



CONGREGATION KOL AMI

7501 Belinder Avenue Prairie Village, KS 66208 (913) 642-9000

A dynamic, diverse and inclusive congregation

QUICK NOTES

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Interested in joining our Kol Ami Family? Contact Rick Breinin (816) 524-4589 or rbreinin@kc.rr.com

To make a contribution: Contact Marge Brodtkin at (913) 642-8984 or marge623@juno.com or mail your contribution to her at 8415 Cambridge, Leawood, KS 66206

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Kol Ami Website
www.kolamik.com

CALENDAR * HIGHLIGHTS *

Wednesday, September 1

7:00 p.m. Worship Committee Meeting

Friday, September 3

7:00 pm Worship Celebration with Anniversary Blessings.

Saturday, September 4

10:00 p.m. Selichot
Congregation Beth Torah

Wednesday, September 8

7:30 p.m. Erev Rosh Hashanah

Thursday, September 9

Rosh Hashanah

9:30 a.m. Children's Service

10:00 a.m. Morning Service

Friday, September 10

7:30 pm Worship Celebration with Birthday Blessings.

Sunday, September 12

9:00 a.m. First Day of Chai School

10:00 a.m. Fund Raising Committee

Friday, September 17

7:30 p.m. Erev Yom Kippur

Saturday, September 18

9:30 a.m. Yom Kippur

Tuesday, September 21

7:00 pm Board of Trustees Meeting.

Friday, September 24

7:30 pm Worship Celebration.

STARTING OVER...

On the evening of September 8 (1st of Tishri 5771) we will gather as a family to welcome the New Year with these questions:

---What do we want to repeat from last year and what do we want to change?

---What is it that brings about change, the kind that improves not only our individual lives but the Community's as well? Is there a plan and goal for change in place?

---Do we share our intentions with anyone else? Any solemn pledge to change and to grow has to have a witness. And, if there are no willing human witnesses...then, it is God who is our Witness.

I know; these are the concerns that we have dealt with so many times in the past. But have our "New Year resolutions" come to pass, or are they just what "one does," at Rosh Hashanah?

As God fashions something new each day, we too can be "born anew," and our lives be restored to wholeness. This is really the purpose of the New Year. Rosh Hashanah expresses renewed hope and possibility....for a new beginning and a fresh start.

There is a story of an angry reader who stormed into a newspaper office waving a current edition, asking to see who wrote the obituary column.

He was referred to a cub reporter to whom he showed the column, including his own obituary. He said "As you can see, I am very much alive. I demand a retraction." The reporter replied "I never retract a story. But, I tell what I'll do; I'll put you in the birth announcements and give you a fresh start."

On Rosh Hashanah we are given, if we choose to accept it, a fresh start. within our Kol Ami family, we have the chance to create change in our lives and grow through two new initiatives.

As a result of a successful Scholar-in-Residence program featuring Jay Michaelson, we have made a permanent place in our Kol Ami schedule for "Jewish Meditation." Held on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of each month from 7:00-8:15PM (resuming in October), it is a magnificent opportunity to find, through the "quiet" of Jewish meditation, a way of giving to you...the gift of your self.

I have begun, and I invite you to join me. See what it is and what it can do for your spiritual and worldly life.

And to extend the many forms that a family can take, it is my hope that we can offer, for the first time the idea of "chavurah" for those who would like to participate.

Not all of us have immediate family here. Some of us would love to have a small group of committed new friends to do things with, explore ideas and just support each other. To socialize, learn, volunteer at or through Kol Ami, attend services, visit the elderly or sick, etc.....the activities are limitless.

You'll be receiving an email to determine if you're interested in joining a chavurah. If you are, fill it out and return it. Details will follow.

But for now...a toast to the New Year at Kol Ami.

Welcome to the Family...

Shana Tova and so much love,

Paul



AUGUST DONATIONS

BUILDING MAINTENANCE FUND

Philip & Kenla Engel & Bonnie Roquita

In honor of anniversary (50) of Sidney & Joyce Levine

CANTOR'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

Mike Boresow

In memory of Yahrzeit of Mark Boresow

Allan & Nancy Reichman

In honor of Cantor Silbersher's birthday

GARDEN FUND

Dorothy Solomon

In appreciation of Kol Ami

GENERAL FUND

Rodger Dudley

In appreciation of Kol Ami

Renee Haith

In honor of anniversary (60) of Manuel & Lois Baraban

David Wheaton

In appreciation

ONEG SHABBAT FUND

Evelyn Young

In honor of

Alan & Jenny Stempleman

MUSIC ENHANCEMENT FUND

Ben & Gina Silk

In memory of Yahrzeit of Grace Silk

Erika Zeitz

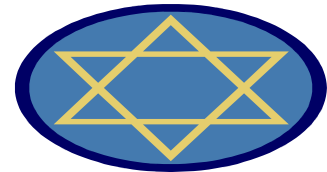
In honor of Patrick Buckley
In honor of Cantor Silbersher

THANK YOU

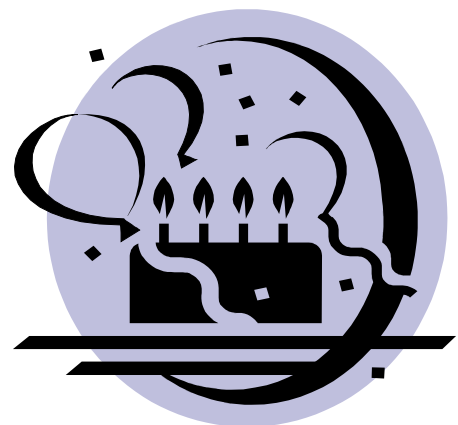
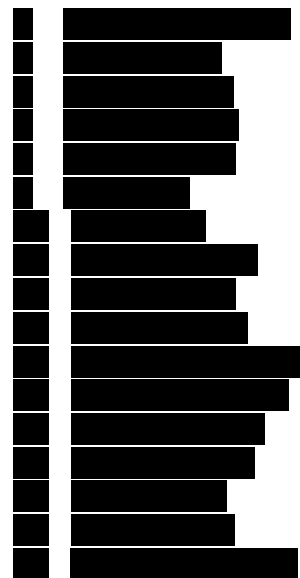
NO SHABBAT DINNER
FOR THE MONTH OF
SEPTEMBER
INSTEAD
BREAK-THE-FAST
DINNER
SEPTEMBER 18TH
6:00 P.M.
RESERVATIONS
REQUIRE
SEE HHD PACKET
FOR DETAILS

Just a reminder that the
Contributions were down
considerably this month.
Please continue
to remember
your loved ones.
Marge Brodtkin
913-642-8984

SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES



SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS



UPDATES

KARES COMMITTEE

The KARES Committee is active and ready to respond to your request. We send cards to people needing a remembrance when sick or recovering to let them know they are missed and that Kol Ami cares. We respond when there is a death in the family with cards, phone messages, and help in setting up a light meal after the funeral. We will call you if you live alone and need someone to talk with. Please call the Chairperson for information: Nadine Gordon 816-333-5056 Email:NGordon438@aol.com

CHAI SCHOOL

Don't forget that the first day of Chai School is Sunday, September 12th at 9:00 a.m. and we are going to kick things off with a **PANCAKE BREAKFAST!** If you know of anyone that you think might be interested in Kol Ami and Chai School please let us know. We would be happy to contact them. So, fill out your registration paperwork **NOW** and get it in before the hustle and bustle of High Holy Days begin.

OPPORTUNITY FOR ALL CONGREGANTS

The Cantor has announced that he plans to retire as our spiritual leader summer of 2011. For the next year each of you will have the opportunity (mitzvah) to be a reader on Friday nights and help conduct a service with the Cantor. This can be accomplished by an individual, as a couple, or as a family. I hope you all will consider this chance to be on the Bima leading prayer with the Cantor.

Once you are scheduled, all you need to do is speak with the Cantor as your week approaches. The Cantor will advise you about which service is scheduled and what lines of prayer you will be responsible for.

If you have interest, please contact Gary Kretchmer at gkretch@hotmail.com or 913-851-0528 and we will get you scheduled for upcoming services. This is an opportunity to share a meaningful experience with Cantor and the rest of your Kol Ami family.

Shalom

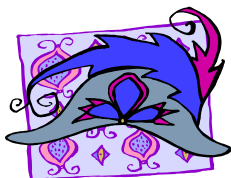
Gary Kretchmer for the Kol Ami Worship Committee

YOM KIPPUR STUDY SESSION

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 18TH, 1:00—2:00 P.M.

**“Reform Judaism’s Napoleonic Origins and Uncertain Future”
Commemorating Reform Judaism’s Bicentennial**

BARRY SPEERT, INSTRUCTOR



President's Message:

In addition to our spiritual services we have come to enjoy and expect on the High Holy Days a special treat awaits us this year.

Our own choir will be sharing their talents along with our regular ensemble of professional singers and musicians. Get ready to be inspired.

If you have not yet sent in your request for High Holy Day tickets please do so this week to insure seating for our regular members. You will be able to pick them up at the Kol Ami office any day between 10 A.M. and 1 P.M. or just prior to the service.

This year Kol Ami faces many opportunities and challenges for growth. Some have said that if we are not changing we are not growing. Grow we must. To enable us to continue to grow requires help from each and every member. We need your continued support by financial contributions as well as volunteering.

May you have a sweet start to a more hopeful year.

Constance Bernstein

FUND RAISING - Mike Boresow

816-520-8690

ENJOY THE CITY BOOKS:

Enjoy the City Books for sale at \$10.00 each until they are gone.

TRASH BAGS:

Buy your trash bags and help out Kol Ami. There are 3 sizes to choose from and Kol Ami gets \$10.00 for each case of liners sold. Price: 33 gallon liners \$39.90, 45 gallon liners \$44.90, 55 gallon liners \$49.90.

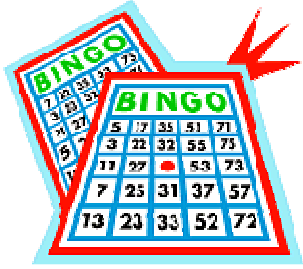
BUCK NIGHT AT THE ROYALS

All drinks, hot dogs, and peanuts are only \$1.00. It is a great night to bring the whole family and see Major League Baseball, September 15th at 7:10 p.m. Tickets are \$7.00 each, make check payable to Kol Ami.



SEPTEMBER CALENDAR

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 7:00 p.m. Worship Committee Meeting	2 10:30 a.m. Torah Study	3 7:00 p.m. Worship / Anniversary Blessing /w Oneg	4 10:00 p.m. Selichot @ Congregation Beth Torah
5 10: a.m. "God's Garden" 3:00 p.m. KC Opera Rehearsal	6 Office Closed	7	8 7:30 p.m. Erev Rosh Hashanah	9 9:30 a.m. Children's Service 10:30 a.m. Morning Service Rosh Hashanah	10 7:30 p.m. Worship / Birthday Blessing /w Oneg	11
12 9:00 a.m. Chai School 10:00 a.m. Fund Raising Committee Meeting 3:00 p.m. KC Opera Rehearsal	13 6:30 p.m. HHD Musicians Rehearsal 7:00 p.m. HHD Choir	14 6:30 p.m. HHD Musicians Rehearsal	15 7:10 p.m. Royal's Baseball Buck Night	16 10:30 a.m. Torah Study	17 7:30 p.m. Erev Yom Kippur	18 9:30 a.m. To 6:00 p.m. Yom Kippur
19 9:00 a.m. Chai School 3:00 p.m. K.C. Opera Rehearsal	20 6:30 p.m. K.C. Opera Rehearsal	21 7:00 p.m. Board of Trustees Meeting	22	23 10:30 a.m. Torah Study 7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal	24 7:30 p.m. Worship /w Oneg	25
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Bingo Night At Kol Ami

Saturday, October 16, 2010

\$5.00 Admission for All

\$1.00 for each Bingo card you wish to play

Congregation Kol Ami Social Hall
7501 Belinder Avenue, Prairie Village, Kansas

Last Year Kol Ami Awarded \$2,500 In Prizes!

Seventy participants enjoyed a fabulous night of
Fun, Games and Food

Put the date on your calendar.
More information coming.
Invite your friends.

Saturday, October 16, 2010
Doors open at 6:00 p.m. for supper
Bingo from 7 to 9 p.m.

*If you own or work at a business, or have a relative, friend or associate,
who will donate a prize for Bingo ... such as a case of wine, dinner for two,
a free dental cleaning, a vacation at a townhouse in Colorado, etc.*

YOU GET THE IDEA !!!

Please call Larry Gelb and let him know.
816-942-4954 or larrygelb@kc.rr.com
MAKE MY DAY!!!