



The Voice of our Community

Kol Kehillah

The Newsletter of Temple Kehillat Chaim

Tammuz - Av 5771

August 2011

TKC Family Picnic And Cookout



Sunday, August 21

12:30 - 2:00 pm

Immediately Following Religious School

Join your Kehillah friends, new and old, for a cookout after the first day of Sunday School. We'll have burgers, hot dogs, and all the sides! There is no cost for the Cookout, but please RSVP to office@kehillatchaim.org or 770-641-8630 so we know how much food to make.

August Service Schedule *

Friday, August 5 - 7:30 pm -
Shabbat Worship

Friday, August 12 - 7:30 pm -
Shabbat Worship

Friday, August 19 - 6:30 pm -
Kabbalat Shabbat & Pot Luck
Dinner

Friday, August 26 - 7:30 pm -
Shabbat Worship & Ice Cream
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Saturday, August 27 -
10:30 am - Shabbat
Worship & Bat Mitzvah

Friday, August 29 - 7:30 pm -
Shabbat Worship

* Note - Casual Friday Night Shabbat
Worship will continue through August.

**The High Holy Days
are around the corner!**

*Make sure to mark your
calendar now!*

Selichot

Saturday, September 24

Erev Rosh Hashanah

Wednesday, September 28

Rosh Hashanah

Thursday, September 29

Kol Nidre

Friday, October 7

Yom Kippur

Saturday, October 8

Sukkot

October 12-19

Simchat Torah

October 19-20



Rabbi Harvey Winokur

It is hard for me to believe that next February will mark thirty years since Alan Abrams and I sat together at a Chinese restaurant in Sandy Springs and decided to try to establish a new temple. From our humble beginnings in a meeting room at the back of a bank in Buckhead, we have come to enjoy the fruits of three decades of growth and dedication.

We would be remiss if we did not acknowledge this significant milestone. Hence, we are considering several anniversary themed opportunities to celebrate our accomplishments. We have been brainstorming ideas such as a scholar-in-residence; special Sabbaths (ex. Past Confirmands, longstanding members, etc.), a retreat, and a Gala party.

As you would expect, we are in need of volunteers to plan and organize these events. If you could be on our 30th Anniversary planning committee or even have time to lend your assistance to one of the events, please be in touch with Renee Hasterok at busysevy@bellsouth.net.

Dr. Betsy Gard and I are looking to offer the second opportunity to experience Ayeka: Putting God into your Life. We will be reaching out to those who attended last year's orientation as well as look for those who have not yet experienced this life-affirming curriculum. Additional information will appear in our weekly emails.

Finally, I would like to thank everyone who attended our recent URJ Shabbat morning Torah Study and Worship service. We were very pleased with the reception we received from the community. Thank you to all the ushers and volunteers.

B'Shalom,

Rabbi Harvey Winokur

August 5/6

D'Varim

Deuteronomy 1:1 - 3:22

Isaiah 1:1 - 27

(Plaut Torah,

Pages 1311 - 1333)

August 12/13

Vaetchanan

Deuteronomy 3:23 - 7:11

Isaiah 40:1 - 26

(Plaut Torah,

Pages 1333 - 1378)

August 19/20

Ekev

Deuteronomy 7:12 - 11:25

Isaiah 49:14 - 51:3

(Plaut Torah,

Pages 1379 - 1408)

August 26/27

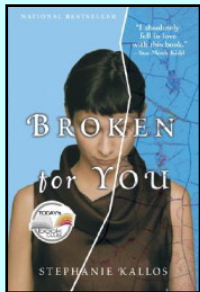
Re'eh

Deuteronomy 11:26 - 16:17

Isaiah 54:11 - 55:5

(Plaut Torah

Pages 1417 - 1450)



Night Owls Book Club
 Sunday, August 28th at 6:30 pm
 At the home of Kitty Glickman



We will discuss **Broken for You** by Stephanie Kallos

Please RSVP to Kitty by Friday, August 26 at 770-9925687 or kittyglickman@comcast.net

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NOTES FROM THE CANTOR



Cantor Barbara Margulis

As the summer begins to draw to a close, it is time to think about Rosh HaShanah and Yom Kippur again. We will soon start Choir rehearsals. If you have ever given any thought to joining our wonderful Choir, now is a very good time to seriously look into it.

Who are we? We are a very friendly and talented group of Members who love to sing. We know that our renditions of the liturgy help many of our fellow Congregants find the right mood for prayer. As we rehearse and perform, we too find that the melodies facilitate our search for the meanings of the words in the prayers. Aside from this, we have a lot of plain, good fun.

To sing with us, you do not need to know how to read music. You do not need to know Hebrew. If you have the desire to express yourself in song, we can supply the training in these areas. What you do need to bring to the table is a commitment to attend our rehearsals, and of course the Services at which we'll be singing. Men and women are both welcome to join us. Please call me in the Office and let's talk about it. Singing with our Choir is a truly spiritual and unforgettable experience.



B'Shirah (in song),

Cantor Barbara G. Margulis

High Holy Days Choir Schedule

Tuesdays at 7:30 pm

August 23 - 1st Tuesday Rehearsal
August 30
September 6
September 13
September 20
September 27

Thursdays at 7:30 pm

September 1 - 1st Thursday Rehearsal
September 8 - No Rehearsal - Sisterhood Dinner
September 15
September 22
September 29 - No Rehearsal - Rosh Hashanah

Membership at TKC

I know I don't have to remind anyone that it's summer, we're in the middle of "Temple-Shopping" season, and **everybody** is on the Membership Committee! Because of the shaky economy and other things (metro Atlanta has a lower-than-average synagogue affiliation rates), prospective members are a bit scarce this year, so we must actively engage every single one that finds us (or vice versa). There can't be any strangers at TKC!

We had an excellent "Avenue Jew" puppet Shabbat in early July that brought in several prospective members. The best thing any potential members could see when they visit us is a lively and diverse crowd of Friday night worshippers. Please come to services as often as you can and introduce yourselves to anybody you don't know. That's the best membership drive we could have! Please contact me at weissfamily@bellsouth.net to help with this season's membership drive.

Thanks,
Hiedi Weiss



Hiedi Weiss
VP, Membership

On Saturday, June 25, most of the TKC Board of Trustees participated in a unique session of “Board Study.” This is not a typo - the Board “met” on a *Shabbat*. Furthermore, the date was recommended by Rabbi Winokur.

Please be assured that your clergy and lay leadership would never disrespect *Shabbat* –certainly not by holding a conventional business meeting on such a day (in fact, the format we followed is used by the Union for Reform Judaism for Saturday sessions during its conferences). In May, the Board decided to bypass the usual business meeting format for June and instead come together for worship, fellowship, and dialogue.



Tim Weiss, President

Fueled by the Rabbi’s service and *D’Var Torah*, we got to know one another better (especially with so many new officers and trustees present) as we discussed the larger and long-term challenges that TKC faces (the “big picture” topics which always seem to take a back seat at monthly meetings to more immediate and pressing matters), and how to deal with them. How can our *Kehillah* remain viable and relevant as Judaism continues to evolve - both in its practices and, probably more importantly, in terms of *who* will observe our faith, *why*, and *how*?

At Board Study, Trustee Michelle Erste presented in outline a plan by which we will come to better understand who we are and where we want to go, and get there. In the coming months we will identify and analyze our strengths, weaknesses, opportunities, and threats (“SWOT”); we will take the pulse of our congregation so as to better engage all of our demographic groups and upgrade both secular and spiritual programming; and we will assess how and where we fit into the local and regional Jewish community, and deploy cost-effective technology, particularly making better use of social media, to raise our profile within the area.

Quite obviously, nothing described in the previous paragraph would qualify as the Jewish equivalent of an epiphany – not even close. There has never been a shortage of good ideas or high hopes at TKC, but what needs to be different this time is *consistency* and *follow-through*. I believe we now possess the proper mix of energy, ability, persistence – and necessity – to proceed.

Such efforts, to be successful, will entail participation far beyond just the Board. Clergy and staff are certainly crucial, but the most important element will be *you*, the congregants we serve. We want to increase your engagement, non-secular and secular, with our temple. Once you are energized, we will have no fears for our future viability and relevance. Please stay tuned.

B’Shalom,

Tim Weiss

Early Bird Book Club

We have a terrific book list for 2011-2012 - with both Jewish and non-Jewish themes. The first book we’ll discuss is Cutting For Stone by Abraham Verghese. The author’s debut novel takes place in Ethiopia. Customers who reviewed it discussed its “excellent storytelling” and “beautifully written characters that come alive on the page.” This would be a great book to read over the summer! All of our meetings are held on Sundays at 10:30 am in the Board Room. Here is our calendar and books for this year:

September 18 - Cutting for Stone by Abraham Verghese

November 6 - Echoes by Danielle Steel

December 18 - Shanghai Girls by Lisa See

January 29 - On the Run in Nazi Berlin by Bert Lewyn

March 18 - All Other Nights by Dara Horn

May 6 - The Forgotten Garden by Kate Morton

June 17 - Not Me by Michael Lavigne



The Early Birds provide informal discussions of each book. We are open to all members of our congregation, and we encourage participation in our group. Please contact Nancy Rose with any questions at nrose@comcast.net or 770-310-6042.

“On Board”

Notes from Members of the TKC Board



Renee Sevy-Hasterok, Executive V P, Temple Kehillat Chaim and Family
From left to right - Front Row: Lauren, Troy, Shane & Alex;
Back Row: Rod, Renee & Julia

Renee Sevy-Hasterok joined Temple Kehillat Chaim when she married TKC member, Rod Hasterok, two years ago. Previously active in another synagogue in Atlanta and active in Jewish community work, Renee jumped right in at TKC. For the remainder of 2011, Renee will serve as Executive Vice President and in January of 2012, will assume the role of President.

Renee and Rod have five children between them - Julia (23), Alex (21) and Shane (13) Sevy, and Lauren (14) and Troy (10) Hasterok. The family was proud to celebrate Shane’s Bar Mitzvah last year and are excited for Lauren to become a Bat Mitzvah this December. Shane and Lauren participate in TKC’s Road to Confirmation program and Troy is in the 5th grade at TKC’s Religious School. Renee is originally from the Detroit area but has lived in Atlanta (Alpharetta, now Dunwoody) for 25 years.

Professionally, Renee is a social worker at Saint Joseph’s Hospital and works as a patient navigator for

the Prostate Cancer Center there. She has worked in cancer care for the past nine years, all at Saint Joseph’s. She is involved with many cancer support and advocacy organizations and is planning to walk 10 miles in the Atlanta 2-Day Walk for Breast Cancer this coming September. She’ll walk with her son, Shane, step-daughter Lauren, and some friends, as part of Lauren’s “year of service” Bat Mitzvah project helping cancer survivors.

While new to TKC, Renee is not new to the Jewish community in Atlanta. Previously, she has served as Education Chair at another synagogue, Chair of the Leadership roundtable for Women’s American ORT, and has been an active volunteer for many years with American Jewish Committee’s Black-Jewish Coalition. She is also a former Girl Scout leader and is currently active as “Popcorn Sale” chairperson for Troy’s Cub Scout Pack. She is a past recipient of the Atlanta Jewish Federation’s Women of Achievement Award and Women’s American ORT’s Bea Camhi Award.

Renee and Rod are excited to call TKC their family’s spiritual home and Renee looks forward to contributing her time and volunteer energies to TKC.

NEWS FROM THE DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION



Catherine Rosing

As we “go to print,” Catherine is away at a wonderful Jewish Educational Conference - *The NewCAJE Conference*, in Greensboro, North Carolina. She looks forward to sharing new and fresh ideas with the congregation when she returns. Meanwhile, she asks for you to...

Please save the dates:

First Day Religious School - Sunday, August 21

First Day Preschool - Monday, August 22

First Day Road to Confirmation - Wednesday, October 19

Greetings Brotherhood Members:

We had a tremendous concert in July featuring **The Return** in the Social Hall. It was a lot of fun and the band really rocked!

Thanks to Terry Chartock from Wild Oats Catering for her hard work setting up the event and making the food. Without her help, it would have never happened!

Furniture update: The new Lobby furniture has been donated from Brotherhood. The cost was provided by funds received from The Return concert. Thanks TKC!

Looking forward to the next few months. We are planning another Braves outing on September 18 at 1:35 pm. We will also organize an outing to the Fox Theater in November to see Mamma Mia. Should be fun! Hope to see you around at TKC!

Regards,

Alan Dorfman
TKC Brotherhood "Prez"



Welcome to our Newest Members

Scott & Jackie Comet
Lexi Comet

and

Stacy & Craig Lampert
Andrew and Jason Lampert

JOIN US FOR A SPIRITUAL AND SOCIAL EVENING

♪ Kabbalat Shabbat ♪

Friday, August 19, 2011 at 6:30 PM



Linda Greenhill, Kabbalat Shabbat Coordinator

"Pot luck" dinner will follow the service.

Dinner Hosts: **Betsy & Ted Zeff and Michele & Alan Friedman**

Please RSVP for dinner to
Betsy & Ted Zeff at tedandbetsy@gmail.com or call 770-729-1609

"Back to Sisterhood"



We hope that everyone has enjoyed a fun and restful summer. Our more "laid back" schedule will soon come to an end as the kids head back to school. Sisterhood wants to remind all the women of TKC that it is also time to go "Back to Sisterhood." The benefits of being a member of Sisterhood are many:

- * Sisterhood provides the opportunity to meet and get to know other women at TKC.
- * Sisterhood seeks to provide programming that encourages spiritual growth and learning.
- * Sisterhood provides opportunities to participate in meaningful projects that benefit our congregation and community.

And of course, Sisterhood is fun!

Our organization is for all ages and all stages of life, from those with young children to empty nesters.

Soon you will be receiving an invitation in the mail to join Sisterhood for the upcoming 2011-2012 year.

We encourage all of you to come "Back to Sisterhood." It is important that now, more than ever, we come together as Sisters, to support our congregation, our community, and most importantly, each other.

Join us for our kickoff event:

Dinner at Sugo's Restaurant, Thursday, September 8th at 7:00 pm
Clock Tower Place, Roswell

Further information about the dinner will be included with the membership mailing. Hope to see all you there!

2011-2012 Sisterhood Board

VP of Membership	Joanna Cannon
VP of Fundraising	Fran Dorfman
VP of Programming	Terry Chartock
Secretary	Tamar Faulhaber
Treasurer	Kitty Glickman
Immediate Past President	Lorena Weinkle

Tzedakah

Many thanks to the following individuals who, in keeping with the Jewish tradition of tzedakah, have made contributions to Temple Kehillat Chaim in honor of happy occasions or in memory of loved ones.

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Dr. James & Mrs. Dixie Schantz in memory of Lexis Shantz

The Mitzner Family Religious School Fund

Betty Hoffman in memory of Jason Hoffman



National Council of Jewish Women will hold an informative and thought provoking discussion on women's reproductive rights and the right to use contraceptives, in conjunction with the Atlanta chapter of Planned Parenthood on Monday, August 22 at 7:30 pm at a private home in the Sandy Springs area. Kay Scott, Executive Director of the Southeast Region of Planned Parenthood and Jill Segal, President of the Board, will be the guests for the evening and will speak about issues pertaining to women's health and their rights.

NCJW has undertaken an exciting new campaign, called Plan A, to address contraception access for all women. Studies show 80% of society support access to contraception information and 98% of women have used some form of contraception. Yet, access is getting harder to obtain and can not be taken for granted any longer.

Plan A will address 5 areas of concern: Pharmacy refusals, comprehensive sexuality education, emergency contraception, affordable contraception and young women's access.

New local, state and even federal laws are blocking access to comprehensive sex education for our children and not allowing women to make educated decisions about their own personal health. It's a small but powerful minority that is attempting to dictate their beliefs to all of us. We must speak out! It's sad to think in the 21st century, society is NOT using the scientific and medical knowledge available but instead is being influenced by religious beliefs of a few.

Please join NCJW and Planned Parenthood at this most important discussion and let your voice be heard. For more information, and to RSVP, please call the NCJW office at (404) 843-9600 or email info@ncjwatlanta.org. Attendance is limited.

Celebrations



Happy Birthday to the following members who are celebrating milestone birthdays in August:

Collyn Alford, Debbie Kahn, Jackie Kaminer, Marilyn Karlan, Ronald Katz, Peter Klokow, Kim Laidhold, Carole Liebman, Margarita Moldovan and Ted Zeff

Happy Anniversary to the following members who are celebrating milestone anniversaries in August:

Lisa & Matt Edelstein, Marjorie & Seymour Levine, Carole & Richard Liebman, and Heather & Michael Weiss



Thanks to our Circle of Giving Donors

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- Miriam Winokur

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- Alan & Margaret Abrams
- Jack & Karen Fishman
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To commit to the Circle of Giving or for information, please call our Joy Salenfriend, our Office Administrator, at the office.

Thanks to our Caring Kehillah Donors

To commit to the Caring Kehillah, or for more information about it, please call Joy Salenfriend, our Office Manager, at the office.

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Aug. 12	Jack Conviser Dr. Maurice Dunn* Joseph Dorfman* Matilda Mallin Hannah Newell Rubin Bernard Silberman Paul Unger Joseph Bartman* Bessie Feldman Charles Newmark David L. Abrohams* Arlene Levine Helaine Levinson* Marvin Monis Arthur L. Falkenstrom*	Joanna & John Cannon Rosalynd Bush Alan Dorfman Stacy Roberts Betty & Duane Young Mark & Linda Silberman Samuel Unger & Claudia Arkush Gilbert & Marilyn Bartman Francine & John Machisko Marvin & Sunny Newmark Richard & Barbara Abrohams Randy Josepher Michael & Geri Levinson Irving & Betsy Zeff Karen & Jack Fishman	Aug. 26	Stewart Karlan* Louis Galvin Gussie Raikin Libbie Katz Sandy Rich Esther Harris	Marilyn Karlan & Hiedi Weiss Eleanor & Ronald Katz Robin Bledsoe Ronald & Eleanor Katz Miles Rich Norman & Nancy Rose

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Job hunting is never fun and is even more stressful in a down economy. But it's helpful to know that resources do exist. At Jewish Family & Career Services, the Job Development team is hard at work creating opportunities for job seekers. What people might not realize is that these jobs go beyond administrative or "help desk" jobs to professional-level career positions. Thanks to new partnerships with large companies JF&CS' has placed candidates in all types of positions, from sales & marketing and customer service to accounting and legal services.

How's this for networking at its best? While doing some volunteer work for Robyn Cohen and Linda Schneider (aka our job developers), "Shelly" helped her synagogue hire someone for a job. Then, when she was looking for a job herself, Robyn and Linda helped her find a job with a company. At about the same time, Shelly's friend "John" found himself without a job for the first time in 20 years and with a family to support. Through JF&CS, he found a great job as a controller in a mid-size company.

We have placed teachers, an IT manager in a financial services company, a director of benefits and compensation at a major corporation and a variety of other professionals in both for-profit and nonprofit organizations, including at the management level. We placed a human resources director in a pharmaceutical company, an H.R. assistant in a major hotel, high-level executive assistants in a major retailer and several large accounting firms, four recruiters and a couple of fund-raisers in nonprofits.

The job development team is only part of the story. As a whole, Career Services – Tools for Employment, the agency's careers division, placed **430** job seekers into employment opportunities between July 1, 2010, and June 30, 2011.

Tools for Employment offers several workshops each month to help job seekers enhance skills such as resume writing and interviewing along with assessments to help them focus on realistic career paths. These services are offered at minimal cost. For more information, visit yourtoolsforliving.org/careers or call (770)677-9358.