

I Adar - Iyar 5774

February - April 2014

## Celebrate Purim at KTI



### HELP US RAISE THE ROOF MARDI GRAS STYLE!

A Purim celebration and fundraiser in support of  
KTI's new roof!

Save the date:

Saturday, March 15<sup>th</sup> 8:00 pm to 11:30 pm

Invitations to follow



Sunday, March 16th

Family friendly Megillah Reading, 10:00 to 11:00 am

Purim Carnival, 11:00 am to 1:00 pm

Bounce Castles, Games, Prizes, Crafts and Food

KTI SOCIAL HALL

All are welcome!

Please bring a box of pasta or beans to be used as a grogger and later donated to  
the local soup kitchen.

## *From the Rabbi*



Dear Friend,

In the month of January, KTI partnered with local churches to share and spread the message of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. By bringing members of our congregations together, we were able to acknowledge our common roots while celebrating our diversity.

On January 16, KTI hosted All Souls Parish Presbyterian Church, St. Paul's Lutheran Church, and St. Peter's Episcopal Church for an evening about prayer. Members of each community joined together in our sanctuary to learn about Jewish prayer – how it started, how it evolved, and what it is all about. Afterward, Reverend Bruce Baker, Pastor Jim O'Hanlon, and Reverend Hilario Albert responded to the conversation using the lens of each of their traditions.

It was an inspiring and thought-provoking evening, and over the next few months, we will continue these discussions. Each evening will focus on a different religious topic, and each session will be hosted at a different local house of worship.

In addition, for the second year in a row, each of us spoke at one another's congregation during a worship service. This year, Reverend Baker spoke at KTI and I spoke at St. Paul's Lutheran Church. It was a meaningful exchange of ideas, as well as an important opportunity to bring our congregations together.

Religious understanding is critical, and I believe that interfaith dialogue often enhances our understanding of our own religious identity. KTI is fortunate to have such willing Christian counterparts, and personally, I feel blessed to have such wonderful and open clergy colleagues. I hope that as these interfaith conversations continue throughout the year, you will join us.

*B'yedidut* (in friendship),

Rabbi Jaymee Alpert

Thanks to your generosity, KTI was able to send pizza and soda to 720 Israeli soldiers and sufganiyot to 300 Israeli soldiers!

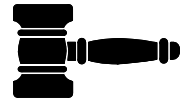
Thank you for making Hanukkah a bit sweeter for the young men and women who put themselves on the line in order to defend Israel.

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## *President's Message*



Being President of KTI for the past two years has allowed me the opportunity to be involved in great detail in all that KTI does. What it does - prayer, education, life cycle events, both happy and tragic, celebrations, social service - serves a tremendously diverse and interesting community of seniors, children, students, parents, grandparents, clergy, teachers. Every day brings something new and interesting, albeit not always happy.

Perhaps the greatest satisfaction of being President has come from getting to know so well the people who are most actively involved in doing the myriad things that go on in the course of a synagogue year. They are truly remarkable in their dedication to KTI and to the other members of our shul and they are motivated solely by caring for KTI's members and for the larger Jewish community.

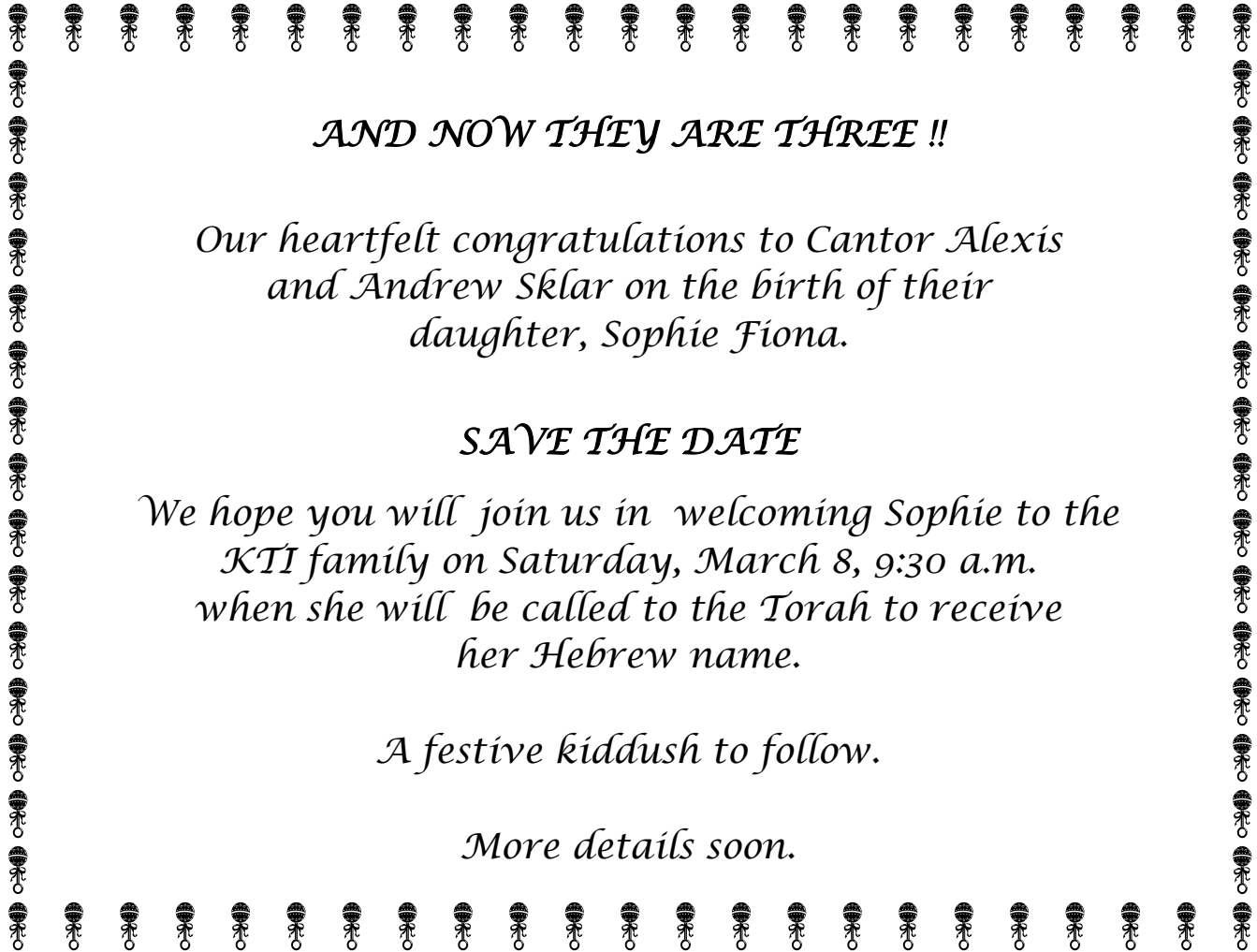
As President I've come to know particularly well, and to appreciate, the officers and members of the Board of Trustees and the Executive Committee for all that they do. In particular I'd like to offer a Yashar Koach, Mazal Tov and thanks to two officers who are stepping down from their positions at KTI after many years of dedicated, caring and well done hard work for KTI: Bonnie Baker and Elyse Echtman, both of whom have served as officers since long before I became a member of the Board of Trustees.

During that time, Bonnie has been both First and Second Vice President and her dedication to KTI, to the members of KTI, to doing the right thing, and her intelligence, have served KTI well over the years. It's been a joy to work with her. Elyse has been Secretary and though her minutes of our meetings are all we could ask for, what I've treasured about having her on the Board and the Executive Committee is her energy, her genuine and deep concern for the members of KTI, her knowledge and insight. It has been an honor and a pleasure to work with Bonnie and Elyse on behalf of KTI and I hope they will continue to be involved even though no longer on the Board. I look forward to working with the continuing and new officers and members of the Board of Trustees and the Executive Committee in the coming year and can only hope they live up to the examples set by Bonnie and Elyse.

Bill Alper

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*AND NOW THEY ARE THREE !!*

*Our heartfelt congratulations to Cantor Alexis  
and Andrew Sklar on the birth of their  
daughter, Sophie Fiona.*

*SAVE THE DATE*

*We hope you will join us in welcoming Sophie to the  
KTI family on Saturday, March 8, 9:30 a.m.  
when she will be called to the Torah to receive  
her Hebrew name.*

*A festive kiddush to follow.*

*More details soon.*

Thank you to those who donated to  
our Interfaith Thanksgiving Baby  
Shower and to everyone who  
volunteered their time.

Your generosity  
made this event a great success.

**Hebrew Meditation Group at KTI**  
**Saturday mornings at 8:30 a.m.**  
**in the Main Sanctuary**  
**Children with parents welcome!**

The meditation will be guided so you do not need to know  
or study anything beforehand. Wear comfortable clothing.

The group will end between 9:15 and 9:30 in time for  
Shabbat morning services or to bring  
your child to Hebrew School.

Please call or text Michael Goldstein at 914-980-3536, or  
email him at [Michael@JewishMeditationWestchester.org](mailto:Michael@JewishMeditationWestchester.org)  
if you are interested in joining the group, or you can just  
show up.

**WE ARE PLEASED  
TO ANNOUNCE KTI'S  
2014 BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

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**The Congregation Extends  
Condolences to:**

Arlene Goldstein & family, on the loss of beloved husband, father, grandfather & great-grandfather, Arnold Goldstein

Rebecca Oling & Hope Klein, on the loss of their beloved aunt, Joan Feuer

Eileen Stein & family, on the loss of their beloved mother, grandmother & great-grandmother, Mary Shlaen

Barbra Tankel & family on the loss of beloved grandfather & great-grandfather, Sidney Hindin

**DONATIONS ONLINE**

KTI has partnered with Network for Good to enable our members and friends to send tributes and donations online using a credit card. Network for Good is a not-for-profit organization that offers an easy, secure means for charities and other groups to accept donations.

To make your donation online go to the KTI website, [www.ktionline.org](http://www.ktionline.org). and follow the simple instructions on the homepage.

**SPONSOR A KIDDUSH !**

Have you had a recent simcha in your life - the birth of a baby, an anniversary or birthday, an upcoming wedding or a special memorial or Yahrzeit?

You don't even need a reason to sponsor the kiddush after Shabbat Services.

Sole Sponsorship - \$360.00

Co-Sponsorship - \$118.00

Call Rita Unger at 939-1004

**PLEASE JOIN RABBI ALPERT FOR AN AMAZING EXPERIENCE  
AT THE MUSEUM OF TOLERANCE!**



226 E. 42<sup>nd</sup> St. , NY

February 9, 2014

10:45 - 1:00 p.m.

This special trip to the museum, led by Rabbi Alpert, will give you the unique opportunity to explore issues of prejudice, diversity, tolerance and cooperation in the workplace and community through interactive workshops, exhibits and videos.

**Please RSVP to the KTI office by Monday, February 3  
if you are interested in this trip.**

**Cost is \$10.00 per person**  
Please make your check payable to KTI  
and mail or bring to the KTI office.

**Open to everyone!**

More information can be found on the museum website:  
[http://www.museumoftolerancenewyork.com/site/c.lkIYLdMMJpE/b.5148415/k.DB3A/  
Whats\\_Happening\\_at\\_the\\_MOTNY.htm](http://www.museumoftolerancenewyork.com/site/c.lkIYLdMMJpE/b.5148415/k.DB3A/Whats_Happening_at_the_MOTNY.htm)

You must provide your own transportation (convenient to Grand Central Station).

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## *K.T.I. Early Childhood Program*

It is hard to believe it is already the end of January 2014! It seems as though we were just celebrating Hanukkah and the New Year a moment ago.

The ECP has been very busy since our last update. On January 2<sup>nd</sup> all the threes and fours came back to school in furry slippers and comfy PJ's to have a fun pajama day! There were delicious pancakes and cereal for snack and the children made dream-catchers too!

So far, we've had lots of snow and the children are loving it! They are learning about winter and the many exciting things that happen when snowflakes arrive and the temperature drops. They have been studying migration and that some birds fly to warm climates and others stay up north. Bright red Cardinals and Blue Jays are not only on the classroom bulletin boards but are happily living in the beautiful trees outside the ECP windows! The 4's classrooms have "maps" that show where birds fly to when they need to keep warm. It seems that many birds visit grandparents in Florida, Arizona, Texas and even as far as California!

All of the children are fascinated with hibernation so we had a special "Bear Day" for the 2's, 3's and 4's in the ballroom! They pretended to be bears sleeping in dens for their long winter naps--they had a pretend bear hunt, made and ate special 'bear treats' and read wonderful bear stories.

Two important holidays also came in January: Tu B'Shevat, the holiday of the trees, and Martin Luther King Jr. Day. For Tu B'Shevat, the children learned how important trees are for us and the environment through stories and fun projects. Though our school teaches tolerance and understanding of all people every day, on Martin Luther King Jr. Day, we make a special point of emphasizing how important it is to accept and enjoy the differences in people.

In addition to the regular classroom winter curriculum, ECP children enjoy all of our visiting specialists. They have soccer skills in Happy Feet, visits from our animal friends during Nature, and fun with Sports with Steve Stone, Mad Science and Spanish! We've also added CHALLAH-making to the monthly curriculum. Yum!

Our new semester of after-school classes begins in February. Three and four-year-olds will have the opportunity to explore popular programs such as Happy Feet soccer, It's Show-Time, Science Inspired by Nature, Little Top Chefs' Cooking, Clay Works, and Math Madness – just to name a few.

Due to the success of our December Vacation camp, we will be running one in February during winter break. Children who are 3, 4 and 5 have the opportunity to come to school during vacation and have loads of fun! This program is open to KTI and non-KTI students.

Mark your calendars for January 31<sup>st</sup>, it's another wonderful Tot Shabbat--our theme this time is "Friendship." Please come and join us.

Looking ahead, the ECP is looking forward to a fun trip to Shushan to celebrate Purim. We'll tell you all about it in our next newsletter....

Robin Goldberg  
Education Administrator

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# *KTI Religious School*

There are so many exciting things going on at the KTI Religious School! On February 9<sup>th</sup> Rabbi Alpert will be leading a trip to the Museum of Tolerance in New York City. This trip is open to the entire congregation and will be a very meaningful experience. On March 9<sup>th</sup> KTI will be holding its annual Purim Family Friendly Megillah Reading and Carnival from 10:00 a.m.- 1:00 p.m. Purim is only a short time away...no better time than now to begin thinking about your Purim costumes!

March 22<sup>nd</sup> will be the Vav Class Shabbat Service in the Main Sanctuary. It is our first class Shabbat service of the year and it would be great to have as many regular Shabbat Shul goers at our class services as possible to support our children.

On March 30<sup>th</sup> we will be offering a volunteer opportunity at Kids Kloset. Kids Kloset is a not-for-profit, volunteer-driven program affiliated with Westchester Jewish Community Services (WJCS) that provides Westchester County children and families in need with donated clothing and related items free of charge. Since Kids Kloset opened in 2011, it has provided approximately 3,000 local children with clothing, diapers, strollers and other items. I hope that you can join us for an afternoon of volunteering!

Looking ahead to April the Hei class will have their Shabbat service on April 5<sup>th</sup>. We will also continue the tradition of having a family Passover learning program the week before Passover break, this year it will be on Tuesday, April 8<sup>th</sup> for Dalet, Hei, Vav and Zayin and Thursday, April 10<sup>th</sup> for Torah Lataf, Alef, Bet, and Gimel. These days are especially designed for family education, and it would be wonderful for each child to have a parent present for the program.

Rabbi Sandy Zisser  
Director of Education

We would like to thank Peter Raider for the delicious latkes he made for our Chanukah celebration in December.



His latkes are always a treat and were enjoyed by everyone.

## **WESTCHESTER JEWISH FILM FESTIVAL 2014**

Sponsored by the American Jewish Committee

**at the Jacob Burns Film Center  
Manville Rd. Pleasantville, New York**

**March 19-April 19**

The complete schedule of events will be available on the Jacob Burns website after February 10, [www.burnsfilmcenter.org](http://www.burnsfilmcenter.org)



## KTI CARES

### **CONGREGATION KTI**

In Partnership with

**CONGREGATION EMANU-EL OF WESTCHESTER**

**IS GOING ON A**

## **MIDNIGHT RUN!**



**Donate to the Homeless**

**TEEN VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

**Saturday Evening, February 8th**

**We will meet at Congregation Emanu-El, Westchester Avenue East, Rye  
At 7:00 PM to sort clothing, prepare sandwiches, and load cars.  
There will be an orientation for all volunteers prior to departing for NYC.**

#### **SUPPLIES NEEDED:**

**Sliced cheese, sandwich bread, chub water bottles, clear plastic garbage bags, and hand warmers (all available at Costco)**

The Midnight Run is a volunteer organization that provides the homeless with basic necessities such as food, clothing, toiletries etc. These donated items are taken to NYC by volunteers and distributed to the homeless. Runs usually take place late at night when the streets are not bustling with people. A single run consists of about 3-5 stops at designated areas in NYC. Prior to the run, the homeless people are notified as to where and when these stops will be. Now that we are in the middle of the winter, our immediate concern is helping the homeless people stay warm. We will collect used clothing, blankets, socks, underwear, hats and gloves, coats, shoes, shirts, sweaters, sweatshirts, and sweat pants.

To Donate or Volunteer, please contact Larry Engle at 715-9080 or [KTIFoxCom@gmail.com](mailto:KTIFoxCom@gmail.com)

***Community service forms given to all student volunteers***

*KTI Social Action Committee  
Make Giving Routine*

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## **KTI CARES**

### **KTI'S Social Action Committee**

**KTI**, in partnership with The Carver Center, Holy Rosary, St. Peter's, St. Paul's, All Souls Parish, and St. Frances A.M.E. Zion churches, participated in a very successful Interfaith Thanksgiving Baby Shower in which nearly 100 families with young children were able to get much needed diapers, wipes, ointment and baby formula. To all of the families who donated many, many packages of diapers and baby wipes, and to all of the families and students who donated their time and services at the event on December 5, your efforts and donations were sincerely appreciated by *the families who benefited from the program and by our program partners.*

**One item. Once a week. One goal.**

**Feed the Hungry.**

**KTI FEEDS** is our continued commitment to feeding Westchester residents who are hungry or at risk of hunger by donating food each week to the Interfaith Food Pantry at St. Peter's Episcopal Church in Port Chester. While donated food is often used in preparation of meals at the Interfaith Soup Kitchen, it is also periodically distributed to supplement families' grocery needs. KTI's donations brought relief and joy to hundreds of families during the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays. A sincere "Thank You" to all who have given. Please make giving routine by committing to a weekly contribution of canned goods, pasta, cereal, beans, etc. Donations are accepted Monday thru Friday at the KTI Office or the food collection bin in the synagogue building.

### **Pet Food Drive**

**Because Pets are People Too.**

**KTI CARES** has undertaken a new initiative to help feed hungry pets in Westchester. KTI's PET FOOD DRIVE will benefit the Hudson Valley Pet Food Pantry. The mission of the HVPFP is to help provide pet food assistance to economically challenged, disabled and elderly residents of the Hudson Valley region in New York. Their furry and feathered friends need wet & dry cat food, wet & dry dog food, and bird seed. Donations will be collected Monday through Friday at the KTI Office or Synagogue Building. For more information please call Eileen Stein at (914) 815-2712.

### **KTI CARES Supports International Communities**

Add another *mitzvah* to your *simcha*. Your purchase of Judaica, hand-crafted by small village artisans, helps support Jewish and non-Jewish communities in Jerusalem, Uganda and Guatemala. For more information on **Kippot for Hope**, **Yad LaKashish**, **Mayaworks**, or **Mayan Hands**, please visit [KTIONLINE.org](http://KTIONLINE.org) and click on the "Community" and "Social Action" tabs.

**Thank You**

**KTI CARES** would like to thank those who have participated and encourage other members and their friends to join in a broad variety of activities which benefit Jews and non-Jews home and abroad.

**Volunteer! Make Giving Routine!** For more information on **KTI CARES**, please email Larry Engle at [engle.lawrence@gmail.com](mailto:engle.lawrence@gmail.com) or call him at (914) 715-9080.

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# Passover Observances & Services



**Sunday, April 13, 2014**

Search for Hametz after sunset

*Hametz must be sold to the Rabbi by Friday, April 11 at noon*

**Monday, April 14, 2014**

*Erev Pesach - Fast of Firstborn - First Seder*

7:15 a.m. Morning Minyan

Burning of Hametz no later than 10 a.m.

*First Seder*

Candlelighting 7:17p.m

**Tuesday, April 15, 2014**

*First Day Pesach - Second Seder*

Morning Services 9:30 a.m.

**Wednesday, April 16, 2014**

*Second Day Pesach*

Morning Services 9:30 a.m.

**Monday, April 21, 2014**

*Seventh Day Pesach*

Morning Services 7:30 a.m.

**Tuesday, April 22, 2014**

*Eighth Day Pesach*

Morning Services 9:30 a.m.

Yizkor Service 10:45 a.m.

# PASSOVER 2014- 5774



## PREPARING THE HOME

Because Passover is essentially a family celebration in the home, elaborate customs have developed in preparation for the holiday week. The house is cleansed of all *chametz*, and only after this, when the house is completely kosher for Passover, may Passover food be brought into the kitchen or placed in the refrigerator.

The first step is to remove all *chametz* and all other foods inappropriate for use during *Pesach*. Store this food in the garage, a locked or secured closet, or donate it to a food bank. The remaining shelves and cabinets should be cleaned and lined. If your family has a separate set of dishes, pots, pans and utensils for use solely at Passover, no special preparation is needed prior to their use. Kitchen objects which have been used during the year and have been in contact with *chametz* require an appropriate kashering process before they are used during Passover. Not all objects can be kashered for Passover. Consult an authority if necessary. Utensils used for broiling must be kashered by heating over an open fire; objects used for cooking are kashered by immersion in boiling water, and utensils used only for cold food may be kashered by rinsing. Counter tops, stoves, ovens refrigerators, freezers, microwave ovens, sinks and all other objects which have had contact with *chametz* must be thoroughly cleansed and kashered for Passover. Those objects which cannot be cleansed of their *chametz*, such as counter tops (Formica, etc.) should be covered with aluminum foil. With the kitchen purged of *chametz*, the *kosher le Pesach* dishes and utensils are placed in the cabinets and the kitchen is ready for *Pesach*. Don't forget to cleanse the *chametz* from the rest of your home, car(s) and office. Children can participate in the process by cleaning their own rooms, searching for crumbs and any other residue of *chametz*.

## בעור חמץ

### Burning the Hametz

The morning of the Eve of Passover (and the First Seder), the leaven is burned, or otherwise obliterated, and the following recited:

כָּל חֲמִיצָה וְחֲמִיצָה דְאֵכָא בְרִשׁוּתֵי דְחֻמְתָּהּ  
וְדִלְא חֻמְתָּהּ, דְחֲמִיצָה וְדִלְא חֲמִיצָה, דְבִעֲרָתָהּ  
וְדִלְא בִעֲרָתָהּ, לְבָטֵל וְלִהְיוּ הַפְּקָר פְּעֻפְרָא  
דְאַרְעָא.

May all the leaven in my possession, whether I have seen it or not, or whether I have removed it or not, be regarded as non-existent and considered as mere dust of the earth.

## SYMBOLS OF THE SEDER

Three whole *matzah* should be set before the leader of the *seder*. Custom has been that these are contained in a special three-section *matzah* cover. Why three? The top and bottom *matzah* correspond to the two *challah* which tradition ordains for *Shabbat*. The third piece represents the *matzah* which Jewish law specifically ordains for *Pesach*. Over the centuries, the three *matzah* have acquired special symbolic associations. Some say they represent the three patriarchs, Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob. Others associate the *matzah* with the three categories of Jews in ancient times—Cohen, Levite, and Israelite.

*Afikoman*, or dessert—the middle *matzah*, which is hidden away as the object of a search by children at the end of the *seder*. The *afikoman* is the last food eaten at the *seder* meal.

Four cups of wine—symbolic of freedom and happiness. They refer to the four promises God made to the Jewish people in Egypt: "I will bring you out," "I will deliver you," "I will redeem you," and "I will take you to me for a people."

The *seder* plate, placed before the leader, contains the various symbolic foods referred to in the *seder* itself:

A roasted shankbone—symbolic of the paschal offering brought to the Temple in Jerusalem in ancient times. This also represents the special Passover sacrifice on the eve of the exodus from Egypt. Many Jews also see the shankbone as a symbol of God's "outstretched arm," helping the Jewish people in times of trouble.

*Maror* or bitter herbs—usually a horseradish root or romaine lettuce, symbolic of the bitterness our ancestors experienced as slaves in Egypt.

*Karpas*—a vegetable, usually parsley, symbolic of spring and its spirit of hope, as well as the Jew's undying faith in the future. Any green vegetable is permitted, and many Jews use lettuce or celery instead of parsley.

A roasted egg—traditionally symbolizes the continuing cycle of life. In addition, there are those who see the egg as a symbol of the Jewish people's will to survive. Just as an egg becomes harder the longer it cooks, so the Jewish people have emerged from persecution as a strong and living people.

*Charoset*—usually a combination of apples, wine, nuts, and cinnamon which symbolizes the mortar that our ancestors used to make bricks in Egypt when building the "Treasure Cities of Pharaoh."

Salt water—symbolic of the tears our ancestors shed in Egypt. We dip the *Karpas* in it.

Elijah's cup—set in the center of the table and filled at the end of the meal. After the cup is filled, we go to the door to greet the Prophet Elijah, after telling the inspiring story of our ancestor's deliverance from Egypt.

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**THE RABBINICAL ASSEMBLY PESACH GUIDE**

What follows is a general guideline. You may wish to consult with Rabbi Alpert if any doubt arises. Kosher le-Pesach labels that do not bear the name of a rabbi or one of the recognized symbols of rabbinic supervision, or which are not integral to the package, should not be used without consulting the rabbi.

1. **Prohibited Foods:**

Baking Powder	Bread	Crackers	Rye	Barley	Cakes
Grain Alcohol	Spelt	Biscuits	Cereal	Oats	Wheat
  
2. **Prohibited by Ashkenazic Authorities; Allowed by Sephardic:**

Corn (includes syrup, oil & sweeteners)	Millet	Legumes (beans & peas)	Rice
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3. **Permitted Foods with Restrictions:**
  - A. Do NOT require *Kosher le-Pesach* label if purchased prior in *Pesach* (must be unopened):

Baking Soda	Pepper	Butter	Sugar	Salt (not iodized)	Milk
Spices (natural)	Tea (not herbal)	Cheese (cottage, cream, hard, semisoft, soft)		Vegetables (frozen, uncooked no additives)	
Coffee (natural, no cereal additives)		Fruit (frozen, uncooked, no additives)			
  
  - B. Do NOT require *Kosher le-Pesach* label if purchased prior to OR during *Pesach*:

Eggs	Fresh Meat	Fresh Fish	Fresh Fruits	Fresh Vegetables
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  - C. Require *Kosher le-Pesach* label if purchased prior to or during *Pesach*:

All baked products containing <i>matzah</i>	Candy	Canned Tuna	Soda	Oils
Chocolate Milk	Dried Fruit	Ice Cream	Yogurt	Wine/Liquors
Fruit Juices (canned or bottled)				
  
4. **Permitted Foods with Restrictions:**
  - A. Require *Kosher le-Pesach* label if purchased during *Pesach*:  
Processed foods that are canned, bottled, or frozen of the following:

All foods in 3(C)	Juice	Butter	Coffee	Tea	Spices
Fish	Fruit	Vegetables	Milk/Milk Products		
  
  - B. Miscellaneous  
Detergents: Powdered and liquid detergents do not require a *Kosher le-Pesach* label.  
Medicine: Since *Hametz* binders are used in many pills, the following guidelines should be followed: If the medicine is required for life sustaining therapy, it may be used on *Pesach*. If not, some authorities permit, while others prohibit. Consult your rabbi.

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**MECHIRAT HAMETZ AUTHORIZATION FORM**

To avoid having Hametz in your possession during Pesach, authorize Rabbi Alpert to be your agent and sell your Hametz. To do so, complete the authorization below and return it with your \$18.00 donation please no later than Friday, April 11 at noon. Monies collected will be donated.

I, the undersigned, hereby authorize Rabbi Alpert to be my agent and to sell all Hametz in my possession.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Dated \_\_\_\_\_

Mail to: Rabbi Jaymee M. Alpert  
Congregation KTI  
575 King Street, Port Chester, NY 10573

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Did You Know...

Congregation KTI participates in the Westchester Jewish Basketball League (WJBL). This league was founded over thirty years ago and is dedicated to enriching Jewish youth with the values of sound athletic bodies, sportsmanship and friendship, in an atmosphere of harmony and increased participation in sports. It currently features more than 80 different teams, representing over 20 synagogues and JCC's from throughout the county. The league is comprised of four different divisions broken up by age group. Participant teams range from 5<sup>th</sup> grade through 12<sup>th</sup> grade.



There are currently six different KTI basketball teams that participate in this competitive league. Congregation KTI fields teams of 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> Graders. The players are predominantly congregants and the coaches are parents and sometimes older siblings of the players. KTI has had participant teams in the league for many years and has had a great deal of success in competition. The teams often remain together intact from 5<sup>th</sup> grade through high school and provide an opportunity for KTI youth to play and compete together as a team in a fun and athletic environment. The season began around Thanksgiving and concludes with a playoff in March. Games are held at various synagogue and school gyms throughout the county all day Sunday and weeknights from Monday through Thursday. If you are aware of any games, come on down and root for KTI.

Adam Wagner, 7<sup>th</sup> grade coach

To the KTI Newsletter:

We recently went to the Jewish Museum to see the Chagall exhibit and while there, visited our old KTI Torah ark and chairs, and the Ibram Lassaw bimah sculpture and eternal light (see photo below). It was very meaningful to be able to reconnect with this important and moving sculpture and light, commissioned by Philip Johnson, and the simple suite of oak furnishings (ark, chairs) that was created by Johnson specifically for our bimah in his perfectly-designed sanctuary. They can be viewed at The Jewish Museum (1109 5th Avenue at 92nd St.), where they are part of its permanent collection, in recognition of their religious and artistic value.

Ellen Harmon

### From the Jewish Museum

Synagogue Wall Sculpture

#### Creation

[Ibram Lassaw](#) (American, b. Egypt, 1913-2003)

[United States, 1956-57](#)

[Wire covered with bronze rod and copper sheet](#)

140 x 372 x 14 in. (355.6 x 944.9 x 35.6 cm)



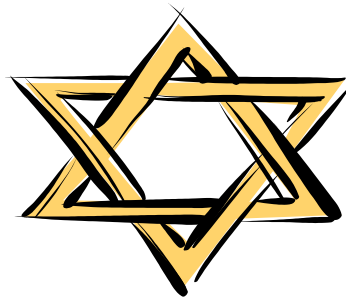
Kneses Tifereth Israel is a classic example of 1950s synagogue design that reflects the growth in American Jewish life in the post-war era when more than 500 synagogues were built throughout the United States. Philip Johnson (1906-2005) was one of the leading American voices for Modernism, first as head of the Museum of Modern Art's architecture and design department in the 1930s, and subsequently as a leading architect. Kneses Tifereth Israel was his only synagogue design. He undertook the commission for no fee as a public atonement to the Jewish people for his pro-fascist activities in the 1930s. In its adoption of a Modernist style, the Port Chester congregation reflected the movement at the time to develop new themes and forms appropriate to the contemporary synagogue.

When Kneses Tifereth Israel opened in 1956, Philip Johnson turned to Ibram Lassaw to commission a suite of works for the bimah (the platform in a synagogue from which the Torah is read). These included a large bimah screen (entitled Creation and measuring approximately 31 feet x 12 feet), an eternal light, and a menorah. In addition, Johnson designed the Torah ark (of English oak decorated with bronze Hebrew letters made by Lassaw) and other furnishings including a number of bimah chairs of English oak. In 2006, when Kneses Tifereth Israel decided to renovate the sanctuary, the Lassaw and Johnson suite (with the exception of the menorah) was sold to The Jewish Museum.

Creation, Lassaw's bimah screen for Kneses Tifereth Israel, is his most monumental work. In 1986, Lassaw described Creation as "a symphony structured in space rather than sound . . . inspired by the starry fields, the galaxies and galactic clusters of which we are a part."

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<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>
						<b>1</b> <i>Terumah</i> Shabbat Rosh Hodesh Adar 9:30 a.m. Service
<b>2</b> "World Wide Wrap" Tefillin Workshop, 8:15 a.m. followed by Minyan at 8:45 a.m. Light breakfast served	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> Introduction to Judaism, 7:30 - 9:30 p.m. Gantz Library Social Action Committee Meeting, 8 pm, List Lounge	<b>7</b> 5:03 Candlelighting	<b>8</b> <i>Tetzaveh</i> Midnight Run Meet at Cong. Emanu-El of Westchester, 7 pm 9:30 a.m. Service
<b>9</b> Rosh Hodesh Adar Trip to Museum of Tolerance in NYC led by Rabbi Alpert, 11:00 a.m. -1:00 p.m. 8:30 a.m. Service	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> Board Meeting 8 p.m.	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> Introduction to Judaism, 7:30 - 9:30 p.m. Gantz Library Ruah Committee Meeting, 8 pm, List Lounge	<b>14</b> 5:11 Candlelighting	<b>15</b> <i>KiTissa</i> 9:30 a.m. Service
<b>16</b> 8:30 a.m. Service	<b>17</b> President's Day Office Closed	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> Introduction to Judaism, 7:30 - 9:30 p.m. Gantz Library	<b>21</b> 5:20 Candlelighting	<b>22</b> <i>Vayakhel</i> 9:30 a.m. Service
<b>23</b> 8:30 a.m. Service	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> Introduction to Judaism, 7:30 - 9:30 p.m. Gantz Library	<b>28</b> 5:28 Candlelighting	

# March 2014 - Adar I- Adar II 5774

*Sunday*      *Monday*      *Tuesday*      *Wednesday*      *Thursday*      *Friday*      *Saturday*

						<b>1</b>  <i>Shabbat Shekalim</i> <i>Pekudei</i>  9:30 a.m. Service
<b>2</b>  8:30 a.m. Service	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>  5:36 Candlelighting	<b>8</b>  <i>Vayikra</i> Babynaming for Sophie Sklar at Shabbat Services  9:30 a.m. Service
<b>9</b>  8:30 a.m. Service	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>  6:44 Candlelighting	<b>15</b>  <i>Shabbat Zachor</i> <i>Tzav</i> Adult Purim Celebration Fundraiser, 8 pm 9:30 a.m. Service
<b>16</b>  Purim Family Friendly Megillah Reading, 10 am  Carnival, 11 am-1pm  8:30 a.m. Service	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>  Musical Kabbalat Shabbat Service, 6:30 p.m.  6:51 Candlelighting	<b>22</b>  <i>Shabbat Parah</i> <i>Shemini</i> Vav Class Service, 9:30 a.m.  9:30 a.m. Service
<b>23</b> 8:30 a.m. Service  <b>30</b>  8:30 a.m. Service	<b>24</b>  <b>31</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>  6:59 Candlelighting	<b>29</b>  <i>Shabbat Hahodesh</i> <i>Tazria</i>  9:30 a.m. Service

# April 2014 - Nisan - Iyar 5774

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>
		<b>1</b> <i>Rosh Hodesh Nisan</i>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> 7:06 Candlelighting	<b>5</b> <i>Metzora</i> Hei Class Shabbat Service, 9:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m. Service
<b>6</b> 8:30 a.m. Service	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> Board Meeting, 8 p.m.	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> 7:14 Candlelighting	<b>12</b> <i>Shabbat Hagadol</i> <i>Ahare mot</i> 9:30 a.m. Service
<b>13</b> 8:30 a.m. Service	<b>14</b> <i>Erev Pesah</i> 1st Seder Siyyum for First Born 7:15 a.m. Service 7:17 Candlelighting	<b>15</b> <i>1st Day Pesah</i> 2nd Seder 9:30 a.m. Service	<b>16</b> <i>2nd Day Pesah</i> 9:30 a.m. Services	<b>17</b> <i>3rd Day Pesah</i>	<b>18</b> <i>4th Day Pesah</i> 7:21 Candlelighting	<b>19</b> <i>Shabbat Hol Hamoed Pesah</i> 9:30 a.m. Service
<b>20</b> <i>6th Day Pesah</i> 8:30 a.m. Service	<b>21</b> <i>7th Day Pesah</i> 7:30 a.m. Service	<b>22</b> <i>8th Day Pesah</i> <i>Yizkor Memorial Service, 10:45 a.m.</i>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> Musical Kabbalat Shabbat Service, 6:30 p.m. 7:29 Candlelighting	<b>26</b> <i>Kedoshim</i> <i>Michael Abrutyn Bar Mitzvah, a.m.</i> 9:30 a.m. Service
<b>27</b> Yom HaShoah Commemoration Program at JCCH 7:15 p.m. 8:30 a.m. Service	<b>28</b> <i>Yom HaShoah</i>	<b>29</b> ECP Art Show &	<b>30</b> <i>Rosh Hodesh Iyar</i> Spring Boutique			

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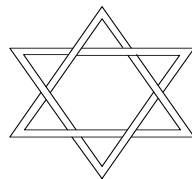
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