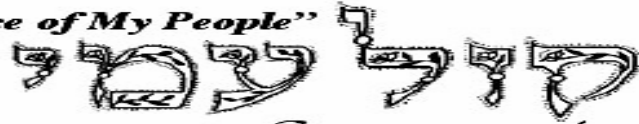


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*The Monthly Bulletin of Congregation Kol Ami*

Congregation **כל עמי** All My People

The Mission of Kol Ami is to inspire each member through creative approaches to education, innovative worship and enlivening communal experiences. Kol Ami nurtures the desire to incorporate Jewish values and traditions into everyday life.

*Tevet-Adar 5769*

*January-March 2009*

### **President's Corner by Howard Krieger**

As fall turns to winter and cool to cold, so Kol Ami moves into another season. School is in full swing, the fall holidays and services are memories. The winter season is a wonderful time for reflection as we hunker down, stay inside for warmth, focus more energy on family and wait out the cold and snow.

At Kol Ami we have just celebrated our 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Gala. The 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Kol Ami was the focal point of an evening of celebration, testimonial and reflection. We heard remarks from our Rabbi, Dr. Mel Goldstein spoke about his personal experiences, and we shared in the appreciations expressed by Sydney Perry, Executive Director of the New Haven Jewish Federation, ate wonderful food, drank and danced to the music of "Nativ...Live." We honored two of our founders, Guy Darter and Nelson Shub along with many others. It was a memorable evening, well attended by both old and new members of Kol Ami.

Special thanks go to our Gala Chairperson, Leslie Gold McPadden and our Gala Emcee, Eve Gold. This was a huge undertaking in both planning and implementation. Planning was extensive and complex and in the volunteer vein so typical of our community at

Kol Ami. Appreciation is extended to Barbara and Michael Lerner for their generous and excellent work in preparing and presenting the food, and to Audrey Grove, Deb and Jamie Romano and Todd McPadden for their work throughout the evening. Thanks to Brett and Irene Lerner and the rest of the servers. To committee members Simie Whalen, Susan Peck, Stacy Unsworth, Emily Gold, Jay Korman and Cheryl Wolansky for help with the myriad of pre-Gala details that were so essential in making the evening work as it did. To Ethel Marcus and Jeff Wolansky for their work in preparing and delivering wonderful raffle items. Special thanks to Jeanine and Isaac Shweky for the beautiful centerpieces and their contribution of the music. If you weren't there to hear it, you missed it, but the band was extraordinary in a musical and emotional sense.

We will soon announce a special Friday night Oneg in honor of these wonderful people and their generous contribution to our special event. Stay tuned and join us as we thank them.

Speaking of staying tuned, I'd like to highlight a few developments at Kol Ami. We're now into our second month of "Coffee with the

Board.” Stop by on Sunday during religious school for a hot cup and meet your Board. It’s an opportunity to discuss ways in which you can get more involved and to share ideas about the community.

We hope that you have all received the first of what will be monthly calls from Board members. Each month the Board will try to reach out to congregants with ideas for involvement, news and upcoming events. We’re also trying to expand our Friday night minyan. If you get a call to join the minyan, please try to come. The service is fulfilling; it’s a nice way to end the workweek and start the weekend. It’s also important to be there to support congregants who want to say Kaddish or have a Yahrzeit. Services start at 7:30pm, is usually over by 9pm and is an intimate and relaxing Kol Ami function.

Religious school parents are being asked to volunteer once a year to clean the synagogue after school on Sunday. We’re hoping that two families each week will be willing to spend an extra hour or so getting things back in order for the week ahead. This small contribution of your time gets you in touch with another family, continues the theme of “taking ownership of our Judaism”, saves Kol Ami money and gives every school family a way of being part of this aspect of congregational life.

As the winter progresses, please look for weekly email updates of events and Kol Ami news. We are going to use the email more for this purpose and hope that you will join us. Again, it’s an easy way to stay in touch with the community and saves Kol Ami postage and printing costs. In this economy, and in an effort to become “greener” we see this as a “win-win.” If we don’t have your email address, or if you update or change it, please

send an email to the website and we’ll keep our records up-to-date and you in the loop.

Finally, we’re beginning to plan for another series of fundraisers. While “fund” is a major part of the term, and an important aspect of this, “fun” is an important goal as well. We have ideas in development for a golf tournament, poker night, and antique appraisal. Interest is building to develop a “Brotherhood” to involve men in a similar way, as the Sisterhood has been so successful in involving women. We are developing a Kadima chapter in conjunction with the USCJ program for our post-Bar/Bat Mitzvah kids and a Hazak chapter for our post-50year old congregants.

These ideas need energy to grow and we’re hoping that you have some of that energy. These programs are not just for you, they are by you. Please let me know to which of these activities you can give some of your time and energy.

That’s all for now. Stay in touch and stay warm.

Howard



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## **JANUARY-MARCH YAHRZEITS**

### **Yahrzeits Ending January 3, 2009**

- (Dec. 29) (Mon.) Milton Traurig---Father In-Law of Sondra Traurig  
30) (Tues.) Sylvia Stonehill---Grandmother of Susan Claflin  
30) (Tues.) Solomon Stein---Father of Dr. Alan Stein  
31) (Wed.) Benedict Rabinowitz---Grandfather of Jeffrey Rapoport  
(Jan. 1) (Thurs.) Harry London---Father of Libbye Kaplan  
2) (Fri.) Yetta Babich---Maternal Grandmother of Ethel Marcus  
2) (Fri.) Morris Gard---Father In-Law of Claire Gard  
3) (Sat.) David Sackter---Father of Stephen Sackter

### **Yahrzeits Ending January 10, 2009**

- 5) (Mon.) Rivke Perecman---Mother of Shirley Brodach  
5) (Mon.) Paullete Shulkin---Wife of Norman Shulkin  
6) (Tues.) Abraham Gwiazda---Brother of Paula Kaplan  
6) (Tues.) Jacob Gwiazda---Brother of Paula Kaplan  
7) (Wed.) Dorothy Darter---Mother of Guy Darter  
8) (Thurs.) Ruth Hillman---Mother of Marilyn Halpert  
10) (Sat.) Albert Bernstein---Father of Helen Kaufman  
10) (Sat.) Louis Segal---Father of Milton Segal

### **Yahrzeits Ending January 17, 2009**

- 13) (Tues.) Lev Kalmanovsky---Father of Leonid Kalmanovsky  
15) (Thurs.) Albert Kievman---Brother of Sylvia Rosenblatt  
15) (Thurs.) Phyllis Azif---Aunt of Susan Friedman  
15) (Thurs.) Chaya Freund---Mother of Carmel Kostolitz  
16) (Fri.) Pearl Daninhirsch---Mother of Alan Daninhirsch  
17) (Sat.) Joseph Greenspon---Father of Barry Greenspon  
17) (Sat.) Florene Potish---Mother of Barbara Parlee

### **Yahrzeits Ending January 24, 2009**

- 21) (Wed.) Esther Juda---Mother of Gerry Ganezer  
22) (Thurs.) Rose Halpert---Mother of Stanley Halpert

### **Yahrzeits Ending January 31, 2009**

- 27) (Tues.) Seymour Gard---Husband of Claire Gard  
28) (Wed.) Bella Shilberg---Mother of Dr. Sidney Shilberg  
30) (Fri.) Frances Abbot---Sister of Jeanne Broder  
31) (Sat.) Rose Menaker---Mother of Michael Menaker

### **Yahrzeits Ending February 7, 2009**

- 2) (Mon.) Bella Gershin---Mother In-Law of Philip Kampner  
4) (Wed.) Beatrice Shub---Mother of Dr. Nelson Shub  
6) (Fri.) Samuel Green---Father of Linda Zackin

### **Yahrzeits Ending February 14, 2009**

- 8) (Sun.) Stanley Jacobs---Brother of Harriet Spear  
9) (Mon.) Alex Babich---Maternal Grandfather of Ethel Marcus  
10) (Tues.) Leonard Spear---Brother of Dr. Bernard Spear  
10) (Tues.) Lil Broder---Sister In-Law of Jeanne Broder  
11) (Wed.) Allan Lustig---Father of Linda Shub  
12) (Thurs.) Marcia Garovoy---Mother of Cindy Boi  
12) (Thurs.) Sam Kadish---Father of Aaron Kadish  
13) (Fri.) Dr. Allen Traurig---Husband of Sondra Traurig

- 14) (Sat.) Meyer Bess---Father of Sydel Kugell

### **Yahrzeits Ending February 21, 2009**

- 15) (Sun.) Beryl Marcus---Paternal Grandfather of Ethel Marcus  
16) (Mon.) Irving Sherman---Father of Myra Moskowitz  
17) (Tues.) Louis Max Saper---Husband of Eileen Saper  
19) (Thurs.) Esther Kaplan---Mother In-Law of Paula Kaplan  
20) (Fri.) Philip Garovoy---Father of Cindy Boi  
21) (Sat.) Ralph Solomon---Grandfather of Stacey Wright  
21) (Sat.) Anne Lazern---Grandmother of Jacqui Schulefand

### **Yahrzeits Ending February 28, 2009**

- 22) (Sun.) Mildred Moskowitz---Sister of George Moskowitz  
23) (Mon.) Min Babich---Maternal Step-Grandmother of Ethel Marcus  
23) (Mon.) Dorothy Reiff---Sister of Myra Moskowitz  
23) (Mon.) Morris Greenspan---Father of Dr. Jack Greenspan  
25) (Wed.) Francine Caplan---Mother of Ira Caplan  
27) (Fri.) David Larky---Brother of Susan Claflin  
27) (Fri.) Augusta Cohen---Mother of Claire Gard  
27) (Fri.) Oscar Shapiro---Father of Sandra Gerber  
27) (Fri.) Bertha Grove---Mother of Mark Grove  
28) (Sat.) Shirley Ungar---Sister of Morris Eisenberg  
28) (Sat.) Michael Resnick---Husband of Marilyn Resnick  
28) (Sat.) Morris Rosenblatt---Father of Sidney Rosenblatt  
28) (Sat.) Albert Stonehill---Grandfather of Susan Claflin  
28) (Sat.) Miriam Bursuker---Mother of Isia Bursuker

### **Yahrzeits Ending March 7, 2009**

- 2) (Mon.) Moysey Kupershmidt---Father of Zoya Kalmanovsky  
2) (Mon.) Samuel Rapoport---Father of Jeffrey Rapoport  
3) (Tues.) Ida Kupershmidt---Mother of Zoya Kalmanovsky  
4) (Wed.) Pearl Kramer---Sister of Howard Androphy  
4) (Wed.) Rywka Cynowicz---Sister of Paula Kaplan  
5) (Thurs.) David Scott Abrams---Son of Estelle & Bob Abrams  
5) (Thurs.) Berta Kupershmidt---Grandmother of Zoya Kalmanovsky  
5) (Thurs.) Abram Kupershmidt---Grandfather of Zoya Kalmanovsky  
6) (Fri.) Beatrice Vinokur---Mother of Dr. Bruce Vinokur and Gail Burke  
6) (Fri.) Celia Rosenblatt---Mother of Sidney Rosenblatt  
6) (Fri.) Hannah Jacobs-Gay---Mother of Sara Manning  
7) (Sat.) Sarah Gard---Mother In-Law of Claire Gard

### **Yahrzeits Ending March 14, 2009**

- 8) (Sun.) Ann Barth---Mother of Barbara Hurwitz  
9) (Mon.) Alice Rosenberg---Sister In-Law of Claire Gard  
10) (Tues.) Paul Gerber---Father of Steven Gerber  
10) (Tues.) Abraham Hillman---Father of Marilyn Halpert  
11) (Wed.) Arthur Kampner---Brother of Philip Kampner  
11) (Wed.) Gale Moskowitz---Daughter of George Moskowitz  
13) (Fri.) Arthur Marcus---Father of Ethel Marcus  
13) (Fri.) Golda Broder---Mother In-Law of Jeanne Broder  
13) (Fri.) Louis Kaplan---Father of Jerome Kaplan  
14) (Sat.) Fannie Frankel---Mother of Nettie Segal

14 (Sat.) Abraham Plonsky---Father of Marsha Stein

**Yahrzeits Ending March 21, 2009**

15) (Sun.) Morris Menaker---Father of Michael Menaker

15) (Sun.) Pearl Siegal Cassin---Mother of Donald Cassin

15) (Sun.) Ruth Cassin---Step-Mother of Donald Cassin

19) (Thurs.) Mildred Moskowitz---Mother of Dr. Marilyn Vinokur

19) (Thurs.) Morris Moskowitz--- Father of Dr. Marilyn Vinokur

19) (Thurs.) Michael Kupersmidt---Uncle of Zoya Kalmanovsky

20) (Fri.) Fred Rubinstein---Father In-Law of Norman Shulkin

21) (Sat.) Irene Zins---Friend of Sandra & Howard Androphy

**Yahrzeits Ending March 28, 2009**

22) (Sun.) Lena Eisenberg---Mother of Morris Eisenberg

22) (Sun.) Georgia Larky---Mother of Susan Claflin

23) (Mon.) Mathilde Cohen---Mother of Jacob Cohen

23) (Mon.) Israel Bursuker---Father of Isa Bursuker

24) (Tues.) Harry Daninhirsch---Father of Alan Daninhirsch

27 (Fri.) Samuel Rice---Father of Eileen Saper

27 (Fri.) Kenneth Bernstein---Brother of Helen Kaufman

27 (Fri.) George Friedman---Father of Jeffrey Friedman

**Yahrzeits Ending April 4, 2009**

29) (Sun.) Louis Kronick---Father of Sondra Traurig

29) (Sun.) Otto Halpert---Father of Stanley Halpert

29) (Sun.) Dr. Lester Diamond---Brother of Jeanne Broder

29) (Sun.) Herman Segal---Father of Allen Segal

30) (Mon.) Jacob Hirsch---Grandfather of Philip Kampner

April 3) (Fri.) Louis Barth---Father of Barbar Hurwitz

If you have a Yahrzeit to observe please notify Joel Kronengold by calling the synagogue. Joel will make sure that the Yahrzeit is mentioned in the bulletin and you will receive a yearly reminder.

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## Kol Ami Sisterhood Update

Our recent Gift Card Fund Raiser was a great success, and we raised \$675 for our Religious Education Program!! Sisterhood sends a special thank you to all who participated.

On December 14th Sisterhood members shared a deli dinner at the synagogue, followed by a card making program. A great time was had by all!

We will begin 2009 with guest speaker Rabbi Reena Judd, Rabbi at Quinnipiac University, joining us on Sunday, January 18th at the synagogue. Rabbi Judd will speak about her reflections of young people trying to maintain their Jewish identity. This will be a fascinating adult program you won't want to miss! Our meeting will begin at 10:15 AM and refreshments will be served. Hope you can join us! Please call Susan Friedman at 272-0095 to RSVP.

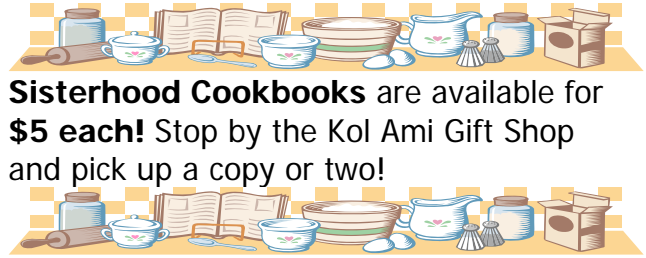
Our annual Mishloach Manot project will be underway soon and will be completed in time for our observance of Purim in March.

Sisterhood makes special contributions to our Kol Ami community and every woman is encouraged to join this wonderful group. The dues for 2009 are \$28.00 payable to Kol Ami Sisterhood and can be mailed to Stephanie Wachman, Financial Secretary, 2 North Meadows, Woodbury, CT 06798. Thank You.

# CALENDAR for JANUARY-MARCH 2009

Shabbat Services every Friday at 7:30 pm;  
Saturday at 10 am; Torah Study at 9 am;  
Tot Shabbat - 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of each month at 10 am  
Weekday minyanim Wednesday at 6 pm and  
Thursday at 8:30 am unless otherwise noted.

Wednesday	Dec 31	No School
Saturday	Jan 3	No School; No Tot Shabbat – see Jan 10
Sunday	4	No School
Thursday	8	7:15 pm Board Meeting
Thursday	15	7:15 pm Ritual Committee Meeting
Saturday	10	10:00 am Tot Shabbat
Saturday	17	No School
Sunday	18	No School
Thursday	Feb 5	7:15 pm Board Meeting
Friday	6	6:00 pm Tu B'Shevat Seder and Youth Service
Thursday	12	7:15 pm Ritual Committee Meeting
Saturday	14	No School
Sunday	15	No School Ski Trip
Wednesday	18	No School
Thursday	Mar 5	7:15 pm Board Meeting
Sunday	8	11:00 am Purim Carnival
Monday	9	6:30 pm Megillah Reading and Costume Parade
Thursday	12	7:15 pm Ritual Committee Meeting



**Sisterhood Cookbooks** are available for **\$5 each!** Stop by the Kol Ami Gift Shop and pick up a copy or two!

## Kol Ami Religious School News January 2009-March 2009

As we step into the new secular year, 2009, we would like to remind families about the importance of getting to school *ON TIME!* On Sundays, the school day begins at 9:30am and Wednesdays at 4:15pm! Your children rely on you to get them to school promptly. We would also like to ask families if you have borrowed books from our library at Kol Ami, please

return them. *We love* that you want to read books with your children; we would simply ask that you bring them back in a timely manner.

Please note our policy for school closings due to bad weather. If Cheryl and Rabbi Andy decide to close the school due to poor weather conditions, please watch for information on News Channel 8 and WFSB Channel 3. In addition, if services are to be cancelled, please call the office and there will be an updated message on the machine. Please note: if public schools close early on a Wednesday, there will be No School at Kol Ami that afternoon.

School reopens on Wednesday, January 7<sup>th</sup>. There will be No School the weekend of January 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> for the Martin Luther King Holiday. Please watch for information about our Family Havdalah Program scheduled for Saturday evening, January 24<sup>th</sup>. Our next holiday event will be our Tu B'Shevat Seder and service beginning at 6pm on Friday, Feb. 6<sup>th</sup>. This holiday celebrates the trees and gives us an opportunity to enjoy a variety of their fruits and nuts in a family-style setting. Don't miss out! There will be No School on Feb. 14<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> for the Winter Break. School will reopen on Wednesday, Feb. 25<sup>th</sup>!

Be sure your calendars are marked! Sunday, March 8<sup>th</sup> will be our Purim Carnival and Luncheon! I know it seems as though we just put away our dreidels, but Purim is right around the corner! There is already a committee in place to help plan this event—please contact Cheryl if you want to be involved! More info to come.....

A last request: Anyone who is interested in being a substitute teacher in our school on Sunday mornings or Wednesday afternoons, please contact Cheryl at [cheryl.wolansky@sbcglobal.net](mailto:cheryl.wolansky@sbcglobal.net).

### Tot Shabbat Tales

Tot Shabbat is a program for young children, infants to 4 years of age and their parents.

Beginning at 10am and running for one hour, the class focuses on the joy of Shabbat through music, movement and stories. The underlying intent of the program is to introduce Judaism to young children and help to develop a comfort in the synagogue. There will be a simple snack served, an arts and crafts project and an opportunity for parents to meet and socialize.

We have had 2 classes so far and I want to thank Sarah, Rachel, Stephanie, Lindsey, Hailey, Ian, and Cassandra for coming. We have learned about Noah's Ark and Hanukkah, and are having a great time.

Our next classes will be:

January 10 – Shabbat

February 7 – Tu B'Shevat

March 7 – Purim

I welcome everyone with small children to join us. If you have any questions please contact me at 439-2785.

Risa Caplan

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- In Memory of Rhea Zimmerman---Mother
- In Memory of William Kronengold---Father  
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### DANIELLE CRUMB BUILDING FUND

- In Honor of Jeff Wolansky receiving the Synagogue  
Leadership Award from USCJ  
Abbi and Sara Bruce
- In Honor of the birth of Sasha Esther Ganezer,  
Granddaughter of Gerry Ganezer  
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Sandy and Steve Gerber

### BUILDING FUND

- Speedy Recovery to Robin Spear  
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- A Happy and Healthy New Year to Estelle and Bob  
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- In Honor of Jesse Claflin reading a Torah Portion on  
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- In Memory of Lillian Shulkin---Mother  
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- In Memory of Dorothy Harris—Mother  
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- In Memory of Norman Rosenbaum  
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- The **Eternal Light Fund** is what we call our General Fund contributions. For it is only with these essential contributions that we can keep the Eternal Light burning.
  - The **Danielle Crumb Building Fund** will provide money towards the establishment of an educational wing in our new building. It will serve as a brick and mortar living tribute to the memory of our dear friend, Danielle.
  - The **Building Fund** provides money towards the goal of establishing our own facility.
  - The **Arlene & Harold Hechtman Fund for Youth** is a fund that Rabbi Andy established in memory of his parents. This fund provides money for opportunities for the children of Kol Ami (Jewish camps, USY activities, etc.).
  - The **Chesed Fund** provides money for expenses by our volunteers who take care of the ill – Bikkur Cholim, and console the mourners – Nichum Avelim.
  - The **Torah Maintenance Fund** is used for necessary repairs of our three Torah scrolls.
  - The **Library Fund** is used to provide new volumes for the library from Bristol's Beth Israel.
  - The **Prayer Book Fund** is used to provide ritual materials or updated siddurim as needed.

*To donate to one of the above funds, see form on back page.*

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**Playgroup meets every Friday from about 9:30 -11:30 am. We go to each other's homes and the children range from about 1 to 5 years old. We would love to have new families join us. Anyone who is interested can email me at [goldsteinct@yahoo.com](mailto:goldsteinct@yahoo.com) or call Tanya at 699-9041**



### January Birthdays

Alyssa Anderson  
 John Boi  
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 Jacob Cohen  
 Steven Curiale  
 Michael Feinberg  
 Craig Goldstein  
 Sarah Goldstein  
 Daniel Grove  
 Michael Grove  
 Frank Kostolitz  
 Alessendra Kostolitz  
 Molly Korman  
 Lois Kramer  
 Sara Manning  
 Gregory Rosenblatt  
 Sylvia Rosenblatt  
 Dean Schulefand  
 Jacqui Schulefand  
 James Swartz  
 Jerry Weinstein  
 Zachariah Wolansky  
 David Zackin



### January Anniversaries

Sonia & Howard Androphy  
 Veronika & Isia Bursuker  
 Tracy & Barry Carim  
 Sandy & Steve Gerber  
 Carmel & Frank Kostolitz  
 Myra & George Moskowitz



### February Birthdays

Elizabeth Alexander  
 Sondra Androphy  
 Marcia Boi  
 Bernard Claflin  
 Rob Crumb  
 Alan Daninhirsch  
 Jeffrey Friedman  
 Stacey Gerber  
 Marilyn Halpert  
 Shira Hereld  
 Jeff Jennings  
 Aaron Kadish  
 Lynn Kaufman  
 Arlene Kaye  
 Lauren Korman  
 Stefan Kostolitz  
 Rachel Krieger  
 Rebecca Krieger  
 Haley McPadden  
 Nathan Manning  
 Tom Manning  
 Hinda Niemeyer  
 Isabel Peck  
 Emily Peck  
 Jeff Rapoport  
 Sam Rieger  
 Nettie Segal  
 Linda Shub  
 Isaac Shweky  
 Stacy Swartz  
 David Tsekhansky  
 Jennifer Weissman  
 Joshua Weissman



### February Anniversaries

Susan & Howard Krieger



### March Birthdays

Abram Brodach  
 Andrea Brodach  
 Jeanne Broder  
 Stephanie Caplan  
 Susan Claflin  
 Joey Cosenza  
 Ethan Esposito  
 Vivian Falk  
 Andrew Feinberg  
 Matthew Feinberg  
 Rachel Feldman  
 Joshua Goldstein  
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 Susan Peck  
 Julia Rabinovich  
 Hannah Rubenstein  
 Meredith Saguta  
 Lou Stein  
 Michael Taradash  
 Marilyn Vinokur  
 Stephanie Zomick



### March Anniversaries

Vivian & Stuart Falk  
 Heather & Scott Gerber  
 Elizabeth & Scott Kozak  
 Susan & Ron Peck  
 Shira & Gregory Rosenblatt  
 Elen & Alexander Tsekhansky  
 Renata & Vladimir Zhitnitsky

## THURSDAY MORNING MINYAN

Can't wait until Friday or Saturday services and want a spiritual lift? Do you have a Yahrzeit to observe? Then come to Thursday morning services at 8:00 a.m. and stay for breakfast! We meet every week. Please contact Ed Bieler at 203-272-1006 to verify time.

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Classes will be Thursday evenings from 7 to 8:30 pm at Kol Ami on the following dates: January 15, 22, 29 and February 5 and 12, 2009.

Please register for this class by Monday, January 5<sup>th</sup> by calling the Kol Ami office at 202-272-1006.

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January 9 - 4:23  
January 16 - 4:31  
January 23 - 4:39  
January 29 - 4:48  
February 6 - 4:57  
February 13 - 5:06  
February 20 - 5:14  
February 27 - 5:23  
March 6 - 5:31  
March 13 - 5:39  
March 20 - 5:47  
March 27 - 5:55

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