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Kesher Zion Mission Statement: Kesher Zion Synagogue seeks to encourage the involvement of its members and create a special sense of belonging, while stressing the joy within Judaism. Our egalitarian synagogue is committed to meeting the religious, social, educational, and cultural needs of its members within the framework of the Conservative Movement. Kesher Zion Synagogue also recognizes its responsibilities to provide a public place of worship, to observe Jewish life cycle events, and to support the local community and the State of Israel.

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Conservative move-
ment.*

**PLEASE JOIN US FOR
KESHER ZION'S
2019 PASSOVER CELEBRATION**

Friday, April 19	Passover First Seder at RCOS 6:00 p.m. Conducted by Rabbi Brian Michelson
Saturday, April 20:	KZ Passover Shabbat Services at 9:30 a.m. followed by Kiddush
Sunday, April 21:	KZ Passover Festival Services 9:30 a.m. followed by Kiddush
Friday, April 26:	KZ Passover Festival Services 9:30 a.m. followed by Kiddush
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Saturday, April 27:	KZ Passover Shabbat Services at 9:30 a.m. including Yizkor, followed by Kiddush

HAPPY PASSOVER

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It's April - Spring has arrived and Pesach is coming. Of course, at Pesach we celebrate the defining moment in our community. Almost everything we do as a Jewish people looks back to our redemption from slavery in Egypt. Every day in our daily service we sing Mi Cha Mocha, thanking God for delivering us from slavery to freedom. We're commanded to be welcoming to the stranger, because we were strangers in the land of Egypt. Many Jews who have very little connection to Jewish practice during the rest of the year (including quite a few in my own immediate and extended family) are sure to attend a family seder every year.

Some ways to celebrate Pesach with your Keshet Zion family include Pesach Holiday Morning services on April 20 and 21 and a Pesach Shabbat dinner on April 26. Look inside for more details on these events.

Your KZ Board of Directors wishes everyone a very happy and meaningful Pesach!

KZ Minyan

Thursday evenings at
7:30p.m. in

The Chapel

**All are encouraged
to attend!**

If you would like to be
added to our minyan list
please contact the
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Thank you!



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*Pesach
Starts
Evening
April 19*

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Leave in Synagogue office _____

Pick Up Date: Sunday, March 31, 2-3 PM

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During
Pick Up Date**

**Kesher Zion would
like to extend its
thanks to Robert
Schneier for all his
hours of volunteering
for the synagogue!
We are all grateful for
his time and efforts.
Thank you Robert!**



April

2019

Adar II – Nisan 5779



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	25 Adar II ¹	26 Adar II ²	27 Adar II ³	28 Adar II ⁴ Minyan 7:30 pm	29 Adar II ⁵	1 Nisan ⁶ Morning Services 9:30am
2 Nisan ⁷	3 Nisan ⁸	4 Nisan ⁹	5 Nisan ¹⁰	6 Nisan ¹¹ Minyan 7:30 pm	7 Nisan ¹²	8 Nisan ¹³ Morning Services 9:30am
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23 Nisan ²⁸	24 Nisan ²⁹	25 Nisan ³⁰				

KZ Sisterhood

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deborahfrank@comcast.net.

Thanks, Debbie Frank

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For more information on sponsoring a Kiddush...

please contact the Synagogue office at: (610) 374-1763 or email: kzsecretary@entermail.net

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It's unanimous! The Word Mavens are always a big hit!

"Everyone is still talking about how funny it was. Our members loved everything about your talk. They said it was the best program we ever had."

— Barbara Goldstein, Sisterhood Pres., Temple Beth Tikvah, Wayne, NJ

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invites you to save the date
for this funny, fabulous program!
Sunday April 7, 2019 at Noon
at the Chabad-Lubavitch of Berks County

*Thank
you*



\Thank you for all of your kind
leagrams
~ Jim Barrer

Thank you to everyone for the
wonderful well wishes on the
birth of my grandson, Leo
Isaac
~ Sue Wilson

Google
Groups



KZ Google Group

KZ uses Google groups to email weekly information, such as our weekly Shabbat Bulletin (Catch-Up Flier). We also use this platform to email updates, events, announcements, etc.

If you are currently *not* receiving emails from our group, please let me know if you would like to be added. You will need to provide me with your current email address. Once you do so, I will send you an invitation to join the KZ group. You must accept the invitation in order to receive group emails. The invitation will expire one week if you do not respond.

KZ Website: www.keshertzion.org

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KZ Bulletin Editor

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To Jodi Spiegel on the loss of her parents,

Randee & Jerome Weingarten



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 Windows of Keshet Zion cards Minimum \$10.00

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Contributions to the Synagogue and the Sisterhood funds must be paid before cards are processed. Mail or bring your check with complete information to the synagogue office. If you have an account or wish to start one, please contact the office. Money should be added when the account gets low. This will eliminate writing numerous checks.



TODAH RABAH

Our warmest thanks are extended to those who have contributed to the following funds:

General Fund:

In memory of Randee & Jerome Weingarten, parents of Jodi Spiegel

*~Debbie & David Goldberg
 ~Solange & Paul Mintz*

Condolences to Robert Schneier on the loss of his father, Howard Schneier

*~Lila & Janine Shapiro
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