

# bulletin

## Keshher Zion Synagogue



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*Keshher Zion Mission Statement:* Keshher 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. Keshher 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.

*Keshher Zion Synagogue*  
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*- Keshher Zion Synagogue*



KZ welcomes our new spiritual leader  
Cantor Kevin D. Wartell

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## Cantor Kevin D. Wartell Bio

Cantor Kevin Wartell retired after 30 years of devoted service to Temple Beth El, Allentown, in September of 2018. As their Cantor-Educator he was considered to be one of the Lehigh Valley's leading spiritual leaders.

On September 30, 2018, he assumed the title **Cantor -Educator Emeritus** for the rest of his life, celebrating his lifelong relationship with the synagogue.

Cantor Wartell is a proud graduate of the **University of Michigan** earning a B. A. in Judaic Studies and also earned his advanced degree in Sacred Music and Jewish Education and was granted Cantorial S'micha (Ordination) by his alma mater, **Hebrew Union College - Jewish Institute of Religion** in 1985.

Cantor Wartell received his honorary doctorate from HUC-JIR in 2010.

For 24 years, Cantor Wartell was the director of Temple Beth El's Religious School, yielding that position in 2011. In his tenure, Temple Beth El earned the highest award given to a Religious School by **United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism** for excellence in Jewish Education.

He also created their High School "**Shalshelet**" (**The Chain**) program and remained active in lending his expertise in Jewish education and pedagogy.

Cantor Wartell was the **founding chairperson** of **Project Yachad, The Lehigh Valley Coalition for Jewish Education**, and served on the board of the **Jewish Federation of the Lehigh Valley** and was active in interfaith dialogue, serving on the **Multi-Cultural Committee of the Parkland School District** and the program committee of the **Institute for Jewish – Christian Understanding**. Cantor Wartell is also a **certified Chaplain**, receiving CPE (Clinical Pastoral Education) accreditation in 2013 and 2018.

Cantor Wartell was awarded the prestigious Mortimer S. Schiff Award for Prejudice Reduction by The Lehigh Valley Jewish Federation in 2018.

Cantor Wartell also served as a certified Police Chaplain for The Allentown Police Department for 29 years.

He is also a past chair of **The Lehigh Valley Jewish Clergy Group**.

Cantor Wartell is a well sought after public speaker and performer as well as an expert officiant at various religious and public assemblies.

Cantor Wartell, a native Detroit, is considered "The Fifth Top" by the legendary Motown recording group "**THE FOUR TOPS**", having been lifelong friends with the original members of the group since the age of 18. Cantor Wartell has performed on stage with "The Tops" in many venues, and they are in the process of producing a presentation entitled, "**FROM MOSES TO MOTOWN...WHAT MAKES A SOUL SINGER MOVE THE SOUL**"

In addition, he also is the creator and host of a radio program he founded in 1989 entitled "**Kol HaEmek, the Voice of the Valley**," heard worldwide on **WMUH-FM (91.7) every Friday morning from 8:30-9:30 am** ([www.muhenberg.edu/wmuh](http://www.muhenberg.edu/wmuh)) or on your smartphone by downloading the Tunein radio application. Cantor Wartell is married to Marcy Harris-Wartell. He is the proud father of two wonderful adult children, MiRit and Ari,... and loves his "doggie kids", Habibi and Lucy as well.

He is also the very proud "Popdaddy" to grandchildren, Joshua, Dylan, Benjamin and Samantha.

## Notes from Cantor Kevin D. Wartell

***“THE WHOLE WORLD IS A VERY NARROW BRIDGE...AND THE MOST IMPORTANT THING IS...NOT TO BE AFRAID “***

**REB NACHMAN OF BRESLOV**

This is my very first bulletin article that I am composing as your Spiritual Leader, elected for the next three years to serve The Keshet Zion family.



It is my honor to help lead this community and be a part of the larger Reading Jewish community.

As I compose this bulletin article, we are about six weeks away from Rosh Hashanah, 5782.

The last year has been challenging, to say the least. We have experienced, for the first time in our collective lifetimes, a worldwide pandemic. We have been forced to isolate from each other and create unique ways to touch each other emotionally without touching each other physically.

We have worn masks so as not to catch the COVID virus or to pass it along to our loved ones or our neighbors.

We have indeed, become distant...on purpose!

As we approach our New Year, the variant of COVID 19 is rearing its ugly head. There is an uncertainty among us, especially those of us who are either unvaccinated, or have young children that cannot yet be vaccinated.

My message is not about whether you should get vaccinated or not. This is a message about the uncertainty that comes inherently from simply being a human being.

Rabbi Harold Kushner's book, written some years ago attempted to theologically answer the question.

The title is usually misread as...**WHY** BAD THINGS HAPPEN TO GOOD PEOPLE.

That is not the title of the book.

The title really is: "**WHEN** BAD THINGS HAPPEN TO GOOD PEOPLE"

We could spend eternal hours writhing in pain struggling with the question to **WHY**...and frankly, we could waste a lifetime and become disillusioned and bitter.

But if you look at the way good people act when bad things happen to other people, you are inspired by their behavior to have hope and courage in the face of great anxiety and despair.

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## Notes from Cantor Kevin D. Wartell

None of us has the key to tomorrow. All we have is the ability to learn from yesterday and respond to today as a moment of opportunity to make this world a better place when we leave it than when we entered it.

I am excited and encouraged that tomorrow has the possibility to bring light and hope to our world and to each other.



Keshet Zion **is not** a building filled with cement.

Keshet Zion **is** a community with a rich history of devotion to G-d, to Jewish tradition, and to doing acts of lovingkindness towards its members and the community that lives within its reach.

Therefore, let us, together, go forward on this narrow bridge called life, let us hold each other's hand, even if we cannot always touch it physically...and let us give each other courage and support so that we may never be too afraid to be there for each other today, and in the future.

May you be blessed with the choicest of G-d's blessings in the New Year ahead!

Shana Tova from Marcy, our entire family and yours truly...

Cantor Kevin

## Yahrzeit Fund 5782

### Yahrzeit Fund 5782

Each week, KZ sends out reminder cards concerning the yahrzeits of our beloved departed family members and accepts donations in their memory. All donations are announced in the weekly bulletin & announced at Shabbat services. Some members find it convenient to pay for all of their yahrzeits (\$5.00 minimum per name) at one time only once per year. Please send your checks made out to **Keshet Zion Synagogue to Cynthia Balchunas, 511 Thomas Place Sinking Spring PA 19608** if you would like to take advantage of this convenient way to remember your loved ones and donate to KZ.



Now that the pandemic is waning (and to quote my grandmother – pooh, pooh, pooh since I don't want to give us a kinehora) I have heard this question so many times: 'What did you learn during the pandemic?' My usual answer is I have learned the ultimate art of organizing my home because like so many of us, that's what we did. We were stuck at home so we cleaned and organized. We finally got to do the things we should have done eons ago but just didn't have the time – or really didn't feel like doing - and it was just easier to say we don't have the time, so we rationalize in our own heads why not to do it. I'm not sure why we do that either. What's the point? We're only lying to ourselves. But I digress.



Family and friends have always been very important to me. I see some more than others of course but even though we always try to keep in touch, life always seems to get in the way. Too tired after a busy day of work – of kids – of laundry, dinner, you know the drill. During the pandemic I found myself thinking of those I hadn't spoken to in far too long, so I made it a point to reconnect. You know someone is a special friend when you haven't spoken to each other in perhaps years and you can have a conversation as if it were yesterday – as if no time had ever passed – and when you hang up the phone, you are smiling from ear to ear. I have watched so many people lose the ones they love over this past year. They will never see their smile again, never hear their voices again. What the pandemic has actually taught me is to stay in touch. To be there for those I care about. To let them know I am here for them, even if it's just a text, and if they need me to lend an ear – I am here to listen.

My grandmother (same one as the pooh, pooh grandmother) had a favorite poem she kept on her refrigerator. My mother also kept it on hers as I do and as my daughters do as well. We have always found it to be profound and I think it means more now in these trying times than ever before. I hope you think so as well.

#### Around the Corner

By Charles Hanson Towne

Around the corner I have a friend,  
In this great city that has no end,  
Yet the days go by and weeks rush on,  
And before I know it, a year is gone.

And I never see my old friends face,  
For life is a swift and terrible race,  
He knows I like him just as well,  
As in the days when I rang his bell.

And he rang mine but we were younger then,  
And now we are busy, tired men.  
Tired of playing a foolish game,  
Tired of trying to make a name.

"Tomorrow" I say! "I will call on Jim  
Just to show that I'm thinking of him",  
But tomorrow comes and tomorrow goes,  
And distance between us grows and grows.

Around the corner, yet miles away,  
"Here's a telegram sir," "**Jim died today.**"  
And that's what we get and deserve in the end.  
Around the corner, a vanished friend.

Take time to reflect upon those whose lives you have touched and those who have touched yours. And remember to continue to connect with those you love. I know I will.

I want to wish everyone a happy and healthy New Year and an easy fast.

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Donation items needed:

School supplies

- Uniforms
- Backpacks
- Pens, pencils, pads, etc.

Women's/Children's new underwear (all sizes)

Suitcases (preferably w/ wheels - gently used ok)

Gift cards (i.e. - Amazon, Walmart, Dollar Tree, Uber)



Keshher Zion Synagogue



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## KZ Cemetery Association Memorial Dedication

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The Keshet Zion Cemetery Association is pleased to invite congregational members, past and current to attend a memorial dedication service on the cemetery grounds, to be officiated by Cantor Wartell on Sunday, September 12, 2021 at 11 AM.

The service will honor and perpetually memorialize those members who had individual plaques originally affixed to the various wall scrolls in the Keshet Zion Synagogue building located at Eckert and Perkiomen Avenues, to honor all former members of the Keshet Zion sisterhood, who through their efforts, substantially contributed to the future and survivability of the Keshet Zion Cemetery, and to honor the late Doris and Leonard Levin, who previously had provided substantial funding for the Keshet Zion Building which now is supporting the future and perpetual existence of the Keshet Zion Cemetery.

As the service coincides with the days between Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur, in which it is traditional to visit the graves of our ancestors, a memorial service for all the departed interred in our cemetery will also be included in the memorial dedication.

The service will begin promptly at 11 AM.



**Minyan will be held only on the first  
and third Thursday of every month at  
7:30pm via Zoom  
Check weekly emails and website for  
updates  
[www.keshetzion.org](http://www.keshetzion.org)**

### Please Remember

Your call is very important to us!

If you reach our answering machine, we are either on the other line, at a meeting, or stepped out for a break. Please leave a message and we will get back to you as soon as possible. If you have an emergency that can't wait, and you cannot reach us during or after business hours, call: Cantor Kevin Wartell at 484-239-3414

Note: Regular office hours are 9am-3pm Monday-Friday

During COVID-19 we will be working both in the office and remotely. Kindly call the office to notify us before coming in.

610-374-1763

# SEPTEMBER 2021

## ELUL 5781 – TISHREI 5782

KZ will be holding In-person and Virtual services on Saturday mornings at 9:30 You can still attend services via Zoom. Minyan led by Cantor Wartell will continue on Zoom the first and third Thursday of every month at 7:30pm via Zoom Adult education and committee meetings will also continue over Zoom for now.

Check your weekly Google Group emails and the KZ Website for Zoom links and updates. [www.keshertzion.org](http://www.keshertzion.org)

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			24 Elul 1	25 Elul 2 Minyan 7:30pm Led by Cantor Wartell	26 Elul 3	27 Elul 4 Services 9:30am In-person & Virtual
28 Elul 5	29 Elul 6 Labor Day KZ Office Closed  Erev Rosh Hashanah Service 6:15 pm	1 Tishrei 7 Rosh Hashanah Service 9:00am  Tashlich 5:30 pm at Reading Museum	2 Tishrei 8 Rosh Hashanah Service 9:00am	3 Tishrei 9	Services	5 Tishrei 11 Shabbat Shuvah Service 9:30am In-person & Virtual
6 Tishrei 12 Kever Avot/ Dedication of Cemetery Genizah 11:00 am KZ cemetery	7 Tishrei 13	8 Tishrei 14	9 Tishrei 15 Erev Yom Kippur Service 6:15 p.m  Kol Nidre 6:45 pm	10 Tishrei 16 Yom Kippur Services 9:00am	11 Tishrei 17	12 Tishrei 18 Services 9:30am In-person & Virtual
13 Tishrei 19	14 Tishrei 20 Erev Sukkot	15 Tishrei 21 Sukkot 1 Service 9:30 am	16 Tishrei 22 Sukkot 2 Service 9:30 am	17 Tishrei 23	18 Tishrei 24	19 Tishrei 25 Shabbat Hol Hamo'ed Services 9:30am In-person & Virtual
20 Tishrei 26	21 Tishrei 27	22 Tishrei 28 Shemini Atseret Yizkor Service 9:30 am  Simchat Torah Service 7:15 pm	23 Tishrei 29 Simchat Torah Service 9:30 am	24 Tishrei 30		

## Torah Fund Campaign

### Five Wonderful Reasons To Support Torah Fund

### Sponsor a Kiddush



**Celebrate your special occasion with your congregational family.**

**For more information on sponsoring a Kiddush...**

**please contact the Synagogue office at: (610) 374-1763 or email:**

I have written about Torah Fund for many years. I have asked all of you to give whatever donations you could to support this facet of The Jewish Theological Society for Conservative Judaism. This year is no different. The only difference is that COVID-19 has changed the way we look at the world and life. Torah Fund Campaigning has taken a pause and will not have a new theme or a gift pin. They are continuing the B'Yachad (together) Campaign as we are all still "in this together" and our goals and needs have not changed.

The Women's League for Conservative Judaism has sent me material to help in my solicitations. Since there is no point in changing their words I am unashamedly passing them along to you:

**Reason #5:** It's an opportunity to continue to demonstrate your commitment to our work in helping provide quality education, resources and scholarships at our Jewish institutions of higher education.

**Reason #4:** Your donation shows your gratitude for the ways our rabbis, cantors, educators, professors, social workers, Jewish professionals and camp staff continued to provide essential care, services, training and guidance to our Jewish communities throughout the pandemic.

**Reason #3:** The costs of quality education continue to rise and many academic institutions cut budgets and resources. Your gift will help to maintain excellence in Jewish education and in the development of our future leaders.

**Reason #2:** When you give to Torah Fund you are in sync with caring individuals who value knowledge and learning and recognize the importance of equipping our future generation with leadership skills.

**And the #1 reason:** Your contribution helps fortify the Jewish people and ensure our bright future.

So I am asking you to add a donation to The Torah Fund when your New Year dues statement to Keshet Zion arrives.

Please help by giving!

Wishing you all a Happy, Healthy, COVID-free New Year  
Arlene Ehrlich



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*Kesher Zion Synagogue*  
*High Holidays*  
*Tishrei 5782*

## Selichot

### Joint Program & Service with RCOS & KZ together

Saturday, August 28, 2021  
Program: 8:30 p.m.  
Dessert: 10:00 p.m.  
Service: 10:30 p.m.

## Erev Rosh Hashanah

Monday, September 6, 2021  
Evening Service 6:15 p.m.

**Wyomissing Church of the Brethren**  
2200 State Hill Road  
Wyomissing, Pa 19610  
(directly across from KZ/RCOS)

## Rosh Hashanah

Tuesday, September 7, 2021  
**Wyomissing Church of the Brethren**  
Morning Service 9:00 a.m.

Tashlich 5:30 p.m. at **Reading  
Public Museum**: Mincha to follow

## Rosh Hashanah

Wednesday, September 8, 2021  
**Wyomissing Church of the Brethren**  
Morning Service 9:00 a.m.

## Shabbat Shuvah

Saturday, September 11, 2021  
Morning Service 9:30 a.m.

## Kever Avot /Dedication of Cemetery Genizah

Sunday, September 12, 2021  
(At the Kesher Zion Cemetery)  
Memorial Service 11:00 a.m.

## Erev Yom Kippur

Wednesday, September 15, 2021  
**Wyomissing Church of the Brethren**  
Mincha 6:15 p.m.  
Kol Nidre 6:45 p.m.

## Yom Kippur

Thursday, September 16, 2021  
**Wyomissing Church of the Brethren**  
Morning Service 9:00 a.m.  
Mincha 6:15 p.m.  
Neilah 7:00 p.m.  
Shofar 7:45 p.m.  
Maariv & Havdalah to follow

## Sukkot

Tuesday, September 21, 2021  
Morning Service 9:30 a.m.  
Kiddush in the Sukkah following  
services

Wednesday, September 22, 2021  
Morning Service 9:30 a.m.  
Kiddush in the Sukkah following  
services

## Shemini Atzeret

Tuesday, September 28, 2021  
Morning Service 9:30 a.m.  
Yizkor Recited  
Kiddush Luncheon following services

## Erev Simchat Torah

Tuesday, September 28, 2021  
Evening Service 7:15 p.m.

## Simchat Torah

Wednesday, September 29, 2021  
Morning Service 9:30 a.m.  
Kiddush following services

**Services will be held both in-person and virtually via Zoom.**

**Tickets and face masks are required for in-person services. Please RSVP by Monday, August 16, 2021.**  
kzsecretary@entermail.net or 610-374-1763

Selichot 2021



# Selichot 2021

## **REFORM CONGREGATION OHEB SHOLOM & KESHER ZION SYNAGOGUE JOINT SERVICES**

ALL ARE INVITED TO JOIN OUR SELICHOT SERVICES ON  
SATURDAY, AUGUST 28, 2021 LED BY  
RABBI BRIAN MICHELSON & CANTOR KEVIN WARTELL  
TO USHER IN THE HIGH HOLIDAY SEASON.

THE EVENING WILL BEGIN WITH THE DOCUMENTARY "A  
CANTOR'S TALE" AT 8:30 PM, FOLLOWED BY DESSERTS &  
DISCUSSION AT 9:30 PM AND THE BEAUTIFUL SELICHOT  
SERVICES AT 10:00 PM.



### **A Cantor's Tale (2005)**

"A Cantor's Tale" is a documentary film about the cantorial arts past, present and future through the prism of Chazzan Jack Mendelson's career. In addition to stellar singing, the film visits a bar-mitzvah at the legendary Beth El Synagogue in Borough Park, Brooklyn and interviews are seen with luminaries such as Ben-Zion Miller, Mati Lazar, Alberto Mizrahi, Alan Dershowitz, Neil Shicoff and Dr. Larry Hoffman.

Reform Congregation Oheb Sholom & Keshet Zion Synagogue  
555 Warwick Drive, Wyomissing, PA 19610

## High Holiday Calendar 2021

### HIGH HOLIDAYS 5782 – 2021

Blessed are the people who hear in the shofar a summons to walk by the light of  
Your Presence. Let us walk together...

**TICKETS AND MASKS ARE REQUIRED FOR ENTRANCE TO SERVICES AT THE WYOMISSING CHURCH OF THE BRETHERN AND WILL BE MAILED TO ALL CONGREGANTS IN GOOD STANDING. CALL OR EMAIL THE SYNAGOGUE FOR GUEST TICKETS.**

Phone; 610-374-1763 Email: [kzsecretary@entermail.net](mailto:kzsecretary@entermail.net)

#### PRAY:

- *Rosh Hashanah Monday, September 6, Evening service 6:15 p.m. at the Wyomissing Church of the Brethren*
- *Rosh Hashanah Tuesday, September 7, Morning service 9:00 a.m. at the Wyomissing Church of the Brethren*
- *Tashlich Service Monday, September 7, 5:30 p.m. at the Reading Public Museum.*
- *Rosh Hashanah Day 2, Wednesday, September 8, Morning Service 9:00 a.m. Wyomissing Church of the Brethren*
- *Shabbat Shuvah Saturday, September 11th, Morning service 9:30 a.m.*
- *Kever Avot/Dedication of the Cemetery Genizah Sunday September 12, Memorial Service 11:00 a.m. Keshet Zion Cemetery*
- *Erev Yom Kippur on Wednesday, September 15, Mincha 6:15p.m. followed by Kol Nidre at 6:45 p.m. at the Wyomissing Church of the Brethren*
- *Yom Kippur on Thursday, September 16th Morning service 9:00 a.m. at the Wyomissing Church of the Brethren Mincha 6:15 p.m., Neilah 7:00 p.m., Shofar 7:45 p.m. Maariv & Havdalah to follow*

#### MEND THE WORLD:

- Please bring a can of food to Kol Nidre services for those in need
- Donate to the charity of your choice
- Israeli Bond Appeal
- Torah Fund

Services will be held both in-person and virtually via Zoom.

Tickets and face masks are required for in-person services.

Please RSVP by Monday, August 16, 2021

Your timely RSVP are both kind and appreciated. [kzsecretary@entermail.net](mailto:kzsecretary@entermail.net) or 610-374-1763

To join via Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88288467104?pwd=UU5lYW5Neit1enhMV3VqSkJWdU1lUT09>  
Meeting ID: 882 8846 7104 Passcode: 356378

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

We/I plan to participate in the following Rosh Hashanah/Yom Kippur Programs:

#### Number Attending

- |         |  |
|---------|--|
| # _____ | Erev Rosh Hashanah on Monday, September 6, 2021  |
| # _____ | Rosh Hashanah on Tuesday, September 7, 2021      |
| # _____ | Rosh Hashanah on Wednesday, September 8, 2021    |
| # _____ | Erev Yom Kippur on Wednesday, September 15, 2021 |
| # _____ | Yom Kippur on Thursday, September 16, 2021       |



Purchase your own Lulav and Etrog Set through Keshar Zion Synagogue for \$44.00



Tuesday, September 21, 2021  
Thru  
Wednesday, September 22, 2021

✂

Please fill out – tear off – and send in with your check.  
 Mail to: 555 Warwick Drive, Wyomissing, PA 19610  
 Enclosed is a check for \$44.00 for each set.  
 Make check payable to Keshar Zion Synagogue.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number \_\_\_\_\_



**DEADLINE FOR ORDERS: AUGUST 16, 2021**

## THANK YOU NOTES

On behalf of the Fundraising Committee, we want to thank those of you who so generously supported our Honey From the Heart. It is because of you that our event was a success.

~ The Fundraising Committee



Thank you to all my friends and family for the birthday wishes. You added to my joy! ~Carol Robinson

Thank you for all the good wishes for my 80th birthday ~ Al Katz

Thanks so much for the kind anniversary wishes. We really appreciate your thoughtfulness! ~ Jan & Jonathan Simon

Thank you for my birthday leagrams. Receiving them was a very nice surprise! ~Bret Miller

## MAZEL TOV

To Carole and Michael Robinson on the birth of their grandson Jackson Ryder Robinson to their son Andrew and wife Ashley in Austin, Texas

## CONDOLENCES

To Esther Strauss on the loss of her husband  
Alan Strauss

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Robert R. Nye, Supervisor

**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 us know if you would like to be added. Email: [keshertzionoffice@gmail.com](mailto:keshertzionoffice@gmail.com)

**KZ Website:** [www.keshertzion.org](http://www.keshertzion.org) **Facebook Page:** Keshet Zion Synagogue

Lenore Meyerson  
KZ Bulletin Editor



Contributions to support our Synagogue and Sisterhood are deeply appreciated. Whenever you wish to remember friends and loved ones, in joy or sorrow, please think of the following funds. An appropriate acknowledgment is sent. Make your check payable to the appropriate fund and send to the office.

**KESHER ZION SYNAGOGUE GENERAL FUND:** ..... Minimum \$ 6.00  
 Windows of Kesher Zion cards ..... Minimum \$10.00

**MORRIS HASSEL RELIGIOUS SCHOOL FUNDS:**  
 Camp Ramah Scholarship Fund ..... Minimum \$ 6.00  
 Hebrew School Scholarship Fund ..... Minimum \$ 6.00  
 David & Rebecca Schein Scholarship Fund ..... Minimum \$ 6.00  
 Windows of Kesher Zion cards ..... Minimum \$10.00

**LEONARD C. LEVIN FUND FOR IMPROVEMENT AND BEAUTIFICATION OF KESHER ZION SYNAGOGUE:**  
 (Please make check payable to Leonard C. Levin Fund) ..... Minimum \$ 6.00  
 Windows of Kesher Zion cards ..... Minimum \$10.00

**HELEN RUDOLPH MUSEUM FOUNDATION OF KESHER ZION SYNAGOGUE:** (Please make check payable to the Foundation.) Proceeds are used to support the museum collection ..... Minimum \$ 6.00

**HARRY G. BARRER YOUTH FUND OF KESHER ZION SYNAGOGUE:**  
 (Please make check payable to the Harry G. Barrer Youth Fund) Proceeds are used for U.S.Y. and Kadima activities ..... Minimum \$ 6.00  
 Windows of Kesher Zion cards ..... Minimum \$10.00

**DR. ROBERT N. GREENBERG SCHOLAR-IN-RESIDENCE PROGRAM FUND:** ..... Minimum \$18.00

**KIDDUSH FUND:**  
 Contribute to the weekly Shabbat kiddush and your name will be listed in the Shabbat bulletin. There will also be a framed acknowledgement at the kiddush in Sisterhood Hall ..... Minimum \$36.00

**SISTERHOOD FUNDS:**  
**TORAH FUND:**  
 Cards available for all occasions. Funds are used to support the Jewish Theological Seminary's programs and scholarship fund. Call Arlene Ehrlich (610-373-6648) to have cards sent for \$5.00 each

**SIMCHA FUND:**  
 Cards available for all occasions. Call Sylvia Wenger (610-375-3422) to have cards sent (\$1.50 each) or to purchase them for personal use (\$1.00 each).  
*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:**

*Best wishes to the new KZ Board of Directors*

*~ Sylvia Wenger*

*In memory of Alan Strauss*

*~Debbie & David Goldberg  
 ~ Betsy & Al Katz  
 ~Carolyn & Hank Ansell  
 ~Shelly & Dr. Lou Milakofsky*

*In memory of Irwin Rose Kaplan  
 ~ Mr. Kaplan & Ms. Markowitz*

*In memory of Harry & Frances Weil  
 ~Mr. Kaplan & Ms. Markowitz*

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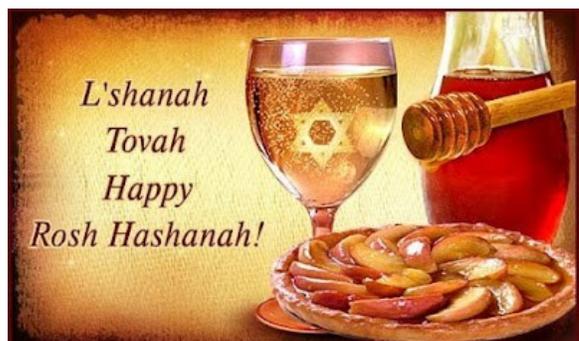
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