

KI Connection ^ 07/20/2008 Edition

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NEWS AND NOTES

--KI Flea Market: SUNDAY JULY 20th and MONDAY JULY 21st
9:00 AM to 2:00 PM (See UPCOMING EVENTS below)

--Call for volunteers:

YOM MITZVAH 2008 VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Please help to make our next Day of Giving a true success on October 26, 2008. From 9:30-12:00 we will participate in various charitable activities both at KI and in the Community. Past activities included making Sewless Blankets, Knitting for the Needy, Mitzvah Mall, Toiletry Donation Drive, Assembling Hanukah Bags for nursing home residents, painting at Turning Point, light KI activity such as polishing Silver, making and selling Social Action Necklaces, etc. Please contact Judy Belmont if you want to help plan this years event and if you are willing to be a captain or if you have ideas for projects. We also need hand made art or craft items for our Mitzvah mall to raise money to defray the cost of Yom Mitzvah. Contact Judy at JABelmont3@aol.com or call 610-442-5913

---Co-ed Softball Game: KI Brotherhood and the Beth El Men's Club have arranged a co-ed softball game and kosher barbecue for Sunday, August 17th at 1:00 p.m. See Upcoming Events for details.

--Adult education: The rabbi's weekly Torah study class is on hiatus for the summer months, and will resume in the fall.

---Mitzvah Day project (Toiletry Collection): As you make your way through the summer and early fall, Judi Silverberg asks that you please collect toiletries~regular and travel size-- for K.I.'s Mitzvah Day. Just set them aside where you can get them when needed: Mitzvah Day, October 28th, 2008.

--KITY Announcements:

Supplies Needed!

Donations of any of the following materials to the KITY lounge would be greatly appreciated:

Play Station 2 video game player
Video games and controllers
Board games (in good condition)
Folding card tables
DVD's (rated PG or PG-13)

Contact KITY Advisor Adrian Shanker at Aeshanker@gmail.com if you can provide any of these materials.

Middle KITY Advisor(s) Needed!

Do you enjoy working with pre-teens, planning fun events and outings? Would you like to play a part in drawing our teens back into KI programs, and be considered a leader at KI? Then consider being a Middle KITY Advisor!

Contact Pat Glascom at phsmile@ptd.net to set up an appointment to discuss the position and its responsibilities.

---Mitzvah Corps:

Mitzvah Corps Needs Volunteers

Please consider helping KI's "Caring Community" by volunteering your time to help Mitzvah Corps:

Provide transportation to congregants who need rides to Dr. appointments or KI events.

Deliver meals for the home bound or mourner.

Assist families with the Meal of Consolation.

Be a part of our "Cook Ins" to stock our Mitzvah Corps freezer with meals.

Provide visitations to congregants experiencing life's challenges.

Please contact co chairs Debi Nelson at 610 530 3186 or Maryellen Blass at 610 437 5345 if you can be part of this worthwhile effort.

--- New Member Ambassador Program: If you would like to be an Ambassador for a new member family, please call Membership chair Maryellen Blass at 610 437-5345.

THIS WEEK AT KI

Matot/Mas'ei, Numbers 30:2-36:13

Shabbat, July 26, 2008 / 23 Tammuz, 5768

The Torah: A Modern Commentary , pp.1,215-1,229; Revised Edition, pp. 1,099-1,112;

The Torah: A Women's Commentary, pp. 989^1,012

Haftarah, Jeremiah 1:1-2:3

The Torah: A Modern Commentary , pp. 1,278-1,281; Revised Edition, pp.1,113-1,115

--Friday, July 25 (7:30 pm): Summer Shabbat Evening Services

UPCOMING EVENTS AT KI

--KI Flea Market:

SUNDAY JULY 20th and MONDAY JULY 21st

9:00 AM to 2:00 PM

We can turn your unwanted items into temple gold! Donate clothing, household items, books, toys, jewelry, furniture, sports equipment, etc. Bring your donations (in good condition) to the 23rd Street entrance now through July 14th. Receipts available in the temple office. Proceeds benefit KI and local charities. Thank you! Shop for great bargains at the sale. Monday is "Bag Day," only \$5.00 per bagful!

Volunteers needed for set-up (July 14-18 from 9 a.m. to 2p.m.) and sale.

Easy and fun. Drop by for just an hour!

Call Susan Zarrow (610-965-3585, suez900@aol.com)

or Monica Slutsky (610-481-9558) for details.

---Co-ed Softball Game: KI Brotherhood and the Beth El Men's Club have arranged a co-ed softball game and kosher barbecue for Sunday,

August 17th at 1:00 p.m. The game will be played at the South Whitehall fields on Springhouse Road across the street from Beth El.

A donation of \$5 is requested to play, watch and/or eat. The donation will be used to cover the cost of the food and any surplus will be donated to Jewish Family Services.

Please forward this email to your friends so we get a good turnout from KI. Please rsvp to Larry Rafes (484 951 8299 lrafes@msn.com) by 8/10 so the food can be arranged.

IMPORTANT LINKS

Keneseth Israel: <http://www.kiallentown.org>

Union for Reform Judaism: <http://urj.org>

Religious Action Center: <http://RAC.org>

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If you have items to share, please contact Cynthia Goodman Mumma at tirzah616@aol.com. Materials not received by Thursday at 8:00 PM will be included in the following week's KI Connection.

E-mail address changes: If you change your e-mail address, please send your NEW and OLD address to KIConnection@KIAllentown.org to help us keep our records accurate.