

KOL AMI

Jewish Center & Federation
of the Twin Tiers
Congregation Kol Ami

2023 Yachad Speaker set for Oct. 22

The Jewish Center and Federation is pleased to welcome Yonah Jeremy Bob as this fall's Yachad speaker. The lecture will take place October 22 at 6 p.m. in the large sanctuary at Congregation Kol Ami.

Bob speaks on foreign affairs and is Jerusalem Post Military and Intelligence Analyst. He covers diplomacy, security, the Mossad, war crimes-BDS, cyber warfare and politics. He was an IDF lawyer and worked for multiple ministries. Yonah has interviewed with CNN, BBC, Al Jazeera, & the Washington Post.

His talk, titled "Target Tehran," will look at how Israel is using cyberwarfare, espionage, sabotage, targeted assassination, and secret diplomacy to isolate Iran politically, and thwart its nuclear ambitions. It is based on Bob's just released book of the same name, which was published by Simon & Schuster last month. He is also the author of "Justice in the West Bank?" and the editor and translator of "A Raid on the Red Sea," an intelligence thriller whose principal author is Amos Gilboa, a former IDF deputy chief of intelligence.

Target Tehran also addresses how "Arab states, such as Bahrain and the United Arab Emirates, normalized relations with Israel while giving a faint nod to the Palestinian issue, and the holy grail of normalization with Saudi Arabia may be achieved in a way which will inject at least some new energy into improving Israeli-Palestinian relations," according to the book description.

The lecture will also be available to view on Zoom. To register for the Zoom lecture, visit <https://bit.ly/3EAtSgj>. You should receive immediate email confirmation after registration.



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Jewish Noshes Now taking Orders

This fall, the community will be able to purchase a variety of delicious traditional Jewish foods through Jewish Noshes, a new opportunity offered by the Food Festival Committee. Orders can be placed through Oct. 23 on JewishElmira.org/JewishNoshes or by contacting the JCF office at 607-734-8122. All orders must be prepaid. Pick up of items will be on Dec. 3, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The classic favorites that will be offered through the sale are: Challah, Small Chocolate Babkas, Macaroons, Knishes, Bourekas, Blintzes, and Matzo Ball Soup. Each item has been a top seller in previous food sales, and is sure to be a crowd pleaser during this year's event.

The Challah, Chocolate Babkas, and Macaroons will be served fresh, while the Bourekas, Knishes, Matzo Ball Soup, and blintzes will come frozen.

The Food Festival Committee continues to be hard at work planning future activities for the community to enjoy, including *the* possibility of an event this spring, though details are still being worked out. Stay tuned for future announcements!

For more information on this fall's Jewish Noshes, please see the menu on page 7.

Sisterhood Updates



**See what the CKA
Sisterhood has been
up to and what's
coming next!**

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Congregation Kol Ami—כל עמי



from Rabbi Tom Samuels

Simchat Torah: God's Love Letter

On Simchat Torah (we'll celebrate it at CKA on Friday, October 6th at 6:00 pm) we recognize the conclusion of the annual cycle of reading the Torah, our primary text. Our core. Our inspiration. That which we return to week after week on the Holy Shabbat.

Rabbi Pinchas Peli, May his Memory be for a Blessing, compared the Torah to a letter from a loved one, long gone away. We keep this letter ever so close to us at all times, ruffled edges from reading it, looking at it, holding and touching it time after time. And as with memory, our interpretation of this letter, our projections and fantasies, even romanticized memories of our past, evolves and changes with the passing time. This is our ever-evolving Torah.

After Moses broke the first set of the Holy Tablets upon seeing his people in the ecstasy of the Golden Calf frenzy, he returned back up to Mt. Sinai. There, God orders him to carve a second set of the Torah, this time imprinted by the hand of man, Moses. The great 19th century sage, HaEmek Davar, discouraged us from associating this set as secondary, diminutive to that first set written by the Hand of God. That because of the Gold Calf incident, the Israelites were not worthy of a Divinely-written Torah. Rather, points out HaEmek Davar, the holiness of this set teaches us throughout the generations of the ever-renewing power of Torah. That the Torah and its interpretations are fundamentally dynamic. A continual and endless process of revelation

that can only exist within the context of human-to-human relationships.

This Simchat Torah we will re-open the Torah to the Book of Genesis, In the Beginning. We will once again meet up with our lover, our Torah, weekly, on Shabbat. And hopefully, with mindfulness and intention, we will garner new perspectives, new experiences, new conversations, and New Beginnings.

Baruch Ata Adonai, Eloheinu Mel-ech Haolam, shehechyanu, v'ki-y'manu, v'higianu lazman hazeh. Blessed are You Eternal Spirit who has given us life, sustained us and allowed us to arrive in this moment.

Rabbi Tom Samuels, CKA



from President John Goldman

Anticipation is such an interesting emotion. We create this vision in our minds as to what will happen with such clarity. Then life happens, and we ultimately determine the reality of it all. What really happened? Was it exactly as you hoped for, as you anticipated, or as you dreaded could possibly happen in the worst case? We all get to decide what happened depending on our perspective. Then we may second guess our actions. We may ask: "what if I had just...would/could the reality I perceive have possibly been different?"

The best example of this I know is a speech. When one gives a speech, they are giving three: 1) the speech that is planned, 2) the

speech that is given and 3) the speech we wish we had given. Kol Ami articles are a bit different than speeches. 1 and 2 can be the same. 3 is the challenge because next month I'll most likely not write a corrected version of this article. Or maybe I will? Time will tell.

This month in particular there are many events taking place which we hope will take place as we each envision. Significant planning and preparation have been dedicated to the upcoming High Holidays. I think we all have our own individual sense of anticipation for this time. We may have expectations, needs, or wants to be fulfilled. I hope awesome meaning and spirituality for us all individually and collectively.

September 27 we will have our second joint Board meeting. I think the three Presidents have a common sense of anticipation for this meeting. I hope greatness and significant progress in working together to the benefit of the Jewish community.

How will September turn out? Our perspective and attitude will play major roles in us deciding whether it was a great, ok, or a wish we could just redo time. Is your glass half full or half empty? I hope half full.

L'Shalom
John

Jewish Center and Federation



from Past President Marcus Kantz

By the time you read this we will have enjoyed celebrating the High Holy Days with our families and with our new Rabbi Tom at the shul. The celebration of the New Year reminds us that we are really moving on. A whole year has passed, and we have the opportunity to start our celebration of a brand new year, complete with its excitements: it's new beginnings, it's old friends and new; it's heart warming events and its deep sorrows; it's successes and failures; it's sunny days and snow storms; it's mitzvot and missed opportunities.

But the most important thing of all,

for this new year, is that we get to celebrate it, to experience it, to live it and to love it - and, most, most, most of all – to live it TOGETHER. We in CKA and JCF are not just two organizations, we are not just two offices of two recollections and shared experiences.

What we ARE is a WHOLENESS that we feel:

every time we enter the building,
every time we drive past it,
every time we read a Kol Ami,
every time we celebrate a blessing and/or a sorrow there,
every time we schlep to a meeting or an event,

every time we break bread there, or even break a dish,
every time we participate in an activity away from shul,
every time we plan an event,
every time we clean up after an event,
every time we call or visit or assist a friend.

We feel our wholeness every single time we remember that WE ARE the Jewish Center and Federation, that WE ARE Congregation Kol Ami, that WE ARE **OUR** JEWISH COMMUNITY. What a blessing THAT is.

Shalom to One and All, Marcus



from Executive Director Ashley Gillan

Time's such a funny thing.

When we're young, and school, we can't wait to get out into "the real world," and think that it takes forever to get through those 12 years. I remember being a freshman in Computer Science class when my teacher told me to slow down and take a breath because, "it'll go faster than you think."

"Yeah right," I thought to myself. But you know what? He was absolutely right. Here I am, let just say ... a lot of years later, wondering where the time went. And wondering what I did with all of it. Did I live up to expectations? Did I fall short? Have I made my mark on this world?

Maybe this is all hitting me a little harder this year because my niece is starting fifth grade, and my older nephew is starting preschool. I can't believe they're grown up enough to even be going to school, let alone look so grown up in their first day of school pictures, wearing their back-

packs and looking ready to take on the world. (Be prepared everyone. When my youngest nephew goes to school in a few years, I'll be a basket case. All three of them, grown!)

Anyway, I think time and its passage its passage is something we all struggle with as we continue our journey on this planet, trying to connect with each other and find our place in the short amount we have.

So how do we do it? It's an answer that's been asked throughout the centuries, and I don't think I'm going to find an answer here, right now, but I did do some research, and found this quote from Rabbi Lord Jonathan Sacks that put a lot into perspective for me. He talks about how one of the greatest lessons he learned about life came from officiating funerals, ironically:

"Almost always [The mourners] spoke of similar things. The person who had died had been a supportive marriage partner, a caring parent.

They had been a loyal friend, ready to help when help was needed. No one ever mentioned what they earned or bought, what car they drove, where they spent their holidays. The people most mourned were not the most rich or successful. They were people who enhanced the lives of others. They were kind. You could rely on them."

So it seems that spending time just being present and doing the best you can to be a good person. Cherishing the moments as time passes, rather than lamenting that they do. It really makes you think.

So as we head into this new year, remember to hug your loved ones a little tighter, give your pets that extra treat, slip your grandchildren that dollar bill, and smile at your neighbor. It's how people will remember you and how you can make your mark on this world.

Shalom.

Mitzvah Committee Meeting

October 1st at 11 a.m.

If you would like to learn more about the Community Kitchen, please email Gil Sweet at gilsweet@me.com
It is not just cooking!

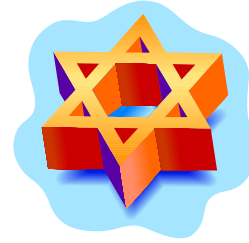
If you would like to learn more about Mitzvahs such as:

Making a phone call
Sending a card
Providing food

Providing a ride for short or long distances.

Please send a separate email noting which option(s) you would like to use your free time

***Be a friend
of Jewish life!***



**Join JCF or renew
your membership.**

Online at [https://
www.jewishelmira.org/become-a-
member.](https://www.jewishelmira.org/become-a-member)

Jazzy Junque and Classy Clutter opens soon!

There are just a few more days until we accept all your GOOD STUFF which can be dropped off in the Braunstein room downstairs.

Then we hope you will sign our calendar to tell us when you can help to sort or do any number of important tasks along with an experienced Jazzy Junquer.



Dates to Remember:

Oct. 1 -Meeting at 10:00 for captains and workers.

New workers welcomed!!!

Oct. 9 – First day to accept donations

Nov. 8 – Last day to accept donations

Nov. 12 and 13 – Sale days

Nov. 14 – Starting clean up

We accept donations whenever the building is open plus Sundays from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Other times by appointment. For heavy items, call the JCF office at 607-734-8122 for assistance ASAP.

Please remember: no men's clothing or non-working electronics.

We are proud to be known in town for our high quality goods that are beautiful-
ly

JCF Donations

JCF Membership Member

- ✧ Mark Banach
- ✧ Linda & Harvey Chernosky
- ✧ Faith & Jim Gray
- ✧ Marc Hample
- ✧ Carole Hoffman
- ✧ Sue Jacobson
- ✧ Ina & Emmanuel Kushnir
- ✧ Barbara Luther
- ✧ Sheila & Leslie Rachlin

Benefactor

- ✧ Anita Adelsberg
- ✧ Erin & Malachi Doane
- ✧ Rosalyn & Richard DuBois
- ✧ Susan & Michael German
- ✧ Beth & Lee Herbst
- ✧ Hillary Krill
- ✧ Marilyn & Alex Rabinowitz
- ✧ Linda Sichel Ralph
- ✧ Margo Bliven & Richard Rosenberg

Bronze Magen David

- ✧ Maddy & Larry Dolkart
- ✧ Cheryl Miller
- ✧ Susan & Alan Seltzer

Silver Magen David

- ✧ Carol & Ed Braunstein

Gold Magen David

- ✧ Marcia Weber

CKA Book Club

October 25

Fifth Avenue Glamour Girl
by Renee Rosen

November 15

The Heaven & Earth Grocery Store;
A Novel
by James McBride

December 13

The Hare with Amber Eyes: A
Family's Century of Art and Loss
by Edmund De Waal

All meetings are at noon, at
<https://tinyurl.com/CKABOOKCLUB>.

Books are available online, at the public library, and in the Jerome & Etkind Library at CKA.

CKA Book Club

Members and potential members:

For current members, the Zoom Book Club link will be sent to you the day before the meeting from the CKA office or from a designated person.

It is the same link that has been used in the past.

For potential members, if you wish to join (we would love to have you,) please tell the office so that your name will be added to the member list and you will receive the link.



Community Kitchen

Generous volunteers from CKA and JCF prepare and serve lunch at the Elmira Community Kitchen on the first Thursday of every month. Our next dates are October 5 and November 2.

If you can help, please contact Gil Sweet. Cooks, food-preparers, shoppers, servers... you name it, we need you! Cash donations may be made through the JCF.

Service Schedule

Shabbat and festival services are both in-person, and online at <https://zoom.us/j/234349277>.

Shabbat Evening Service
7:30 PM

Shabbat Morning Service
9:30 AM

Weekly Torah/Haftarah Portions & Candle Lighting

<p>October 6 - 7 6:23 pm Deut. 14:22-16:17 Num. 29:35-30:1 1 Kings 8:54-66</p>	<p>October 13 - 14 6:00 pm Gen. 1:1-6:8 1 Sam. 20:18-42</p>	<p>October 20 - 21 6:00 pm Gen. 6:9-11:32 Isa. 54:1-10</p>	<p>October 27 - 28 5:50 pm Gen. 12:1-17:27 Isa. 40:27-41:16</p>
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CKA Donations

General Fund

- ☆ General Donation by Sue Jacobson
- ☆ In Memory of Sheldon Herman by Ronald & Kathy Herman
- ☆ In Memory of Michael Ewanuff by Michael Weisser
- ☆ In Memory of Steven Novack by Marcia & Terry Lenhardt and Family
- ☆ In Memory of Abraham Malinowitz by Linda L. Fox
- ☆ In Memory of Beloved Grandfather, Marcus Stemerman by Jerry & Myra Stemerman
- ☆ In Memory of Beloved Brother,

Harold Stemerman by Jerry & Myra Stemerman

- ☆ Condolences to Mindy on the passing of her cousin by Gilbert & Harriet Sweet
- ☆ In Memory of Julia David by Beth Wladis

Technology Fund

- ☆ Wishing a speedy recovery to Marilyn Rabinowitz by Andra Frank
- ☆ Wishing a speedy recovery to Larry Dolkart by Andra Frank
- ☆ Thank you for the beautiful services to Rabbi Weisser by Andra Frank

- ☆ Condolences to Rabbi Weisser on the death of his brother by Andra Frank
- ☆ In Memory of Richard Frank by Andra Frank

Rabbi Discretionary Fund

- ☆ In support of Rabbi Tom & in appreciation of our past Rabbis by Gilbert & Harriet Sweet

Sisterhood

- ☆ In appreciation of Sisterhood providing food for CKA events by Svetlana Short

Kol Ami arriving late?

The postal service usually delivers the *Kol Ami* quickly in the 148 and 149 ZIP code area, and a little slower in the rest of New York and Pennsylvania.

You can always find the current issue on the JCF website at JewishElmira.org/newsletter.

Birthdays

Dylan Douenias
John Goldman
Neila Goldwyn
Margo Golos-Reines
Michael Halperin
David Kartzman
Denise Kartzman
Priscilla Weinstein
Eliana Steinitz
Joseph Gaieski
Marcia Kesten
Theresa Dobbs
Lindsay Latham
Robert Cohen
Sue Braunstein
Lee Kosow
Carol Braunstein
Alison Korn
Doreen Oliver Kadar
Jerry Stemerman
Lea Champion

Anniversaries

Jeff and Susan Cadel
James and Kristine Perle

Mazal Tov

Congratulations to Myra and Jerry Stemerman on becoming great grandparents to Kendall Kutchin.

Congratulations to John Goldman and Liz Walton as proud parents to Susan Goldman and in-laws to Quinn Scripter on their wedding, September 9.



In Memoriam

Our heartfelt condolences to Mindy Gaieski and family on the death of her cousin, Donald Colodny who passed away Saturday, August 19, 2023. Zich'rono liv'rachah. May his memory be for blessing.

Our heartfelt condolences to Glenn Ritter and family on the death of Norma Ritter, on Friday, September 1, 2023. Zich'rona liv'rachah. May her memory be for blessing.

All information for the November issue of *Kol Ami* must be submitted to one of the organization offices by October 10. Please be sure that all dates are on the JCF calendar.

JEWISH NOSHES 2023

Once again, the new year brings new options! This year we offer the community an opportunity to purchase a sampling of our delicious specialties.

Challah

\$9.00

Traditional Braided Egg Bread

Boureka

\$8.00

Israeli Pastry filled with spinach and cheese
(4 pieces, comes frozen)

Knishes

\$10.00

Pastry filled with potatoes, onions, egg and spices
(5 pieces, comes frozen)

Small Chocolate Babka

\$ 6.00

Cake-like yeast bread, chocolate swirl and streusel

Macaroons

\$ 10.00/dozen

Coconut chocolate chip macaroons

Matzo Ball Soup

\$12.00/quart

Savory chicken stock, chicken meat and matzo balls made with
wheat flour and eggs (comes frozen)

Blintzes

\$10.00

Sweet, cheese-filled crepes with strawberry sauce
(4 pieces, comes frozen)

The pick-up date for all items is Sunday Dec. 3, from 11:00 a.m. – 2 p.m.
at Congregation Kol Ami, 1008 W. Water St., Elmira.
All frozen items will include cooking directions.

ORDERING AND PAYMENT: All orders must be made by October 23 and
pre-paid. Please order online at JewishElmira.org/JewishNoshes OR by contacting the
JCF office, at (607) 734-8122 or office@jewishelmira.org for instructions for payment by
check.

Yahrzeits

October

1	Donald W. Berry	16
1	Robert Jerome	16
1	J. Barney Sammet	16
1	Sol Sloan	16
1	Myer Solomon	16
1	Anne M. Weinstein	16
2	Max Cohen	17
2	Morris Gutterman	17
2	Riva Gutterman	17
2	Irving Herman	17
2	Charles Kahn	17
2	Edna A. Robinson	17
2	Arthur Spielberg	17
3	Chris Alimonti	18
3	Alan Colodny	18
4	Harry Bucholtz	19
4	Arthur J. Kantz	19
4	Stuart Luther	19
4	Frances Usdane	19
5	Esther Rachel Barkus	20
5	Clara Berk	20
5	Lorie Gerstel	20
5	Al Schluskel	20
6	Maurice Leonard Epstein	21
6	Bernard Michael Komer	21
6	Dorothy Sigel	21
6	Jean Simon	21
7	Ida Cohen	22
7	Freda Lindner	22
7	Jeffery I. Ratner	22
7	Mary D. Rosenzweig	22
7	Doris Spielberg	22
7	Shalom Stern	22
7	Solomon Stern	22
8	Isaac Cooperman	23
8	Sam Staver	23
8	Samuel Staver	23
9	Molly Horwitz	24
9	Louis Jacobson	24
9	Lena Kahn	24
9	Mortimer Rosenfield	24
9	Marcia Schultz	24
9	Max Paul Winnick	24
10	Ruth Birman	25
10	Harry Ginsburg	25
10	Hyman Nagler	25
10	Irving Parker	25
10	Rena Rinde	25
10	Ben Solomon	25
10	Samuel Stern	25
10	Mary Weiner	25
11	Ruth Fineman	26
11	Kenneth Hamilton	26
11	Irving Korn	26
11	Lewis Rabinowitz	26
11	Etta Rubin	26
11	Muriel Rubin	26
11	Archie Sadinsky	26
11	Celia Shapiro	26
12	Florence Locks Brownstein	27

Tishrei

12	Irving Jacobson	27
12	Ernest Printz	27
12	Hilda Roseman	27
12	David Rubin	27
12	Steven H. Semel	27
13	Freda Helman	28
13	Al Schussel	28
13	Ida Yavis	28
14	Celia Drucker	29
14	Joseph Roberts	29
14	Annie Staver	29
15	Charles Duchovny	30
15	Rachel Epstein	30
15	Hattie Friedman	30
15	Hyman Goldstein	30
15	Sandra Metivier	30
15	Julia Weiss	30

October

16	Nellie I. Gross	1
16	Charles Holtgrewe	1
16	William Pearl	1
16	Rose Pisetzner	1
16	Morris Pose	1
16	Herman L. Rockman	1
16	Jacob Stemerman	1
16	Elizabeth W. White	1
17	Leo W. Greenberg	2
17	Razel Pisetzner	2
17	Rose Shulman	2
18	Abraham Barkus	3
18	Norma R. Earle	3
18	Joseph Goodman	3
18	Herman Laskow	3
18	Julia Meltzner	3
18	Samuel Sigel	3
19	Lena Friedman	4
19	Bertha M. Glaser	4
19	Zipora Goldberger	4
19	Erna Mayer	4
19	Ted Nyveen	4
19	Louis Simon	4
20	Fanny Dickstein	5
20	Sondra Firestone	5
20	Arthur D. Robinson	5
20	Naomi Thebner	5
21	Sallie Berger	6
21	Rose Friedman	6
21	Edwin Golos	6
21	Morris Simckes	6
22	Ethel Case Berkowitz	7
22	Samuel Ellison	7
23	Mendel Freudenheim	8
23	Abraham Golos	8
23	Amelia Miller	8
23	Louis Weisser	8
23	Anna Wladis	8
24	Nellie R. Johnson	9
24	Stela Levine	9
24	Manford Rosenbloom	9
24	Abraham Schifrin	9

Cheshvan

25	David Cohen	10
25	Katie Sarah Fink	10
25	Samuel Gross	10
25	Joseph Solomon Lande	10
25	Ida Oppenheim	10
26	Sheldon Golos	11
26	Harry Goodman	11
26	Esther Paltitz	11
26	Isadore Paltitz	11
26	Sylvester S. Rosenfield	11
26	Anna Slepian	11
27	Esther Barcus	12
27	Joseph Berelovich	12
27	Irving Tabb	12
27	Rose Tarshus	12
28	Rose Dann	12
28	Lena Fisher	13
28	Esther Glantz	13
28	Julius Johnson	13
28	Sophie Semel	13
28	Falk Sherman	13
28	Jack Strongin	13
29	Philip Golos	14
29	Eleanor Granoff	14
29	Anita Kohn	14
29	Rabbi Jacob Marcus	14
29	Shirley P. Rubin	14
29	Louis Shreibman	14
30	William Krause	15
30	Rose C. Rosenthal	15
30	Gary Schochet	15
30	Hyman Wasserman	15
31	Marshall Barrett	16
31	Bessie Fischman	16
31	Isaac Lande	16
31	Malm Rubin	16
31	Joseph Sittenfield	16
31	Herbert Ziff	16



Office hours

Congregation Kol Ami: Monday–Friday, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Jewish Center and Federation: Monday–Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.



What better way than
sending a card, to wish
Members of CKA
a wonderful and
Happy Chanukah!

Once again we are planning to send Chanukah Greetings to all members of
Congregation Kol Ami just before Chanukah.

Join us in wishing everyone a wonderful and Happy Chanukah!

If you are interested in supporting this community fundraiser, we would gladly include
your name on each individual card as you indicated on the other side of this order
form.

Send a greeting to the entire congregation for \$100,
while individual people/families are \$2 each.

**ALL FORMS MUST BE RETURNED BY FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2023
BY MAIL OR BY DROP-OFF AT THE CKA OFFICE.**

Please enclose \$2.00 for each name checked on the reverse for a total \$ _____
or \$100 to greet all members and staff of CKA \$ _____

Name _____ Date _____

Total Amount \$ enclosed _____ Check # _____

Phone number _____

CONGREGATION Kol Ami, 1008 WEST WATER STREET, ELMIRA, NY 14905.
Please complete the other side or attach a separate page.

CHANUKAH 2023 I would like to send a card to each name checked below: Total # checked _____

I would like to send a card greeting to all listed below: _____

	Lee & Anita Adelsberg		Marc Hample		Alex & Marilyn Rabinowitz
	Benzakina Babayev		Dr. Lee & Beth Herbst		Leslie & Sheila Rachlin
	Sara Baim		Ronald & Kathy Herman		Hilde Robbins
	Herman & Michelle Berliss		Harriett Hesselson		Richard & Margo Rosenberg
	Rabbi Miriam Biatch		Thomas & Suzanne Hesselson		Jeffrey Rosenheck
	Sharon Birdsall		Jason Hill		Arleigh Rothenberg
	Brittany Braunstein		Lenard & Marianne Hirshman		Geoffrey S. Rubin
	Ed & Carol Braunstein		Carole Hoffman		Gregory Rubin
	Jeffrey & Susan Cadel		Sara Holtzman		Marc & Penny Rubin
	Leslie Card		Sue Jacobson		Alan Sactor
	Lea Champion		John A. & Eva Kadar		Steven Salsburg & Mindy Elzufon
	Harvey & Linda Chernosky		Marcus & Charlotte Kantz		Rabbi Tom Samuels
	Debra Chesman & Martin Hemstead		Rhoda Kaplan		Ronnie Schenkein
	Wendy Cimmet		Jeffrey & Sheila Katz		Leonard Schreiber
	Larry & Kathy Cohen		Linda Kaufman		Alan & Susan Seltzer
	Robert & Carla Cohen		Marcia Kesten & Alice Moyer		Michael Semel
	Aileen Colunio		Susan King		Larry & Hermine Shapiro
	Jeffrey Dann		Anders & Alison Korn		Phyllis Shore
	Terri & Charles Dobbs		Lee Kosow		Ralph & Svetlana Short
	Mitchell Goldwater & Terri Dorkson		Jonathan & Debra Kravitz		Jeff & Ann Sigel
	Larry & Maddy Dolkart		Linda Markson Kruger		David & Doris Siskin
	Robert & Caren Douenias		Michael & Malvina Kushnir		Brasha Smith
	Richard & Rosalyn Dubois		Lisa Kay LaBarre		Karey Solomon
	Martha Eden		Ted & Joanne Lax		Emily & Dorothy Solow
	Steven Etkind		Terence & Marcia Lenhardt		Paul Solyn
	Louis & Joan Featherman		Rachelle Lerner		Daniel & Sharon Sporn
	Andra Frank		Harriette Sapper & Jerry Lindsay		Jerome & Natalie Steinmetz
	Ronald & Gloria Friedman		Michael & Lynn Lloyd		Jerry & Myra Stemerman
	Mindy & Joe Gaieski		Barbara Luther		Marc Stemerman
	Richard & Gail Gerard		Hannah & Nicholas Martelli		Marsha Stemerman
	Michael & Susan German		John & Cynthia Massey		Shannon Stemerman
	Dian Gerstel		Susan Messing		Erin Strumpf
	Ashley Gillan		Vickie Mike		Gil & Harriet Sweet
	Stephen Glantz		Cheryl Miller		Stuart Trock
	Lisa & Steven Goldberg-Koob		Scott & Sharon Moore		Marcia Weber
	John Goldman & Elizabeth Walton		Miriam Narboni		Priscilla Weinstein
	Ted & Marie Goldwyn		Nancy Nicastro		Rabbi Michael Weisser
	Margo Golos-Reines		Erica Nichols		Annie Werner
	James & Faith Gray		June Obler		Tina Wise
	Steven Greenberg & Amanda Sharp		James & Kristine Perle		Andrey & Marietta Zaborsky
	Michael & Michelle Halperin		Richard & Felicia Poes		Jody Zacher
	Marjorie Hamilton		Alex & Trudi Porter		Nate Shedd
			Judy Prentice		Landon Robertshaw

Community Shabbat & Simchat Torah Celebration

Friday, October 6 at 6:00 pm

In Person at CKA & On Zoom



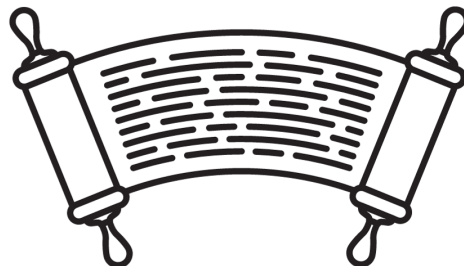
Join CKA for special Shabbat to celebrate *Simchat Torah*, the completion of the annual reading of the Torah.

We will start with a pizza dinner in the Sukkah followed by a Shabbat service with dancing and singing with the Torahs, and concluding with unrolling the entire Torah to remind us how our lives are seamlessly integrated by our Jewish traditions and values.

For more information please call the office at (607) 732-7410 or contact Rabbi Tom at: office@kolamielmira.org

Breakfast & Learn With Rabbi Tom

Sunday mornings at 10:00 a.m.
Starting in November 5th



Open to all in person at CKA & on zoom at
<https://zoom.us/j/234349277>

Please contact Rabbi Tom at (607) 732-7410

CKA Sisterhood News



I am writing this article days before Rosh Hashanah. We are busy baking challah and preparing for our Rosh Hashanah luncheon. I want to wish you all a Shana Tova. Sisterhood's mission has always been "to foster and maintain the ideals of Judaism. Sisterhood shall promote Fellowship among its members and support religious, social, educational, and communal activities of the congregation." With this in mind, the Sisterhood board voted to take responsibility for organizing, funding, cooking and baking for luncheons and dinners for holidays and other CKA events.

Many of these events we do not charge and others are a nominal amount so that everyone is able to attend and feel welcome.

Please consider making a financial contribution to CKA Sisterhood to help defray these costs.

Susanne Hesselson



CKA Sisterhood

A Cooking Vacation in Puglia

October 22, at 2:00 p.m.

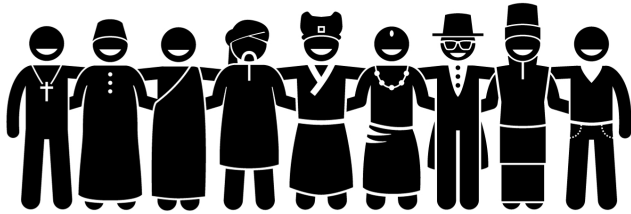
Denise Glowaski will share her cooking journey in Puglia, Italy. She will give a presentation about her adventure, demonstrating some of the techniques she learned during her cooking lesson and have samples to share. Denise has a passion for food and is an amazing cook. Many of you may have met her in the CKA kitchen when her interest in food brought her to volunteer to help with many of the Noshes of the Month.

Please join Sisterhood in welcoming her to CKA.

RSVP by October 13 to be sure we have enough samples.

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ABRAHAMIC WALK



October 8 at 2:00 p.m.

The event will begin at CKA with a brief visit, then walk with banner to Grace Episcopal Church, 375 W. Church St., for brief refresh and tour. The walk will return on foot to CKA, then drive to the Islamic Association of the Southern Finger Lakes, 499 Hickory Grove Rd, Horseheads. IASFL will also welcome our group inside, for brief time of fellowship.

Mark your calendars for this special annual event!

Thank you
to all those who
helped make the
Sisterhood Opening
meeting a success:
Sheila Katz
Suzanne Hesselson
Harriet Sweet
Linda Kaufman
Cynthia Massey
Charlotte Kantz
And a huge thank you
to our very own
David Siskin
who wonderfully
entertained us with
Jewish humor!

Valley Folk Concert Featuring Joe Crookston

Valley Folk Music Society's inaugural concert with Joe Crookston will happen Sunday October 15, 2 p.m. at 144 Cedar St. in Corning at the red brick First United Methodist Church – use the street level door on First Street. Admission for JCF members will be discounted to \$20 for this event, which will feature a song in tribute to a long-time member of Elmira's Jewish community, Dina Jacobson (of blessed memory).

Joe Crookston is the songwriter who penned the song called "Blue Tattoo", after spending a two days talking to Dina, which was then picked up by a documentarian from Buffalo and made into a movie of the same name.

Not only will Crookston will be performing that song at the concert but will provide a full concert of songs full of heart, about the human condition, about hope and sharing true stories in his writing To make the afternoon extra special, Crookston will also show us his original paintings and sculpture to create a space filled with music, visual art and community.

Crookston Lives in Ithaca and tours throughout the United States, Ireland, and Canada. He has toured with Gordon Lightfoot, headlined major US festivals, received Folk Alliance International "Album of the Year," played with Suzanne Vega, Dar Williams, David Francey, John McCutcheon, John Gorka, Judy Collins and 100's more. His songs are being made into award winning films.



Admission at the door \$25, \$5 for students and disabled, under 14 free with an adult.

To receive the discounted ticket price, contact the JCF office at 607-734-8122 or office@jewishelmira.org by Oct. 10. Payment is due at time of reservation.

For concert or venue questions, please contact info@valleyfolk.org or 607 962-4461.

There is a flight of stairs up to the concert hall, please call ahead if you need help with the chair lift.

This project is made possible, in part, with funds from the Statewide Community Re-grants Program (SCR), a regrant program of the New York State Council on the Arts with the support of the Office of the Governor and the New York State Legislature and administered by The ARTS Council of the Southern Finger Lakes.

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Jewish Community Calendar

October 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Jazzy Junque 10:00 am Meeting CKA 11:00 am Mitzvah Committee Meeting	2	3	4 JCF 7:30 pm Board Meeting	5 Community Kitchen	6 CKA 6:00 pm Pizza in the Hut dinner 7:30 pm Shabbat- Atzeret-Simchat Torah Evening Service	7 CKA 9:30 am Shabbat & Atzeret Morning Service w/Yizkor Havdalah 7:15 pm
Sukkot			Atzeret-Simchat Torah			
8	9 Indigenous People Day Jazzy Junque First day of dona- tions	10	11 CKA 7:00 pm Executive Board Meeting	12	13 CKA 7:30 pm Shabbat Evening Service (Zoom Only)	14 CKA 9:30 am Shabbat Morning Service (Zoom Only) Havdalah 6:15 pm
15 Valley Folk 2 p.m. Concert spon- sored by JCF	16	17	18 CKA 7:00 pm Board Meeting	19	20 CKA 7:30 pm Shabbat Evening Service (Zoom Only)	21 CKA 9:30 am Shabbat Morning Service (Zoom Only) Havdalah 7:00 pm
22 CKA Sisterhood 2:00 pm Event; a journey in Puglia, Italy JCF 7:00 pm Ya- chad with Yonah Jeremy Bob	23 Nosh Orders Due	24 Nosh Meeting 3:00 pm	25 CKA 12:00 pm Book Club	26	27 CKA 7:30 pm Shabbat Evening Service	28 CKA 9:30 am Shabbat Morning Service Havdalah 6:45 pm
29	30 JCF 7:30 pm Ex- ec. Board Meeting	31				

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