



THE VOICE OF KOL EMET

April 2010



By Rabbi Howard Cove
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At this time of year in the Torah reading cycle, we are at the end of the Book of Shemot. At the writing of this message, we are reading from the Sidra called *Vayachel*, which means “to convoke” or “to assemble.” From this word, the term for Jewish community – *Kehillah* – is derived. The portion describes the process of making the Tabernacle, an act that forged the disparate Israelites into a community.

The word *Vayachel* is first used in Exodus 32:1 when the people assemble to make the Golden Calf. Whereas the first assembly was an act of rebellion, the assembly to build the Tabernacle is a source of blessing to G-d.

Over the course of the last 9 months, we of Kol Emet have assembled for a variety of blessed times: High Holiday services, Chanukah festivities, and a wonderful Purim celebration. The Board of Directors, our committees and our Executive Board continue to meet and have dedicated hours and hours of time for sacred purposes as feeding the hungry, educating our children, and providing Jewish learning for our adult membership.

During this same time, our sacred congregation has faced some challenging times, which have placed a strain on all of us. The events and the aftermath have been trying for many of our members as well as our staff.

While there is so much that I witness at Kol Emet that reflects the best we are capable of, I also observe attitudes and hear evidence that we need to bring more shalom and blessings to our congregational family. We lament the turmoil and difficulty that has gotten into life at Kol Emet. Still, I am confident that we are all capable of bringing a full measure of shalom back to the congregation we all love. Whether it takes another year or five years, I plan to be a participant and witness to this

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task. This achievement will require time, patience, and forbearance.

We might do well to follow the example of the rabbis of the Talmudic period. They often disagreed, sometimes vociferously. Nevertheless when their decisions were put into writing, they included not only the ruling of the majority but also the opinion of the minority. The rabbis so respected one another that they did not insult those who took opposite positions. They did not humiliate one another publicly. Because of the way they came together as leaders of the community we are privileged to read and study from the perspectives of rabbis on both sides. We will not bring harmony if we shun or insult fellow members with whom we have differences. Yes we must each speak up for our positions with honesty. At the same time there can no longer be “us” and “them” in our congregation.

How do we go from here? We who want to restore unity, harmony, mutual respect and a spirit of being builders of our synagogue must face the present day challenges as an opportunity to recommit as members of Kol Emet. I know we are the kind of congregation that is capable of looking at each other face to face, heart to heart, in spite of the differences, and pledge we will not let our differences get in the way of doing the best we can for Kol Emet.

Stability, respect, unity and cooperation, and finding the joy in Judaism, are what we have been about for 25 years. Together we can come together *la-ahsoke b'tzarchai kehillah* – to do the work for the needs of our sacred community.

How good and pleasant it will be when we can live, you and I, as brother and sister, in wondrous harmony.

Amen



In Every Generation

By Rabbi Susan Schein
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In the Passover Haggadah, the rabbis teach:

"In every generation"
(*bchol dor vador*)

"a person must see him/herself"
(*hayav adam lirot et atzmo*)

"as if s/he personally had gone forth"
(*ki eelu hu yatzah*)

"from Egypt."
(*mi-mitzrayim*)

This year, in preparation for Passover and at your Seder tables, consider pondering and even discussing the following questions:

IN EVERY GENERATION a person must see her/himself as if s/he personally had gone forth from Egypt/Mitzrayim.

- Why must **we** tell this story over and over again, year after year, and 'in every generation'?
- How might Jews living in our generation best respond to this instruction?
- How will you tell the story this year?
- Are there any liberation stories in your personal or family history?
- What is the most important thing you need to pass on to the next generation?

In every generation A PERSON MUST SEE HER/HIMSELF AS IF S/HE PERSONALLY HAD GONE FORTH from Egypt/Mitzrayim.

- What does it mean 'to see ourselves' as freed slaves? How can we, living in relative affluence, continue to free ourselves?
- How has our history helped earlier generations identify with others who are oppressed?
- How does our history help us to identify with others who are oppressed?

What freedoms or liberation are you/we **celebrating** this year --

As an individual? In your family? As a people?
In our local community? As a country? As a world?

In every generation a person must see her/himself as if s/he personally had gone forth FROM EGYPT/MITZRAYIM.

- What does it mean to "leave mitzrayim" – which means "the constricted places" -- today?
- How does mitzrayim, "the constricted place," impact your life?
- What personal struggles do you wish to liberate yourself from this year?
- How are you going to work toward cleaning out more of your inner hametz ("leavening"), the stuff that that keeps you from being the best "you" you can be?
- What will give you the hope and courage to burn up the hametz that is fermenting inside of you?
- What is your personal search for the *afikomen*?

How does *mitzrayim* / "the constricted place" affect our world?

- What's the most courageous thing you ever saw another person or group of people do?
- What is the most courageous thing you ever did? Why did you do it? How did it feel? How did it change you?
- What liberation struggle will you commit to participating in this year?

Great faith, hope and courage are required if we are to embark on the journey to true freedom.

THAT is why we tell the story of the Exodus year after year in every generation.

Best wishes for a meaningful journey and a kosher and happy Passover!
Rabbi Schein



From Carrie

By Carrie Shames Walinsky
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Happy Spring!

Without a doubt, it has been a very challenging and snowy winter, but the sight of happy children and the sound of laughter and learning fill our school hallways, and slowly we forget about the cold and ice.

Our preschool classes continue to fill by leaps and bounds. Currently we only have space in our 2 year old and Kindergarten Enrichment classes, with wait lists in all the others. Because we are in such demand, we are opening an afternoon combined program for 3 and 4 year olds that will meet on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays from 12:30pm – 3:30pm. This will be a perfect environment for not only our wait listed students, but also for any family who was not ready to “let go” when their child was 2 years old, or who wants a 4-year-old, 3-day a week option. The classroom will be a new and unique way of teaching early childhood education. We plan to take the best practices from Reggio Emilio, Creative Curriculum, High Scope, and Montessori methodology and package it all in a creative, enriching, challenging, and well documented classroom. Recently our phone has been very busy with new families inquiring not only about our school but about our synagogue as well.

Religious school has been a happening place over the winter months. Our oldest groups, Hey and Confirmation, have had guest speakers from the Maccabee games, Friendship Circle, blanket programs, Holocaust survivors, and Cantor Kushner, the area Mohel. With the addition of Chugim (clubs) the students are enjoying art, cooking, calligraphy, and other opportunities to not only learn but to meet other students. Our younger students continue to be our enthusiastic group. What I love most about our school is its energy. On any given religious school day there is learning in every corner of the building – in the hallway, lobbies, and alcoves. It is not a quiet learning but learning filled with laughter and inquisitive children who are comfortable enough to question and grow.

And speaking of growing, there are always opportunities to learn at Kol Emet. Adult education and guest lecturers will intrigue you, so please join us. And if you have an interest not being addressed, please call us as we are dedicated to raising the level of knowledge not only in our school but also throughout our membership.

Finally, as we prepare for the Passover holiday, we slowly eliminate the Chametz (bread and pasta products) in our homes. The cleaning takes weeks. I contemplate as I clean about the Chametz in my life, the extra baggage we all carry around and want to unload. What a perfect time for introspection, thinking, and personal improvement. So as we clean our homes, let's clean our souls as well. As we all sit around our Seder table and begin a new season, let us all remember that the people around the table ARE the most important and most cherished people in our lives.

Announcements

Message from the Executive Board

A group of elderly Jewish men meets every Wednesday for a coffee and a chat. They drink their coffee and then sit for hours discussing the world situation. Usually, their discussion is very negative. One day, Moishe surprises his friends by announcing, loud and clear, "You know what? I've now become an optimist." Everyone is very shocked and all conversation dries up. Then Sam notices something isn't quite right and he says to Moishe, "Hold on a minute, if you're an optimist, why are you looking so worried?" Moishe replies, "Do you think it's easy being an optimist?"

The Executive Board understands that it takes work to move forward and having a positive attitude helps a congregation stay optimistic for the future. With Spring finally around the corner, we can look back over the past winter months and reminisce over some very warm community events that have been celebrated here at Kol Emet. From class Shabbats, to Confirmation retreats, Bat Mitzvahs during a blizzard, adult education classes, and an amazing Purim service, carnival, and adult schpiel, we have experienced community, family time, and learning the traditions of being Jewish. And all this during the snowiest winter on record!

Many exciting events have been planned for the next few months and we welcome everyone to participate and volunteer to make Kol Emet the lively house of worship we love. One such event will be our adult casino night fundraiser on Saturday, April 17th. We are committed to improving Kol Emet's financial situation through our newly established fundraising committee. The first meeting is on Tuesday, April 8th at 7pm and we warmly invite you to attend. Come with your ideas, enthusiasm, and Ruach! Consider joining the committee. Our goal is to raise \$35,000 during the next year to help minimize any increase in membership dues, religious school dues, or pre-school tuition. In the past, there has only been a nominal 3-5% increase every year to cover Kol Emet's increased costs. We assure you that during these difficult economic times there will only be a similar increase as in the past years.

The Executive Board is optimistic about our community. We have an amazing staff and Board of Directors that are committed to bringing financial health back to Kol Emet over the next several years. Please join us in this optimism as we have much to celebrate.

Finally, as Passover approaches, we need to announce a Seder warning that medical experts in London have published in a medical journal. It concludes that Seder participants should not eat both chopped liver and charoses. Their research shows that if they do, it can lead to charoses of the liver.

Chag Sameach!

Shalom Bayit Committee

The Shalom Bayit Committee has been organized for the purpose of developing ways to bring our synagogue community together. We are consulting with a professional, who has experience in congregational relationships, to facilitate open and honest dialogue amongst members of the community. You will soon be hearing more and we encourage all interested congregants to participate in this process. If you are interested in participating, please contact Melody Katz at 215-752-7705 or email mhekatz@verizon.net.

Religious School PTO

ALEPH CONSECRATION is May 14, 2010. Parents, come be a part of planning this milestone event for your child. Contact Randi Davis if you are interested in assisting in Consecration! davis193@comcast.net

The Religious School PTO would like to thank the Confirmation students who took the time to run games for the Purim carnival on February 26th. We truly appreciate all of your help! Also thanks to those families that donated cakes and jars. The carnival was a wonderful evening. If you missed it this year, come join us next year!

The PTO wants to hear from you - if there is an event posted and you have a question or concern PLEASE call or e-mail us **before** the event, NOT AFTER.

Social Action

The Social Action Committee has had a busy winter! We had a very successful Aid for Friends in January & March! Our Passover Food Drive is going well. All of the food will be donated to Tifereth Israel's Kosher Mitzvah Pantry in Bensalem.

On Sunday, February 28th, approximately 35 Kol Emet Congregants successfully fed approximately 220 homeless and/or needy individuals at the Sacred Heart Church in Trenton, N.J. The Kol Emet volunteers worked together like a "well-oiled machine" from everyone who cooked, set up tables, served, and cleaned up. More importantly, the spirit of all our volunteers was overwhelming as everyone cooked a terrific meal of sliced brisket, homemade mashed potatoes, string beans, salad, and desserts. The feedback from guests was overwhelming as so many of them expressed their gratitude. The children of the volunteer families were truly shining stars as they eagerly helped with all tasks of the day.

What a beautiful sight to see our children reaching for trays to serve the needy instead of reaching for their iPods! A special "Thank You" to Cheryl Gilmore for doing a wonderful job, once again!

On Friday, April 30th, Tikkun Olam – repairing a broken world – will be the theme of this year's Social Action Shabbat. We are extremely pleased to welcome Rabbi Arthur Waskow, co-founder of The Shalom Center at the Reconstructionist Rabbinical College, as our guest speaker. The Shalom Center is dedicated to inspiring the Jewish community to greater attention and action on questions of peace and justice for the planet and all who dwell on it; and as part of this effort, to making common cause with peace and justice advocates of all faiths. Please join us in what promises to be both an educational and inspirational presentation. For more information, please contact Howard Greenberg at hymizzy@aol.com.

We are in need of a person(s) to head the Mitzvah Garden this year. ALL of the vegetables grown are given to our local food shelters for the needy in our community. If you or someone you know would like to be in charge of the garden please e-mail Wendy Simon at wellwatched@Verizon.net. If you would like to be a part of Social Action Committee, also e-mail Wendy.

Kamp Kol Emet

Registration for Kamp Kol Emet has begun! Our summer program for children 2-5 years of age will run from June 22nd - August 12th. We offer a 2, 4, 6, or 8 week option, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

For more information, please contact Sue Mager at 215-493-8522, ext. 103.

Thank you from the Chair of the House Committee

I have decided to step down as Chair of the House Committee in order to devote additional time to my ailing parents. Both of my parents are facing very significant health issues and as such, I have been making frequent 160-mile trips to northern New Jersey. I have been balancing my professional and KE Board responsibilities often at the expense of my family, including my children and Meryl.

In reflecting back on the many accomplishments of the House Committee in the last three years, such as the: (i) construction of an office for the Associate Rabbi, (ii) reconfiguration of the main office to provide two separate offices, (iii) construction of a new coat closet, (iv) construction of a work, copy and storage room, (v) fabrication and installation of Tallit, Judaica, and multiple school cabinets, (vi) development of a seating plan for safety compliance during the high-holiday services, (vii) widening of the sloped walking surface for ADA compliance, (viii) installation of a Bimah railing for safety and assistance, (ix) correction of the HVAC air handler units to prevent continued damage from the collecting water, (x) identification of numerous measurable cost saving initiatives including window tinting, lockable programmable thermostats, disconnection of the ice machine and the overall awareness of the community's actions that drive up energy consumption, and (xi) creation of a capital replacement assessment and identification of the financial fragility of the reserve accounts, I take this opportunity to thank the significant efforts and substantial time of John Pazdera, Rich Nedelman, Owen Leshner and Bob Frey. It has been my pleasure and honor to work with each one of these truly dedicated individuals over the years.

As construction always comes with a certain amount of stress, clutter and dust, I would be remiss if I failed to thank Rabbi Cove, Bob Frey, and Judi Pogachefsky for their patience and understanding during last summer's construction projects.

Although at this time I have stepped down as the Chair, I still intend to participate in the committee to the extent

that I have time.

David Shoneman



Green eggs and turkey ham

Would you like them in a House?

Would you like them with a Mouse?

A temple is many things to many folks.
A place to marry, or expand the mind,
To heal, to cry, or laugh at jokes.
Performing Mitzvahs to be kind,
To grow, to pray, or just unwind.

But for some, life's too busy to do more,
No time to engage, to see what's in store.

Now Kol Emet offers variety,
Family events for each and all,
Many Mitzvahs for our community,
Or just *you* leave the house to go AWOL,
Escaping to our social hall.

So every now and once again,
Pick something special to attend!

You do not like them.

So you say.

Try them! Try them!

And you may.

Try them and you may I say.

Sam-I-Am

B'NAI MITZVOT – April 2010

Garrett Weisman

Son of Randi and Glen

April 10, 2010 AM

Parsha: *Shemini*

Lee Melamed

Son of Susan and Ira

Lee collected Playstation 2 consoles, game, and controllers for the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia.

April 10, 2010 PM

Parsha: *Tazria/M'tzora*



Laura Glatzer

Daughter of Virginia and Robert

Laura volunteered for the seeing-eye-puppy raising program. She participated in meetings, and awareness events, and was a trained guest host for dogs when families traveled.

April 24, 2010 AM

Parsha: *Aharey Mot-Kedoshim*



Scott Frantz

Son of Julie and Michael

Scott volunteered for Aids for Friends, JRA, and was a guest chef at the Ronald McDonald House at St. Christopher's Hospital. Scott also prepared meals for the Sacred Heart Church in Trenton.

April 24, 2010 PM

Parsha: *Emor*



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Leon Sandler	Assoc. Rabbi's Discretionary	Dayna Henry

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Bar Mitzvah of Lee Melamed	Prayerbook	Jill and David Gordon
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Bob Frey on the passing of his beloved wife, Toby

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- \$180
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- The Voice: This Newsletter (http://www.kolemet.org/documents/nov_09_Voice.pdf) and past issues (<http://www.kolemet.org/monthly.asp>).
- <http://www.kolemet.org/>: Our place on the web. Includes the calendar (<http://www.kolemet.org/calendar.asp>).
- The Whisper: Weekly Email of upcoming events at Kol Emet and in the Jewish community. (<http://www.kolemet.org/weekly.asp>)
- Religious school: Materials sent home with your children every week.
- Shouts: Emails sent to alert you to imminent events and meetings.
- Congregational Meetings: Meet at Kol Emet to both listen to and be heard by your Board

Make sure all the adults in your family get The Weekly Whisper e-mail.

If your family has more than one e-mail address, please feel free to sign-up your multiple addresses. To get The Whisper, send an e-mail to <mailto:office@kolemet.org>.

Mazel Tov to All of Kol Emet's May Wedding Anniversaries and Birthdays

Anniversaries

Day	Couple	Yrs
1	David & Anne Steinberg	16
3	Michael & Tracy Fischer	12
4	John Eichholz & Amy Posner-Eichholz	8
6	David & Sharon Collopy	20
6	Michael & Amy Fitzsimmons	21
16	Stan & Melody Katz	28
16	Eric & Evalyn Malakoff	23
16	Rich & Helene Pizzi	28
17	Daniel & Deborah Greenberg	12
17	Josh & Elisa Malinoff	12
17	Ethan & Lisa Shiller	18
18	David & Jacki Folkman	36
19	Ken Cottrill & Sherree DeCovny	26
20	Eric & Barb Shipon	20
21	Steven & Sherry Horowitz	21
22	Dan Goldman & Debbi Senko-Goldman	6
23	Ken & Lisa Snyder	23
23	Jay & Lori Weinstein	17
24	Glenn & Barbara Cohen	23
24	Michael & Cindy Epstein	13
24	Brian & Debra Stein	12
24	Craig & Susan Stein	18
25	David & Dina Bortnichak	13
25	Rich & Alla Nedelman	8
25	Edward & Gayle Sproul	30
26	Troy & Staci Brown	14
26	Andrew & Heather Finkle	8
26	Bill & Dawn Hirsch	20
26	Dan & June Wasserstrom	19
27	Mitchell & Sherry Friedman	20
27	Howard & Allyson Goldberg	19
28	Michael & Sherri Leon	22
28	Simon Potter & Julie Press	22
29	Seth & Wendy Kursman	16
29	Howie & Renee Lee	27
29	Steve Santarsiero & Ronni Fuchs	16
30	Jeff Goldberg & Nancy Gordon	11
30	Scott & Maria Goldinger	12
31	Joshua & Cynthia Friedman	18

Birthdays

Day	Name	Day	Name
1	Eddie Brooks	17	David Ostrow
1	Alison Frank	17	Zenon Petro
1	Evan Kortick	18	Robert Cohen
1	David Levy	18	Nina Hayes
1	Jared Schwartz	18	David Kronenthal
2	Lisa Connors	18	Steven Rosenthal
2	Brett Schwartz	19	Rona Hoffman
3	Paul Browne	21	Lucas Cohen
3	Alec Pizzi	21	Noah Fisher
3	Debbie Radner	21	Lora Green
4	Aaron Goldstein	21	Eric Gressen
4	Norman Weistuch	21	Micah Katz
5	Jill Gordon	21	Matthew Schram
5	Morgen Rosen	21	Michael Snyder
5	Fran Rosenbaum	22	Nicole Blaustein
6	Ronald Hirschfield	22	Owen Leshner
6	Michael Wolf	22	Billy Santarsiero
7	Joshua Baumgarten	22	Jessica Schondel
8	Jennifer Catalano	23	Danielle Cady
8	Ava Marandola	23	Jeremy Fash
8	Juliana Rothenberg	23	Ethan Stein
8	Megan Sutker	23	Emily Tucker
9	Colby Brown	24	Bonnie Goldberg
9	Lexi Shipon	24	Lisa Snyder
9	Stephanie Shoneman	25	Allan Cohen
10	Lindsay Connors	25	Elyse Gross
10	Ari Fried	26	Shane Brackup
10	Matthew Mandel	26	Brandon Wasserstrom
10	Arnold Nelson	27	Richard Blaustein
10	Ross Schwartz	27	Leya Marandola
11	Andrew Bloch	27	Richard Nedelman
11	Michael Frantz	28	Ralph Asplen
11	Lori Friedenber	28	Jeff Duncan
11	Jacob Leibowitz	29	Mitchell Gold
12	Gregory Levy	29	Michael Sitko
12	Jake Mako	30	Ryan Albuck
13	Jordan Fash	30	Sarah Gilman
13	Scott Kitei	30	Jake Hymson
13	Alex Potter	30	Michael Kaner
14	Bianca Becker	30	Melody Katz
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14	Maria Goldinger	31	Wendy Rosen
14	Karen Levy	31	Merrick Wilson
14	Jill Oster		
14	Joshua Smilk		
15	Michael Leon		
16	Connor D'Amelia		
16	Virginia Glatzer		
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In the spirit of building community, *The Voice* includes text advertisements from Kol Emet congregants who have businesses offering products and services. Text ads only, no business cards or graphics. In addition to your text, we will list your name (if not included in your copy) so the reader knows which Kol Emet congregant is involved in the business.

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