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We Can't Survive On Miracles

By Rabbi Howard Cove
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Every Chanukah we thank G-d for the miracle of the season. But what was the miracle? Simply this: the Maccabees and their legacy survived. The fact that we are able to celebrate the holidays, festivals and Shabbat is a great accomplishment, given our history of persecution.

But survival for what?

Shouldn't we Jews do more than just outwit and outlive our enemies?

Survival is only the first step. Maybe that is why we collect holiday gifts for children in Lower Bucks County, send vegetables to soup kitchens, support Aid for Friends and send Shalach Manot baskets to our friends on Purim. By establishing caring communities, helping one another and taking responsibility for the disadvantaged in our midst, we signify that we seek not only to survive but to build a better, more caring, world as well.

Let's not take our survival for granted, however. Who would have believed, after all, that we could last thousands of years as a small minority, exiled from its homeland? Who would believe that we could survive massacres and gas chambers? When you think about it, our survival, however precarious, is absolutely astonishing.

What is the secret of Jewish continuity?

"Community" many will say. Jews flourish in close-knit communities where they can live, marry and raise children among those who share their own faith and customs. The supportive web of community promotes Jewish continuity especially when adversity strikes.

"Change" more progressive Jews may proclaim. More often than not, when

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Jewish continuity is threatened, new historical conditions create new innovative movements and new emphases, such as the movement to create a Jewish State (Zionism) and the response to the American/Jewish experience (Reconstructionism). These are new ways – discontinuities that promote continuity. They demonstrate the power of change in Jewish life.

"Individual effort," still others will insist. Anonymous teenagers came from Europe, drained swamps, and made the modern state of Israel a reality. Residents of Lower Makefield created a vision for Congregation Kol

Emet some 25 years ago. Countless other Jews, young and old, women and men alike, have changed the course of history and ensured that Jews and Judaism live on. We Jews are not mere objects of history, influenced by outside forces; we actually shape our history. Each of us can make a difference. Survival today and for the Jewish people and for those who

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support us, depends on the work of individual Jews.

All of these answers are reasons why we are alive as a people. Together they seem to me to explain a great deal about Jewish survival. They should give us hope and optimism for tomorrow.

Yet there are perennial warnings that we Jews are becoming endangered, that Jews are assimilating, and that Judaism will die out. Dr. Mordechai Kaplan, the initiator of Reconstructionist Judaism, taught that what all Jews have in common is our desire to see to it that our unique, beautiful, and precious way of life is perpetuated. What will you do now so that there will be a future for synagogues like Kol Emet? Will you carry on our traditions and weave them into the calendar of your year? Will you work as a Jew, as a supporter of the Jewish people, to improve the Jewish community here and around the world? Will you study Judaism, practice Judaism and then transmit Judaism to your children?

Certainly, becoming a member of Kol Emet is an important statement you have made that you care about the future of Judaism. Membership is not enough! We need you to add to the vibrancy, warmth and friendship of Kol Emet. In return, when you come into your synagogue home, you will find camaraderie, intellectual stimulation, and nourishment for your spirit.

Synagogues have survived because members have had strong relationships with them. As we celebrate our past 25 years as Kol Emet, and dream about the possibilities for our future, I want to help make the relationship between you and Kol Emet as mutually beneficial as possible.

In our time, the synagogue is the doorway through which we enter in order to form a relationship with our tradition. I know it will be a path to a richer and more meaningful life.

Back in the 2nd century BCE, the Jewish community survived because a group of Jews felt that their way of life was worth standing up for. In the spirit of the Maccabees, I ask you to think about all that is beautiful and worthy about the Jewish way of living – our strong sense of family and community, our emphasis on Tzedakah, the joy of Shabbat and holidays, our moral and ethical values. With an appreciation of your traditions, rededicate yourself to know more and do more.

Our future as a synagogue and as a Jewish people depends on it!

Shalom,

Rabbi Cove



President's Message

By Alan Kotzen
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As Reconstructionist Jews we are frequently reminded that we live in two civilizations. Capitalizing on that principle, we get to celebrate two New Years, the religious one at Rosh Hashanah and the secular one on January 1. Further extending that logic, if you will, we can make twice as many resolutions. Losing weight, watching less television, exercising more are all good ones, but they last as long as a blink. So let's consider these:

I resolve to improve myself spiritually. I will come to Thursday morning Minyan, Friday evening and Shabbat morning services.

I resolve to learn something new each month. I will attend an Adult Education dinner and discussion. I will attend Torah Study and/or one of Rabbi Schein's or Rabbi Cove's classes.

I resolve to participate in a project of my liking. I will join Sisterhood or Men's Club. I will encourage *Tikkum Olam*. I will play softball and/or bowl. I will cook, eat, sell, harvest, build, fix, draw, clean, plan as needed.

I resolve to understand the inner workings of Kol Emet. I will attend a Board meeting. I will take part in Leadership Development. I will serve on a committee.

I resolve to engage, enrich and connect with Kol Emet. I will read the *Whisper* every week. I will read the *Voice* every month. I will choose at least one activity to attend. **I resolve to use my Kol Emet membership to its fullest.**

Follow up your Rosh Hashanah promises with New Year's resolutions that will make you a better person and Kol Emet the Kehillah Kedusha we all know it to be.



From Carrie

**By Carrie Shames Walinsky
Kol Emet Educational Director**

I have noticed something very interesting in the last several months. It seems like the situation with the economy has had indirect positive effects on our community.

In preschool, children are spending more time with parents and grandparents, and less time with babysitters. Their extra-curricular activities have been limited as well. I must admit that I like that a lot. The more together time at early ages, the more confident and secure a child becomes.

In Religious School, I also see a change. Children are more mindful of their belongings, and are being much more responsible with their "not supposed to be in Religious School" toys. I have far fewer lost Game boys, cell phones and iPods in my office. However, the thing I like most is the most subtle and unnoticed incident. Every year, the Social Action Committee puts out a wall of families needing items for the holidays. I have watched this for 7 years. Every year, the day before the final date, there are still 15 to 20 post-its left (people without a donor). This year, it did not happen; I think it was the first time that 5 or 6 days BEFORE the deadline, EVERY family and EVERY person was accounted for. This speaks volumes to me.

We are all being hit with the reality that our families and neighbors could be the needy ones. We realize and appreciate all we have and all that we are blessed with, and want to share our good fortune with others. This small, unnoticed event says so much about the Kol Emet Community. It says we care and want to help.

As we enter this New Year, both of our schools are already planning for the summer and the new school year. Something big is about to change at Kol Emet, and we need your input to implement this change. In last month's Voice article, I wrote about our change to smaller class sizes, a Wednesday Religious School day option, and retaining a teacher and student body for 2 consecutive years. Our Education Committee is currently doing the research, but we want to hear from you as your ideas, thoughts and suggestions are what make our programs successful.

On January 6th and January 27th we are hosting a "think tank" for parents who want to share their ideas about our Confirmation Program. Please join Debra Brozan (our ACAJE liaison) and me at 6:15pm those evenings to share your thoughts. As always, it is my commitment to provide the very best Jewish education we can offer your child.

Kol Emet Community

Social Action Committee

We had a record-breaking turn out of volunteers for Mitzvah Day in November. I would like to thank everyone who participated in the Mitzvah Day projects. We made 300 meals for Aid for Friends, the garden clean up was done in only 1-1/2 hours, 4 cars were filled-up with bags of bedding, coats & food for the Sacred Heart Church, Adopt-A-Highway cleaned-up River Road in 1 hour and we collected 35 pints of blood, which will save 70 lives! WOW!!

Our December was busy with the annual Holiday Gift Drive. We "adopted" 24 families; 8 from Easter Seals, 8 from Federation Daycare & 8 from Jewish Family and Children Services. I would like to thank you for your generosity during this difficult economy for still giving to those who would be unable to buy gifts for their family. The gifts were all delivered and the families will be able to have a happy holiday. Thank you!

Our next event is Aid for Friends on Sunday January 18th from 10:30-12 noon. We will be packaging up soup, chili, stew & chowder. The food needs to be dairy only. So come one, come all & don't forget to bring your pot and ladle to this Aid for Friends. If you are able to help bring the containers to Aid for Friends during the following week, please let me know.

It takes 1 only person to make a difference, so thank you for being that person!

Please RSVP if you will be able to come to this event.

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Youth Programming

The Kol Emet Youth Groups have been very busy these last few months. Many children in grades 4 through 8 have participated in our events. A huge "thank you" to all the parents for supporting our program and encouraging your son/daughter to participate.

Both groups have been involved in some very special mitzvah projects. The Junior Youth Group made Jared Boxes for children who are hospitalized. Items such as Silly Putty, puzzle books, markers, craft kits, and playing cards were donated by the children. The committee purchased the clear shoeboxes, which the kids decorated. The boxes were filled with all the donations and a get-well card was included. All 30 boxes were donated to CHOP. The enthusiasm for this project was wonderful.

The 6th-8th graders have also been performing Mitzvot. This group made three dozen hand-tied fleece pillows. The pillows were donated to two pediatric emergency rooms. The nurses were thrilled to have something soft and comforting for children who come in with an emergency. Lastly, we added a new mitzvah project this year - visiting Manor Care Nursing Home in Yardley. During our first visit, we helped the residents assemble breakfast bags for the needy. We made cards, sang songs, played the piano (we have some very talented youth groupers!) and put smiles not only on the residents' faces, but also on our own. In December, we visited again during Hanukkah. We lit the candles, sang songs, and helped the residents decorate a picture frame for them to keep in their room. The experience was truly memorable.

We try to have something for everyone. In December, we had events at BounceU and Ultrazone. Coming up in the new year the youth groups will go bowling, have a sports night at the NAC, lead a Friday night service, help with the Purim Carnival, attend a Trenton Thunder game and MORE!

If your child(ren) fall within this age range, you have been receiving emails advertising all our events. We are dedicated to saving paper and hope you find this form of communication convenient and useful. You can also find information in the Weekly Whisper.

Thanks to a wonderful group of volunteers on the Youth Programming Committee, my job has been a pleasure. I am thankful for their dedication and hard work. Please consider joining us. We are a lot of fun!

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Caring Committee

The Caring committee is a vital part of the Kol Emet community. For the past several years, under the leadership of former congregant Nancy Popkin, the Caring Committee has endeavored to help fellow congregants in many ways during times of need. Thanks to the many congregants who give generously of their time, we have been able to provide meals for congregants dealing with health issues, members to attend Shivas to ensure a Minyan for grieving families, and often provide much needed transportation to medical treatments and appointments. At Kol Emet, we take pride in helping our fellow congregants. There is no better example of this than the work that is coordinated by the Caring Committee.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank our outgoing meals coordinator, Lisa Connors, for all of her hard work over the last two years and welcome Gail Vladimir, who will be taking over the meals coordination

beginning in January 2009. If you are interested in joining us in this important and fulfilling mitzvah of helping others in our Kol Emet community, in any small way, please contact us so that we may add your name to any one of our volunteer lists.

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Ritual Committee

Shabbat Across Kol Emet

The ritual committee is working on several exciting projects at this time. However, one of the most exciting new programs for the coming year is "**Shabbat Across Kol Emet**".

Let me tell you why I think it is so special....

It is a program that emphasizes the building of relationships within the Kol Emet community while doing something very Jewish - bringing Shabbat into our homes.

The first Shabbat Across Kol Emet is scheduled for Friday evening, January 30th when 10 to 12 "host" families will host other Kol Emet families for a traditional Shabbat dinner in their homes. These initial families will all be "guests" of Kol Emet at a dinner hosted by Rabbi Cove in our social hall on Shabbat, Friday, January 9, 2009. At this kick-off dinner Rabbi Cove will be teaching our future hosts some of the traditional elements that are part of a traditional Friday evening Shabbat dinner.

It is our hope that on the 2nd round (date to be announced, but likely to be 4 to 6 weeks later) that those families who were "guests" at the 1st Shabbat Across KE will become hosts and that this effort will grow so that eventually we will have 80 to 100 families enjoying Shabbat simultaneously throughout our community and forming new friendships as well.

If you would like to participate either as a "host" or "guest" family, please let me know so that I can "match you up" with some other families. As a "host family" it is your choice whether you want to host friends or meet some new folks and hopefully, form some new friendships along the way. Either way, we hope that you'll consider becoming a part of this wonderful new program. With your support and participation we can all be a part of helping to build our Kol Emet community.

If you would like to participate, please contact me by e mail or phone:

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Announcements

Voices Chorale and Congregations Kol Emet and Beth El Present:

Sing For The Cure

A Proclamation of Hope

Sing for the Cure is a unique musical experience of humanity's journey through breast cancer. Conceived from the stories of patients, spouses, children and the medical community it features chorus, orchestra, soloists and narration.

All proceeds from the concert will benefit the Princeton Breast Cancer Resource Center which serves Bucks and Mercer Counties.

Featuring:

- Pennsbury High School Choir
- Narrators and Soloists from Congregations Kol Emet and Beth El
- American Idol Star Anwar Robinson
- Mezzo-Soprano Lucia Bradford
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Saturday, January 31, 2009, 8:00 p.m.

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Sponsorship opportunities are still available for \$100-\$250. For this generous donation you will receive two tickets to the event and your name in the program with a dedication in memory or honor of a loved one. Contact Wendy or Melody at the e-mail or phone numbers listed above for more information. Contributions made as a sponsor are tax deductible.

Tikkun Olam: Helping Repair a Broken World

The dire economic news reminds us that many families are having a difficult time providing shelter and food. Although hunger may be a focus during this holiday season, remember it occurs year-round, and peaks during the summer months when regular year school meals programs stop. To help ease hunger that occurs

locally, Kol Emet congregants can volunteer their time, or give contributions, to the Jewish Relief Agency of greater Philadelphia at www.jewishrelief.org. Similarly, across the river the Trenton Area Soup Kitchen, www.trentonsoupkitchen.org, helps feed those who are less fortunate. Because hunger knows no national boundaries, fellow congregants can contribute to the American Jewish World Service, www.ajws.org, which among other programs to address poverty in the third world, helps feed refugees from violence and genocide.

For more information and color brochure:

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Soup Kitchen Volunteers Needed!

We are looking for volunteers to help cook and/or serve a meal to people in need at the Sacred Heart Church in Trenton, NJ. This is Kol Emet's 2nd year sponsoring this wonderful day of mitzvah. You can cook part of the meal, help serve and/or clean up. Children older than 7 years are very welcome and are permitted to help prep the food assembly line and carry trays to serve guests. It's amazing to watch your own kids feel good about helping others through this very special program. Cook as a family, come help as a family -- or just come by yourself. Last year was a lot of fun and very rewarding to all who helped and we're looking forward to another wonderful day.

Date: Sunday, January 22, 2009

Time: 12 Noon (earlier if bringing food) to approx. 2:30 pm

Place: Sacred Heart Church, Trenton, NJ

Contact Person: Cheryl Gilmore (215) 504-7014 --

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Staying Informed at Kol Emet

There are many ways we try to keep you informed:

- The Voice: This Newsletter.
- www.kolemet.org: Our place on the web. Includes the calendar.
- The Whisper: Weekly Email
- Religious school: Materials sent home with your children every week.

Make sure all the adults in your family gets 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 office@kolemet.org.

Kol Emet's 25th Anniversary Celebrating our Past, Looking to our Future March 20-21, 2009

Can you believe it? Congregation Kol Emet is 25 years old.

To acknowledge this important milestone in the history of our congregation, there will be special programs throughout the coming year, drawing the festivities to a close during the High Holy Days of 2009. Events are planned to enrich the lives of our members through opportunities to study, reflect, share our stories, and celebrate our success.

The 25th Anniversary Celebration begins the weekend of March 20th with Kol Emet's first ever Scholar-in-Residence Series and an Evening of Celebration.



The Transformation of American Judaism:

Ethnic to Spiritual -- the Search for an Adult Relationship with Judaism

Rabbi Lawrence A. Hoffman, Ph.D., is a Professor at Hebrew Union College in NYC, Senior Academic Fellow at the Synagogue 3000 Initiative, and a member of the advisory board of the S3K Synagogue Studies Institute. He has written or edited over twenty books on Jewish topics and is a nationally renowned speaker on the evolution of the Jewish experience in America. For the Kol Emet community, he will focus on how people, today, are seeking to make a personal and relevant connection to Judaism.

Dr. Hoffman will be leading a series of discussions on Friday evening, March 20th and on Saturday Morning, March 21st.

This Scholar-In-Residence Series is made possible through generous grants from Jewish Federation of Greater Philadelphia and The Kol Emet Endowment, as well as support from Kol Emet Sisterhood, Kol Emet Adult Education, and private donations.



An Evening of Celebration

Saturday Evening, March 21st

Join the party as we nosh, dance to lively music, and joyously celebrate our congregation. This will be an evening to remember. You'll see old friends, and meet new ones as we honor the people who have made, and continue to make, Kol Emet a reality.

There will be opportunities for people to share their good wishes and congratulations to Kol Emet through sponsorship opportunities from \$100 - \$2,500 and listings in a commemorative program book. Details to be announced via email in January along with registration information for the Anniversary weekend events. .

Mazel Tov to all of Kol Emet's February Wedding Anniversaries and Birthdays

February Wedding Anniversaries

<u>Day</u>	<u>Couple</u>
2	Robert & Virginia Glatzer - 17 years
12	Chris & Deena Catalano – 14 years
13	Paul & Sally Levine – 49 years
14	Bruce Biskin & Barbara Gronsky – 27 years
14	Rich Gorelick & Sandy Silverman – 16 years
27	David & Dalit Geller – 25 years

February Birthdays

<u>Day</u>	<u>Name</u>
1	Alyssa Rosenberg
2	Jake Schwartz
3	Jessie Forest
4	Rose Becker

February Birthdays

<u>Day</u>	<u>Name</u>
4	Jonathan Gilman
4	Amanda Hally
5	Pierce Hymson
5	Sami Seidman
7	Arielle Dashow
8	Jake Weiner
10	Alexander Horowitz
10	Jake Malavsky
11	Kathryn Goldinger
11	Brittany Lee
12	Michael Sitko
13	Alexa Cohen
13	Sydney Cohen
13	Alex Kardos
14	Nathan Schwartz
15	Haley Simon
16	Marc Biros
16	Marisa Cottrill
16	Jessica Umbro

February Birthdays

<u>Day</u>	<u>Name</u>
17	Emily Collopy
19	Tyler Goldman
19	Carly Harris
19	Meredith Rose
19	Lilli Rosenbaum
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21	Sam Twer
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The Birth of Lennon Jolie Spektor	Building	Sue Ann & Bob Marburg
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The Birth of Sarah Madison	Mitzvah	Melody & Stan Katz
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Judi Pogachefsky	Bruce Levitt Playground	Carol & Sol Bress

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