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Masks

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During the 18th and 19th centuries, a favorite form of social entertainment for European aristocrats was the masked ball. The guests would each come in costume and wear some disguise. When the midnight hour struck, each guest removed their mask and revealed his or her true identity. A theologian must have been thinking of this custom when he said something that applies to everyone, not only to the aristocracy, that “there comes a midnight hour when all people must unmask.”

For the Jewish people, the night of Selichot is such a midnight hour. On Saturday night September 4th, we appeared before G-d without masks or disguises. It is a time when we go before the “searcher of hearts” and the “revealer of all hidden things.”

The habit of wearing masks is one which all of us have cultivated. The very word “person” in English comes from the Latin “persona” which means “a mask”. To be a person is to wear a mask.

Gilbert and Sullivan put this idea in poetic form: *Things are seldom what they seem; skimmed milk masquerades as cream.*

To attempt to live our lives behind masks is as treacherous as erecting a skyscraper on a foundation of sand. John Erskine gave sound advice when he urged, “put on what a man you are; put off the mask.” Yet, after we have said all this, there is a feeling that we have not explored the subject completely. The fact is that certain masks are quite indispensable. Were we entirely incapable of masking our true feelings, we often could not perform our daily tasks.

The salesman soliciting a customer may be quite worried about a sick child at home, but unless he can put on a mask of enthusiasm over his product, he will not be able to provide for his sick child. The grieving widow may feel an awesome burden of sorrow oppressing her heart but

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if she cannot manage to mask her true feelings, she may find friends hard to come by. As a temporary façade behind which to conceal untimely emotions, masks are not only permissible, they are priceless.

Moreover, we could all grow into better human beings if we learned to wear the mask of the finest human being we know – not in order to pretend to be what we are not, but rather as a means of aspiring to be what we can become. One of the most dramatic illustrations of this was provided by the actor Richard Harrison who played the role *De Lawd* in the original production of Green Pastures. People who watched him perform in the play testified, as did Harrison himself, that after 1700 performances as the Lord, he became very spiritual. As he, himself, explained, he strove to become godlike, to be worthy of the part he played. He tried to live up to his mask. He demonstrated the assertion: “There is a deep tendency in human nature to become like that which we imagine ourselves to be.”

In the New Year of 5771, let us select our masks carefully and then let us live up to our masks. Shana Tova...



Exactly the Right Time

By Rabbi Susan Schein
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Many years ago, when I was a chaplain at the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania (HUP), the head chaplain called me into his office. As the only Jewish clergy on staff, he asked me to go over the Jewish holiday calendar with him in order to make sure he didn't schedule chaplaincy events on Jewish holidays. When we got to *Rosh HaShanah*, I told him that it was "late" that year, so his welcome event for student chaplains wouldn't be a problem. He looked at me thoughtfully for a moment, and then asked -- with complete seriousness -- "Is the Jewish New Year ever on time?" Much to his surprise, I broke out in laughter! His innocent and apt question was the first time I realized that Jews proclaim *Rosh HaShanah* as either early or late every year. It never seems to come on time!

Fortunately, the truth of the matter is that all of the *Chagim* ("Jewish holidays") fall at exactly the right time this year... and every year! Whatever the secular/Gregorian calendar says -- early, mid or late September -- Rosh HaShanah always comes on the 1st and 2nd of Tishri. Yom Kippur follows on the 10th. Sukkot then begins on the 15th and continues straight through until Shemini Atzeret on the 22nd. Simchat Torah offers a rousing conclusion to the cycle on the 23rd of Tishri.

Why don't the secular/Gregorian calendars and Jewish calendars match up? Because the secular/Gregorian calendar is a solar calendar, based exclusively on the movements of the sun, while the Jewish calendar is primarily a lunar calendar with a solar correction. All of the months on the Jewish calendar follow the cycles of the moon, but every few years a leap month is added to ensure that Jewish holidays also follow the sun/seasons, such that Passover is always in the Spring, Sukkot is in the Fall, and Chanukah is in the dark of winter.

While for many of us the Jewish holidays seem like bubbles in time, each with its own unique style and flavor, the Jewish holidays also fit together in a distinctive and powerful way. In his book, *Seasons of Joy*, Rabbi Arthur Waskow (who spoke at Kol Emet this Spring) explains the connection of the Tishri holidays: "Just as Judaism makes holy the seventh day [*Shabbat*] and the seventh year [*shmittah*, i.e., a sabbatical year for

the earth], so it makes holy the seventh month [as it's identified in the *Torah*]. In that month, alone in all the year, there come four festivals:

"1. At the new moon, Rosh Hashanah (Top of the Year) . . . it is a feast of beginning. According to tradition, it is the anniversary of the creation of Adam -- the birthday of the human race. It is the moment for us to begin renewing our spiritual lives, our sense of decency and holiness. It is the moment of the rebirth of the moon.

"2. At the phase of the swelling moon, the 10th of Tishri. Yom Kippur (Day of Atonement). This is the day of intense relationship with G-d the one moment when the high priest would enter the Holy of Holies in the ancient Temple in Jerusalem. For us it is the moment of deepest, highest striving. As Sinai was the moment when the whole Jewish people felt closest to G-d, so Yom Kippur is the moment when each Jewish individual does.

"3. Sukkot comes at the full moon, the fulfillment of the moon, on the 15th of Tishri. It thus plays in the moon cycle the same role as it does in the sun cycle, when it comes at harvest time in the fulfillment of the sun's work of growing food.

"4. And finally, Sh'mini Atzeret comes on the 22nd of Tishri, when the moon is fast diminishing. So here also the festival of approaching winter and the disappearing sun merges with the festival of disappearing moon. Here both the sun and the moon move, in their different speeds, toward darkness -- and rebirth. "Later in Jewish history, Simchat Torah [came to] enrich the second day of Sh'mini Atzeret as the time to complete and restart the cycle of Torah reading." (p. xx-xxi)

This year, we have the good fortune of having the entire month of September filled with these amazing Tishri holidays. From Sept. 8 through October 1st, Kol Emet will be living in Jewish time! Come join us for the prayers, the rituals, the meals, and the rejoicing! You won't be disappointed!

And, if you're interested in learning more about the Jewish calendar -- as well as other fascinating parts of Jewish tradition -- please join me and fellow congregants for an *Introduction to Judaism* course. From October through May, we'll meet weekly to study and experience the wealth of Jewish tradition in a relaxed and interactive environment. Topics include Jewish holidays, values, life cycle, history, texts, mysticism and more. Prerequisites: an open and inquiring mind! No Hebrew or previous knowledge of Judaism is necessary. This course is equally appropriate for someone who was born Jewish but wants to fill in the gaps as for someone considering conversion. Interested? Please contact me at RabbiSchein@kolemet.org or leave a voice message at 215-493-8522 x112.

After all, this is “exactly the right time” to deepen your connection with community and your understanding of Judaism! I look forward to watching the changing phases of the moon with you throughout the month of Tishri and being enriched by your presence in class.

Ketivah vachatimah tovah --

"May you be inscribed and sealed for a good year"!



From Carrie

**By Carrie Shames Walinsky
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It seems that when the school year begins, our staff and I are more than ready to start our routine and share our time with your children. As the days slowly progress towards the start of school, we reflect on our vision, what we want to accomplish, and how we are going to appreciate the time we share together.

This year the preschool is nearly filled to capacity, with just a few openings in Kindergarten Enrichment. The teachers took time this summer to study some of their favorite topics, such as art, theatre, music, literature, nature, and special needs. We also experienced trainings in Portfolios, Emergency Preparedness, Fire Safety, Pediatric First Aid, and Eco-Kashrut. I truly believe the environment created in our school is second to none. There is a love, energy, and warmth our families feel from the moment they enter our doors. It is why so many stay at Kol Emet to continue their religious education.

And speaking of our Religious School, we are all set for an amazing school year. The staff will be focusing on Experiential Learning this year, which means more hands-on games, music, drama, and interactive experiences. Susan Sacks will be adding her musical talents to our school, and we also will add Israeli Dancing as a regular monthly event. Our staff is very excited about starting the school year and looks forward to learning from your children and sharing their knowledge and talents.

As we start the new year off together, I wanted to share a story from Midrash Rabbah, Vayikra (4:6), that I learned this summer:

A group of people were traveling in a boat. One of them took a drill and began to drill a hole beneath himself. His companions said to him “Why are you doing this?” Replied the man, “What concern is it of yours? Am I not

drilling under my own place?” Said they to him, “But you will flood the boat for us all!”

The Religious School and Preschool, as well as all of the auxiliary arms of the synagogue are our Kol Emet boat. As we start the new year, every entity and every soul in our synagogue needs to work and support each other in order to allow our boat to sail. I wish and bless the new leaders of our community publically for their patience, wisdom, and perseverance. We all need to keep the boat afloat in order to sail to new heights. I encourage members to become active, show interest, and support the endeavors of the year.

May we all be written in the book of good health and happiness, and may we all continue to grow from generation to generation.

Michael Levin Memorial Center for Lone Soldiers

I wanted to drop you all a quick note to tell you that we had a tremendous time in Israel. We were amazed by the ability to actually touch and see the history we've read about in books and to see firsthand the amazing land that the Jewish people have created out of a desert. Justin's Bar Mitzvah was a very meaningful, touching and memorable experience. On the morning of June 24, we went to the Michael Levin Memorial Center for Lone Soldiers to deliver the collections Justin raised and meet Emma and Jared who volunteer at the Center. They told us about the Center, Michael and the many needs of lone soldiers. They presented Justin with a beautiful certificate of appreciation and a T-Shirt. Emma and Jared then went with us to Robinson's Arch where we celebrated Justin's Bar Mitzvah. The ceremony was made even more special by the arrival of Aleksey and Barr, two soldiers from Michael's platoon 890, who came all the way from the Israel-Lebanon border. To say that Justin was overwhelmed with excitement and emotion would be an understatement. I don't know if I can convey in words how truly special this experience was for our entire family.

Thanks to all of you for all your efforts and assistance leading up to this exciting and meaningful milestone.

With warmest regards,
Maya Boguslavsky (mother of Justin)

Announcements

Congregation Kol Emet gratefully acknowledges the following contributions made to our Yom Hashoah Yellow Candle Project:
Allan & Corrine Cohen

JRF Biennial Convention

The 43rd Biennial Convention of the Jewish Reconstructionist Federation is November 11-14, 2010

in Newport Beach, California. The overall theme of the Convention is "California Dreaming: Visioning Our Jewish Future."

We are eager to ensure that our community is well represented by both members and professional staff. The JRF Convention is an opportunity for us to experience the cutting-edge of Reconstructionist thought and practice and to directly influence the future of the movement.

JRF Conventions are defined by stimulating speakers, moving presentations, engaging workshops, inspiring services, and incredible overall Reconstructionist *Ruach* (spirit). The Convention offers programming for those interested in every aspect of Reconstructionist congregational life and contemporary Jewish life in general.

This year's featured speakers include:

- Jane Eisner, Editor of *The Forward*
- Erwin Chemerinsky, Constitutional scholar and Dean of UC Irvine Law School
- Jeremy Ben-Ami, Executive Director of J-Street
- Rabbi Steve Gutow, Executive Director of the Jewish Public Affairs Council
- A panel of prominent Hollywood producers, writers and directors in a discussion titled "Living Your Values in Hollywood, If You Can Do It Here, You Can (Probably) Do It Anywhere"

The 50+ workshop sessions will be appropriate for members of Reconstructionist communities with all different levels of engagement and knowledge. Prayer services will be led by a wide array of dynamic rabbis and cantors from congregations across North America. There will be a musical celebration by Harmoniyah: The Reconstructionist Music Network, Friday evening, and a Julie Silver concert Saturday night.

The Convention will take place against the lovely backdrop of Newport Beach, California, and most of the programming will be at the Hyatt Regency hotel. In between thought-provoking speakers and educational workshops, you are welcome to enjoy a swim in one of the hotel's three pools, take in a massage at the hotel spa, or stroll along the nearby beach.

To register or get the latest updates about the JRF Convention, please visit www.jrf.org/convention.

Finance Committee

Looking for interested congregants...

The mission of the Finance Committee is to ensure the financial stability of Kol Emet by analyzing, managing, & planning the budgetary, accounting, financial, and investment policies and strategies. In doing so the finance committee will liaison with other Kol Emet committees.

The Finance Committee is looking for volunteers from all cross-sections of our congregation to help execute its mission. Committee members will help with the accounting and budgeting processes, financial analysis, and provide recommendations for prudent investment strategies. No CPA, MBA, CFA, etc. designations are required - just a desire to help the committee carry out its important function.

Interested congregants in good standing are encouraged to contact Eric Schwartz, Board representative, at eschwartz@comcast.net or (215) 584-5639.

Kol Emet Online

Congregation Kol Emet supports a job search and career exploration wiki, "KE Career Reconstructionists" (<http://kecareerrecon.wetpaint.com>). The wiki format (Wikipedia is the most famous wiki) allows members to read and add information, as well as to start and engage in discussions about education, careers, jobs, and other related topics. The wiki currently allows non-members to start or add comments to *discussions* anonymously, but they cannot make changes to pages. Information, advice, and tips on topics such as job search, starting a business, unemployment, career exploration, choosing an educational path, and volunteerism currently appear on the wiki. In addition, the wiki has links to other related information, including many of particular interest to the broader Jewish, Reconstructionist, and Kol Emet communities. Members are encouraged to start or participate in discussions on topics related to the theme of each major area in the wiki, and to suggest adding new areas.

The wiki exists in the spirit of *Tikkun olam*. As such, it is not only a source of information and advice for those who need it, but it is a place for those with knowledge, experience, opinions, and wisdom to share with those who might benefit. To be most effective, *KE Career Reconstructionists* needs both creators and consumers of information and knowledge, as well as vibrant discussions on topics consistent with the mission of Kol Emet and the purpose of the wiki. Evolving the wiki by sharing information, wisdom, expertise, and opinions is consistent with the tenets of the Reconstructionist movement. We are always interested in ideas for improving the wiki.

All Kol Emet members are invited to register as members of the wiki. To do so, go to <http://kecareerrecon.wetpaint.com>. In the upper right-hand part of the screen, click on the SIGN UP button and fill out the information on the sign up page. If you have any questions or if you are having trouble with the site, contact Bruce Biskin (bbiskin@delawarevalleycareersolutions.com) or Brad Pedrow (bpedrow@gmail.com).

Kol Emet Career Reconstructionists on LinkedIn

We also have a companion *Kol Emet Career Reconstructionists* group on LinkedIn. If you are a member of LinkedIn and would like to network with other members, just login, "Search Groups" for "Kol Emet," and click on "Join Group" link next to the group. Complete the setup information on the next page and click on the "Join Group" button at the bottom of the form. You will receive an email when the moderator approves your request to join. This group currently is open to Kol Emet members only. If you are not currently a member of LinkedIn, just go to www.linkedin.com to join. LinkedIn was designed to facilitate professional networking, and its myriad groups bring together people who share a wide variety of business, entrepreneurial, alumni, and general interests. In addition to discussions, LinkedIn groups facilitate sharing news stories, announcements, and job announcements. Unlike the wiki, which can be seen by anyone with a web browser and is "crawled" by search engines like Google, Bing, and Yahoo!, content in LinkedIn Groups is private and not searchable. The group has a moderator, currently Brad Pedrow, who is responsible for administration of the group. Contact Brad at bpedrow@gmail.com if you have any questions about the group.

The Lower Bucks Bowlers Ride Again!!!

The Lower Bucks County Bowlers, representing four synagogues in the area, will be starting their fall league in September. The league will run from September 16, 2010 until January 27, 2011. The cost is only \$16.00 per week for 3 games. You can rent shoes if you need then for an additional \$1.00.

This is a great opportunity to not only have fun with a great group of people but also to raise money for charitable causes. Over the past two years we have raised thousands of dollars for a variety of causes. At the end of each season we vote, as a group, on where to send our donations.

We bowl at Morrisville Lanes, on Nolan Avenue in Morrisville, right off West Trenton Avenue. Our league bowls on Thursday nights starting at 9:15 PM. We usually finish around 10:45.

Everyone is welcome – we have members of all religions, ages, and genders. While everyone wants to

bowl well, we focus more on the social aspect of getting together with a bunch of nice people every week.

If you are interested or want more information, please contact Gene Covell at (215) 669-4488 or email to genecovell@gmail.com

Hope you can join us in the fall!

Mortgage Debt Reduction Program

L'Dor V'Dor - From generation to generation. It is our obligation and a basic Jewish tenet to take the vision of our founders who created this building and go forward to ensure our children have a Jewish center of activity including, education, prayer, and social activities.

As a follow up to the Congregational Meeting on Sunday, January 31st, 2010, I am pleased to announce that we have listened to your ideas and positive feedback from my presentation and will initiate a Mortgage Debt Reduction Program.

The purpose of this program is to help reduce our only LONG TERM DEBT, our mortgage, which is currently \$940,000 at a 5.25% interest rate and carries a monthly expense of \$10,700. We have approximately 9 years left on this mortgage. Our goal is to reduce this debt as quickly as possible. If we pay an additional \$1,000 per month, we cut 10 months off the mortgage and save \$22,000 in interest expense. An additional \$2,000 per month, we cut 19 months of payments and \$40,000 of interest expense.

We need to act strategically for our future and create fiscal soundness so that we can meet future obligations as they become necessary for the maintenance, growth, and well-being of our synagogue.

The Mortgage Debt Reduction Program is VOLUNTARY. Please consult your tax advisor for potential tax benefits. The program works like this:

- All congregants will be solicited for a monthly donation of any amount. (Suggested: \$18, \$36, \$54, \$72, \$118)
- All monies collected will be set up in a Mortgage RESTRICTED account, and will be applied as an EXTRA principal payment (in addition to our scheduled monthly mortgage payment). The intent of the program is that all monies collected will be used to pay down the principal balance of the mortgage. However, the Board reserves the right to use the monies collected towards the monthly mortgage payment should circumstances dictate. All participants will receive notice in such event.
- A full and comprehensive review of the Mortgage Debt Program will take place annually.
- These monthly donations are open-ended and can be terminated at your request at any time.

- All payments can be an automatic credit card payment, an ACH Debit Bank Card transaction, monthly checks, semi-annual payment, or yearly payment. We will work with you based on how you want to pay for this donation.

Enclosed you will find an agreement form for your consideration. Please participate based on your ability and your love for Kol Emet and know that your donation is much appreciated by our community.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me. I look forward to working with all of you to help make this a very successful program.

Sincerely,
Owen Leshner, 610-299-7636, oleshner@gmail.com

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Birth of Shelley Miller's Granddaughter	Building	Leatrice Weiss-Miller and The Myers'
Birth of Shelley Miller's Granddaughter	Building	Eileen Wolf
Robert Moses	Building	Eileen Wolf
Michael Gordon's Bar Mitzvah	Building	Stan & Melody Katz
Lilli Rosenbaum's Graduation	Toby Frey Scholarship	Shelley Miller
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Elise Bernstein on the passing of her beloved grandmother, Cecelia Nitzberg

The family of Richard Abrams

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Leatrice Weiss-Miller and Maggie Myers on the passing of their beloved sister and aunt, Alexandria Summer

Michael Neil on the passing of his beloved grandmother, Gertrude Fromm

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There are many ways we try to keep you informed:

- The Voice: This Newsletter (http://www.kolemet.org/documents/jun_10_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 August Wedding Anniversaries and Birthdays

Anniversaries

Birthdays

<u>Day</u>	<u>Couple</u>	<u>Yrs</u>
1	Ari Gabinet & Christina Paxson	28
1	Mark & Laurie Ross	34
2	Jeffrey & Jessica Wong	7
3	Robert & Wendy Schwartz	27
4	Neil & Joann Baumgarten	19
4	Lewis & Denise Brooks	25
4	Leonard & Staci Schwartz	14
6	Scott & Dawn Cohen	15
10	Harvey & Fran Fried	35
12	Jeff & Andrea Epstein	10
12	Todd & Stacy Schultz	20
14	Edgar & Tina House	22
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