

The Start of a New Year for Havurat Tikvah Temple Kol Ami Installs New Board of Directors

As cooler September days mark the transition from summer to fall, Havurat Tikvah can be found putting finishing touches on our preparations to welcome the High Holy Days and the new year.

This month brings us many observances and celebrations. We start with Rosh Hashana services on Monday, September 17. Services begin at 10 AM and end with a festive potluck luncheon (kosher, dairy/parve, and peanut-free). And we'll end the day with an afternoon Tashlich service. Tuesday, September 18 will find us gathering once again at 10 AM to celebrate day two of Rosh Hashana and enjoying another holiday pot-luck lunch with friends and new acquaintances.

We'll mark the start of Yom Kippur with Kol Nidre on Tuesday, September 25. We begin our services promptly at 6:45; please plan to arrive early and be seated by 6:30.

The following day, Wednesday, September 26, we'll meet for a full complement of Yom Kippur services starting at 10 AM. Yizkor and healing services will be held around mid-day and we'll end the day with Neila and a kosher, dairy/parve break-the-fast potluck.

Looking ahead, Monday, October 7 at 7 PM will be our Simchat Torah celebration, where we will honor the Torah, dance, and look forward to another year of readings.

Except for Tashlich, our High Holiday and Simchat Torah celebrations and services will be held in the Fellowship Hall or the Aitken Classroom on the campus of Avondale Presbyterian Church (2821 Park Road, in the Dilworth section of Charlotte). Our Tashlich location will be announced at services and on our website (see below).

If you are looking for a place to observe the holidays, we invite you to join us for our member-led services (please see contact information below). We suggest that you call ahead so that we can insure ample seating for all. First time attendees and college students are always welcome to participate at no cost.

As we welcome the New Year, planning for many of our other activities is also underway.

Our teen group, Mitzvahs in Action, is looking forward to a busy year filled with community service and other projects. We also look forward to continuing our tradition of monthly Shabbat services and a busy schedule of social action activities. We look forward to continuing our partnerships with Project Linus, the Dilworth Soup Kitchen, and Room in the Inn. For more information on volunteer opportunities, please visit our Facebook page: www.facebook.com/group.php?gid=77134194660.

Havurat Tikvah is an affiliate of the Jewish Reconstructionist Federation, providing a comfortable, family atmosphere where all Jews can feel welcome. If you are interested, we invite you to visit, get to know us, and to become part

of our congregation of nearly 60 households.

For more information about the High Holy Days or any of our other activities, check out our website, www.havurattikvah.org, or contact our new member chair, Brian Feinglass, either by email (membership@havurattikvah.org) or by phone (980-225-5330). You can also find Havurat Tikvah and Havurat Tikvah Teens on Facebook. ☆



Jewish Reconstructionist Federation

Temple Kol Ami in Fort Mill, SC, recently installed a new Board of Directors. The Temple Kol Ami Board will be lead by President Adena Sherman-Adams. Adena has been on the board as the first Treasurer and most recent position as Vice President. She will be joined by other continuing board members Syd Fogel (Vice President), Helaine Yancey (Secretary), Jonathan Shaw (Past President), and Michele Silva (Religious School Director). New members joining the Board are Gail Danberg (Treasurer) and Karen Shelton (Director). We are looking forward to the continuation of our wonderful growth for Temple Kol Ami as we enter into our third year. Please join us for Friday night services and meet our board and our members. Temple Kol Ami holds services the first and third Friday night of the month at 7 PM. Our services

are held at Unity Presbyterian, 303 Tom Hall Street, Fort Mill, SC, in the Historic Sanctuary. Contact us at yorksynagogue@gmail.com or 803-701-0149 with any questions. ☆



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Teachers

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