



## **Kol Ami Connect Rules of the Road**

Welcome to Kol Ami Connect! This is Kol Ami's discussion-oriented listserv for all our congregants who would like to be in unfiltered dialogue with one another during the COVID pandemic. This open dialogue will supplement, but not replace, Kol Ami's official listserv.

As a congregant, feel free to opt-in or opt-out of the open listserv at any time. We ask as you participate in the open listserv that you abide by the following rules of the road:

- **please keep your messages family friendly**
- an open listserv can be **a great place to share news or ideas of ways you are spending your time, it could give others an idea of what they might do**, please do give some thought to whether your post is relevant and appropriate for our faith community. Ask yourself, is your post likely to help strengthen our community, or likely to add to anxiety in a challenging time? Partisan political critiques, for example, might be posts better shared in other communities.
- an open listserv can provide a venue to **seek solace in difficult times**. As we try to buoy one another, please know if you have strong feelings of isolation, sadness or fear, Rabbi Gilah is available for pastoral care and to suggest additional resources. Please reach out to her personally instead of posting on social media.
- Kol Ami's leadership is working hard to meet the needs of our congregants and provide support to the wider community. If you have feedback or suggestions on how we can do better, please direct that **feedback to Rabbi Gilah, our President, Debbie Linick, or Coordinator Meryl Paskow** for a response prior to posting on the listserv.
- **Please respect the privacy of this congregant only listserv**. Please do not share anything personal posted by members with people who are not a part of this listserv, with the exception of Rabbi Gilah or President Debbie Linick if concerned about someone's safety.

We hope you will find the open listserv to be another forum for virtual community building in our beloved community! We look forward to seeing your post and hearing your feedback!

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Rabbi

Debbie Linick  
President

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