

## REGISTRATION FORM: The Kallah 2017

REGISTRATION FEE IS PER PERSON.

Guest room SINGLE occupancy . . . . .	\$400	Cabin per adult . . . . .	\$225
Guest room SINGLE occupancy (Adath Member) . . .	\$375	Cabin per adult (Adath Member) . . . . .	\$200
Guest room DOUBLE occupancy . . . . .	\$265	Child 5 and younger (guest room or cabin) . . . . .	\$45
Guest room DOUBLE occupancy (Adath Member) . . .	\$240	Child 6-12 (guest room or cabin) . . . . .	\$120

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Names of adults/amount \_\_\_\_\_

Names of children 5 and under/total amount \_\_\_\_\_

Names of children 6-12/total amount \_\_\_\_\_

Cots, Pack'n-Play, and refrigerators available for \$7 per item \_\_\_\_\_

Total due \_\_\_\_\_

Special dietary requests (Note: Pearlstone Center is under kosher supervision.) \_\_\_\_\_

All of Pearlstone's public and common areas are accessible for individuals with physical disabilities plus 6 accessible lodge rooms and bathrooms. Request for handicapped-accessible room \_\_\_\_\_

**50% DEPOSIT REQUIRED BY TUESDAY, AUGUST 1, 2017. No refunds after August 15, 2017. Payment in full is due by Friday, September 15, 2017.** Please make check payable to *Adath Israel Congregation* and send to the office at Adath Israel Congregation, 1958 Lawrenceville Road, Lawrenceville, NJ 08648. Online registration with credit card payment at [www.adathisraelnj.org](http://www.adathisraelnj.org)  
**More information: Contact Rabbi Ben Adler, [rabbiadler@adathisraelnj.org](mailto:rabbiadler@adathisraelnj.org) or call 609-896.4977.**

**It takes all of us to have a great Kallah. Please indicate if you are available to work on any of the following Kallah components:**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Craft projects                          | <input type="checkbox"/> Saturday evening concert program | <input type="checkbox"/> Registration desk at the Kallah on Friday afternoon |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Photographer                            | <input type="checkbox"/> Activities for children          | <input type="checkbox"/> Greeters at Pearlstone                              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Friday evening social program           | <input type="checkbox"/> Free time options for adults     | <input type="checkbox"/> Set-up assistance at Pearlstone                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Saturday afternoon free time activities | <input type="checkbox"/> Free time options for children   | <input type="checkbox"/> Hospitality   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Saturday evening social program         | <input type="checkbox"/> Kallah welcome bags              |  |

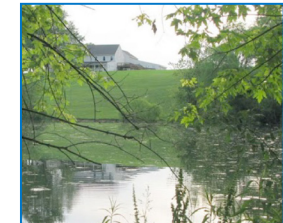
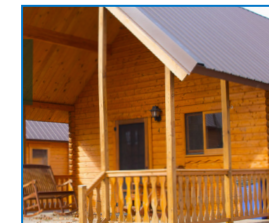
Explore,  
 relax,  
 refresh  
 your  
 Jewish  
 Soul:  
 Kallah!



# Kallah 2017



**Kallah** (definition):  
 A Shabbat Retreat Program  
 in which the Jewish soul is  
 explored and refreshed.



**November 17-19**

Pearlstone Center  
 5425 Mount Gilead Road  
 Reisterstown, MD 21136  
[www.pearlstonecenter.org](http://www.pearlstonecenter.org)



**With Artists-in-Residence  
 Doni Zaslof and  
 Nefesh Mountain**

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# Kallah 2016 . . .

Be a part of something special!

## What is Kallah 2017?

*It's an unforgettable weekend of friendship, community, and a joyous celebration of Shabbat in a casual and relaxed setting! This program is specifically designed for Adath Israel members, family and friends. It's a relaxing weekend experience that celebrates all that Shabbat has to offer within a kehillah (community).*

*Dress down Shabbat: Casual and comfortable attire for the Kallah 2017. We encourage you to bring friends, family, wine, games, and books.*

## What will we do at the Kallah?

We begin with welcoming you and giving you time to get settled. Then we gather for an opening activity followed by a singing, swinging Kabbalat Shabbat led by **Doni Zasloff and Nefesh Mountain**. Dinner is followed by an evening program and special Oneg. Then you may retire to your room or relax and shmooze with old and new friends.

Saturday morning begins with a leisurely breakfast, continues with engaging Shabbat services with Doni Zasloff, followed by lunch. Then we will enjoy free time (snooze, shmooze or stroll or relax with a good book). During this time you have a variety of options: sport activities or games, study sessions, or free time. Next, it's time for dinner followed by the sights, sounds, and smells of Havdallah. The evening will include a special concert by Nefesh Mountain, and off to bed or more shmoozing.

Sunday morning it's time to wake up, daven and if you wish, learn to put on tefillin, eat-up, wrap-up and pack-up.

## Religious observance . . .

People observe Shabbat in many different ways. To make everyone feel comfortable, we will not write, use the phone, or let our phones ring in public areas. In the privacy of your room, you may observe Shabbat as you wish.

## Location . . .

Kallah 2017 will be held at the Pearlstone Center, 5425 Mount Gilead Road, Reisterstown, Maryland (MD) 21136. For details about this lovely facility, its most comfortable accommodations, and directions, please visit their website, [www.pearlstonecenter.org](http://www.pearlstonecenter.org). Pearlstone Center is under kosher supervision. All of Pearlstone's public and common areas are accessible for individuals with physical disabilities plus 6 accessible lodge room and bathrooms.

## When does the Kallah begin and end?

### Registration:

Friday, November 17, 2017 from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m.

We encourage you to arrive and settle in before Shabbat begins. However, we request that you advise us if this may not be possible.

### L'hitraot (Farewell):

Sunday, November 19, 2017 at 10:00 a.m.

## What participants said about last year's Kallah . . .

"Food was fantastic - healthy, lots of choices."

"Considering how it often feels like our community is fragmented and disinterested, it was great to see the focus on building community."

"Great opportunity for kids to run around with each other in a safe environment."

"I loved the organization of the weekend, variety of activities, our clergy's participation and [the artist-in-residence]'s inspiration."

"[I liked] how services were in a different and refreshing style."

"It was clearly a space for all participants of all ages."

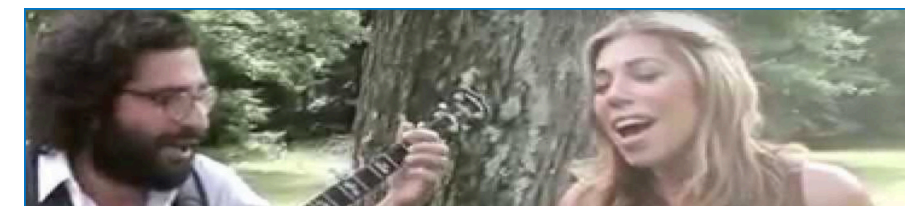
"[I liked] being able to spend the weekend with other families."

"A deeper Shabbat experience than usual."

"Beautiful setting, rooms, grounds, facility. Solid structure, relaxed feeling. Good communication with clear instructions. Continuous drinks/snacks. Great contributions from many people."

"[I liked the] spirituality and sense of community."

## Artists-in-Residence Musicians Doni Zasloff and Nefesh Mountain



Performing "funky music with a Jewish twist", award-winning musician **Doni Zasloff** has been immersed in Jewish life and music since childhood. She is a beloved presence on stage throughout the country and is regarded as one of the most influential Jewish performers in the twenty-first century. Her first album as Mama Doni, *I Love Herring (& Other Fish Shticks for Kids)*, was released to immediate acclaim in 2008. She presents kiddie rock with a beat and a lyrical groove that even gets the grown-ups dancing. Doni and her husband, collaborator, and multi-instrumentalist Eric Lindberg, have been combining prayer and text of the Jewish faith with the musical sensibilities of Bluegrass and Old-time music to form the duo, **Nefesh Mountain**, blending their love for both of these rich traditions and creating a new genre that marries these two seemingly disparate worlds.