

Kether Torah donates its land, building

The Kether Torah Congregation has donated its land and building to Hillel Academy of Pittsburgh in order to perpetuate the Congregation. Kether Torah is located at 5706 Bartlett St., contiguous to the rear of Hillel Academy's property.

"We want to be sure the Kether Torah name survives," said Charles Rice, congregation president. "The voices of school children liven up the building. Hillel Academy is growing and we're pleased to be able to provide a place for Jewish children to learn."

"We're grateful for Kether Torah's commitment to education and Hillel Academy," said Rabbi Isser Pliner, Hillel Academy principal. "This is a perfect symbiotic relationship and a good lesson for our children to learn how important it is for congregations to continue on."

Hillel Academy will maintain the prior use of the facility for religious services and classrooms. Kether Torah still holds their weekday and Shabbat minyans there. In addition, the building serves as the Hillel Academy High School girls academic and social facility.