Each year I’m asked the same question: “How can we make the celebration of Passover more meaningful and enjoyable?”

A number of years ago, the Whizin Institute for Jewish Life of the American Jewish University made several recommendations for enhancing the Passover Seder. Listed below are just a few:

From Judy Elkin (Jewish Educator)

1) Have the children clean out their Halloween stash from bedroom desks – eat it or throw it out.
2) As long as they’re at it, clean out drawers, giving clothes away to younger friends or shelters.
3) Take the kids food shopping for Pesah and let them see what leaves cupboards and what goes in.
4) Bring Chametz to food shelters and count Tzedakah box money to give to Maot Hittin to help less fortunate Jews enjoy a Seder.
5) Have the kids participate in designing place cards for the Seder, writing extra questions to be asked, preparing candy cups for all young guests to be eaten during the 4 questions, work on skits based on sections of the Haggadah.

See Pesah Guide and Sale of Chametz on pages 7 and 8.
Message from the Rabbi
(continued from page 1)

From Rabbi Bradley Shavit Artson

With small children (or even big ones) at the table, set down the Haggadah and instead act out the story. We actually act out Moses crossing the Red Sea by following the Sephardic custom of everyone marching around and over a bowl of water on our way to freedom. We have a blast at our Seder!

From Risa Gruberger (Jewish Educator)

How about creating a Passover box? The way we store things in our homes conveys strong messages. Special things have special places. Items for Jewish holidays deserve their special place or box. Purchase a storage box, have the family decorate it, write PASSOVER in the middle of the lid and put all your Passover programming stuff in it. This is the place you put all those fabulous projects your kids bring home from school. When you have a Passover box your message to the family is, Passover is so important to us that our Passover things need to be treated special.

From Susie & Ron Wolfson (Professor or Jewish Education)

The secret to a great Seder is finding a way for everyone to participate. We like to create a “theme” for the evening that adds flair to the celebration. Some of our more memorable Seder themes include “the Froggy Seder” (the table decor featured frogs), “the Bedouin Seder” (held in a tented, heated patio), and a Seder featuring a movie title we called “The Shankbone Redemption.”

Bringing the story of Passover to life needn’t be repetitive or boring. A Seder should be exciting and fun, and at the same time a great Jewish learning opportunity.

Let me know if you have some unusual traditions that make the Passover Seder a “unique” annual tradition in your home.

Hag Samayach,
Rabbi Howard Siegel and Ellen Lefkowitz

Request from Rabbi Siegel & Cantor Beth

Please keep us informed of significant events in your family life. It is our desire to be of help and service to you in times of special need. It is especially important that we know of those in the hospital, and assisted living or nursing homes, so that we can visit and they may be included in a prayer for recovery at Shabbat Services.
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Life Cycle Events

Kol Ami wishes to acknowledge our congregants who have recently read Torah:

Nancy Berman
Martha Birnbaum
Diana Elozory
Toby Elozory
Denise Freedman
Terri Hinds
Mark Jaffe
Craig Kalter
Susan Leibowitz
David Pearlman
Steven Specter

We thank you for your efforts and dedication to Torah study. Todah Rabbah!

Mazel Tov to:
Cole Bennett and his family on him becoming a Bar Mitzvah.

Hamakom Yinakhem, Condolences to:
Steven & Doris Field at the passing of his beloved Mother, Beatrice Field.
Every year, when we sit down with family and friends at Pesah, we begin by telling the story of our Exodus from Egypt. We read the Hagadah and sing songs. Throughout the Seder and festive meal, each time we read a passage of the story, we do so in the first person. This is not mere literary style, for we are recounting our emergence as a people from slavery to freedom. Our Sederim and traditions underscore that this is an intensely personal experience for every person in every generation.

Pesah is so personal because we reconnect our own lives with our heritage. We remind ourselves that God is our unaltering support at all times – even at those times when we ourselves falter. This holiday also reminds us that, however dispersed we may be, we are a single People. Judaism is unique among religions of the world because of the centrality of L’dor Vador, one generation to the next, a centrality explicitly based upon the commandments and teachings of the Torah. In short, the very concept of L’dor Vador rests upon the religious, moral and ethical precepts that define us and that, throughout history, have set us apart as a People.

On the last Shabbat in February we read about the Ner Tamid, the Eternal flame. This flame, which shines so beautifully over our Aron Hakodesh in both our Sanctuary and in our Chapel, reflects in a simple and elegant way the resiliency and strength of our People. The light may flicker or dim, but it does not fail. We are blessed with the freedom granted to our ancestors. To God, every soul is precious and none is ever lost. Thus, each end every one of us, individually and collectively, is part of the miracle of the Exodus.

Understanding the reaction of each of the four children to the story of Pesah – the wise, the simple, the contrary, and the one who does not even know how to ask a question – also is essential. Our history reflects that we do not always agree among ourselves, nor have we always acted in accordance with God’s teachings. Consider what were the consequences of the building of a “golden calf,” or of our People’s complaints, despite their grant of freedom, during their sojourn in the desert. Each of the four children described in the Haggadah, reflects extremes of individuality: differing levels of comprehension, varying levels of compassion, and even diverging levels of faith and belief. They collectively represent our People’s struggle in every generation to maintain our heritage, and to apply in our daily lives the precepts of the Torah for which so many of our ancestors gave their lives.

The L’dor Vador lessons of Pesah apply in matters both great and small. I offer a “small” example of this from our own Congregation, our recent Purim Carnival. In the planning for the Carnival, we decided to reach out to the entire Congregation to request support in any amount, however small. We received an astonishingly large number of responses, allowing us to raise more than $7,000 and to provide a wonderful Carnival for our children. This example of L’dor Vador is not insignificant. It is a reflection of the commitment of our Congregants to lend a hand and make a difference.

May Pesah be filled with the Eternal’s light which has shined so brightly upon us and upon all of the generations who came before us.

Hag Sameach v’L’shalom,
Cantor Beth Schlossberg

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**Notes From the Cantor**
By Cantor Beth Schlossberg

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**Nesiyah Tovah!**

**Trip To**

**ISRAEL**

**March 16-25, 2018**

**Congregation Kol Ami**

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**Pricing**

**LAND:** $3,739 USD per person (double occupancy/single supplement + $1,045 USD) plus cost of airfare

Attend A “No Obligations” Information Meeting To Learn About The Israel Trip On:

Thursday evening, October 19, 2017 at 7:30PM after Minyan
Rabbi Siegel & Tour Educator Shari Robins

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**SOME OF THE TRIP HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDE:**
- Shabbat in Jerusalem
- Tour of the Israel Supreme Court
- Hands-On “Tikkun Olam” Experience
- Visit to Kibbutz Hannaton
- Wine-Tasting In The Golan Heights
- Prayer Experience At the “Egalitarian Kotel”
- Clandestine Munitions Factory At Ayalon Institute
- A “Dip” In The Dead Sea
- And much more. . . .
WOW! Is it really possible?! Purim has come and gone?! What a great carnival we had – inflatable obstacles, petting zoo, jugglers, hamster balls, fun and games for all, and even a Purim Shpiel! Thank you to Cantor Beth, Jenn Halls, Rachel Degani, Mitch Weiss, their band of volunteers, and all of our sponsors for making this year’s carnival come to life!

With Purim in the rear-view mirror, that means we are just about to complete the first quarter of the new year and what a first quarter it has been! We approved a balanced budget and welcomed many more new faces to our Board of Trustees at the Annual Congregational Meeting. We have updated our mission and vision statements, as well as our core values. We had a tremendously successful 40th anniversary gala. We are hard at work searching for our future Rabbi. These are just some of the highlights we shared!

It is these types of events and the relationships that are built and nurtured in the synagogue that keep us all coming back to Congregation Kol Ami. Living a Jewish life is as much about our connections with our fellow congregants – our fellow Jews – as it is about our connection to Hashem. What better way to honor Hashem than to build our Kehillah Kedoshah – our holy congregation – on the common need for relationships and a connection to something greater than ourselves. If not for these connections, Kol Ami does not exist. In fact, if not for these connections, Kol Ami would never have been created!

With all of this behind us, Pesah is just around the corner...

As we begin to look forward to Passover, a time for introspection on how to free ourselves from that which restrains us. We cannot lose sight of our mission – to create an energetic community through personal connections, to create a place where Judaism and Joy are one, and to create a center of Conservative Judaism in North Tampa for our children and our children’s children – l’ador v’ador. It is my hope that we can free ourselves from the ties that bind and embrace each other in both good times and bad. I hope that we can continue to do the hard work, the holy work, that keeps our Congregation moving forward and growing in ways that nurtures our n’shamah, our spirit, to set the example for our children, and for the entire Tampa community. I hope that we work to continue in a way that embraces listening to understand the positions of others, that welcomes Jews and their families regardless of their upbringing and heritage, and we find ways to be inclusive of those too often left on the periphery. The work that we do each day for the betterment of our community is holy work. There is still much in front of us to be done. It will take our entire Kol Ami village to realize our goals. I look forward to accomplishing our mission together.

The future is here…we are it!
House Highlights

On Sunday, January 28th, the Chai Guys met and we were 13 strong. As a result, we were able to accomplish the following:

1. Cleaned and trimmed all the bushes and trees at the Chapel entrance.
2. Trimmed the palms in front of the School entrance.
3. Cut down the palm branches that were over the roof and awning at the school.
4. Cut/trimmed back the 10 Crepe Myrtle trees around the property.
5. On the West side cut off the branches from the big palm tree that was on the building.
6. Trimmed back and shaped the big tree at the office entrance.
7. Cleaned up and trimmed the garden area by the Rabbi’s office.
8. Painted all the exterior directional signs that are in the North parking lot.

On Thursday, February 8th, with Bev Fink’s guidance, we hung many beautiful religious and scenic pictures in our synagogue. You can find these in the Board Room, outside the Library, in the Chapel, the east side of the long hallway, and in the Sanctuary entrance. We hope you enjoy looking at them.

Future Projects

1. Landscaping at the Sanctuary entrance.
2. Working on the Nicole Kleban Memorial Garden – power washing, landscaping etc.
3. Doing cleaning maintenance to our Star Memorial in the Nicole Kleban Memorial Garden.
5. Landscaping on the East side of the building.
6. Power washing the entrance to the office.

Security Spotlight

by Jon Zimmer

1. In the month of January, we had 3M Security window film installed on our doors and windows with a “lock in” application as well. This was done by an authorized 3M business and approved by the Homeland Security Department.

2. In March, we will continue to get quotes on other commodities that we will be installing such as additional cameras and exterior lighting. We will update you as installation begins.

3. We welcome Cindy Schiff as a new member of the Security Committee. Please thank Cindy for volunteering to support this arm of our synagogue.

If you have any information or suggestions to share regarding safety and security, or if you are interested in joining the Security Team, please feel free to contact Jon Zimmer at jonzimmer3@gmail.com

Yasher Koach to the following team members who volunteered their time to cover all Friday and Saturday Shabbat services in the month of February.

Mike Korenvaes Dan Ochman Fred Perez
Mario Rodriguez Jack Rudowsky Cindy Schiff
Gary Teblum Marc Tindell Jon Zimmer

Thank you to these special people for making this all happen (not all pictured):

Aaron Binder Amy Binder Michael Binder
Barry Dvorchik Herm Greenberg Ari Horowitz
Al Lenok Julian Melamed Mario Rodriguez
Cindy Schiff Jon Zimmer Yoav Rappaport
In Preparation for Passover

A. “Siyyum B’chorim” – A first born should fast on the day before Passover immediately after Sunset. This is done in commemoration of the deliverance of the first-born Israelites from Egypt. It has become the custom for synagogues to make a “Siyyum” (public completion of a tractate of Mishnah or Talmud) on the morning before Passover. Since the “Siyyum” is followed by a “Seudat Mitzvah” (festive meal – in this case a light breakfast), a first born who is present may eat. Having eaten, he/she need not fast that day. A “Siyyum” service, followed by a light breakfast, will be held at Kol Ami on Friday morning, March 30th, from 7:30 - 8:15 a.m.

B. Search for the Leaven – The search for the leaven is customarily done on the night before Passover immediately after sunset. This year it takes place in the home on Thursday evening, March 29th. For instructions on doing a “search for leaven” with the appropriate blessing, please refer to the opening pages of your Haggadah.

C. Burning of the Leaven – The burning of the “Chametz” gathered during the search on Thursday evening takes place on Friday morning no later than 11:00 a.m.

D. Meals Prior to Passover – It is customary to refrain from eating matzah on the day before Passover, so that one will eat the matzah with an appetite at the seder.

What is Chametz and what foods may not be used during Passover?

Chametz are those five grains that when in contact with water become fermented. The grains include: wheat, oats, rye, barley & spelt. Passover baked goods are made from flour which has not been fermented.

All these foods are considered Chametz and may not be used during Passover: leavened bread, cakes, biscuits, crackers, cereals, and liquids containing ingredients made from grain or grain alcohol.

Why do some Ashkenazim (Jews of Eastern European lineage) persist in not eating beans, rice, corn, peas, or peanuts on Passover?

Although these are not among the five species of grain that can become Chametz, Ashkenazim avoided their use because when cooked they tend to rise giving the impression of being Chametz. Sephardim (Jews of Oriental lineage - Spain, Morocco, Iraq, Turkey, etc) do permit the use of these items. “Everyone” permits the use of Kosher for Passover Peanut Oil.

Kashering of dishes, stoves, microwaves, dishwashers, and refrigerators

Dishes – It is preferable to have dishes & utensils specifically reserved for Passover and stored away during the rest of the year. However, since this is not always possible, certain types of utensils may be “Kashered” for Passover. These include: silverware, knives, forks and spoons made wholly of metal (with no wooden handles), table glassware, fine translucent chinaware if not used during the previous year, metal pots & pans. Earthenware, enamel ware or porcelain utensils are considered porous and cannot be kasheraded for Passover.

(see next page for more information)
Silverware, knives, forks, spoons, metal pots & pans are Kasherred by immersion in hot boiling water. This is done by filling a large pot with water and heating it to a boil. Then, each item is dipped into the boiling pot.

Glassware requires a thorough scouring. There is also a practice of soaking glassware for 72 hours.

Stove – The stove is prepared by thoroughly scrubbing and cleaning all parts and turning on full flame or using the self-clean cycle in the oven.

Microwave ovens present a special case since the inside surface does not become hot. Thoroughly clean the oven, then place a dish of water in the oven and allow it to reach a boil.

Dishwasher – Thoroughly clean the dishwasher and then run it empty for two cycles—one with soap and one without.

Refrigerator – Remove all Chametz food items and open packages. Clean thoroughly the inside of the refrigerator and its racks.

Time to Sell Your Chametz!

Every Jew is required to rid their homes of food items containing any of the five grains forbidden on Passover: wheat, oats, barley, rye, or spelt. There are two suggested ways of removing your non-perishable food items containing “Chametz”: 1) Donate them to a local food pantry, or 2) place them in a closed-off area for Passover and have them technically sold to a non-Jew (who is not responsible for the observance of Passover). If you wish to pursue the 2nd suggestion, complete the attached form and return it, with a small donation, to Kol Ami no later than noon on Friday, March 30, 2018. All donations will be contributed to the Jewish Family & Children’s Service Passover Fund.

AUTHORIZATION OF AGENT TO SELL CHAMETZ

I (we), the undersigned, hereby authorize Rabbi Howard Siegel of Congregation Kol Ami to act as my (our) agent to sell any Chametz (food and/or utensils) that may be in my (our) possession, wherever it may be in my (our) home and/or place of business or elsewhere, in accordance with the requirements and provisions of Jewish law, as outlined on the special contract of sale drawn up by Rabbi Siegel.

Name:_______________________________________________
Signature:____________________________________________

Please complete the above form and return it no later than 12:00 noon, Friday, March 30, 2018.

Girls' Night Out For Good
Thursday, March 15 - 7:30pm
Books For Babies

Join us to create care packages for premature, high-risk, newborn babies with books donated from Hillel Academy.

Munchies and wine afterwards!

Premature babies face a number of challenges, including a known risk of speech and language delay. Research has shown that exposure to language through reading can help shorten NICU stays, stimulate brain development, and promote success in early-childhood education. For more information, visit: http://www.highriskhope.org/what-we-do/books-for-babies/

Location: 16328 Emerald Cove Drive
Lutz, FL 33549

RSVP preferred to Sara Fisch at Sarabeth15@hotmail.com

Tampa Jewish Family Services (TJFS) food distribution is offered once a month at the agency's Citrus Park and Brandon locations.

Distribution dates for March are:

Citrus Park: March 1
Brandon: March 8

Both locations offer emergency food bank distribution on weekdays by appointment only. Pick-up for both services must be arranged in advance by calling 813-960-1848. Please help spread the word in your community that this service is available in Citrus Park and Brandon. If you would like to make a contribution, please drop off canned goods or a monetary donation to the agency’s Citrus Park location at 13009 Community Campus Drive, Tampa, FL 33625. Brandon location is Congregation Beth Shalom, 706 Bryan Rd, Brandon, FL 33511.

TJFS will never turn away an individual or family in need.
Howard Kanter Kiddush Fund Luncheon

Please join us for our next Howard Kanter Kiddush Fund Luncheon on Saturday, March 3, 2018. These complimentary luncheons are catered by Edibles by Ethel and are also open to non-members in the greater Jewish Community.

Although members are not required to RSVP to attend, we do ask that any non-members who plan to attend contact the Kol Ami office at (813) 962-6338 to make reservations so we can prepare appropriately.

The Kiddush Fund, created by Kol Ami member, Howard Kanter (z”l), provides one Kiddush Luncheon per month on a Shabbat that does not have a Kiddush Luncheon sponsored by members or another committee of the synagogue.

Your extra donations (in addition to your usual contributions to Kol Ami) helps insure this effort for years to come. Donors are recognized in the Weekly Watch and Shabbat Shalom the week of the sponsored luncheon.

We hope to see you on March 3. Also, please be sure to mingle and introduce yourself to someone you don’t know at these wonderful opportunities to make new friends and enjoy fellowship with your Kol Ami family.

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**Kol Ami Sisterhood**

**Congregation Kol Ami Invites All Sisterhood Members & Guests to Our Mah Jongg Tournament**

Sunday, March 18, 2018 – 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at The Grand Ballroom at Aston Gardens, Tampa 12951 W. Linebaugh Ave., 1/4 mile east of Race Track Road

Only $35 per person, including continental breakfast and lunch. Breakfast is at 9:00 a.m. with tournament play at 9:25 a.m.

**Door Prizes**
Prizes will be awarded to the highest winners
Reserve your place early – space is limited.
Your check is your reservation.

**BRING YOUR MAH JONGG CARDS!**

Questions? Email sisterhood.kolami.tampa@gmail.com
Make checks payable to Kol Ami Sisterhood and mail to:

**Kol Ami Sisterhood**
3919 Moran Rd., Tampa, FL 33618

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**COMMUNITY FOOD BANK**

Requests for food increased 20% in 12 months
Now serving more than 5,700 families annually

**Fill a Grocery Bag with non-perishable food (no glass)**
- Tuna • Peanut Butter • Pasta • Cereal
- Canned Fruit • Cookies • Rice • Beans

**Write a Check to Tampa Jewish Family Services**
Enables agency to purchase food when it’s needed.

**Donate a Gift Card ($10 or $20)**

Thank you for helping to provide essential services to those in our community who need it most.

For more information about the TJFS Community Food Bank, contact Lea Merrill Davidson-Bern, Food Bank Director and Volunteer Coordinator, at 813-960-1848.

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**Kol Ami Sisterhood Mah Jongg Tournament**
March 18, 2018

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Willing to bring a Mah Jongg set? (please check) Yes  No

All reservations and checks must be received by Mon, March 12, 2018

(Sisterhood cont’d on next page)
Are You Ready to Nosh on a Hamantasch?

Sisterhood and Kol Yeladim religious school students and parents joined forces to bake over 500 delicious hamantaschen to be used for the Purim Carnival. How do we know they are delicious? Those working in the kitchen had the opportunity to sample the “reject” pile! Flavors included chocolate, cherry, strawberry, apple and blueberry. Are you gluten-free and/or dairy-free? We even made GF-DF hamantaschen for you!! And we didn’t forget our own college students. We made sure to save some hamantaschen to be sent to Kol Ami students away at college.

Special shout out to Gwen Niehoff for making all the dough (18 batches), Debbie Newhouse and daughter Kara for making the gluten free dough and hamantaschen, Ari Horowitz for manning the hot oven, and Jamie Krischer for serving as Mashgiach.

Thank you to all the Sisterhood and parent / grandparent volunteers who helped that morning: Allison Agliata and son, Noah, Paula Baker, Abby Cross, Beth Gaffney, Terri Gainsburg, Heather Hall, Cindy Korenvaes, Adam Shor, Neil Solondz, Sari Solondz, Lisa Teblum, Shelly Sirotowitz, Dana Tirrell, Rachel Tirrell, Anna Visher, and Lisa Weinberger. If anyone who helped was inadvertently left off this list, please know we thank you and appreciated your help.

A very special thank you has to go to all the Kol Yeladim students, their teachers, and Education Co-Directors, Jenn Halls and Cantor Beth Schlossberg, for their help in making this a fun activity filled with lots of ruach!

Sisterhood Needle Workers

Sisterhood Needle Workers meet weekly, every Tuesday, at 1:30 p.m. in the Jaffe Board Room. A special Sunday session has been planned for Sunday, March 4, 2018 at 10:00 a.m.

The Needle Workers make fabric quilt wall hangings, and are knitting and crocheting squares to make quilts and afghans. All of these are donated to the First Nesters, a group that provides housing for local teens aging out of foster care. The Needle Workers are also donating to other charitable organizations.

If you love to knit and visit with friends, please consider joining us. If you have any questions, please contact Carol Tarica at carol.tarica@yahoo.com.

Let Sisterhood share your Simcha!

Does your family have a Bar or Bat Mitzvah coming up? Celebrating a special Birthday, Anniversary, Baby Naming or other Simcha? Would you like to sponsor a Kiddush or Kiddush luncheon?

For more information and Sisterhood Simcha Kiddush prices, please contact Sisterhood at sisterhood.kolami.tampa@gmail.com.
Shabbat in March

Gutsy Torah with Rabbi Siegel
Saturdays, March 3, 10, and 31 at 8:30 a.m.

• A weekly Shabbat morning discussion of the Torah portion of the week with some attitude. A wonderful way to learn there is more to Torah than meets the eye!

Mondays in March

Conversational Hebrew
Mondays, March 5, 12, 19, and 26 at 1:00 p.m.

• The Book they will be using is Colloquial Hebrew, by Zippi Littleton and Tamar Wang. No knowledge of Hebrew is required, but knowledge of the Alef Bet is helpful.

Tuesdays in March

L’Chaim-Sharing Life’s Lessons
Tuesdays, March 6, 13, and 20 at 11:00 a.m.

• Discussion topics vary with a different leader each week.
  Friendly group sharing our life’s lessons. Everyone is welcome.
  Coordinators: Debby Greenberg, Sue Dvorchik, Sylvia Richman

Wednesdays in March

If I Am Not for Myself Who Is For Me:
A Course in Jewish Ethics with Rabbi Siegel
Wednesday, March 28 at 11:00 a.m.

• This course will use Pirke Avot: Ethics of Our Ancestors as a springboard to discussion and debate on issues of the day in the light of Jewish moral/ethical demands.

Thursdays in March

Talmud Study with Rabbi Siegel
Thursdays, March 8 and 29 at 10:30 a.m.

• Swimming in the Sea of Talmud: Talmud Study with Rabbi Siegel
  • “How about taking a dip in the sea of Talmud (Jewish Law)?” Jewish Law confronts everything from Capital Punishment to How to Make Rain. There is seldom a dull moment in this learning. This is open to everyone from beginners thru experts. Texts are provided.

For more information on any TOLL classes, please call Kol Ami at 813-962-6338 or email frontoffice@kolami.org.

Chai-R-ing Babysitters

Babysitters: Send your name & telephone number to frontoffice@kolami.org.

Parents: Email frontoffice@kolami.org for contact info for babysitters. Interview the sitters you hire – we do not provide references for babysitters.

Friday Oneg $40
Saturday Kiddush $180
Help Kol Ami!!

Contact the executive director – Mitchell Weiss at 813-962-6338 or execdirector@kolami.org

Sponsor for a Life Cycle Event
Birthday, Graduation, Anniversary, Baby Naming or Wedding

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Rabbi Joel Wasser (z”l) served as rabbi of our congregation from 1996 to 2008. His spirit, great energy and love of the Jewish people helped Congregation Kol Ami grow in many ways. He made it meaningful, fun and “cool” to be a Jew.

Education was a prime interest for Rabbi Wasser. His vision of how learning helps us develop as Jewish adults encouraged us to expand our Adult and Family Education program to become Torah University, an award-winning program.

Rabbi Wasser understood the importance of both formal and informal Jewish education for our congregational children, encouraging them to attend Camp Ramah and participate in Kadima and USY. Many of the “young people” from our congregation began to consider attending college at The Jewish Theological Seminary or majoring in Jewish Studies. Several of our students have established careers as Jewish professionals; at least one is a rabbi. In order to perpetuate Rabbi Wasser’s passion and ideals, it was fitting that Congregation Kol Ami rename its Scholar In Residence program to the Rabbi Joel Wasser Memorial Scholar In Residence. We were fortunate to have Rabbi Joel Wasser as our everyday Scholar In Residence for 13 years.

Please join us for this exciting, enlightening and engaging weekend!

**Friday, April 13**

**Shabbat Evening Service at 6:00 p.m.**
Rabbi Herring will present a D’Var Torah on “Who Moved my Jewish Community?”
Hear a broad overview of the changed landscape of the Jewish community and the forces that continue to disrupt Jewish life as we have known it.

**Shabbat Dinner, reservations required**
Following services, please join your fellow congregants and Rabbi Herring for a delicious, catered, kosher Shabbat dinner.
*RSVP and make your dinner selection on the form on the next page.*

- **Adult dinner:** $20
- **Children’s dinner:** ages 4 to 12: $15  |  age 3 & younger: free

**Saturday, April 14**

**Shabbat Morning Service at 9:30 a.m.**
Rabbi Herring will present a D’var Torah on “Your Role in Transitioning to an Engaged Congregation.”
Every member is empowered to rethink how a congregation conducts its work so that it can be more inclusive of new ideas and possibilities.
Learn some proven principles of engagement that work in a congregational setting.

**Kiddush luncheon following services**
Hosted by Kol Ami Sisterhood, Brotherhood and Adult Education.

**Sunday, April 15**

**Brunch at 10:00 a.m.**
Please join us for brunch sponsored by Kol Ami Sisterhood and Brotherhood.
Rabbi Herring will present a workshop on “Inspiring Community Through Practices of Engagement.” Participants will draw upon the congregation’s recently revised mission statement and insights from the Shabbat presentations as a framework for reenvisioning Congregation Kol Ami as an engaged congregation.
Rabbi Hayim Herring, Ph.D., is an author, presenter and nonprofit organizational futurist, with a specialty in congregations and Jewish nonprofit organizations. Since moving to Minneapolis in 1985, he has served as a rabbi of Beth El Synagogue, a senior federation executive and executive director at S.T.A.R. (Synagogues: Transformation and Renewal). Hayim has worked with over 300 rabbis and congregations of all sizes and denominations throughout North America on a wide range of issues, including continuing rabbinic education, volunteer leadership development, governance, strategic planning, organizational foresight and innovation. A prolific author, his most recent publications are Keeping Faith in Rabbis: A Community Conversation on Rabbinical Education, edited with Ellie Roscher (Avenida Books, 2014); Tomorrow’s Synagogue Today: A Guide for Study and Action (a workbook published by UJA-Federation/Synergy in cooperation with The Alban Institute, 2013); Tomorrow’s Synagogue Today: Creating Vibrant Centers of Jewish Life (Rowman and Littlefield/Alban Books, 2012) and Leading Congregations and Nonprofits in a Connected World: Platforms, People, and Purpose, with Dr. Terri Elton (Rowman and Littlefield, Fall 2016), which shares emerging practices for leading and organizing congregations and nonprofits in our increasingly networked lives. He is currently conducting research for a new book on creating and sustaining multigenerational communities.
The Academy at Kol Ami

For more information, please visit the Post B’nai Mitzvah Class on the Kol Ami website.

8th & 9th Grades
The 8th and 9th grades will be instructed by Jennifer Halls. We will engage the students through discussions that will bring Pirkei Avot, the ethics of our fathers, and Torah to the forefront of their lives. We will also include some young adult Jewish book studies and writings from a Jewish perspective. This class will meet at Kol Ami on Sunday mornings, 10:00 - 11:00 a.m., on these dates: Mar. 4, and Apr. 8.

Brunch with the Rabbi
(10th - 12th Grades)
The 10th - 12th grades will be instructed by Rabbi Siegel. We will be using a curriculum based on Jewish “middot” utilizing Jewish texts, short films, interesting narratives, and classroom discussion. High school can be filled with confusing and difficult events and even more difficult decisions. Our Academy program will help to bring Jewish values and perspectives to light which will help to guide them through these times. This brunch will take place on Sunday, once each month, 10:00 - 11:00 a.m., on these dates: Mar. 4, and Apr. 8.

The Academy Calendar

8th / 9th Grades
10:00 - 11:00 a.m.
March 4, 2018
April 8, 2018

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Note that dates and times are subject to change.

All Kids’ Passover Seder
Hosted by Kol Yeladim

Wednesday, March 28th
5:30 - 7:00 PM

Join us for a Seder full of good stories, good food and great songs! Open to all school-aged children Pre-K through 7th grade. (Pre-K students please have parent chaperone)

Please Select A Dinner Option:
Chicken Dinner
Fried Eggplant (Vegetarian)

Sides To Include:
Matzah Ball Soup (Vegetarian)
Hard-boiled Eggs
French Fries
Fruit & Passover Desserts

Free to Kol Yeladim Students
$8 for non-Kol Yeladim Students

RSVP with meal selection by 5PM on Monday, March 26

Hosted by Kol Yeladim

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Join us once a month for our brand new Junior Congregation services led by our very own Debbie Newhouse, with the help of all of our amazing students!

This service is geared for kids in grades 3-7. We will celebrate Shabbat through songs, games, plays, and more! Don’t miss this wonderful interactive Shabbat service!

Services begin at 10:00 a.m. in the Chapel.

**Junior Congregation 2018 dates**
March 24, 2018

It’s hard to believe that it is March already, and it seems like the year has just begun! Before we jump into March, let’s take a look back at February. We had a busy month, all surrounding FOOD! We started the month joining Brotherhood for the World Wide Wrap. Our students had the opportunity to learn how to put on Tefillin using Fruit by the Foot candy. They learned a lot and got to snack on their wraps! A school favorite, the students baked Hamantaschen with Sisterhood! We had a fun time in the kitchen and enjoyed eating them at the Purim Carnival. Last but not least, we had my favorite Seder, the Tu B’shvat Seder. Cantor Beth led our 3rd-7th graders in a wonderful Seder where they were introduced to new fruits, some they liked and some not so much. A big THANK YOU to all our volunteers, Brotherhood and Rabbi Siegel for teaching us about Tefillin, Sisterhood and parents for baking with us, and Jessica Swere for volunteering for the Tu B’Shvat Seder. We could not do it without all your help!

The Purim celebration was great!! The students worked hard on a Purim Spiel, written by our very own teacher, Marc Sanders. They gave a great performance at “Mordechai’s Marvelous Masquerade” and we hope that everyone saw it!! The Purim Carnival was the best Carnival EVER!!! Everyone had a great time! A fun time was had by all!

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3/28….All Kids’ Seder hosted by Kol Yeladim (Pre-K-7th Graders Welcome)

We have so much happening here at Kol Yeladim; be sure to keep reading the Weekly Watch for all the great events! Chag Purim Sameach!

Jennifer Halls & Cantor Beth

**Kids’ Konnections**

By Jennifer Halls, Co-Education Director

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**Youth Groups**

*By Rachel Degani, Youth Director*

Chaverim and Boneem had a lot of fun participating in the Purim Carnival and are looking forward to building and creating at The Lego Building Event at the JCC on March 4th and Chocolate Seder on March 25th!

Kadima had a blast at Yom Universal with USY and celebrating Purim at the Purim Carnival. They are looking forward to their candy-themed Lock-In on March 3rd-4th and Chocolate Seder on March 25th! 8th graders are further looking forward to Gesher Convention March 16th-18th here in Tampa!

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**Boneem & Chaverim Family LEGO Building Event & Pizza Dinner**

**Sunday, March 4, 2018**

Bryan Glazer Family JCC
522 N. Howard Avenue, Tampa, FL 33606
Check-In 4:00pm | Event Begins 4:30pm

70,000 LEGO blocks will be used to create the Kotel, David’s Tower, the 2nd Temple, The Montefiore Windmill, all the Gates going into the Old City and 80 buildings inside the walls! Completion will be a 400 square foot model, exactly to scale!

PJ Library friends ages 5+ and their families are also welcome!

$36 per family (up to 6) or $12 for individual

RSVP to Rachel at youth@kolami.org

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(photo at top right)
Kadima and USY at Yom Universal on February 18.

(photo above)
Lily Halls, Ashley Weinberger, Abby Cross, & Kaili Gaffney

(photo at left)
Naomi Rappaport & Rachel Howell

>Youth Groups cont’d. on next page>
USYers stayed up all night bonding and creating memories at their Mind-Body-Soul Lock-In. They also had fun participating in Yom Universal and volunteering for the Purim Carnival. They are looking forward to upcoming social action programs and their regional convention in April.

USYers had a blast bonding and creating fellowship at their Mind-Body-Soul Lock-In. Through a series of games and crafts, USYers learned the importance of physical, emotional, mental and spiritual health. In order to convey the importance of physical health, USYers did a short boot camp and played tag to get their hearts pumping. They then discussed its importance and how being active is actually interconnected to our emotional and mental health.

In today’s fast-paced climate, many teens are affected by the repercussions of stress, mainly due to their lack of understanding how to handle their many responsibilities and obligations. However, simply learning how to properly handle and harness stress can be to our benefit by understanding its benefits and changing our perspective. USYers discovered first-hand that there are many coping mechanisms to reduce stress including writing, laughing, exercise, creativity, painting, and challenging ourselves mentally. First, USYers were challenged mentally with improv games and a game of Mafia, where they worked together to gather clues and find the “killer”. They then learned about the power of laughter through laughter yoga—a series of activities where they were instructed they were not allowed to talk—only laugh, thus releasing endorphins and heightening social bonds. To better manage stress in the future, USYers created journals to write in with empowering affirmations throughout, such as “I am courageous, I am creative, I am strong.” They then proceeded to paint and decorate the journal, which are other great ways to relax and manage stress. The night ended with a fun obstacle course that USYers were led through blindfolded by a partner.

Although very little sleep took place, USYers left with a smile on their faces and a stronger sense of community. We are very much looking forward to upcoming USY events!

Camp Ramah Darom is Coming to Tampa, Florida
Bring your friends and family to Congregation Kol Ami to meet Assistant Camp Director, Rachel Dobbs Schwartz

**March 23-25, 2018**

**Friday** 6:30pm  Shabbat Services & Oneg  D’var Torah by Rachel Dobbs Schwartz

**Saturday** 10:00am  Junior Congregation  Led by Debbie Norehouse and Rachel Dobbs Schwartz
8:30pm  Havdallah & S’mores Camp Style!  This fun, festive, and musical experience is open to the community

**Sunday** 9:00am-9:30am  Musical T’fillah with Kol Yeladim Religious School  all children are welcome to come sing and celebrate with Rachel
9:30am-10:30am  Parent’s Nosh & Schmooze  Come grab a bite, ask questions, and learn all about Camp Ramah Darom

Questions? Contact Kol Ami at 813.962.6338 or frontoffice@kolami.org or visit ramahdarom.org
March 2018 Events & Happenings at Kol Ami

Thursday, March 1

**PURIM**
Megillah Reading ........................................7:15 a.m.
   Coffee and Cookies following services

Friday, March 2

Pizza and PJ Shabbat.................................6:00 p.m.
Shabbat Services ........................................6:30 p.m.

Saturday, March 3

TOLL: Gutsy Torah with Rabbi Siegel...............8:30 a.m.
5th Grade Led Shabbat Services .......................9:30 a.m.
Howard Kanter Kiddush Luncheon.......................12:00 p.m.
Kadima Lock-In ...........................................7:30 p.m.
Hillel Academy’s Gift of Gold........................7:30 p.m.

Sunday, March 4

Kol Yeladim Religious School .........................9:00 a.m.
Chai Guys ....................................................9:00 a.m.
Kol Yeladim Religious School Board Meeting........9:30 a.m.
Academy: 8th & 9th Grades ............................10:00 a.m.
Confirmation: 10th Grade Class.........................10:00 a.m.
Academy: 11th & 12th Grades .........................10:00 a.m.
Sisterhood Needle Workers ............................10:00 a.m.
JCC Family LEGO Building Event (Bryan Glazer JCC).....4:00 p.m.

Monday, March 5

TOLL: Conversational Hebrew .........................1:00 p.m.
Executive Committee Meeting ..........................7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, March 6

TOLL: L’Chaim - Sharing Life's Lessons ..............11:00 a.m.
Sisterhood Needle Workers ............................1:30 p.m.
Finance Committee Meeting ...........................7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, March 7

Kol Yeladim Religious School ........................5:00 p.m.

Thursday, March 8

TOLL: Talmud Study with Rabbi Siegel ...............10:30 a.m.
Board of Trustees Meeting .............................7:30 p.m.

Friday, March 9

Family Shabbat Services
   (Birthday and Anniversary Shabbat) ...............6:30 p.m.

Saturday, March 10

TOLL: Gutsy Torah with Rabbi Siegel................8:30 a.m.
Shabbat Services ..........................................9:30 a.m.

Sunday, March 11

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS / SPRING FORWARD
NO Kol Yeladim Religious School: Spring Break

Monday, March 12

TOLL: Conversational Hebrew ..........................1:00 p.m.

Tuesday, March 13

TOLL: L’Chaim - Sharing Life’s Lessons ..............11:00 a.m.
Sisterhood Needle Workers ............................1:30 p.m.

Wednesday, March 14

NO Kol Yeladim Religious School – Spring Break

Thursday, March 15

Kol Ami Girls’ Night Out for Good .....................7:30 p.m.

Friday, March 16

Shabbat Services ..........................................6:30 p.m.
Guess Who’s Coming to Shabbas? .......................7:30 p.m.

Saturday, March 17

Shabbat Services ..........................................9:30 a.m.

Sunday, March 18

NO Kol Yeladim Religious School- Spring Break

Monday, March 19

TOLL: Conversational Hebrew ..........................1:00 p.m.
Brotherhood Board Meeting ...........................6:45 p.m.
Sisterhood Board Meeting ..............................6:45 p.m.

Tuesday, March 20

TOLL: L’Chaim - Sharing Life’s Lessons ..............11:00 a.m.
Sisterhood Needle Workers ............................1:30 p.m.
Kol Ami Calendar Meeting ...............................6:00 p.m.

Wednesday, March 21

Kol Yeladim Religious School ........................5:00 p.m.

(Calendar continued on next page)
March 2018 Events & Happenings at Kol Ami (cont’d)

Friday, March 23
3rd and 4th Grade Led Shabbat Services......................... 6:30 p.m.
(D’var Torah by Rachel Dobbs Schwartz from Camp Ramah Darom)

Saturday, March 24
Shabbat Services ...........................................................9:30 a.m.
Junior Congregation Led by Debbie Newhouse &
Rachel Dobbs Schwartz from Camp Ramah Darom ....10:00 a.m.
Camp Ramah Darom Program:
Havdallah and S’mores............................................ 8:30 p.m.

Sunday, March 25
Kol Yeladim Religious School ....................................9:00 a.m.
(Musical T’fillah led by Rachel Dobbs Schwartz
from Camp Ramah Darom)
Camp Ramah Darom Program:
Parent’s Nosh & Schmooze........................................9:30 a.m
Boneem / Kadima / USY Chocolate Seder .................12:45 p.m.

Monday, March 26
TOLLL: Conversational Hebrew....................................... 1:00 p.m.

Tuesday, March 27
Sisterhood Needle Workers............................................. 1:30 p.m.

Wednesday, March 28
TOLLL: If I Am Not for Myself- with Rabbi Siegel .........11:00 a.m.
Kol Yeladim Religious School .................................. 5:00 p.m.
Kol Ami Kids’ Seder hosted by Kol Yeladim................. 5:30 p.m.

Thursday, March 29
TOLLL: Talmud Study with Rabbi Siegel....................10:30 a.m.

Friday, March 30
EREV PASSOVER
Taanit Bechorim: “First Born Siyyum”
(followed by Breakfast)............................................... 7:30 a.m.
Erev Pesah I Services / Shabbat Services.................... 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, March 31
PESAH DAY 1
TOLLL: Gutsy Torah with Rabbi Siegel........................ 8:30 a.m.
Pesah 1 Services (followed by Kiddush)....................... 9:30 a.m.

Kol Ami’s KAMEL Program
Sponsored by Ma’asim Tovim (Good Deeds)
Committee, the Kol Ami Medical Equipment Loan (KAMEL) Program pairs up congregants who are willing to loan their currently unused medical equipment to other congregants who are in need of such equipment on either a short or long-term basis.

If you have extra equipment (e.g., canes, walkers, wheelchairs, shower chairs, grab bars, etc.) you are willing to lend, or if you would like to borrow equipment, please contact Ma’asim Tovim Chair, Sue Dvorchik at susiedv1@gmail.com or contact the Kol Ami office at (813) 962-6338.

We will try to make the “shidduch” (match)!

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Yahrzeits

**Adar Yahrzeits**

14 Stanley Aarons
   Esther Dvorchik
   Harvey Sanders
   Barry Sheldon Hark
   Joel Breitstein
   Leah Golodner
   Evelyn Lebowitz

15 Helen Vitt
   Bess Goldberg
   Effie Bayer

16 Benjamin Drezner
   Emanuel Hinds
   Miriam Bittker Rock Clark
   Robert Kraselsky
   Samuel Yeuson
   Ruth Pross

17 Rosalyn Goldman
   Charles Singer
   Honey Heyman
   Daniel Heyman
   Israel Berman

   Honor the Memory of Your Loved Ones

   Honor the memory of a loved one with a bronze plaque on a memorial board in our sanctuary for a donation of $360. Please notify the office if you would like to receive yahrzeit notifications for additional loved ones.

**Nisan Yahrzeits**

1 Henry Eisenstein
   Sidney Neudel
   Rachel Garcy
   Herman Levy

2 Alex Chernin
   Leonard R. Rubin
   David Waks
   Jordan Aron
   Walter Heuman

3 Pauline Hellman
   Joel Abramson
   Harry Linenberg
   Jane Wynn

4 Sandra Kornreich
   Harry Louis Jacobowitz
   Harry Eisenstein
   Iris Hellman
   George Bencez
   Stuart Piskow
   Lawrence Arons

5 Lillian Kanter
   Louis Sheps
   Arthur Hillinger
   Sam Goldstein

6 Sadye Pearlman
   Naomi Price
   David Wertheim

March Birthdays

1 Gail Baker
   Shira Wasser

2 Justin Solomon
   Lewis Berger
   Joshua Levison
   Bryce Solomon
   Aaron Ruby
   Richard Hoffman
   Al Lenok

3 Sarah Berman
   Davida Friedman-Shaw
   Michael Gainsburg

4 Diana Elozory
   Ronna Hellman
   Sadie Jacobson

5 Jacob Blecher

   Alan Aaron
   Neil Solondz
   Aliyah Bergen
   Michael Kanter
   Nicole Fink
   Stephen Hirshorn
   Alaine Jacobson
   Avi Davidson
   Judith Sachs
   Leslee Collins
   Sylvia Levy
   Benjamin Wasserman
   Ethan Hinds
   Debrah Shenefelt
   Mary Broverman
   Harvey Mackler
   Susan Miller

   Karen Schilt
   Bailey Zohar
   Stuart Kramer
   Marlin Jacobson
   Ayala Wasser
   Yoav Rappaport
   Dennis Laffer
   Beverly Stevens
   Phyllis Kanik
   Tobi Elozory
   Sharlena Korman
   Ellen Glassberg
   Jesse Davidson
   Scott Gray
   Brennan Fisher
   Jeffrey Hinds
   Dylan Ehrenpreis

   Rachel Thornburg
   Carin Herson
   Jessica Wasserman
   Jenny Laffer
   Andrew Haber
   Jack Rudowsky
   Eva Aron
   Jenny Citrin
   Michelle Nastr
   Sondra Sussman
   Herman Greenberg
   Adam Elozory

   Myron Fisher
   Carol Roth
   Donna Gray
   Roslyn Lieberman
   Craig Jacobowitz

   Susan Zwillenberg
   Barbara Sharon Dvorchik
   Paula Berman

   David Davis
   Ida Weininger
   Eric Smith
   Rose Dembo

   Martin Sprinzeles
   Leonard I. Perlman
   Tobie Raff
   Stanley Katz
   Julius Rock
   Barbara (Bobbie) Schuster
   Edith White

   Anne Cohen
   Fannie Zuckerman
   Reingold
   Norman Greenbaum
   Joyce Weissman
   Harry Solomon Singer

   Larry Weinberg
   Carroll Lybanon

   Lillian Klayman
   Kasriel Kross
   Hertha Peterson

   Rose Fisher
   Charles Cohn

   Bernard Roth
   Sally Caplin
   Minnie Rosenwasser
   Warren Kross
   Warren Miller

   We sincerely apologize for the omission last month of Ruth Kline’s birthday on February 27th.

   Ileana Berger
   Hannah Forman
   Nancy Berman
   Steven Glassberg
   Kaiya Walsh

   Stuart Wasserman
   Ralph Bobo
   David Birnbaum
   Kenneth Novak
   Ezra Bobo
Rabbi’s Discretionary Fund

IN MEMORY OF
Mother of Susan Pross, Beatrice Hymes
By Sandy Wainberg
Mother-in-law, Yetta Levinson
By Jack Zichlin
Brother-in-law, Abraham Roth
By Carol Roth

Allan Fox Fund

IN MEMORY OF
Mother of Susan Pross, Beatrice Hymes
By Sharon & Dave Cross
Ronna & Mervin Hellman
Mother of Lloyd Morgenstern, Sondra Morgenstern
By Sharon & Dave Cross
Father of Ethel Pila, Norman Sholk
By Ronna & Mervin Hellman
Mother of Marc Tindell, Elaine Tindell
By Ronna & Mervin Hellman

Howard Kanter Kiddush Fund

IN HONOR OF
Denise Freedman being honored at Women of Distinction
By Rich & Mary Kanter

IN MEMORY OF
Mother of Steven Field, Beatrice Field
By Gail & Steven Field
Rich & Mary Kanter
Mother of Lloyd Morgenstern, Sondra Morgenstern
By Gail & Steven Baker
Rich & Mary Kanter
Mother of Marc Tindell, Elaine Tindell
By Rich & Mary Kanter

Cantor’s Discretionary Fund

IN MEMORY OF
Mother, Judith Blitt
By Cindy & Mike Korenvaes
Mother, Anita Hyatt
By Henry & Susan Hyatt
Mother of Susan Pross, Beatrice Hymes
By Claude & Emile Lewkowicz
Harvey Mackler
Linda & Max Zalkin
Daughter, Beth Rudowsky
By Jack Rudowsky
Father, Joseph Shapiro
By Ellen & Dennis Laffer
Father of Ethel Pila, Norman Sholk
By Harvey Mackler
Mother of Marc Tindell, Elaine Tindell
By Harvey Mackler

Endowment Fund

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General Fund

IN HONOR OF
Bar Mitzvah of Jeremy Ehrenpreis
By Denise & Steve Freedman

IN MEMORY OF
Grandfather, Mort Feder
By Carol & Mark Jaffe
Mother of Steven Field, Beatrice Field
By Rick & Barbara Levine
Sandy Wainberg

March Anniversaries

2 Gil & Marilyn Weisman
Ron & Rita Schonwetter
20 Greg & Paula Baker
21 Yoav & Jody Rappaport
22 Dan & Phoebe Ochman
23 Mark & Elana Goldman
26 Ralph & Sheryl Bobo
Philip & Debrah Shenefelt
27 Samuel & Malka Isaak
30 Ari Horowitz & Heather Hall

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Jay Fink Library Fund

IN MEMORY OF
Mother of Marc Tindell, Elaine Tindell
By Ileana & Lewis Berger

Joyce & Morris Schonwetter College Outreach Fund

IN MEMORY OF
Mother, Effie Bayer
By Jamie & Jeff Krischer
Mother of Susan Pross, Beatrice Hymes
By Rita & Ron Schonwetter

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