As an officer in the US Navy, I was warned never to engage in discussions about politics, sex, or religion. Politics were all about debate & disagreement, while the military was meant to be a united force. Discussions of sex were not befitting an officer, and discussion of religion could appear threatening or coercive to others. So we talked about the only things we could talk about in a secular setting—mother, hot apple pie and Chevrolet.

America is a strange and wonderful place. As Jews, never have we lived as free and open as we do in America. The growing number of intermarriages is more a tribute to our acceptance into American society than our failure to pass on traditions. The “good old days” weren’t so good! The intermarriage rate during the late 40’s and early 50’s may have been only 8%, but there were very few Jewish day schools, no professional cadre of Jewish educators, no U.S.Y., and only a handful of Jewish summer camps—most located on the east coast. Today, almost every good college or university has a program in Jewish studies, every denomination has opened day schools, youth programs and Jewish summer camp experiences, not to mention trips to Israel. So, where’s the problem? Our
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Message from the Rabbi

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success at being accepted into every aspect of American society has become the source of our failings.

Can we be Jewish and American at the same time? The answer is a resounding “Yes.” The late Louis Brandeis, Associate Chief Justice of the U.S. Supreme Court, said “we must learn to be better Americans by first learning to be better Jews.” America desperately needs us to contribute not simply as Americans, but as Jews.

The separation between church and state has been an important protection for all religious minorities. It has also contributed to the total secularization of American society. America teaches us to treat reverence irreverently. Memorial Day, commemorating those who gave their lives to defend this country, is better known as the day for the Indianapolis 500 car race. The 4th of July, celebrating America’s independence is less about the historical struggle against colonialism, then the shooting off of fireworks. Christmas is a national indicator of the health of our economy and President’s Day weekend is a midwinter opportunity to take time off. (Are we celebrating all past Presidents or just a few? Who knows? Unfortunately, who cares!).

American culture is more about how one looks and how one smells. Mel Brooks notes in his “2,000 Year Old Man” interview with Carl Reiner, “Everybody smells like a strawberry!” The obsession with working out and staying fit is less about good health and more about maintaining good looks. America is about being young. If you can’t be young, look young. If you can’t look young, get a car that makes you feel young. Whatever you do, don’t get old, and always seek the proper scent! If you can’t be Michael Jordan, at least smell like him. America!!

Enter the Jew. Jewish values teach that the wealthy person is he/she who has come to terms with who they are, and who they are not. Jewish tradition introduces compassion, care and concern not as “good deeds” that are nice to do, but as mitzvot, obligations requiring action.

Judaism is about discovering fulfillment through moral and ethical living. No day is without holiness, no moment is lacking in the sacred. The American Jew’s responsibility is to invest this meaning into the activities and celebrations of daily life.

It’s all right to sip from the pleasures of America. The holy can compliment the secular. But, beware of becoming intoxicated by mere pleasure, of mistaking the secular for the holy.

As Jews and Americans, we do have something to say about “politics, sex, and religion,” and we live within an open society willing to listen. Our challenge is to speak up and act out. . . . as a Jew.
I would like to thank everyone who helped lead services, read Torah and Haftarah while Rabbi Siegel was on vacation! It is wonderful to see that we have the bench strength to step up when needed. It is even better to see so many saying “Hineini!”

As summer comes to an end, we look forward to our annual Kol Ami Kick-Off! We have a lot of exciting things coming our way this year and look forward to your participation!

We hope that you will join us for the many wonderful upcoming activities and will volunteer your time to assist in the planning and execution of these events! Brotherhood and Sisterhood are planning a calendar chock full of fun, as is Rachel Degani, for our youth. Jenn Halls and the Kol Yeladim staff are putting the final touches on what will be an engaging and fun-filled learning experience for this academic year. I am looking forward to each Shabbat led by one of our Kol Yeladim classes! All of our committees are also working feverishly on a wide variety of programs – Scholar-In-Residence, social events, and a FUNdraising event, too! If you would like to participate in planning these events, you can sign up to assist on these committees at Kick-Off, too!

Our Future Rabbi Search Committee is putting the final details on our application to the Rabbinical Assembly and has meetings on the calendar to review resumes as they are submitted. We have also reserved numerous weekends to host candidates. The Search Committee has spent a great deal of time looking inward to identify lessons learned during this past search season. We are confident that last year’s experiences have helped us fine tune our interview process to ensure that we have a positive outcome this time around. You will hear more from Denise Freedman, Future Rabbi Search Committee Chair, on the committee’s progress over the next several months.

It should not go without saying that August will also coincide with the month of Elul – a month focused on introspection as we prepare both physically and spiritually for the High Holy Days. As I look back on my first year serving as the President of Congregation Kol Ami, I have learned a lot about the strength of our Congregation. I have learned that while we may not always agree on the best path forward, we all have Kol Ami’s best interests at heart. I have learned that our best outcomes derive from a solid process that includes our lay leadership as well as our paid professionals – neither can be successful without the other. By focusing on that which we have in common – our love for Judaism and Congregation Kol Ami – I am assured that our brightest days are in front of us!

I look forward to seeing each of you at synagogue and at Kick-Off! The future is here, we are it!

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

Howard Baer
Nancy Berman
Wendy DePaul
Barry Dvorchik
Avi Elias
Sarah Entel
Amanda Entel
Barbara Freedland
Denise Freedman
Seth Forman
Terri Hinds
Mark Jaffe
Craig Kalter
David Lazarus
Susan Leibowitz
Julian Melamed
Debbie Newhouse
David Pearlman
Jody Sampson-Nair
Cantor Beth Schlossberg
Rabbi Howard Seigel
Steven Specter

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

Request from Rabbi Siegel

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.
August Candle Lighting Times
August 3...............................8:00 p.m.
August 10.............................7:54 p.m.
August 17.............................7:48 p.m.
August 24.............................7:41 p.m.
August 31.............................7:33 p.m.

August Torah Portions
August 4,..............................Eikev
August 11.............................Re’eh
August18,.............................Shoftim
August 25.............................Ki Teitzei

Weekly Service Schedule
Friday Evenings .....................6:30 p.m.
Shabbat Mornings ................9:30 a.m.
Sunday Minyan .....................9:15 a.m.
Mon. - Thurs. Minyanim........7:30 p.m.

ANNUAL BASEBALL GAME
SUNDAY, AUGUST 5 AT 1PM
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Join us for an afternoon of baseball, fun, family and friends! With a group of 20 - 50 people, we will have reserved, group seating in a shaded area of the stadium. Contact the main office to reserve your seat today!
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SAVE THE DATE!
September 16th
Social Action Project:
Reverse Tashlich Experience
Location: Takomah Trail Park
from 9:00 - 11:30 a.m.
More Information to come!
There’s a new program at Kol Ami and you’re already included! In February 2018, Congregation Kol Ami launched a program that is already bearing rich fruit. The “Guess Who’s Coming to Shabbas” program that was originally begun in a Pennsylvania synagogue already has connected nearly two dozen families in our Kol Ami family.

Begun in 2012 by Debbie Albert, a member of Temple Sinai in Dresher, Pa., the goal of the Shabbat initiative is to bring congregants together, using Friday night dinners as the initial meeting point. In a 2013 article written for the Conservative movement’s biannual magazine, CJ: Voices of Conservative Judaism, Ms. Albert called the program a living memorial to her father, Bernie Albert, and said it was designed to “engage the unengaged, be interactive, and help strengthen our congregation.”

The intention of the program is to help our members get to know each other and to create meaningful memories. There is an essential sense of caring and relationships that is part of being a member of a synagogue. The goal of the program is to build and foster relationships. They can be formed and strengthened around the Shabbat table.

We encourage our congregational families to step out of their comfort zones, inviting guests – whether one or two families – they do not know, or do not know very well.

The program is coordinated by congregants Jennifer Zimmer and Jody Rappaport. This is not just for people who are observant. This is about having one Friday night Shabbat dinner. The synagogue provides brochures containing the Shabbat brachot and a challah to each of the host families.

There are no rules for participation. A kosher home is not required, but serving a pareve or dairy meal is encouraged, or a meal fit for the guests’ needs (i.e. vegetarian, vegan, gluten-free). Break out the fine china if you like, or serve pizza on paper plates. Host on your own, or team up with another family. It’s not about the food, but about sharing a meal. And while hosts are free to invite guests of their own choosing, the synagogue can help match families that are similar in age or in the number and ages of their children.

There is no expectation that the invitations will be reciprocal. We hope that guests will offer to serve as hosts in the future; however, that is not a condition of participation. Nor should congregants worry that this is a veiled attempt to make them more observant. This is not about changing your life; it is about creating community. It is targeted to all members of the congregation, regardless of age, marital status, or other similar considerations. The hope is to grow the program exponentially, leading to 100% inclusion of our members.

So please don’t be shy. Let us know if you can host! We want more of us to get to know one another outside the walls of the synagogue. Our first date in the fall will be for Sukkot, September 28, 2018.

Email Jody Rappaport or Jennifer Zimmer at guesswhokolami@gmail.com for more information.
House Highlights

1. Roof inspection and general roof maintenance has been completed.
2. The exterior entranceway to the Chapel as well as the garden area by the Rabbi’s office has been updated with multiple new bushes and flowers as well as mulched. Come take a look. A special thank you to Amy Binder for her dedication to getting this accomplished.

Future Projects

1. Power washing the Nicole Kleban Memorial Garden and South side of property.
2. Doing cleaning maintenance to our Star Memorial in the Nicole Kleban Memorial garden.
4. Continue consolidation and organization of prayer books, pamphlets etc. that are currently in multiple locations and some that are old editions.
5. Previous edition of the High Holiday prayer books have been boxed and are ready to be donated to a potential Synagogue in need.

Security Today: The Real Costs of Shul & School Security

Zalman Myer-Smith

Every Shul and school works on a budget, or at least tries to. At the same time, it’s rightfully expected that a non-profit entity is held accountable to be fiscally responsible. One of the areas that many times is overlooked or skimmed upon is security for the site. South Florida in recent years has been more prominent in the news for increased security incidences, school shootings & anti-Semitic attacks.

Working in the security field for over 20 years, I have learned only too well that when there is G-d forbid an attack of some sort, the increase in the request for upgrades, training, and guidance goes through the roof. Then it begins to wane away, similar to the Hurricane preparations each year. Everyone gets busy when it’s too late, then they face long lines at the gas pump & grocery store & naturally panic ensues.

Jewish location and even events are plenty of local incidences (Parkland shooting, Aventura Turnberry Circle bombing attack attempt and Miami Beach swastikas etched on cars to name a few) to clearly demonstrate that most of the time surveillance or research of a site is almost always carried out prior to an attack.

How do we promote effective & real security while keeping to a budget, and insuring we can deter, detect, delay & defend a site if G-d forbid there was an attack or assault? The cost to the community if there is a successful attack would be devastating on so many levels, and is truly preventable in most cases.

All too often security is delegated to licensed armed security or off duty police. While this is commendable, it’s also important that community members and staff are integrated in security protocols. Armed security or off duty law enforcement need a support system from the community they are protecting. Security is everyone’s responsibility and everyone is a stakeholder in what should be an all-encompassing security process.

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Site members and staff know who belongs and who does not and are critical in identifying and reporting threats. The “See Something, Say Something” slogan has saved hundreds of lives yet it is important that everyone know who to report to on your site for effective and swift responses. In 36 hours it is possible to have a low to no cost security plan put into effect. But to begin that plan you need to start examining the weaknesses of your site, along with your strengths and capabilities.

Florida just completed the DHS Security grant cycle for 2018. Not every site that applied will be successful and they may get despondent as to how they can get critical upgrades taken off.

Do you really need to spend a fortune to make your site safe and secure? There are numerous low to no cost items/procedures you can put into effect without taking out a bank loan or getting a large donation. I am obviously not going to reveal operational or security tactics here, but can share some common sense tips:

Start security by creating a perimeter as far out as possible.

Make one point of access that is controlled and have several points of exit.

Check camera systems, fire and security alarms are functioning.

Identify ushers who can greet and screen visitors, hand out machzorim, etc. Make sure they engage and ask polite questions to unfamiliar people.

Meet and discuss with your local police department liaison regarding police responses.

If you are hiring a security company, set protocols and expectations with them prior to the holidays. (Ask the www.cso.org for appropriate guidelines)

Make sure your first-aid kit, AED,, and fire extinguishers are in working order.

Confirm that door locks are working.

Move trash receptacles away from the building.

Have volunteers walk the exterior of your site periodically to look for suspicious persons, bags, and vehicles.

Your maintenance, cleaning staff, UPS driver, mailman are all keep trained observers. Train them to report anything suspicious to your or your security volunteers.

Make sure exterior lighting is set at the right times and is in working order.

If you have a registered nurse, doctor, or EMT on site, make sure they can leave equipment on site.

Offer refreshments to your security and local police so they can remain alert and visit your site throughout services.

If you are having unknown guests for meals, make sure you are comfortable with who they are.

Ask for the CSO Mental Health flyer for protocols in dealing with a disturbed individual.

Make sure children cannot get near hot water urns or holiday candles.

Publicly thank your volunteers, security officers, general staff and police department.

As a community we face ethical and legal liabilities in protecting our schools, shuls and community centers. This can be done (and is being done) in a highly effective, yet low cost manner. Let’s ensure that we have appropriate systems & protocols in place to keep each other safe from those who seek to do us harm. Contact CSO for a no charge security plan that can be put into effect within 36 hours.

As the big books say, Kol yisrael arevim zeh bazeh, we are all responsible for one another. Wishing you a safe and secure summer!
Shabbat in August

Gutsy Torah with Rabbi Siegel
Saturdays, August 4, 11, 18, and 25 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!

Tuesdays in August

L'Chaim - Sharing Life’s Lessons
Tuesdays, August 21 and 28 at 11:00 a.m
• Discussion topics vary with a different leader each week.

Kol Ami Book Club
Tuesday, August 28 at 7:00 pm in the Jay Fink Library
• If All the Seas Were Ink by Ilana Kurshan. Ms. Kurshan immerses herself in the demands of daily Talmud study and allows the words of ancient scholars to transform the patterns of her own life. A winner of multiple Jewish literature awards.

Wednesdays in August

If I Am Not for Myself Who Is For Me:
A Course in Jewish Ethics with Rabbi Siegel
Wednesdays, August 8, 15, 22 and 29 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 August

Talmud Study with Rabbi Siegel
Thursdays, August 9, 16, 23 and 30 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.
Howard Kanter Kiddush Fund Luncheon

Please join us for our next Howard Kanter Kiddush Fund Luncheons on Saturday, August 11, 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 Saturday, August 11. 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.

Tampa Jewish Family Services

Community Food Bank

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

Distribution dates for August are:

Citrus Park: August 2
Brandon: August 9

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.

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.

Congregation Kol Ami • August 2018 • Av / Elul 5778
We're baaaack and the second year of the Brotherhood of Kol Ami promises to be better than ever! In addition to the usual service programs we do for the Congregation, you can expect more Beer/Pub nights, Lightning hockey, perhaps a bit of bowling, and of course our annual Brotherhood Super Bowl Extravaganza. We will again hold our annual World Wide Wrap, when we teach and share the mitzvah of wrapping tefillin to the children, men, and women of KA. We are also actively working to find interesting and excellent speakers for our successful “2nd Sunday” program for 2019.

We are excited about a few new programs as well. For example, we will be starting a Brotherhood cooking group where men come together to prepare, cook and enjoy a special meal based on traditional recipes (with a Jewish theme) from all over the world. What a wonderful and unique way to come together to eat, drink and schmooze! Another new program we will be starting this year comes from the Federation of Jewish Men’s Clubs (FJMC). This popular program, called Hearing Men’s Voices, engages men in Jewish life by building male relationships and extending Jewish community through dialogue about issues that Jewish men face today. Additional new programs are also in the works.

On February 23, 2019 at 8:00 pm, Brotherhood is bringing a live concert to a Kol Ami. The bluegrass band, Nefesh Mountain, will be here bringing its unique brand of Jewish bluegrass to our community. Their recently released hit song, “The Narrow Bridge,” made it to the Rolling Stone magazine’s Top Country & Americana Songs this spring. Nefesh Mountain has received excellent reviews from both Rolling Stone and Bluegrass Today. All profits from this special event will go toward scholarships for our youth for a summer Jewish experience of their choice. Tickets will be $36 per adult and $10 per college student with a valid college ID. Children under 12 years of age are free. Only 300 tickets total will be sold. A dessert reception with the band will be held immediately following the concert.

This concert event will be open to the entire Tampa Bay community and will be advertised as such beginning after the High Holidays. To keep ticket prices this low, we are actively looking for benefactors, sponsors, and advertisers for our concert booklet. Please open up your hearts and wallets for this event when you are contacted. I have seen this group live and can only tell you that after 3 encores the more than 300 people in the audience wanted more.

Our successes last year have been noticed by the national FJMC organization. Consequently, I have been invited to attend the November FJMC Leadership Training Initiative in Maryland. Both the Brotherhoods of Congregation Kol Ami and Congregation Beth Shalom (Clearwater) have been selected as Brotherhood success stories and FJMC is committed to working with us both to expand the West Coast of Florida Subchapter. In addition, the Brotherhood of Kol Ami will be sending 2 representatives to the FJMC Biennial International Convention in 2019.

We continue to move forward to help make Kol Ami the place to be for Jewish men.

Please join our group of brothers this year by paying your dues and getting involved. Select one or more programs that interest you and volunteer to assist. If you are interested in joining our board of directors just give me a call. We have lots of great ideas and could use your help. For those of you that take up this offer, I promise you will find your time and effort well spent.

B’Shalom, Barry

By Barry Dvorchik - Brotherhood President
On June 3th, over 50 women came to honor Cantor Beth Schlossberg as our Sisterhood’s Woman of Achievement honoree for 2018 Torah Fund. During her five year tenure as Kol Ami Cantor, she has always been supportive of Sisterhood and all our activities/events as well as being a Torah Fund benefactor. Her tzedakah project was collecting backpacks and school supplies for Hillsborough County teachers and students at a Title 1 school. Some of the smaller supplies were given in a rather unique fashion – stuffed inside a piñata! The amount collected filled the trunk of a car!

This was also a time to recognize all our Torah Fund benefactors for 2017-18. This year we had 25 benefactors. Torah Fund benefits and supports JTS - Rabbinical and Cantorial Schools; Ziegler Rabbinical School; Solomon Schechter Rabbinical School in Israel as well as the Rabbinical School in Argentina, and the newest Seminary in Germany. If you are interested in becoming a benefactor for this year, please contact Roberta Baer, our Torah Fund Chair. We were fortunate to have one of our own members, Amy Wasser, who is a JTS graduate, as the keynote speaker this year.

Finally, this was also Sisterhood’s Installation of Officers for the 2018-19 year. Installer was Denise Freedman, Kol Ami Past President. This year’s Sisterhood board is: Cindy Korenvaes – President, Amanda Moonitz – Membership VP, Gwen Niehoff – Fundraising VP, Cindy Schiff – Education VP, Roberta Baer – Torah Fund Chair & President Elect, Carol Tarica – Treasurer, Sylvia Richman – Financial Secretary, Sharon Cross – Recording Secretary, Susan Leibowitz – Parliamentarian, Lisa Teblum – Publicity Chair, Beth Gaffney – Facebook Chair, Jamie Krischer – Website Chair, Sheila Bush – Gift Shop Chair, Jenn Halls – Kiddush Chair, Jane Melamed – Mazelgrams Chair, Lea Merrill Davidson-Bern – Tzedakah Chair, Diane Botwinik – Sunshine Chair, and Jen Zimmer – Sisterhood Shabbat Chair. If you are interested in getting involved in any of these committees or planning a Sisterhood event, please contact the committee chair or me, Cindy Korenvaes, at mkorenvaes@verizon.net.

It was a busy and lovely day for all thanks to the hard work of the committee headed by Gwen Niehoff. A big shout-out goes to all the women who helped on the committee. Ladies, you were greatly appreciated!
**Mazelgrams**

A Mazelgram is a quick and easy way to send your Kol Ami friends and family Rosh Hashanah greetings. Just look through the list sent to your home in the mail (alphabetized by first names), indicate the ones you want to send greetings to, fill out the first page (the order form) and return with your check to Kol Ami. Each individual name you choose costs $1.25. You even have the option to send greetings to the whole congregation for $118! That is less than 30 cents per greeting! You can even select a greeting for your Mazelgrams.

By supporting Mazelgrams, you take care of purchasing, writing, addressing, and mailing out all those cards in one easy step. You also support Kol Ami Sisterhood in being able to do many of the things we do for the synagogue throughout the year.

Remember to watch the deadline of September 1 and get your Mazelgrams order in early! Look for your Mazelgram order form in the mail in early July. Send all Mazelgrams to Sisterhood c/o Congregation Kol Ami. Order forms for Mazelgrams will also be available in the office in early July.

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**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, August 26, 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.

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**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 about Sisterhood Simcha Kiddush prices, please contact Sisterhood: sisterhood.kolami.tampa@gmail.com.
Justin Gad
August 18, 2018 / 7 Elul 5778

Justin Gad will soon begin 8th grade at Carrollwood Day School, transferring there after many years at Hillel Academy. Justin is a hands-on, technology kind of guy. He loves making things and finding out how things work. Though he’s probably already created a lot of awesome gadgets, Justin feels his greatest accomplishment so far has been eating 12 pieces of fried chicken in one day. Not coincidentally, Justin would describe himself as a funny person. Also, sensitive and resourceful. The quality he values most in a friend is loyalty. He also says his idea of perfect happiness would be having nothing to worry about and knowing everything is OK.

Unlike most B’nai Mitzvah who claim Chanukah or Pesach as their favorite Jewish holiday, Justin’s favorite is the ecologically-minded Tu B’Shvat, because he really likes trees. Justin has family and friends coming in from California, South Florida, North Carolina, New Jersey, Massachusetts and Georgia. His party will feature a Vegas Nightclub theme and be held at Carrollwood Country Club. Mazal tov, Justin!

As a service to our members, we are offering the opportunity to honor loved ones’ anniversaries, birthdays, other special occasions, or to express your gratitude for someone’s kindness. With a donation of $25 we will procure a quarter-page spot in the Chai Lites.
If you are interested, contact Mitch at execdirector@kolami.org
It seems like we just finished school a few weeks ago but here we are gearing up for the 2018-2019 Religious School year!! I hope you have had an enjoyable and relaxing summer and feel refreshed as we soon enter the year 5778-5779! Abby Salem-Goldman and I have been working to make this year spectacular! We had a SUPER fun time at Camp Kavod in June (Thank you Richard and Mary Kanter!) and have been enjoying planning and collaborating with our teachers, Rabbi, and parents to make this year the best it can be!

We have a full faculty this year and have been working hard to create a fun, engaging, and educational year. We have added some fabulous new teachers to our school this year. Please help us welcome Addie Levert and congregant, Erica Stamps, to our team! We are also excited to welcome back Lauren Dunayer; she took a couple of years off and is now excited to return! Our returning teachers include: Rachel Degani, Jennifer Flansburg, Michael Sinnreich, and MK Williams. And of course we could not manage our PreK and Kindergarten kiddos without the fabulous Esther Rattes as our Madricha. Abby and I are looking forward to a wonderful 5778-5779 school year!

Abby and I are excited to introduce our new Kol Yeladim News Network. We will be having our students create reports on what is happening here at school and around the synagogue. We will have a teacher working with our older students to help film and produce a weekly program. The technology equipment was subsidized by Richard and Mary Kanter thanks to a Grant that Cantor Beth worked on last year! Now we need your help! We need to name our network. Please get excited and let your students know about this great opportunity! We want ALL your input!!

Our Artist in Residence program is alive and well. If you have a special skill that you are willing to volunteer to bring to our students, WE NEED YOU!!!! We will continue with our cooking programs, arts and crafts, Krav Maga, technology and more! If you would like to bring a skill to Kol Yeladim please reach out to Abby or myself!

School begins on Sunday, August 19, 2018 promptly at 9:00 am. We will have class and a parent meeting until 11:00am. You will have an opportunity to meet your child’s teachers and mingle and meet other parents in our school. Kol Ami’s Annual Open House/Kick-Off will begin at 11:00am in the Social Hall.

Please feel free to reach out if you have any questions, have a name suggestion for our new Kol Yeladim News Network, or would like to volunteer for our Artist in Residence program! We are looking forward to a fantastic year!

The Academy at Kol Ami

Classes Begin August 26.

We invite all 8th - 12th graders to join us for a year of discussion and learning. Classes will meet at Kol Ami on Sunday mornings, 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.

Grades 8 / 9 and 11 / 12 meet once per month. Confirmation (10th Grade) meets twice per month.

For more information, Academy dates, or to register, please visit the [Post B’nai Mitzvah Class](#) on the Kol Ami website.

### 8th / 9th Grade

The 8th and 9th grades will be instructed by Rachel Degani. 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 writing from a Jewish perspective.

### Confirmation (10th Grade)

Confirmation will be instructed by Rabbi Siegel. The Kol Ami Confirmation program will be a program of Jewish and American Civics! The late U.S. Supreme Court Associate Justice, Louis Brandeis said, “We must learn to be better Jews by first learning to be better Americans.” This year’s class will explore the basics of democracy and government in a uniquely Jewish way.

The culminating event will be a 4-day trip to Washington, DC to meet with politicians, Jewish activists, and experience “up close and personal” the workings of the Federal government, and how teenage Jews can make a difference. (Trip pricing and dates will be available soon.)

### Brunch with the Rabbi (11th / 12th Grade)

The 11th and 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.

(Kids’ Konnections continued on next page)
A Super Week at Camp Kavod!
by Jenn Halls and Abby Salem-Goldman

On June 11-15, Kol Yeladim Religious School hosted our very first session of Camp Kavod, featuring a superhero theme. The camp was an even greater success than we could have imagined! Campers were led by Director, Jenn Halls and Counselors Abby & Talia in countless fun activities, joined by Counselors in Training (CITs) Joey, Camryn, Lily, Kaili, and Jake. Each day had a unique theme corresponding to the activity of the day. These included Tie-Dye Day, Wacky Science Day, Theatre Day, Olympics Day, and Superhero Day.

Every morning started with the morning assembly when we sang camp songs and played silly games to get energized for the day! Campers met each day with MK, our amazing library specialist, for “superhero history.” Campers learned about the history of Jews in the comic book industry and were introduced to many fascinating aspects of superhero lore. MK also guided campers and CIT’s in the creation of their own superhero identities and origin stories. They worked on costume design and even created their own throwable, superhero shields! Campers also met daily with Rabbi Siegel for training in “How to be a Jewish Superhero.” They discussed teachings of the Torah and what it means to be a good person. At the end of each lesson, Rabbi Siegel would quiz the campers and award a sweet treat for participation!

After free time came the much awaited special activity each day. On Monday, we made our very own tie-dye t-shirts for Tie-Dye Day. Campers & CIT’s were able to take home their shirts at the end of the week as a memento of all the fun we had! On Tuesday, aka Wacky Science Day, we enjoyed conducting several experiments, including making our own slime, observing the strong chemical reaction that occurs from mixing Coke and Mentos, baking pizza, and attempting to make our own rock candy. Some experiments were more successful than others, but in the end our true goal was realized – having fun in the name of science! On Wednesday, we practiced getting into character for Theatre Day. Led by Counselor Talia, we made silly characters and played improv theatre games. It was so much fun to watch the campers and CITs playing together and having such a great time! Thursday was Olympics Day, and boy, did we train like Olympians! During water play time, we had water relay races and competed to see which camper-CIT pair could throw and catch a water balloon the farthest without breaking it. The competition continued in the Social Hall, where campers and CITs competed for the fastest time on the ultimate, indoor, obstacle course.

Finally, on Friday, we completed our superhero characters and costumes! We finished our shields, decorated capes and masks, and played around with all of our camp friends! It was such a great week and we were all sad to see it end. We are so glad to have made so many wonderful memories at Camp Kavod 2018, and can’t wait for even bigger and better Camp Kavod in 2019!

Coming Soon to You – Kol Yeladim Shabbat School!

Kol Yeladim will begin a new Shabbat School for our pre-B’nai Mitzvah (6th grade) and B’nai Mitzvah (7th grade) students. Students will be attending Shabbat services twice a month which will be an opportunity for one-on-one prayer practice with Hebrew tutors from our upper grades, a volunteer congregant, and the Rabbi. This will give our students the opportunity to have years of practice on the Bimah and feel more comfortable before their big day! If the students are attending Shabbat school they will not have school on Sunday that week. Please check the school calendar on our website for the dates for Shabbat School.
On June 8th-10th, KAUSY spent the weekend cabin camping, visiting their USY friends in Orlando, and giving back to the community for their annual Give Kids the World Weekend Retreat. The weekend started with dinner at Sweet Tomatoes with their USY friends from the Southwest Orlando chapter: SOJUSY. They then joined them for Friday night services at South-West Orlando Jewish Congregation (SOJC) and COSUSY for Saturday morning Shabbat services at Congregation Ohev Shalom in North Orlando. Both services were a great experience as KAUSYers got to experience how other Conservative synagogues observe Shabbat alongside their friends from different chapters. After Shabbat, KAUSY gathered outside for a religious/educational program led by Rel/Ed Officer, Joey Benjamin, on Ba’al Tashchit. Together, they discussed the principle of “Do Not Waste/Destroy” in terms of conservation and planet restoration. The rest of Shabbat was spent enjoying each other’s company, playing board games, and hanging out outside. KAUSYers ended Shabbat with an intimate Havdallah service and bonfire to cook dinner and s’mores.

While KAUSYers had a great Shabbat, the best was yet to come as they got to give back on Sunday by volunteering at Give Kids the World, a non-profit resort and organization that treats kids with critical illness and their families to weeklong, cost free vacations. USYers got to give back by serving these kids and their families food in cafes and by the pool, bussing tables, delivering food, transporting them in golf carts, and operating rides. Interacting and giving back to families in need was an incredible experience for KAUSY and left them with lots of gratitude for the great fortune they already have as well as for the opportunity, as Jews, to give back.

Boneem had a blast at their last event of the year: Tree Hoppers on June 3rd! Both Boneem and Kadima had a lot of fun jumping from tree to tree, pushing their limits, and exploring various obstacle courses while enjoying nature. Boneem and Chaverim are looking forward to their joint kick-off event, bouncing at Altitude on August 19th after the school kick-off!

Kadima also had a ton of fun exploring new heights for their last event at Tree Hoppers with Boneem! They are looking forward to their kick-off event at QZar where they will play laser tag and hold elections on August 26th.
USY had a lot of fun observing Shabbat and giving back at their final event of the year on June 8th -10th for their Give Kids the World Weekend Retreat. They are looking forward to their Kick-off party to start the school-year off right on August 25th!

**USY ANNOUNCES**

**CAR WASH Fundraiser**

**SUNDAY, AUG. 19**
DURING OPEN HOUSE KICK-OFF

9AM – 12 PM
Support Kol Ami’s USY Chapter while enjoying our Open House Kick-off celebration!

CONGREGATION KOL AMI - REAR PARKING LOT
3919 MORAN ROAD TAMPA, FL 33618

**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.

**KAUSY PRESENTS**

**USY KICK-OFF PARTY**
SATURDAY, AUGUST 25
$10
9:00 - 10:30PM

HANGOUT WITH FRIENDS AT CONGREGATION KOL AMI! ENJOY MUSIC, FOOD, AND PARTY GAMES!

RSVP TO RACHEL DEGANI AT YOUTH@KOLAMI.ORG BY SUNDAY, AUGUST 19

**KAUSY ANNOUNCES**

**YOUTH LOUNGE NIGHTS**
7:15 - 9:15PM, 2ND & 4TH WEDNESDAY NIGHT OF EACH MONTH IN 2018

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**All dates are tentative and subject to change**
Wednesday, August 1
Ritual Committee Meeting................................. 6:00 p.m.

Friday, August 3
Shabbat Services ............................................... 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, August 4
TOLL: Gutsy Torah with Rabbi Siegel......................8:30 a.m.
Shabbat Services ............................................... 9:30 a.m.
Sisterhood Kiddush ............................................ 12:00 p.m.

Sunday, August 5
Kol Yeladim Teacher Planning Meeting.....................9:00 a.m.
Kol Yeladim School Board Meeting .........................9:30 a.m.
Annual Baseball Game (Steinbrenner Field) ...............1:00 p.m.

Monday, August 6
Executive Committee Meeting ............................... 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, August 7
Sisterhood Needle Workers ...................................1:30 p.m.

Wednesday, August 8
TOLL: If I Am Not for Myself – with Rabbi Siegel ......11:00 a.m.

Thursday, August 9
TOLL: Talmud Study with Rabbi Siegel ....................10:30 a.m.

Friday, August 10
Shabbat Services ............................................... 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, August 11
TOLL: Gutsy Torah with Rabbi Siegel......................8:30 a.m.
Shabbat Services ............................................... 9:30 a.m.
Howard Kanter Kiddush Luncheon ......................... 12:00 p.m.

Monday, August 13
Sisterhood Board Meeting .................................... 6:45 p.m.
Brotherhood Board Meeting ................................. 6:45 p.m.

Tuesday, August 14
Sisterhood Needle Workers ....................................1:30 p.m.
Finance Committee Meeting ..................................7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, August 15
TOLL: If I Am Not for Myself- with Rabbi Siegel .......11:00 a.m.

Thursday, August 16
TOLL: Talmud Study with Rabbi Siegel ....................10:30 a.m.
Board of Trustees Meeting ....................................7:30 p.m.

Friday, August 17
Shabbat Services ............................................... 6:30 p.m.

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

Check out the Youth Groups at Congregation Kol Ami!

**KAUSY - High School**
Get involved with our exciting activities, including themed parties, lounge nights, lock-ins, beach days, theme parks, volunteering and social action events, as well as sub-regional, regional, national, and even international conventions!

**Kadima – Middle School**
Join us for a year of exciting local and regional programs, including theme parks, holiday parties, laser tag, movie nights, nature obstacle courses, lock-ins, and sub-regional conventions!

**Boneem - 3rd – 5th Grade**
Our wide variety of programs have something for everyone! Join us for holiday parties, bowling, super sloppy day, laser tag, movie nights, indoor trampoline gyms, and much more!

**Chaverim – K – 2nd Grade**
Enjoy fun activities with friends throughout the community, including holiday parties, laser tag, indoor trampoline gyms, arts and crafts, games, and more!

For more information & to sign up, contact
Youth Director Rachel Degani at youth@kolami.org

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**Monday, August 20**
Brotherhood Board Meeting ...................... 6:45 p.m.

**Tuesday, August 21**
TOLL: L’Chaim – Sharing Life’s Lessons ......11:00 a.m.
Sisterhood Needle Workers ....................... 1:30 p.m.

**Wednesday, August 22**
TOLL: If I Am Not for Myself –
with Rabbi Siegel ..................................11:00 a.m.
Kol Yeladim Religious School ...................... 5:00 p.m.
USY Lounge Night ..................................... 7:15 p.m.

**Thursday, August 23**
TOLL: Talmud Study with Rabbi Siegel......10:30 a.m.

**Friday, August 24**
Family Shabbat Services
(Birthday/Anniversary Shabbat) ..................... 6:30 p.m.

**Saturday, August 25**
TOLL: Gutsy Torah with Rabbi Siegel ............8:30 a.m.
Shabbat Services .......................................................... 9:30 a.m.
Sisterhood Kiddush ........................................ 12:00 p.m.
USY Kick-off Party at Kol Ami .................... 8:30 p.m.

**Sunday, August 26**
Kol Yeladim Religious School ....................... 9:00 a.m.
Sisterhood Needle Workers .........................10:00 a.m.
Academy (8th - 12th grades) .................10:30 a.m.
Kadima Kick-Off Event (QZar Laser Tag) ......1:00 p.m.

**Tuesday, August 28**
TOLL: L’Chaim - Sharing Life’s Lessons......11:00 a.m.
Sisterhood Needle Workers......................... 1:30 p.m.
TOLL: Book Club .................................................. 7:00 p.m.

**Wednesday, August 29**
TOLL: If I Am Not for Myself –
with Rabbi Siegel ..............................................11:00 a.m.
Kol Yeladim Religious School ...................... 5:00 p.m.

**Thursday, August 30**
TOLL: Talmud Study with Rabbi Siegel........10:30 a.m.

**Friday, August 31**
Shabbat Services .................................................. 6:30 p.m.
Birthdays & Anniversaries

Once a month, we celebrate all of our members’ birthdays and anniversaries for that month. Your name(s) and birthday or anniversary will be included in the Shabbat Shalom and you will be invited up to the bima for a special treat.

The August Birthday/Anniversary Shabbat will be celebrated on Friday, August 24, at Shabbat services, starting at 6:30 p.m. Be sure to join us!

August Anniversaries

6  Brian & Julie Pearlman
7  Jeffrey & Carol Simon
7  Barry & Sue Dvorchik
15 Shlomo & Sharlena Korman
16 Steven & Carol Lieber
16 Simon & Karen Sinnreich
16 Jeffrey & Brenda Dunayer
17 Ted & Dolores Sheps
18 Leonard & Helene Marks
20 David & Hanna Zohar
21 Adam & Audrey Shor

August Birthdays

1  Benjamin Kanter
   Michelle Winarsky
   Michael Fink
   Jillian Dunayer
   Brian Shuford
   William Peterson
2  Sherry Friedman
   Louis Astra
3  Matthew Fink
   Scott Gaffney
   Cantor Beth Schlossberg
4  Stanford Solomon
   Samuel Turner
   Kristi Wilder
   Ava Broverman
5  Dalit Drimmer
   Jeffrey Krischer
6  Sharon Lebowitz
   David Cross
7  Colton Niehoff
   Elizabeth Gaffney
   Paula Glinter
8  Hayden Cross
   Fred Lipschutz
9  Adin Kossoff
   Allison Agiata
10 Denise Friedman
    Gloria Venger
11 Max White
    Jared Pliskow
12 Meyers Terebelo
    Bernice Levine
13 Benjamin Brauer
    Francine Lazarus
    Legend Billington
14 Michal Nelson
    Jacob Shor
    Marc Rosenwasser
    Daniel Berman
15 David Gollins
    Paul Citrin
    Joshua Newhouse
16 Brenden Crampton
    Barbara Levine
17 Steve Freedman
    Jennifer Hans
    Gabriel Forman
18 Daniel Kalter
    Pearl Berman
    Monique Levy
    Noah Pearlman
19 Andrew Fink
    Dana Zaba
    Adam Katz
    Caitlin Wilder
20 Donna Wares
    Moss Goldstein
21 Courtney Novak
    Zoey Flansburg
    Lauren Dunayer
22 Sharon Visher
    Enid Dembo
23 Paola Kasenetz
24 Rebecca Heidenberg
25 Rami Zohar
26 Amy Solomon
27 Ilan Rappaport
28 Charles Lebowitz
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Bat Mitzvah of Susan Leibowitz
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By Sharon & Dave Cross

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By Lisa & Gary Teblum

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Mother, Lois Lubin
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Ron Pross on receiving Tampa Maimonides Leadership Award
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By Ilona Friedman

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Ron Pross
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Cindy & Michael Korenaevs

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Mother of Steven Baker and Lisa Tolson, Barbara J. Baker
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Sylvia & Joel Levy
Carol & Sam Weinstein
Sheri & Bill Peterson
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By Ron & Susan Pross

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✦ SELICHOT SERVICE
Saturday, September 1
Selichot Service .................8:30 p.m.

✦ EREV ROSH HASHANAH
Sunday, September 9
Ma’ariv................................6:30 p.m.

✦ ROYH HASHANAH
Monday, September 10
Rosh Hashanah Service, Day 1......9:00 a.m.
Tashlich/ Ma’ariv.........................6:00 p.m.
Tuesday, September 11
Rosh Hashanah Service, Day 2......9:00 a.m.
Evening Minyan .......................7:30 p.m.

✦ SHABBAT SHUVAH
Saturday, September 15
Shabbat Services...............9:30 a.m.

✦ KEVER AVOT SERVICE
Sunday, September 16
Service at Gan Shalom.........12:00 p.m.

✦ EREV YOM KIPPUR
Tuesday, September 18
Kol Nidre..........................6:30 p.m.

✦ YOM KIPPUR
Wednesday, September 19
Shacharit/Yizkor...............9:00 a.m.
Rabbi’s Discussion...........4:15 p.m.
Mincha..............................6:00 p.m.
Neilah.............................7:00 p.m.
Shofar..............................8:10 p.m.
Break The Fast..................8:15 p.m.

If you have not yet celebrated the High Holidays with us, we invite you to be our guest as we celebrate the coming New Year.
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