Congregation Kol Ami proudly announces
Our Annual Fundraiser

Featuring
Music • Dancing
Open Bar • Dinner
Silent Auction • Loads of Fun

Dust off your Hoverboards, tune up the DeLorean
and set the Flux Capacitor to December 15, 2018 at 7:00 p.m.

Stay tuned for more details for ways to become a sponsor
for the evening and for ways to participate in making certain
our silent auction is a great success. Be there or be square!

As the spiritual
euphoria of Rosh Hashanah, Yom Kippur, and Sukkot
recedes into the
memory bank of
hopes and desires
for the new year, we begin, again!
A new year means a fresh new look
at the story of the Jewish people: The
Torah. God’s creation of humankind,
revealed in the Book of Genesis is richly
embellished by the following Midrash
(Jewish legend):

“On the day of Adam’s creation, every-
thing was new to him, unexpected.
At twilight Adam beheld the sinking of
the sun on the horizon, the lengthening
of the shadows on the earth, and the
environment enveloped in darkness. He
was convinced that the world was com-
ing to an end. In terror, he flung himself
onto the ground. His hands touched two
stones. Upon one stone was written the
word “Afelah” – darkness; on the other
stone was marked the word “Mavet” –
death. Adam rubbed the stones together
and from the friction a spark of light
was emitted. With it, he kindled a fire,
made of it a torch, and was comforted
throughout the night. In the morning,
the sun rose and there was light. Adam
discovered the capacity of the human
spirit to discover light even amidst the
darkness.”

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We thank you for your efforts and dedication to Torah study. 
_Todah Rabbah!_
Phew! It is the busiest time of year at the synagogue, and it shows! With the High Holy Days in the rear-view mirror, I hope that each of you found services to be spiritually uplifting and that you had a swift and easy fast. Thank you, again, to Rabbi Siegel and Rabbi Rosenblum for making services spiritually uplifting. Thank you to Ron and Susan Pross for the new machzorim – from the feedback I received, the positive feeling about the new book was universally appealing! I would also like to thank every member of the Congregation for making this year’s Kol Nidre Appeal a success! The preliminary numbers indicate that we exceeded our budgetary goal for this year! Thank you for saying “Hineini!” and doing your part to continue to ensure our organizational viability.

With the passing of Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur, we also enjoyed celebrating Sukkot – not only with our traditional “Pizza in the Hut” event, but also celebrating with “Some Assembly Required,” our Kol Ami House Band! Thank you to congregants David Berger, Wendy DePaul, and Matt Niehoff, along with Mijail Friedman and Ryan Weiss, for a fun-filled night of music! Thank you to Adam Shor and his Social Committee for all of their hard work and effort to plan this great event!

If all of this excitement isn’t enough, we will round out the Festival season and kick off October with Simchat Torah – one of my favorite holidays! When else do we truly celebrate being Jewish, than when we can dance with the Torah! I look forward to celebrating the Torah and dancing with each of you!

With October, we also embark on the official restart of our Future Rabbi Search! Our application is already live with Rabbinical Assembly and we are excited to begin receiving and reviewing resumes. With the enthusiasm building throughout the Congregation, I am confident our search process will be successful!

We also are kicking off the Nominating Committee process in the month of October. Yes, it is earlier than we usually start; however, with everything going on at Kol Ami this year, we felt it best to get an earlier than usual start on this ever so important task! You will soon be receiving the formal notification. If you are interested in volunteering your time and energy to serve on our Board of Trustees, please reach out to the committee. It is not only a mitzvah to serve, there is a lot to be done as we onboard a new Rabbi, continue to breathe fresh life into our programming, and prepare for the conversations to shape the direction of our second clergy search. For those who want to get involved, there is plenty of work to be done. I am confident we can find a role for each Congregant willing to donate their time and energy, no matter how much or how little you have to offer!

Thank you one and all for your continued dedication to Congregation Kol Ami!

The Future is Here, WE are IT!
Shalom Chaverim!

Last year we celebrated the 40th Anniversary of Congregation Kol Ami. This year we are proudly announcing our principal fundraiser, “L’Chaim To The Future”. We will be celebrating with a dinner dance and silent auction on Saturday, December 15, 2018. The evening will feature a cocktail reception plus a fabulous dinner, open bar, a silent auction and music and dancing. The event is our principal fundraiser and the funds realized from the evening will be used to continue to provide the various services to our Congregation and the greater Jewish community for which we are known. So, dust off your Hoverboards, tune up the DeLorean and set the Flux Capacitor to December 15, 2018.

We are extending an early invitation to support the event with these unique benefits.

• Reserved Table, Tickets and Special parking
• Sponsors will receive ads in the event program
• Sponsors and Companies will be listed on the event invitation if commitment is secured by October 15, 2018.
• Companies logos will be on signage and an ad in the program

$1,800 DeLorean Special: Full-page Ad in Program • 4 Tickets • Special Parking
$1,450 Flux Capacitor: 1/2-page Ad in Program • 2 Tickets • Special Parking
$720 Jigowatt: 1/4-page Ad in Program • 2 Tickets • Special Parking
$360 McFly: 1/4-page Ad in Program • 2 Tickets
$180 Hoverboard: Listing in the Program • 2 Tickets

You can make your commitment to the event by calling or emailing Mitchell Weiss at execdirector@kolami.org.

Additionally, we ask for your assistance in obtaining items from businesses for our silent auction (see next page). Your support will help ensure the success of this event. We would be honored if you and your business would be part of it. We look forward to having you join us.

Sincerely,
Bonnie Amsterdam-Miele & Larry Caine
2018 Fundraising Chairs
Attention: Business Owners

On Saturday evening, December 15, 2018, Congregation Kol Ami will host its annual fundraiser, “L’Chaim To The Future,” a dinner dance and auction evening. Please consider donating any item(s) that you deem popular (in-demand) for our silent auction. The event is our Synagogue’s principal fundraiser this year, and the funds realized from the evening will be used to continue to provide the various services to our Congregation and the greater Jewish community for which we are known. We expect the event to be a great success, with over 200 people attending from the congregation and the community. Of course, we would be even more successful with your involvement and that is the purpose of this letter. We hope that we can count on your participation in our wonderful event.

Our Kol Ami members are a close group of friends and families who recognize and appreciate the support of businesses like yours. All donations will be acknowledged in the auction booklet. In addition, a display of your item(s) will be created for the silent auction. Your support will make a huge impact on the success of our event and the success of Congregation Kol Ami. Products or services that you donate are greatly appreciated.

Kindly return the Silent Auction Donation Form (at right) with your donation, and address it to “L’Chaim To The Future” at the Kol Ami address listed at the bottom, by November 15, 2018. Please be sure to keep a copy of the auction form as a receipt for your tax-deductible donation. If donating a certificate, we respectfully request that the certificate expire no sooner than August 31, 2019.

Thank you in advance for your generous support of Congregation Kol Ami. If you have any questions or want to schedule a pickup for your item(s), please feel free to leave a message at (813) 962-6338 or email Mitchell Weiss at execdirector@kolami.org.

Sincerely,
Bonnie Amsterdam-Miele
Larry Caine
2018 Fundraising Chairs

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**Silent Auction Donation Form**

Donated by (name as it will appear in the auction catalog):

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Contact Person:

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Address:

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Phone / Fax / Email:

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Item Description (includes restrictions/expiration date). Use add’l page, if needed):

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Retail Value: $ ____________________

Donor Signature:

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Kol Ami Contact (whom can we thank for soliciting the donation):

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All donations are requested by November 15, 2018.

Mail or fax form to:

Congregation Kol Ami
ATTN: L’Chaim To The Future Annual Fundraiser
3919 Moran Road
Tampa, FL 33618

FAX: (813)968-2219

Congregation Kol Ami is a non-profit organization 501c (3) status;
Tax ID 59-1803680. All contributions are tax-deductible within the limits provided by law.

Please return the original form and keep a copy as your official receipt.
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 next date in the Fall is November 30th.

Email Jody Rappaport or Jennifer Zimmer at guesswhokolami@gmail.com for more information.
It’s All About Teamwork

This year’s High Holidays was most eventful in regards to collaboration among four of the shul volunteer groups: Security Team, Sisterhood, Brotherhood / Chai Guys and the House Committee. The four volunteer groups ensured that all the required preparations were completed in the Sanctuary, Social Hall and Chapel in time for the High Holidays. Additionally, they worked to provide the necessary coverage for ushering and security during each of these services. We look forward to new opportunities to increase the collaboration and volunteerism with the many committees and members of Kol Ami.

Our Usher volunteers from Sisterhood, Brotherhood/Chai Guys, Security, House and General congregation were:

Al Lenok Barry Dvorchik
Brian Shaw Carnot Nelson
Cindy Korenvaes David Cross
Debbie Newhouse Denise Freedman
Drew Gold Howard Baer
Jeff Gad Jennifer Zimmer
Jon Zimmer Marc Tindell
Marv Halem Michael Binder
Mike Korenvaes Drew Gold
Roberta Baer Gary Teblum
Sheri Peterson Herm Greenberg

Our Security volunteers for the Holidays and September Shabbat services:

Ben Miele Cindy Schiff
Dan Ochman Fred Perez
Jack Rudowsky Jon Zimmer
Mario Rodriguez Mike Korenvaes
Yoav Rappaport

Led by our Brotherhood….High Holiday chair and book set up as well as the beautifying of the entrance to our Sanctuary were completed by:

Aaron Binder Alice Lenok
Amy Binder Ari Horowitz
Barry Dvorchik Dan Ochman
Darren Kasenetz Dave Cross
Drew Gold Gary Teblum
Herm Greenberg Jerry Packer
Jon Zimmer Julian Melamed
Marc Tindell Michael Binder
Mike Korenvaes Mitch Weiss
Randie Specter Stuart Kramer

Thank you again to the 51 volunteers from Sisterhood, Brotherhood/Chai Guys, Security and House committees and our general congregation who helped make our High Holidays special.

If you are interested in joining any of these committees please contact:

Sisterhood, Cindy Korenvaes
sisterhood.kolami.tampa@gmail.com

Brotherhood, Barry Dvorchik
brotherhood.kolami@gmail.com

Security Committee, Jon Zimmer
jonzimmer3@gmail.com

House Committee, Mike Korenvaes
mkorenvaes@verizon.net

For a list of the many other committees and volunteer opportunities at Kol Ami, please refer to the Volunteer booklet which can be picked up at our office, or visit our website at www.kolami.org
Pop Up Shabbat
Friday, October 5
6:30PM
Lake Park
17302 N Dale Mabry Highway
Lutz, FL 33548

Join us for an off-site Shabbat Service and Oneg surrounded by nature! All are welcome! All are free!
*There will be no services at Kol Ami this evening*

Sponsor an Oneg or Kiddush

Sponsor for a Life Cycle Event

Birthday, Graduation, Anniversary, Baby Naming or Wedding
Friday Oneg $40
Saturday Kiddush $180
Help Kol Ami!!

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

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

**Shabbat in October**

**Gutsy Torah with Rabbi Siegel**
Saturdays, October 6, 13, 20 and 27 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 October**

**Am Yisrael Chai sponsored by Harvey Mackler**
Monday, October 29 at 8:00 p.m.
- *Is Media Coverage of Israel Biased?*
- Eve Harow, Israeli radio personality, international spokesperson and passionate advocate of Israel, will lend her perspective. Dessert Reception to follow.

**Tuesdays in October**

**L’Chaim - Sharing Life’s Lessons**
Tuesday October 9, 16, 23 and 30 at 11:00 a.m.
- Discussion topics vary with a different leader each week. Friendly group sharing our life’s lessons. Everyone is welcome.

**Wednesdays in October**

**Text Study with Rabbi Siegel**
Wednesdays, October 17, 24 and 31 at 11:00 a.m.

**Thursdays in October**

**Talmud Study with Rabbi Siegel**
Thursdays, October 18 and 25 at 10:30 a.m.
- Swiming 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.

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**Howard Kanter Kiddush Fund Luncheon**

Please join us for our next Howard Kanter Kiddush Fund Luncheon on Saturday, October 13, 2018. This complimentary luncheon is catered by Edibles by Ethel and is 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) help 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, October 13. 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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**Parade of Pets Festival**

**JOIN US FOR OUR 10TH ANNUAL**

**Parade of Pets Festival**

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2018**

**12:00 - 1:00 PM**

**BIRCHAT BEHEMOT**

**BLESSING OF THE BEASTS**

Meet in the North (B)arking Lot.
Please join us and bring your pet!
All are welcome!
**Bluegrass & Judaism**

**Nefesh Mountain:**
The Sound of Appalachia, the Soul of Judaism

Last month, I announced that Brotherhood would be bringing the bluegrass band, Nefesh Mountain, here to Kol Ami on Saturday, February 23, 2019 at 8 P.M. Beginning with this month’s Chai Lites you will see the first of many flyers announcing this family friendly community-wide event. Community-wide advertising will begin in November of 2018.

The purpose of this event is two-fold. **First is to bring fun and ruach to Kol Ami.**

Nefesh Mountain ([www.nefeshmountain.com](http://www.nefeshmountain.com)) has played to full houses throughout the world. Rhea Boucher in The Tablet has said “Nefesh Mountain Captures the Sound of Appalachia and the Soul of Judaism. They are the place where Bluegrass and Old-Time music meet with Jewish heritage and tradition.”

**Second is to fund scholarships for our kids towards a summer Jewish experience.**

All funds from scholarship sponsors and ad revenue go directly to the Brotherhood scholarship fund.

Brotherhood has worked hard to set the cost of tickets as low as possible ($25 for adults; $10/student). We have also set the scholarship sponsor levels low (Gold = $100; Silver = $80; Bronze = $60). Our intent is to make this concert affordable to all. We trust that you will respond, not only by purchasing tickets, but by also becoming a scholarship sponsor.

As seating is limited we are opening up ticket and scholarship sponsor purchases to the Kol Ami family beginning now, 2 months ahead of our community-wide advertising.

To order tickets and also to become a scholarship sponsor simply call the Kol Ami office at 813-962-6338.

Thanking you in advance for your support of this event.

Barry

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**TICKETS**

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Ticket purchase includes a kosher meal and a group photo.
Kol Ami Sisterhood

By Cindy Korenvaes - Sisterhood President

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.

Kol Ami Sisterhood

Presents

Paid-Up Membership

Happy Hour & Game Night

Come play games with us!
Mah Jongg, Mexican Train, Trivial Pursuit or bring your favorite card or board game.

Sunday, October 21
5:00 - 7:00 p.m.
Kol Ami Social Hall

Light dinner will be served.
RSVP due by Oct. 15
sisterhood.kolami.tampa@gmail.com

Tzedakah Project. Bring a new child’s game.

Sisterhood Needle Workers

Kol Ami 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, October 14, 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.
KOL AMI
4TH ANNUAL AM YISRAEL CHAI LECTURE
SPONSORED BY HARVEY MACKLER

IS MEDIA COVERAGE OF ISRAEL BIASED?
A MIDDLE EASTERNER'S PERSPECTIVE

MONDAY
OCTOBER 29, 2018
8:00 PM

PRESENTED BY
EVE HAROW
Israeli radio personality, international spokesperson,
and passionate advocate of Israel

Eve Harow is a U.S. born Israeli who works tirelessly to correct and improve the way the media portray the Jewish homeland. Eve will address why the media often miss what is really happening in Israel and the need to evaluate issues facing the Jewish homeland from a perspective beyond that of Israeli and Palestinian.

You will come away from this evening better equipped to address media bias and with a better understanding of why CAMERA’s work -- focusing on correcting inaccuracies and encouraging a change in focus -- is so important.

Congregation Kol Ami
3919 Moran Rd.,
Tampa, FL 33618

RSVP
www.TampaEve.eventbrite.com
or Synagogue Office 813-962-6338

CAMERA is the oldest and largest Middle East media monitoring organization in the world.
B’nai Mitzvah Beat

By Jody Sampson-Nair

Jason Fink
October 20, 2018 / 11 Cheshvan 5779

Jason Fink is a 7th grader at Hillel Academy. A self-described goofy, caring and loyal person, Jason values loyalty in his friends. He also values video game expertise in his friends, as he is an avid video gamer. In fact, Jason’s idea of happiness is “playing video games all day with chewing gum by his side.”

In addition to his gaming, Jason has been practicing Tae Kwon Do for several years, and plays a lot of basketball, soccer and football.

To share in his big day, Jason has cousins coming in from San Diego, San Francisco, South Carolina, Long Island, and South Florida, and friends coming in from Gainesville, Lakeland and Seattle. And most importantly, Grandma (Kol Ami’s own Bev Fink) from down the street and Grandpa from San Antonio, Florida.

Mazal tov to Jason and his family!

Lia Agliata
October 27, 2018 / 18 Cheshvan 5779

Lia Agliata is a 7th grader at Carrollwood Day School and Kol Yeladim Religious School. She is very active as a volleyball player at CDS and hopes one day to become a teacher. She is fun, creative and talkative, and is most proud of the kind of friend she is to others. She tries to include everyone in anything she does and considers this one of her greatest accomplishments so far. In spite of her outgoing social life, she can surprisingly be very shy at times. But she believes that happiness is a state of mind that makes you smile a lot and forget about everything else that’s stressing you.

For her mitzvah project, Lia’s B’nai Mitzvah class has been doing various community service activities. Beyond that, Lia and her family volunteer at Feeding Tampa Bay and the Community Pantry to support those local residents who are food insecure.

To celebrate with her on her big day, Lia has family friends, cousins, aunts and uncles coming to Tampa from New York, New Jersey, California and Georgia. Mazal tov to Lia and her family!

Revised reached our agency.

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 October are:
- Citrus Park: October 4
- Brandon: October 11

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.
We are in full swing with the High Holidays 5779! Todah Rabah to our USYers for leading Jr. Congregation for Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur. We had a great turn-out and enjoyed some “camp” style services! A big thank you to our Kol Yeladim School Board for providing snacks for our students; I know they really appreciate you!! Our Sukkot program was a hit with our “stations” activities. We could not have done it without all our parent support!

Shabbat school is off to a wonderful start! Our current 6th and 7th graders are attending Shabbat services to learn with our Tutors and Jr. Tutors for an hour and then they join the service in the Sanctuary where they are able to participate in the service and gain confidence before their Bar/Bat Mitvah. We encourage all our parents to stay and pray with your students; it is a great feeling to see what they have learned while you are praying together with them in services and to share that experience while they are preparing for their Bar or Bat Mitvah.

As part of our “Artist in Residence” program, Daniel Wind, a Film Studies major, will be coming to work with our students once a month to create a weekly news program. This will be a weekly wrap-up of all the events that are happening here at Kol Yeladim! We would like to have our first broadcast by December. We also need to name our news program, so please talk to your students and see if they can suggest a clever news name!!! Keep an eye out for these upcoming October dates, and put them on your calendars today!

Happy New Year! May it be sweet and joyful!!

10/1 – Simchat Torah Program
10/6 – Shabbat School (6th & 7th Graders)
10/13 - Shabbat School (6th & 7th Graders)
& Jr. Congregation
10/14 – Confirmation (10th Grade)
10/14 – Parade of Pets at Noon
(Early Release from Sunday School)
10/20 – Jason Fink Bar Mitvah
10/27 – Lia Agliata Bat Mitvah
10/28 – Challah Baking with Sisterhood
10/28 – Academy (8th-12th Grade)
10/31 – No Religious School

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 2018-2019 dates
October 13
January 12, 2019

November 17
March 9

December 15
April 6

Cost for this event is $5 per person, with a $25 family maximum. Children 3 & under are free. Everyone is welcome! These programs are recommended for families with children ages 15 months through 2nd grade. Watch your emails for details about each of these special events!
Family Shabbat

Friday, October 12, 2018
6:30 PM

Join us for Pizza & PJ Shabbat at 6pm followed by Family Shabbat, a ruach-filled experience for all ages! Enjoy singing and dancing to family-friendly melodies along with your children. Bring Bubbie and Zayde too! Games, stories, and music - fun for the whole family!

The Academy at Kol Ami

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.
On August 27th, Kadima gathered for a friendly game of laser tag and elections for the 2018-2019 Kadima Board. With four candidates running for President, and over 25 Kadimanicks in attendance voting, Kadima witnessed one of their most successful and popular events in years. After some great speeches and promises for an incredible year, the Kadima 2018-2019 board is as follows:

**President:** Cole Bennett

**Co-Vice Presidents:** Itai Aarons and Jacob Chernin

**Secretary:** Yana Dixon

**Co-8th Grade Reps:** Lea Visher and Kaili Gaffney

**Co-7th Grade Reps:** William Kasenetz and Orlando Dixon

**Co-6th Grade Reps:** Keaton Bennett and Brodie Newhouse

Mazel Tov to Kadima’s new leadership! Board meetings will be every first Wednesday of the month after Religious School in the youth lounge, starting October 3rd. We are looking forward to an amazing year!

Boneem had a lot of fun celebrating Sukkot at their Sukkah party. They are looking forward to partying with Chaverim and our friends at Rodeph Sholom starting with the Parade of Pets on October 14th.

**Youth Groups**

By Rachel Degani, Youth Director

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**PARADE OF PETS PARTY**

**Sunday, October 14**

**12:00 - 2:30pm**

Join us for Congregation Kol Ami’s Annual Parade of Pets and after party with Chaverim & Boneem! Our friends from Rodeph Sholom will be joining us to play games, eat food, and make pet toys to donate!

**Cost:** $10 ($2 discount for Boneem Members)

**Location:** Congregation Kol Ami

3919 Moran Road

Tampa, FL 33618

**RSVP by Monday, October 8 to youth@kolami.org**

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Kadima had a blast at Dave and Busters and is so excited for their annual Kadima convention at Camp Shalom in Ocala from Oct 19th-21st.

USY had a great time at TopGolf on September 16th eating, hanging out, and having some friendly competition. They are looking forward to their night time Corn Maze on October 13th.

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KAUSY is hitting the fields and heading into the unknown... what secrets lie in the maze of maize?? Join us and find out!!

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### October 2018 Events & Happenings at Kol Ami

#### Monday, October 1
**OFFICE CLOSED**

**SHEMINI ATZERET/YIZKOR/EREV SIMCHAT TORAH**
- Shemini Atzeret/ Yizkor Services .......................................................... 9:30 a.m.
- Kiddush Luncheon sponsored by Sisterhood ............................ 12:00 p.m.
- Torah Tour .............................................................................................. 6:30 p.m.
- Erev Simchat Torah Services ................................................................. 7:00 p.m.

#### Tuesday, October 2
**OFFICE CLOSED**

**SIMCHAT TORAH**
- Simchat Torah Services ................................................................. 9:30 a.m.
- Kiddush Luncheon sponsored by Sisterhood ............................ 12:00 p.m.
- Concluding Simchat Torah Service ......................................................... 6:30 p.m.

#### Wednesday, October 3
**Kol Yeladim Religious School** ........................................................ 5:00 p.m.
- Ritual Committee Meeting ............................................................... 6:00 p.m.

#### Friday, October 5
**Shabbat Services:**
- Pop-Up Shabbat at Lake Park ................................................................. 6:30 p.m.

#### Saturday, October 6
**TOLLL: Gutsy Torah with Rabbi Siegel** .................................... 8:30 a.m.
- Shabbat Services ....................................................................................... 9:30 a.m.
- Sisterhood Kiddush ................................................................................. 12:00 p.m.

#### Sunday, October 7
**Kol Yeladim Religious School** .................................................... 9:00 a.m.

#### Monday, October 8
**Executive Committee Meeting** ....................................................... 7:30 p.m.

#### Tuesday, October 9
**TOLLL: L’Chaim - Sharing Life’s Lessons** ........................................ 11:00 a.m.
- Sisterhood Needle Workers ................................................................. 1:30 p.m.

#### Wednesday, October 10
**Kol Yeladim Religious School** .................................................... 5:00 p.m.
- USY Lounge Night .................................................................................. 7:15 p.m.

#### Thursday, October 11
**Finance Committee Meeting** ........................................................... 7:30 p.m.

### Friday, October 12
**Pizza and PJ Shabbat** ................................................................. 6:00 p.m.
- Family Shabbat Services
  - (Birthday/Anniversary Shabbat) .......................................................... 6:30 p.m.

### Saturday, October 13
**TOLLL: Gutsy Torah with Rabbi Siegel** .................................... 8:30 a.m.
- Shabbat Services ....................................................................................... 9:30 a.m.
- Junior Congregation ............................................................................. 10:00 a.m.
- Howard Kanter Kiddush Luncheon ......................................................... 12:00 p.m.
- USY Event at Corn Maze ..................................................................... 7:45 p.m.

### Sunday, October 14
**Kol Yeladim Religious School** .................................................... 9:00 a.m.
- Kol Yeladim School Board Meeting .................................................... 9:30 a.m.
- Sisterhood Needle Workers ................................................................. 10:00 a.m.
- Academy: Confirmation (10th Grade) .................................................. 10:30 a.m.
- Parade of Pets ....................................................................................... 12:00 p.m.
- Chaverim/Boneem: Parade of Pets Party
  - with Rodeph Sholom ............................................................................ 12:00 p.m.

### Monday, October 15
**Rabbi Search Committee Meeting** .............................................. 6:15 p.m.
- Sisterhood Board Meeting ................................................................. 6:45 p.m.

(October Calendar continued on next page)

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**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)!
October 2018 Events & Happenings at Kol Ami (cont’d)

Tuesday, October 16
TOLL: L’Chaim – Sharing Life’s Lessons ..............................11:00 a.m.
Sisterhood Needle Workers .................................................. 1:30 p.m.

Wednesday, October 17
TOLL: Text Study with Rabbi Siegel .................................11:00 a.m.
Kol Yeladim Religious School ............................................... 5:00 p.m.
Board of Trustees Meeting ................................................... 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, October 18
TOLL: Talmud Study with Rabbi Siegel .......................10:30 a.m.
Federation Community Leadership Awards ....................6:00 p.m.
Brotherhood: “Thirsty Thursday” at Loop Brewing ........ 7:00 p.m.

Friday, October 19
Shabbat Services .................................................................6:30 p.m.

Saturday, October 20
TOLL: Gutsy Torah with Rabbi Siegel ..............................8:30 a.m.
Shabbat Services (Bar Mitzvah of Jason Fink) ...............9:30 a.m.
Kiddush Luncheon in honor of Jason Fink’s Bar Mitzvah ......12:00 p.m.

Sunday, October 21
Kol Yeladim Religious School ...........................................9:00 a.m.
Sisterhood Paid-Up Membership Event
Happy Hour & Game Night ........................................ 5:00 p.m.

Monday, October 22
Brotherhood Board Meeting ..............................................6:45 p.m.

Tuesday, October 23
TOLL: L’Chaim - Sharing Life’s Lessons ..........................11:00 a.m.
Sisterhood Needle Workers .................................................1:30 p.m.

Wednesday, October 24
TOLL: Text Study with Rabbi Siegel ..............................11:00 a.m.
Kol Yeladim Religious School ......................................... 5:00 p.m.
USY Lounge Night ...............................................................7:15 p.m.

Thursday, October 25
TOLL: Talmud Study with Rabbi Siegel .......................10:30 a.m.

Friday, October 26
Shabbat Services .................................................................6:30 p.m.

Saturday, October 27
TOLL: Gutsy Torah with Rabbi Siegel ..............................8:30 a.m.
Shabbat Services (Bat Mitzvah of Lia Agliata) ...............9:30 a.m.
Kiddush Luncheon in honor of Lia Agliata’s Bat Mitzvah ......12:00 p.m.

Sunday, October 28
Kol Yeladim Religious School ...........................................9:00 a.m.
Academy (8-12th Grade) .....................................................10:30 a.m.
USY Board Meeting ............................................................7:30 p.m.

Monday, October 29
Am Israel Chai Lecture Sponsored by Harvey Mackler ....8:00 p.m.

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

Wednesday, October 31
TOLL: Text Study with Rabbi Siegel ..............................11:00 a.m.
Kol Yeladim Religious School ......................................... 5:00 p.m.

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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 September Birthday/Anniversary Shabbat will be celebrated on Friday, October 11, at Shabbat services, starting at 6:30 p.m. Be sure to join us!
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Harold & Marilyn Perlman

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