There is a Jewish expression that says: "With the arrival of the Jewish month of Adar, our happiness is greatly increased!"

The reference to "greatly increased happiness" is a reference to the holiday of Purim celebrated on the 14th of Adar.

We are amidst a leap year on the Jewish calendar. Instead of twelve months in the year, we add a 13th month to the calendar. The extra month is called Adar 1. In a leap year, Purim is celebrated on the 14th day of Adar 2 (corresponding this year to Wednesday evening/Thursday evening, March 20-21). Purim humor and the month of Adar go “hand-in-hand.”

Jewish humor is another form of Jewish learning. Instead of teaching with a “kvetch”, we learn with a laugh. Let’s do a little of both.

The most exercised statement in Jewish religious life is, “Rabbi, this is our tradition!” It doesn’t take thousands of years to create a tradition. It’s not uncommon in Jewish life for thousands of traditions to be created in the space of one year! Each tradition comes to replace another one, until the other one comes back to replace the new one. And so on, and so on!

The story is told of a new rabbi officiating at his first religious service. When the time comes to recite the Shema, half the
congregation stands up and half the congregation remains seated. As the prayer begins, the congregants standing start taking issue with those seated, while those seated send forth their own verbal volley toward those standing. Bewildered by this behavior, the new rabbi decides to confer with his emeritus.

The rabbi asks his senior colleague, “What is the tradition in this congregation for the recitation of the Shema? Should the congregants be seated?” The elder rabbi replied, “No.” “Then the tradition is to stand?” Again the elder rabbi replied, “No.” “I’m confused,” said the new rabbi. “Some stand and some sit. Those who stand argue with those who sit, and those who sit argue with those who stand.” “Ah,” replied the senior colleague, “that’s the tradition!”

In the spirit of Purim, it’s only a joke! I hope.

Rabbi Howard Siegel

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.
What an exciting month February was – a productive envisioning session with Rabbi Hayim Herring, an incredible evening with Nefesh Mountain, and a successful Annual Congregational Meeting, to name just a few highlights!

Thank you to our Recharge Committee for an incredible envisioning session! We hosted approximately 60 people to not only weigh in on our existing mission, vision and core value statements, but also to begin to look at various trends facing Conservative Judaism, and how our responses to these trends can and will impact our organization in the coming years. Thank you to everyone who participated in the event!

At the Annual Congregational Meeting, we approved a budget with a deficit. While the deficit is small, relative to past deficit budgets our Congregation has approved, I would like to share one approach that can make a substantial impact to prevent a portion of our projected budget shortfall – the cost of accepting credit cards. Several years ago, the Board made a decision to experiment with accepting credit cards for members to pay their dues and make other donations. The hope, at the time, was that we would see an increase in overall revenues, making the costs associated therewith a non-issue. Unfortunately, we never took the time to do an analysis after initiating the experiment. Further, I am not sure, to this day, we have good data to determine if the experiment has been a success.

That said, we can clearly say that accepting credit cards comes with a cost – approximately $6,000 per year!

Unfortunately, our abilities to collect these fees are restricted by Florida Statute. We can only rely on those individuals using this method of payment to voluntarily incur these fees. Sadly, few congregants have stepped up to take on this additional cost. I believe the main incentive for congregants to use credit cards to pay the synagogue is their ability to more rapidly earn “points.” That said, responding “Hineini!” to the voluntary option to cover the fees associated with your donation would only further increase the rate at which the cardholder earns these “points.”

If you are among those who benefit from using your credit card in this way, PLEASE renew your commitment to Kol Ami and check the box to pick up the cost of those fees.

I would also like to welcome our new Executive Committee and Board of Trustees to their new roles! We have a tremendous group of leaders who have agreed to serve this term. I look forward to the fruits of their work. To those Officers and Trustees who will not be returning, thank you and yasher koach for your years of exemplary service! It has been my privilege serving with you! Our congregation has been enriched by your service.

Thank you, again, to our Nominating Committee for their hard work to identify these individuals and answer the litany of questions that come with such an ask to foster the confidence in each person nominated to say “Hineini!”

The Future is Here, We are It!
Life Cycle Events

If you wish to have a life cycle event included in the ChaiLites, please contact Joanna Paley at least 2 weeks before the 1st-of-the-month publication date at 813-962-6338 or email frontoffice@kolami.org.

Mazel Tov to:
Carol and Sam Weinstein on the birth of their Grandson, Charles Dallas Weinstein.
Barbara and Curtis Freedland on the birth of their Grandson, Michael Jacob Carranza.
Nace and Arlene Capeluto on the birth of their 4th Great Grandchild, Shlomo Estrin.

Hamakom Yinakhem, Condolences to:
Mical and Karla Solomon on the passing of their beloved Grandmother, Freda Miriam Brod.
The Rosenthal family on the passing of Rabbi Leonard Rosenthal.

Yom HaShoah
Yellow Yahrzeit Candle

27 Nisan 5779
May 2, 2019

This yellow candle emphasizes the unusual & profound pain we feel as a community as we recall the lives of six million martyrs.

By lighting this candle at sundown on May 1st, we declare that the memories & souls of our loved ones still remain a light in our lives.

If you would like us to send you a Yom HaShoah Yellow Yahrzeit Candle, please contact the office at (813) 962-6338 or FrontOffice@KolAmi.org

*No contribution is required to receive a candle*

Congregation Kol Ami congratulates:
Mark Jaffe for being honored by the Professional Societies of the Tampa Jewish Federation.
Lili Kaufmann for receiving the Tampa JCC and Federation Tikkun Olam Award.
Nat and Debbie Doliner for receiving the Tampa JCC and Federation Tikkun Olam Award.

MAZEL TOV!

2019 Yellow Candle Scholarship

Yellow Candle & Jacobson-Wolf Camp Scholarships are made available to the young people of our congregation who are participating in Jewish summer camps & programs, such as Ramah, USY on Wheels, and USY Pilgrimage. Programs must have quality Jewish content and observe Kashrut. Need-based, as well as merit scholarships are available.

To obtain an application, please contact:
Mitchell Weiss, Executive Director
(813) 962-6338
execdirector@kolami.org

Applications must be completed & returned to the office by Friday, March 15, 2019.

Shabbat & Services at Kol Ami

March Candle Lighting
March 1 .............. 6:12 p.m.
March 8 .............. 6:16 p.m.
March 15 ............. 7:20 p.m.
March 22 ............. 7:24 p.m.
March 29 ............. 7:28 p.m.

March Torah Portions
March 2 ............... Vayakhel
March 9 ............... Pekudei
March 16 ............. Tzav
March 23 ............. Shmini

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

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

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

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Rabbi Arnold Resnicoff served in Vietnam and Naval Intelligence in Europe before ordination, and then for 25 years as a Navy Chaplain. He was part of small group that fought for the Vietnam Veterans Memorial, and he delivered the closing prayer at the 1982 dedication. Rabbi Resnicoff convinced the military to participate in Holocaust National Days of Remembrance and helped to create the Department of Defense observance guide. He studied at the Naval War College and then was the first chaplain to teach a course there. Rabbi Resnicoff led the first Camp David ethics conference, the first official interfaith/mixed-gender service at Israel’s Western Wall, and first official Israeli MLK ceremony. He led Yom Kippur services in Iceland during the Reagan-Gorbachev talks. President Reagan read his eye-witness report of the 1983 Beirut Barracks bombing as a keynote speech. Rabbi Resnicoff has delivered more prayers in Congress than any rabbi in history. He offered prayer at the Presidential ceremony to repeal “Don’t Ask, Don’t Tell.” Two of his prayers are included in Doubleday’s Treasury of American Prayer.

Sponsorship opportunities are available and all sponsors will be acknowledged in the Shabbat program.

Donor – $72………………..Sponsors at this level will be recognized in the SIR program.
Supporter – $180.............Sponsors at this level will be recognized in the SIR program and will receive admission to the Shabbat dinner for 1 adult.
Friend – $360................Sponsors at this level will be recognized in the SIR program and will receive admission to the Shabbat dinner for 2 adults.
Patron – $500..............Sponsors at this level will be recognized in the SIR program and will receive admission to the Shabbat dinner for 3 adults.
Co-Sponsor – $1,000......Sponsors at this level will be recognized in the SIR program and will receive admission to the Shabbat dinner for 4 adults.

Friday Shabbat Dinner
Adult Menu: please indicate how many and of which entrées:
  ______ Grilled chicken breast with Puttanesca sauce
  ______ Vegetarian grilled eggplant with Puttanesca sauce
Children: ages 4-12, how many? ______ Crispy chicken breast & fruit
All entrées served with salad, penne pasta, roasted broccoli & dessert

Total: $____________

Enclosed is my check payable to Congregation Kol Ami.
Please bill my account.

Please respond by Friday, March 15, 2019
No dinner reservations will be accepted after March 20, 2019.

Sherry & Jack Blecher
Penny Breitstein
Sharon & Dave Cross
Enid & Richard Dembo
Rina Donchin
Susan & Barry Dworchik
Ellen & Steve Ehrenpreis
Barbara & Curt Freedland
Ilona Friedman
Phyllis & Gary Gould
Nancy & Ephraim Graff
Anita & Herm Greenberg
Debby & Wayne Greenberg
Cathy Grossman
Ronna & Merv Hellman
Susan & Henry Hyatt
Carol & Mark Jaffe
Lili & Barry Kaufmann
Cindy & Mike Korenvaes
Jamie & Jeff Krischer
Carol & Steve Leiber
Blossom Leibowitz
Leslie & Myles Martel
Amanda Moonitz
Alice & Carnot Nelson
Sheri & Bill Peterson
Ethel & Kalman Pila
Sheila Rudd
Erma & Skip Ruffkess
Jody Sampson & Prakash Nair
Walter Sanders
Cindy & Ron Schiff
Sheila & Brian Shaw
Lisa & Gary Teblum
Sandy Wainberg
Amy Wasser
Deborah White & David Pearlman
Linda & Max Zalkin
Hanna & David Zohar
House Highlights

1. The Chai Guys met on Sunday, February 3rd: Michael Binder, Aaron Binder, Dave Horwitz, Ari Horowitz, Darren Kasenetz, Dan Ochman, Amy Binder, Jon Zimmer and Mike Korenvaes. The following was accomplished:

- Both sides of the entry to the Chapel were trimmed back and down (a lot) and cleaned out.
- The palms and big bush in front of the school was trimmed back.
- New flowers were planted in the school area.
- Both sides of the main office entrance and Rabbi’s entrance were trimmed back and cleaned out.
- 6 Crepe Myrtle trees were cut back (this is done annually).
- Trees in the Nicole Kleban Memorial Garden were trimmed to raise its canopy.

All of these items were done to not only make our synagogue look better aesthetically, but also to improve security.

A big thank you to the team who got this accomplished!!!

2. We received approval from Homeland Security to go forward with our installation plan to add 11 cameras. This is in addition to the 21 cameras that we already have on our property. The installation will take place at the beginning of March.

3. More to come on the Grant work in next month’s ChaiLites.

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.

3. Repainting the kitchen and installing new soap and towel dispensers.

Security Spotlight

by Jon Zimmer

Unfortunately, it appears that every day when I read or listen to “the news,” I hear about anti-Semitism in some form, be it from an elected official, or cowards who do it anonymously. One area in our great country where anti-Semitism is all too common is the college campus. Often cloaked in “protesting Israel,” this is more often that not a mask for Jew hatred. It saddens me to inform you of a recent incident at the Tufts University Hillel. I know many congregants are proud supporters of their own alma mater Hillel, and we have a fine group of Hillels in the Tampa area that warrant our support. Let’s hope these types of incidents happen far less frequently.

Over two dozen posters were found, according to Rabbi Naftali Brawer, Tufts Hillel’s Neubauer Executive Director and the campus Jewish Chaplain, who saw the posters when he arrived at the center shortly before 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday morning. He contacted Tufts University Police Department after he and other Hillel staff members removed the posters from the building.

The cartoons reproduced on the posters do not have explicitly anti-Semitic origins. Meant to disparage American military imperialism and the police state, the trio of political cartoons originated in the Oakland, California-based Black Panther Party in the late 1960s, and were first published in the Party’s publication “The Black Panther.”

But their targeted placement at Hillel shocked campus Jewish leaders as a direct affront to the Jewish community. Similar posters had not been found anywhere else on campus as of press time.

In an interview with the Tufts Daily, Brawer described how some of the signs were pasted on the Hillel windows facing inwards, as if to send a message “to those inside the building.”

“We were clearly targeted as a Jewish center,” he said.

The posters represent the latest in a string of anti-Semitic acts on American college campuses, Robert Trestan, director of the Anti-Defamation League’s Boston office, said in an interview with the Tufts Daily.

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Trestan explained that many instances of campus anti-Semitism have not taken place on or around Jewish institutions. Anti-Semitic symbols appeared in Lewis Hall in 2014 and on Packard Avenue in 2015.

Trestan called the posters at Tufts “unique” because of their placement on the Hillel building.

“I think what makes this one unique and particularly upsetting is that [the posters] targeted the Jewish community at Tufts,” he said. “The fliers were targeting the Jewish students at Tufts in the place where they feel safest and most welcome – the Hillel building.”

University officials did not explicitly label the posters as anti-Semitic or anti-Zionist on Tuesday.

In an email sent to the Tufts community shortly after 3:00 p.m., University President Anthony Monaco described the incident as an affront to campus culture.

“The derogatory images and symbolism in these posters were profoundly disturbing and hurtful to those targeted and to others in our community,” Monaco said at the time. “Our Jewish students, faculty, and staff, and all those who participate in Hillel programs, have my support as members of our community.”

He announced that the university would conduct an investigation into the matter.

Tufts’ Executive Director of Public Relations Patrick Collins confirmed in an email to the Daily that the Office of the President was not aware that at least one poster included an anti-Israel statement when he issued his initial statement on Tuesday.

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

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

Ben Miele Cindy Schiff Dave Horwitz
Gary Teblum Jack Rudowsky Jon Zimmer
Marc Tindell Mario Rodriguez Mike Korevaes

SAVE THE DATE
Membership Committee:
Walk in the Park Event
Sunday, March 31 at 1:00 p.m.
For more information on any TOLLL classes, please call Kol Ami at 813-962-6338 or email frontoffice@kolami.org.

Shabbat in March

Gutsy Torah with Rabbi Siegel
Saturdays, March 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30 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!

Rabbi Joel Wasser Memorial Scholar in Residence Weekend with Rabbi Arnold Resnicoff
Friday, March 29
Shabbat Evening Service at 6:00 p.m.
• Rabbi Resnicoff will present a D’Var Torah “Faith and Foxholes: Religion in the Military”

Saturday, March 30
Shabbat Morning Service at 9:30 a.m.
• Rabbi Resnicoff will present a D’Var Torah “Faith and Force: Religion, War and Peace”

Sunday, March 31
Brunch at 10:00 a.m.
• Following brunch, Rabbi Resnicoff will present “Dreams and Nightmares: A Jewish Way of Remembering.”

Judaism 101 with Rabbi Siegel immediately followed by Beginning Hebrew
Tuesday, March 5, 12, 19 and 26 at 8:00 p.m.
• Everything you wanted to know about Judaism from birth to death, celebration to celebration, Egypt to Israel, and more! Text: Living Judaism by Rabbi Wayne Dosick

Tuesdays in March

L’Chaim – Sharing Life’s Lessons
Tuesdays, March 5, 12, 19 and 26 at 11:00 a.m.
• Discussion topics vary with a different leader each week. Friendly group sharing our life’s lessons. Everyone is welcome.

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Sunday, March 10 at 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.
• Lebanon & Hezbolah and the upcoming Israeli elections

Thursdays in March

Talmud Study with Rabbi Siegel
Thursdays, March 7, 14, 21, and 28 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.

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“Good Ole’ Fashioned Bible Study” with Rabbi Siegel
Wednesdays, March 6, 13, 20 and 27 at 11:00 a.m.
• Each week a different topic of Torah study will be discussed utilizing articles written by contemporary Rabbis and Bible scholars. Among the weekly topics of Torah discussion will be: Justice, women, ecology, land of Israel, relations with Gentiles at home and abroad, War and Peace, and many others!

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50 Blankets Made for Project Linus

On Sunday, January 27, 2019, Sisterhood knitting group teamed up with Kol Yeladim to make fleece blankets for Project Linus. Lots and lots of blankets! The blankets will be donated to the Snowball Express which is part of the Gary Sinese Foundation, who will distribute these blankets to children of serving military personnel and veterans who have suffered a traumatic event.

Special thanks to Gwen Niehoff and Carol Tarica for spearheading this project. Thank you also to: Paula Baker, Karen Borden, Gail Cahn, Amy Feder-Binder, Nancy Graff, Patty Kalish, Paola Kasenetz, Cindy Korenvaes, Susan Leibowitz, Amanda Moonitz, Dora Rattes, Sylvia Richman, Randie Specter and Lisa Teblum. A very special shout out to our Kol Yeladim 5th through 7th grade students who made many of the blankets! Just check out these pictures!

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.
Sisterhood Needleworkers

Sisterhood Needle Workers meet weekly, every Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. in the Jaffe Board Room. A special Sunday session has been planned for Sunday, March 10, 2019 at 10:00 a.m. It is open to everyone and provides crafters an opportunity to socialize, exchange information, and learn new techniques.

One of the current charity projects the group participates in is Warming the World, a local nonprofit organization that provides hats to newborns around the world. Hats can be knitted or crocheted; however, many of our group prefer to use a circular loom. Last year, the organization sent hats to six states (IL, TN, MS, AL, FL and MN), Puerto Rico, Ecuador, Brazil, Iceland, Guam, Burundi, Somaliland, the American Heart Association, several organizations that help mothers worldwide, and one organization that helps babies locally.

For information about the Sisterhood Needlework Group or contributing to Warming the World, contact Carol Tarica at carol.tarica@yahoo.com.

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

Sunday, March 24, 2019 – 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at The Grand Ballroom at Aston Gardens, Tampa 12951 W. Linebaugh Ave., 1/4 mile east of Race Track Road

$40 per person includes continental breakfast and lunch. Breakfast is at 9:00 a.m. with tournament play at 9:25 a.m.

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

BRING YOUR MAH JONGG CARDS!

Questions? Email sisterhood.kolami.tampa@gmail.com
Make checks payable to Kol Ami Sisterhood and mail to:
Kol Ami Sisterhood
3919 Moran Rd., Tampa, FL 33618

Kol Ami Sisterhood Mah Jongg Tournament March 24, 2019

Name

How many seats? Amount enclosed: $

Address

Phone number

Email address

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

All reservations and checks must be received by Sunday, March 17, 2019
Nefesh Mountain in Concert!

On Saturday evening, February 23rd, the ruach at Kol Ami was overwhelming. Kol Ami was definitely “The Place to Be!” Rabbi Siegel led all attendees in a beautiful Havdalah service and then out came Nefesh Mountain to thunderous applause. Playing to a packed house, it was obvious from the first number that the audience was theirs. It didn’t take long and Nefesh had the audience up from their seats and dancing in the aisles. Our young people were swinging and swaying to the music and started dancing early. The momentum built and before long the audience of all ages was out in the aisles.

The concert lasted 90 minutes and was followed, at the audience’s insistence, with a 15-minute encore. Nefesh urged the audience to gather round and come up on the bima as we joined in a celebration of song.

After the concert we all gathered in the social hall for a great dessert reception by Nosh Caterers. We ate, talked and interacted with the band members as one large family. It seemed that no one wanted to leave. Doni, Eric, and the rest of the band mingled with us and the ruach just continued. It was way after 10:00 p.m. and Kol Ami was still full of electricity. The entire band was just overwhelmed as they stated multiple times about the love that they felt from our Kol Ami family and guests.

Then, in true Kol Ami style, at 11:00 p.m., Ethel began to prepare lox, eggs and onions for a very hungry band that hadn’t eaten since their arrival in Tampa many hours earlier. She cajoled them into eating as she said, “I’m a Jewish mother, just eat!” It was something to see as the band members moved in and around Kol Ami, in and out of the kitchen, talking and eating. David Goldenberg, the band’s mandolin player, was heard to say, “I can’t believe I’m here in a synagogue kitchen at 11:00 p.m. eating lox, onions and eggs!” Finally at 11:30 p.m. Nefesh Mountain pulled away. Their last words were “When can we come back?!”

Welcome all to the new Kol Ami. Join us as we work to reinvent synagogue life in the 21st century.
Please join us for our next Howard Kanter Kiddush Fund Luncheon on Saturday, March 16, 2019. This complimentary luncheon is catered by Nosh Caterers 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, March 16. 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.
It’s hard to believe that it is March already, and it seems like the year has just begun! Before we jump into March, let’s take a look back at February. We had a busy month! We started the month joining Brotherhood for the World Wide Wrap. Our students had the opportunity to learn how to put on Tefillin using wooden Tefillin that they were able to personalize and even write the Shema to keep inside them. They learned a lot and got to snack on their wraps! A school favorite, the students baked Hamentaschen with Sisterhood! We had a fun time in the kitchen and can’t wait to eat them at the Purim Carnival. A big THANK YOU to all our volunteers, Brotherhood and Rabbi Siegel for teaching us about Tefillin, and Sisterhood and parents for baking with us. We could not do it without all your help!

It’s Purim, It’s Purim (Sung to the tune of Tradition! From Fiddler on the Roof). The students are working hard on our Fiddler on the Roof themed Purim Spiel! Come and see their wonderful performance at our annual Purim Carnival on Sunday, March 17th at 11am!!! We will also have fun games, bounce house, petting zoo, human hamster balls, hamantaschen, and much more! We can’t wait to see you on Sunday, March 17th!

Camp Kavod, A week on a Kibbutz, registration is open for Summer 2019. Early bird pricing ends on March 1st, so fill out your applications today! For more information, check out our website www.kolami.org.

March is a short month for school. We have Spring Break during the week of March 18th-24th. School will not be in session. We still need MANY volunteers to help us out at the Purim Carnival and sponsors for our games. If you are willing to help set up, clean up, work a booth, or all three we would be eternally grateful! If you can’t volunteer, any sponsorship would be greatly appreciated too!

Upcoming Events
3/1...... Early Bird Registration Deadline for Camp Kavod
3/2...... Shabbat School (6th & 7th Grade only)
3/3...... No School (Hillsborough County Strawberry Festival)
3/9...... Shabbat School (6th & 7th Grade only)
3/17... Purim Carnival
3/20... Megillah Reading
3/20... No School (Spring Break)
3/24... No School (Spring Break)
3/31... Academy & Early Release Religious School at 12:00 p.m.

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

Jennifer Halls

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.

Kids’ Konnections
By Jennifer Halls, Education Director

It’s hard to believe that it is March already, and it seems like the year has just begun! Before we jump into March, let’s take a look back at February. We had a busy month! We started the month joining Brotherhood for the World Wide Wrap. Our students had the opportunity to learn how to put on Tefillin using wooden Tefillin that they were able to personalize and even write the Shema to keep inside them. They learned a lot and got to snack on their wraps! A school favorite, the students baked Hamentaschen with Sisterhood! We had a fun time in the kitchen and can’t wait to eat them at the Purim Carnival. A big THANK YOU to all our volunteers, Brotherhood and Rabbi Siegel for teaching us about Tefillin, and Sisterhood and parents for baking with us. We could not do it without all your help!

It’s Purim, It’s Purim (Sung to the tune of Tradition! From Fiddler on the Roof). The students are working hard on our Fiddler on the Roof themed Purim Spiel! Come and see their wonderful performance at our annual Purim Carnival on Sunday, March 17th at 11am!!! We will also have fun games, bounce house, petting zoo, human hamster balls, hamantaschen, and much more! We can’t wait to see you on Sunday, March 17th!

Camp Kavod, A week on a Kibbutz, registration is open for Summer 2019. Early bird pricing ends on March 1st, so fill out your applications today! For more information, check out our website www.kolami.org.

March is a short month for school. We have Spring Break during the week of March 18th-24th. School will not be in session. We still need MANY volunteers to help us out at the Purim Carnival and sponsors for our games. If you are willing to help set up, clean up, work a booth, or all three we would be eternally grateful! If you can’t volunteer, any sponsorship would be greatly appreciated too!

Upcoming Events
3/1...... Early Bird Registration Deadline for Camp Kavod
3/2...... Shabbat School (6th & 7th Grade only)
3/3...... No School (Hillsborough County Strawberry Festival)
3/9...... Shabbat School (6th & 7th Grade only)
3/17... Purim Carnival
3/20... Megillah Reading
3/20... No School (Spring Break)
3/24... No School (Spring Break)
3/31... Academy & Early Release Religious School at 12:00 p.m.

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

Jennifer Halls
**CAMP KAVOD: GUARDIANS OF THE EARTH**

**June 3 - 7, 2019**

Recruiting all rising 3rd - 7th graders! Immerse yourself in Israeli kibbutz-life in our exciting 1-week summer camp! Dig into fun with friends while building community! Activities will include: gardening, Israeli cooking, Israeli art & music, mud play, technology time, and more!

Early Bird Registration - $190 - February 1 - March 1
Regular Registration - $220 - March 2 - May 10
Late Registration - $250 - May 11 - May 31

Building a Kibbutz in Our Backyard!!

**ALL HEROES GROW SOMEWHERE**

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**Friday, March 15, 2019**

6:00 - 7:00pm

Join us for a child-friendly, musical Shabbat service led by Rabbi Siegel and David Berger.

Pizza & ice cream to follow!

Recommended for children ages 15 mo. - 8 yrs.

Family members of all ages are welcome!

Please RSVP by Tuesday, March 12 to FrontOffice@kolami.org

Suggested Donation of $18 per family

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**Family & Musical Shabbat**

**Friday, March 8, 2019**

6:30 PM

Join us for Family & Musical 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! Fun for the whole family!

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**Kol Yeladim Passover Candy Fundraiser**

Support Kol Yeladim Religious School by buying delicious, kosher for Passover candies and chocolates!

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On the weekend of Feb. 15th-17th, Kol Ami USYers and Kadimanicks hosted middle and high schoolers from Chai USY, a chapter in Atlanta. Together, the kids prayed at services Friday night and Saturday morning, enjoyed Shabbat dinner, went bowling, and ended the weekend with their annual regional USY theme park day. This year, USYers and Kadimanicks had Yom Islands of Adventure. There, the kids had a blast riding thrilling rides and roller coasters in Superhero Island, enjoying butterbeer in the Wizarding World of Harry Potter, getting soaked in Toon Lagoon and Jurassic World, and revisiting childhood in Dr. Seuss World. All in all, they had a great time enjoying the benefits of living in Florida and spending time with youth group friends.

(Left to right) Sammy Turner, Elle Solomon, Nava Kaufmann, Zara Kattan

Boneem and Chaverim had a blast at their Canvas Painting Party with our friends at Rodeph Sholom and are looking forward to the Purim Carnival on March 17th.

(Left to right) Orlando Dixon, Brodie Newhouse, Julia Adler (from Rodeph), David Caine

(Youth Groups continued on next page)
Kadima had a ton of fun hosting other Kadimanicks from Atlanta the weekend of Feb. 15-17: going to services, having Shabbat dinner, going bowling, and ending the weekend at Islands of Adventure with KAUSY and the entire USY region. They are very excited for their lock-in on March 2-3 and Gesher Convention for 8th graders on March 15.

USYers had a busy month with their annual Sub-Regional Convention Feb. 1-3, Yom Islands of Adventure day on Feb. 17 and hosting Atlanta USYers the weekend of Feb. 15-17. They are looking forward to their KAUSY at Nite Lock-in on March 9-10 and Sub-Regional SATO Sunday on March 31.

Kadima's Universal Studios Themed

LOCK-IN

Join us for Universal Studios themed games, movies, food and fun!

All Jewish 6th-8th graders invited.

Join us for Universal Studios themed games, movies, food and fun!

Cost:
- $10 Kadima Members
- $12 Non-Kadima Members

March 2-3, 2019 | 8pm - 8am

Kol Ami | 3910 Morgan Rd | Tampa FL 33618

KAUSY at nite

March 9 - 10, 2019
8:00pm - 8:00am

Join KAUSY for a nick-at-nite-themed lock-in at Kol Ami!

- $10 members
- $13 non-members

Bagels for breakfast and snacks will be provided.

Elie Solomon and Zara Kattan

Itai Aarons and Hope (a friend from Chai USY) at the bowling alley.

Itai Aarons and Rachel Howell at the bowling alley with some friends from Chai USY
Friday, March 1
Shabbat Services ................................................. 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, March 2
TOLL: L’Chaim – Sharing Life’s Lessons ...................... 11:00 a.m.
Shabbat Services .................................................. 9:00 a.m.
TOLL: Judaism 101 with Rabbi Siegel ....................... 8:00 p.m.

Sunday, March 3
NO Kol Yeladim Religious School
JCC Softball Tournament ........................................ 12:30 p.m.

Monday, March 4
Executive Committee Meeting ................................... 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, March 5
TOLL: L’Chaim – Sharing Life’s Lessons ...................... 11:00 a.m.
Sisterhood Needle Workers .................................... 1:30 p.m.
TOLL: Judaism 101 with Rabbi Siegel ....................... 8:00 p.m.

Wednesday, March 6
TOLL: “Good Ole’ Fashioned Bible Study” with Rabbi Siegel .... 11:00 a.m.
Kol Yeladim Religious School .................................. 5:00 p.m.

Thursday, March 7
TOLL: Talmud Study with Rabbi Siegel ...................... 10:30 a.m.

Friday, March 8
Family & Musical Shabbat Services
(Birthday & Anniversary Shabbat) .............................. 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, March 9
TOLL: Gutsy Torah with Rabbi Siegel ......................... 8:30 a.m.
Shabbat Services .................................................. 9:30 a.m.
TOLL: Israel Today with Ephraim Graff ...................... 10:00 a.m.
Sisterhood Needle Workers .................................... 10:00 a.m.

Sunday, March 10
Daylight Saving Time Begins – Spring Forward
Kol Yeladim Religious School .................................. 9:00 a.m.
TOLL: Israel Today with Ephraim Graff ...................... 10:00 a.m.
Sisterhood Needle Workers .................................... 10:00 a.m.

Monday, March 11
Sisterhood Board Meeting ........................................ 6:45 p.m.

Tuesday, March 12
TOLL: L’Chaim – Sharing Life’s Lessons ...................... 11:00 a.m.
Sisterhood Needle Workers .................................... 1:30 p.m.
TOLL: Judaism 101 with Rabbi Siegel ....................... 8:00 p.m.

Wednesday, March 13
TOLL: “Good Ole Fashioned Bible Study” with Rabbi Siegel .... 11:00 a.m.
Kol Yeladim Religious School .................................. 5:00 p.m.
Kol Yeladim School Board Meeting ......................... 6:00 p.m.

Thursday, March 14
TOLL: Talmud Study with Rabbi Siegel ...................... 10:30 a.m.
Challahpalooza Event ............................................. 6:00 p.m.

Friday, March 15
Pizza & PJ Shabbat ................................................. 6:00 p.m.
Shabbat Services .................................................. 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, March 16
TOLL: Gutsy Torah with Rabbi Siegel ......................... 8:30 a.m.
Howard Kanter Kiddush Luncheon ......................... 12:00 p.m.

Sunday, March 17
Kol Yeladim Religious School .................................. 9:00 a.m.
Kol Ami Purim Carnival: Purim on the Roof .............. 11:00 a.m.

Monday, March 18
Brotherhood Board Meeting ..................................... 6:45 p.m.

Tuesday, March 19
TOLL: L’Chaim – Sharing Life’s Lessons ...................... 11:00 a.m.
Sisterhood Needle Workers .................................... 1:30 p.m.
Finance Committee Meeting ................................. 7:30 p.m.
TOLL: Judaism 101 with Rabbi Siegel ....................... 8:00 p.m.

Wednesday, March 20
EREV PURIM
No Kol Yeladim Religious School – Spring Break
TOLL: “Good Ole’ Fashioned Bible Study” with Rabbi Siegel .... 11:00 a.m.
Erev Purim Pasta Dinner .................................. 6:00 p.m.
Megillah Reading .................................................. 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, March 21
Magillah Reading .................................................. 7:15 a.m.
TOLL: Talmud Study with Rabbi Siegel ...................... 10:30 a.m.

Friday, March 22
Shabbat Services .................................................. 6:30 p.m.
Guess Who’s Coming to Shabbas (off-site) ............... 7:30 p.m.
March 2019 Events & Happenings at Kol Ami (cont’d)

Saturday, March 23
TOLLL: Gutsy Torah with Rabbi Siegel..............................8:30 a.m.
Shabbat Services ............................................................9:30 a.m.
Kiddush Luncheon sponsored by Sisterhood .............12:00 p.m.

Sunday, March 24
No Kol Yeladim Religious School – Spring Break
Sisterhood Mah Jongg Tournament
(Aston Gardens) ............................................................9:30 a.m.
Rabbi Kushner Book Review Series with Rabbi Siegel
at Carrollwood Barnes & Noble ................................ 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, March 26
TOLLL: L’Chaim – Sharing Life’s Lessons .......................11:00 a.m.
Sisterhood Needle Workers ............................................1:30 p.m.
Internal Calendar Meeting .............................................6:00 p.m.
TOLLL: Judaism 101 with Rabbi Siegel ....................... 8:00 p.m.

Wednesday, March 27
TOLLL: “Good Ole’ Fashioned Bible Study”
with Rabbi Siegel ...........................................................11:00 a.m.
Kol Yeladim Religious School ................................... 5:00 p.m.

Thursday, March 28
TOLLL: Talmud Study with Rabbi Siegel .......................10:30 a.m.
Board of Trustees Meeting .............................................7:30 p.m.

Friday, March 29
Shabbat Services: Rabbi Joel Wasser Memorial
Scholar in Residence and
Brotherhood and Sisterhood Shabbat ...................... 6:00 p.m.
Scholar in Residence Shabbat Dinner ......................... 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, March 30
TOLLL: Gutsy Torah with Rabbi Siegel..............................8:30 a.m.
Shabbat Services: Rabbi Joel Wasser Memorial
Scholar in Residence and
Brotherhood and Sisterhood Shabbat ...................... 9:30 a.m.
Kiddush Luncheon sponsored by
Brotherhood, Sisterhood and
Adult Education Committee .................................12:00 p.m.

Sunday, March 31
Kol Yeladim Religious School ....................................9:00 a.m.
Scholar in Residence Brunch and Lecture
(Brunch sponsored by Sisterhood & Brotherhood)...10:00 a.m.
Academy (8-12th Grade) ..............................................10:30 a.m.
Membership Event: Walk in the Park ...................... 1:00 p.m.
## Yahrzeits

### Adar I Yahrzeits
- 24 Gloria Bassel
- 25 Harriet Klein Jacobowitz
- 26 Irving Jaffe
- 27 Samuel Litvin
- 28 Faye Silverman
- 29 Sadye Pearlman
- 30 Sarah Schindler

### Adar II Yahrzeits
- 1 Victor Kurjan
- 2 Leonard Visher
- 3 Samuel Weinapple
- 4 Rod Heiser
- 5 Rose B Cohen
- 6 Mildred Kauffman
- 7 Leopold Finsterwald
- 8 Shoshanna Davos
- 9 Helen Goldsmith
- 10 Erma Sprinczeles
- 11 Louis Sachs
- 12 Frieda Korenvaes
- 13 Mannie Adelson
- 14 Mario Rodriguez
- 15 William Goldchain
- 16 Evelyn Ronis
- 17 William Valins
- 18 Nathan Bisk
- 19 Rose Bliden
- 20 Frieda Korenvaes
- 21 Muriel Haber
- 22 Hope Teller Schwab
- 23 Helen Sanders
- 24 Myron Caine
- 25 Leonard Visher
- 26 Irving Jaffe
- 27 Samuel Litvin
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## 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 March Birthday/Anniversary Shabbat will be celebrated on Friday, March 8, at Shabbat services, starting at 6:30 p.m. Be sure to join us!

### March Birthdays

| 1 | Gail Baker | 5 | Neil Solondz | Deborah Shenefelt |
| 2 | Joshua Leison | 6 | Stephen Hirshorn | 11 | Marlin Jacobson |
| 3 | Michael Gainsburg | 7 | Avi Davidson | 12 | Beverly Stevens |
| 4 | Sadie Jacobson | 8 | Sylvia Levy | 13 | Toby Elozory |
| 5 | Shira Wasser | 9 | Benjamin Wasserman | 16 | Jesse Davidson |
| 6 | Al Lenok | 10 | Ethan Hinds | 17 | Scott Gray |
| 7 | Richard Hoffman | 11 | Aljah Bergan | 18 | Karen Borden |
| 8 | Bryan Solomon | 12 | Ethan Kashansky | 19 | Darin Blatt |
| 9 | Sarah Berman | 13 | Nicole Fink | 20 | Rachel Thorburn |
| 10 | Sadie Jacobson | 14 | Benjamin Wasserman | 21 | Jessica Wasserman |
| 11 | Diana Elzory | 15 | Leslee Gollins | 22 | Carin Herson |
| 12 | Ronna Hellman | 16 | Benjamin Wasserman | 23 | Andrew Haber |
| 13 | Christopher Swere | 17 | Reva Robin | 24 | Jenny Laffer |
| 14 | Scott Gray | 18 | Jeffrey Hinds | 25 | Jack Rudowsky |
| 15 | Herman Greenberg | 19 | Karen Borden | 26 | Stuart Wasserman |
| 16 | Sondra Sussman | 20 | Karen Borden | 27 | Hannah Forman |
| 17 | Myron Fisher | 21 | Darin Blatt | 28 | Nancy Berman |
| 18 | Craig Jacobowitz | 22 | Rachel Thorburn | 29 | Kaiya Walsh |
| 19 | Roslyn Lieberman | 23 | Jessica Wasserman | 30 | Ralph Bobo |
| 20 | Ileana Berger | 24 | Carin Herson | 31 | Kenneth Novak |
Donations

Rabbi’s Discretionary Fund

IN HONOR OF
Rabbi Howard Siegel & Dr. Ellen Lefkowitz on the birth of their Granddaughter
By Sheila & Stanley Bush

IN MEMORY OF
Father, Joseph Shapiro
  By Ellen & Dennis Laffer
Mother-In-Law, Yetta E. Willis
  By Roslyn Willis
Freda Miriam Brod, Grandmother of Mical & Karla Solomon
  By Sheri & Bill Peterson

Building Fund

IN HONOR OF
Stepfather, Rod Heiser
  By Coren Weiss
Mother, Rose Bliden
  By Sheila & Stanley Bush

Endowment Fund

IN MEMORY OF
Mother, Judith Blitt
  By Cindy & Mike Korenvaes
Freda Miriam Brod
  By Cindy & Mike Korenvaes

General Fund

IN MEMORY OF
Daughter, Beth Rudowsky
  By Jack Rudowsky
Father, Arthur Wiener
  By Todd & Doris Wiener

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Nace & Arlene Capeluto on the Birth of their 4th Great-grandchild, Shlomo Estrin
  By Sheila & Brian Shaw

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IN HONOR OF
Mark Jaffe on being honored by the Maimonides Society
  By Gary & Lisa Teblum
IN MEMORY OF
Mother, Ruth Pross
  By Ron & Susan Pross

Judith R. Sobel Adult Ed / Ritual Endowment Fund

IN HONOR OF
Debbie Doliner, in Honor of your Tikun Olam Award
  By Rina Donchin
Nat Doliner, in Honor of your Tikun Olam Award
  By Debby & Wayne Greenberg

IN MEMORY OF
Father, Jacob Firestone
  By Lloyd & Abby Firestone
Lili Kaufmann, in Honor of your Tikkun Olam Award
  By Debby & Wayne Greenberg

IN MEMORY OF
Mother, Shoshana David
  By Mimi & Alan Aaron

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IN MEMORY OF
Sheila Bush on her 80th Birthday
  By Debby & Wayne Greenberg
Nat Doliner, in Honor of your Tikun Olam Award
  By Debby & Wayne Greenberg

IN MEMORY OF
Father, Seymour Radin
  By Deborah & Wayne Greenberg
Freda Miriam Brod, Grandmother of Mical & Karla Solomon
  By Gwen & Matt Niehoff

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Father, Hyman Borden
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Ma’asim Tovim Fund

IN HONOR OF
Sheila Bush on her 80th Birthday
  By Debby & Wayne Greenberg
Nat Doliner, in Honor of your Tikun Olam Award
  By Debby & Wayne Greenberg

IN MEMORY OF
Father, Joel Dolinsky
  By Karen & Alan Borden

Prayer Book Fund

IN HONOR OF
Barbara & Curt Freedland on the Birth of their Grandson
  By Terry & Marc Rosenwasser

IN MEMORY OF
Grandfather, Joe Reingold
  By Nathan Pearlman
Mother, Florence Watins
  By Ileana & Lew Berger

Rabbi Wasser Memorial Fund

IN MEMORY OF
Father, Joel Dolinsky
  By Karen & Alan Borden

School Fund

IN MEMORY OF
Mother, Lila Sampson
  By Jody Sampson & Prakash Nair

March Anniversaries

2  Rita & Ronald Schonwetter
   Marilyn & S. Gilbert Weisman
5  Marilyn & Alan Daniels
8  Mura & Alan Cousin
11 Cantor Beth Schlossberg & Michael Frudiker
12 Dana & Jeffrey Zaba
   Sharon & Jeffrey Fox
20 Paula & Gregory Baker
21 Jody & Yoav Rappaport
22 Phoebe & Daniel Ochman
23 Elana & Mark Goldman
26 Sheryl & Ralph Bobo
   Rabbi Debrah & Philip Shenefelt
27 Malka & Samuel Isaak
30 Heather Hall & Ariel Horowitz

Donate!
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(March Donations continued on next page)
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)!

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.

Yahrzeit Memorial Fund

**IN MEMORY OF**

Husband, Solomom Wainberg
By Sandra Wainberg

Father, Errol Cornell
By Ann & Craig Kalter

Father, Irving Schul
By Beverly Fink

Mother-In-Law, Pearl Wainberg
By Sandra Wainberg

Mother, Bess Goldberg
By Sandra Wainberg

Father-In-Law, Morris Radin
By Deborah & Wayne Greenberg

Father, William Morgenstern
By Lloyd & Patti Morgenstern

Father, Aaron Kraselosky
By Barbie & Rick Levine

Brother, Robert (Bob) Kraselosky
By Barbie & Rick Levine

Yellow Candle Fund

**IN MEMORY OF**

Wife, Rosalyn Goldman
By Nathan Goldman

Youth Fund

**IN HONOR OF**

The Schonwetter Family on their Daughter’s Marriage
By Sheri & Bill Peterson

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March 29-31

Rabbi Joel Wasser Memorial
Scholar in Residence Weekend

Congregation Kol Ami, Sisterhood and Brotherhood

cordially invite you to the

Rabbi Joel Wasser Memorial Scholar in Residence Weekend

with special guest
Rabbi Arnold Resnicoff

March 29 - 31, 2019

See pp. 5-6 for more information