The High Holy Days are never late or early – they are always right on time, the first of Tishrei! But one could also say that they are incredibly late, since Tishrei is, in fact, the seventh month of the year. The Hebrew calendar is confusing. Being a lunar calendar instead of solar (like the Gregorian/Secular calendar), the length of months are determined by the phases of the moon. The problem, however, is that the lunar month is shorter than a solar one, so we end up being about 11 days short and therefore holidays shift to what we consider early or late. We couldn’t have Passover, a Spring holiday, occur in the darkness of December so to compensate, an additional month was added. This means that Passover would be “early” for two or three years and then during the leap year, would be 29 or 30 days later than it was the year before, balancing the shift.

That still doesn’t answer the question about Tishrei being the seventh month of the year! In the Torah, we are told that in the first month we celebrate Pesach and in the seventh, we observe a Yom Teruah (A Day of Blowing the Shofar). Although Nissan is the first month, we increase the number of the year in Tishrei. The idea of having multiple new years is not a foreign concept to us! We have the school year, fiscal year, and...
Message from the Rabbi
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sports “seasons” all beginning anew at different times. The Jewish holidays are used to give structure and meaning to our year.

But then following the business of Tishrei, we run into Marcheshvan. This month, the eighth month of the Hebrew calendar, though having no biblical holidays in it, has a lot of discussion surrounding it. There is confusion about its name. Is it Cheshvan? Or Mar Cheshvan? Or Marcheshvan. The story most people know is that it is actually called Cheshvan, but it is nicknamed Mar Cheshvan, mar meaning bitter, because there are no holidays in the month. In actuality, however, the eighth month is referred to as Marcheshvan in the Mishna and Talmud. Now it is okay to call the month any of the three except when announcing it during the Shabbat prior.

We also now have a holiday in Cheshvan! The holiday of Sigd is celebrated on the 29th of Cheshvan. The word sigd is derived from the Hebrew word for prostration and is celebrated by the Ethiopian Jewish community 50 days after Yom Kippur. On this day the community marks the renewal of the covenant between the Jewish people, God and God’s Torah. They observe the holiday with prayer and fasting, traveling to Jerusalem, Torah reading, and communal introspection. In 2008, the state of Israel declared Sigd a national holiday and is included in school curriculum and is marked by special assemblies attended by public officials.

No matter what we call it or how we celebrate, I hope that this (Mar)Cheshvan is not at all bitter, but rather relaxing, thoughtful, and reflective.

Request from Rabbi Blatt
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.
B’Yachad
By David Pearlman, President

Shalom Kol Ami! This month I did not want to miss the opportunity to reminisce about Rosh Hashana and Yom Kippur 5780! I know it may be a bit in your rear-view mirror by now but spend a moment with me reflecting on our time together as a community in October.

Before the recap, let me spend just a few moments thanking some groups that went above and beyond the call. First, Rabbi and Nachum worked tirelessly together well ahead of the holidays this year to make sure the services flowed smoothly. Secondly, what can I say about all that Mitch Weiss does for Kol Ami! Yasher Koach to Mitch AND his entire team! I cannot even begin to imagine what our world would be without you. You are an integral part of what makes our community so special. Additionally, a team of volunteers and Kol Ami staff dedicated time before, during, and after the holidays to be prepared, provide feedback, and make changes as needed for this year and years to come. So, thank you, Gary Teblum, David Berger, Amy Feder-Binder, Debbie Newhouse, Craig Kalter, Kalman Pila, Bev Fink, Roberta Baer, Mario Rodriguez, Gwen Niehoff, Jon Zimmer, Rabbi Blatt, Mitch Weiss, Jenn Halls, and Abby Salem-Goldman for doing your part to make sure we were all where we were supposed to be and when we were supposed to be there!

In addition to this being Rabbi Blatt’s inaugural High Holidays with us, we added Cantorial Soloist, Nachum Peterseil to the mix, and what a mix we had! The energy in the room was palpable and it reminded me why Kol Ami is such a special place to be. I do not recall seeing so many people still sitting in their seats at the conclusion of a Rosh Hashana Musaf service. Well done, Kol Ami! I want to wish a hearty Yasher Koach to all of Congregation Kol Ami for making Rabbi Blatt feel at home for her first High Holidays with us. And of course, Nachum was simply amazing. His ruach led to our ruach, and the cycle repeated many times over during these Days of Awe. I also want to say thank you to everyone’s comments regarding my Kol Nidre talk. For me to know that what I said mattered to you and moved you means the world to me, so Toda!

And now to end with the big finale……

Drum roll please……

We are THRILLED to be able to say we will be welcoming Nachum Peterseil back to our community as our Cantorial Soloist for the High Holy Days in September of 2020!!!

The New Year 5780 was so special because we all combined together to make it that way!!! Funny, there’s a Hebrew word for that….

B’yachad,
David Pearlman

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New Member & Congregational Shabbat Dinner

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2019
6:30PM SERVICES
7:30PM DINNER

Join us for a special Friday night Shabbat service and Shabbat Dinner in honor of our new members! To reserve seats, contact the front office. Please include your meal order and any dietary restrictions with your RSVP.

Please RSVP by Friday, November 1st

Adults $18 | Children $11 | Under 3 yrs FREE

Entree Selections:
Carved BBQ Brisket
Lemon Pepper Chicken Breast
Vegetarian Chili

Served with House Salad and Dessert

Kids’ Meal:
Hot Dogs
Served with Challah, Tator Tots, Applesauce and Dessert

CONGREGATION KOL AMI
3919 MORAN RD. TAMPA, FL 33618
813-962-6338 | FRONTOFFICE@KOLAMI.ORG
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.

Hamakom Yinakhem,
Condolences to:

Sheri & Bill Peterson on the passing of Sheri’s beloved Father, and Jacob & Aaron’s Beloved Grandfather, and Aleara’s Great-Grandfather, Maynard P. Kaplan.

Rabbis Marc and Rachel Blatt on the passing of Rabbi Marc Blatt’s beloved Father, and Hannah, Tova, and Rafi’s beloved Grandfather, Marvin B. Blatt.

Ami and Dalit Drimmer on the passing of Dalit’s beloved Mother, Hanna Pick.

How CAN you help Kol Ami have a prosperous New Year?

The idea is a simple one: FILL YOUR CAN!

The Rules:

Be the family that collects the most Kesef between now & December 7th (the Synagogue’s fundraiser event) and you win:

*Grand Prize: 1 year FREE dues to Kol Ami AND a FREE weekend stay on the beach at Redington Shores. (Beautiful 3bed/3bath fully furnished condo)
Minimum collection requirement: $350.00

Additional prizes will be awarded in the following age brackets to the most creatively covered Kesef can:
10 & under, 11-17 & Adult
You can also win a prize the evening of the fundraiser (Dec 7) by guessing the total amount of money collected (or closest to it)

Get the kids involved!
Make this a family tzedakah project supporting your synagogue community.

Fill your CAN, count your change & bring it to the Kol Ami office for collection & recording. REPEAT! REPEAT! REPEAT!
Keep filling that CAN as many times as you CAN (pun intended), until December 7th!

Checks & large bills are welcome as well 😊

Howard Kanter Kiddush Fund Luncheon

Please join us for our next Howard Kanter Kiddush Fund Luncheon on Saturday, November 9. These complimentary luncheons are catered by Nosh Caterers and are also open to non-members in the greater Jewish Community.

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

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

Your extra donations (in addition to your usual contributions to Kol Ami) help insure this effort for years to come.

We hope to see you on Saturday, November 9. 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.

Congregation Kol Ami • November 2019 • Heshvan / Kislev 5780
Kol Ami's Social Action Committee Presents

Holiday Tent

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15TH
4:00PM-6:15PM

Join us as we bring HOPE to those in need this holiday season by volunteering at the Metropolitan Ministries Holiday Tent. Space is limited! Register now online at: http://kolamisocialaction.metromin.volunteerhub.com/

Once registered, please contact Yoav Rappaport to coordinate: yodie3@yahoo.com

Revised Tashlich Event Participants on Sunday, October 6

There were 49 teams across the country, and the countries of Israel, Argentina and Canada with over 679 participants. Congregation Kol Ami was the largest group of participants locally.

Shabbat & Services at Kol Ami

November Candle Lighting Times

November 1 .......................6:27 p.m.
November 8 ......................5:22 p.m.
November 15 ................. 5:19 p.m.
November 22 ................. 5:16 p.m.
November 29 ................. 5:15 p.m.

November Torah Portions

November 2.........................Noach
November 9.....................Lech-Lecha
November 16......................Vayera
November 23....................Chayei Sara
November 30...................Toldot

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.
Security Spotlight
By Jon Zimmer, Security Committee Chair

Yasher koach to all our security volunteers for the busy month of October! Please say thank you to:

Dan Ochman, Jon Zimmer, Mario Rodriguez, Cindy Schiff, Yoav Rappaport, David Horwitz, Darren Kasenetz, Marc Tindell, Gary Teblum and Jack Rudowsky.

As you may have heard, over Yom Kippur, a synagogue in Halle, Germany, was the attempted victim of a murderous attack by a violent anti-Semite. Tragically, two people were murdered. The murders took place outside the synagogue, as the murderer could not get in the shul. Why could he not get in the shul, you may be asking yourself? What top notch, state of the art technological advances did that small shul in the small town of Halle, Germany employ to protect its congregants and clergy?

The doors were locked.

A year or so ago, Kol Ami took the step in locking the main doors to enter the lobby by the Main Sanctuary. While it is indeed tragic and awful that two outsiders were shot (not members of the synagogue), the shul protected its members. Keeping the doors locked is just one of the measures we employ at Kol Ami to keep us all safe and secure while we daven.

But he couldn’t get in. All 51 congregants remained unharmed. Frustrated at his foiled plan, the shooter killed two people nearby.

In response to a sharp rise in anti-Semitic attacks, synagogues around the world have taken precautions to protect themselves. The synagogue in Halle was one of them.

In 2015, they received a grant from the American-Israeli Cooperative Enterprise (AICE), which can be picked up at our office, or visit our website at www.kolami.org.

B’shalom,
Amy Feder-Binder

Facility Focus & Security Spotlight
By Amy Feder-Binder, House Committee Chair

House Highlights
Many hands make light work…….This year’s High Holidays were more eventful than usual in regards to collaboration among four of the shul’s volunteer groups: Sisterhood, Security Team, Brotherhood / Chai Guys and the House Committee.

The four volunteer groups ensured all the required preparations were completed in the Sanctuary, Social Hall and Sukkah in time for the High Holy Days. Additionally, they worked to provide the necessary coverage for ushering and security during each of these services as well as preparing our Break the Fast and putting together our Sukkah. 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 the general congregation were: Al Lenok, Mario Rodriguez, Denise Freedman, Debbie Newhouse, Michael Binder, Steve Freedman, Julian Melamed, Amy Feder-Binder, Roberta Baer, Howard Baer, Randie Specter, Jack Rudowsky, Sharon Cross, Eric Weiner, Jeffrey Gad, Darren Kasenetz, Marc Halem, and Barry Dvorchik.

Our Security volunteers for the Holidays and October Shabbat services were: Dan Ochman, Jon Zimmer, Cindy Schiff, Yoav Rappaport, Mario Rodriguez and David Horwitz.

Break the Fast volunteers, led by Sisterhood were: Cindy Korenvaes, Gwen Niehoff, Karen Borden, Marsha Bravo, Sue Dvorchik, and Terry Rosenblatt.

Led by Brotherhood, High Holiday chair and book set up were completed by: Aaron Binder, Amy Feder-Binder, Kevin Cross, Al Lenok, David Cross, Gary Teblum, Jon Zimmer, Mitch Weiss, Julian Melamed, Dan Ochman, Howard Bloch, Herm Greenberg, Jeff Hinds, Brian Pearlman, Stuart Kramer, Emma Kramer, and volunteers from the University of Tampa AEpi fraternity. Food was catered by Max Sherard, Nosh Caterers. Thank you, Max!

Sukkah set up: Aaron Binder, Michael Binder, Amy Feder-Binder, Debbie Newhouse, Brodie Newhouse, David Cross, Mario Rodriguez, Darren Kasenetz, Marc Tindell, Al Lenok, Jon Zimmer, Barry Dvorchik, Mitch Weiss, David Horwitz, Dan Berman, Dan Zohar, Dan Ochman, Howard Bloch, and Julian Melamed.

Thank you again to the volunteers from Sisterhood, Brotherhood / Chai Guys, Security, and House Committees. In addition, a number of these individuals provided coverage multiple times. If you are interested in joining any of these committees, please contact:

Sisterhood, Roberta Baer sisterhood.kolami.tampa@gmail.com
Brotherhood, Mario Rodriguez brotherhood.kolami@gmail.com
Security Committee, Jon Zimmer jonzimmer3@gmail.com
House Committee, Amy Feder-Binder adfb1818@aim.com

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.

B’shalom,
Amy Feder-Binder

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Jewish Agency for Israel’s security assistance fund, a project which paid out more than $11 million to Jewish communities in more than 48 countries.

“We upgraded and donated the entire security equipment for the community in Halle,” Isaac Herzog, the chairman of the Jewish Agency for Israel, told The Guardian. “That donation saved lives.”

The past year has seen a spate of attacks on houses of worship: in March, Muslims were gunned down while praying at a mosque in Christchurch, New Zealand, and Christians were targeted during Easter services at churches in Sri Lanka on April 21.

Communities of faith across the world are being forced to fortify themselves. But such vigilance could come with a cost. In protecting themselves against attackers, will they sacrifice the open, welcoming nature of religious institutions?

Ramping up synagogue security

In addition to having a locked door heavy enough to withstand gunfire, the Halle synagogue had also provided active shooter trainings for their congregants.

The Halle synagogue is an important model for other communities developing their own emergency preparedness plans, according to the Secure Community Network, a nonprofit organization dedicated to ensuring the safety of Jewish institutions.

“We know that there are simple steps that every Jewish institution can take to improve their safety and security,” Michael Masters, CEO of the Secure Community Network, said in a statement. “Whether in Europe or the United States, every synagogue can learn from the attack in Germany to improve the safety and security of their congregation and our Jewish community.”

Congratulations and Mazel Tov!

**to Gwen Niehoff** for being selected for the 2019 Bobbe Karpay Women of Distinction Award

from Congregation Kol Ami
Shabbat in November

Gutsy Torah with Rabbi Blatt
Saturdays, November 2, 9, 16, 23 & 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!

Tuesdays in November

L’Chaim: Sharing Life’s Lessons
Saturdays, November 5, 12 & 19 at 11:00 a.m.

• Discussion topics vary with a different leader each week. Friendly group sharing our life’s lessons. Everyone is welcome.

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 November are:

Citrus Park: November 7  •  Brandon: November 14

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 Dr., 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.

Milken Community High School in L.A. incorporating Jewish text, poetry, and music.

We welcome the entire Tampa Bay Jewish community to share in this special evening on December 7, 2019. The concert will begin at 8:00 p.m., followed by a decadent dessert reception, Israeli dancing and a silent auction. For ticket and sponsorship information, go to Kol Ami’s website: www.kolami.org or call the synagogue office at 813-962-6338.
“Bloom where your seeds are planted”

Shana Tova to Kol Ami. I hope everyone had wonderful High Holidays. Kol Ami was rocking with our visiting Ba’al Tefillah, Nachum Peterseil. Services during the High Holidays were vibrant; everyone was involved and expressed feeling energized. Rabbi Blatt did a great job and delivered interesting insights and meaningful sermons. It was truly a High Holiday to remember.

Sisterhood would like to thank Jane Melamed for her hard work and time for another amazing year of Mazelgrams. This fundraiser event was a profitable success for Sisterhood thanks to Jane’s continuous dedication to this program.

The 5th Annual Am Yisrael Chai Lecture sponsored by Harvey Mackler, on October 28th, was very interesting and well attended. Kudos to Cindy Schiff, the Co-Chair of the Adult Education Committee and Sisterhood’s VP for Education, for her work with Harvey Mackler to bring Ambassador Alfred H. Moses to Kol Ami to discuss his book “Bucharest Diary.” He is the former U.S. Ambassador to Romania for the Clinton Administration. Alfred Moses spoke about his many years of leading Jews out of Romania to freedom. His stories and his amazing accomplishments were captivating. We thank Harvey Mackler for once again, bringing an engaging speaker to Kol Ami for his annual lecture series.

Thank you to the Sisterhood volunteers in the kitchen for preparing the Break the Fast and Sukkah kiddushes. Everyone enjoyed their meals and socializing. In addition, thank you for the Friday night Onegs and Saturday kiddushes. Thank you very much to our Kiddush Chairs, Cindy Korenvaes and Gwen Niehoff, and all the kitchen volunteers for your work and time for taking care of the congregants.

(Sisterhood continued on next page)

For more than 20 years you have enjoyed our finest vinegars, oils, liqueurs, and spirits. We have worked hand in hand with our small artisanal producers for decades. Each product has been carefully selected for its craftsmanship and quality. To protect the environment while experiencing the best taste, bring your clean, empty bottles back and refill them with our finest vinegars and oils.

It is really fresh in 2019 – at least at vomFASS. We only use chosen ingredients and pay special attention to a gentle production.

vomFASS Wiregrass
The Shops at Wiregrass
28249 Paseo Dr. Suite 110.
Wesley Chapel, FL. 33543

Sisterhood of Kol Ami presents:
Wine, Cheese and Chocolate
November 9th at 7:00 pm
Spouses, significant others, and friends welcome!

Menu
Hunter’s - Sauvignon Blanc, New Zealand
Goat cheese with dry cranberry and chives
Harken - Chardonnay, CA. USA
Brie with walnuts and honey
Pannonica - Red Blend, Austria
Artigiano cheese with caramelized onions
Colomé - Malbec, Argentina
Manchego cheese
Reservé de la Comtesse - Bordeaux, France
Fig and Gruyeres crostini

Fee: $35.00 per person
Please RSVP to: sisterhood.kolami.tampa@gmail.com
We are excited that our sister Cindy Korenvaes was awarded an annual Community Leadership Award for her service to the community; she received the Hillels of the Florida Suncoast Appreciation award. Sheila Bush, Rina Donchin and Claude Lewkowicz were recognized for the Weinberg Village 8 Over 80 Awards. Congratulations! They have dedicated their time and talents to the Jewish Community. These sisters have planted their seeds in the Jewish community; they have bloomed into leaders of distinction. On November 14th, we look forward to honoring Gwen Niehoff as Kol Ami’s Woman of Distinction. Gwen has served our congregation in so many ways and we wish her a hearty Mazel Tov as our Woman of Distinction.

On November 9th, we have planned our Wine, Cheese and Chocolate tasting at VomFass. I hope everyone has a great time at our yummy event. We still have some spots left! Please contact Joanna in the front office to sign up.

We look forward to Amanda Moonitz chairing this year’s Challahpaloozah on November 21st. She will be teaching us how to make turkey challahs for your Thanksgiving Friday night Shabbat. What a wonderful idea to spice up our fall Shabbat.

Sisterhood is always planning and working on the next event. Please think about becoming a more active member in Sisterhood. In order to make new changes, we need new team players with new ideas. Try planting your seed in the Sisterhood group and watch it grow. We are a wonderful group of women always looking to bloom. Thank you!

Your big sister of Sisterhood, Roberta Baer

Meet a Sister of Sisterhood - Marsha Bravo

I would like to introduce our sister Marsha Bravo. Marsha is a lifelong volunteer. She enjoys meeting new people and sharing her skills. Learning new things makes her happy too. She is active in Sisterhood Needle Workers. They make hats for babies and cancer patients. She also helps prep on Friday mornings for Onegs and Kiddush luncheons. Marsha volunteers at the Lutz Senior Center. She is passionate about crocheting and sharing her knowledge with others. Crocheting is her prominent hobby. She also enjoys reading, cooking, gardening and the theater. Her favorite Jewish foods are matzah ball soup, chopped liver, brisket, potato latkes, kugel and apple cake. Marsha is proud to be a Kol Ami sister. She has met amazing sisters and formed new friendships.

Sisterhood’s Kitchen

This month’s recipe features Nancy Graff’s Lemon BBQ Chicken. The recipe comes from her grandmother, Celia Alter, who loved to come to her house for a weekend barbecue. The sweet basil and fresh lemon juice make this delicious herb flavored chicken different from most hot and spicy sauces. Nancy hopes we try her yummy chicken recipe. Enjoy!

Lemon Barbecued Chicken

Ingredients
- 2 (2 1/2 to 3 lb.) broiling chickens
- 1 cup salad oil
- 1/2 cup fresh lemon juice
- 1 teaspoon paprika
- 2 teaspoons onion powder
- 1/2 cup fresh lemon juice
- 2 teaspoons sweet basil, crushed
- 1/2 teaspoon thyme, crushed
- 1/2 teaspoon garlic powder
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 2 teaspoons sweet basil, crushed
- 1 cup salad oil
- 1/2 teaspoon thyme, crushed
- 1/2 cup fresh lemon juice
- 2 teaspoons onion powder
- 1/2 cup fresh lemon juice
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Directions
- Split broiling chickens and clean well. Place in a gallon size zip lock bag.
- Combine remaining ingredients in a pint jar. Shake well to blend.
- Pour over chicken, seal tightly and marinate 6-8 hours or overnight, turning chicken occasionally.
- Remove to room temperature about one hour before ready to grill.
- Place chicken on grill, skin side up and brush with marinade often.
- Cook 20-25 minutes.
- Turn chicken and repeat brushing until chicken is golden brown and cooked through (about 20 minutes longer).
- If desired, place chicken about 6-8 inches from broiler heat and broil in the oven.
- Makes 4 servings.
Kol Ami Sisterhood (cont’d)

The Sisterhood of Kol Ami Invites You to:

CHALLAH PALOOZA!
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21
6:00 - 9:00 PM
IN THE KOL AMI SOCIAL HALL
Come have fun preparing challah with family and friends to be baked at home for Shabbat!
Learn to braid your challah or make it into the shape of a turkey!
Light Pareve Dinner will be served.
13 and older welcome.
RSVP required by Friday, November 15 to:
Sisterhood.Kolami.tampa@gmail.com

Kol Ami Brotherhood

What’s in Store with Brotherhood

L’shana Tova U’metuka! I hope that you and your loved ones had a happy Rosh Hashanah and a meaningful Yom Kippur. Now that the High Holy Days are behind us, I am happy to update you on the upcoming events and programs that Brotherhood has been working on for its members and the Kol Ami community. By the time you read this, we will have already celebrated Sukkot with our first ever Steaks in the Sukkah event. It was a great event; we had 28 people who came out and enjoyed some delicious grilled kosher Ribeye steaks along with baked potatoes, broccoli, green salad, red wine and beer, and watermelon for dessert. If you were not fortunate enough to make it this year, I hope that you will be able to join us next year when we will hopefully do it again (just bigger and better, and maybe with something for our non-meat-eating friends too).

On Sunday, November 3rd from 10am to 12pm, Brotherhood will be sponsoring our second annual Firearm Safety Training event at Shooter’s World (at 116 E. Fletcher Avenue in Tampa). This free event for Brotherhood members (only $5 for non-members) will include a 1-hour firearm safety class with a certified instructor followed by practice time on the best firearm range in Tampa. Please note that firearm rentals are available if you do not bring your own, and targets, safety eyewear, and ear protection are also available at an additional charge. We will have some bagels and schmear, snacks, and beverages available in case you skipped breakfast or get hungry. This event is being offered again this year because of the great turnout we had last year and the many enthusiastic requests we received to offer it again this year. We hope you will join us for this fun and valuable learning experience.

Brotherhood’s Second Sunday Lecture series returns on Sunday, November 17th at 10am (in the Social Hall) with a fascinating speaker, Mr. Eric Lynn, from the Center for a New American Security. Mr. Lynn will be presenting a lecture entitled, “Domes, Slings, and Arrows: An Inside Look at the U.S.-Israel Defense Relationship.” Among his many accomplishments, Mr. Lynn served as a Senior Advisor to the Secretary of Defense and as Special Advisor on Middle East Policy. He advised three U.S. Secretaries of Defense (Robert Gates, Leon Panetta and Chuck Hagel) at the Pentagon, as well as the Undersecretaries for Policy, focusing on national security and a range of Middle East issues. He also served as the Secretary’s lead advisor on the Iron Dome counter rocket system since its inception in 2009 and as the...
representative to the State Department’s Israeli-Palestinian negotiations team.

Mr. Lynn studied International Relations, History, and Business at Northwestern University. He also studied at the Hebrew University in Jerusalem and holds a law degree from Georgetown University. This exceptional speaker promises to offer an extraordinary look at the very special defense relationship between Israel and the United States. A hot breakfast, coffee, juices, and other treats will be prepared and served by the Chefs of Brotherhood. This presentation and discussion will surely be one that you will not want to miss.

Lastly, and to give you a heads-up on what we will be doing in December, we are planning our second annual Craft Beer Tasting & Brewery Tour at one of Tampa’s many local craft breweries. The specific brewery and date are still being finalized so stay tuned for more information to follow and don’t forget to check our Facebook page for the latest developments. This year’s Jewish Heritage Night with the Tampa Bay Lightning will be on Saturday, December 23rd. Come join us (as well as the members of other Tampa area Jewish Men’s Clubs) as we cheer on the Lightning in their game against the Florida Panthers. And don’t forget to come down to the ice for a group picture after the game. Please watch for coming announcements about ticket sales, RSVP deadline, meeting time, and transportation options. This annual sports event is one of our most popular events of the year so be sure to respond early so that you don’t miss this exciting and fun evening.

May the new year bring health, happiness, joy, and peace to you and your loved ones.

L’shalom, in brotherhood,

Mario Rodriguez

Kol Ami Brotherhood (cont’d)

Sunday Speaker Series: November 17, 2019, at 10 A.M

Speaker: Eric Lynn
Center for a New American Security
“Domes, Slings, and Arrows: An inside look at the US-Israel Defense Relationship”

ERIC LYNN served as a Senior Advisor to the Secretary of Defense and as Special Advisor on the Middle East in the Policy Office of the Secretary of Defense. He advised three U.S. Secretaries of Defense (Robert Gates, Leon Panetta and Chuck Hagel) at the Pentagon, as well as the Undersecretaries for Policy, focusing on National Security and a range of Middle East issues. Eric served as the Secretary’s lead on the Iron Dome counter rocket system since its inception in 2009. He was the Secretary of Defense’s representative to the State Department’s Israeli-Palestinian negotiations team.

Eric served as Middle East Policy Advisor to President Barack Obama in 2007-2008 advising on national security, Middle East policy and coordinated outreach to the Jewish community nation-wide. He served on senior policy staff in Congress, as a top advisor on foreign policy and defense.

Since leaving the Department of Defense, Eric’s strategic consulting business serves clients with such diverse needs as national security strategy, international dynamics, and business strategy. This includes work with current and former Military Leadership and high-ranking international officials.

Eric studied International Relations, History and Business at Northwestern University, studied at the Hebrew University in Jerusalem, and holds a law degree from Georgetown University. A St. Petersburg, Florida native, he and his wife, Tracy, have three young children.

To ensure adequate seating and food preparation RSVP to Kol Ami office is requested prior to Monday November 11, 2019
Frontoffice@kolami.org or calling (813) 962-6338
We need Torah readers!

Click [here](#) to sign up or contact the office at 813-962-6338.

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**Emily Solondz**

November 16, 2019 / 18 Heshvan 5780

Emily Solondz is a 7th grader at Carwise Middle School and Kol Yeladim. Emily loves volleyball and has been playing for over 5 years, featuring “winning a silver medal in the Heat 11 Elite, the first tournament where we had real competition.” Emily’s mitzvah project is to walk in the Purplestride Walk for Pancreatic Cancer, in memory of her grandfather, who died of pancreatic cancer before she was born.

Emily is a foodie; she loves to cook, bake, and try new foods. Emily is also inspired by her dad. He was told numerous times he would never make it in broadcasting. But he never gave up, and now he does pre- and post-game commentary for the Tampa Bay Rays!

Emily has friends and family coming in to celebrate from New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, North Carolina, Canada, and Florida. Her party theme is, unsurprisingly, volleyball! Mazel tov to Emily!

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**Eleanor Halls**

November 23, 2019 / 25 Heshvan 5780

Ellie Halls is a 7th grader at Ben Hill Middle School and Kol Yeladim. Ellie plays the saxophone, likes to draw, and loves to hunt Pokemon with her brother, Charlie. But Ellie’s real superpower is teaching herself how to play instruments by ear!

Ellie’s mitzvah project involves her deep love for animals. Since Ellie’s idea of perfect happiness is “a day with a million dogs,” she plans to someday own a kennel and rescue as many dogs as possible. If she could meet one person in the world, past or present, it would be her great-grandmother, Bessie, for whom she was named.

Ellie’s favorite Jewish holiday is Purim, getting dressed up and playing games. She also loves her family’s tradition of Passover seders at Nana and Poppy’s house. Ellie has family and friends coming from California, New York, and all over Florida. They will also join her on a cruise after her simchah. Mazel tov to Ellie!

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**Family & Musical Shabbat**

Friday, November 1, 2019

6:30 PM

Join us for Family & Musical Shabbat, a ruach-filled experience for all ages! Enjoy singing along to family-friendly melodies with your children. Bring Bubbie and Zayde too! Fun for the whole family!

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

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

**Torah Readers**

- Ephraim Graff
- Tova Blatt
- Craig Kalter
- Brodie Newhouse
- David Caine
- Barbara Freedland
- Susan Leibowitz

- Alan Borden
- Ethel Pila
- Ellie Halls
- Keaton Bennett
- David Pearlman
- Ethel Pila

**Service Leaders**

- Rabbi Rachel Blatt
- Amanda Moonitz
- Rabbi Marc Blatt

- Jerry Packer
Fall is in the air, FINALLY! October was a month full of fun and family! We started out the month with Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur Jr. Congregation services! We had over 70 kids attend our programs for the three days that were led by our Fabulous USYers! Yacher Koach! Our Young Children’s services were led by Dr. David Berger and were also well attended! A huge shout out to Dr. David and our parent volunteers for the High Holidays this year! It is always appreciated!

Sukkot was a big hit this year! We had a wonderful arts and crafts program making edible sukkahs and sukkah decorations. Rabbi Blatt helped all the kids perform the mitzvah of shaking the lulav and etrog and we ended the night with Pizza in the Sukkah (or Social Hall, we had a rain delay). We ended the High Holidays with a fantastic family Simchat Torah program with Rabbi Blatt. We unrolled the Torah and the students were able to see just how long it is; then we danced around the Sanctuary and the Social Hall with the Torahs! Of course, no Religious school event would be complete without something to eat... Edible Torahs! So yummy!

Last, but not least, let us remember how much fun it was to bring all our pets to our Parade of Pets in our “Barking Lot”! Craig Kalter, as Noah, blessed all our wonderful animals with the Blessing of the Beasts for a year full of blessing and wonderful things!

Students have been hard at work (and play) at Religious School. Our students have been learning new prayers and practicing and reviewing others. Shabbat School has been a great learning experience for all our 6th and 7th graders. Ellie Halls, Emily Solondz, and Keaton Bennett led us in the Torah Service and Brodie Newhouse led us in Musaf during our Shabbat School. We love to see our students becoming active participants in our services! Be sure to come and join us to wish all our outstanding students a Yasher Koach.

November is full of fun and family too! Check out all we have happening and we hope to see you around Shul!

**Upcoming Events in November**

11/2 .............. Shabbat School – 6th & 7th Grade
11/8-11/10 ... RGBW Convention at Kol Ami
11/10............ No School (Veterans Day)
11/16.......... Emily Solondz Bat Mitzvah
11/17.......... Academy (9th-12th Grade ) 10:30 -11:00 a.m.
11/17.......... Confirmation (10th Grade Only) 11:30 - 12:30 p.m.
11/23.......... Ellie Halls Bat Mitzvah
11/24-12/1 .. No School (Thanksgiving Break)

Wishing all a Happy Thanksgiving with family and friends!

Jennifer Halls

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**Calling All 8th - 12th Graders**

**The Academy at Kol Ami**

**8TH & 9TH GRADE (JENN HALLS)**

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**10TH - 12TH GRADE (RABBI BLATT)**

*What does that have to do with Judaism?* Discuss current events, social media trends, and how to live life through a Jewish lens in today’s world. Bring your devices, an open mind, and your voice. Conversation, creative expression, and learning.

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LED BY RABBI RACHEL BLATT & JENN HALLS
FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT EDUCATION DIRECTOR JENN HALLS AT EDUCATION@KOLAMI.ORG OR CALL (813) 960 - 3654
Shalom Kol Ami Youth & Families!

Our youth calendar year has gotten off to a great start with some amazing events!

Our USYers really stepped up this High Holiday season by coming together to make 200 bags of apples and honey for Rosh Hashanah and by leading youth services. We had a great turn out on all 3 days and really appreciate everyone’s efforts. We also had a great time at our first ever Meatless Monday, where we made Israeli hummus and falafel together – YUM! Our Sukkot Sleepover was a lot of fun, and I can’t wait for more lock-ins this year! Well done, USY! Our upcoming USY events include USY Shabbat on November 8th and 9th, as well as our “Get Artsy” event on November 17th – stay tuned for more details about what creative projects we will be making. We will be nominating the best pieces to go into the silent auction at the Annual Kol Ami Fundraiser in order to increase funds for convention scholarships for USYers. As Convention Season officially began on October 25th, we are very excited to be able to sponsor USYers to attend conventions, as well as to host RGBW on November 8-10.

Kadima blasted off with our Havdallah with a Twist painting and tie-dying event and our Elections and Roller Skating Event. This year’s President-elect is Orlando Dixon, with Vice Presidents Brodie Newhouse, Jacob Chernin, and Keaton Bennett. Our Secretary is Yana Dixon. Congratulations to the 2019-2020 Kadima Board! I know you all will work hard and have a great time together this year! We are very excited to attend Kadima Convention on November 1-3. We will also be having a movie night this month, so stay tuned for more information!

Boneem had a great time at our Super Sloppy Party. We decorated cupcakes, made slime, and made some really cool spin art and splatter art – check out the Youth Lounge to see what they made! Next, we are going to have a “ball” with our Bowling Event this month – stay tuned for more info!

Chaverim went for a walk on the wild side with the Annual Parade of Pets and Chaverim After-Party. We had so much fun making our very own pet rocks and got in touch with our inner “party animals” by making animal masks and playing animal games! On that note, as my good animal pal Tigger would say, TTFN: Ta Ta For Now!

L’Shalom, Abby Salem-Goldman

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**USY SHABBAT**

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8**
6:30pm Jacobson/Wolf Chapel

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9**
9:30am Main Sanctuary

Join KAUSY and USYers from across the Hanegev Region for a Special USY Shabbat!

Shabbat Dinner to follow
Friday night services
Congregational Kiddush Luncheon to follow Saturday morning services

Dinner RSVP due by Friday, November 1
to youth@kolami.org

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**Parade of Pets**

Parade of Pets, Sunday, Oct. 27. Craig Kalter, as Noah, blessed the pets!

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**Save the Date!**

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**GET ARTSY WITH USY**

More details coming soon!

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Saturday Kiddush $180

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Silvia
November 2019 Events & Happenings at Kol Ami

Friday, November 1
Family & Musical Shabbat Services ................................. 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, November 2
Gutsy Torah with Rabbi Blatt ........................................ 8:30 a.m.
Shabbat Services ....................................................... 9:30 a.m.
Shabbat School (6 & 7 Grades) ..................................... 9:30 a.m.
Kiddush Luncheon sponsored by Sisterhood ............... 12:00 p.m.

Sunday, November 3
DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS – FALL BACK!
Kol Yeladim Religious School ....................................... 9:00 a.m.
Brotherhood Firearm Safety Training (Shooter’s World) . 10:00 a.m.
KAUSY Open Lounge ................................................. 11:30 a.m.

Tuesday, November 5
TOLLL: L’Chaim – Sharing Life’s Lessons ..................... 11:00 a.m.
Sisterhood Needle Workers ....................................... 1:30 p.m.

Wednesday, November 6
Kol Yeladim Religious School ................................. 5:00 p.m.
Finance Committee Meeting ................................... 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, November 7
B’nai Mitzvah Committee Meeting ......................... 7:30 p.m.

Friday, November 8
New Member Shabbat Services / Veteran’s Shabbat /
Birthday & Anniversary Shabbat .......................... 6:30 p.m.
Shabbat Dinner in honor of New Members ................. 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, November 9
Gutsy Torah with Rabbi Blatt ...................................... 8:30 a.m.
Shabbat Services ....................................................... 9:30 a.m.
Howard Kanter Kiddush Luncheon ......................... 12:00 p.m.
Sisterhood: Wine, Cheese, and Chocolate Night at VomFass ............................... 7:00 p.m.

Sunday, November 10
NO RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

Monday, November 11
OFFICE CLOSED – VETERANS DAY

Tuesday, November 12
TOLLL: L’Chaim – Sharing Life’s Lessons .................... 11:00 a.m.
Sisterhood Needle Workers ....................................... 1:30 p.m.
Executive Committee Meeting ................................ 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, November 13
Kol Yeladim Religious School .................................... 5:00 p.m.
Board of Trustees Meeting ...................................... 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, November 14
Woman of Distinction Awards at Kol Ami ................... 6:00 p.m.

Friday, November 15
Shabbat Services ........................................................ 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, November 16
Gutsy Torah with Rabbi Blatt ...................................... 8:30 a.m.
Shabbat Services (Bat Mitzvah of Emily Solondz) ....... 9:30 a.m.
Kiddush Luncheon in honor of Emily Solondz’s Bat Mitzvah ......................... 12:00 p.m.
November 2019 Events & Happenings at Kol Ami

**Sunday, November 17**
Kol Yeladim Religious School ................................................. 9:00 a.m.
Brotherhood: Sunday Speaker Series Event ............................ 10:00 a.m.
Academy (Grades 8-12) .......................................................... 10:30 a.m.
Confirmation (Grade 10) ...................................................... 10:30 a.m.
Social Committee: Paints-giving (Teal Plank Workshop) .... 3:00 p.m.

**Monday, November 18**
Brotherhood Board Meeting ................................................. 6:45 p.m.
Sisterhood Board Meeting .................................................... 6:45 p.m.

**Tuesday, November 19**
TOLLL: L’Chaim – Sharing Life’s Lessons .......................... 11:00 a.m.
Sisterhood Needle Workers .................................................. 1:30 p.m.

**Wednesday, November 20**
Kol Yeladim Religious School ............................................... 5:00 p.m.

**Thursday, November 21**
Sisterhood Challahpaloza! ..................................................... 6:00 p.m.

**Friday, November 22**
Shabbat Services .............................................................. 6:30 p.m.

**Saturday, November 23**
Gutsy Torah with Rabbi Blatt .............................................. 8:30 a.m.
Shabbat Services: Bat Mitzvah of Eleanor Halls ............... 9:30 a.m.
Kiddush Luncheon in honor of Bat Mitzvah of Eleanor Halls . 12:00 p.m.

**Sunday, November 24**
NO RELIGIOUS SCHOOL – THANKSGIVING BREAK
Boneem Bowling Event ......................................................... 1:00 p.m.

**Monday, November 25**
Interfaith Thanksgiving Program (at Beth Am) .................... 7:00 p.m.

**Tuesday, November 26**
Sisterhood Needle Workers .................................................. 1:30 p.m.

**Wednesday, November 27**
NO RELIGIOUS SCHOOL – THANKSGIVING BREAK

**Thursday, November 28**
OFFICE CLOSED – THANKSGIVING BREAK

**Friday, November 29**
OFFICE CLOSED – THANKSGIVING BREAK

**Saturday, November 30**
Gutsy Torah with Rabbi Blatt .............................................. 8:30 a.m.
Shabbat Services: ............................................................. 9:30 a.m.
Kiddush Luncheon sponsored by Sisterhood ................. 12:00 p.m.
Heshvan Yahrzeits

3 Tova Cohn
Marshall Goldberg
4 Nora Haber
Milton Raff
Carol Ann Roth
Rhoda Horowitz Green
Stephen Shulman
5 Charles Scharf
Yvette Radin
6 Janet Teller
Norman Gross
Ruth Kurjan
Samuel Zichlin
Nathaniel Smith
Gertrude Peltz
7 Edna Hillinger
Israel Staller
Joseph Rosenwasser
Louis Levy
Kathryn “Kay” Kraselsky
8 Nathan Lieberman
Ethel Amsterdam
9 Goldie Closner
Judith Jaye
10 Donald Schul
Pearl Friedman
Helen Mackler
Sara Shapiro
Marion Nelson
11 Blanche Shelton
John Kane
Harold Shor
Joseph Silverman
Ethel Goldsmith
12 Muriel Bodner-Duchon
Maurice Rogin
16 Edna Russ
Hattie Marofsky
David Wares
15 Carol Ann Roth
Rhoda Horowitz Green
Stephen Shulman
17 Virginia Acosta
22 Tilly Simon
Robert Leibowitz
Maurice A. Willis
23 Joseph Rosenberg
Sophie Segal
24 David Caplin
Mary Zimmerman
25 Rhonda Tiamfook
Gary Kashansky
Arthur Stein
26 Milton Herman
27 Michael Rimoin
28 Reeva Flaxman
29 Allan Fox
Bernard Spitz
Lilian Bohorad
30 Arthur Lesher

Kislev Yahrzeits

1 Mildred Radin
Gloria Aaron
2 Saul Arkin
Joan Caine
Anne Lewis
William B. Karp
Harry Finkel

November Yahrzeits

3 Tova Cohn
Marshall Goldberg
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Carol Ann Roth
Rhoda Horowitz Green
Stephen Shulman
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Honor the Memory of Your Loved Ones

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

November Birthdays

2 Randi Piburn
Brodie Newhouse
5 Wayne Greenberg
Judith Goldberg
Elina Rodriguez
7 Nathan Goldman
Joshua Kanter
Carol Lieber
8 Joshua Stamps
Michael Sinnreich
Jeffrey Fox
Cass Fisher
Robyn Jacobson
Lia Agliata
11 Beverly Yeshion Roetter
Bruce Shanker
Luisa Kattan
12 Robert Karp
Alissa Chernin
Emma Kramer
13 Abigail Forman
Pearlene Pearlstein
19 Debbie Gitomer
20 Richard Kanter
21 Steven Baker
Alfredo Perez
Daphna Shull
22 Lawrence Tinrell
24 Jacob Flansburg
Jennifer Flansburg
Cole Bennett
Samuel Forman
25 Hyon Kalin
Maria Diaz
Cheryl Perets
26 Howard Heidenberg
27 Rochelle Rudowsky
29 Arielle Solomon
28 Sherry Blecher
Jacob Peltz
30 Brian Broverman

November Anniversaries

5 Luisa & Moises Kattan
Jessica & Christopher Swere
6 Jody Sampson-Nair & Prakash Nair
7 Sari & Neil Solondz
10 Ellen & Steve Ehrenpreis
11 Stacy & Jeffrey Gad
15 Jordan & Machiko Peltz
17 Janey & Ethan Goldstein
19 Jordan & Machiko Peltz
21 Ellen & Steve Ehrenpreis
22 Stacy & Jeffrey Gad
25 Claudia & Robert Valins
Sharon & Michael Visher
26 Robyn & Noah Jacobson
27 Lydia Abrams & David Berger
28 Guenita & Keith Kanarek

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IN MEMORY OF
Fred Zichlin, Brother of Sally Pliskow, Son of Jack Zichlin & Beloved Congregant
By Sheri & Bill Peterson

IN MEMORY OF
Leslee Gollins, Wife of David Gollins & Beloved Congregant
By Brian & Julie Pearlman

Grandfather, Max Abrams
By Jamie & Jeff Krischer

Grandmother, Mollie Mackler
By Harvey Mackler

Mother, Beatrice Karloff
By S. Gilbert & Marilyn Weisman

Donald Roetter, Husband of Beverly Yeshion Roetter
By Carol & Mark Jaffe

Endowment Fund

IN MEMORY OF
Fred Zichlin, Brother of Sally Pliskow, Son of Jack Zichlin & Beloved Congregant
By Lisa & Gary Teblum

Leslee Gollins, Wife of David Gollins & Beloved Congregant
By Cindy Korenvaes

Grandfather, Bernard Goldsmith
By Lisa & Gary Teblum

Grandmother, Ida Fromm
By Lisa & Gary Teblum

General Fund

IN HONOR OF
Claude Lewkowiez on receiving the 8 Over 80 Award
By Sheri & Bill Peterson

IN MEMORY OF
Leslee Gollins, Wife of David Gollins & Beloved Congregant
By Jack Zichlin & Sally Pliskow

Stephen Zimmerman and his generous donation to Kol Ami

IN MEMORY OF
Mike Korenvaes, Husband of Cindy Korenvaes & Beloved Congregant
By Ellen & Steve Ehrenpreis

Leslee Gollins, Wife of David Gollins & Beloved Congregant
By Nat & Debbie Doliner

Walter Sanders, Father of Brian Sanders & Marc Sanders & Beloved Congregant
By Cindy Korenvaes

Grandmother, Fay Rosenberg
By Gary & Lisa Teblum

Father, Joseph Doliner
By Nat & Debbie Doliner

Mother, Asia Doliner
By Nat & Debbie Doliner

Richard Silverman, Grandfather of Josh Newhouse
By Alan & Karen Borden

Howard Kanter Kiddush Luncheon Fund

IN MEMORY OF
Walter Sanders, Father of Brian Sanders & Marc Sanders & Beloved Congregant
By Richard & Mary Kanter

Leslee Gollins, Wife of David Gollins & Beloved Congregant
By Susan & Ron Pross

Jacobson/Wolf-Camp

IN HONOR OF
Amy Wasser
By David & Judy Zaritt & Family

Jay Fink Library

IN MEMORY OF
Husband, Jay Fink
By Bev Fink

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IN HONOR OF
Rina Donchin on receiving the 8 Over 80 Award
By Sheri & Bill Peterson

IN MEMORY OF
Mother, Isabella Gottfried
By Ilona Friedman

Landscaping Fund

IN HONOR OF
Cindy Korenvaes on receiving Hillells of Florida Suncoast Appreciation Award
By Bonnie & Richard Hoffman

GET WELL WISHES TO
Marilyn Daniels
By Cindy Korenvaes

(Donations continued on next page)
Donations (cont’d)

Ma’asim Tovim Fund
IN HONOR OF
Jamie & Jeff Krischer on the birth of their Grandson, Benjamin Eli Shoss
By Sheila & Stanley Bush
Thank you for all your support with Shiva Minyans
By David Gollins
GET WELL WISHES TO
Katherine Bencze
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Alan Daniels
By Sheri & Bill Peterson
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Jamie & Jeff Krischer on the birth of their Grandson, Benjamin Eli Shoss
By Marc & Terry Rosenwasser
IN MEMORY OF
Walter Sanders, Father of Brian Sanders & Marc Sanders & Beloved Congregant
By Herb Herzog
Leslee Gollins, Wife of David Gollins & Beloved Congregant
By Marc & Terry Rosenwasser
Grandfather, Ben Wise
By Nathan Pearlman

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IN HONOR OF
Hayden Cross on becoming a Bar Mitzvah
By Cindy Korenvaes
Jamie & Jeff Krischer on the birth of their Grandson, Benjamin Eli Shoss
By Carol & Sam Weinstein
Cindy Korenvaes
Bonnie & Richard Hoffman
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Yellow Candle Fund
IN HONOR OF
Jamie & Jeff Krischer on the birth of their Grandson, Benjamin Eli Shoss
By Cindy Korenvaes

Sisterhood
IN HONOR OF
Cindy Korenvaes on receiving Hillels of Florida Suncoast Appreciation Award
By Sheri & Bill Peterson
Carol & Jeff Simon for receiving the Foundation Leadership Award
By Sheri & Bill Peterson
Sheila Bush on receiving the 8 Over 80 Award
By Sheri & Bill Peterson

IN MEMORY OF
Leslee Gollins, Wife of David Gollins & Beloved Congregant
By Sheri & Bill Peterson
Jamie & Jeff Krischer
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If you have extra equipment (e.g., canes, walkers, wheelchairs, shower chairs, grab bars, etc.) you are willing to lend, or if you would like to borrow equipment, please contact Ma’asim Tovim Chair, Sue Dvorchik at susiedv1@gmail.com or contact the Kol Ami office at (813) 962-6338. We will try to make the “shidduch” (match)!

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IN MEMORY OF
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