We look forward to welcoming our new Rabbi!

Rabbi Rachel Blatt & her family will be moving to Tampa during the summer & she will be starting with Kol Ami on August 1, 2019.

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Message from the Rabbi
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us individually is called upon to climb the mountain and accept our “God-given” responsibilities as Jews. Having accepted the challenge, we are invited to take our place at the “banquet table of Jewish tradition.”

This year’s “feast” of Shavuot begins on Saturday evening, June 8th-10th (check the Shavuot schedule included in the ChaiLites on page 4). A reservation has been made and a place set for you at the table. Will you join us for the banquet?
The spiritual joys of metaphor!

Rabbi Howard Siegel

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:
Gwen Niehoff on becoming Kol Ami’s Sisterhood Torah Fund Honoree.
Max Zalkin on his 80th Birthday.
Roberta & Howard Baer on the birth of their Grand-daughter, Hallie Alexander.

Hamakom Yinakhem, Condolences to:
Roslyn Willis on the passing of her son, Jamie R. Willis.
Bonnie Amsterdam-Miele, Ben Miele, and Briana Miele on the passing of Bonnie’s beloved mother and Briana’s beloved grandmother, Michelle R. Amsterdam.

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.
B’Yachad
By David Pearlman, President

I know what you are thinking….He’s still President? I’m just as surprised as you are, and yet here we are. As I write the June B’yachad column, it is mid-May and we are going to be celebrating this coming Shabbat with Rabbi Siegel as he prepares to move on to his next adventure. Rabbi Siegel has brought to Kol Ami a wonderful ruach and love for Judaism and Torah that can be infectious. Having worked with him over these past two years, I can personally vouch for his love of Kol Ami, and we will miss him. Thank you, Rabbi, for your leadership over these past two years, and B’Hatzlacha to you and Ellen on your continued adventures.

The summer months sometimes can be slow. Let me assure you all that this is hardly the case as the calendar turns to June, 2019. As I mentioned last month, I’m excited to be joining Rabbi Blatt in New York this month for the USCJ seminar, Etz Ratzon. This is a program which is specifically designed for new clergy who will be working with new presidents. So, if this were Fiddler on the Roof, I’d be screaming, “It’s a perfect match!” Topics range from “Explain Your Congregation’s Ongoing Narrative” to “Foster Personal Connections.” I look forward to sharing the results with you in an upcoming B’yachad column. Additionally, the Transition Committee and Mitch have been in regular contact with Rabbi Blatt to make sure that we are all ready for the big day in August when we begin our new future B’yachad! Stay tuned for details as we work together to find opportunities for the Blatt family and Kol Ami family to get to know each other. What a wonderful thing!

We are also attempting to create a feedback forum for all things Kol Ami. Updates will be forthcoming, but basically the idea is for congregants to go to the Kol Ami website and use the forum under “Trending@Kol Ami” to share your thoughts on how we can make Kol Ami even better. We will keep you updated as to when this is live, and I will commit to this congregation that we will do our very best to make sure that anyone reaching out will have a voice.

As our Recharge Committee continues its work, it becomes even more important for us to all work together to build the type of community that we wish for. At the most basic level, what we seek will ultimately come down to us building, or in some cases re-building, relationships with each other. Whether we agree or disagree on an issue, we can all agree that there are just not that many Jews in the world: a small number are living in Florida, and an even smaller number are here in our little nook in Tampa, Florida. How lucky are we to have each other!

Things are not just heating up outside, things are heating up right here at Kol Ami!

B’yachad, David Pearlman

An opportunity for you!!!

Which of these committees look interesting to you?
Please let us know.

We would love for you to get involved....
Be a part of your Kol Ami community and have fun doing it!

For further explanation of each committee description, please go to the Kol Ami website at https://www.kolami.org/welcome/volunteers-welcome

Please select any committees that are of interest to you and contact Joanna in the main office at frontoffice@kolami.org or call 813-962-6338.

- Adult & Family Education Committee: Tree of Life Long Learning
- Brotherhood
- Chavurah Committee
- College Outreach Committee
- Endowment Committee
- Fundraising Committee
- Guess Who’s Coming to Shabbas Dinner?
- House Committee
- Jay Fink Memorial Library
- Kol Yeladim School Board
- Ma’asim Tovim Committee
- Minyanaires Committee
- Membership Committee
- Office Committee
- Parent/ Family Committee
- Recharge Kol Ami Committee
- Ritual Committee
- Security Committee
- Sisterhood
- Social Action Committee
- Social Committee
- Youth Committee
Shavuot 5779/2019

Saturday, June 8

8:00PM - Erev Shavuot Services (Jacobson/Wolf Chapel)

8:30PM - Shavuot Dessert & Study Session (Jaffe Board Room):

Almighty? No Way! Loving The God We Really Believe In:
A Discussion for Those Who Can't Believe

Sunday, June 9

9:30AM - Shavuot Services (Jacobson/Wolf Chapel)

Monday, June 10

9:30AM - Shavuot Services with Yizkor (Sanctuary)
Please join us for our next Howard Kanter Kiddush Fund Luncheons on Saturday, June 15, and Saturday, July 13. 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. Donors are recognized in the Weekly Watch and Shabbat Shalom the week of the sponsored luncheon.

We hope to see you on Saturday, June 15, and Saturday, July 13. Also, please be sure to mingle and introduce yourself to someone you don’t know at these wonderful opportunities to make new friends and enjoy fellowship with your Kol Ami family.

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

- Amy Wasser
- Dylan Baker
- Mark Jaffe
- Denise Freedman
- Alan Borden
- Susan Leibowitz
- Lea Visher
- Martha Birnbaum
- Craig Kalter
- Julian Melamed
- Terri Hinds
- Barbara Freedland

We thank you for your efforts and dedication to Torah study. Todah Rabbah!
House Highlights
THANK YOU Sisterhood for donating our two new canopies at the entrances of the Chapel and School. These canopies will enhance the beautification of our property and keep us dry on a rainy day.

This summer, we will be painting the exterior of our entire synagogue as well as the three metal benches at the Chapel and Sanctuary entrances.

Four new air conditioners are now up and running in our School, replacing the old units that were in need of repair.

We are in the process of installing sensor lights for the Board Room, Kitchen and the Social Hall storage room.

The Decorating Committee is busy working on digitalizing our Confirmation class pictures. They will be completed and hanging in the long hallway this summer. They are going to look spectacular.

Future Projects
• Upgrading the Amphitheater seating that our School uses in the east yard.
• Power washing the Nicole Kleban Memorial Garden.

Security Spotlight
by Jon Zimmer
As a result of the recent security fee increase for 2019 / 2020, we will be increasing our utilization of the HCSO Deputies for our services, holidays and events beyond what we already do currently. You will see a great many occasions with two Deputies on site. We thank you for your support.

While we are in the process of completing the last items for our 2017-2019 National Homeland Security Grant, we have also completed and submitted our 2019-2021 Grant application. It will be sometime in August or September before we will hear the results.

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

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

Darren Kasenetz
Gary Teblum
Jon Zimmer
Marc Tindell
Mario Rodriguez
Mike Korenvaes

Gan Shalom
Cemetery
Starting July 1, 2019
Plot prices will be changing

Current Pricing:
Kol Ami Members - $2,500
Non-Members - $2,750

Pricing as of July 1, 2019:
Kol Ami Members - $2,750
Non-Members - $3,000
Family & Musical Shabbat
Friday, June 14 and Friday, July 12, 2019
6:30 p.m.
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!

Just Published!
SHALOM, MY HOLY FRIENDS!
a bound selection of Rabbi Joel Wasser’s (z”l) sermons as he delivered them from the bimah at Congregation Kol Ami.
To purchase your copy ($36 plus $4 for shipping, if applicable), contact the Kol Ami office at frontoffice@kolami.org.

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Shabbat in June

Gutsy Torah with Rabbi Siegel
Saturdays, June 1, 8, 15, 22, and 29 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!

Wednesdays in June

“Good Ole Fashioned Bible Study”
with Rabbi Siegel
Wednesdays, June 5, 12, 19, and 26 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 rith Gentiles at home and abroad, War and Peace and many others!

Thursdays in June

Talmud Study with Rabbi Siegel
Thursdays, June 6, 13, 20 and 27 at 11:00 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.

Please Note: There will be NO Tree of Life Long Learning classes in July.

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Enables agency to purchase food when it's needed.

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Thank you for helping to provide essential services to those in our community who need it most. For more information about the TJFS Community Food Bank, contact Lea Merrill Davidson-Bern, Food Bank Director and Volunteer Coordinator, at 813-960-1848.

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 June & July are:

Citrus Park: June 6 & July 11
Brandon: June 13 & July 18

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

TJFS will never turn away an individual or family in need.
Celebrating 77 Years of Torah Fund
Kol Ami Sisterhood cordially invites you to

The 2019 Torah Fund Brunch and Board Installation

Sunday, June 2nd at 10:00 a.m.
at Congregation Kol Ami

Our Torah Fund Honoree is

Gwen Niehoff

Please R.S.V.P to Roberta Baer rbaer36@gmail.com,
(561) 213-9243 or Sisterhood.kolami.tampa@gmail.com

In keeping with the spirit of Tzedakah, our honoree requests donations of juice boxes, individual applesauce, individually wrapped cookies and other snacks for the summer program for the students at East Tampa Academy. The Academy assists underserved children at risk in Rainbow Heights. There will be no solicitations, however, Torah Fund card purchases and donations are welcome.

5779 Torah Fund Benefactors

Roberta Baer
Susan Leibowitz
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Sylvia Richman
Sue Dvorchik
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Denise Freedman
Carol Tarica
Debby Greenberg
Lisa Teblum
Carol Jaffe
Sandy Wainberg
Cindy Korenvaes
Mazelgrams

A Mazelgram is a quick and easy way to send your Kol Ami friends and family Rosh Hashanah greetings. Just look through the enclosed list (alphabetized by first names) and check off who you want to send greetings to. Then complete the first page order form and return that with your check written to Sisterhood of Kol Ami. You don’t write checks? No problem; Mazelgrams can be charged to your account at Kol Ami. Mazelgrams are $1.25 each, which includes postage. You also have the option to send greetings to the entire congregation for only $118! That is less than 30 cents per greeting. You can even select a greeting for your Mazelgrams when ordering.

By supporting Mazelgrams, you take care of purchasing, writing, addressing, and mailing out all those cards in one easy step. You also support Kol Ami Sisterhood’s ability to carry out so many of the things we do for the synagogue throughout the year, including most of the Oneg Shabbats and Kiddush Luncheons, religious school activities, and support of the Kol Ami community.

Remember to watch the deadline of Friday, September 20, 2019 and be sure to get your Mazelgrams order in early! Look for your Mazelgram order form in the mail in July. Send all Mazelgrams to Sisterhood, c/o Congregation Kol Ami. Order forms for Mazelgrams will also be available in the office in July.

Bookmarks for Kids

Sisterhood partnered with the East Tampa Academy, a charter school serving underserved children at risk in VPK and grades K-2, in the Rainbow Heights area, to create special bookmarks for their students. The bookmarks are special because each one was personalized. Sisterhood members had fun decorating the bookmarks with fun, child friendly stickers, laminating them and adding a tassel to finish them. Check out the picture. Several sisterhood members also baked treats of cupcakes, brownies and assorted cookies for the school to use for the VPK graduation. Thank you to Cindy Korenvaes, Gwen Niehoff, Sylvia Richman, Carol Tarica and Lisa Teblum for working on the bookmarks and baking. We know the school appreciated our efforts and the students enjoyed getting the bookmarks and treats!
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 Needle Workers meet weekly, every Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. in the Jaffe Board Room. 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.

2019-20 Sisterhood Board Slate

President ........................................Roberta Baer
Executive VP (Pres. Elect)
VP Membership ..........................Amanda Moonitz
VP Programming
VP Fundraising
VP Education ............................Cindy Schiff
Treasurer .................................Carol Tarica
Financial Secretary ........................Sylvia Richman
Recording Secretary ..................Sharon Cross
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Tzedakah Chair ..............................Lea Merrill Davidson-Bern
Sunshine Chair ...........................Diane Botwinik
Kiddush Chairs .............................Gwen Niehoff & Cindy Korenvaes
Publicity Chair ............................Lisa Teblum
Gift Shop Chair .................Sheila Bush
Parliamentarian .......................Susan Leibowitz
Facebook .........................Paola Kasenetz
Website .........................Jamie Krischer
Mazelgrams Chair ......................Jane Melamed
Sisterhood Shabbat Chair ..............Karen Borden
Immediate Past Pres. .................Cindy Korenvaes
The Future is Here!

B’ruchim haba’im! [Welcome!] to Brotherhood (“2.5”) with our new Board and new President… me! I am very honored to serve as the new Brotherhood president for 2019-2021 and equally excited about the opportunity to continue the revitalization and amazing growth we have enjoyed over the past two years. What was once old is new again, with a new energy and a new vision of what Brotherhood can be for the men of Kol Ami, young and old alike, and what it can do for our congregation and our Jewish community. I would be remiss if I didn’t share a hearty yasher koach and thank you to Barry Dvorchik, our now Immediate Past President, for his outstanding leadership, hard work, and vision, which has enabled us to reach this moment and to achieve what many thought was not possible over the past two years.

I also want to thank the other dedicated members of our Board for their hard work, energy, and friendship these past two years.

For those of you who do not yet know me, I am a long-time congregant of Kol Ami (over 18 years now!), the proud father of two amazing daughters (Ellie, a recent graduate of the University of North Carolina (UNC) at Chapel Hill, and Carly, a rising junior also at UNC, and both are graduates of Hillel Academy and had their Bat Mitzvahs at Kol Ami). I am also the lucky and grateful husband of Andie Friedman, and son-in-law of Ilona and Herman (z”l) Friedman. I am a clinical psychologist and, along with Andie and our business partner, the owner of a successful group psychology practice in the Westchase area of Tampa. I look forward to meeting those of you whom I’ve not yet had the pleasure of meeting and getting to know those of you whom I have met even better. Moreover, I would love to personally invite you to attend one of our many events, programs, or volunteer activities.

One of my goals as Brotherhood President over the next two years is to ensure that we offer a wide range of social events, educational programs, and volunteer activities to satisfy the diverse interests and needs of the growing number of men in our congregation who want to connect, socialize, learn and serve with other Jewish men. Of course, we will continue to offer our existing educational programs, like our 2nd Sunday Lecture Series with interesting speakers from the Jewish community; Hearing Men’s Voices discussion groups where we meet to discuss issues important to Jewish men; or our World-Wide Wrap Program where we teach our religious school students how to wrap tefillin.

If you are interested in meeting more of our Brotherhood members, building stronger ties with other Jewish men, or just having some fun, then I am confident you will enjoy attending some of our social events, like our pub nights or our annual Cigars & Spirits Night, or joining us at a sports event like Jewish Heritage Night with the Tampa Bay Lightning or Jewish Community Day with the Rays, or our annual Super Bowl party. Last, but certainly not least, there are many opportunities for you to get involved by volunteering to help out at one of our Jewish holiday events, like the Purim Carnival, the Hanukkah party, or setting up the sanctuary for Rosh Hashana and Yom Kippur, or working with the “Chai Guys” to help care for and maintain the beauty of our beloved synagogue. Whatever your interests or availability may be, we have plenty of opportunities for you to become an active member of our Brotherhood. And if there is something we do not currently offer that you would like to see Brotherhood offer in the future, please let me or any of our board members know. We want to hear from you!

In addition to all of our existing programs, we hope to develop new programs and offer more opportunities for our Brotherhood members to enjoy, connect, serve, and learn together.

Another one of my goals is to add more Jewishness to our Jewish men’s club by including prayer at our meetings and offering more Jewish learning opportunities both with the Rabbi and where we can learn from each other how to be better fathers, husbands, sons, friends, and individuals… better Jews.

I look forward to seeing you at shul and getting to know you better at one or more of our Brotherhood events. I trust that you will find it satisfying, worthwhile, and in many cases, just fun to be a part of our growing Brotherhood of men at Kol Ami. Please don’t hesitate to contact me anytime if you have any questions, suggestions or ideas, or even if you’d just like to chat about how we can make our Brotherhood a stronger, more vibrant, and more rewarding experience for all of us. The future is here! I hope you will be a part of it with us.

L’shalom, in brotherhood,
Mario

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Cell phones, pagers, cameras, and other electronic devices should not be used anywhere in the building or on the grounds on Shabbat and holidays. In addition, cell phones should be turned off during funerals, weddings, baby naming ceremonies, britot and during classes.
We had a blast this year here at Kol Yeladim Religious School! Summer is here and Abby and I will be planning some amazing things for the next school year! One of the most exciting things happening will be the arrival of our new Rabbi! Rabbi Blatt and I have already been talking weekly to make the transition an easy one for her and the school. Abby and I can’t wait to see what exciting ideas Rabbi Blatt will be bringing with her.

This summer is full of exciting travel and learning! I will be heading to Israel in June for three weeks to take several classes at the Conservative Yeshiva in Jerusalem. I will be studying Torah, Midrash, Talmud, Music & Tefillah, as well as volunteering in a local Memory Unit with Alzheimer patients. I am looking forward to sharing what I have learned with all our students at Kol Yeladim and The Academy at Kol Ami next year. Next, I am excited to return to Camp Ramah Darom this summer to visit with our many campers! The kids love the visit, and I love being able to share in all the fun, even if it is only for a couple of days. In addition, Abby will be attending the Annual CAJE (Central Agency for Jewish Education) Conference in Portland, Oregon to bring back new ideas to help enhance our program!

Here at Kol Yeladim Religious school, our future is looking so bright…we need to wear shades! Have a fantastic summer with your families and friends, stay cool, and make sure to wear your shades! See you in August for an exciting year ahead!
Registration is open now until August 18!

**Pre-K - 2nd Grade**
Sundays: 9am - 12:30pm

**3rd - 7th Grade**
Sundays: 9am - 12:30pm
Wednesdays: 5pm - 7pm
*Grades 6-7 attend Saturday Shabbat School 2x Month

**8th - 12th Grade**
Academy 1x Month & Confirmation 2x Month
Sunday: 10:30am - 11:30am

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**2019-20 Tuition Rates:**

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Creating a strong Jewish identity through personalized learning & community engagement! For information and to register, contact Jennifer Halls at education@kolami.org or 813-960-3654.

Registration Forms are available online at www.kolami.org.

Congregation Kol Ami is now proud to offer a complimentary, 1-year membership to non-affiliated JCC & Hillel families!
USYers had a great month voting in the new board with a Havdallah/elections/ice cream celebration on May 11th and installations on May 17th. KAUSY is proud to announce the following 2019-2020 Executive Board:

President: Joey Benjamin
Vice Presidents: Zoey Flansburg and London Billington

The Executive Board will be announcing opportunities for others to run for General Board to help plan and chair events.

Every candidate had a phenomenal speech prepared really exemplifying their love, passion, and enthusiasm for USY. Following elections, KAUSY had a lot of fun doing a new board photo shoot, eating ice cream, schmoozing, and playing games. KAUSY is very much so looking forward to a great year next year!

Boneem & Kadima had a blast finishing the year off at at Tampa’s own Adventure Island. They are looking forward to an incredible year next year!

USYers voted in their new board with elections and an ice cream party on May 11th, followed by their installation service on May 17th. The new board is looking forward to their board bonding lock-in on June 2nd.
June 2019 Events & Happenings at Kol Ami

Saturday, June 1
TOLL: 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, June 2
Sisterhood Torah Fund Brunch & Board Installation...........10:00 a.m.

Monday, June 3
Executive Committee Meeting ..........................................7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, June 4
Sisterhood Needle Workers...............................................1:30 p.m.

Wednesday, June 5
TOLL: Good Ole’ Fashioned Bible Study
with Rabbi Siegel .............................................................11:00 a.m.
Ritual Committee Meeting ...............................................6:00 p.m.

Thursday, June 6
TOLL: Talmud Study with Rabbi Siegel.............................11:00 a.m.

Friday, June 7
Shabbat Services ............................................................6:30 p.m.

Saturday, June 8
EREV SHAVUOT
TOLL: Gutsy Torah with Rabbi Siegel.................................8:30 a.m.
Shabbat Services ................................................................9:30 a.m.
Kiddush Luncheon sponsored by Sisterhood......................12:00 p.m.
Erev Shavuot Services ......................................................8:00 p.m.
Shavuot Dessert and Study Session .................................8:30 p.m.

Sunday, June 9
SHAVUOT DAY I
Shavuot Day I Services ....................................................9:30 a.m.
Kiddush Luncheon sponsored by Sisterhood......................12:00 p.m.

Monday, June 10
SHAVUOT DAY II
OFFICE CLOSED
Shavuot Day II Services/ Yizkor .......................................9:30 a.m.
Kiddush Luncheon sponsored by Sisterhood......................12:00 p.m.

Tuesday, June 11
Sisterhood Needle Workers ..............................................1:30 p.m.
Finance Committee Meeting ............................................7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, June 12
TOLL: Good Ole’ Fashioned Bible Study
with Rabbi Siegel .............................................................11:00 a.m.

Thursday, June 13
TOLL: Talmud Study with Rabbi Siegel.............................11:00 a.m.
Board of Trustees Meeting ..............................................7:30 p.m.

Friday, June 14
Family & Musical Shabbat Services
(Birthday and Anniversary Shabbat) ...............................6:30 p.m.

Saturday, June 15
TOLL: Gutsy Torah with Rabbi Siegel.................................8:30 a.m.
Shabbat Services .............................................................9:30 a.m.
Howard Kanter Kiddush Luncheon .................................12:00 p.m.

Sunday, June 16
FATHER’S DAY

Monday, June 17
Brotherhood Board Meeting .............................................6:45 p.m.
Sisterhood Board Meeting ..............................................6:45 p.m.

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Kol Ami’s KAMEL Program

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

If you have extra equipment (e.g., canes, walkers, wheelchairs, shower chairs, grab bars, etc.) you are willing to lend, or if you would like to borrow equipment, please contact Ma’asim Tovim Chair, Sue Dvorchik at susiedv1@gmail.com or contact the Kol Ami office at (813) 962-6338. We will try to make the “shidduch” (match)!
Tuesday, June 18  
Sisterhood Needle Workers ............................................ 1:30 p.m.

Wednesday, June 19  
TOLL: Good Ole’ Fashioned Bible Study with Rabbi Siegel ................. 11:00 a.m.

Thursday, June 20  
TOLL: Talmud Study with Rabbi Siegel .................................. 11:00 a.m.

Friday, June 21  
Shabbat Services .................................................................... 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, June 22  
TOLL: 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, June 23  
Oldest Jewish American Brunch (Cohn JCC Campus) .................. 11:00 a.m.

Tuesday, June 25  
Sisterhood Needle Workers ............................................ 1:30 p.m.

Wednesday, June 26  
TOLL: Good Ole’ Fashioned Bible Study with Rabbi Siegel ................. 11:00 a.m.

Thursday, June 27  
TOLL: Talmud Study with Rabbi Siegel .................................. 11:00 a.m.

Friday, June 28  
Shabbat Services .................................................................... 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, June 29  
TOLL: Gutsy Torah with Rabbi Siegel .................................... 8:30 a.m.
Shabbat Services (AufRuf of Erica Novak and Dan Elkin) ............ 9:30 a.m.
Kiddush Luncheon in honor of Erica Novak & Dan Elkin’s AufRuf ........................................... 12:00 p.m.

July 2019 Events & Happenings at Kol Ami
Yahrzeits

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.

Iyar Yahrzeits

27 Anne Daniels
   Jean Leibowitz
   Paul Kraselsky
   Fanny Schaechter
   Nathan Kessler

28 Rose Kessler
   Ronald Schoenberg
   Phillip Linenberg
   Jeffrey Dabrow
   Frances Berger
   Shema Abramson

Sivan Yahrzeits

1 Emil Kempler
2 Albert Teller
3 Leo Shaw
   Larry Wasser
   Sadie Ward
   Isidore Breger
   Dorothy Hersch
4 Florence Walk
5 Marshall “Al” Frank
6 Justin Alexander
   David Rimoin
   Carole Gorecki
7 Avron Kalwerisky
   Meyer Jacobs
   Bernard Miller
   Isaac M. Leed
   Phillip Botwinik
8 Elaine Breitstein-Estrin
9 Sylvia Siegel
   Albert C. Vitt
   Sally Myers

Tammuz Yahrzeits

1 Leah Lewkowiez
2 Jeanette Rabhan
   Sarah Korman
   Morris Schonwetter
   Yosef Korman
3 Samuel Rosenberg
   Esther B. Levenson
   Leonard Garty
4 Jimmie Rogin
   Abe Pearlman
   Victor Kaufman
5 Richard Ruffkess
6 Rose Schwartz
   Melvin Goodman
   Isabella Gottfried
   Robert Schiff
7 Samuel Smallman
   Gitomer
24 Samuel Kerschner
   David Winarsky
   Rivka Wainberg
25 David Rosenweig
   Jerry Arons
   Robert Watins
26 Maurice Wien
27 Albert J. Levy
   Nathan Kessler
28 Ann Schrank
   Millicent Bortnick
   Sam Ochman
   Sarah Kardish
   Yetta Tuch
29 Isadore Wise
   Hyman Borden
   Jacqueline Sue Schapira Kasenetz
   Helene Kramer
   Yetta Cross
30 Jacob Litvin

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 recommenders for babysitters.
June Birthdays

1 Judy Levitt
2 Sandra Wainberg
3 Adele Yunger
4 Mura Yunger
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July Birthdays

1 Joshua McMurray
2 Joan Rosenblum
3 Adam Chernin
4 Joel Levy
5 Bobo
6 Barbara Freedland
7 Jamie Krischer
8 Elizabeth Fink
9 Patti Morgenstern
10 Arthur Simon
11 Stuart Marofsky
12 Shelomo Solson
13 Judy Levitt
14 Sandra Wainberg
15 Adele Yunger
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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 June and July Birthday / Anniversary Shabbats will be celebrated on Friday, June 14, and Friday, July 12, at Shabbat services, starting at 6:30 p.m. Be sure to join us!

As a service to our members, we are offering the opportunity to honor loved ones’ anniversaries, birthdays, other special occasions, or to express your gratitude for someone’s kindness. With a donation of $25 we will procure a quarter-page spot in the Chai Lites.

If you are interested, contact Mitch at execdirector@kolami.org
June Anniversaries

1 Deborah & Joshua Newhouse
   Terri & Arthur Rosenblatt
   Randie & Steven Specter
2 Debbie & Nat Doliner
3 Doris & Todd Wiener
   Susan & Henry Hyatt
4 Erma & Steve Ruffkess
5 Carol & Mark Jaffe
6 Sabrina & Stanford Solomon
   Olivia Espinosa & Salvador Del Valle
7 Sara & Murray Fisch
   Miriam & Dan Zohar
   Mariela & Robert Karp
   Jane & Julian Melamed
8 Hyon & David Kalin
   Mary & Richard Kanter
9 Ellen & Alan Nastir
11 Ellen & Alan Nastir
12 Nelly & Alexander Vinokurov
13 Elaine & Brian Broverman
14 Mary & Rami Zohar
15 Mary & Richard Kanter
16 Rae & Paul Wallach
17 Tanya & Andrew Gold
18 Theresa & Michael Gainsburg
19 Cynthia & Rabbi Raphael Ostrovsky

July Anniversaries

10 Deb & Joshua Newhouse
   Terri & Arthur Rosenblatt
   Randie & Steven Specter
5 Debbie & Nat Doliner
6 Doris & Todd Wiener
   Susan & Henry Hyatt
7 Erma & Steve Ruffkess
8 Carol & Mark Jaffe
10 Sabrina & Stanford Solomon
   Olivia Espinosa & Salvador Del Valle
12 Sara & Murray Fisch
   Miriam & Dan Zohar
   Mariela & Robert Karp
   Jane & Julian Melamed
13 Hazzan Martha & David Birnbaum

Donations

Allan Fox Fund
IN MEMORY OF
Mother, Lillian Taylor
By Ronna & Merv Hellman

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Jamie Willis, Son of Roslyn Willis
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IN MEMORY OF
Regina Konsker, Mother of
Sharlena Korman & Janet Simon
By Susan & Ron Pross

Donate!
There are many ways to get involved in Congregation Kol Ami and making a donation is always a great way to support our Shul and the programs that we offer. You can now make your donations online using your credit card. To do so, go to:
https://kolami.org/donate-payments

General Fund
IN HONOR OF
Mike Korenaevs for helping our Son with security
By Sheila & Brian Shaw
Max Zalkin on his 80th Birthday
By Lisa & Gary Teblum

Howard Kanter Kiddush Fund
IN MEMORY OF
Regina Konsker, Mother of
Sharlena Korman & Janet Simon
By Susan & Ron Pross

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Jay Fink
Library Fund

IN MEMORY OF
Beverly Rubin Weiss, Mother of Mitch Weiss
By Carolyn & Matt Fink

Jacobson/Wolf - Camp Fund

IN HONOR OF
Jamie & Jeff Krischer,
Thank you for your kindness
By Judy & David Zaritt

Judith R. Sobel
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IN MEMORY OF
Uncle, Irving Hellman
By Merv & Ronna Hellman

Landscaping Fund

IN HONOR OF
Roberta & Howard Baer on the birth of their Granddaughter, Hallie Alexander
By Cindy & Mike Korenvaes

IN MEMORY OF
Beverly Rubin Weiss, Mother of Mitch Weiss
By Susan & Henry Hyatt

Ma’asim Tovim Fund

GET WELL WISHES TO
Alan Borden
By Cindy & Mike Korenvaes

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Mike Eisenstadt Simcha Fund

IN HONOR OF
Debbi Eisenstadt on her marriage
By Sheri & Bill Peterson

IN MEMORY OF
Mother, Terry Firestone
By Lloyd & Abby Firestone
Mother, Virginia Laffer
By Dennis & Ellen Laffer

Nicole Kleban Fund

IN MEMORY OF
Father, Arthur Hillinger
By Carol & Steve Lieber
Regina Konsker, Mother of Janet Simon & Sharlena Korman
By Donna & Bill Wares
Bonnie & Richard Hoffman
Randie & Steven Specter
Sylvia & Joel Levy & Family
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Lili & Ted Chalfant
Carol & Steve Lieber
Jill & Adam Herman
Mimi & Alan Aaron
Steven & Doris Field
Sheila & Brian Shaw
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Father, Abraham Konsker
By Sharlena & Shlomo Korman
Carl Collier, Stepfather of David Blum
By Sylvia & Joel Levy & Family
Beverly Rubin Weiss, Mother of Mitch Weiss
By Terri & Jeff Hinds

Prayer Book Fund

IN MEMORY OF
Mother, Jane Cornell
By Ann & Craig Kalter
Grandmother, Yehudis Pearlman
By Nathan Pearlman
Regina Konsker, Mother of Janet Simon
By Walter Sanders
Regina Konsker, Mother of Sharlena Korman
By Walter Sanders
Beverly Rubin Weiss, Mother of Mitch Weiss
By Terry & Marc Rosenwasser
Sheryl & Marc Tindell

Rabbi Wasser Memorial Fund

IN MEMORY OF
Regina Konsker, Mother of Sharlena Korman & Janet Simon
By Karen & Alan Borden
Uncle, Robert Borden
By Alan & Karen Borden
Brother-in-Law, Stewart A. Shear
By Karen & Alan Borden

School Fund

IN HONOR OF
Jamie Krischer for her valuable support of the Rabbi Search efforts
By Denise Freedman on behalf of the Rabbi Search Committee

IN MEMORY OF
Great Aunt, Gertrude Goodman
By Jamie & Jeff Krischer

Sisterhood Fund

IN HONOR OF
Gwen Niehoff as the Sisterhood Torah Fund Honoree
By Sheila & Brian Shaw
Kol Ami Sisterhood for their valuable support of the Rabbi Search efforts
By Denise Freedman on behalf of the Rabbi Search Committee

Yahrzeit Memorial Fund

IN MEMORY OF
Uncle, Irving Hellman
By Alan Hellman
Mother, Natalie Arkin
By Marshall & Beth Arkin
Father, David Aaron
By Alan & Mimi Aaron

Yellow Candle Fund

IN MEMORY OF
The Holocaust Memorial
By Marshall & Beth Arkin
Beverly Rubin Weiss, Mother of Mitch Weiss
By Sheri & Bill Peterson

Youth Fund

IN HONOR OF
Roberta & Howard Baer on the birth of their Granddaughter, Hallie Alexander
By Sheri & Bill Peterson
Carolyn & Matt Fink for their valuable support of the Rabbi Search efforts
By Denise Freedman on behalf of the Rabbi Search Committee
David Berger for his valuable support of the Rabbi Search efforts
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Sunday, August 18
11:00 am - 1:00 pm

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• Meet the Kol Ami Family and ALL our committees.
• Meet Rabbi Rachel Blatt
• Meet our Youth Director, Rachel Degani
• Come meet our Education Director, Jennifer Halls
• Enjoy hot dogs, fruit, cookies & more.
• Sign up for one of the Youth Groups: USY, Kadima, Boneem or Chaverim.
• Visit the Kol Ami Kid’s Corner.
• Learn all about our exciting programming for kids 15 months to second grade.
• Bring your friends and join in all the fun and games.