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**Message from the Rabbi**

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a myriad of skills to the kids who participated – so using “The Giving Tree” felt perfect as the tree wants friendship and can provide much emotional support, where the boy had different needs that changed by the season, and through his needs, could provide happiness as well.

So it comes to Tu B’shvat and I plan a program with the book *The Giving Tree*. I proudly present it to my supervisor and she is livid. She tells me that the point of the books is that we take and take and take, and the seniors are going to be offended! I explain that I have a whole section in the program about giving to each other and that the roles are interchangeable – the teen could be the boy or the tree at different times in their lives or in different relationships and vice-versa. Plus, it was too late to change my program! It went spectacularly. The seniors loved it. The teens loved it. And we made bran muffins that were delicious.

When we give of ourselves, we sometimes use resources that are renewable – love, friendship, and kindness. There are many times in which we give with resources that are limited, but can help create a lasting impact. As we celebrate Tu B’Shvat this year, we think about the ways in which we have an impact on the earth, how we help those around us to grow, and how the earth has given back to us in so many ways as well.

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.

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Hands up - how many of us shop at Amazon? Did you know that when you shop through AmazonSmile, Amazon donates 0.5% of the purchase price to Congregation Kol Ami? Bookmark the link https://smile.amazon.com, select us as your charity of choice, and support us every time you shop! Same great products, same price, same service. Seriously...SAME.
Shalom, Kol Ami!
Happy February!
This month, we will be having our Annual Congregational Meeting on February 24th. Our Nominating Committee has been hard at work putting together a solid slate of officers and trustees for us to consider. Additionally, I’m happy to report that we will be voting on a BALANCED BUDGET this year! However, I want to talk about the proposed changes to our bylaws. Although it is an extensive list of changes, I want to focus on our Past Presidents.

There are few things that I can say are categorically true, and one of them is this: We would not be a 40-year-old plus synagogue without our Past Presidents (KAPPs-Kol Ami Past Presidents). Period, end of story. Their loving support with their time, treasure, and talent have been one of the primary reasons for our long success. It is because of that work that we now proudly have 20 members of the KAPPs (19, but thank you Bev Fink for double duty!). At the time of our inception, I believe it would have been difficult to project what life would be like 40 years later, which is why the original bylaws allow for KAPPs to serve lifetime roles on our Board of Trustees. Halavai, we have reached the point where we have almost as many KAPPs as Board members, so the time is right for a change.

But how do you make such a change given the enormity of the work that has already been done and quite frankly CONTINUES to be done by so many KAPPs? This has been the central question to ask as we have been working on these changes over the past seven years. The answer is no different than most things in life; you do it with compromise. There are some who felt the KAPPs deserved a significant presence, and others who felt those voices should be limited. At the end of the day, the best answer was to allow those that want to continue to serve, to serve. Therefore, you will see that anywhere from 2 to 8 KAPPs plus the Immediate Past President will have the opportunity to remain on the Board of Trustees, as determined by the KAPPs, with the approval of the Board on an annual basis. It is because of this compromise, that we can use the experience of our KAPPs and at the same time build a new generation of leaders to sustain us far into the future. I look forward to this change and would like to take this final space to publicly say TODAH RABAH to David Cross, Allan Fox z”l, Steven Field, Richard Kanter, Erma Rukess, Steven Specter, Leonard Marks, Judith Sachs, Paul Wallach, Carol Jaffe, Marc Rosenwasser, Beverly Fink, Gary Teblum, Ron Pross, Mark Jaffe, Denise Freedman, Marc Tindell, Jeffrey Hinds, Beverly Fink, and Avi Elias. Thank you all for nurturing Kol Ami for these past 40 plus years and for continuing to do so into the future!

B’yachad,
David Pearlman
Please join us for our next Howard Kanter Kiddush Fund Luncheon on Saturday, February 15. 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, February 15. 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.
The Tizmoret A Cappella Group Concert on January 15

Left: Elanit Aarons-Kravetzky and Tanya Gold dancing in the aisles at the Concert!
Below: The Tizmoret Queens College A Capella Group Concert, Jan. 15

Celebrate Tu B’Shvat with Kol Ami

Come experience Tu B’Shvat in a way you haven’t before with a deconstructed Tu B’Shvat Seder. We will appreciate nature through artistic expression, our multiple senses, food, and blessings.

Monday, February 10, 2020
6:00pm

This event is for adults, but anyone from middle school and up may enjoy it and is welcome to join us.

Please RSVP no later than Wednesday, February 5th so we have enough resources.
FrontOffice@kolami.org or (813) 962 - 6338
Congratulations Rabbi Rachel Blatt: Installation Ceremony on Sunday, Jan. 26

The children were all invited up to the Bima to lead the Shehecheyanu prayer with the congregation.

The Torahs were held while everyone in attendance recited the "Congregational Prayer and Blessing" for Rabbi Blatt.

Rabbi Cheryl Peretz, who led the installation event, called up those participating in the ritual of filling a cup of wine, each of whom represents a different group within the synagogue.

SAVE THE DATE!
March 20-21
The email invitation will be coming to you soon!

Congregation Kol Ami, Sisterhood and Brotherhood cordially invite you to the

Rabbi Joel Wasser Memorial Scholar in Residence Weekend

with special guest Cantor Rebecca Joy Fletcher

March 20-21, 2020
Purim Under the Sea
Megillah Reading
Monday, March 9th
6:30pm
Come in costume for parades, shpiels, trivia games and more!
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 location.

Distribution date for February at Citrus Park:

February 6

This location offers 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.

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.

TJFS will never turn away an individual or family in need.

We need Torah readers!

Click here to sign up or contact the office at 813-962-6338.

Kol Ami wishes to acknowledge our Congregants who have recently read Torah from January 4 through January 25.

Torah Readers

Nancy Berman
Ephraim Graff
Denise Freedman
Steven Specter
Julian Melamed
Ethel Pila
Amy Wasser
Craig Kalter

Orlando Dixon
Martha Birnbaum
David Caine
Alan Borden
Audrey Shor
Terri Hinds
Barbara Freedland

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

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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5
5:30-7:00PM

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Family & Musical Shabbat

Friday, February 7, 2020
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Congregation Kol Ami Invites All Families

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

**Shabbat in February**

**Gutsy Torah with Rabbi Rachel**
Saturdays, February 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!

**Tuesdays in February**

**L’Chaim: Sharing Life’s Lessons**
Tuesdays, February 4, 11, 18 and 25 at 11:00 a.m.

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

**“The Good Class” with Rabbi Blatt**
Tuesdays, February 4 and 18 at 7:30 p.m.

- An interactive class based on the NBC show “The Good Place,” with TV clips, text study, and discussion on Jewish philosophy, ethics and the afterlife.
- Previous viewing of the show is not required.

**TOLLL Book Group**
Tuesday, February 25 at 7:00 p.m.

- *The Last Watchman of Old Cairo* by Michael David Lucas
- *The Last Watchman of Old Cairo* is a poignant portrait of the intricate relationship between fathers and sons, and an unforgettable testament to the stories we inherit and the places we are from.

**Thursdays in February**

**Talmud Study – Masecht Pesachim**
Thursdays, February 6, 13, 20 and 27 at 10:30 a.m.

- Weekly Talmud Study with Rabbi Blatt
- Join our Talmud class. This ALL LEVELS class focuses on the Talmud Tractate Pesachim.

**Sunday in February**

**Tallit Making Workshop with Rabbi Blatt**
Sunday, February 9 at 10:00 a.m.

- Join Rabbi Rachel Blatt to make a Tallit! Cost is $18 plus the cost of the fabric.

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**Tallit Making Workshop**

**FEBRUARY 9TH, 2020**

10am | $18 plus cost of fabric

Learn about the ritual and history of the tallit with Rabbi Rachel Blatt, then learn how to tie the tzitzit and complete your own tallit.

We will provide tzitzit (fringes) for the corners. You may purchase an atara (neckpiece) on your own, make one, or purchase from us that day.

Participants should purchase a fabric in size of their preference and bring that morning prepared to attach tzitzit. For more information on how to do this, please contact the front office.

Please consider making multiple tallitot or donating fabric (or funds) to add to our rack for people to wear during services.

*If you have a sewing machine or sewing skills, please let us know and bring your machine that day!*

RSVP to Front Office by Tuesday, February 3rd.

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**The Good Class**

A class based on the NBC show “The Good Place,” with TV clips, text study, and discussion on Jewish philosophy, ethics and the afterlife.

Led by Rabbi Rachel Blatt

10 part series

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**Talmud Study**

An all levels discussion of Talmud structure, Passover laws

**THURSDAYS**

**FEBRUARY 6, 13, 20 & 27**

10:30AM
Facility Focus & Security Spotlight

By Amy Feder-Binder, House Committee Chair

House Highlights

It has been a busy month. I attended a Security Meeting at the Glazer Family JCC. All the area synagogues were represented by their Clergy, heads of facilities, and Presidents. We met with FBI, TPD (Tampa Police Department), and HCSO (Hillsborough County Sheriff’s Office). We discussed Security protocols and how those agencies could be of help.

I participated in a USCJ webinar on saving energy in the synagogue, and I am participating in an ongoing series. I learned that Kol Ami is advanced in our attempt to save energy, thanks to all the work that was done by Mike Korenvaes (z”l) and Mitch Weiss.

The Hanukkiah outside has been repaired and returned to storage. Thank you Darren Kasenetz for all your help!

Lock boxes for Hillsborough County Fire Department and Hillsborough County Sheriff’s Office have been hung by the office doors. Thank you Marc Tindell for all your help!

Next Chai Guys is planned for February 9, 2020 at 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome to participate! We are looking for both more men and women and kids to help out! Many hands make light work!

I give a hearty yasher koach to all our security volunteers in January! They include: Jack Rudowsky, Marc Tindell, Mario Rodriguez, Jon Zimmer, Jeff Gad, Cindy Schiff, Gary Teblum, and Dan Ochman.

Security Spotlight

By Jon Zimmer, Security Committee Chair

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It’s been a rough few months as far as antisemitic incidents in this country, particularly in the New York City metro area: the horrific stabbing attack at a Chabad Rabbi’s house in Monsey, NY; the murder of innocent patrons and employees, and a police officer at a kosher food store in Jersey City, NJ; and countless attacks on our Orthodox friends in Brooklyn and other nearby areas. It hurts us all to see this in our country. Antisemites in the NYC metro area don’t fit the stereotype of what one would think a “typical” antisemite looks like. I have my thoughts on why some of this is happening, but this column is not the place for it. I’m sure we can all agree that the more different types of people we can reach out to in the secular world, the more people that will personally know Jews, and we will leave them with a good impression!

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 ChaiLites.

If you are interested, contact Mitch at execdirector@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.

Mazel Tov to:

David & Judy Zaritt, and Goldie Zaritt and Dave Kerstanski on the baby naming of their Granddaughter and Daughter, Talya Esther.

Brian & Shaina Shuford on the baby naming of their Daughter, Emma Katherine.

Sylvia & Joel Levy, and Dana and Jeff Zaba on the baby naming of their Grandson and Son, Hudson Ari Zaba.

Hamakom Yinakhem, Condolences to:

Al Lenok on the passing of his Beloved Father, Ted Lenok.

Debbie, Josh, Brodie and Kara Newhouse on the passing of Debbie’s Beloved Father and Kara and Brodie’s Beloved Grandfather, Jerome “Jerry” Solomon.

Delores, Ronald and Laurence Sheps on the passing of Delores’s Beloved Husband, and Ronald and Laurence’s Beloved Father, Theodore Sheps.

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.
“Bloom where your seeds are planted”

The volunteers of Sisterhood are women who give of their time and effort to benefit Congregation Kol Ami. Every month, I am asked to write a column for the ChaiLites; This month I will bring you up-to-date on our events and ask for your thoughts and suggestions.

In February, I will be starting to work on the 2020/2021 Sisterhood calendar. I want you to have the opportunity to be heard. Please forward your ideas and suggestions to me for events for our next Sisterhood year to Rbaer36@gmail.com.

Our Mah Jongg Learning Fun Session was a hit. Instructor, Sylvia Richman, and helpers, Carol Tarica and Karen Borden, made it possible for students to learn the enjoyable game of Mah Jongg. They are true Mah Jongg mavens! In fact, the lessons have continued on some Sunday mornings at 10:00 a.m. in the front lobby of Kol Ami. Please contact me or email Sisterhood if you want to learn or refresh your skills in this challenging game. “Learn to Crochet” with Marsha Bravo will be ongoing; she is available to teach at no charge! Thank you, Marsha. Contact me or email Sisterhood for details and times.

Calling all Mah Jongg players! Join Sisterhood at Wine, Cheese, and Mah Jongg night on Wednesday, February 19th, at 7:30 p.m. It doesn’t matter your level of experience. Come and enjoy the evening together!

Also, calling all bakers! No matter your experience in the kitchen, please join Sisterhood at the “Baking Hamantashen with Kol Yeladim” event on Sunday, February 23rd at 9:00 a.m. Enjoy baking with the students, meet new friends or old friends, and have fun with the dough. It is always a fun morning as we work with the kids to bake the hamantaschen for Purim.

Monday night, February 24th is Kol Ami’s Annual Meeting; ALL congregants are encouraged to attend. The congregation’s members will be voting on the 2020-2021 budget, the new Slate of Trustees, and the revised By-Laws. On Monday night 2/24, before the Annual Meeting, come enjoy dinner with friends at Sweet Tomatoes between 4:00 - 7:30 p.m. to support Sisterhood’s yearly fundraiser. There is a form with a 20% coupon emailed to you in the Weekly Watch or the forms can be picked up in the front office. Please enjoy dinner before the Annual Meeting and help Sisterhood at the same time. It’s my favorite restaurant!

From the above, you can get a sense that even a quiet month for Sisterhood is a busy month.

Do you enjoy having a light Oneg on Friday nights or look forward to a light Kiddush lunch and chance to schmooze with your friends every Saturday even when there is no sponsored Kiddush? If so, you need to thank Sisterhood!! There is a group of Sisterhood women who volunteer many hours of their time and efforts on a regular basis to plan menus, shop, prepare the Onegs and lunches, put out the food, and clean up so our congregants can relax and enjoy. Thank you, thank you to Cindy Korenvaes and Gwen Niehoff who work especially hard and many hours as our Kiddush Chairs. And thank you for your hard work to the many other following volunteers who help out on a regular basis: Karen Borden, Marsha Bravo, Sheila Bush, Barbara Freedland, Ronna Hellman, Sheri Peterson, Terry Rosenblatt, Sheila Shaw and Lisa Teblum. We are a vibrant group of women dedicated to giving service always. A special shout-out goes to Stanley Bush who, while not a Sisterhood member, helps with the clean-up every week he is in shul. When you see any of these people please thank them for their hours of hard work to make sure our congregants can relax and enjoy the Onegs and lunches. There are numerous others, both women and men, who will pitch in and help when they can.

Please send your suggestions and comments to me for our upcoming calendar meeting.

Thank you, the big sister, Roberta Baer
If you have any questions contact: Roberta Baer at sisterhood.kolami.tampa@gmail.com

Hamentaschen Baking Day with Sisterhood

**Sunday, February 23, 2020**
**8:30am-12:30pm**

Join Sisterhood and Kol Yeladim students as we bake hamantaschen!

Volunteer times:
- 9:30-10:15am - PreK - 2nd
- 10:15 - 11:00am - 4th & 5th Grades
- 11:00 - 11:45am - 6th Grade
- 11:45 - 12:30pm 7th Grade & Clean Up

Items to donate by Wednesday, February 19th:
- Duncan Hines Moist Deluxe Classic Yellow Cake (marked Parve)
- Parve Fillings (apple, apricot, cherry)

Monetary Donations are greatly appreciated, make checks payable to Kol Ami Sisterhood

If you have any questions contact: Roberta Baer at sisterhood.kolami.tampa@gmail.com

Sisterhood Needle Workers

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.

Vidalia Onion Appetizer

**Ingredients**
- 5 medium onions (Vidalia when in season)
- 1/2 C vinegar
- 1 C sugar
- 2 C water
- 1/2 C mayonnaise
- 1 tsp Celery salt

**Directions**
- Soak sliced onions 2-4 hours in vinegar, sugar and water
- Drain well
- Toss with mayonnaise and celery salt
- Serve with crackers

Sisterhood’s Kitchen

This month’s recipe features Ronna Hellman’s Vidalia Onion appetizer that reflects on her Georgia background. This recipe is an old one from her hometown. She has had it for almost 50 years, and is easy to make and it’s enjoyed by all. It was originally made with Vidalia onions, which are only from Vidalia, Georgia. She uses sweet onions when she’s unable to get the Vidalia onions. Enjoy!

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Torah Fund is in full swing!

The 2019/2020 pin is here. The theme this year is Chesed, which means kindness. Sisterhood is a movement of kindness through action. By donating to Torah Fund, you are ensuring the growth of Conservative Jewish learning, education and leadership. Make your contribution to Torah Fund today and get a beautiful pin in appreciation of your generous gift.

Contact Roberta Baer, Sisterhood President, Torah Fund Chair sisterhood.kolami.tampa@gmail.com
Meet a Sister of Sisterhood – Carrie Scheiner

It gives me pleasure to introduce our sister, Carrie Scheiner. Carrie has been a member of Kol Ami with her husband, Dr. Adam Scheiner, for over 20 years. Carrie is a loving wife to Adam and mother to Aaron and Felicia. Carrie is active in growing her business, Fun Wise® Math. As the Founder of Fun Wise® Math, Carrie spends a lot of time instilling a love of math in children from toddlers to teens. Carrie is extremely passionate about her family and friends, teaching children math through fun games and nature photography. She loves taking photos in her butterfly garden of the blooming flowers and the butterflies they attract. Carrie’s favorite Jewish foods are homemade chocolate babka baked by her talented baker, Adam. Their traditions include making latkes and matzoh ball soup for family holiday celebrations. Carrie is proud to be a Kol Ami sister because Kol Ami is the place to be. It has been their Jewish home and family since they moved to Tampa over 20 years ago. Their children had their Bris, Naming, and B’nai Mitzvot here, and they have lifelong friends from being involved in the community.

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.
In the immortal words of Rabbi Joel Wasser (z”l), “Shalom, my Holy Friends!”

Well, here we are, once again, another New Year’s behind us and, if you are like most people, another resolution (or two) for self-improvement made. Maybe you’ve decided that this is the year you will lose the weight, get fit, or live a healthier lifestyle. Or maybe you’ve resolved to achieve some other personal or professional goal this year. Whatever resolution(s) you may have made, I hope you are off to a good start. That said, I would ask that you consider an additional resolution for 2020… to do more, give more, and be more present for your Kol Ami family. Think about it. Kol Ami is YOUR spiritual family. Besides your immediate and extended family and friends, or perhaps your work family, who could be more deserving of your resolve to be the most giving, loving, and involved person you can be? Imagine the energy, ruach, spiritual connection, learning, fellowship, and even fun, we could all enjoy and benefit from if each of us committed to this worthy resolution.

With that in mind, I invite you to join and get involved in our Brotherhood. Our motto is “providing active support, service, and spirit to Congregation Kol Ami.” We do our best to reflect these ideals in all of our programming, projects and many events. Take Chai Guys, for example – a group of volunteers who get together regularly on a Sunday morning to keep Kol Ami’s grounds and landscaping looking their best. We can always use another pair of helping hands when we work together outside. Another great example is our upcoming World Wide Wrap, a program in which congregants teach Jewish kids how to wrap tefillin. One of the Federation of Jewish Men’s Clubs (FJMC) signature programs, World

(Brotherhood continued on next page)
Wide Wrap takes place on the first Sunday of every February (aka, Super Bowl Sunday!) in synagogues around the world. Our Wrap will take place this Sunday, February 2nd, at 9:00 a.m. as part of morning minyan. If you know how to wrap tefillin, please come out to help us teach our Kol Yeladim religious school students how to fulfill this spiritually powerful mitzvah. Even if you don’t know how to wrap, I hope you (especially if you are a parent of a Kol Yeladim student) will be there to encourage, support and show all our kids how proud we are of them.

Perhaps one of our most important service initiatives for 2020, which we are bringing back after a long hiatus, is the Yom HaShoah Yellow Candle™ program. The Yellow Candle™ program was created in 1981 by the FJMC to keep alive the memory of the Six Million who perished in the Shoah. Today, Men’s Clubs across North America and around the world distribute the Yellow Candles™, which are modeled after the traditional Jewish memorial Yahrzeit candle, to people from all streams of Judaism and to synagogues, schools, and many other Jewish and non-Jewish institutions. This spring, Brotherhood will be distributing Yellow Candles™ to each of our congregational members and families so that anyone who wishes to memorialize a victim can fulfill the mitzvah of remembering, by name, a child or an adult who was murdered in the Shoah by lighting a candle on erev Yom HaShoah (the evening of April 20th). We will need volunteers to help package, label, ship or deliver, and track over 300 candles. I hope you will help us to restart this important and powerful program and join us as we reignite the Yellow Candle™ in 2020.

In order for Brotherhood to fulfill its mission to serve and support our Kol Ami community, we need volunteers. How many people do you think it takes to set up all of the chairs and put out all of the Machzorim for Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur services? How many are needed to build the beautiful Sukkah in which we celebrate Sukkot every year (with music at Rock the Sukkah) and enjoy festive meals (like Steaks in the Sukkah)? Who will grill and serve kosher hot dogs and refreshments, and set up the outdoor games for our annual End of Year Picnic (and clean up afterwards)? Who will plan and sponsor the fascinating, high profile lecturers who speak at our Brunch & Lecture series (not to mention cook and serve the delicious hot breakfast before the lecture)? If you’re saying to yourself, “Okay, okay, I get it. Brotherhood does all these things.” Then you are correct, and this is why WE NEED YOU! So that we can continue to offer these and many other great programs and events.

In addition to providing service, support and spirit for our beloved kehillah, Brotherhood is also all about fellowship, camaraderie, and having fun. We offer regular social events where we can get together to meet new friends, strengthen bonds with old friends, relax, and have a good time. For example, you can come cheer for your team, enjoy some good food, and have a beer or soda at our Super Bowl LIV watch party on Sunday, February 2nd (kickoff is at 6:30 p.m.). If you enjoy

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WORLD WIDE WRAP DAY

All are welcome to join us, along with Kol Yeladim Students, on Sunday, February 2, 2020 as we unite with other congregations around the world in celebrating the mitzvah of Tefillin! We will learn about tefillin and its history with Rabbi Blatt. Members of the Brotherhood & Kol Ami teens will help demonstrate and teach the proper wrapping technique before Minyan. Bagels and light refreshments to follow!

9:00 - 9:30am: Learning about Tefillin
9:30 - 10:00am: Minyan
10:00 - 10:30am: Light Brunch
10:30am: 3rd - 7th Graders return to Kol Yeladim Classes

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watching sports, then join us each year when we go to watch the Rays play on Jewish Community Day, or the Lightning for Jewish Heritage Day, or the Buccaneers for their Chanukah Celebration. If you’d rather play than watch, join the Kol Amigos softball team and play in the annual JCC Softball Tournament. If you enjoy a good scotch or bourbon and maybe even a quality cigar, then you will love our annual Cigars & Spirits night at Davidoff’s of Geneva in May. If you prefer craft beer, you may want to come to our popular annual Craft Beer Tasting & Brewery Tour night. If you enjoy shooting sports, you won’t want to miss our annual Firearm Safety Training Day at Shooter’s World in the fall. If that isn’t enough for you, we also have smaller outings like pub nights, karaoke, and this year we may even introduce a regular card game night. We definitely need you, and maybe you need us a little too – be a part of something great, be a part of Brotherhood.

L’shalom, in brotherhood,
Mario Rodriguez
One of my absolute favorite holidays is on the horizon. The weather could not be more perfect for a holiday all about nature! All our classes have spent time in nature learning about Tu B’Shvat and how we should appreciate the natural world and make sure we take time to relax and enjoy our surroundings.

We will finish our studies with a wonderful Tu B’Shvat Seder led by Rabbi Blatt. The students always enjoy trying new fruits that originate in Israel. Students in our PreK and Kindergarten class will be planting parsley that will be fully ready to eat in time for Pesach! It really is a wonderful time of year!

The annual World Wide Wrap Day sponsored by our Brotherhood will be held on Sunday, February 2nd. Our 3rd-7th grade classes will learn how to put on Tefillin with the help of our regular minyanaires and Rabbi Blatt! It is a great joint activity that keeps our traditions going, from generation to generation. Another one of our traditions, of course, will be in the kitchen with Sisterhood for Hamentaschen baking again this month. You know what that means…. it is almost time for PURIM!!!

This year’s Purim Carnival will be held on Sunday, March 8th! We are always looking for volunteers to be on the committee that will be co-chaired by Anita Greenberg and Ari Horowitz. We need help planning, setting up, and cleaning up the carnival; it is such a fun event! If you are interested in volunteering, please email me at education@kolami.org.

By now, you should have received report cards for first semester. Please feel free to call or touch base with us if you have any questions or concerns. If you would like to schedule a conference, please send an email and I will work with you to make it happen.

**Upcoming Events**

- **2/2**......... World Wide Wrap Day w/ Brotherhood
- **2/2**......... Academy (8th-12th Grade) 9:00 - 11:00 a.m.
- **2/5**......... Kol Yeladim Tu B’Shvat Seder
- **2/8**......... Shabbat School (6th and 7th Grade Only)
- **2/9**......... No Sunday School (Hillsborough County Fair Day)
- **2/16**....... No Sunday School (Presidents’ Day)
- **2/21**....... PreK-2nd Grade Class Shabbat (Friday Night)
- **2/23**....... Hamentaschen Baking with Sisterhood

With all that is happening this month at Kol Yeladim, we look forward to see everyone at Shul! Be sure to also enjoy our Florida winter and make some time to get out and enjoy nature with your family and friends!
Kol Ami youth jumped right into fun times in January, 2020 with our annual visit to Altitude Trampoline Park. Chaverim, Boneem, and Kadima enjoyed a pizza lunch and a bouncing good time! February is sure to bring even more fun with events including our USY & Kadima Lock-in on Saturday, February 15, Yom Disney on Sunday, February 16, the USY Mercaz Sub-Regional Convention on February 21-23, and our Chaverim & Boneem Tu B’Shevat Party on Sunday, February 23.

USY & Kadima always look forward to the annual regional theme park day, and this year is no exception. In addition to spending the day in Magic Kingdom, we are very excited to host USYers and Kadimaniks from the West Coast chapters (Sarasota, Clearwater, St. Pete, South Tampa, and Kol Ami) for our Pre-Yom Disney Lock-In at Kol Ami! We will enjoy Disney-themed games and activities such as Karaoke, Trivia, Movies, and a very special Star Wars-themed Scavenger Hunt designed by our very own Kadima Board. Join us for this fun, FREE event before we head to the park for even more Disney Magic! Group requests are now open – email Abby at youth@kolami.org to request your group members today!

USY convention season continues with the Mercaz Sub-Regional Convention in Jacksonville, FL on February 21-23. Join us for a great weekend at JJC (Jacksonville Jewish Center) to reunite with old friends and even make some new ones. Registration is now available online at www.regpacks.com/hanegev1920.

In honor of Tu B’Shevat, one of my personal favorite holidays, Chaverim & Boneem are heading to Carrollwood Village Park for a FREE picnic and nature scavenger hunt. Join us as we celebrate the birthday of the trees with exciting, nature-based games and activities and a delicious lunch by Nosh Catering. Email Abby to RSVP today!

Next month is March and that means PURIM!! Mark your calendars for our Annual Purim Carnival on Sunday, March 8 and our all new Megillah Reading and Celebration on Monday, March 9. We’ve teamed up with Rabbi Blatt to make this year’s festivities extra memorable; without giving too much away, let’s just say that you can look forward to our Executive Board making a splash at the carnival and a USY surprise at our Megillah reading – interrupting cow, anyone? You don’t want to miss out on either of these great events! If you would like to volunteer, please email youth@kolami.org.

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Youth Groups (cont’d)

Pre-Yom Disney Lock-In
Saturday, February 15 - 7:00pm
Yom Disney - Magic Kingdom
Sunday, February 16 - 8:00am

USY and Kadima are joining the HaNegev Region for a magical day at Disney World!
PLUS
Hangout with all your friends from the FL West Coast USY Chapters at our FREE overnight lock-in at Kol Ami!

Yom Disney Cost is $136 now thru February 15
YOU MUST BE REGISTERED WITH THE CHAPTER & REGION TO ATTEND!
Register online at: www.regpacks.com/hanegev1920

RSVP for Pre-Yom Disney Lock-In by Feb. 1st to Abby at youth@kolami.org

Join us for a ROARING good time!
Mercaz Spring Subs 2020 hosted at JJC (Jacksonville, FL)
February, 21-23, 2020
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**Saturday, February 1**
- Gutsy Torah with Rabbi Rachel Blatt ........................................ 8:30 a.m.
- Shabbat Services ........................................................................ 9:30 a.m.
- Kiddush Luncheon sponsored by Sisterhood ............................. 12:00 p.m.

**Sunday, February 2**
- Kol Yeladim Religious School .................................................. 9:00 a.m.
- Brotherhood World Wide Wrap Program ................................ 9:00 a.m.
- Academy (8-12th grades) .......................................................... 9:00 a.m.
- Kol Yeladim School Board Meeting ........................................ 11:30 a.m.
- Purim Planning Meeting .......................................................... 11:30 a.m.
- Brotherhood: Super Bowl 54 Viewing Party ......................... 5:45 p.m.

**Tuesday, February 4**
- TOLL: L’Chaim – Sharing Life’s Lessons ................................ 11:00 a.m.
- Sisterhood Needle Workers ...................................................... 1:30 p.m.
- TOLL: “The Good Class” with Rabbi Blatt .............................. 7:30 p.m.

**Wednesday, February 5**
- Kol Yeladim Religious School ................................................. 5:00 p.m.
- Kol Yeladim Tu B’Shvat Seder .................................................. 5:30 p.m.
- Ritual Committee Meeting ...................................................... 7:30 p.m.

**Thursday, February 6**
- TOLL: Talmud Study – Masechet Pesachim ................................ 10:30 a.m.
- Recharge Committee Meeting .................................................. 6:00 p.m.
- Finance Committee Meeting ..................................................... 7:30 p.m.

**Friday, February 7**
- Family & Musical Shabbat Services (Birthday/Anniversary) ........ 6:30 p.m.

**Saturday, February 8**
- Gutsy Torah with Rabbi Blatt ................................................. 8:30 a.m.
- Shabbat Services ........................................................................ 9:30 a.m.
- Shabbat School (6th & 7th Grade) ............................................. 9:30 a.m.
- Kiddush Luncheon Sponsored by Sisterhood .......................... 12:00 p.m.
- Kol Ami Karaoke Night .......................................................... 7:30 p.m.

**Sunday, February 9**
- NO Kol Yeladim Religious School (FAIR DAY)
- Chai Guys ................................................................................. 9:00 a.m.
- Tallit Making Workshop with Rabbi Blatt ................................. 10:00 a.m.

**Monday, February 10**
- TU B’SHVAT
- Tu B’Shvat Congregational Seder ............................................ 6:00 p.m.

**Tuesday, February 11**
- TOLL: L’Chaim – Sharing Life’s Lessons ................................ 11:00 a.m.
- Sisterhood Needle Workers ...................................................... 1:30 p.m.
- TOLL: “The Good Class” with Rabbi Blatt .............................. 7:30 p.m.

**Wednesday, February 12**
- Kol Yeladim Religious School .................................................. 5:00 p.m.
- Board of Trustees Meeting ...................................................... 7:30 p.m.

**Thursday, February 13**
- TOLL: Talmud Study – Masechet Pesachim ................................ 10:30 a.m.

**Friday, February 14**
- Shabbat Services ........................................................................ 6:30 p.m.

**Saturday, February 15**
- Gutsy Torah with Rabbi Blatt ................................................. 8:30 a.m.
- Shabbat Services ........................................................................ 9:30 a.m.
- Howard Kanter Kiddush Luncheon ........................................... 12:00 p.m.
- USY/Kadima Pre-Yom Disney Lock-In ..................................... 7:00 p.m.

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Sunday, February 16
NO RELIGIOUS SCHOOL (PRESIDENTS’ WEEKEND)
USY/Kadima Yom Disney..................................................8:00 a.m.

Monday, February 17
OFFICE CLOSED – PRESIDENTS’ DAY
Brotherhood Board Meeting...........................................6:30 p.m.
Sisterhood Board Meeting.............................................6:45 p.m.

Tuesday, February 18
TOLL: L’Chaim – Sharing Life’s Lessons ..........................11:00 a.m.
Sisterhood Needle Workers.............................................1:30 p.m.
TOLL: “The Good Class” with Rabbi Blatt..........................7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, February 19
Kol Yeladim Religious School .................................5:00 p.m.
Sisterhood Wine, Cheese and Mah Jongg .......................7:30 p.m.

Thursday, February 20
TOLL: Talmud Study – Masechet Pesachim .....................10:30 a.m.

Friday, February 21
Shabbat Services (Pre-K - 2nd Grade Shabbat) .................6:30 p.m.

Saturday, February 22
Gutsy Torah with Rabbi Blatt .......................................8:30 a.m.
Shabbat Services .........................................................9:30 a.m.
Kiddush Luncheon sponsored by Sisterhood ...............12:00 p.m.

Sunday, February 23
Kol Yeladim Religious School .....................................9:00 a.m.
Sisterhood & School Hamentaschen Baking ...................9:00 a.m.
Chaverim/Boneem Tu B’Shvat Park Party .......................1:00 p.m.

Monday, February 24
Sisterhood Sweet Tomatoes Fundraiser Night ..............4:00 p.m.
Annual Congregational Meeting.................................7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, February 25
TOLL: L’Chaim – Sharing Life’s Lessons ..........................11:00 a.m.
Sisterhood Needle Workers.............................................1:30 p.m.
TOLL: Book Group .......................................................7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, February 26
Kol Yeladim Religious School .................................5:00 p.m.
B’nai Mitzvah Class Informational Meeting
with Families ..........................................................6:00 p.m.

Thursday, February 27
TOLL: Talmud Study – Masechet Pesachim .....................10:30 a.m.

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

Saturday, February 29
Gutsy Torah with Rabbi Blatt .......................................8:30 a.m.
Shabbat Services .........................................................9:30 a.m.
Kiddush Luncheon ......................................................12:00 p.m.

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February Birthdays

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2. Malka Isaak
3. Ellen Ehrenpreis
4. Justine Kuhn
5. David Lazarus
6. Deborah Greenberg
7. Noah Jacobson
8. Mayer Fishman
9. Shaina Shuford
10. Sarah Bobo
11. Irving Venger
12. Chonee Kalin
13. Orlando Dixon
14. Guenita Kanarek
15. Roberta Baer
16. Kefa Dixon
17. Naomi Berger
18. Samuel Bulmash
19. Madison Sanders
20. Kevin Cross
21. Rachel Howell
22. Audrey Crampton
23. Mary Fisch
24. Devyn Broverman
25. Aviel Kalin
26. William Kasenetz
27. Eliott Grossman
28. Nelly Vinokurov
29. Alissa Zimmer
30. Joe Reingold

February Anniversaries

2. Robert & Sheila Shapiro
6. Darren & Paola Kasenetz
7. Noah Jacobson
9. Shaina Shuford
8. Max Friedman
10. Carol Ann Citrin
11. Joseph Weisman
12. Sarah Shaiken
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Adar Yahrzeits

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Adar I Yahrzeits

1. Marian Cohn
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1. Harold Zeidel
2. Warren Gray
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Birthdays & Anniversaries

Once a month, we celebrate all of our members’ birthdays and anniversaries for that month. You will be invited up to the bima for a special treat.

The February Birthday/Anniversary Shabbat will be celebrated on Friday, February 7, at Shabbat services, starting at 6:30 p.m. Be sure to join us!

February Anniversaries

3. Leslie & Tsiila Lee
4. Robert & Sheila Shapiro
6. Darren & Paola Kasenetz
7. Noah Jacobson
8. Mayer Fishman
9. Shaina Shuford
10. Debra Greenberg
11. Noah Jacobson
12. David & Francine Lazarus
13. Michael & Dena Rattes
14. Max Skoorka
15. Robert & Sheila Shapiro
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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.

Yahrzeits

Shevat Yahrzeits

6. Rachelle Herzog
7. Beth Rudowsky
8. Rita Lieber
9. Geraldine Miele
10. Carol Ann Citrin
11. Hallie Carmen
12. Joseph Weisman
13. Sarah Shaiken
14. Louis Richelson
15. Harold Goldfine
16. Kurt Weiss
17. Dorothy Horowitz
18. Robert & Sheila Shapiro
19. Pauline Chudnow
20. Joel Dolinsky
21. Pincus Halpern
22. Dorothy Horowitz
23. Max Skoorka
24. Ben Zion Shlyman
25. Seymour Radin
26. Miriam Pastel
27. Hannah Rubin
28. Max Friedman
29. Pauline Chudnow
30. Max Friedman

Adar Yahrzeits

1. Frieda Korenvaes
2. Mildred Kauffman
3. Victor Kurjan
4. Leonore Weitz
5. Louis Sachs
6. Darren & Paola Kasenetz
7. Lloyd & Abrea Firestone
8. Sheldon & Judith Goldberg
9. David & Judith Goldberg
10. Bruce & Linda Shanker
12. Fred & Roberta Lipschutz
13. Max & Dora Rattes
14. Max Skoorka
15. Robert & Sheila Shapiro
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**IN MEMORY OF**
- Father, Philip Krischer
  By Jeff & Jamie Krischer
- Daughter, Ronnie Rudowsky
  By Jack Rudowsky
- Daughter, Susan Rudowsky
  By Jack Rudowsky
- Husband, Robert Willis
  By Roslyn Willis
- Grandfather, Jack Darrow
  By Greg & Paula Baker
- Aunt, Sylvia Kaplan
  By Roslyn Willis
- Brother, Gerald Levenson
  By Roslyn Willis

### General Fund

**IN HONOR OF**
- Bat Mitzvah of Eliana Goldstein, Granddaughter of Carol & Mark Jaffe
  By Cindy Korenvaes
  Jamie & Jeff Krischer

**IN MEMORY OF**
- Uncle, Bennett Breger
  By Marc & Terry Rosenwasser
- Mother, Ethel Herman
  By Larry & Marys Herman
- Grandmother, Anna Sprinzeles
  By Erma & Skip Ruffkess
- Isabel Aarons
  By Sandra Wainberg
  Brian & Sheila Shaw
  The Borden Family
- J. Lionel Skoorka, Brother of Marilyn Daniels
  By Carol & Mark Jaffe
- Ted Lenok, Father of Al Lenok
  By Steve & Randie Specter
- Mother, Florence Greenspon
  By Erma & Skip Ruffkess
- Uncle, Bernard Greenspon
  By Erma & Skip Ruffkess

### Building Fund

**IN MEMORY OF**
- Father, William Hyatt
  By Henry & Susan Hyatt

### Endowment Fund

**IN HONOR OF**
- Rabbi Blatt’s Installation
  By Sheri & Bill Peterson

**IN MEMORY OF**
- Grandmother, Henrietta Whitehorn
  By Cindy Korenvaes
- Stepmother, Marlene Kaplan
  By Sheri & Bill Peterson
- Grandfather, Harris Fromm
  By Lisa & Gary Tebhum
- Father, Albert Goldsmith
  By Lisa & Gary Tebhum
- Isabel Aarons
  By Cindy Korenvaes

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  By Beverly Fink
- Father-in-Law, Martin Fink
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