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#### **Welcome to Our New Members**

Adam & Elana Aharonoff (Jacob, Nava)

Ariella Barbati

Lee & Cheryl Berman

Marnie Bourne (Quinn, Piper, Reagan)

Justin & Noelle Cheresnick (Ella, Jake)

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Jodi & Jonathan Davidson (Sydney, Molly)

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Sarah & Francisco Licona (Austin)

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Josh & Libby Posner (Shayna, Charley)

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Troy & Brett Sorel (Jace)

Todd Stoller (Aaron, Brody, Coby)

Matt & Ekaterina Tabin (Mitchell)

Mitch & Lina Zelman (Zoe)

#### **Welcome Back**

Barry & Barb Dubner Deborah Knox (*Emily, Elizabeth*)

#### **Mazel Toy**

Mazel tov to Marian Cohen as her third granddaughter, Jill Cogan married Andrew Moghadam the weekend of June 23, 2019 at the Westin Governor Morris Hotel in Morristown, NJ. It was a perfect weekend in June & a glorious Wedding. Afterward, Jill & Andrew left for a European Honeymoon.

Are you celebrating a graduation, engagement, marriage, new baby, or some other special moment? Share your simchas with your Kol Tikvah family! Submit all news to Jill at jillr@koltikvah.net.

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#### THE **SHOEMAKER FAMILY**

Robin & Roger met through a mutual friend in 2001 in the Washington D.C. area. The married in 2003 and have two children Justin a 7th grader and Lexi a 4th grader. They relocated to Parkland in April of 2017 to be closer to family and friends. Robin was born in New York and moved to Coral Springs, FL when she was 12 years old. After graduate school she moved to the D.C. area where she worked for several accounting firms before starting her own business in 2007.

Roger was born in PA and moved to the Washington D.C. area after graduate school as well. He worked on capitol hill before moving over to another government agency after 9/11, and then worked for several other government-consulting firms. In 2017, Roger started his own consulting business related to federal government work.

Robin attended many High Holy Day services when Kol Tikvah was just getting established. Now the whole family enjoys the many activities at the temple such as Rock Shabbat, religious school, youth group, sisterhood and brotherhood events as well as the business networking group.

We enjoy going to the beach, art festivals and entertaining our family and friends. Justin enjoys playing baseball and basketball, and Lexi enjoys dancing and acting. Both enjoy riding their bikes and swimming in their pool with friends. Over the last 2 years, they have made many great friends at Kol Tikvah., and we are looking forward to Justin being called to the Torah as a Bar Mitzvah in 2020.



Contact Irina Hecht (irinahecht@gmail.com) if you would like to have your family featured in the next edition of **The VOICE.** 



#### THE ROME-RADER FAMILY

Today we spotlight Meryl Rome or Andrew Rader who have become virtual fixtures and active congregants at CKT, particularly after their two kids, Hannah and Spencer, left the nest. Andrew and Meryl met at SUNY Binghamton in 1982. Andrew was an Economics major, Meryl an English/Rhetoric major. After graduating, they moved to Washington DC where Andrew became a legislative correspondent on Capitol Hill and Meryl worked for a Ralph Nader consumer watchdog group, the Telecommunication Action Center.

About two months after her graduation, Meryl decided to pursue her real dream- of becoming a physician. She registered for post-baccalaureate premed courses at Georgetown and obtained employment at the Bethesda Naval Hospital and the National Institutes of Health. Meanwhile, after a couple of years on Capitol Hill, Andrew enrolled in law school at George Washington University's National Law Center, where he found a love of the court room and ultimately graduated cum laude. Even today, he continues to love the drama and excitement of trial. In 1986 the couple moved to Bronx, New York. Andrew became a public defender while Meryl attended Albert Einstein College of Medicine. During Meryl's medical school, the couple's first child, Spencer, was born. Five years later, Hannah was born during Meryl's residency in psychiatry. After winning the National Institute of Health's Outstanding Resident of the Year award, Meryl became a fellow in Forensic Psychiatry and was invited to become the Assistant Director of massive Rockland Psychiatric Center, treating patients and often evaluating their mental competency to stand trial.

The Rome Rader's moved to Florida in 2000. Meryl started a medical practice that ultimately became Boca Integrative Health. Andrew worked for some top-notch law firms representing hospitals, doctors and plaintiffs before founding the law firm of CutlerRader with his partner (and now Parkland Vice-Mayor) Ken Cutler. Spencer pursued his ambition of serving our country and became a cadet at the United States Military Academy at West Point. He's now a Captain in the army teaching field artillery. Hannah was bat-mitzvahed and confirmed at CKT and graduated from University of Florida in May. She is now working at ICM, a large talent agency in New York City. In 2005 the Rome-Raders joined Kol Tikvah because it was inviting and nonjudgmental. Their appreciation for CKT grew when, in 2014, Meryl was undergoing chemotherapy treatments for cancer and she was heartened by the outreach and warmth of the clergy and the caring committee. Inspired by this kindness, Andrew and Meryl vowed to be stronger links in the long chain of the Jewish people. So, Andrew joined and became an active member of the CKT board. As Meryl puts it, "Community is about caring and presence. Simchas, services, Bible and Bagels, events- seeing one another frequently being in one another's lives- it all adds up to familiarity and community. Our neighborhood used to be the houses near us. Now, our neighborhood is CKT."

The Rome Raders' admired CKT's clergy and staff as they skillfully and compassionately guided our community through the most trying of times. In honor of this demonstrated holiness, they have endowed the congregation with funding to allow all b'nai mitzvah to participate in the Remember US Holocaust B'nai Mitzvah Project, in which each child who celebrates a mitzvah does so in the name of a child who died in the Holocaust. The Rome Rader's also demonstrated their love of CKT by arranging for the West Point Jewish Chapel Choir to sing at CKT, inviting congregants into their home, and presenting Andrew's father, a POW from WW-II, as a speaker about his wartime experiences. Of course, these are in addition to the many CKT events that Meryl through Boca Integrative Health and Andrew through CutlerRader have sponsored or hosted.

In 2017, Andrew became Board Secretary, and in February 2019 he and fellow congregants formed the Kol Tikvah Business Networking Group, which builds friendships and prosperity. The goal, according to Andrew, is to integrate our business and personal lives, and to create a professional community based on friendships at CKT. Meryl has been enjoying adult education and Hebrew classes and continues to become more involved in the synagogue. In fact, she's going to be re-confirmed this fall. In June, the two traveled to Israel on the Rabbi's annual trip and became much more spiritually and intellectually committed to Israel and the Jewish people. It was, in their views, a perspective-changing moment. CKT has become a home away from home for the Rome-Rader's, providing inspiration, friendships and connection to their Jewish community, ancestry and teachings.



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I am proud that part of my honor as being a Kol Tikvah board member is to attend and present at our Religious School students Bar/Bat Mitzvah. While many of us remember our Religious school days, we marvel at today's students sophistication and variety of what is being offered to our students in the Phylis J. Green Early Childhood program and our religious school.

As members of Kol Tikvah, we are fortunate to have these educational programs, but it is essential we continue to create a love of our history and culture at home.

How many of us remember our Sabbath family dinners, candle lighting, Passover Seders, fasting on Yom Kippur, and just listening to our parents and grandparents remembering and discussing their Jewish upbringing. At the Bat Mitzvah I attended today I was very impressed with the dedication of our Rabbi and Cantor toward ensuring that this Kol Tikvah student not only prepared for her Bat Mitzvah and understood and relished this wonderful occasion, but her parents and other family members were part of her special day and our Rabbi and Cantor foster this relationship.

Our congregation promotes our children's learning but what is most important is that we encourage our families to be an integral part of our children's lives. We are a Congregation that supports our children and loves our families...what a blessing.



Simchat Torah Services immediately following dinner at 6:30PM





#### OPPORTUNITIES FOR JEWISH ENGAGEMENT BEYOND PARKLAND

Living a Jewish life is about celebrating and observing ancient traditions, life cycle events, and the rhythm of the Jewish calendar. It is about committing to lifelong Jewish learning and the performance of loving deeds. But most of all I believe it is about upholding and embodying quintessential Jewish values and ideals.

Much of the above we can do in our homes, at work, and in the synagogue. Occasionally, however, we need to look beyond our local milieu to engage Jewishly. There are three profoundly important ways we as Jews can grow Jewishly, live out our values, and impact the larger Jewish world which will occur in the next number of months. First, I would invite you to consider joining me and a group from Kol Tikvah who will be attending the J Street Conference in DC, October 26-29. J Street, a pro-Israel, pro-peace Zionist Organization is dedicated to resolving the Israeli-Palestinian conflict through a 2 State Solution. "The 2 State Solution", as the Israeli writer Amos Oz has said, "is the only viable solution he is aware of to preserve Israel as a Jewish and Democratic State". After over 50 years of missed opportunities on both sides and way too much blood and violence, J Street seeks to keep alive the vision of 2 states living side by side in peace and security. Through political advocacy in America and by supporting Israeli organizations who share the same passion for ending the conflict, J Street for the last ten years has become a leading voice in this cause. Over 5,000 are expected to attend the annual conference with political leaders from the US and Israel addressing the assembly. If you are interested in learning more about J Street and/or attending the conference, please speak to me and go on their website: jstreet.org.

Secondly, I urge you to join our delegation who will be attending the URJ Biennial Convention in Chicago, December 11-15. Every two years the URJ gathers to bring together congregants from the over 900 Reform Congregations in North America to celebrate Shabbat, sing and dance, break bread together, learn and debate. There are seminars on every aspect of synagogue and Jewish life, lively debates on current issues, dignitaries from all aspects of the political spectrum, and most of all, time to bond with fellow CKT members. In past years we have had as many as 50 CKT members join us! If you are interested, you can find more information on their website at www.urjbiennial.org.

Finally, I invite you to learn about how you can vote in the upcoming World Zionist Organization Elections that will take place from mid-January to March, 2020. The WZO is the world wide body of Zionist organizations which support Israel, founded by Theodore Herzl in 1897. Every 5 years, every self-identified Jew over the age of 18 in the world, has a chance to voice his/her opinion in the World Zionist Organization elections. The WZO is the world-wide body of diaspora Jews that elects 145 representatives who among other duties, controls and directs funding to Israel and impacts decision makers in Israel. Between Martin Luther King Day and Purim, you will have the opportunity to vote for the ARZA slate, our Reform Movement's Zionist Organization which represents our values including religious pluralism, women's rights, protection for Israel's democratic character, fair treatment for the LGBTQ community, and so much more. For more information about the election, please visit their website, www.wzo.org.il.

The J Street Conference, the URJ Biennial Convention and the WZO Election are three ways that you can identify with the larger Jewish world outside of Parkland, act on your values, support the causes that are important to you, and grow Jewishly, intellectually, socially, and spiritually.

L'shalom, Rabbi Boxman





## A Gummer Well-Gpent

We spend the month before the High Holy Days – the month of Elul, and the Ten Days of Awe focusing on our failures of character during the previous year. Guided by our liturgy, we catalogue our faults in an effort to do 'teshuvah.' We admit our faults, seek forgiveness, and

remind ourselves that when faced with similar situations where we failed, that we would avoid the same behavior. This year's efforts of self-examination were intensified as we utilized a beautifully written prayer book recently published by the CCAR that led us through the period of Elul and Selichot.

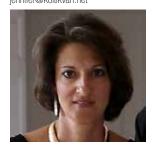
What most people fail to realize is that much of the liturgy concerning the admission of sin are not exclusive to the High Holy Days and the month leading up to them. Traditional services include much of these exercises of assessment throughout the year – because it would be foolish to allow our faults to accumulate throughout the year and only to expunge them in one collective deletion (as one might do with our computer's recycle bin.)

In keeping with the tradition that we should always be vigilant of our behavior and that there is room every day of the year for spiritual and moral growth, I wasn't off the mark by offering a series of sermons throughout the summer on a number of ways we can become better Jews and better people. Our tradition provides a blueprint of moral values and sometimes we need to be reminded of them. With Rabbi Boxman having been away for a large portion of this past summer, I took the opportunity to create a series of seven sermons tied to a common theme instead of preparing seven individual unrelated sermons. I was prompted and inspired by a line of text by Rabbi Nachman of Breslov which poses the question, "If we are not better tomorrow than we are today, why have a tomorrow?"

Although there were far more subjects than I could possibly have covered in seven weeks, I presented discussions on business ethics, the healing power of humor, the dangers of spreading rumors, the performance of acts of kindness, the tolerance to allow others to have opinions that may differ from our own, the lesson to refrain from stereotyping and profiling others of different cultures and backgrounds, and finally – our responsibility to remember our history, the lessons we've been taught, and those who touched our lives. Several congregants have asked that I have these sermons posted to the Kol Tikvah website and I have humbly responded to their request.

Like the mass of mitzvot included in the Torah, the seven subjects of our summer services share one common factor: they are all subject to choice. It is our choice to follow the advice of Torah and the value system of our tradition. However, if we choose to follow their wisdom, we may find that not only are our intra-personal relationships healthier and more meaningful, but the way we are perceived within and outside our community are enhanced. Our moral actions speak not only for ourselves as individuals, but as the Jewish people.





Our Open House and Welcome Back Shabbat are behind us. The ECC and Religious School have opened. Youth group programming is in full swing. B'nai Mitzvah have begun, as have the parties. The High Holy Days approach. As a synagogue professional, the preparation is expansive and exhausting, often filled with anxiety. Will everything go alright? Has every little detail been attended to? Will everyone have a meaningful experience? And then, in a blink of an eye, it is over and we move on to the next holiday and the next program.

In one of the Torah portions leading up to the Holy Days, Ki Teitzei, we were reminded of Amalek – the quintessential figure of evil and immorality. Someone who was so vile that he purposefully preyed on the weakest and most vulnerable...those who could not defend

themselves. We are told that God will always provide safety from our enemies and that we must blot out Amalek – the name and the evil. (Deut 25:19).

Our work during the High Holy Days is to consider how do we blot out those or that which can destroy us? How do we blot out our own Amaleks? Sometimes that source of destruction is ourselves and sometimes it is other forces. It could be people or it could be situations. It might be something within our family that we feel like we can't control. It could be a work challenge – a project that we feel like we are making headway and then something else happens, we feel like we lost ground and we feel underwater. It could be people who seem critical of everything we do – who it seems can never find a positive thing to say. It can even be ourselves when we fall short of our own expectations and question our ability to persevere.

#### Rabbi Heidi Cohen suggests:

Amalek today is not the one who will destroy the people, it is the one who causes us to doubt ourselves; it is the one who forces us to try so hard to please everyone else that we lose sight of the goal; the one who piles on the work till it gets to the point that there is no way we can get it all done; it is the one who only seeks to criticize and find nothing positive; it is the one who says, if I can't be happy and get what I want, then no one can; it is the one who drags us down to the darkness that the light which once gave us hope is gone and the abyss is all that remains. This Amalek is the one who destroys us one cell at a time to the point that we ask, why? Why even try when there is no hope?

Over this last year, I, the staff, and I dare say this entire community, have had those moments of fearing defeat. The demands seemed heavy and endless. The toxicity psychologically and physically threatened to engulf us. We needed to recharge and reboot. We needed to help each other for one person alone can't do it all. And we did. We found our inner strength to destroy that Amalek before it destroyed us! Ultimately, we understood that we are stronger together.



This is the time of hope for the new year. Our work is not easy nor is it meant to be done alone. This is why we have community, hopefully to build up and encourage each other. Let us work together for a good new year for ourselves and our community.

As my son Ben would say -- You got this.



### High Holidays or High Holy Days?

Although many refer to Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur as the "High Holidays" they are truly the "High Holy Days." They are the Yamim Noraim, meaning the Days of Awe, which begin with Rosh Hashanah and end 10 days later on Yom Kippur. Each holy day, like all Jewish observances, begin at sundown. Rosh Hashanah means head of the year, marking the first day of the Hebrew month of Tishrei. Yom Kippur is known as the Day of Atonement, when we ask for forgiveness and repent.

The world holy means sacred, and it refers to something that is set apart, or even higher, than what we experience everyday. What separates these specific days from any regular holiday, is that these bookend the time when Jews are to repent for sins against one another, and God, whether intentionally or by accident. Rosh Hashanah is also referred to as Yom Teruah, The Day of the Blasts, when the shofar reawakens us from the slumber of our everyday lives. It is also called Yom Hadin, the Day of Judgment, when all people appear before God. At this time Jews are hanging in the balance, so to speak, as if on trial before God where the scales of justice measure us. The prayer Unetaneh Tokef (Let us Cede Power) explains:

On Rosh Hashanah it is written, and on Yom Kippur it is sealed.

How many will pass and how many will be created?

Who will live and who will die?

This is a time when we separate ourselves from our daily lives to take an accounting of our actions and deeds. We reevaluate our choices and our character because this is upon which we are measured. This leads us to holiness, to pause and determine how we can be a better version of ourselves. We take an accounting of our soul, or heshbon hanefesh.

As we approach the High Holy Days I invite you to take some time to think about who you were this past year, what lessons you learned, and how you would like to grow. This will help you approach the season with holiness rather than just celebrating another holiday.

I wish you a Shanah Tovah u'Metukah, a happy and sweet new year, as well as a G'mar Chatimah Tovah, to be inscribed (in the Book of Life) for good.



# CKT'S Walk Of Fame

Jacob Gutman

Lilly Jacqueline Citrin will be called to the Torah as a Bat Mitzvah on Saturday, October 12, 2019. She will be spending this special day with her grandparents, Stan & Roz Citrin, her grandmothers, Rita Sobel and Jackie Drown and many relatives and friends that have come from near and far. Held closely in her heart will be her mom and dad, Colette and Peter. Lilly is a 7 th grade straight "A" student at Coral Springs Middle School. Her favorite subject is language arts and she enjoys painting, baking and playing soccer. She loves spending time with friends and family and especially relishes attending Surprise Lake Camp in New York during the summer. Her Mitzvah projects included making peanut butter and jelly sandwiches, donating canned goods to a homeless shelter as well as raising money for the JAFCO Children's Village. Lilly and her family are grateful for Rabbi Boxman, Rabbi Stollman, all her teachers and Mr. Berkowitz for their teaching and their guidance thru her Bat Mitzvah journey.

Jacob Allan & Julia Morgan Gutman will be called to the Torah as a B'nai Mitzvah on Saturday, October 12, 2019. They will be celebrating their special day with their parents, Kelly and Adam Gutman, their brother, Alex and other family and friends. Jacob & Julia attend Westglades Middle School. They both are in the school band. Julia also participates on the MSD JV Colorguard Team. Jacob and Julia enjoy spending their summers at Camp Modin in Belgrade, Maine. Outside of school, Jacob plays electric guitar with his band Revival and also enjoys playing soccer with the Parkland Soccer Club. Jacob and Julia are both volunteering with the Friendship Circle where they are building friendships and helping children with special needs. Jacob and Julia and their family would like to thank Andrew Arnold, Rabbi Stollman, Rabbi Boxman and Cantor Arnold for their support and guidance in preparing them for their upcoming B'Nai Mitzvah.

Lilly Cities

Pulia Gutman

CKT'S Walk Of Fame

Nathan Spencer Shelowitz will be called to the Torah as a Bar Mitzvah on Saturday October 19, 2019. He will be celebrating with his parents Andrea and Stephen as well as his Grandparents, family and close friends. Nathan is currently attending Westglades Middle School and is in the 8th grade. His favorite classes are Science and Math. Nathan also competes on a travel ice hockey team and plays for the Florida Jr. Panthers 14U team. Last year he represented the USA with the only team representing America in Paris, France where they went undefeated and took home the World Cup. For his Mitzvah project, Nathan chose to have new children's books donated to Joe DiMaggio Children's Hospital for sick boys and girls to have read to them. Nathan and his whole family would like to thank Cantor Arnold, Rabbi Boxman, Rabbi Stollman and the whole Kol Tikvah Staff for all the work and help they have provided on this occasion.



Majel Tov



CKT'S Walk Of Fame

Kendall Brooke Cody will be called to the Torah as a Bat Mitzvah on December 7, 2019. She will be celebrating her special day with her proud mom Stephanie, sister Morgan, grandparents, family members and friends. Kendall is a 7th grader honor roll student at Westglades Middle School and she is a member of the National Junior Honor Society. Kendall loves spending time with her friends and playing sports. She enjoys playing soccer, flag football and tennis. Her love and passion is soccer and she has been playing for over 10 years. She also loves to spend her summers at her other home, Camp Lenox in the Berkshires. For Kendall's mitzvah project, she is collecting used soccer cleats, shin guards, soccer equipment to send to Colombia to help children that do not have the same resources enjoy her favorite sport. Kendall and her family would like to thank Fred Berkowitz, Cantor Arnold, Rabbi Boxman, for their guidance and support to prepare her for this special day.

\*Ntendall Cody

Spencer Naufman at Westglades Middle School and is active in Parkland Flag Football, Soccer, and Basketball. This summer, Spencer enjoyed working as a CIT with the ECC campers. For many years, he has attended the Next Stop Broadway summer camp in Coral Springs. This summer he was one of the three little pigs in Shrek and Nigel in Matilda. Spencer is known for his energy, enthusiasm, and sense of humor. Underneath that grin is a heart of gold and a lifelong interest in supporting active duty military, veterans and first responders. For his mitzvah project, Spencer is fielding a team at the Soldier Rush in November to raise funds in support of our protectors. Spencer and his family would like to offer our gratitude to Rabbi Boxman, Cantor Arnold and our Kol Tikvah community for your time, support and guidance in preparation for his Bar Mitzvah.

Spencer David Kaufman will be called to the Torah as a Bar Mitzvah on Saturday, December 7, 2019. Spencer will share this special day with his parents, Matt and Amy Kaufman, his sister Olivia, and many more beloved family members and friends. Spencer is a 7th grader

#### BRINGING THE CONCEPT OF MITZVOT TO OUR CLASSROOMS!



Rabbi Nachman of Breslov, in the late 18th century said, "If you won't be better tomorrow than you were today, then what do you need tomorrow for?" At no time during the year is this quote more appropriate, than as we approach the High Holidays. While our secular curriculum is very important, we work hard to incorporate new Jewish curriculum such as holidays, customs, traditions and, of course, the meaning of mitzvot. The mitzvot taught in early childhood are meant to make a positive influence on our children so that they go about their lives through "acts of love and kindness" to make for a better tomorrow. Though a mitzvah is translated as a "good deed" the "mitzvah" actually means "to command." Historically, mitzvot are obligations that Jews had with God and obligations Jews have with others. With each new school year, new concepts are being introduced and new programming is being planned. Because teaching about mitzvot must be intentional and age-appropriate, careful planning is important. The concepts of mitzvot in Early Childhood must be ones children can relate to in their everyday environment and those that the

children are interested and engaged in throughout the year.

This year PTO will be teaming up with CKT Sisterhood and Social Action Committees to bring new and exciting activities and projects that benefit our community. With each project, our children will be able to better understand the meaning of a mitzvah while learning about Jewish values. This couldn't have been truer than when the ECC came together along with Social Action to collect donations to help rebuild the Bahamas after Hurricane Dorian.

#### SOME OTHER ACTIVITIES THROUGHOUT THE YEAR WILL INCLUDE:

**HANUKKAH TOY DRIVE** — Fulfilling Chanukah wishes of children through a toy drive with JAFCO (Jewish Adoption and Family Care Options)

**COLLECTIONS** — Collecting and preparing care packages for the homeless. Each month CKT's Social Action Committee arranges a pickup of peanut butter and jelly sandwich care packages to help feed the homeless. For the month of November we will collect turkey sandwiches. This is a great activity to do at home with your child. They can help make the sandwiches, decorate the bag or write notes/pictures to put in the bag.

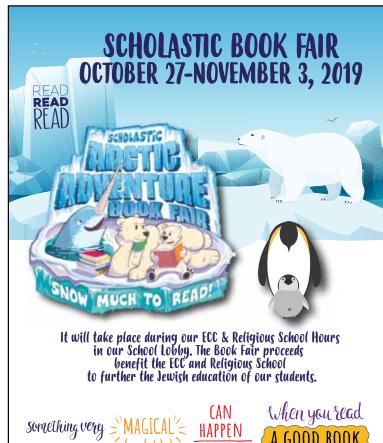
**RECYCLING** —A cravon collection and recycling program.

MTZVAH DAY—Coming together on a Sunday and participate in many social action projects to help many organizations such as Joe DiMaggio, sending care packages to soldiers, feeding the homeless, helping in food kitchens, rescue animal shelters and more.

Let's help our world today be a better tomorrow... If you are interested in helping out with these projects or would like a list of resources or books to help reinforce these values being taught in our Early Childhood Program, feel free to inquire at the school office. Each time our children perform a mitzvah, they have a chance to make the world around us a better place, to make themselves better people and to make tomorrow a better today!







A GOOD BOOK

You're invited to a

#### GIRLS NIGHT OUT

Benefiting Phylis J. Green ECC at Congregation Kol Tikvah

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3 6-8PM 6:30PM PRESENTATION **BOCA RATON ON 2** 

Join us for a fashion presentation featuring Fall 2019's must-have trends of the season. Light refreshments will

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### **Meet the Youth Activities Department Team!**



Arielle Levine
Director of Youth and
Family Programming

Jen Levin
Assistant Director of Youth
Education and Engagement





Jonny Linz
Youth Advisor (6-12th Grade)







# DON'T MISS THESE CHILD/FAMILY FRIENDLY EVENTS!

| Yom Kippur Children's Program<br>& Family Service | October 9, 2019     |
|---|---------------------|
| College Caravan                                   | October 16-18, 2019 |
| Fall Kallah                                       | October 25-27, 2019 |
| Yoga For Parents                                  | October 27, 2019    |
| ECC PTO PJ PARTY                                  | October 27, 2019    |
| Rock Shabbat Under<br>The Stars                   | November 1, 2019    |
| Walk-A-Thon                                       | November 6, 2019    |
| Hatikvah Kallah                                   | November 8-10, 2019 |
| PARTY Night Out                                   | November 23, 2019   |
|   |                     |
| ECC Thanksgiving Feast                            | November 25, 2019   |
|   |                     |
| Chanukah Family Program                           | November 25, 2019   |

# october

| SUNDAY   | MONDAY  | TUESDAY   | WEDNESDAY   | THURSDAY   | FRIDAY  | SATURDAY  |
|--|---|---|---|--|---|---|
|  |   | ECC and Temple<br>Office CLOSED  10:00AM Rosh Hashanah Morning Services and Tashlich  | 9:15AM<br>ECC PTO Meeting   | BNG Meeting 6:00PM ECC PTO Bloomingdale's Shopping Night 6:00PM PARTY Lounge Night 7:00PM Sisterhood Board/ Speaker      | 9:30AM<br>Taste of Shabbat<br>7:30PM<br>Shabbat Shuvah<br>Services<br>led by Rabbi Boxman | 8:45AM<br>Bagels & Bible<br>10:00AM<br>Shabbat Services<br>led by Cantor Arnold   |
|  |   | 1   | 2   | 7:30PM<br>High Holy Day<br>Choir Renearsal   | 4   | 5   |
| 9:00AM<br>Religious School<br>11:30AM<br>Chaverim<br>(Offsite)   | 4:15PM Dual Enrollment 5:30PM TNT 7:00PM Executive Committee Meeting  | ECC and Temple Office CLOSED at 12:00PM  NO Religious School 7:30PM Kol Nidre Service   | 10:00AM Yom Kippur Morning Services (Children's Program and Babystting) 1-15PM Q8A w/Rabbi Bowman 2:00PM Voices of kol Tilvarh 2:00PM Yom Kippur Family Services 3:30PM Yom Kippur Alternoon Service/Torah 4:45PM | 5:30PM<br>Jr. PARTY<br>Lounge Night  | 9:30AM<br>Taste of Shabbat<br>6:30PM<br>Shabbat Services<br>w/Anniversary<br>Blessings    | 8:45AM Bagels & Bible 10:00AM Shabbat Services w/Bat Mitzvah (Lily Citrin) 10:00AM Shabbat Morning Light 5:15PM B naj Mitzvah   |
| 6  | 1   | 8   | Yizkor<br>5:30PM<br>Nellah  | 10   | П   | (Jacob and Julia<br>Gutman)   |
| 9:00AM Religious School 5:30PM Sukkot Family Program & Brotherhood BBQ in the Sukkah 6:30PM Erev Sukkot Service                      | ECC and Temple Office CLOSED  10:00AM Sukkot Service w/TBO (Luncheon following Service)   | 4:15PM Religious School 6:00PM Religious School/BYOD in the Sukkah 7:00PM Brotherhood Dinner in the Sukkah                                    | COLLEGE CARAVAN   | COLLEGE CARAVAN 7:45AM BNG Meeting 12:00PM FIRST Talmud Class 1:00PM Hebrew Conversation 7:00PM Ritual Committee Meeting | COLLEGE CARAVAN 9:30AM Taste of Shabbat 6:30PM Shabbat Service w/ Birthday Blessings      | 8:45AM<br>Bagels & Bible<br>10:00AM<br>Shabbat Services w/Bar<br>Mitzvah (Nathan Shelowitz)<br>10:00AM<br>Shabbat Morning Light |
| 9:00AM<br>Religious School<br>5:30PM<br>Congregational Dinner<br>honoring New Members<br>6:30PM<br>Simchat Torah and<br>Consecration | ECC and Temple<br>Office CLOSED<br>10:00AM<br>Yizkor Service<br>(Luncheon following<br>Service)   | 4:15PM Religious School 6:00PM Adult Education Committee Meeting 7:00PM ARZA Committee Meeting  |   | 12:00PM Talmud Class 1:00PM Hebrew Conversation 7:00PM Adult Confirmation 7:00PM Sisterhood/ECC Challah Bake             | FALL KALLAH 9:30AM Taste of Shabbat 6:30PM Shabbat Service                                | FALL KALLAH 8:45AM Bagels & Bible 10:00AM Shabbat Services led by Rabbi   |
| 20   | 21  | 22  | 23  | 24   | 25  | 26  |
| scholastic Book Fair Fall Kallah 9:00AM Religious School 9:15AM Yoga for Parents 11:30AM Garinim                                     | SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR 7.30AM-9:00AM PEANUT BUTTER AND JELLY DROP-OFF 7:45AM ECC Grandparents Breakdast 4:15FM Dual Errollment 5:30PM TNT 7:00FM Adult Hebrew 7:00FM Ways and Means Committee Meeting | SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR  4:15PM Religious School 5:00PM ECC PTO PJ Party 7:00PM Brotherhood Board Meeting 7:00PM Social Action Committee Meeting | SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR  | 12:00PM Talmud Class 1:00PM Hebrew Conversation  |   |   |

# november

| SUNDAY  | MONDAY  | TUESDAY   | WEDNESDAY                                | THURSDAY   | FRIDAY   | SATURDAY  |
|---|---|---|--|--|--|---|
|   |   |   |  |  | SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR 9:30AM Taste of Shabbat 6:30PM Rock Shabbat "Under the Stars" featuring ECC Prek w/Birthday Blessings   | 8:45AM<br>Bagels & Bible<br>10:00AM<br>Shabbat Services<br>6:30PM<br>Sisterhood Progressive<br>Dinner             |
| 9:00AM Religious School 11:30AM Bonim 11:30AM Family Haftarah               | 4:15PM Dual Enrollment 5:30PM TNT Adult Hebrew 7:00PM 7:00PM Executive Committee Meeting 7:30PM Unity Choir Rehearsal | 4:15PM<br>Religious School  | 9:30AM<br>ECC Walk-A-Thon                | 7:45AM BNG Meeting 12:00PM Talmud Class 1:00PM Hebrew Conversation 6:00PM Adult Confirmation Rehearsal 7:00PM Sistemood Board Meeting 7:30PM Unity Choir Rehearsal | HATIKVAH KALLAH 9:30AM Taste of Shabbat 6:30PM Shabbat Services honoring Veterans/ Kristalnacht w/ Anniversary Blessings & Visual T'filah 7:30PM Shabbat on the Town | HATIKVAH KALLAH 8:45AM Bagels & Bible 10:00AM Shabbat Services  |
| HATIKVAH KALLAH  NO Religious School  | VETERAN'S DAY ECC and Temple Office CLOSED NO TNT   | 4:15PM Religious School 6:00PM Adult Education Committee Meeting 6:30PM Youth Committee Meeting 7:00PM ARZA Speaker | 9:15AM<br>ECC PTO Meeting                | 12:00PM Talmud Class 1:00PM Hebrew Conversation 6:00PM PARTY Lounge Night 7:00PM Ritual Committee Meeting 7:30PM Unity Choir Rehearsal                             | 9:30AM Taste of Shabbat 7:30PM Adult Confirmation Service  | 8:45AM<br>Bagels & Bible<br>10:00AM<br>Shabbat Services<br>7:00PM<br>Brotherhood's<br>Mensch of the Year          |
| 9:00AM Religious School 9:15AM Education Committee Meeting 11:30AM Chaverim | 4:15PM Dual Enrollment 5:30PM TNT 7:00PM Adult Hebrew 7:00PM Board Meeting 7:30PM Unity Choir Rehearsal               | 4:15PM Religious School 7:00PM Brotherhood Board Meeting 7:00PM Social Action Committee Meeting                     | 7:00PM<br>Sisterhood<br>Dinner (Offsite) | 7:45AM BNG Meeting 12:00PM Talmud Class 1:00PM Hebrew Conversation 7:30PM Unity Choir Rehearsal  | 9:30AM Taste of Shabbat 6:30PM Shabbat Services led by Cantor Arnold w/ New Member Blessings   | 8:45AM<br>Bagels & Bible 10:00AM<br>Shabbat Services led<br>by Cantor Arnold TBD<br>PARTY Night Out<br>w/Havdalah |
| 9:00AM<br>Religious School<br>11:30AM<br>Garinim                            | 7:30AM-9:00AM TURKEY SANDWICH DROP-OFF 12:00PM ECC Thanksgiving Feast 4:15PM Dual Enrollment 5:30PM TNT               | 4:15PM Religious School 7:00PM Interfaith Unity Thanksgiving Service (Offsite)                                      | ECC CLOSED                               | ECC and Temple<br>Office CLOSED  | FCC and Temple Office CLOSED  7:30PM Shabbat Services led by Cantor Arnold   | 8:45AM<br>Bagels & Bible<br>10:00AM<br>Shabbat Services<br>led by Cantor Arnold                                   |
| 24  | 7:00PM<br>Adult Hebrew<br>7:30PM  | 26  | 27                                       | 28   | 29   | 30  |

# december

| SUNDAY  | MONDAY  | TUESDAY  | WEDNESDAY                          | THURSDAY  | FRIDAY  | SATURDAY   |
|---|---|--|------------------------------------|---|---|--|
| NO Religious<br>School  | 4:15PM Dual Enrollment 5:30PM TNT 7:00PM Adult Hebrew 7:00PM Executive Committee Meeting                                      | 4:15PM<br>Religious School   | 9:15AM<br>ECC PTO Meeting          | BNG Meeting 12:00PM Talmud Class 1:00PM Hebrew Conversation 6:00PM PARTY Lounge Night 7:00PM Ritual Committee Meeting | 9:30AM Taste of Shabbat 5:30PM Chanukah Program 6:30PM Rock Shabbat w/ Birthday Blessings and Visual Tfilah 7:30PM Traditional Services | 8:45AM<br>Bagels & Bible<br>10:00AM<br>Shabbat Services w/B'nai<br>Mitzvah (Kendall Cody and<br>Jonathan Cercy)<br>10:00AM<br>Shabbat Morning Light<br>5:15PM<br>Bar Mitzvah |
| 1   | 2   | 3  | 4                                  | 7:00PM<br>Sisterhood Board Meeting  | led by Cantor Arnold w/Birthday Blessings   | 7 (Spencer Kaufman)  |
| 9:00AM<br>Religious School<br>11:30AM<br>Chaverim<br>12:00PM<br>Adult Confirmation Trip | 4:15PM Dual Enrollment 5:30PM TNT 7:00PM Adult Hebrew (Advanced)  | 4:15PM<br>Religious School   | URJ Biennial                       | URJ Biennial<br>5:30PM<br>Jr. PARTY Lounge<br>Night   | URJ Biennial 9:30AM Taste of Shabbat 6:30PM Shabbat Services  | URJ Biennial<br>8:45AM<br>Bagels & Bible<br>10:00AM<br>Shabbat Services  |
| 7:00PM<br>ARZA Movie Night  | 7:00PM<br>Board Meeting   | 10   | 11                                 | 12  | 13  | 14   |
| URJ Biennial<br>9:00AM<br>Religious School<br>11:30AM<br>Bonim                          | 7:30AM-9:00AM PEANUT BUTTER AND JELLY DROP-OFF  4:15PM Dual Enrollment 5:30PM TNT  7:00PM Adult Hebrew 7:30PM Choir Rehearsal | 4:15PM Religious School 6:00PM Adult Ed Committee Meeting 7:00PM Social Action Committee Meeting | 9:00AM<br>ECC Chanukah<br>Boutique | 7:45AM BNG Breakfast 12:00PM Talmud Class 1:00PM Hebrew Conversation  | 9:30AM<br>Taste of Shabbat<br>6:30PM<br>Life Sacred Journey<br>Shabbat Services w/<br>New Member Blessings,<br>Choir and Visual T'filah | 8:00AM<br>Lifenet 4 Families<br>8:45AM<br>Bagels & Bible<br>10:00AM<br>Shabbat Services  |
| 15  | 16  | 17   | 18                                 | 7:00PM<br>Rosh Chodesh  | 20  | 21   |
| NO Religious<br>School  | ECC WINTER BREAK<br>MINI CAMP   | ECC WINTER BREAK<br>MINI CAMP  | ECC and TEMPLE<br>OFFICE CLOSED    | WINTER KALLAH ECC WINTER BREAK MINI CAMP  | ECC WINTER BREAK MINI CAMP  6:30PM Chanukah Shabbat Service W/ Anniversary Blessings  | 8:45AM<br>Bagels & Bible<br>10:00AM<br>Shabbat Services  |
| 22  | 23  | 24   | 25                                 | 26  | 27  | 28   |
| WINTER KALLAH  NO Religious  School   | WINTER KALLAH ECC WINTER BREAK MINI CAMP  | ECC WINTER BREAK<br>MINI CAMP  |                                    |   |   |  |
| 29  | 30  | 31   |                                    |   |   |  |



**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2019 6:30PM** 

Join us for Simchat Torah & Consecration Celebration for our Kindergarten and New Students!

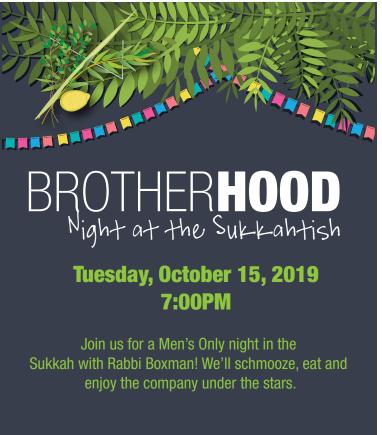


Come dance, celebrate, with the torah, enjoy music, refreshments and candy apples!

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#### **HELP FOR THE BAHAMAS**

Thank you to everyone who brought in water, food, clothes and more to support a member of our congregation and a Phylis J. Green ECC parent, Jamie Weisler, who has been helping a close friend whose parents live on a small outer island called Green Turtle Cay. The town was completely destroyed.

Listed below are several ways in which you can continue to help those who have suffered from the effects of Hurricane Dorian in the Bahamas. Thank you so much to Erika Wasserman for providing these contacts! A big thank you to all that have donated so far. Your generosity is so appreciated.

- If you are able to travel to the Bahamas to deliver items, contact https://www.bahamasreliefcruise.org
- Donations of school supplies, kids items, toys, diapers, bedding and sheets are being accepted at the Wellington Mall on the upper level (next to Dillards across from Fit 2 Run) on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday. Donations can be dropped off from now through early December from 11am-7pm.
- To volunteer in the Hurricane Dorian Donation and Relief Center sign up at: http://bit.ly/32AF1bG
- Palletized items are also accepted. You can schedule your drop-off by calling Abaco Freight owner, Kimber at 561-502-2632.

#### **HELP FOR THE COMMUNITY**

#### PEANUT BUTTER AND JELLY SANDWICHES

Our August PBJ sandwich collection provided 196 lunches to feed the homeless at Our Father's House Soup Kitchen. 20 boxes of Girl Scout cookies and 8 bags of clothes were also donated. Join with Kol Tikvah families each month to help those in need! Please mark your calendars for our monthly dates! On Monday, September 23 we collected 601 PBJ sandwich lunches. We also collected many bags of clothes and donated some toilet articles that were donated by Sisterhood members. All the items were delivered to Our Father's House Soup Kitchen which is located on Hammondville Road in Pompano. Twenty two Kol Tikvah families and one chavarah group participated.

#### **UDBBY TZEDAKAH BOX and SOCIAL ACTION FUND**

Our charity for the months of June, July and August was Eagles Haven. Our donation \$150. As per our tradition, the charity for the months of September, October and November is the Kol Tikvah Hunger Fund. 60% of the donations go to MAZON and 40%



# KolTikvah/Social Action

#### **PROJECTS**

#### **VOLUNTEER MORNING AT LIFENET4FAMILIES**

Saturday, December 21, 8am-1pm

Mark your calendar to join us on that morning for a great "Mitzvah day!" More information will follow as we get closer to that date.

#### **VOLUNTEER AT BECCA'S CLOSET**

Volunteer led, non-profit organization that donates prom dresses to high school girls with financial need who wish to attend school —sponsored dances like homecoming, military balls and proms. If you are interested in volunteering to help and assist the teens select their dresses and accessories, please contact Pam Kirtman. Her information is pkirtman@beccascloset.org or 954. 682. 5058. Becca's Closet is located at 2900 W Sample Road on the west end of the Festival Marketplace behind Rachel's Place. This is such a wonderful opportunity for moms with or without their teen daughters (at least 13) to enjoy. They will be open almost every Saturday through October.

#### A BEAUTIFUL GARDEN

Nina's Garden has been rejuvenated. Originally dedicated in 2008 in honor of Nina Gordon being named Woman of Valor, the garden has gone through periods of both beauty and decline. This past spring a group of dedicated and knowledgeable garden enthusiasts helped to clear the land, remove wooden boxes and then design a new plan. Gentle curved paths of natural colored stones and low maintenance flowers and plants have now been added to create a peaceful meditation garden. Genie Sasson generously donated the needed funds in memory of her dear mother who loved coming to Kol Tikvah. Thank you to the other congregants who have donated as well. Thank you so much to Geri and Seth Pomerantz for weeding and removing the wooden boxes. Thank you to Jarrett Altman, Hilda Metzger and Genie Sasson who worked so very hard to create a most beautiful garden. Dedicated to honor Nina Gordon and the memory of Shirley Grower, the mother of Genie Sasson, our new garden offers a perfect place for reflection and meditation. For guests and members arriving to Kol Tikvah, the garden is now a welcoming site of nature's beauty.





## SOCIAL ACTION at CONGREGATION KOL TIKVAH

"I choose to be God's partner in repairing the world one mitzvah at a time"



The Kol Tikvah Social Action Committee seeks to involve the congregation to participate in Tikkun Olam "Repairing the World" by serving those who are disadvantaged or in need. We strive to educate and provide avenues for adults, youth and children to do social action and advocacy to help local, national and international causes and promote greater social justice.

### Peanut Butter & Jelly Sandwich Collection Dates

So many families have participated in our monthly PBJ sandwich collection to help feed the homeless. The numbers are amazing...

Monday, October 28

Monday, November 25...Turkey Sandwich Lunches

Monday, December 16

Monday, January 27

Monday, March 16

Monday, April 27

Monday, May 18

#### Social Action Meetings @ 7:00 pm

Tuesday, October 29

Tuesday, November 19

Tuesday, December 17

Tuesday, January 28

Tuesday, February 26

Tuesday, March 31

Tuesday, April 28

Tuesday, May 26

#### **Important Dates**

High Holiday Food Drive...Wednesday, October 9 MLK/Social Action Shabbat...Friday, January 17 Mitzvah Day...Sunday, February 23



Caring COMMITTEE

Nat NUSSBAUM

Genie SASSON



The Caring Committee continues to support the congregation in good times and less fortunate times. We are so proud of our III members!

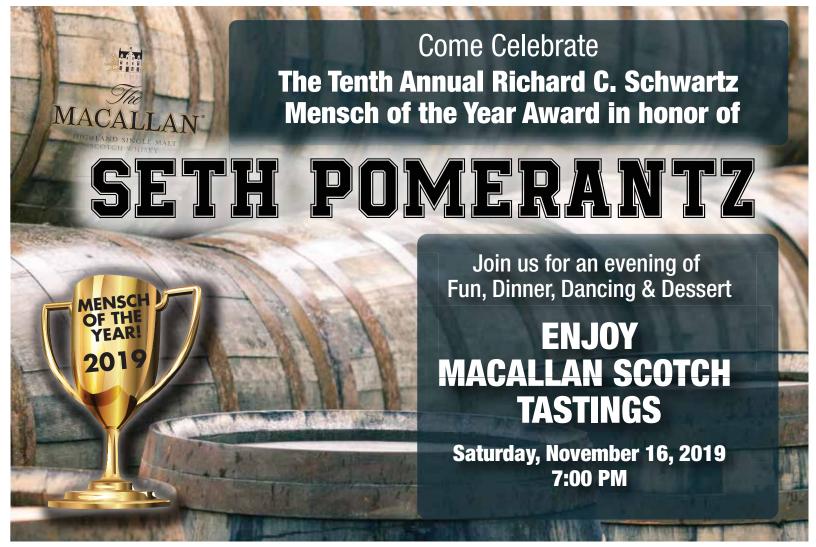
Please send your email address to Genie Sasson geniegs @aol.com to join our wonderful committee. Co Chair Nat Nussbaum may be reached at nlnmktg @aol.com and we are both here to lend a helping hand.

Please keep us informed of any good or unfortunate news, and we will do our best to support you. We are planning our annual Shabbat Healing Service for 2020.

We send our deepest heartfelt condolences to Nat and Nancy and family on the loss of Sylvia Nussbaum. May her memory always bring blessing.

Our thanks to all who help make the committee a success—Genie & Nat.

We wish you all a happy, healthy, mazelfilled New Year 5780!





The Men's Club of Kol Tikvah is changing and evolving beginning with our name. We will now be known as the Brotherhood of Kol Tikvah in an effort to engage all members to enrich their experience with each other. We seek to form greater bonds of friendship while creating new and exciting ideas for events and fundraising. We are making a concerted effort to attract and engage new men to our Brotherhood. To lead this new Brotherhood, Nat Nussbaum and Marty Weinbaum have volunteered to serve as Co-Presidents. Chuck Negrea will serve as Executive Vice President. So, why did Nat and Marty want to do this? They actually interviewed each other with this question and believe it or not, they had the same unsolicited response. They did this for the love of the Congregation and the friends that they have made along the way. The camaraderie of Brotherhood is invaluable. As Co-Presidents, Marty and Nat's mission is to lead the Brotherhood in a manner that will instill these values throughout the organization. Recently, they reached out to others on the Brotherhood Board for their reasons to be involved. Chuck Negrea and Craig Schneider responded:

- Our interest and involvement in the Brotherhood is centered on the word "community". Finding other men that have interest not only in Judaism and Kol Tikvah, but also who want the opportunity to create a community where they can build friendships through many common interests is not always easy. Our busy lives don't always allow us to make time for these types of relationships. The Kol Tikvah Brotherhood can be just the vehicle to make that happen here in Parkland. I would love to see many more men decide to join. Forget the stereotype of your fathers old "Men's Club" at the Shul and give our Brotherhood a shot. We are young fathers, professionals, empty nesters, and seasoned vets all in a group. We can learn from each other and enjoy what each one of us brings to the community that we are creating. I knew no one when I joined and now I can honestly say I have formed real friendships that I hope will lead to others and last for years to come. This is a COMMUNITY that we are proud to be a part of. Come join us at some of the events below so you can become part of this amazing group. —Craiq Schneider
- I am involved with Kol Tikvah Brotherhood because I get to be with like-minded men who are interested in Tikkun Olam, sharing Jewish experiences like raising the Sukkah each year, and making brotherly bonds of friendship. I and my brothers serve the congregation through acts of our collective service and have immense fun in doing so. We learn from each other and become better men, fathers, and human beings. —Chuck Negrea

Please come join us at our events and be a part of the Brotherhood!

#### **Upcoming Brotherhood Events:**

#### Thursday, October 10 (10:00 am) - Build the Sukkah

Handy with tools? Then join us in our sacred service to build the Congregational Sukkah! Pizza and drinks for all volunteers! Please contact Jay Siegel with your interest to help at: almunk@bellsouth.net

#### Sunday, October 13 (5:30 pm) – Sukkah BBQ Team

Calling all Grill Masters to man the BBQ for Sukkot! Volunteers are needed to cook and serve the Congregation. Please contact Marty Weinbaum with your interest to help at: martyweinbaum@hotmail.com

#### Tuesday, October 15 (7:00pm) - Brotherhood Night at the Sukkahtish

Join us for a Men's Only night in the Sukkah with Rabbi Boxman! We'll schmooze and eat and enjoy the company under the stars.

#### Saturday, November 16 (6:00 pm) Mensch of the Year 2019

Come help with set up as we honor the Brotherhood member who has gone above and beyond for our Congregation this past year! Please contact Nat Nussbaum to let him know your interest at: nlnmktg@aol.com

#### Thursday, November 14 (6:30 pm) - Father/Kids Night Out

Dads and kids night out together at a local restaurant! Details to follow.

#### Friday, November 22 to Sunday, November 25 - Sisterhood/Brotherhood Weekend Cruise

Join us for a first ever Kol Tikvah Caribbean Cruise! Cabins are still available. Please contact Alan Rosen at: alanr762@hotmail.com

#### Thursday, December 5 (7:00 pm) - Brotherhood Night Out at Lefty's

Come join the Brotherhood for a Men's Only night out for dinner, drinks, and camaraderie! No need to RSVP, just show up!



### sisterhood upcoming events

#### BOARD MEETING/ SPEAKER OCTOBER 3

BREAST CANCER AWARENESS/PINK CHALLAH BAKE OCTOBER 24

WRJ SOUTHEAST KALLAH OCTOBER 25-27

SAVE THE DATE! PROGRESSIVE DINNER NOVEMBER 2

SISTERHOOD/ BROTHERHOOD CRUISE NOVEMBER 22-25

As you register or re- register for Kol Tikvah next year, don't forget to join Sisterhood. Get involved and make new friends. Always feel free to contact me at fnieporent@gmail.com or by phone at 561 350-8581.

The other day, one of my Sisterhood Board members asked me, "What is the purpose of Sisterhood". It got me thinking. What is Sisterhood?

#### Kol Tikvah's Sisterhood Mission Statement

The purpose of this organization shall be to foster and further the highest ideals of reform Judaism, to promote fellowship amongst its members, to provide support to the Temple, financially and otherwise, and provide social, cultural, and educational opportunities to the women of Congregation Kol Tikvah.

#### Why Sisterhood?

Sisterhood is the voice and strength of the women of our community. It provides us with an identity within the Congregation. It is a place to develop our creative energy, talent and leadership skills. We are primarily dedicated to serving our Congregation. We promote sociability among members, making special efforts to welcome visitors and new members. As the mothers of the Congregation, we help support the ECC, Religious School and Youth Group.

We share in all religious holidays throughout the year. We fundraise to support the Temple. We initiate projects we care about to support the community. We share our spiritual thoughts and concerns. Kol Tikvah Sisterhood is a place we can meet, create bonds, and work together for the benefit of our synagogue and community.

Sisterhood also provides us with a global identity through our membership to WRJ, Women of Reform Judaism. Affiliation allows us to be a part of a community of tens of thousands of likeminded women who advocate with one voice to promote progressive Jewish values.

If you have not yet joined Sisterhood, please consider becoming a member now. Whether you are 20 or 120 years old, we welcome you with whole heart.

L'shanah Tovah, have a sweet New Year filled with good health, happiness, love and peace.



#### Business For Good by Ellis Mass, Certified Business Coach

When a small group of my fellow colleagues and congregants sat around a kitchen table several months ago to design a bespoke business networking group for the Congregation Kol Tikvah community, we asked ourselves what our goals should be: Is it for growing our individual businesses? Is it for creating deeper relationships with our community? Is it about helping others and giving back? The resounding, unanimous answer was, "YES! All of the above!"

Since we began meeting this past spring, the Kol Tikvah Business Networking Group (KTBNG) has enabled many business professionals from within our congregation to develop meaningful relationships, mentorships, and friendships with one another. We help build each other's businesses in the hopes of making an impact on our community — and maybe even upon the world. Our semi-monthly networking meetings take place on the first and third Thursdays of the month, at 7:45AM in the ballroom at CKT. Additionally, we have gathered for after-work happy hours, and dozens of one-on-one and small-group meetings to get to know one another better.

As someone who has participated in various networking groups over the years, I can tell you that this one feels different. Sure, we talk about what we do for a living, and we work to refer potential new customers to each other, like in any networking group. We celebrate "closed-business" wins and share tips on workplace effectiveness. However, unlike most other business groups, our members also share the bond of being part of Kol Tikvah. I get to hear excited parents talk about the cool stuff going on in the ECC, even though the memories of my own kids at that age are growing hazy. I hear others share the latest about their religious-school aged kids and Bar/Bat mitzvah preparation, and I can share my learnings from the past few years of going through that similar process. And, when I hear people speak proudly about the businesses that provide their livelihood, I smile, because I know these are the same people that I see at Rock Shabbat, or at the ARZA coffeehouse nights, or even in the pews at High Holy Day services, and I know that not only are they great at their day jobs, but that they value and love many of the same things I do.

Ever since I started my own business a few years back, and began reaching out to other business owners to expand my network, I have developed a reputation as the "guy who knows a guy". Over time, people have learned to seek me out for recommendations when they need an attorney, a plumber, or an accountant, because I always "know a great one." And, now that I'm having these meaningful business conversations with my fellow congregants, I'm thrilled to be able to refer businesses within the Kol Tikvah community. That way, not only do I know I'm recommending a quality service-provider, but I know I'm helping a member of Kol Tikvah be more successful, which could boost our entire congregation. It is a great feeling on many levels.

But sometimes, when I run into some of my fellow congregants, whether at the temple or at Publix, I discover that they can be just as disorganized as I sometimes am — like-minded procrastinators. "Oh, man, I've been meaning to get to one of those meetings... when is it again?" they ask. (See paragraph 2!) If that describes you, then I'm going to put on my coaching hat for a moment, and encourage you to take OWNERSHIP of checking out our awesome group, and seeing if it is a fit for you. We are all committed to helping one another out, and we also have a good time together. Plus, there are bagels. This is a Jewish organization, after all!

So, if you're interested in learning more, just show up on one of our upcoming meeting dates. There's no pressure — you can even check out one or two meetings before deciding to officially join the group. Or, if you want to connect in advance, feel free to reach out to me at emass@focalpointcoaching.com or to Andrew Rader at arader@cutlerrader.com, and we will be happy to answer any questions.

In the immortal words of Rabbi Hillel, "If not now, when?" Give us a call and flag our next meeting in your calendar today. The sooner you join us, the sooner you start to build up your business and the community around you. Hope to see you soon!

Ellis Mass is a certified business coach and a member of Kol Tikvah's choir and house band.



#### Adult Hebrew and Conversation Hebrew Classes —

All classes are taught by Annette Lipworth and are offered to both members and non members of Congregation Kol Tikvah. Adult Hebrew is taught Monday evenings and Conversational Hebrew is taught right after Talmud Class.

#### Rabbi's Thursday Adult Ed Class —

Join Rabbi Boxman as the next Talmud class begins Thursday, October 17th. The text for the class is American Judaism by Jonathan A. Sarna. This year we will study the Rise of American Jewry from its nascent beginnings up to the present day, focusing on the cultural, religious, political, and social contributions of American Jews, while considering critical issues confronting the American Jew including secularism, assimilation, anti-Semitism, and Zionism. Advanced registration is mandatory for this class.

### Ritual News...

A Shabbat For You —Our Friday night Pre, Shabbat Services and after Services throughout the year are geared for you and your families needs. Some are:

Friday, November 8, 2019 — Shabbat On The Town

Friday, November 15, 2019 — Adult Confirmation Service

Tuesday, November 26, 2019 — Interfaith Unity Thanksgiving Service

Friday, November 15, 2019 — Life Sacred Journey **Shabbat Service** 





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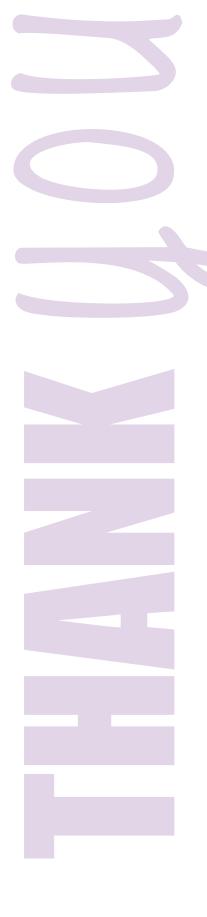
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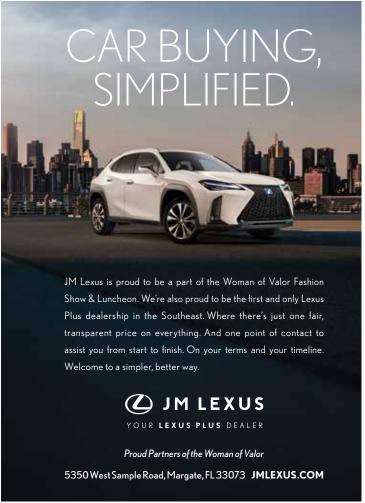


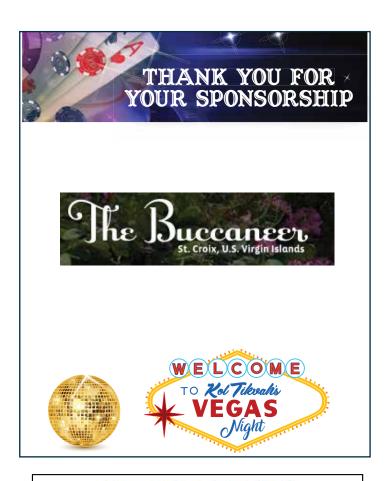
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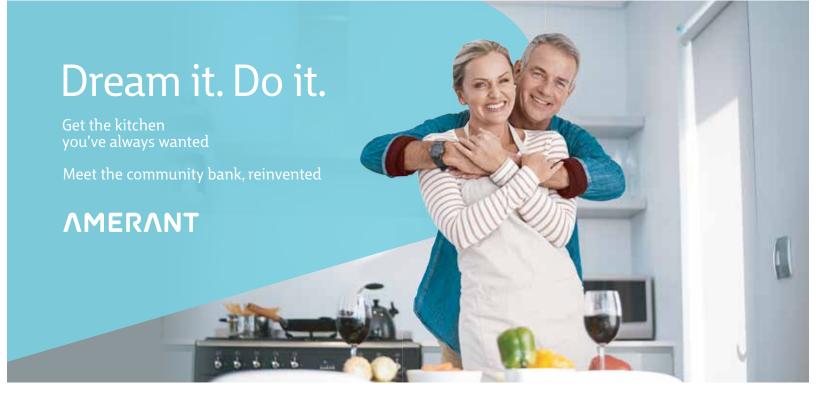
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