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Up Kol Ami!*

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Our 95th Anniversary  
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*Tonight's evening is dedicated to our Past Presidents and all the amazing ways their dedication and service helped Kol Ami to be the special place that it is.*

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Welcome to BROADWAY LIGHTS UP KOL AMI!! We are so happy you are here with us as we celebrate Kol Ami's 95th Anniversary and honor the leaders of our congregation who served as Presidents of the Board.

Over the past 95 years, 22 uniquely talented and dedicated people were elected to the prestigious position of President. Beginning in 1923 on Sterling Avenue, our first President, P. Irving Grinberg, gathered a small group of people and helped form a congregation that would welcome families searching for a place to worship together and a place for their children to learn. Today we are a vibrant and welcoming community praying and singing, teaching and learning, and sharing sorrows and joys.

Tonight we join together to honor our past, celebrate our present and imagine our future.

It has been our pleasure to work together on Broadway Lights Up Kol Ami. We are deeply indebted to the many congregants and friends who have participated in making this evening a success.

Now, sit back, relax, and enjoy the show!

Liz, Judi, Emily and Danielle

# BROADWAY

*Lights Up Kol Ami*



**TED SPERLING** received the Tony and Drama Desk Awards for his work on *The Light in the Piazza*. Other Broadway credits include *My Fair Lady*, *The King and I*, *South Pacific*, *Fiddler on the Roof*, *Guys and Dolls*, *Dirty Rotten Scoundrels*, *The Full Monty*, *Titanic* (actor), *Kiss of the Spider Woman*, *How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying*, *My Favorite Year*, *The Mystery of Edwin Drood*, *Sunday in the Park with George*. Off-Broadway: *Red Eye of Love*, *The Other Josh Cohen*, *Striking 12*, *See What I Wanna See* (director); *Saturn Returns*, *Floyd Collins*, *A Man of No Importance*, *A New Brain*, *Romance in Hard Times* (music director). As Artistic Director of MasterVoices: *The*

*Firebrand of Florence*, *The Grapes of Wrath*, *The Mikado*, *27*, *The Road of Promise*, *Song of Norway*, *Knickerbocker Holiday*, *Dido and Aeneas*, *Babes in Toyland*, *Of Thee I Sing*, *Orfeo ed Euridice*, and the upcoming *Lady in the Dark*. Concerts include: *Show Boat* (NY Philharmonic), *The Pirates of Penzance* (Delacorte), *American Songbook at Lincoln Center*, and *Lyrics and Lyricists at the 92nd Street Y*. He can also be seen as Steve Allen on “*The Marvelous Mrs. Maisel*.”



**ELIZABETH STANLEY** recently starred in the world premiere of the new musical *Jagged Little Pill* by Alanis Morissette, Diablo Cody, and Glen Ballard, directed by Diane Paulus at A.R.T. Last season she appeared Off-Broadway in *Of Thee I Sing* (Master Voices, Carnegie Hall). She starred as Francesca in the First National Tour of Jason Robert Brown’s *The Bridges of Madison County* (directed by Bartlett Sher) and prior to that as the man-crazed anthropologist, Claire De Loone in the Broadway revival of *On the Town* (Drama Desk Nomination). Other roles originated on Broadway: Dyanne in *Million Dollar Quartet*, Allison in *Cry-Baby*, and April in the Tony Award-winning

revival of *Company*. First National Tour: *Kira in Xanadu*. Off-Broadway: *Gussie in the New York City Center Encores!* Production of *Merrily We Roll Along* (PS Classics cast album), and *The Nurse in Hello, Again* (Transport Theatre Group, Drama League Award - Best Ensemble). Television: “*NOS482*” (upcoming), “*FBI*” (upcoming), “*The Get Down*”, “*The Affair*,” “*Black Box*,” “*Made in Jersey*,” “*Fringe*,” “*The Chappelle Show*,” and “*PBS Great Performances - Company*.” Regionally she has performed with Sundance Theatre Festival, Sacramento Music Circus, Pittsburgh CLO, Barrington Stage Co., Philadelphia Theatre Co., Rep. of St. Louis, O’Neill, La Jolla Playhouse, Pioneer Theatre Co., Cincinnati Playhouse. Elizabeth is a volunteer teaching artist with Artists Striving To End Poverty (Astep.org). She is a Graduate of the Indiana University Jacobs School of Music.



**LISA BRESCIA** On Broadway, Lisa is currently starring as Heidi Hansen in *Dear Evan Hansen*. Previously, she's starred as Donna Sheridan in *Mamma Mia!*, Elphaba in *Wicked*, Cleo in Twyla Tharp's *The Times They Are A-Changin'*, Amneris in *Aida*, and Marion Halcolmbe in *The Woman in White*. Additional New York credits include the role of Helena in *All's Well That Ends Well* at the Public Theater's Shakespeare Lab and Claire in Roundabout's *Ordinary Days*. Regional credits include Tatiana Racon in the world premiere of Ken Ludwig's *A Comedy of Tenors* (McCarter/Cleveland Play House), Hermione in *The Winter's Tale*, Gertrude

in *Hamlet*, Ivy in *August: Osage County*, Anna in *Sister Play* (The Magic Theatre), Betty Blake in *The Will Rogers Follies* (Pioneer Theatre), Victoria in *Victor Victoria* (Ogunquit Playhouse), Sally in *Cabaret* (PlayMakers), Kennedy Center's *Broadway: Three Generations - Side Show* (Violet), Chicago's *Wicked* (Elphaba), *Into the Woods* (Witch - PlayMakers), *The Unauthorized Autobiography of Samantha Brown* (Mom - Orange County PAC), *Evita* (Eva), *The Last 5 Years* (Cathy), *A Little Night Music* (Petra - Goodspeed), and *Brigadoon* (Meg - Goodspeed).



**ADAM KANTOR** has starred in the Tony and Grammy award-winning musical *THE BAND'S VISIT*, by Itamar Moses and David Yazbek, and directed by David Cromer. Shortly after its opening, Adam made his main season debut at Carnegie Hall, headlining with The New York Pops. Previously on Broadway, Adam played the role of Motel Kamzoil in the revival of *FIDDLER ON THE ROOF*, directed by Bartlett Sher. Adam made his Broadway debut while still a senior at Northwestern University, playing Mark in the final cast of *RENT* which was preserved on DVD by Sony Pictures' *RENT Filmed Live on Broadway*. On TV he

was in "Billions" on Showtime in the role of Pununzio, and "The Good Wife" on CBS in the role of Ezra. Adam co-founded StoryCourse, an interactive immersive musical dining experience, and he also co-founded the international arts education nonprofit organization Broadway in South Africa and produced their events in NYC.



**MAIRI DORMAN-PHANEUF** a cellist originally from Scotland, is established as a solo, chamber, Broadway and recording artist. She has held chairs in sixteen Broadway productions, including *The Bridges of Madison County*, *Sunday In The Park With George*, *A Little Night Music*, and currently *My Fair Lady*. Off-Broadway credits include *Floyd Collins*, *Passion* and the premier productions of *The Last Five Years* (Chicago 2001, NYC 2002), Her love of the Broadway genre has led to creating cello arrangements celebrating the music of Jason Robert Brown, Sara Bareilles, Adam Guettel, Jerry Bock, Stephen Schwartz, and she has been a featured performer in concert with Christine

Ebersole, Jeremy Jordan, Maria Friedman and Ariana Debose. Following her sold-out debut at Birdland Jazz Club, she continues to present multiple concerts in her series, *More About The Melody*. Mairi lives in Hartsdale, NY with her husband, saxophonist, Marc Phaneuf.



**ALEX HOPKINS** is the current Music Director at Congregation Kol Ami. He is a versatile showman with a large repertoire accumulated over nearly 15 years playing many different venues and styles of music across the world. He was the star of an Australian Network Television series in his teens, and after 'trying to please his parents' he graduated from Law School before deciding to become a full time touring Musician. He moved to North America to play for the Fairmont Chain of Resorts in Whistler and Toronto, as well as Cabaret Lounges, Sports Pubs, Weddings and Private Functions from LA to Kuala Lumpur. At 23, he was recruited by Disney Cruise Line and continues to be

one of their favorite piano bar entertainers.

## THE BAND

Marc Phaneuf, *clarinet/saxophone*

Steve Gibb, *guitar*

Ben Power, *flute/bodhrán*

Mark Huber, *bass*

To Our Kol Ami Community,

As we celebrate our 95th year, we are filled with gratitude for those who have had a hand in building and shaping our great Congregation. We are indebted to our Clergy, our staff, and our members, past and present, for bringing us to this exciting point in our history.

When we think about the sacred work of a synagogue, governance rarely comes to mind. We both know, however, that wise, strong, compassionate governance forms the foundation of a thriving, evolving congregation. Kol Ami would not be the outstanding community it is today without the dedicated leadership of our Past Presidents. Each of our devoted leaders, in his or her own way, has guided Kol Ami with intelligence, creativity, and great care. Our Presidents have served as stewards of our traditions and values. They have led us through times of celebration and times of challenge. They have given their time and expertise selflessly and have supported all aspects of synagogue life fully.

It is fitting that we honor all of our Past Presidents tonight as we celebrate our rich history together. On behalf of the entire Congregation, we offer our deepest appreciation to you for laying our foundation and setting our path. And to those Presidents with us in this 95th year, we offer our gratitude for your continued contributions to our synagogue and the invaluable insight, guidance, and leadership you give to our community and to us both personally.

We are Kol Ami because of you.

With love and appreciation,  
Susan Kohn Arovas and Scott Musoff  
Co-Presidents



**Rabbi Rick Jacobs**  
**President**

May 6, 2019  
1 Iyyar 5779

Congregation Kol Ami  
252 Soundview Avenue  
White Plains, NY 10606

Dear Friends,

As the Congregation Kol Ami family celebrates its 95<sup>th</sup> anniversary, I am delighted – both personally and on behalf of the Union for Reform Judaism – to add my own *mazel tov* and *yasher koach* to the many others I know you are receiving on this wonderful milestone in the life of your synagogue. I feel so privileged to have the chance to add my words of celebration and I join with you in spirit to mark this *simcha* with your community.

As one of the older congregations in the history of American Jews in the United States, and in particular in your region, Congregation Kol Ami has much to be proud of and an impressive history to reflect upon. From the community's beginnings as the Jewish Community Center in 1923, and its immediate sense of connection to the community it served, to all of the exciting innovations and happenings taking place under the leadership of Rabbi Milgrom and Rabbi Weiner today, this congregation has witnessed continual growth and much success in its 95 years of existence. I felt blessed to spend Shabbat with you back in 2017 and to bear witness to the vibrant Jewish community that exists at Kol Ami. With so many incredible accomplishments during the first 95 years of your history, we cannot wait to see the heights that Kol Ami will reach in the next 95 years and beyond.

As you joyously celebrate your congregation's rich history and its promising future, so too are you demonstrating deep affection, respect, and admiration for your synagogue, its leaders, and for all those in the congregational family who came before you and on whose shoulders you now stand. During this *simcha* and always, may the countenance of the Holy One of Blessing shine brightly upon you and all who hold Congregation Kol Ami dear, and may you continue to flourish and grow from strength to strength. *Yasher koach*.

*L'shalom,*

A large, stylized handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be the letter 'M'.

Rick Jacobs

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I have had the honor of knowing, working with, and enjoying the friendship of 15 of our Past Presidents of JCC/Kol Ami.

With Mark Hershey, Ken Simon, Lisa Borowitz, David Lee, Neil Tucker, Ronnie Cohn, Mark Seiden and Hank Rouda, I have had the privilege of sharing countless hours of meetings in their homes, the Conference Room and the Chapel in the Woods. From there grew all types of wonderful friendships. There is one common essence to all of these relationships; my deep and profound respect for each and every one of them. No one is more committed to, or works harder than, a President of Congregation Kol Ami! You all deserve this honor, and so much more!

Added to that, I have enjoyed special relationships with so many of their wonderful predecessors who shared wise mentoring and loving advice for me personally and certainly for our sacred community. I learned so much and laughed so often with Stanley, John, Jerry, Bernice, Henry, George and Joe.



I thank you and your families  
for the outstanding dedication  
and love you have given this synagogue.

Rabbi Tom Weiner

**To all our Past Presidents, you have been our friends, mentors, partners, and colleagues.**

**You have blessed our lives with your commitment to Kol Ami, to building and sustaining this sacred community.**

***Shira Milgrom  
and David Elcott***





Mazal Tov  
Congregation Kol Ami  
on 95 years strong  
and many years to come!  
We are so blessed to be a  
part of this incredible community.

With love & music,  
Cantor David, Ilyse, and Joel





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In Judaism, We Stand on the  
Shoulders of Previous Generations

We honor and congratulate our  
Past Presidents for all they have done in  
creating and sustaining our Kol Ami  
community for the past 95 years.

We are ever so grateful for your dedication,  
commitment and continued guidance.


With love and gratitude,  
Susan and Scott  
Co-Presidents



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*Blessed are you, O God,  
Creator of the Universe,  
by whom our lives are made  
holy when we engage in the Mitzvah  
of attending to the needs of those  
in our community.*

It is such a blessing  
and honor to serve  
our incredible  
Kol Ami  
community!

We are grateful for the work of  
those who came before us and of  
those who continue to strengthen  
and enrich our amazing  
congregation.

*L'Shalom,  
Board of Trustees  
Congregation Kol Ami*



**Congregation Kol Ami  
Early Childhood Program**

*building a community of friends one family at a time*

The Early Childhood Program has been nurturing young children and their families for over 50 years.

We want to honor and thank all of our Past Presidents for all the work we have accomplished together.

We are so proud of our flourishing preschool community dedicated to *tikkun olam*.

With a full heart,  
Nan Blank  
ECP Director

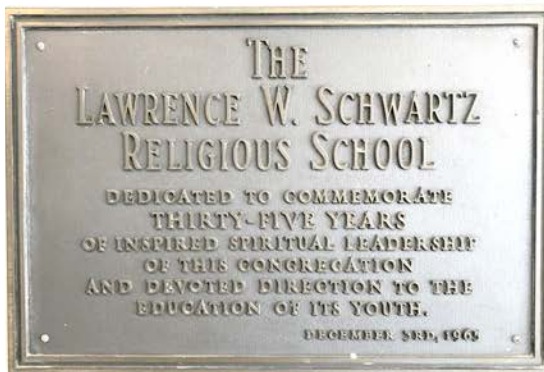


95 years ago,  
two young boys asked to  
attend Religious School.  
With this simple request,  
Kol Ami was born.

Without the support, vision and talents of each and every president, we wouldn't be the thriving school we are today.

With much appreciation, we celebrate 95 remarkable years.

And we look forward to many more years to come.



*The important thing is not to stop questioning.  
Curiosity has its own reason for existing.*

~Albert Einstein



# 95

The world is built on three things:  
Torah, service and acts of loving kindness.

In celebration of Kol Ami's 95 years as a sacred  
community and in honor of our dedicated Past  
Presidents who have led us so brilliantly.

With gratitude and appreciation,  
From the Staff at Kol Ami

Alison Adler, Nan Blank, Emily Campbell,  
Lisa Cohen, Carmelo Jimenez, Ginny Herron-Lanoil,  
Jess Lorden, Paul Mauro, Rabbi Shira Milgrom,  
Kay Osborne, Pam Pass, Bea Pogal, Juan Rodriguez,  
Roberto Romana, Cantor David Rosen,  
Ernestina Sanchez, Idan Santhaus, Tracey Schweber,  
Ramon Ricardo Segovia, Miguel Serrata,  
Mikky Serrata, Madiha Tubman,  
Rabbi Tom Weiner, and Roberto Vasquez



## Happy 95th Birthday, Kol Ami!

It has been both an honor and a privilege for Sisterhood to work alongside all of the many wonderful past (and present) Presidents.

We are sending love and best wishes on this momentous celebration.

Here's to at least another 95 years together serving our Kol Ami Community.


With love and gratitude,

Rachel, Sheryl, Stacey and all of the  
Kol Ami Sistas

The Musoff Family Is Proud To  
Support Kol Ami As We Celebrate  
Our 95th Anniversary And We  
Congratulate and Honor  
The Past Presidents For All  
They Have Done and Do!





A vertical column of alternating black and gold stars of various sizes is positioned on the left side of the page. The stars are scattered vertically, with some appearing larger than others. The background is a solid gold color.

We are honored to celebrate  
our 95th year with  
our incredible Kol Ami  
community!

To our Past Presidents,  
we offer you our heartfelt  
gratitude for the dedication  
and leadership you have  
brought and continue to  
bring to our congregation.  
We can't wait to see what the  
next 95 years will bring!

With appreciation,  
The Kohn/Arovas Family  
Susan, Greg, Alex, Gabriella  
and Talia

The  
Gala

A graphic of stylized fireworks or stars in white and yellow, with thin white lines radiating from the center, positioned behind the word 'Gala'.

95 years

Congratulations and many thanks  
to our Past and Current Presidents  
whose boundless devotion to  
Congregation Kol Ami has made  
us an amazing, spiritual, warm and  
inviting community.

Margie and Gary Lewis  
Jordan, Josh, Sara, Josh and Nora

Congratulations to Neil Tucker,  
and all of the Past Presidents of Kol Ami  
on this wonderful occasion.

“Whatever you are,  
be a good one.”

*-Abraham Lincoln*

Thank you all for shining your goodness  
on our community, and helping to  
sustain it, nurture it, improve it,  
and keep it vibrant for generations to come.

Mindy, Samantha and Melissa



A huge thank you  
to all our Past Presidents

It is an honor for us to  
support Kol Ami  
in your honor

Lori and  
David Okun



95<sup>th</sup>  
*celebration*

Congratulations to  
Congregation  
Kol Ami!

Betsy, Nathaniel,  
Jeremy and Madeline  
Bohrer






A heartfelt thank you to all the Past Presidents for everything you have done to make Kol Ami such a special and meaningful place. You are all such a big part of our wonderful journey.

Thank you to our wonderful current Co-Presidents for continuing the tradition - L'dor Vador.


With so much appreciation  
Gerri & Andy Sommers





*Happy 95th birthday!  
Thank you to everyone  
who helps make Kol Ami  
a special place.*

*With Love,  
David, Hillary, Ella,  
and Maya Seif*







1923-2018 • 95 YEARS

Celebrating our past, living our present, imagining our future

*We celebrate you this evening to  
thank you for your leadership and your  
ongoing commitment.  
We thank you for our Kol Ami community.*

*Hank Rouda  
Mark Seiden- Ronnie Cohen  
Neil Tucker- David S. Lee  
Lisa Borowitz  
Susan Kohn Arovas and Scott Musoff*

*With love and admiration,  
The Litt Family*





Dear Neil:

Our admiration for you spans from  
Sea to Shining Sea. Kol Hakavod on this  
well-deserved honor.

From your forever friends,

Karen and Cliff Aaron  
Mindy and Andrew Feldman  
Donna and Paul Nadel  
Linda and Bart Pachino  
Howard and Lynn Safenowitz

P.S. HAPPY BIRTHDAY, MINDY!!!




My husband, Todd and I have been members of Kol Ami for 12 years. Our Jewish journey at Kol Ami began as we watched all 3 of our sons go through our beloved Early Childhood Program. In May 2018, Joshua celebrated his Bar Mitzvah, and Ethan & Max are active participants in the Religious school. Our family has made the best of friends here. I am excited to have been part of a committee that dedicated itself to imagining the possibilities and future of Kol Ami. Also a big thank you to those Presidents, past and current, who continue to plant the seeds of tikkun olam.

-Elizabeth Ilberg



Kol Ami is home to me and my family. I started here in the preschool when I was 3 years old with Rabbi Davis, my sisters and I had our B'nai Mitzvahs in the original sanctuary with Cantor Smolover, and then I returned as an adult to send my own child through the ECP and Religious School. Kol Ami has been there for me and my family through our good times, and our bad. Now as the Assistant Executive Director it is my greatest joy helping others on their Jewish journey in a place I have loved for all my life. -Emily Weber Campbell

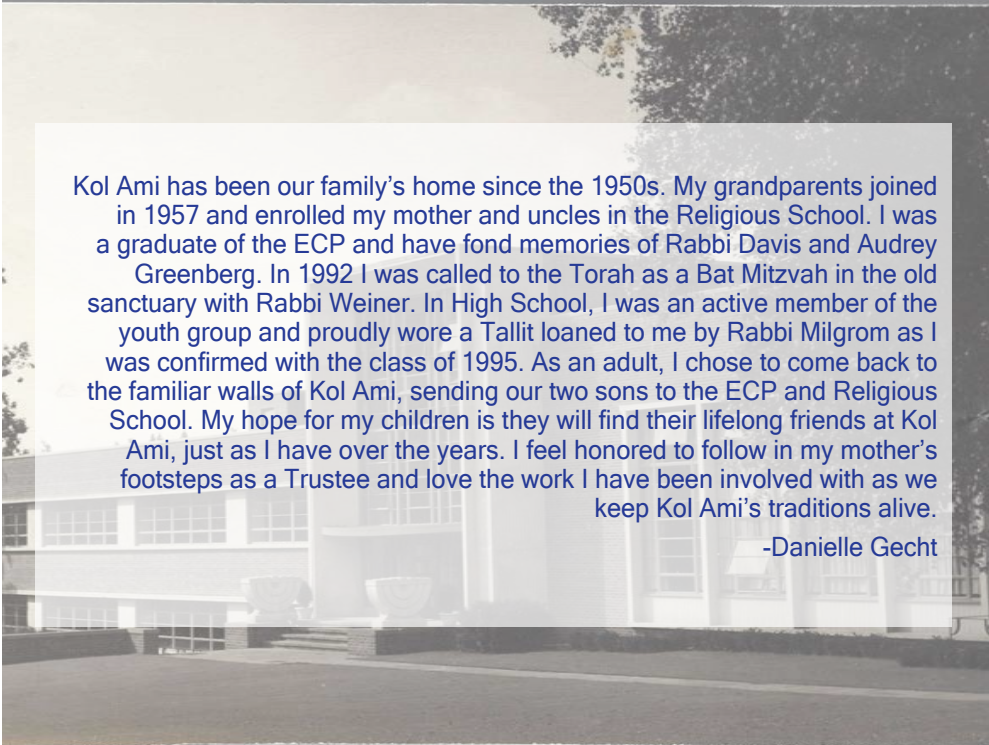


The real voyage of discovery consists not  
in seeking new landscapes but in having  
new eyes.

Marcel Proust

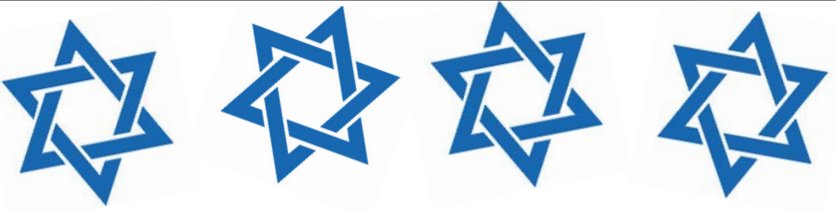
THANK YOU KOL AMI FOR  
GIVING ME NEW EYES.

Judi Brown



Kol Ami has been our family's home since the 1950s. My grandparents joined in 1957 and enrolled my mother and uncles in the Religious School. I was a graduate of the ECP and have fond memories of Rabbi Davis and Audrey Greenberg. In 1992 I was called to the Torah as a Bat Mitzvah in the old sanctuary with Rabbi Weiner. In High School, I was an active member of the youth group and proudly wore a Tallit loaned to me by Rabbi Milgrom as I was confirmed with the class of 1995. As an adult, I chose to come back to the familiar walls of Kol Ami, sending our two sons to the ECP and Religious School. My hope for my children is they will find their lifelong friends at Kol Ami, just as I have over the years. I feel honored to follow in my mother's footsteps as a Trustee and love the work I have been involved with as we keep Kol Ami's traditions alive.

-Danielle Gecht



It has been an honor to serve as President among so many outstanding + inspiring individuals.

Only together can we make incredible things happen.

Thank You,

*Mark & Andrea Seiden*



**In loving memory of  
my Kol Ami mentors:  
Bernice Brussel z'l,  
John Laemle z'l,  
Elaine Lee z'l and  
Stanley Goodman z'l**

**and**

**With love and  
appreciation to  
Barbara Block whose  
welcoming  
personality 31 years  
ago started it all.**

**Lisa Borowitz**



It is an honor to be part of a community that believes, in its core, that we have an obligation to undertake the “task”, no matter what it may be. It is a joy to be part of a community of such caring, spirit, wisdom, beauty, and life.

Thank you to the clergy for your friendship and for always being there in times of joy and in times of need.

Thank you to all of the Past Presidents for your tireless devotion to this sacred community.

Thank you to all of the Officers and Trustees for your guidance, stewardship and generosity of time and spirit. But, most of all, thank you to everyone who makes Congregation Kol Ami, not only a truly special place, but a place that our entire family calls home.

L'shalom,  
Hank, Jean, Diane and Ben Rouda  
Jessica, Brian and Julia Marks



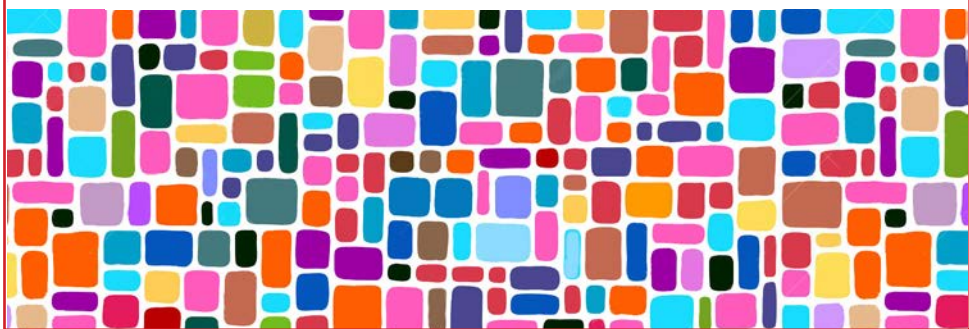
Congratulations Kol Ami!  
All the best for another 95 years.

Dana, Lukasz, Marisa & Jacob  
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With love and admiration

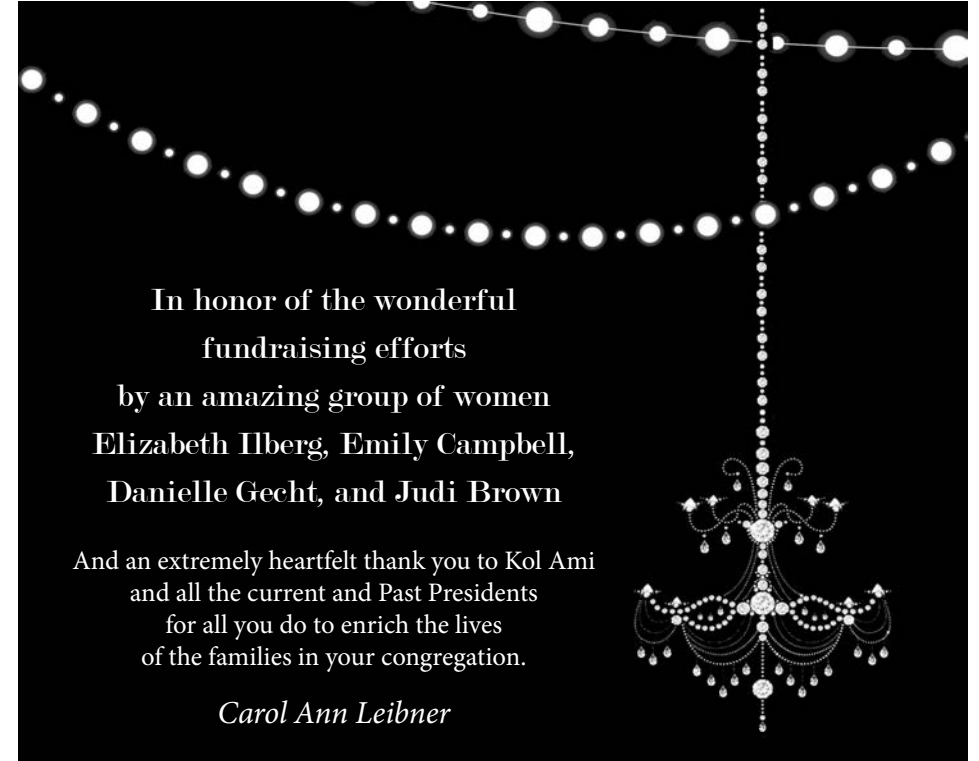
for clergy and presidents,  
Board and lay leaders.

Rachel & Cantor Mo Glazman



David,  
you are a wonderful, patient,  
kind, and caring,  
husband and father.  
You live with honesty,  
kindness, and  
morality as your  
guiding principles.  
We love you and  
respect you more than  
can be imagined.

Love,  
Cathy, Rachel and Matthew



In honor of the wonderful  
fundraising efforts  
by an amazing group of women  
Elizabeth Ilberg, Emily Campbell,  
Danielle Gecht, and Judi Brown

And an extremely heartfelt thank you to Kol Ami  
and all the current and Past Presidents  
for all you do to enrich the lives  
of the families in your congregation.

*Carol Ann Leibner*

ninety five years

We celebrate Kol Ami at 95 and all the people  
that make this such a special community!

Our lives have been  
enriched by  
being a part of it.

Laura and Nir Barzilai

95

**KOL AMI**



מקום של אור



A PLACE OF LIGHT

**Neil,  
Congratulations!  
A special honor  
for a special guy.**

**with love,  
Diane and Dean  
Maglaris**

"While thinking about Kol Ami's first 95 years and the amazing previous leaders of Kol Ami, as well as today's inspiring leaders, the following words from "Wicked" came to mind:"

I've heard it said  
That people come into our lives for a reason  
Bringing something we must learn  
And we are led to those  
Who help us most to grow if we let them  
And we help them in return.....  
Who can say if I've been changed for the better?  
But because I knew (know) you  
I have been changed for good

I admire all of you who are here and those who came before us,  
and I look forward to learning from those who have yet to be  
honored with leadership roles.

With endless appreciation and great expectations going forward,  
Ronnie



celebrate  
95

Congratulations Congregation Kol Ami  
on 95 incredible years...  
Looking forward to many more!  
Thank you to our Past Presidents  
who have made our congregation  
extraordinary!

With love and appreciation,  
The Lorden Family  
Jess, Dave, Sarah and Robby



With gratitude to all the Board Presidents

- past and present -

Whose vision and leadership helped create  
the extraordinary Kol Ami that we are today

Elizabeth, Andrew, Nathan and Cate Ward



**DAVID DEAR,**

FILLED WITH PRIDE AND GRATITUDE, WE CELEBRATE YOUR AND NEIL'S LEADERSHIP OF OUR CONGREGATION, CARRYING THE TORCH HELD BY THOSE PRESIDENTS WHO CAME BEFORE AND WHO WILL COME AFTER, IN HELPING KEEP THE JEWISH COMMUNITY A LIGHT UNTO THE WORLD.

LOVE, DON AND RONNI



Kudos to the Gala Co-Chairs:

Danielle Gecht,  
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and Emily Campbell  
on creating another  
spectacular event in  
support of our  
Kol Ami Community.

Leslie & George Akst



**Congratulations  
to all!**


**Anonymous**

*congratulations congratulations congratulation*

*Congratulations  
Kol Ami  
and all the  
Past Presidents!*

*Lou and Beth LaTorre*

*congratulations congratulations congratulations*



A toast to our past and present  
Kol Ami Presidents...  
and to the  
clergy, staff, and congregants  
who keep Kol Ami  
going 95 years strong.




With great admiration and appreciation,  
Michael Zweig and Michelle Gersen



**Thank you**

to all our Presidents  
for bringing sunshine to  
Congregation Kol Ami  
for 95 years.

With appreciation,  
Stephanie Levine







**CONGRATULATIONS!**

Here's to a wonderful future for Kol Ami -  
for over 50 years, a special place to us.

from Barbara and Stanton Selbst



**Congratulations  
Congregation Kol Ami  
on celebrating 95 years.**

Ralph and Geralyn Della Cava



*Bravo and Kol Hakovod  
to Past President Lisa Borowitz  
Always a star in any role she plays!*

With our love & devotion,  
Drucy & Phil, Nan & Andy  
and adoring nieces, nephews,  
and grauntchildren

To Kol Ami's current and past Presidents,  
Thank you for your hard work and dedication  
on behalf of our synagogue and our congregation.  
We honor your commitment and generosity.

With gratitude,

Leslie & Steven Heineman  
Emily, Matthew and Jack





# 95th Anniversary

“Wisdom is knowing what to do next, skill is knowing how to do it, and virtue is doing it.”

*David Starr Jordan*

To all our Past Presidents - you have all proved to be wise, skillful & virtuous.  
Thank you!

*Lori, Rob, Lucy, Annie & Charlie Abrams*

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## A special thank you to Hank Rouda

Thank you for your unwavering commitment to Congregation Kol Ami and your leadership during our years on the board of trustees & exec together. I learned from you what it means to lead from the heart (what we feel), the mind (what we know) and from our Jewish roots (our values). *Lori*

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*With much appreciation  
to the staff and clergy*

*With gratitude to our past  
and current Presidents*

**Janet and Mark Hershey**

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on 95  
great years!**

**David and Karen Cole**

**Congratulations to  
the Kol Ami family for  
95 wonderful years!**

**Melanie, Adam,  
Alistair & Charlie Gluck**



Congratulations!!  
and Thank You!

To all the Presidents  
for the tirelessly  
behind-the scenes  
work they do

*Bea Fogal*

On behalf of  
the Wednesday  
Mah Jongg ladies,  
we thank Jess Lorden  
and the Kol Ami staff  
for their partnership  
in supporting our  
addiction!

Margie Arsham  
Carrie Barotz  
Nancy Marcus  
Betsy McCormack



## Happy 95th Birthday, Kol Ami!

From strength to strength...

Congratulations to my  
friends/mentors

Lisa Borowitz, Ronnie Cohn  
& Hank Rouda,  
as well as all of the other  
Past Presidents of Kol Ami.

With love and admiration,  
Stacey Gold Matusow  
& family

A standing ovation to our  
Past Presidents!

Lisa Borowitz  
Ronnie Cohn  
Mark Hershey  
David S. Lee  
Hank Rouda  
Mark Seiden  
Kenneth Simon  
Neil Tucker

with appreciation,  
love, and gratitude

Debbi and Steve Marcus

TODAH RABAH!!!!

Thank you - to all of you who  
have given your time and  
energy to help make Kol Ami  
such a vibrant and  
caring community.

With love and appreciation,  
Ellen Bittner

**Neil Tucker...**  
**We love you**  
**and honor you!**

**Ellen, Stephen, Morgan,**  
**Jamie, and Landon**  
**Judy and Helaine**





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**With gratitude to our  
Past Presidents for  
their vision and leadership.**



It has been a pleasure  
working with each  
and every one of you.

L'chaim

Madiha Tubman

Dear Hank/Dad/Papa,

Being Temple President is not an easy job, especially doing it alone. It was a labor of love and you should be very proud of all that you accomplished. Kol Ami has been blessed with your guidance and leadership. We are SO PROUD of you for the time, dedication and love you have given to Kol Ami during the 4 years that you served as President. You should be very proud of your achievements. We are all so thankful that you found this home for us. This community has embraced us through hardships, celebrated our joyful moments, and given us incredible, lasting friendships and a loving "Framily".

Love, Jean, Diane, Ben, Jessica,  
Brian & Julia

P.S. – I love you Papa! Love, Julia

Dear Mark, Ken, Lisa, David, Neil,  
Mark, Ronnie, Hank, and to those of  
Blessed Memory,

L'dor v'dor is all about making  
connections between generations.  
Throughout Kol Ami's 95 year history,  
you've each played a critical role in  
shaping this amazing place. You took  
on the responsibility of guiding this  
community, sustaining the spiritual  
values and cultural traditions so that  
they may be passed on to future  
generations. You should all be proud  
of your legacy! We are so grateful to  
each of you for your dedication &  
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Love, The Rouda & Marks families



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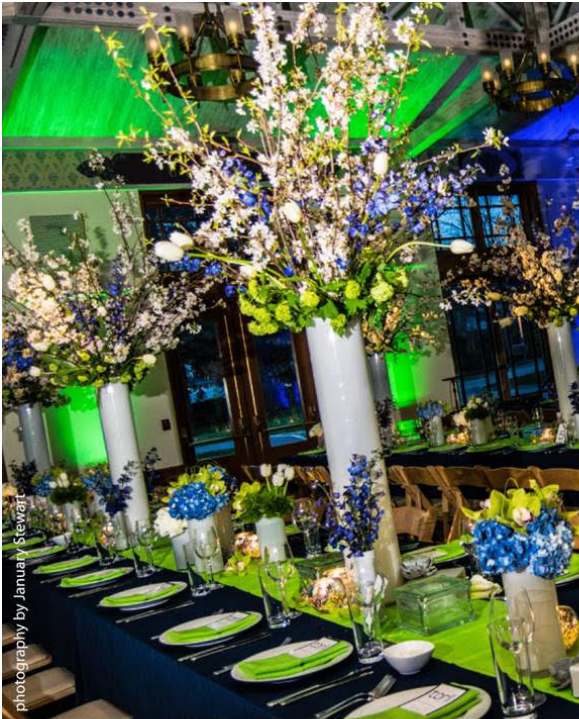
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