



The Voice

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Continuing our Annual Tradition of Service at the Franklinton Center

Rabbi Simon Stratford



This Martin Luther King Jr. Day weekend, I will be traveling with members of our congregation

and the Evangelical Reformed United Church of Christ (ERUCC) on our annual service trip to Franklinton Center at Bricks in North Carolina. The history of Franklinton Center at Bricks is one of tragedy and hope. Once a slave plantation where “unruly slaves” harvested tobacco and cotton, today Franklinton Center at Bricks plays a significant role in the education and the nurture of the surrounding community. Each year, our community partners with the local ERUCC of Frederick to help rebuild and repair the facilities in order to help the Center continue its mission as a place of education

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Our Mission

To be an inclusive Reform Jewish congregation that is family-focused, community-oriented, emphasizes spiritual and cultural identity, and is dedicated to the Jewish education of all generations.

What Am I Thinking?

Message from Dan Sieger, President



As I sat down to write my article for this issue of *The Voice*, I was having a hard time trying to come up with something that was meaningful and heartwarming (during these chilly nights).

I kept thinking about all of the things I have to do around the house, trying to plan out when and how Molly would be picked up from college this coming week, what gifts still needed to be bought for the kids, how to prepare for all of our family celebrations in the next few weeks, and a ton of other things that just kept coming into my head. Then it came to me ... what am I thinking?

As for all the hardship and items in my life that I wish were different, I have food on the table and a roof over my head. This past Friday night service, I was reminded of some items that we had placed in a cabinet for SHIP (Student Homeless Initiative Partnership) after the past Trustees meeting. I went and retrieved them and while I was getting them, I found other items that were placed in that very same cabinet last holiday season and were forgotten about. I started to think about all of the lives that these items could have touched—and how we take for granted being able to take a hot shower with soap and shampoo whenever we wish. I was saddened by the fact that they weren’t given out last year, but then I thought about all the people these items would be helping this year.

The items did not provide help to people that they could have last year, but they will

provide help to those in need this year. Sadly, some are the same people. Each year, everyone wants to do something for others and do something to make us feel that we did something special in 2019. Each year many of us make New Year’s resolutions: losing weight, helping others, etc. It’s been reported by the fitness industry, that the majority of people who start a gym membership in January, don’t make it past Feb 23rd. It’s natural to have the best of intentions, and then something else comes along, and we lose our way. It seems to be the way these days, every year people upgrade their cell phone to get the newest and best model (for non-iPhone users, it’s every other.)

When you are home, in your house or apartment, warm by the fireplace or the heat vent, full from the meal that was just cooked or the holiday party you just attended, and comforted by your family (human or pets) around you, please think of those who have none of those. Please try to think of others, just not at this time of the year, but all year.

This time of the year does provide us with a huge opportunity. After Christmas sales are a great time to pick up items. These can be clothes in all sizes, personal hygiene products (if you use it - someone else could use it too), gift cards to major chain stores. Some will be given directly to SHIP and other organizations in Frederick County, while others will be held (not forgotten about) and sent to congregations in areas of need that put out the call for help.

As you read this, it will already be 2020. I hope you had a wonderful 2019 and that 2020 brings you everything that you need.

From Rabbi Simon Stratford

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and advocacy of social justice issues.

This will be my third year traveling to Franklinton to engage in this meaningful work. It is no coincidence that we travel there each MLK Jr. Day weekend. On Monday of the trip, dozens of community members join us on the grounds and enjoy a prayer breakfast in remembrance of the difficult history of the place, but also in hope for a better future. Last year, I had the opportunity to address the crowd before our breakfast was served. I spoke about the inherent connection between the work we were engaged in over the weekend and the Reform Jewish value of *Tikkun Olam* – repairing our world. I mentioned the decades-old commitment of Reform Judaism and its leaders to advocate for and stand in support of Civil

Rights. Lastly, I recalled the words of Rabbi Abraham Joshua Heschel, who, while marching with Martin Luther King Jr. from Selma to Montgomery, Alabama famously said, "I felt as though I was praying with my feet." The work that our community members engage in at Franklinton Center each year echoes Rabbi Heschel's words.

As we begin this New Year, let us take the time to consider how each of us can do our part to make the world a better place. The last few years have proven that our world is as polarized as ever and ravished by violence and hatred. As Jews, we have an obligation to partake in the holy work of *Tikkun Olam*, and we have the opportunity to do so each day of the year. In the words of Rabbi Tarfon, "We are not obligated to complete the work,

but neither are you free to desist from it (Pirkei Avot 2:16)."

If you are interested in joining us on our trip to Franklinton, please be in touch with Lisa Sticklely at secretary@kolamifrederick.org. A pre-trip meeting will be held on January 5th at 1:00 pm at the ERUCC. The trip is open to parents and students, grade 6 and older. Furthermore, look out for the sign-up genius to donate food items and supplies, if you wish to support our efforts that way. Wishing everyone a healthy and happy start to the year 2020.

B'Shalom,

Rabbi Simon Stratford

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Tuesday, January 7 at 6:30 pm

Monocacy Crossing

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Tuesday, February 4 at 6:30 pm

Location TBD

Interested and able to join us? Please RSVP, using the following link so that we have an accurate head count:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/JSRYR5B>

Join us for Torah Study

Fascinating topics, interesting discussions.

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January 6, 13, 20, and 27

February 3, 10, 17, and 24

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MAY 9, 2020: EVERYTHING IS ILLUMINATED (2005)

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Rabbi Simon Stratford rabbi@kolamifrederick.org or (240) 575 - 9690

Women's Coffee

Wednesdays, Jan. 8 and Feb. 5

10:00 am at Panera on Route 26

Women of Kol Ami meet on the first Wednesday of every month, unless otherwise noted. Come meet your friends and let us know what is happening in your life. Check this link for the latest coffee date: RSVP: signupgenius.com/go/4090a45a9a92d6-womens

The Sisterhood Book Club

Wednesday, January 15, 2019 at 12:30 p.m.

Note New Location:

Old Dominion Grill And Sushi

Evergreen Square, 5732 Buckeystown Pike (Route 85)
Frederick, MD



The Dutch House by Ann Patchett

Go to the following link to RSVP and read a synopsis of the book: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090a45a9a92d6-kolami1>

KATY'S CORNER

SAVE THESE DATES

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MARCH 13TH - 15TH
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SATURDAY, APRIL 11TH
TIME: TDB

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Recent Events

Congregation celebrates Hanukkah

Tricia Kennedy

The Shabbat service on December 13 included an affirmation service for two congregants who completed their conversion to Judaism. Following the service, Kol Ami members gathered to celebrate an early Hanukkah, planned to work around the county schools' winter break and enable everyone to participate. The dinner was potluck, including latkes, doughnuts and other delicious treats cooked in oil to commemorate the miracle of the oil. Children and parents made crafts and played games to celebrate the Festival of Lights.



Kol Ami Hosts Bookfair Fundraiser

David Silberman

Congregation Kol Ami of Frederick recently held a bookfair at Barnes & Noble to benefit the synagogue. A portion of sales generated that day will go to Kol Ami. Free gift wrapping was offered, and books were collected to donate to the Johns Hopkins Children's Center.



Kol Ami volunteers (front row) Carolyn Plaisance, Diane Rifkin, Harriet Buxbaum, and Val Lazerowich; (back row) Howard Buxbaum, Newt Plaisance, and David Silberman



Another team of volunteers included Cathy Reifman, Judi Feldman, Michael Cohen, Anne Cohen, and Brenda Silberman. Not pictured, Ruth Stuart.

**Please welcome
new members!**

**Lauren and Jeremy Medovoy
Lucy, Poppy, and Olive**

Arlene Perkins

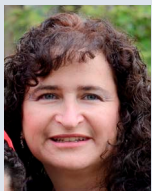
Josh VerStandig

**Join us for
Services
at the UU!**

January 3 and 24
February 7 and 21

Rabbi Search Committee Update

Our search committee is chaired by Joanna Sieger, immediate past president. Members include David Bass, Colt Black, Harriet Buxbaum, Herb Messite, Michael Lieberman, Noah Nail, Sabrina Nail, Tamar Osterman. We have met several times and have discussed considerations that the Kol Ami community and board have shared with us. Although we are early in the process, we are starting to receive resumes. Please feel free to contact Joanna or any member of the committee with questions or concerns.



Tikkun Olam – Repairing Our World

Joanna Sieger, Director of Education

Repairing our world can seem like a huge undertaking. There is often much to be done. But, one step at a time in the right direction – even helping one person – can mean the world is a better place. I am reminded of the story of the man walking on the beach throwing starfish back into the ocean. Someone stopped and asked him why, because he was not going to be able to save them all. He smiled and said “No, but I made a difference to that one.”

Holidays are a time when we think of others. It is often the time that we see opportunities to help others by participating in food drives, coat drives, and the Red Kettle collections. Over the last few months our religious school students and families have participated in *Tikkun Olam*.

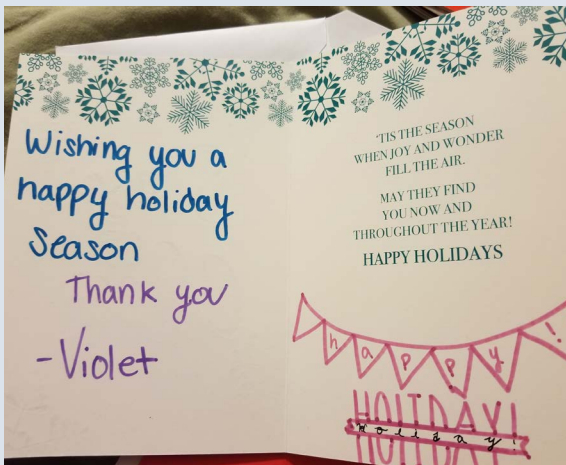
The students made blankets to benefit the children who are served by the Child Advocacy Center of Frederick. The Center assists children who have been abused or neglected by a

family member. The Center offers a safe environment where trained professionals can conduct interviews and offer a place of comfort. They give each child a blanket – and we provided seven! Additionally, families donated a trunk’s-worth of much needed items the Center keeps on hand – juice boxes, snacks and feminine hygiene products.

Our students also signed holiday cards to service members. The children wrote messages of support and thanks and drew pictures. Additionally, our religious school families “adopted” five children from social services for the holidays. In three weeks, we collected over 50 gifts – donating much needed items, such as winter coats, and fulfilling requests by the children, even a personal DVD player! I was so overwhelmed by the generosity.

Our school is a place for your child to find their Jewish journey; to learn Hebrew and Jewish concepts. We strive to also add value to that by providing ways to act out those concepts.

Tikkun Olam —Gifts from our Religious School



Trip to the Jewish Museum in Baltimore

On November 3rd, instead of our usual day at religious school, we ventured to Baltimore to the Jewish Museum, where a group of about 30 Kol Ami members learned about Baltimore’s Jewish history.

Additionally, there are two synagogues very close together – almost next door. We were able to tour both of them and then visit the museum afterwards. It was a wonderful and educational outing for all!



Torah...“It is a tree of life to all who grasp it, and whoever holds on to it is happy; its ways are ways of pleasantness, and all its paths are peace. (Proverbs 3:17-18)

The Paryshot for January and February are as follows:

January 4 – *Vayiggash*, Genesis 44:18-47:27

Judah pleads for Benjamin's freedom and offers himself instead; Joseph reveals his identity; Jacob learns Joseph is alive, comes to Egypt and settles in Goshen; the Israelites thrive in Egypt.

January 11 – *Vayhi*, Genesis 47:28-50:26

Jacob blesses Ephraim and Manasseh; at Jacob's deathbed he predicts the future of each son; Jacob is buried in Hebron; before he too dies, Joseph tells his brothers that God will return them to their homeland.

January 18 – *Shemot*, Exodus 1:1-6:1

A new Pharaoh enslaves the Hebrews and orders all male children be drowned in the Nile; Moses, in a basket, is rescued from the river; an adult Moses flees to Midian after killing an Egyptian; God calls to Moses from a burning bush and charges him to free the Israelites from bondage.

January 25 – *Va'era*, Exodus 6:2-9:35

God instructs Moses and Aaron to deliver the Israelites from Egypt; they perform a miracle with a snake before Pharaoh; the first seven plagues occur.

February 1 – *Bo*, Exodus 10:1-13:16

God sends the plagues of locusts and darkness and forewarns

Moses about the final one; God commands the Passover festival; all firstborn in Egypt die save those from the House of Israel; Pharaoh now allows the Israelites to leave.

February 8 – *B'shalach*, Exodus 13:17-17:16

Israelites are saved at the Sea of Reeds; God provides the grumbling Israelites with quails and manna; instructions on preparing food for Shabbat; incident at the rock when Moses strikes it to obtain water.

February 15 – *Yitro*, Exodus 18:1-20:23

Moses follows Yitro's advice to appoint judges to help him; the Israelites camp at Mount Sinai, where they encounter God and hear the covenant and Ten Commandments; Moses becomes their intermediary.

February 22 – *Mishpatim*, Exodus 21:1-24:18

Lots of laws, including treatment of slaves, the Sabbath, the Three Pilgrimage Festivals, sacrificial offerings and not mixing meat and dairy; Moses spends 40 days on the mountain.

February 29 – *Terumah*, Exodus 25:1-29:19

God asks Israelites to donate gifts for building the Tabernacle; instructions for constructing the Ark and for building the Tabernacle.

Rebecca and Jacob: A Conundrum?

By Kerry Reynolds

This past November, during Thanksgiving week, our annual Torah cycle landed on *Toledot* (Gen. 25:19-28:9). Itself a mealtime saga, *Toledot* describes the scene where an enfeebled Isaac decides to bequeath his blessing upon his oldest son Esau. However, Isaac's wishes are thwarted when Rebecca persuades Jacob to pose as his hairy brother (complete with goat skins) and steal the blessing for himself. It is made-for-TV drama at its best and doubtless was acted out around campfires for generations. When Esau realizes he has been robbed of his father's gift, he howls mournfully and vows revenge. Rebecca realizes it is time for Jacob to head for the hills (or Paddan-aram, in this case) – which he does, into the waiting arms of Rachel and Leah.

Much of Genesis involves the development of a noble experiment. Abram receives the message that, "There is only One God," and then he leaves the comforts of his home and embarks upon a difficult life's journey to perpetuate the idea of monotheism. Jews today can consider how our faith survived historic calamities – such as Diaspora, Crusades and Holocaust – and feel we really were chosen, even as we recite the martyrology during High Holy Days. But this undersells just how tenuous things were in the first generations. Usually there was only one person who kept the line moving, preserving that thin thread of family and faith for the next generation. After the Akeda incident, both Isaac and Sarah appeared mightily turned off by Abraham's God-

thing, and Abraham must have entered his old age wondering if it was all for naught. Then he sends an emissary to distant family (in the preceding *parsha*), and Rebecca enters the scene. *Toledot* may begin by saying, "And these are the generations of Isaac," but Rebecca is the real centerpiece, and puppeteer, in the story recounted above.

There is little reason to study Torah unless its teachings resonate in our daily lives. Does *Toledot*? Over the years, our Torah study group has frequently been exasperated by the various actors in this play. Esau is a brute with little interest in carrying on the traditions of Abraham, yet Isaac has come to favor him because he puts game on the table. Rebecca has little use for her son Esau and his Hittite wives, and, perhaps viewing herself an agent for God's stated design (Gen. 25:23), she does not hesitate to pull off the deception on her husband. And Jacob comes across as a little sharpie – an all-too-willing agent in this theft. Modern readers may reach the point of saying, "I don't like any of these people; their whole family is dysfunctional; and I'd certainly never do a thing like that." Oh, really?

For developed countries at least, a major societal change in the past century has been increasing life spans. Our parents used to die in their sixties. Now they can hope to live decades longer. In most cases, parents offer sage advice in their 60's and 70's – based on lifetimes of experience. But wheels often start to come off in their late 80's and 90's, and they can make some really bad decisions. Then we have a role reversal when children become the parents, and the children strive to keep mom and dad from living alone in old houses with steep

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Wish your friends a happy birthday and give to Kol Ami!

Everyone likes to be remembered, and it's time to celebrate our February and March birthday congregants.

All you have to do is cut out the list, place a checkmark next to the name(s) of those you want to send a greeting, (at \$1.00 per greeting), and sign the list the way you want your name written on the card. Please make your check out to Congregation Kol Ami of Frederick, and mail it to Judi Feldman, 5005 Small Gains Way, Frederick, MD 21703.

Judi will send out a festive card, to each recipient, with the names of those sending birthday wishes. Please respond ASAP and before Jan. 25 for both months.

Very Important: Please check the list and make sure we did not omit your name or the name(s) of your family members. If you have any questions, please call Judi at (216) 402-5543.

Thank you very much!

Birthday greetings from: _____
(Please indicate how the cards should be signed, i.e. Mr. and Mrs. Smith, Jane Smith, or The Smith Family)

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- Liam Berkowitz
- Maya Berkowitz
- Jamie Fraunhoffer
- Eliza Fogelson
- Ilene Freedman
- Scott Holman
- Laurel Messite
- Marla Migdal

- Zachary Newberry
- Arlene Perkins
- Melissa Rifkin
- Becky Schimel
- Yin Star
- Jared Stickley
- Shane Stickley
- Ruth Stuart
- Roman Vaughan
- William Wray

March Birthdays

- Beth Berkowitz
- Leslie Dieter
- Riley Duckhorn
- Allan Feldman
- Kori Fraunhoffer
- Barri Hoffrichter
- Jeff Lasko
- Mary Cat Lasko
- Dylan Lavo
- Josh Lavo

- Rebecca Lavo
- Charolette Mayberry
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- Luci Medovoy
- Sabrina Nail
- Eliza Nelson
- Michael Rifkin
- Sonya Smith
- Rabbi Simon Stratford
- Joseph Yospin

Rebecca and Jacob:

A Conundrum? *(continued)*

staircases or from sinking their life savings into "can't fail" investment deals. To pull this off, a little sleight-of-hand may be necessary. Isn't that okay if the motivation is love and not greed? After all, we have their best interests at heart; right? In the back of our minds, of course, may lurk the thought we would also like to preserve most of that equity from Mom and Dad so as to pass it on to our children – thus securing the family line and preserving a thin thread of immortality. In such cases, are we really that different from Rebecca?

At each week's synagogue services, we proclaim the litany of our faith's patriarchs and matriarchs. We do this knowing full well their flaws and manifest shortcomings. But most of them spoke with God (at some point) and focused on trying to live better lives in a very challenging world. We can only aspire to do as well and not to judge.

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January/February 2020 Upcoming Events

January 2020

Jan. 3	6:30 pm	Family Shabbat Service
Jan. 3	7:30 pm	Erev Shabbat Service
Jan. 5	9:30 am	Religious School
Jan. 5	2:00 pm	Introduction to Judaism Class
Jan. 6	12:30 pm	Torah Study
Jan. 7	12:30 pm	Fundraising Meeting
Jan. 7	6:30 pm	Brotherhood Dinner
Jan. 8	10:00 am	Women's Coffee
Jan. 12	9:30 am	Religious School
Jan. 12	2:00 pm	Introduction to Judaism Class
Jan. 13	12:30 pm	Torah Study
Jan. 15	12:30 pm	Book Club
Jan. 18-20	All day	Franklinton Center Work Trip
Jan. 20	All day	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
Jan. 20	12:30 pm	Torah Study
Jan. 23	6:30 pm	Girls' Night Out
Jan. 24	7:30 pm	Erev Shabbat Service
Jan. 26	9:30 am	Religious School
Jan. 26	2:00 pm	Introduction to Judaism Class
Jan. 27	12:30 pm	Torah Study
Jan. 27	7:00 pm	Board of Trustees Meeting

February 2020

Feb. 2	9:30 am	Religious School
Feb. 3	12:30 pm	Torah Study
Feb. 4	12:30 pm	Fundraising Meeting
Feb. 4	6:30 pm	Brotherhood Dinner
Feb. 5	10:00 am	Women's Coffee
Feb. 7	6:30 pm	Family Shabbat Service
Feb. 7	7:30 pm	Erev Shabbat Service
Feb. 9	9:30 am	Religious School
Feb. 9	2:00 pm	Introduction to Judaism Class
Feb. 10	12:30 pm	Torah Study
Feb. 17	12:30 pm	Torah Study
Feb. 21	7:30 pm	Erev Shabbat Service
Feb. 23	9:30 am	Religious School
Feb. 23	2:00 pm	Introduction to Judaism Class
Feb. 24	12:30 pm	Torah Study
Feb. 24	7:00 pm	Board of Trustees Meeting
Feb. 27	6:30 pm	Girls' Night Out