

Mon, Oct 5, 2020, 6:55 PM Alan Sakowitz <ASakowitz@pointecompanies.com> wrote:

Jewish Community News And Announcements

Salutes its readership whose tireless self-sacrifice in responding to emergencies has enriched the lives of so many

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The newsletter is dedicated to a safer and more united community.

Free COVID Testing At Hard Rock Stadium with and without appointments.

One of our klei kodesh needs to change plans at the last minute and needs a Sukkah. Needs to fit three people.

(Pop up Sukkah too small.)

If anyone has any leads on a Sukkah, please call 646.404.4415.

Apartment (2 bedroom) available in Newland Gardens Condominiums - Call Chaim (305) 968-1021.

Sukkos " Shoes and Galoshes "

Rabbi Yaakov Sprung

What is the only mitzvah in the Torah that requires our entire body including our shoes?

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Yitzy Kasowitz of jbrick.com is once again building his Kosher LEGO Sukkah at his home, 10th court and the canal. The community is invited to stop by anytime during Sukkos to make a Brocha in the Sukkah! (It will be

moved temporarily on Wednesday for an event.) 'm a new Text block ready for your content.

Tefilos and Tehillim Help. Please Keep Davening For Our Cholim

May we continue to daven, say tehillim and hear more great news like this:

Dear Mr. Sakowitz,

Thank you so much for posting my son's name for Tehillim last week (Shmuel Yitzchok b-n Zlata)!

There is no question that the Tefillos and Tehillim made a great impact in Shamayim. I am thrilled to tell you that he is B"H greatly improved. He is home and no more oxygen tubes.

If possible, please replace the request for Tehillim with the good news and heartfelt Thank you from all of us!

May this new year be one of good health, bracha, hatzlacha, Besuros Tovos and Yeshuos for all of Klal Yisroel!

Bikur Cholim of NMB

We have beautiful large laminated Sukkah decorations, that we sent out two years ago, and that are still available.

And please let us know if you did not receive our recent Yom Tov magnet mailing.

Contact us at : (305) 690-8949
and please leave a message.
Wishing the whole community
a Good Yom Tov!

A Beautiful Succos Story In The Days Of COVID

I could not verify this story but the person that sent it to me believes it is true. In any event, the message is important and always relevant and will enhance our Succos if we allow it to.

Update: A neighbor that moved to Israel and still reads this newsletter wrote to say she heard the story from a friend that heard it directly from the bus driver.

Bus driver tells me that a passenger got on the bus today holding a box. Inside the box was an etrog. The passenger opens the box and is admiring his etrog. Another

passenger is watching. "Did you buy an etrog yet?" the first passenger asks. "No," says the second. "I'm not getting around so much these days because of corona. I don't know if I'll get one this year."

The first passenger hands the etrog to the second. "What are you doing?" asks the second. "I'm giving it to you. You can pay a symbolic amount to claim ownership but it's yours," explains the first. "And I can have someone deliver the other three species to you." The second passenger looks shocked. "But what are you going to do?" he asks. "It's beautiful."

"Yes, it's a beautiful etrog. But I can get another one," he adds. "But you know what? Because the first day of Sukkot is Shabbat this year, we don't take the four species on the first day and the mitzvah is not considered from the Torah. However, 'Love thy neighbor as thyself' is a Torah mitzvah and I have to be more careful about fulfilling that mitzvah."

Bus driver says that other passengers burst into enthusiastic applause.

Mi k'amcha yisroel!

Teach Florida

Our community needs you to vote and BOOST your vote! Teach Florida is asking you to join this campaign to make sure our community's voice is heard by elected officials.

Over the last decade, funding for Jewish schools in Florida increased from \$3 million to more than \$26 million annually, helping more than 3,000 students afford a Jewish day school education.

We are asking our community to help us become a 100% voting school. It is easy for every eligible voter to vote in this and every election. Here is everything you need to know to vote and BOOST your vote!

Just visit <https://teachcoalition.org/vote2020> to:

Enter your name
List the names of 3 people you will reach to vote
Click submit, and you're done!

Want more information about voting? Here is our election guide:

Register to Vote by October 5: Take the time right now to register if necessary at <https://teachcoalition.org/votefl/>.

Register to Vote by Mail by October 24: You can vote safely from your home this year by [requesting your mail ballot today \(click here\)](#). When you get your ballot, fill it out and send

it back right away. Election offices count your ballot as soon as it arrives. You also can drop off your complete ballot in a secure drop box at any early voting location between October 19th and November 1st.

Early Vote October 19 – November 1 | 7 am – 7 pm

If you prefer the traditional approach you can vote early at locations across your county. [Click here for Early Voting locations near you.](#)

Thank you for helping us become a 100% voting community.

With blessings,

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<https://teachcoalition.org/fl>

Your vote counts: Register today

Free Get-A-Way Without Leaving Home

Need to get away but yet stay home and stay safe? I have virtual vacation boxes available to loan out for a week or two at a time. They include information, travel guides, cookbooks, kids' books, dvds, cds, activities, props (clothing, stuffed animals, pictures, etc.) and souvenirs. Each is different, but fun. Currently I have travel destinations of Paris, France; Barcelona, Spain; and Australia. I will be completing ones soon for Venice, Italy; Peru; Madagascar; Amazon Rainforest; and an African Safari (or they can be loaned "as is"). They are based on virtual vacation boxes that I used to send my mother for her birthdays beginning when she was 88 and requested a trip to Paris. After her death I brought the boxes back to Florida and have since been adding more Jewish information and up-to-date Covid-19 information. Sharing the boxes is one way I am trying to stay connected with the community during these strange times. Please text Batya Weisskoff at 305-467-2605. Bon Voyage!

Come Picnic

North Miami Beach Butterfly Garden Sukkah is available for Chol HaMoed picnics, while watching butterflies which sometimes fly through. Just text Batya Weisskoff, 305-467-2605 if you want to use it. If you want a tour of the garden, masks and social distancing are required. 17625 NE 8th Place.

North Miami Beach Candidates

As a result of our community voting in significant percentages for candidates that support the needs of our community, many candidates have been asking questions

about the needs of our community, wanting to learn more about the orthodox Jewish community and seeking endorsements in our community.

There are many candidates that are aware of the need for and committed to the security of our community. This makes endorsing candidates more difficult.

The mayor and two commission seats are filled by candidates I endorsed and won in the last election. Since I saw no reason to do otherwise, I again endorse them to keep their current seats. They are:

Mayor: **Anthony "Tony" DeFillipo"**

Group 5 Commissioner: **McKenzie Fleurimond**

Group 7 Commissioner: **Michael Joseph**

For Group 3 Commissioner, I endorse 3 of the 6 candidates:

Ketley Joachin

Margaret "Margie" Love

Dianne Weiss Raulson

Since multiple candidates were endorsed, each were given an opportunity to write a small piece below in support of their candidacy:

Ketley Joachin: Being a native South Floridian for over four decades gives Ketley Joachim an edge on understanding and preserving NMB's charm, while keeping in mind modern society's inevitable changes.

Ketley represents all the people of NMB. She encourages business and economic development, ensures proper zoning ordinances and code enforcement, promotes financial accountability and responsibility. One of Ketley's purposes is to promote safer neighborhoods through the crime watch program and to enhance police presence in our neighborhoods. Ketley supports traffic calming and other measures that would reduce the speed and number of vehicles in your neighborhood. Ketley would also support your efforts to build and maintain a guard gate or gated entrances in neighborhoods with security cameras throughout the community for safety for our residents.

NMB residents deserve to have their voices heard and be represented by leaders who are seasoned in their community, as well as sensitive to their issues. There is no other candidate in this race that has more experience, has been more dedicated to the community, or has had as many years serving local organizations in so many areas, as Ketley.

The City of NMB needs commissioners who have strong leadership skills, high integrity and common sense. NMB needs leaders who are truly invested in the wellbeing of our fast-growing, robust, diverse and vibrant community.

Punch 153 for Ketley Joachim, on November 3rd NMB City Commissioner, Group 3.

Margaret "Margie" Love: I am MARGIE LOVE. I am outraged over what has happened in the Jewish community of North Miami Beach. I was there in the audience at City Hall when Jewish residents' were expressing their frustration over the murder of a beloved Rabbi.

I followed up that nights meeting, with a meeting of my own. I held a Youth Crime Watch meeting with community leaders and police, to teach children about anti-Semitism, anti-defamation, hate crimes, graffiti, tolerance of all human beings, and peace. The traveling van, in memory of the murdered Rabbi, was a wonderful memorial to a great man, who died a senseless death.

When I held neighborhood Crime Watch meetings in the city for three years, some of my guests were distinguished leaders of the Jewish community. I have been closely following the continued victimization of Jewish residents', and their families. All people have the right to worship, work, and socialize in and around their city and homes, without fear.

I was a victim in 2010, and I understand and empathize with other victims. My vision for the Jewish community is one of trust and free of fear. I would be honored to represent you, as your voice for safety, equality, fairness, and respect. I humbly ask for your vote on November 3rd. Thank you! MARGIE LOVE NMB City Commission Candidate ~ Seat 3 ~ Position 154 *Please view my mailers & emails @ LOVEFORNMB.COM

Dianne Weiss Raulson: I am Dianne Weiss Raulson, #155, and I'm running for North Miami Beach "NMB" Commission seat 3 this Nov. 3rd. I've lived in NMB for fourteen years. I serve as a Trustee of the Police & Fire Retirement Board, as a Commissioner on the NMB Public Utilities Commission, as a former Miami-Dade County Fire Commissioner, and a co-founder of Dade Days in Tallahassee - an organization committed to making sure we receive the resources we need from our State Government.

The role of our NMB City Manager, Mayor, and Commissioners is dedicated to serving our community by working together. Community service is our priority, and police, parks, and our water plant are key positions. I believe in supporting our law enforcement's mission for safer, more secure streets, where anyone can walk and enjoy their neighborhood - and their parks. Our water plant is a city-wide resource, one we all have a stake in making sure we maintain the best standards for our community. This has to be done in a framework of fiscal responsibility and accountability to our community. We are a dynamic city that embraces all cultures. With your vote for me Together We Are The Future.

Your Vote Will Strengthen the Jewish Community

By: Dr. Allan Jacob with his Recommendations:

For more than a decade, I have communicated with the thousands of voters in our community about which candidates running for state and local office will support and advance our priorities, education funding and security. You have responded by voting regularly for these candidates and the results have been stunning. The number of students in our schools receiving vouchers this year has dramatically increased and is greater than

ever. This is the direct result of political action taken by our community over the last decade and annual expansions of the programs funding these vouchers.

Voting

works!

Our goal is to achieve vouchers for all families. We are closer than ever to this objective and the outcome of this election will likely determine how quickly we succeed.

The general election is in 46 days. Absentee ballots will be sent out in 3 weeks.

I will limit my recommendations to State and local races. School choice and school security funding are determined in Tallahassee. A new concern arising from recent events in other cities is local security for our communities. That is determined at the county and city level.

Miami Dade County

Mayor – **Esteban Bovo**

School Board – **Lucia Baez Geller**

Amendment #3 – **No**

If you know of Cholim Related To Our Community Not On This List, Please Let Me Know.

Please daven for the following people:

Rabbi Yosef Galimidi: Rabbi Yosef Ben Farcha

Yosaif Arye Glixman: Yosaif Arye ben Sara Raizel

Francine Katz: Fruma Chaya bas Chana Rochel.