

# Temple Hatikvah



Heshvan/Kislev/Tevet 5779

November/December 2018

## Tribute to Priel

By Hanoach Schmalbach

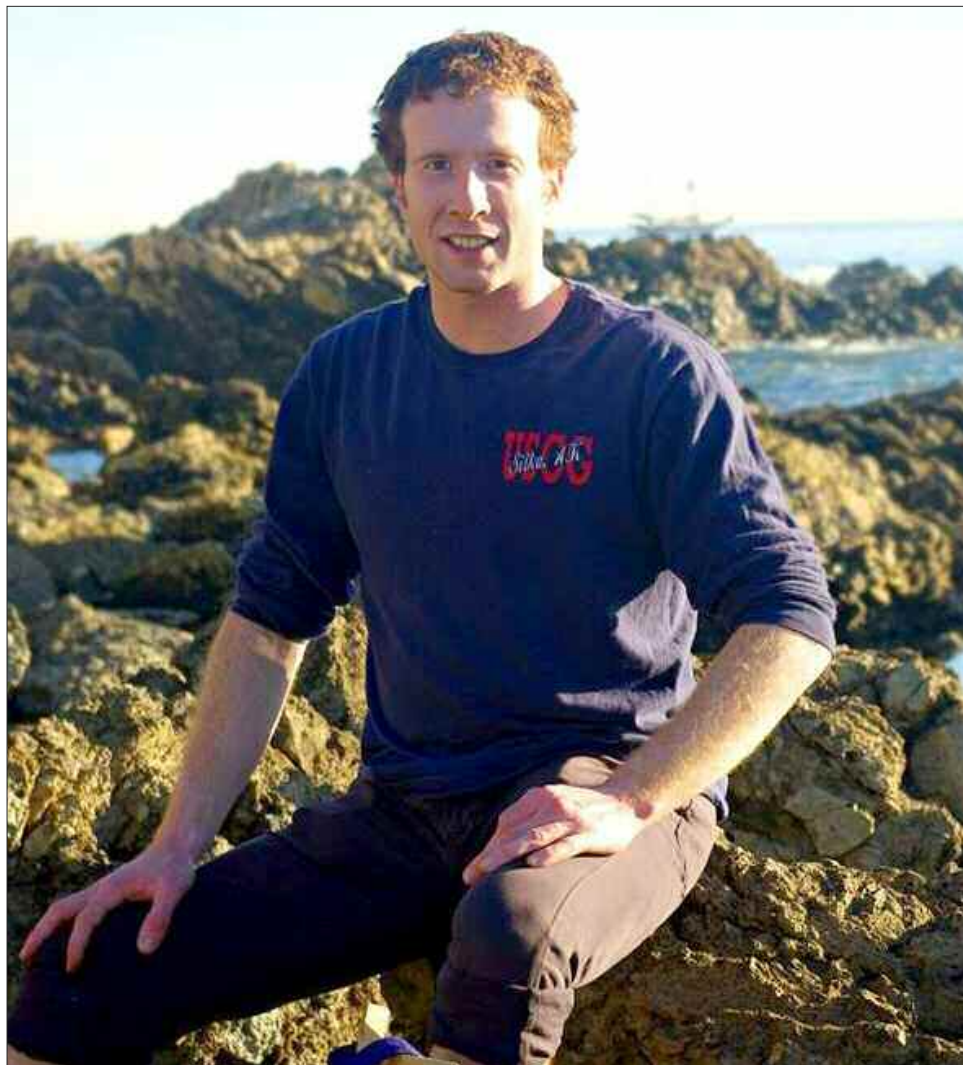
Priel Schmalbach, you couldn't have picked a more beautiful place to bring us together in your memory.

I'm working on processing your departure.

There is so much grief, but there is also so much to be thankful for, and so I want to share the silver lining with all of our loved ones who couldn't be here to see you off.

We have been fortunate who have been able to comfort each other, share stories about you, and share the lessons you taught us. I wish all of your friends could be here to see where you transcended, for there are few places as kind, beautiful, or serene in this world.

Silver lining #1. You transcended at the top of your game. Most people shuffle off this mortal coil not having lived life as densely as you have. I don't know how many lives you saved. I know it was many. You worked hard, you partied hard, and you made a difference. It was usually exhausting trying to keep up with you. Though your life was too brief, you lived it more fully than most who come to the end.



Silver lining #2 your final week was easily the happiest in your life. Your wedding was stunning. Your honeymoon was your perfect

week. As your wife remarked, your last day was easily the most Priel day ever.

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By Hanoch Schmalbach

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Silver lining #3 You didn't suffer and your transcendence was instant. You transcended doing what you loved. You could not pass a rock you didn't want to climb, and as I see the views here, I know this was your fantasy landscape. There could not have been a more priel way to go.

The candle that burns the brightest burns the quickest. Perhaps that is why we only had you so briefly. The universe granted you a perfect departure. The rest of us just need to focus on how much you taught us, on how well, and fully you lived, and how happy you were when you went. You will always be an inspiration to us. We are lucky to have found each other through you. Your friends are some of the brightest and kindest people I've met because you kept the best company.

Please be strong friends. While we will miss Priel, his impact will never leave us. We have each other, and that is a formidable network.

Thank you for sharing so many great stories about Priel. It helps to share in those years of his life we missed.

Much love to all of you, and thank you. Please take comfort where you can. Priel would want us to move forward living our best lives.

**Hanoch**  
October 19, 2018

## We've got a lot going on!

### HEBREW YEAR 5778

#### NOVEMBER 2018

10th	Saturday	6:00 PM	Havdalah Service
30th	Friday	7:30 PM	Shabbat Service

#### DECEMBER 2018

8th	Saturday	6:00 PM	Hanukkah 7th candle - Pot Luck Election of Officers for 2019
21st	Friday	7:30 PM	Shabbat Service - Sponsor needed

#### JANUARY 2019

11th	Friday	7:30 PM	Shabbat Service - Sponsor needed
26th	Saturday	6:00 PM	Board Installation

**PLEASE NOTE - WE ADDED SATURDAY SERVICES**



# DONATIONS

“All Israel is responsible for one another”

## Talmud Shavout 39a

Temple Hatikvah, Homestead Jewish Center is an I.R.S. designated “501(c)(3)” Charitable Organization, chartered as a Florida Non-Profit Corporation. As such, your donations are TAX DEDUCTIBLE. As with any good synagogue/temple, donations are the mainstay of the temple.

Donation	Amount
<input type="checkbox"/> Tree of Life Rock - \$150 small; \$300 medium; \$500 large .....	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Tree of Life Leaf .....	\$ \$54.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Permanent Memorial.....	\$ \$300.00
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<input type="checkbox"/> Seats in the Sanctuary.....	\$ \$54.00
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<input type="checkbox"/> Building Fund.....	\$ _____
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<b>Total Donation</b> .....	\$ _____


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**Temple Hatikvah.** All donations are acknowledged in the following month's Newsletter.*



Eagle Scout **Matthew**, with mom Patty, on the occasion of Matthew achieving the highest rank attainable in the Boy Scouts.

Only 4% of all boy scouts achieve this rank. Eagle Scouts typically become leaders in life. Within the military, a high percentage of officers have achieved the rank of Eagle Scout.

At least 40 astronauts became Eagle Scouts, as well as successful men in business: Sam Walton, J.W. Marriott, Mayor Michael Bloomberg, President Gerald R. Ford, and Steven Spielberg, We know Matthew will far surpass them all.



## *High Holy Days*



## *Sukkot*





# Hanukkah Party

**Saturday, December 8th**  
**7th night of Hanukkah**  
**6:00 pm**

Bring your favorite Hanukkah  
(Menorah) for a special  
lighting display.

Fun and small gifts for the kids!

Pot Luck – Bring a dish to share

Bring a wrapped gift  
for gift game- \$5-\$10



Jewish Community Services of South Florida has a FREE program to assist the elderly (60+) or disabled in the South Dade community which is very similar to the previous program. We offer minor home repairs and home security installations and/or deterrents. A home visit will be made by a case manager to assess and evaluate the client and his/her situation to determine client needs as well as what types of repairs are needed. Case management services will also be provided and appropriate referrals will be made.

Services are available for low to moderate income individuals, couples, or families.

Jewish Community Services South Office  
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305-670-1911 | 305-740-8998 | [www.jcsfl.org](http://www.jcsfl.org)

## Tribute to Priel

By Nadav Schmalbach

I knew this year would be a challenging one, but I never expected it to start like this. October 17, 2018 I lost my brother, Priel. Priel was my best friend, my mentor and always an inspiration towards excellence and happiness. He left behind a legacy of love, passion, hard work and adventure which I will cherish forever. He may have left this rock, but his spirit is within us all for a soul as loving as his touches deep and is impossible to

forget. I pray that I can muster the strength to celebrate his life and fulfill the highest reaches of my capabilities... which is what I believe he would have wanted me to do. I love you Priel, for being yourself and for all the blessings you have brought our family and your friends. You live on within all of us. Say hi so Saba and Safra for me and to Colin Thrash.

**Nadav**

