

RICHARD FRIEDMAN (Board Member)

Adrienne and I moved to Sarasota in July of 2018 and joined Kol HaNeshama. Shortly after, our daughter Robyn passed away and we were comforted and helped by Rabbi Jennifer. There was no doubt in our minds that we had joined the right synagogue. This will be my first year on the KH Board. I have acted as KH Chair of Security for the past three years and will continue to do so for this coming year.

I grew up in Passaic New Jersey and attended the Passaic public schools. I attended Ahavas Israel synagogue where I became a Bar Mitzvah. As a child I was very active in scouting and achieved the rank of Eagle Scout. I attended Fairleigh Dickinson University undergraduate and graduate school as a Biology major. For a short time I taught biology and general science at Kearney High School. I met Adrienne and we were married in August 1968. I attended Temple University Dental school and received my DDS degree in 1971. I spent two years as a captain in the US Army and served as a Dentist in Columbia, South Carolina. We moved to Lawrenceville NJ and were active members at the Jewish Center of Princeton for many years. I practiced dentistry in Lawrenceville NJ from 1973 until 2012, and then worked in Ewing and then Pennington NJ for the group that purchased my practice until 2018.