

Temple Kol Tikvah Meets Levine Challenge

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challenge and raised the initial \$675,000. This summer, the 186th family, The Leon Levine Foundation, contributed the remaining \$75,000.

"The Levine Foundation showed us the power of giving," says Slade Goldstein, president of Temple Kol Tikvah. "By giving in a manner that makes all stakeholders responsible for the outcome, the Foundation has made this a stronger, more cohesive community than it may have otherwise been."

After months of renovating, the congregation dedicated their new home in April 2013, which coincided with the successful completion of the Connection Point Capital Campaign.

"Strengthening Jewish Communities and helping to build Jewish identity is one of the tenets of The Levine Foundation mission," said Tom Lawrence, the Foundation's Executive Director. "We are pleased to have played a part in Temple Kol Tikvah's fundraising success." ✪

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own hand, but that over the year, that engraving gets covered with grit. We ask God to write out the word "life" again on Rosh Hashanah and to seal it up on Yom Kippur. We know God wants to forgive, and longs for our commitment to renew and transform.

On Yom Kippur, the Sabbath of all Sabbaths, we acknowledge our need for At-One-Ment with God. We ask for the chance to try again. We invoke God as a witness to our vows.

Shin-Bet-Ayin: To give a pledge, to invoke God, to commit to doing what is good and right.

Who among us does not hope

for a time of healing, a time to feel – at once and for certain – complete and whole? Who among us does not pray to do better – by our loved ones, by our friends and colleagues, by God? Do we not all long for shin-bet-ayin in its full range of meanings?

The Days of Awe focus our attention on who we are and what we were meant to be: Complete, full, in possession of an abundance we can offer the world, to repair and restore it. Shin-Bet-Ayin in all its forms and meanings.

May we be blessed with just that this New Year. ✪



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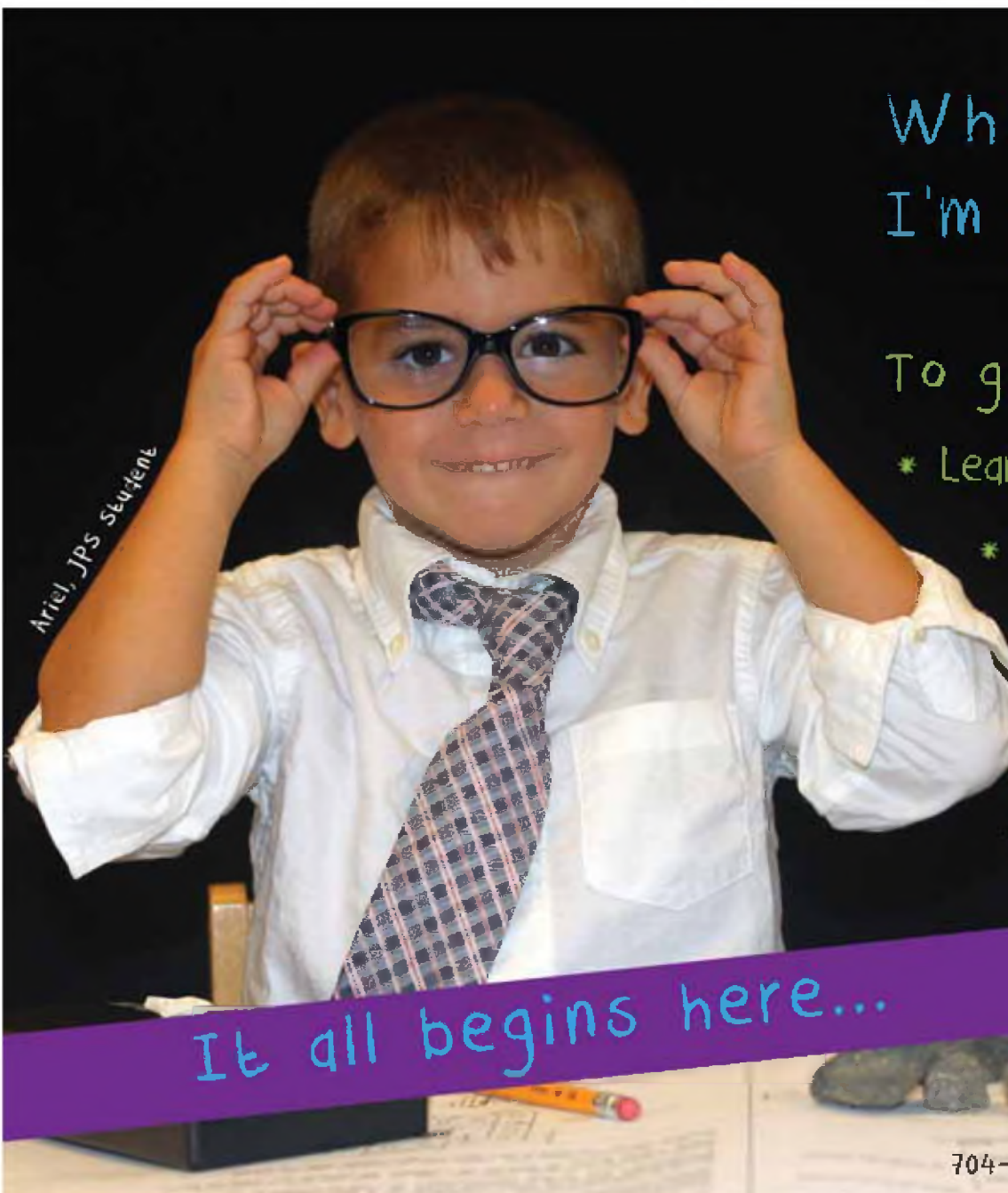
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