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HIGH HOLIDAY SERVICES 5776

Join us as we welcome in the new year together as a community!

9/5 Joint service **SLEICHOT 9pm** @ Mishkon
9/13 **EREV ROSH HASHANAH 6:00pm**
9/14-15 **ROSH HASHANAH 9:00am**
9/22 **KOL NIDRE 6:00pm**
9/23 **YOM KIPPUR & YIZKOR 9:00am**
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MEASURING UP TO OUR POTENTIAL

RABBI MICHAEL GOTLIEB

By what standards will our lives ultimately be measured? No doubt, a tough question. The Talmud (Shabbat 31a) speculates by listing six questions God will ask us as a determinant of how we've lived our lives; four of which I allude to below.

First: *Nassata v'nattata b'emunah.* Were you honest in business? (Literally, did you deal in good faith?) You don't have to be a corporate executive, or in business to answer that question. Every time you intentionally fill out your tax return improperly, or inflate an insurance claim, that query's relevant.

Everytime you misrepresent yourself and manipulate, lie and cheat, the question applies.

Second: *Asakta b'priyah v'rivyah?* Did you work at having a family? Rabbinic opinion fully acknowledges—not everyone has, can have, or chooses to have children (let alone get married). A more inclusive read of the question would be: did you work at being a family—a Jewish family perhaps? Our Jewish family needs help, particularly in our age. Intermarriage, assimilation, indifference remains on the rise. The aggregate population of Jews is down in the United States, and that downward numerical trend is being

mirrored worldwide. Judaism, I'm afraid, is not a "growth industry."

Third: *Kavatah eitim la Torah?* Did you make time for Torah study [in your life]? Regardless of one's religious attachment, or lack thereof, Torah is the bedrock upon which Judaism's defined. Did you take it seriously? Did you question it; did you apply its principles (in some way) to your life?

Fourth: *Tzipita La yeshua?* Did you hope for [expect] redemption? Or, as I would apply the question, were you an optimistic upbeat person? Inherent optimism can come from

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SPEAKING UP FOR ISRAEL



JOEL KRISCHER, President

What do – what can – we do when a torrent of awful news hits the Jewish community hard? That puts Israel, and with it, the Jewish community in the world's cross-hairs? Within the last few weeks, we have received news of Israeli soldiers beating a Palestinian, of Israeli settlers murdering an Arab baby, and of an Israeli ultra-orthodox man attacking a participant in a Gay Pride parade (the victim has since died). And all of these “micro” events occurred in the “macro” shadow of what appears to be a very bad agreement with Iran.

On the micro events, we must not lose sight of two basic facts. First, even the best of societies have people who do bad, and even evil, things. Second, everybody within Israel and the broader Jewish community has condemned these incidents; nobody is celebrating or justifying them. In fact, even though new video of the entire incident involving the IDF shows that the soldiers were deliberately and repeatedly provoked, the individuals involved have still been punished for over-reacting (<http://www.jpost.com/Arab-Israeli-Conflict/New-video-exposes-provocation-leading-up-to-IDF-soldiers-beating-Palestinian-406349>). It is a society's response to evil, and not the fact that evil occurred within it, that speaks to the overall moral health of that society. And on this score, we can take some measure of comfort that Israeli society and Jewish values are being upheld in the face of wrongful and even despicable conduct by Jewish individuals, and that those individuals are being held accountable.

On the macro issue of Iran, we simply must not give up. No other event in memory comes to mind in which every – every – major Jewish organization in the U.S. has come together to criticize an action of an administration. This is not a partisan issue. Commentators and politicians from across the spectrum

have made the convincing case that this is an historically bad deal for the United States, for the West in general and for Israel in particular; that it is a modern day – almost an exact – analog of the agreement to appease Hitler in 1938. Some of the more thoughtful recent pieces are by:

• Niall Ferguson (<http://www.wsj.com/articles/the-iran-deal-and-the-problem-of-conjecture-1437780084>)

• Victor Davis Hanson (<http://townhall.com/columnists/victordavishanson/2015/07/23/the-way-of-all-appeasement-n2029036/page/full;https://www.washingtonpost.com/blogs/right-turn/wp/2015/07/27/blaming-failure-of-a-rotten-deal-on-israel/>)

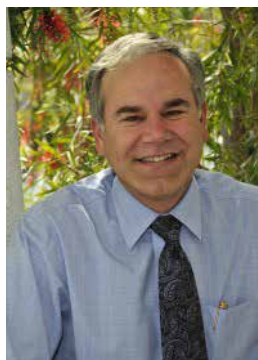
• Leon Wieseltier (<http://www.theatlantic.com/international/archive/2015/07/iran-deal-history/399644/>)

• Dennis Prager (http://www.jewishjournal.com/dennis_prager/article/is_munich_1938_a_valid_analogy_for_the_iran_nuclear_deal).

Numerous Democratic Members of Congress have also expressed their strong opposition to the agreement, including Rep. Steve Israel (D-NY), a key member of the House Democratic Leadership, Rep. Nita Lowey (D-NY), the ranking Democrat on the House Appropriations Committee, and Rep. Ted Deutch (D-FL), the ranking Democrat on the Middle East Subcommittee of the House Foreign Affairs Committee. And locally, Representative Brad Sherman's office released a video clip of his interview on Fox News expressing his concerns and including his challenging questioning of Secretary Kerry (<http://video.foxnews.com/v/4385114322001/democratic-lawmaker-puts-secretary-kerry-on-the-spot/?#sp=show-clips>).

Each of us who opposes this deal must let our Members of Congress and Senators representatives know. Call them. Email them. We must not remain silent. We must not give up.

MEASURING UP..CONTINUED



living a God-filled life. Such a life-choice can infuse greater purpose to one's existence. Did your life reflect that approach?

As the Jewish New Year is upon us, and with it, the hope for another year of

existence, these ethical measurements—these timeless questions—are more pressing. No doubt, they become ever more personal and relevant as one gets

older. In the final analysis, the standard by which all of us will be measured is whether God's world is a better place, the result of our having been born—may that be the case. I hope all of you are sanctified with a year of goodness, health and further meaning, happy New Year and God bless.



ROSH HASHANA, YOM KIPPUR, AGAIN?



CANTOR SAMUEL COHEN

It's the new year and the same old same old happens; we go to shul and we daven-pray and then go home

hoping for a blessed new year. After we arrive home, we sit down to a Rosh Hashanah meal starting with the apple dipped in honey and we ask for a sweet new year. Then we think to ourselves, how can we not only pray/ask for a better/sweet new year, but how can we MAKE it a better/sweet year?

Answer: "Well, I am going to go to the gym more often", and the next person might say, "I'm going to go to shul more often," "I'm going to study more Torah," "I'm going to eat healthier," etc. Almost everyone will make new year's resolutions when the new year comes around hoping to make this year a more productive, happier, healthier year. But once again, it's the same old same old and the result is after two weeks the resolution is ancient history and the better, happier year we

hoped for now lies vicariously in the hands of fate and chance.

This question is one I ask myself every year as the cantor of a congregation before the High Holidays come around. How am I going to sing the same prayers, the same melodies over again for the 20th time? How is this time going to be new/better sweeter?

The answer I tell myself lies within another question I ask (typical Jew - answering a question with a question) and this is how the dialog goes: "Sam, what opera is your favorite opera?" "I have two, Tosca and Bohem, both by Puccini." "OK! How many times have you seen it live on stage?" "Too many to count." "Wow, really?" "Why do you go to see the exact same music (which has not changed a note in the last 100 years) over and over again?" My answer is, "Because the tenor is new and maybe has a unique voice, or the soprano is special in some way." And here is where I realize why I may go many times to the same opera. Because there may be some little details that are different this time. Perhaps a slight change in the timbre tenor's voice that may make the entire opera different and worthwhile to see.

So when it comes to the High Holiday service, I try to focus on several little details such as the meaning of a specific prayer and its melody that I did not pay as much attention to last year, or maybe try to relate to a melody in a different way. This is what inspires me every year when the same Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur come around and hopefully I can then inspire the community.

Look for the new detail or the unique thing that is in the coming year that excites you. The resolution that you have never made before, something that is meaningful, musical and plain old fun may carry you through that entire year—helping to make it a blessed, sweet, happy and healthy new year.

Shana Tova Umetukah.



NEXTGEN

CINDY ROTH, Event Coordinator

We are looking forward to celebrating the Jewish New Year by hosting the Appletini Mixer post-Leil Rosh Hashanah Services on Sunday, September 13th. For our third consecutive year NEXTGEN will be sponsoring drinks and nosh immediately following services. We hope to see you there!

On Saturday, October 3rd we will be having a Havdalah and Sukkot dinner. Location and time to be determined.

So we can further fulfill the vision of Kehillat Ma'arav's blossoming community, we are looking for volunteers to help coordinate and organize these events.

Contact Cindy Roth for more details at (310) 829-0566.

**APPLETINI
MIXER
Sunday,
September 13th**

**Immediately following
Leil Rosh Hashanah
Services at the
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NEXTGEN at the Happy Hour Musical Shabbat, pouring and serving drinks for our community!

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New Beginnings

Tishrei, always feels like the secular calendar and Jewish calendar are perfectly aligned- when the new year means starting a new school year. When the apples for the teacher and apples and honey cards and signs decorate the bulletin boards.

And when the concept of 'a clean page' applies to handing out new clean books to students.

I am so fortunate as KM's K/1 teacher, to be at the beginning of a each students formal Jewish education, the beginning of the beginng.

We are blessed this year with a class of returning students from last year moving to first grade, siblings coming in, and new members joining.

Together we venture together into a joyful experience of Judaism, embarking on the new year of building our community and being part of a larger community of the religious school and the shul at large, of enthusiastically learning, of creating art cooperatively, completing projects individually, of sharing story time and snack time, and quiet work time, too. And lots of laughter.

I wish these things for all of us this coming year. Shana Tova!



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RELIGIOUS SCHOOL



SHARONE WEIZMAN
Director of Education

Bruchim Habaim! Our 2nd-7th Grade students are still 'buzzing' about our summer Pajama Havdalah sleepover party. Our night included Havdalah, Karaoke with Dov and Livya, Scavenger Hunt, pizza dinner, ice cream buffet, games, freeze tag, and movies all night long; waking up to breakfast, Shacharit services, and more activities and fun.

Please enjoy these Pajama Havdalah memories!

Can you believe it's already been four years since I joined my KM family? Time flies and I'm energized for yet another year of experiential learning and education. The month of Elul is meant to be a spiritual awakening and brings with it a sense of reflection, and new beginnings; the beginning of the Jewish New Year and the beginning of the School 'New Year'. Our Jewish tradition offers us an opportunity to seize a fresh start, a reason to look forward. Our School is approaching a time of new beginnings; as we welcome in Adat Shalom families and students to join our ever-growing school community. Moreover, we are keyed up to welcome in some fresh additions to our already fabulous team of educators, bringing with them years of experience, passion and a love for Jewish learning and teaching. I plan on devoting myself to our educational team, students and families, promising a year of meaningful Jewish learning, and innovative experiences. We are thrilled to introduce our new Mitzvot and Ohr L'Olam

program which will occur monthly on Sundays with our Adat Shalom friends and in the greater LA community.

With Tishrei and the High Holidays quickly approaching we are filled with feelings of wonder. During the High Holidays, these days of introspection are referred to as the Days of Awe or Yamim Noraim. Likewise, our students are anticipating their first days of school; they too are filled with feelings of awe, excited yet apprehensive. We understand this and take your trust in us very seriously and acknowledge our responsibility in ensuring that Religious School be a safe and inviting place filled with positive encounters.

This year our students and families will engage in family holiday programs, Mitzvot and Ohr L'Olam opportunities, Shabbat services, Shabbat dinners, and family Shabbat B'Yachad programs. These informal educational experiences engage the entire family in lifelong learning. It is as partners that we will continue to be successful in instilling a love of Judaism for our children in 5775!

Mark Your Calendars!

- **Sunday, August 30 - First Day of School/Parent Orientation**
- **Tuesday, September 1 - First Tuesday of Religious School**
- **9/14-15 - Rosh Hashanah Children and Teen Programming**
- **9/23 - Yom Kippur Children and Teen Programming**
- **9/20 - First Ohr L'Olam/Mitzvah Program @ Adat Shalom**
- **9/27 - Sunday Family Sukkot Program and Lunch @ KM**



Our students having a blast at the PJ Havdallah event!

MEN'S CLUB

STEPHEN SHAPIRO

Men's Club Vice President, Programming Chairman

UPCOMING EVENT: On Sunday evening, October 11, 2015 at 7 pm, KM will be treated to a Jazz Concert by an outstanding modern jazz band, The Leon Wesley Sextet of Altadena, Ca. Our Cantor, Sam Cohen will join the band with some songs. The band leader, Leon Wesley, was influenced by many jazz greats whom he met such as Charlie Parker, Dizzy Gillespie, Nat King Cole & Lionel Hampton. Mark your calendar & plan to attend.

Suggested contribution: \$15



GIFT SHOP

The Gift Shop is an ongoing fundraiser for KM and your purchases make this endeavor a success. This is also a wonderful way for us to support Israel, and 100% of the Gift Shop profit goes back to our synagogue!

HOURS:

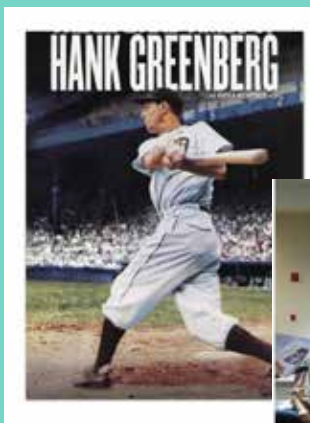
*Tuesday 3:30pm-6:00pm

*Any time the office is open

*By e-mailing bubbievy@aol.com to set up an appointment

RECENT EVENT:

In July, our members enjoyed a showing of the movie, "The Life & Times of Hank Greenberg" at KM. Greenberg constantly faced anti-semitism while playing baseball; the movie showed us what it meant to American Jews of the 1930's to have a super-star playing baseball in the Major Leagues. As expected of an American Hero, Greenberg volunteered in the US Army in 1941 and he joined the US Army Air Corps from 1942 to 1945. Performer Arnold Weiss was on hand to share his in depth research findings about Greenberg.



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FROM THE RITUAL COMMITTEE

DENNIS GURA, on Behalf of the Ritual Committee

One of the major liturgical additions for the High Holidays are the three “u-v’khein” sections which are inserted into the third blessing of the Amidah, the Kedusha.

We recite the first set of “u-v’khein” in the opening Amida of Rosh Hashanah, and repeat them in all the High Holiday services.

Our Mahzor, Mahzor Hadash, translates the first of these as:

“Lord our God, imbue all Your creatures with reverence for You, and fill all that You have created with awe of You. May they all bow before You and unite in one fellowship to do Your will wholeheartedly. May they all acknowledge, as we do, that sovereignty is Yours, that Yours is the power and the majesty, and that You reign supreme over all You have created...”

But, with respect to the editors, the Machzor Hadash hedges its

bets. R. Sachs offers a more literal translation:

“And so place the fear of You, Lord our God, over all that You have made, and the terror of You over all You have created, and all who were made will stand in awe of You, and all creation will worship You, and they will be bound all together as one to carry out Your will with an undivided heart; for we know, Lord our God, that all dominion is laid out before You, strength is in Your palm, and might in Your right hand, Your name spreading awe over all You have created....”

So, a modern Jewish question: Which works best for us? Many object to traditional language which emphasizes fear of God. But, with respect to the One Who is radically other and through His Will alone brings Creation into being, isn't fear, or awe, or terror an appropriate human, humble stance?

MEMBERSHIP

“THIS IS WHO WE ARE”

KATHIE ROSE, on Behalf of the Membership Committee

What a fabulous night! Our Musical Shabbat evening on Friday August 7 was definitely one to remember. As our president Joel Krischer so simply stated “this is really who we are.” As summer comes to a close, KM provides opportunities to meet and reacquaint with current and prospective members. If you were unable to attend, you missed the high energy of the events including live music, schmoozing, children engaging in activities and a crowded PJ Library.

We started early in the evening with specialty drinks served by our NextGen; and a live musical trio on the front steps provided a warm beginning to Shabbat. After lovely services, dinner was served and the good feelings continued. Current and prospective members shared a little bit about themselves and we got to know

each other over a delicious Shabbat dinner with way too much food... wait, did I just say “too much food?” Never!

On Saturday, August 15, at one of our signature “Shabbat in 3D” Services (daven, ‘drash and dine), Rabbi Gotlieb shared insights leading into Yom Kippur “Because I’m Human.” We learned and stayed until the afternoon hours providing a shot of inspiration in preparation for the High Holy Days.

Invite friends and family to experience our community. Joining Kehillat Ma’arav provides built-in mishpucha, a family of caring people. Just ask those who regularly attend Shabbat services on Friday night or Saturday morning. People linger, love to talk and build meaningful friendships. Families connect through their children, adults bond through activities and shared experiences. Make a vow this year to get more involved, not only to take advantage of what we offer but for you to further enrich our community with your ideas, experience and presence.



SEPTEMBER

BIRTHDAYS (18 and Under)

ANNIVERSARIES *Mazel Tov!*

We celebrate the milestones of our community members!

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Zachary Amster
Eden Castel
Aaron Irving Dunn
Samuel Zev Ganezer
Jason Adam Lewin
Jade Obando Negrin
Asher Finn Saven
Jacob Schmalz

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20th Anniversary
Michael and Lorna Belman
50th Anniversary
Morley and Deborah Berenbach
10th Anniversary
Bill and Miriam Cohen
49th Anniversary
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3rd Anniversary

Sam and Sharona Daghighian
15th Anniversary
Joshua and Sumena Dunn
15th Anniversary
Louis and Joyce Gottlieb
33rd Anniversary
Norman and Joan Karchem
58th Anniversary
Elyse Singer and Brad Manning
32nd Anniversary
Sherwin and Elaine Olken
52nd Anniversary

Gary and Laurie Samson
42nd Anniversary
Elisabeth Klock and Robert Schechter
23rd Anniversary
Eric and Sharon Steiglitz
15th anniversary

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30 AUGUST	31 AUGUST	1 3:45pm RS (Religious School) 2nd-7th 4:00pm RS K1	2 7:15pm KM Choir	3 12:00pm Lunch & Learn w/ Rabbi 7:30pm Investment Comm Mtg	4 5:00pm PJ Library 6:30pm Shabbat Services 6:58pm Candle Lighting	5 9:30am Shabbat Services 11:00am Shabbat Unplugged 11:00am Tot Shabbat 9:00pm Slichot Services @ Mishkon
6	7 LABOR DAY Office Closed	8 3:45pm RS 2nd-7th 4:00pm RS K1	9 10:00am Pomegranate Guild 7:15pm KM Choir	10 12:00pm Lunch & Learn w/ Rabbi 6:30pm Gift of B'nai Mitzvah 7:00pm JNET	11 6:48pm Candle Lighting	12 9:30am Shabbat Services 11:00am Shabbat Unplugged 11:00am Tot Shabbat
13 6:00pm Leil Rosh Hashana Services at Olympic Connection 8:00pm Appletini Mixer	14 9:00am Services Rosh Hashanah Office Closed 5:30pm Tashlich	15 9:00am Services Rosh Hashanah Office Closed	16 6:00pm Exec. Board Mtg. 7:15pm KM Choir 7:30pm Board of Trustees Mtg.	17 12:00pm Lunch & Learn w/ Rabbi	18 6:38pm Candle Lighting	19 9:30am Shabbat Services 11:00am Shabbat Unplugged 11:00am Tot Shabbat
20 9:30am RS (@Adat Shalom)	21	22 No Classes Office Closes at 1PM 6pm Kol Nidre Services	23 9:00am Services Yom Kippur Office Closed 7:30pm Break the Fast at Olympic Connection	24	25 10am Sukkah Build 6:29pm Candle Lighting	26 9:30am Shabbat Services 11:00am Shabbat Unplugged 11:00am Tot Shabbat
27 9:00am RS (@KM) 9:15am Education Comm Mtg 12:00pm RS Family Sukkot Program/Lunch	28 9:30am Services Sukkot (Day 1) Office Closed	29 9:30am Services Sukkot (Day 2) Office Closed	30 Sukkot (Day 3) 7:15pm KM Choir			

SEPTEMBER 2015
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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

KEHILLAT MA'ARAV

HIGH HOLY DAY SERVICES

5776

Sat. Sept. 5, 9:00pm

Joint service **SELICHOT** (at MISHKON)

Sun. SEPT. 13, 6:00pm

EREV ROSH HASHANAH

Mon. & Tues. Sept. 14 & 15, 9:00am

ROSH HASHANAH

Tues. Sept. 22, 6:00pm

KOL NIDRE

Wed. Sept. 23, 9:00am

YOM KIPPUR & YIZKOR

Wed. Sept. 23, following services
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SUKKOT & SIMCHAT TORAH

Mon. & Tues. Sept. 28 & 29
SUKKOT SERVICES

Mon. Oct. 5, 9:30am
**SHIMINI ATZERET
& YIZKOR SERVICES**

Mon. Oct. 5, 6:00pm
**SIMCHAT TORAH
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OUR CONDOLENCES TO

Sandie Sampson, on the passing of her sister, Marsha Mandi Pastorelli, Saturday, August 8.

Michael and Susan Norman on the passing of Michael's mother, Elizabeth Norman, on Thursday, July 2.

Louis and Joyce Gottlieb on the passing of Louis' father, Arthur Gottlieb, on Monday, June 15.

MAZEL TOV TO

Susie and Marc Yure' on the marriage of their daughter, Becca, to Kevin Ericson, Saturday, August 8.

Laurie and Gary Samson on the marriage of their son, Greg, to Megan Kinsella, on Friday, June 26.

Susan and Richard Ross on the birth of their grandson, Micah Morrison Marquardt, born on Friday, June 5.

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Mazel Tov to

- **LYNN AND RABBI HAIM BELIAK** on the birth of their granddaughter, Maya Devora Beliak, by Sharon and Joel Krischer
- **EVELYN BERGER** on her birthday, by Marilyn and Morrie Fink
- **JUDY AND MITCH BLAKE** on the marriage of their son, Jonathan to Shulie Eisen, by Andrea and Noah Jussim, Helayne and Joel Levy, Susie and Marc Yure'
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- Sharon and Leon Janks on the birth of their grandson, Jackson Aaron Barkham, by Sue and Paul Hoffman, Sandy and Stan Ziegler
- Sharon and Joel Krischer on the birth of their grandson, Evan **WOLFF KARSENTY, BY ZELMA KRAMER, TOVA AND JIM LYNCH AND FAMILY**
- **LOREN LAINE AND NANCY CARBERRY** on their anniversary, by Norma Laine
- **SUSAN AND RICHARD ROSS** on the birth of their grandson, Micah Morrison Marquardt, by Sharon and Joel Krischer, Forrest and Marsha Lewin Latiner, Leah Mendelsohn, Laurie and Gary Samson
- **MARVIN RUBENSTEIN** on his 75th birthday, by Linda and Ira Grose
- **LAURIE AND GARY SAMSON** on the marriage of their son, Greg, to Meaghan Kinsella, by Andrea and Noah Jussim, Sharon and Joel Krischer, Leah Mendelsohn, Julia and Dan Zwitman

- **DEBRA VILINSKY AND MICHAEL SOPHER** on the graduation of their daughter, Ariana by Heleyne and Joe Levy
- **SUSIE AND MARC YURE'** on the marriage of their daughter, Becca, to Kevin Ericson, by Judy and **Mitch Blake, Mimi Klein, Sharon and Joel Krischer, Shirley Strom**

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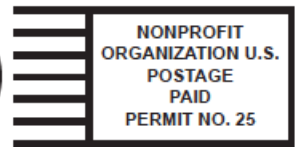
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