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SIMCHAT TORAH CELEBRATION

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SIMCHAT TORAH SERVICES

EVERY SECOND COUNTS

RABBI MICHAEL GOTLIEB

Having just celebrated Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur and with it, a message of new beginning, our ongoing challenge is to make the year that lies ahead matter.

Think about the days of the year in the following way: Let's say each morning your bank gives you \$86,400 for your pleasure. You're free to do with it as you may, but there's a catch. The money is non-transferable; only you may spend it; if you don't spend the full amount, nothing carries over; everything you didn't spend during each 24-hour period will be taken away from you at the end of

the day. What's more, the bank can pull the money away from you at any time without notice.

What would you do? Would you be a spendthrift, knowing the money would be replenished each day? Would you come to expect it and take it for granted? Would it make you more generous? Would you try to spend every penny and savor it to its fullest? Would you give large amounts of it to others, strangers included?

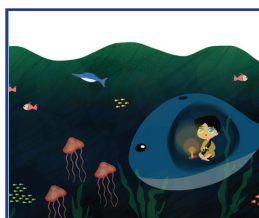
Now realize, each day we are ideally given 86,400 seconds. When the day is done and midnight strikes, we start

out with another 86,400 seconds. If we haven't used all the seconds given to us, in the manner in which we had hoped—the day is gone and can never be relived.

The same holds true for the hours granted us. There the number is more sobering. 86,400 seconds still sounds like a lot of time. But in one year, there are only 8,760 hours (24 hours X 365 days). That's it!

86,400 seconds to a day, 8,760 hours to a year, that's all. No matter how large the number of seconds we're given, or how many hours we have, life quickly passes. So, as we begin yet another year,
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remember this: More important than counting time—the seconds in a day, the hours in a year—is making time count. That is our ongoing challenge, not just for this New Year, but for as many seconds, minutes and hours God grants us.



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VOICES OF THANKS



CANTOR SAMUEL COHEN

I want to thank all those that joined me in participating in the High Holiday services, you all sang so beautifully. All your hard work, time and effort was very appreciated by the entire KM community. Your singing was inspiring and uplifting. I hope that all of our prayers will ascend high, be answered and fulfilled. May we all continue to sing throughout this coming year and continue to inspire our

friends, family and community.

Danielle Bernstein
Rachel Bernstein
Eliana Bono
Aaron Gilmartin
Noah Jaffi
Solomon Jussim
Lila Krop
Natalie Kruglyak
Rachel Kruglyak
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Ayla Moses
Naomi Pearl
Lev Ricanati
Eli Ricanati
Matthew Steiglitz
Luke Titan
Kate Woodhall
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KM Choir

Sara Barnard
Ron Barnett
Ruth Barnett
Howard Behnken
Celeste Erdley
Faina Gelman
Joan Karchem
Sandie Sampson
Sarah Strassberg
Shirley Strom
Stan Ziegler
Diana Volman - Choir Director



KOL HAKAVOD, KM!



JOEL KRISCHER, President

It's our busy season! As I write this, Yom Kippur (and our fast) has just ended; as you read it, Sukkot (and the eating of meals in our sukkah) will have already started, and Shemini Atzeret and Simchat Torah will be fast approaching. This has always been my favorite part of the Jewish year, with such a rapid fire of celebrations covering such a broad range of meanings and emotions.

In that vein, our congregation is genuinely blessed to have enjoyed such wonderful High Holiday services. Rabbi Gotlieb and Cantor Cohen bring such spirituality and meaning, on the one hand, combined with warmth, joy and, (yes) fun, on the other hand that our congregation experiences genuine "Days of Awe" in more ways than one. Add to that the logistical support of our staff, the outstanding organization of our Ritual Committee and the wonderful participation of our congregants – and especially our children and young adults – in leading services, reading Torah, chanting Haftarah and sounding the shofar (an entire "horn section"!!) and we have had a remarkable religious celebration that is second to none. So a well-deserved multi-directional and a multi-generational Kol Hakavod and Shana Tova to and from all of us. Our New Year is off to an awesome start.

NEXTGEN

CINDY ROTH, Event Coordinator

Along with every Jewish New Year comes some newer resolutions. Not the weight loss ones, or the commitment to the gym, but it's more like "uh oh" G-d is watching, maybe now is a good time to commit more to my community. Attending more services, reconnecting to my Jewish self, sharing in Shabbat practices, doing more charitable work are all great, but the one I hope you don't leave out this year is experiencing "Next Gen." Kehillat Ma'arav offers a variety of social events tenured sometimes to a holiday or Shabbat, but sometimes just for the sake of being social amongst the younger generation of Kehillat Ma'arav. Religious School parents, this includes you too! Based on our multi-generational community here at KM, more than half of you belong to Next Gen and you didn't even know it. This year you can add to your list of Jewish Resolutions, "I must take more advantage of the KM Next Gen starting with the Havdalah Sukkah Soirée in Santa Monica. Enjoy dinner under the stars on Saturday, October 3rd, 7:00 pm at Rabbi and Jill's home! If you want to fulfill an even bigger New Year Mitzvah, you can join our events and Next Gen planning committee. Zisen Chag to all... Contact Cindy Roth for more details at (310) 829-0566.



Our events calendar will also be busy this fall. You should, of course, follow the email announcements and Shabbat Weekly to keep up to date, but there is one upcoming event that deserves special mention, because it truly is a special opportunity for us.

We have arranged with the Schechter Institutes (Mahon Schechter) (<http://www.schechter.edu/>) to hold a live lecture series broadcast from Jerusalem to KM on three Sundays, beginning November 15, 2015 from 9 to 11 am (Los Angeles time). This is a pilot program for both entities, and KM is honored to have been chosen to spearhead this unprecedented new study program. The real-time lectures will be presented by outstanding and accomplished lecturers in Jerusalem through HD video and audio feeds, and we will have the opportunities for discussion with our "guest" lecturers. More detailed information will follow, but mark the first day – November 15 – in your calendar now. Don't miss out on this wonderful opportunity.

In closing, permit me another "promo" for our High Holiday financial appeal. As of this writing, we are about ¼ of the way home in terms of both families participating and funds raised. That's a good start, but we still have a ways to go. Remember our goal is for everyone – 100% of us – to be the kind of "angels" we mentioned on Yom Kippur, and to reach our stated fund-raising goal. And, of course, the sooner we do that the better! Wishing you and your family a sweet new year!

HAVDALAH SUKKAH SOIRÉE

in Santa Monica

Saturday,
October 3
7pm

We welcome our Religious
School parents and our
NEXTGen for a beautiful
evening under the stars!

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STORYTELLING: “JONAH TIME OUT”



MASHA SAVITZ, Head of Early Childhood & Arts Programs

Our K/1 class was treated to a version of the Jonah story just in time for the Yamim Noraim, written just for them, “Jonah Time Out”.

Once there was a man named Jonah, son of Amittai. God had special job for Jonah. God needed a messenger, that is, a prophet. God asked Jonah to go to the town of Ninveh and tell everyone to

behave better.

But Jonah went the other way.
To get far away from God and Ninveh, he got on a boat.

Then a BIG crazy wild storm came.
The waves were crashing against the boat.
Everyone got very scared.

‘God is trying to get your attention,’
Said the sailors.

‘You can’t run away from God,
and you are causing us a lot of
problems. So here you go’ and the
captain handed him a life jacket
and tossed him off the boat.

‘Yikes,’ thought Jonah, as he went
into the cold stormy water.

Just then, a HUGE whale came and
swallowed him up.

‘Yikes,’ thought Jonah.

It was pretty quiet and calm in the belly of the whale.

But, there wasn’t much to do. He could hear the whale gurgle, he
could hear her heart beat.

He was getting a little cold, a little bored and it was really dark in
there.

‘What are you doing in my belly?’ ‘What are you doing in my
belly?’

Jonah was surprised.

Again he heard the low rumble voice, ‘What are you doing in my
belly!?’

‘That’s weird,’ Thought the prophet who refused to be prophet.

‘I think God gave me a time out.’

‘Why do you need a time out?’ Asked the whale.

‘Well, I didn’t do my job. I ran away.’

‘Why would you do that?’

‘I don’t know.’ Shrugged Jonah.

‘I guess I was scared that no one would listen to me, that no one
would like me, that I might not do a good job.’

Jonah felt really bad. He let God down. He let the people of
Ninveh down, and he let himself down, too.

The whale could feel Jonah’s heavy sad heart, beating next to
hers.



‘God asked you to do the job Jonah,
because he knew you could do it.

God wanted to see if you believed he
would help you succeed.’ Explained
the wise old whale who lived DEEP
in the sea.

‘God wants you to be your BEST.’

‘Really?’

‘Really!’

‘I have an idea,’ suggested the wise
whale, ‘I will take you to Ninveh and
leave you near there. You can still go
and do your prophet job. It’s not too
late!’

So the wise whale brought Jonah to Ninveh.

The whale opened her enormous mouth and Jonah, a little soggy,
walked out on her big squishy red carpet like tongue.

Jonah gave the people God’s message.

And they listened to him, and they became kind, fair, and
righteous.

And God was Happy.

Jonah did his job. And God was proud of Jonah.

And Jonah felt proud too.

And he never ran away from a job again, and he was never afraid
to do the right thing, even if it seemed scary, because he knew
God would help him.

And late at night before he went to sleep,
Jonah thanked God for believing in him,
for giving him such a special job,
for being able to remind people do the RIGHT thing and be their
BEST,
just like his friend the wise whale did for him, during his time out,
when their hearts beat together to the sound of God’s BEST.

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL UPDATE



SHARONE WEIZMAN
Director of Education & Youth
Programming

Shalom Chaverim,

Wow, what an exciting beginning to our school year. Thank you to all our parents who attended our Open House and Parent Orientation. We are thrilled to welcome our new parents and students to our KM Religious School family; we have 19 new children (including 8 new

students from Adat Shalom) and 12 new families in our school this year. It has been wonderful getting to know our new children during the opening days of school and at our High Holy Day services. Please join me in thanking our Education Committee, parent volunteers, and outstanding faculty for helping us get off to such a fantastic start.

Our halls are buzzing with your children's laughter and energy. I've enjoyed observing our classrooms this past month and seeing all the active learning and engagement that is happening. Our fabulous team of instructors brings with them a new vigor and momentum that is igniting our kids and our school.

Our Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur 2nd-7th Grade programming were well received by the kids and parents alike with over 50 students in attendance. Our school age programming integrates four station rotations including art with Frances Tiger one of our new teachers who is a talented and well respected artist in the Los Angeles Jewish community. With Frances our children learned about and made the Akedah scene, Teshuvah skits, and the story of Jonah all with clay and using high-end craft activities (Kosher for the Chagim- of course)! Dorit Marciano-Weiss, one of our talented teachers, specializes in utilizing interactive and engaging games and activities, including High Holiday Trivia while playing Hopscotch and Jewpardy. Jeremy Zwang-Weissman

returned leading most of our student activities using games such as Agree/Disagree/Strongly Agree and Strongly Disagree as well as thought provoking discussions and debates. Livya Howard-Yashar, also new to our teaching team, did the Akedah and Jonah stories through drama, costumes, props, skits and mini plays. Our T'fillah services bring together students and parents' mid-way through our program each day. This year we had over 70 participants learning about the Chagrin and praying together as a community. Please join me in thanking our fabulous team of teachers and assistants who made the High Holidays truly memorable!

On September 20th we launched our first Ohr L'Olam and Mitzvah Program with 50 participants! We would like to thank Adat Shalom for bringing this wonderful opportunity to our community. Our adventure began on a 50 passenger tour bus traveling to a Grapefruit Orchard in Moorpark (thanks to a generous donor) with over 250 grapefruit trees. We rolled up our sleeves and got busy gleaning and picking grapefruit in honor of Sukkot. Teaming up with Food Forward, our group of gleaners collected over 6,120 lbs of grapefruit which was delivered to places like SOVA and other organizations who feed the hungry. On the bus ride there and back we participated in Chevrutah and family learning about Mitzvot, The Three Types of Gleaning from the Torah (Leket, Shik-Cha and Peah), The Story of Ruth, Tzedakah and how it all ties into the Harvest holiday of Sukkot. Mark your calendars for our next Ohr L'Olam day, October 25th.

October will be an amazing month- we are kicking-off our first Kadima event for the year! Kadima will be open to all 3rd-7th Grade students for fun adventures all over LA! Be on the look-out for our exciting Kadima happenings.

I'm very much looking forward to a year filled with learning and positive growth for each and every one of us.

L'Shana Tova!



Parent Orientation and First day of KM school year 2015-2016!



Ohr L'Olam grapefruit "glean" in Moorpark.



OCTOBER

BIRTHDAYS
(18 and Under)

Joanna Cancino
 Claire Castel
 Phoebe Lewin
 Michael Lippman
 Emily Rose Lippman
 Zia Lilly Peterson
 Robert Armand Roth
 Elizabeth Jean (Betty) Roth
 Naama Shemesh
 Jaden Asher Steiglitz
 Tracey Thompson
 Joshua Wagner

ANNIVERSARIES
Mazel Tov!

Robert & Tamara Bernstein
18th anniversary
 Brian & Eileen Cohen
19th anniversary
 Aziz & Louise Farnam
1st anniversary
 Ronald & Brana Hall
36th anniversary
 Barry Smith & Lauren Levine
14th anniversary

We celebrate the milestones of our community members!

Brenda Ligorsky & Mark
 Hirschberg
16th anniversary
 Andrew & Tally Lippman
15th anniversary
 Michael & Roz Menitoff
35th anniversary
 Brian & Lori Papernik
22nd anniversary

Nancy Greystone & Jerry
 Pomerantz
25th anniversary
 Morris & Elizabeth Salem
14th anniversary
 Michael & Darcy Savoy
25th anniversary
 Avi & Anat Shemesh
14th anniversary

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
OCTOBER 2015			30 Sukkot III 7:15pm KM Choir	1 Sukkot IV 12:00pm Lunch & Learn w/ Rabbi 7:30pm Investment Comm Mtg	2 Sukkot V 5:00pm PJ Library 6:30pm Shabbat Services 6:19pm Candle Lighting	3 Sukkot VI 9:30am Shabbat Services 11:00am Shabbat Unplugged 11:00am Tot Shabbat
4 Sukkot VII Hoshanah Rabah	5 Shmini Atzeret/ Simchat Torah Office Closed 9:30am Shmini Atzeret Services 6pm Simchat Torah Celebration	6 Simchat Torah Office Closed 9:30am Simchat Torah Services	7 7:15pm KM Choir	8 12:00pm Lunch & Learn w/ Rabbi 7:00pm JNET	9 6:10pm Candle Lighting	10 9:30am Shabbat Services 11:00am Shabbat Unplugged 11:00am Tot Shabbat
11 7:00pm Men's Club Jazz Night	12 Columbus Day 7:30pm Membership Comm. Mtg	13 3:45pm RS 2nd-7th 4:00pm RS K1	14 10:00am Pomegranate Guild 7:15pm KM Choir	15 12:00pm Lunch & Learn w/ Rabbi	16 6:01pm Candle Lighting	17 9:30am Shabbat Services 11:00am Shabbat Unplugged 11:00am Tot Shabbat
18 9:00am Religious School 9:15am Education Comm Mtg	19	20 3:45pm RS 2nd-7th 4:00pm RS K1	21 6:00pm Exec. Board Mtg. 7:15pm KM Choir 7:30pm Board of Trustees Mtg.	22 12:00pm Lunch & Learn w/ Rabbi 6:30pm Intro to Judaism Class	23 5:52pm Candle Lighting	24 9:30am Bar Mitzvah: Michael Lippman 9:30am Shabbat Services 11:00am Shabbat Unplugged 11:00am Tot Shabbat
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FROM THE RITUAL COMMITTEE

DENNIS GURA, Ritual Committee

During the two extended pilgrimage holidays of Sukkot and Pesach, and on Rosh Hodesh, we add to the Amidah a specific reference, as translated by our Siddur Sim Shalom:

"Our G-d and G-d of our ancestors, on this day of remember our ancestors and be gracious to us. Consider the people Israel standing before You praying for the days of Messiah and for Jerusalem, Your holy city. Grant us life, well-being, loving-kindness, and peace. Bless us, L-rd our G-d, with all that is good. Remember Your promise of mercy and redemption. Be merciful to us and save us, for we place our hope in You, gracious and merciful G-d and King."

Our Siddur Sim Shalom includes the same Hebrew as translated more literally by R. Jonathan Sacks in his Koren Siddur:

"Our G-d and G-d of our ancestors, may there rise, come, reach, appear, be favored, heard, regarded, and remembered before you, our recollection and remembrance, as well as the remembrance of our ancestors, and of the Messiah son of David Your servant, and of Jerusalem Your holy city, and of all Your people, the house of Israel, for deliverance and well-being, grace, loving-kindness and compassion, life and peace, on this day of

"On it remember us, L-rd our G-d, for good; recollect us for blessing, and deliver us for life. In accord with Your promise of salvation and compassion, spare us and be gracious to us; have compassion on us and deliver us, for our eyes are turned to You because You, G-d, are a gracious and compassionate King."

Translation is always an interesting interplay of taste, fidelity, meaning and purpose. Our Siddur Sim Shalom gets to the point quickly by eliding, in the English, what is for the non-Hebrew reader extraneous verbiage. On the other hand, R. Sacks preserves a sense of the Hebrew poetic structure, with all the elaborations that recall a certain ponderous majesty.

Yet each translation retains the peculiar combination of nation, faith, peoplehood and religious submissiveness (an unpopular stance in a culture valorizing autonomy!) which have been for millennia the hallmark of the Jewish people.

Personally, I like the rush of verbs in R. Sacks' translation, although I'm impatient with our already very long service. Nonetheless, see the pray: We ask G-d to attend to our pleas. In this unsettled time, perhaps we should pray for this even greater urgency.

Meet the Bar Mitzvah Michael Lippman



October 24, 2015

My name is Michael Lippman and I am a 7th grader at Pressman Academy. My hobbies are tennis, karate, basketball and going to the beach. I love to travel with my family, and I recently visited Israel, which was very meaningful to me.

It is very special to me to celebrate my Bar Mitzvah at Kehillat Ma'arav, where my bris was celebrated 13 years

ago this week, and with Rabbi Gotlieb, who officiated at the wedding ceremony of my parents!

My Parsha is Lech Lecha, which represents the beginning of the Jewish people, as Avraham made a covenant with God. For my mitzvah project, I am collecting letters for Israeli soldiers in the IDF, collecting food for those in need, and volunteering at the local food banks.

I would like to thank my amazing parents, Rabbi Gotlieb, Cantor Sam and Kathie for all their help. Please join our family in celebrating my Bar Mitzvah on October 24, 2015.

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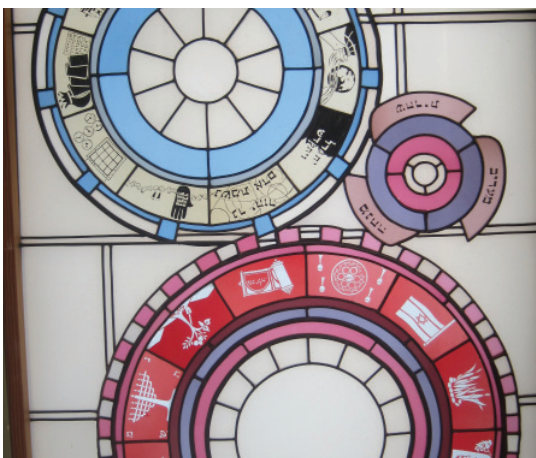
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MEN'S CLUB

STEPHEN SHAPIRO Men's Club Vice President
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CURRENT 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. 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

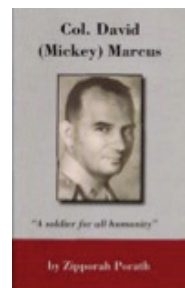
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JAZZ



UPCOMING EVENT: On Monday evening, November 16, 2015 at 7 pm, Dramaturge performer Arnold Weiss will once again stage a reading, this time about the life of Mickey Marcus. After a distinguished career in military & public service in the US, at the request of David Ben-Gurion, Marcus became the first General of the new Israeli army in 1948. What follows will be the story of this great American who came out of retirement and volunteered himself to build the incredibly successful Israeli military. Please mark your calendars. Refreshments will be served. Suggested Donation: \$5.



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Calendar!

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Much more information to follow!

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MEMBERSHIP

Suzie Yuré, Vice President Membership

As we enter into 5776, Kehillat Ma'arav is grateful for our sustaining members and those newest to our community. We also welcome several families from the Adat Shalom community who are participating in our religious school this year.

My husband and I have created new traditions for the High Holy Days as our children now live on the East Coast. The friends we have made at KM, particularly our Havurah, join us for Break Fast and other members for a Rosh Hashanah dinner. Although, due to the wonders of technology, this year we were actually able to share the holidays together with our son playing music in a live-streamed service at the 92Y in Manhattan that was seen all over the world. Our daughter was our representative for experiencing the live service, as she lives in Manhattan. With the three-hour time difference, we had the opportunity to initially enjoy the East Coast service with our children and then come to the Olympic Collection to enjoy services with our KM family.

What is your tradition of how you spend the High Holidays and other religious holidays throughout the year? As you deepen your connection to Kehillat Ma'arav, faces become familiar, someone introduces themselves or you to them and you've shared a nice moment. A few more of these interactions and you're

hooked. You might say to yourself, I don't have much time, but I want to participate with this community, spiritually and socially. Or, I have time on my hands and I'd like to get more involved. For those of you who join us only at the Olympic Collection, we hope that this year, you will consider coming to Shabbat and other events at our KM home on 21st and Olympic in Santa Monica.

We belong to a mid-sized shul providing thoughtful and engaging services and year-long events and classes. We offer friendship and support. We are a caring community. You feel it anytime you join us. We will deepen our commitment to help you within our community and offer opportunities to engage in social action to help others. When you become a member, you will be called on your birthday and anniversary, you will be celebrated for milestones at services and you will be comforted in times of need.

We are appreciative of our efficient staff, working as a team to benefit our community. Please let us know how we can fulfill your expectations of what you are looking for in a synagogue. Your feedback makes us better and we continually strive for that. We also encourage you to share your thoughts when you've enjoyed an experience. The highest complement would be to tell your unaffiliated friends and have them join us.

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