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KM OPEN HOUSE



Come in WE'RE OPEN

Shofar Making
Taste of Balabusta
Ice Cream Truck
9/11 Memorial
Holiday Card Making
Gaga Pit
Casino Gaming
Wine Tasting
Social Action
(Bring a canned protein for the food bank!)

Sunday, September 11
2-5pm

SINGING IN THE NEW YEAR

CANTOR SAMUEL COHEN

It's that time of year when we, Cantors, start buzzing around to get ready for the High Holidays. We open our *Machzorim* – High Holiday payer books and review the sections we are going to chant and the songs we are going to sing. We revisit familiar melodies, and of course, look for new melodies in the spirit and awesomeness of Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur. However, it doesn't have to only be Cantors practicing melodies and getting ready for the High holidays. You can also get into the groove! The High Holidays are so important and integral to the beginning of the Jewish year; what better way to start it off then with singing and joy? On this note, I will be sending out some recordings of songs to our congregation for everyone listen to and gear up for the High Holidays. Begin singing the songs, internalize the meaning of the words, listen to the melody, and come prepared to sing with the community on Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur so that we can uplift the new year together. May our prayers and songs rise to high and may we all be blessed with a healthy, happy, and sweet new year.

ANNIVERSARIES *Mazel Tov!*

We celebrate the milestones of our community members!

Howard and Elaine Behnken 21st anniversary	Matthew and Nicole Colchamiro 4th anniversary	Norman and Joan Karchem 59th anniversary	Eric and Sharon Steiglitz 16th anniversary
Michael and Lorna Belman 51st anniversary	Sam and Sharona Daghighian 16th anniversary	Robert Schechter and Elisabeth Klock 24th anniversary	Steve and Joni Weinberg 19th anniversary
Morley and Deborah Berenbach 11th anniversary	Joshua and Sumena Dunn 16th anniversary	Sherwin and Elaine Olken 53rd anniversary	Daniel Zwitman and Julia Weinberg Zwitman 24th anniversary
Bernie and Susan Bronstein 32nd anniversary	Mark and Connie Goldberg 45th anniversary	Gary and Laurie Samson 43rd anniversary	
Bill and Miriam Cohen 50th anniversary	Louis and Joyce Gottlieb 34th anniversary	Brad Manning and Elyse Singer 33rd anniversary	

BIRTHDAYS *(18 and Under)*

Adam Amster
Naomi Amster
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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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<i>Mark your calendar!</i> High Holiday services at the Olympic Collection: October 2 - Leil Rosh Hashanah October 3 & 4 - Rosh Hashanah (1st & 2nd days) October 11 - Kol Nidre October 12 - Yom Kippur				1 12:00pm Lunch n' Learn	2 7:00pm Candle Lighting 5:00pm PJ Library 6:30pm Shabbat Services 7:30pm Dinner	3 9:30am Shabbat Services Bar Mitzvah: Matthew Steiglitz 11:00am Shabbat Unplugged 11:00am Tot Shabbat
4	5 LABOR DAY Office Closed	6 3:45pm RS Grades 2-7 4:00pm RS K-1 7:15pm KM Choir	7	8	9 6:50pm Candle Lighting	10 9:30am Shabbat Services 11:00am Shabbat Unplugged 11:00am Tot Shabbat
11 2:00pm KM Open House	12 7:00pm Membership Comm Mtg 7:30pm Investment Comm Mtg	13 3:45pm RS Grades 2-7 4:00pm RS K-1 7:15pm KM Choir	14	15 12:00pm Lunch n' Learn 4:00pm Hebrew Through Movement	16 6:40pm Candle Lighting	17 9:30am Shabbat Services Bar Mitzvah: Adam Amster 11:00am Shabbat Unplugged 11:00am Tot Shabbat
18 5:00pm Westside Chai/USY - Kick-Off	19 7:00pm Men's Club Presents - Mind of a Terrorist	20 3:45pm RS Grades 2-7 4:00pm RS K-1	21 6:00pm Executive Comm. Mtg. 7:15pm KM Choir	22 12:00pm Lunch n' Learn 4:00pm Hebrew Through Movement	23 6:30pm Candle Lighting	24 9:30am Shabbat in "3-D" Rush Rush Hashana 11:00am Shabbat Unplugged 11:00am Tot Shabbat
25 9:00am RS (Grades 2-7)	26	27 3:45pm RS Grades 2-7 4:00pm RS K-1 7:15pm KM Choir	28	29 12:00pm Lunch n' Learn 4:00pm Hebrew Through Movement	30 6:21pm Candle Lighting	

Meet Our Bar Mitzvah

Matthew Steiglitz

September 3, 2016

My name is Matthew Steiglitz and I go to the Mirman School. I am the oldest of four children. I have two brothers and one sister. My favorite subjects are mathematics, science, and English. Hobbies of mine include reading, art, and biology. I enjoy lacrosse, cross-country, and hiking. For my mitzvah project, I volunteered at the Los Angeles Museum of the Holocaust as a junior docent. I also helped out at the SOVA Food Pantry in Los Angeles and organized a food and book drive for the needy. I am very excited about co-founding the Junior Social Action Committee with my brother Jeremy at Kehillat Ma'arav. If you are interested in participating, please contact us at jrsocialaction@gmail.com.



Meet Our Bar Mitzvah

Adam Amster

September 17, 2016

Hello, my name is Adam Amster and I am an 8th grader at Paul Revere Middle School. At school, I play 1st violin in Senior Orchestra. Some of my favorite hobbies are playing the violin and piano, playing and watching baseball, and playing basketball. My favorite baseball team to follow is the hometown Dodgers. Another activity I enjoy is karate, and I have a green belt. I also like spending time with family and going on cool trips every summer. Last summer, I went on an exciting 10 day vacation to Washington D.C. Two summers ago, I went on my first trip out of the country, enjoying a two week vacation in Israel where we have lots of family. Another thing I like to do is enjoying time with my relatives from Oakland and New York. In fact, they will be coming to my fun bar mitzvah on September 17.



My parsha is Ki Teitzei, and it has 74 of the 613 commandments. I look forward to share my bar mitzvah with family and friends.

TRIBUTES *(as of August 30, 2016)*

In honor of

Myrna Sokoloff, by Judy and Manny Baker, Judy and Les Eber

Mazel Tov to

Mia Schaikewitz and Dave Labowitz on their wedding, by Beverly and Bernie Bienstock, Mimi Klein, Sharon and Joel Krischer, Susie and Marc Yure'

Sharon and Joel Krischer on the birth of their grandson, George Krischer Mandel, by Judy and Manny Baker, Judy and Les Eber, Allison and Michael Goldberger, Sue and Paul Hoffman, Zelma Kramer, Gary and Laurie Samson, Suzanne and Stuart Schweitzer, Susan and Alan Sperling, Linda and Jack Topal

Susie and Marc Yure' on the birth of their grandson, Colin James Ericson, by Judy and Manny Baker, Lolly Bennett, Beverly and Bernie Bienstock, Judy and Mitch Blake, Judy and Les Eber, Allison and Michael Goldberger, Barbara Goldstone, Sue and Paul Hoffman, Mimi Klein, Area and Jonathan Kramarsky, Sharon and Joel Krischer, Barbara and Richard Levy, Helayne and Joe Levy, Susan and Richard Ross, Ronnie and Stan Rubin, Gary Samson, Suzanne and Stuart Schweitzer, Shirley Strom, Linda and Jack Topal, Sandy and Stan Ziegler

In memory of

• **SHERMAN BERKIN**, brother of Larry Berkin, by Sue and Paul Hoffman, Sharon and Joel Krischer, Linda and Jack Topal, Sandy and Stan Ziegler

• **ALICE BERKOWITZ**, aunt of Marsha Latiner, by Marsha and Forrest Latiner

• **ABRAHAM BIENSTOCK**, father of Bernie Bienstock, by Bernie and Beverly Bienstock

• **RUTH CAREN**, mother of Sue Hoffman, by Sue and Paul Hoffman

• **ABRAHAM ESPTEIN**, father of Shirley Strom and grandfather of Joel Strom, by Shirley Strom, Joel and Holly Strom

• **PENNY GERBER**, mother of Denise Gerber, by Denise Gerber and Stuart Perlman

• **ADAM GOLDSTEIN**, nephew of Shelly and Tom Vedres, by Shelly and Tom Vedres

• **ILENE GOTTLIEB**, daughter of Dorita and Eugene Gottlieb, by Dorita and Eugene Gottlieb

• **SIDNEY GOTTLIEB**, father of Eugene Gottlieb, by Eugene and Dorita Gottlieb

• **ANNA GOTTLIEB**, grandmother of Karen Gottlieb, by Karen Gottlieb

• **KENNETH GOTTLIEB**, brother of Karen Gottlieb, by Karen Gottlieb

• **SARAH GOTTLIEB**, mother of Karen Gottlieb, by Karen Gottlieb

• **DAVID HOFFMAN**, father of Paul Hoffman, by Paul and Sue Hoffman

• **BESSIE KOHN**, mother of Stanley Kohn, by Stanley Kohn

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• **ZLATA POUTIEVSKAY**, mother of Lena Eydel, by Lena Eydel

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• **MARGOT RECHNITZ**, aunt of David Wilzig, by Sharon and Joel Krischer

• **MAURICIO GLASNER-ROSEN**, father of Tom Glasner, by Tom and Sonia Glasner

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- **MARIE SALOSHIN**, grandmother of Holly Strom, by Holly and Joel Strom
- **MIRA SUSANA**, mother of Sumena Dunn, by Allison and Michael Goldberger
- **ELLIOT SCHWARTZ**, husband of Beverly Schwartz, by Beverly Schwartz
- **ROSALYN SENKFOR**, sister of Edith Ballonoff and aunt of Lynn Beliak, by Judy and Mitch Blake, Judy and Les Eber, Celeste and Hal Erdley, Sue and Paul Hoffman, Sharon and Joel Krischer, Suzanne and Stuart Schweitzer, Sandy and Stan Ziegler
- **MIRIAM SINGER**, mother of Joan Karchem, by Joan and Norman Karchem
- **DINA SNEH**, wife of Louis Sneh, by Judy and Les Eber
- **NANCY STALMASTER**, remembered by Shelly and Tom Vedres
- **KLARA STERN**, mother of Sonia Glasner, by Sonia and Tom Glasner
- **HARRY WEINSTEIN**, uncle of Shelly Vedres, by Shelly and Tom Vedres
- **LESLEE WINSBERG**, mother of Sara Barnard, by Sara Barnard

KIDDUSH FUND

In honor of

Matt Averbukh birthday, by Svetlana and Matt Averbukh
Myrna Sokoloff, by Holly and Joel Strom

In memory of

Abraham Schechter, father of Minda Salberg and Robert Schechter, by Minda Salberg and Robert Schechter

Elliot Schwartz, husband of Beverly Schwartz, by Beverly Schwartz

RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

A donation by

Ronnie Rubin and the Hafter Family Foundation

Thank you for

Decia Baker's unveiling, by Todd Baker and Heidi Levine

MAZEL TOV TO

Susie and Marc Yure' on the birth of their grandson, Colin James Ericson, born Tuesday, August 2, in New York. Colin is the son of their daughter, Becca Yure', and her husband, Kevin Ericson.

Mia Schaikewitz and Dave Labowitz on their marriage Monday, August 8, in Atlanta, GA. Mia is our KM staff graphic artist behind all printed communications at KM.

CONDOLENCES TO

Larry and Miyako Berkin on the passing of Larry's brother, Sherman Berkin, on Saturday, August 20, in Florida.

Edith Ballonoff and Lynn and Haim Beliak on the passing of Edith's sister and Lynn's aunt, Rosalyn Senkfor, on Monday, August 22.

David and Mary Jo Wilzig on the passing of David's aunt, Margot Rechnitz, on Monday, August 22.

UPCOMING EVENT

SPONSORED BY THE MEN'S CLUB



MONDAY, SEPT. 19, 2016 7pm
The Mind of the Terrorist

Dr. Reuben Vaisman-Tzachor, Professor of Forensic Psychology will speak on "The Mind of the Terrorist". In 2012 his publication, "The Book of Terrorism," based on six years as an Officer in the Israeli Navy & as a supervisor in the Israeli government's terrorism prevention operations in the western United States, describes what motivates people to engage in terrorist acts. He also assisted the Bush administration in developing a national counter-terrorism strategy. The key to our future protection depends on Dr. Vaisman-Tzachor's guide to narrowing the focus in dealing with terrorism to a scientific and laser-like profile approach that really works.

- STEPHEN SHAPIRO, Men's Club President



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