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Monthly Bulletin of Kehillat Ma'arav

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THE VOICE

Simchat Torah Celebration

Thursday, October 12 6pm

Dance with the sefer Torah

Listen to live music by Klezmer Juice

Enjoy caramel apples for the kids

All are welcome, dinner served, no charge



A GIFT OF CELEBRATIONS

JOEL KRISCHER, PRESIDENT

Last month, I noted (ok, bragged) that our community has such full lives, we get three New Year's every year. Yeah, I kind of blew that one. Because we have not just three, but – count 'em – FOUR. In addition to the secular new year on January 1, our congregation's fiscal new year on July 1 and our spiritual new year on Rosh Hashanah we get our Torah new year on Simchat Torah.

As we have come to expect, our Days of Awe more than lived up to their name. Our collective thanks and appreciation for that go out not just to Rabbi Gotlieb and Cantor Cohen for their spiritual, meaningful and joyous leadership, but to the countless community members who participated in so many ways, and to our office staff and Ritual Committee who made the complicated logistics run seamlessly. *Kol ha'kovod* to one and all. And now look at what's coming next.

This has always been my favorite part of the Jewish year, with such rapid fire celebrations covering such a broad range of meanings and emotions.

Come join us the evening of Wednesday, October 4, for very special event. Our entire community is invited to begin our Sukkot celebration by joining the religious school in decorating our sukkah, followed by dinner in and around the sukkah.

Services for Sukkot will be on Thursday and Friday, October 5 and 6 and services for Shemini Atzeret (including Yizkor) and Simchat Torah will be the following Thursday and Friday, respectively. More on that to come.

Truly a gift of celebrations!

In closing, two other reminders. First, this will be our final Voice reminder for our High Holiday Annual Appeal. We absolutely need everybody's help to meet our annual goal of funds raised (\$200,000) and participation (100% of members).

Second, "save the date" for the Kickoff Event for the creations of our new Generations Endowment Fund. This is an exciting opportunity to work and plan now to help preserve our special community for years to come.

ANNIVERSARIES

Mazel Tov!

We celebrate the milestones of our community members!

- Robert and Tamara Bernstein
20th anniversary

Brian and Eileen Cohen
21st anniversary

Aziz and Louise Farnam
33rd anniversary

Sean Milliken and Gale Feldman
11th anniversary

Jerry Pomerantz and Nancy Greystone
27th anniversary

Ronald and Brana Hall
38th anniversary

Barry Smith and Lauren Levine
16th anniversary
- Mark Hirschberg and Brenda Ligorsky
18th anniversary

Andrew and Tally Lippman
17th anniversary

Michael and Roz Menitoff
37th anniversary

Brian and Lori Papernik
24th anniversary

Morris and Elizabeth Salem
16th anniversary

Michael and Darcy Savoy
27th anniversary

Aaron Zohar and Ivy Sinjur
13th anniversary

MAZEL TOV TO

Gloria and Ellis Kirschenbaum on the birth of their grandson, Shai Raphael Kirschenbaum, born on Monday, August 28.

Kathryn and Avi Kushlan on their wedding on Sunday, September 3.

Paul and Sue Hoffman on the birth of their grandson, born on Tuesday, September 12.

Mersadeis Hawkins, on the birth of her son, King Easton Hawkins-Greenberg, born on Friday, September 15.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 <div>6:30pm Endowment Comm Mtg</div> <div>7:30pm Investment Comm Mtg</div>	3 <div>7:15pm KM Choir</div>	4 <div>3:45pm RS</div> <div>5:00pm KM Sukkot "In-House"</div> <div>6:00pm KM Dinner in the Sukkah</div>	5 <div>1st Day Sukkot 9:30am Joint services at Mishkon Tephilo</div>	6 <div>2nd Day Sukkot 9:30am Services at KM</div> <div>6:13pm Candle Lighting</div> <div>5:00pm PJ Library</div> <div>6:30pm Shabbat Services</div>	7 <div>9:30am Shabbat Services</div> <div>11:00am Shabbat Unplugged</div> <div>11:00am Tot Shabbat</div>
8 <div>5:00pm Sukkah Hop</div>	9	10 <div>3:45pm RS 2-7</div> <div>4:00pm RS K-1</div> <div>7:15pm KM Choir</div>	11	12 <div>9:30am Shimini Atzeret & Yizkor Services</div> <div>6:00pm Simchat Torah Celebration</div>	13 <div>9:30am Simchat Torah Services</div> <div>6:04pm Candle Lighting</div>	14 <div>9:30am Shabbat Services</div> <div>11:00am Shabbat Unplugged</div> <div>11:00am Tot Shabbat</div>
15 <div>9:00am RS 2-7</div> <div>1:00pm Kadima</div>	16 <div>7:00pm "What Makes Jewish Music Jewish?" - KM Mens and Womens Club event</div>	17 <div>3:45pm RS 2-7</div> <div>4:00pm RS K-1</div>	18 <div>6:00pm Exec Comm Mtg</div> <div>7:15pm KM Choir</div> <div>7:30pm Board of Trustees Mtg</div>	19 <div>12:00pm Rabbi's Lunch n' Learn</div>	20 <div>5:55pm Candle Lighting</div>	21 <div>9:30am Shabbat Services</div> <div>11:00am Shabbat Unplugged</div> <div>11:00am Tot Shabbat</div>
22	23	24 <div>3:45pm RS 2-7</div> <div>4:00pm RS K-1</div> <div>7:15pm KM Choir</div>	25	26 <div>12:00pm Rabbi's Lunch n' Learn</div>	27 <div>5:48pm Candle Lighting</div>	28 <div>9:30am Shabbat Services - Bat Mitzvah Avery Weinberg</div> <div>11:00am Shabbat Unplugged</div> <div>11:00am Tot Shabbat</div>
29 <div>TOUR DE SUMMER CAMP BIKE RIDE</div> <div>5:30pm Westside Chai</div>	30	31 <div>3:45pm RS 2-7</div> <div>4:00pm RS K-1</div> <div>7:15pm KM Choir</div>	OCTOBER 2017 TISHREI/CHESHVAN 5778			

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR CONGREGANTS!

Gary Andrew	Karla Gardner	Michelle Rotberg	Randy Ziegler	(18 and Under)
Svetlana Averbukh	Elliot Goldberg	Sonia Sabban	Lou Zucker	Adam Amster
Ron Barnett	Ann Harris	Elizabeth Salem	Julia Weinberg Zwitman	Naomi Amster
Rabbi Haim Dov Beliak	Ann Hayman	Laurie Samson		Zachary Amster
Jan Berkowitz	Paul Hoffman	Shaina Shapiro		Aaron Irving Dunn
Beverly Bienstock	Area Kramarsky	Ian Slater		Samuel Zev Ganezer
Mitchell Blake	Evan Krantz	Patricia Solomon		Jason Adam Lewin
Michel Bron	Alana Levitt	Sharon Steiglitz		Anna Ma
Diane Cancino	Sharon Lewin	Nathaniel Stein		Asher Finn Saven
Celeste Erdley	Jonathan Moses	Alison Ullendorff		Jacob Schmalz
Cande Friedman	Jack Nomberg	Lloyd Wgner		
Yossi Gabbai	Nissan Pardo	Roselynn Wolfberg		



Meet Our Bat Mitzvah! Avery Weinberg - October 28

Hi, my name is Avery Weinberg. I'm 14 years old. I just started 9th grade at Summit View West. I really love to sing, act, and dance. I've been dancing for 9 years now. I've been in the last 3 school plays where I've been Aunt Em in the Wizard of Oz, Marian in The Music Man, and Sandy in Grease. This year I'm Hodel in Fiddler on the Roof. I have an awesome older brother, Zak, who's 18, and 2 dogs and 2 cats. My Torah portion is about God choosing Abraham to leave everything he knows and start the nation of Israel. I like how Abraham and Sarah have to have total faith in God to go into the unknown. It's a lot like me going into the unknown: high school. I'm really looking forward to celebrating my Bat Mitzvah with my family and friends!

CONTRIBUTIONS (as of September 28, 2017)

GENERAL FUND

A donation by

Jack Schwartz and Kyong Yim, thank you for making us feel so welcome

Vicki and Jeffrey Solway

Mazel tov to

Barbara Goldstone on the marriage of her son, Matthew, to Leora Perkins, by Sharon and Joel Krischer, Susie and Marc Yure'

Mersadeis Hawkins, on the birth of her son, King Easton Hawkins-Greenberg, by Sharon and Joel Krischer

Paul and Sue Hoffman on the birth of their grandson, by Karen Gottlieb, Sharon and Joel Krischer, Suzanne and Stuart Schweitzer

Gloria and Ellis Kirschenbaum on the birth of their grandson, Shai Raphael Kirschenbaum, by Sharon and Joel Krischer, Suzanne and Stuart Schweitzer

In memory of

- SARI JOYCE BENNETT, daughter of Lolly Bennett, by Lolly Bennett
- RUTH CAREN, mother of Sue Hoffman, by Sue and Paul Hoffman
- RUBIN ECKSTEIN, grandfather of Karen Gottlieb, by Karen Gottlieb

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- ADOLPH FOGEL, grandfather of Larry Berkin, by Larry and Miyako Berkin
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- HENRIETTE GLICK, mother of Michael Wyte, by Michael Wyte
- MARIAN GOLDIN, aunt of Sharon Janks, by Sharon and Leon Janks
- ROBERT GRODY, father of Wayne Grody, by Wayne and Gaylen Grody
- DAVID HOFFMAN, father of Paul Hoffman, by Paul and Sue Hoffman
- ESTHER JABLON, aunt of Shelly Vedres, by Shelly and Tom Vedres
- SAM JANKELOWITZ, father of Leon Janks, by Leon and Sharon Janks
- JACOB KARPEL, grandfather of Susan Karpel, by Susan Karpel
- IRVING N. SEGAL, uncle of Lolly Bennett, by Lolly Bennett
- SALLY SEGAL SPILBERG, mother of Lolly Bennett, by Lolly Bennett

- ALAN ACE TAMAROFF, brother of Tammy Steinsapir, by Tammy Steinsapir
- EVA ZWANG, mother of Linda Zwang-Weissman, by Linda and Barry Zwang-Weissman

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In memory of

Helen Kamion, grandmother of Matthew Maibaum, by Matthew Maibaum

Jerome Maibaum, grandfather of Matthew Maibaum, by Matthew Maibaum

HOLIDAY SERVICES & EVENTS

UNLESS NOTED, SERVICES AND EVENTS ARE HELD AT KEHILLAT MA'ARAV

SUKKOT

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4

5:00pm "In-House" Sukkah decorating

6:00pm Community Dairy Pot-luck dinner in the Sukkah

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8

5:00pm KM Community Sukkah Hop

SUKKOT SERVICES

FIRST DAY: THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5, 9:30am - **** THIS IS A JOINT SERVICE AT MISHKON TEPHILO ****

SECOND DAY: FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6, 9:30am

SHIMINI ATZERET & YIZKOR SERVICES

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12, 9:30am

SIMCHAT TORAH CELEBRATION

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12, 6:00pm

SIMCHAT TORAH SERVICES

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13, 9:30am

UPCOMING EVENT

Sponsored by the KM Men's and Women's Club

MONDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2017 7pm

"What makes Jewish music Jewish?"

Cantor Samuel Cohen

Is Irving Berlin's White Christmas a Jewish song?

Is Perry Como singing Kol Nidre Jewish music?

"Tune In" and together we will discover what makes Jewish music Jewish!

Please RSVP to KM office.



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