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FEELING GRATEFUL IN THE NEW YEAR ALLISON GOLDBERGER, PRESIDENT

I hope everyone has had an enjoyable and relaxing summer. I know I have. There were no school lunches to be made or checking to make sure homework and projects were complete. I did not go on any vacations and had my normal routine of work during the day. And with that unexciting summer I feel very lucky and grateful. All summer long on my way to and from work I listened to radio and heard the stories of the devastation, destruction, and death due to the many wildfires all across California, to the north of us and to the south of us. I heard of people losing their homes and their loved ones. I heard about the firefighters who were stretched so thin because there weren't enough of them for them to take breaks. One firefighter and his family related it to going off to war, not sure when he would be returning home. The reporting had an impact on me, especially since it is happening in my state and yet I'm untouched by the devastation that is relatively close by.

I did some research and found organizations that are accepting monetary donations. I read that people have been extremely generous with material donations and what they need right now above all is money. Below are the names of the various organizations. I think helping our neighbors out would be a great way to start the new year.

Jewish Communities Federation of San Francisco, the Peninsula, Marin and Sonoma Counties, Direct Relief, The American Red Cross, Salvation Army, United Way(So Cal wildfire fund), Shasta Regional Community Foundation, Wildfire Firefighter Foundation

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR SEPTEMBER CELEBRANTS!

Adam Amster
Naomi Amster
Zachary Amster
Ryan Gregory Averbukh
Shira Belman
Sarah Belnick
Sara Benyaminy
Isaac Berkin
Tamara Bernstein
Joshua Blake
Jacolyn Bron
Colette Cohen
Aaron Irving Dunn
Suzette Edwards

Melanie Fine
Mariel Furst
Alyssa Ganezer
Samuel Zev Ganezer
Barbara Goldstone
Hilary Grayver
King Hawkins-Greenberg
Dana Hagooli
Rabbi Miriam Hamrell
Adam Hoffman
Sarah Kennel
Harvey Kern
Ariella Er-Kohen
Dorine Kramer

Alan Lenkin
Alec Levenson
Tamara Levenson
Barbara Levy
Darren Lewin
Darren Lewin
Jason Adam Lewin
Ethan Lewin
Zachary Klevens Loewenbein
Anna Ma
Daniel Margolis
Simone Matzer
Leah Mendelsohn
Joshua Mendelsohn

Judy Moadeb
Heather Moses
Gail Neiman
Tatiana Nemanim
Arturo Palencia
Nancy Peters
Daniel Joel Pimstone
Steven Popper
Hanna Sarah Port
Jamie Hilary Port
Lillie Reines
David Ricanati
Irv Rosenfeld
David Victor Sabban

Asher Finn Saven
Jacob Schmalz
David Shapendonk
Tracy Steinsapir
Debra Vilinsky
Jeremy Zwang-Weissman

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
SEPTEMBER 2018 ELUL/TISHREI 5778/79						1 9:30am Services - Bar Mitzvah: Jacob Goldberg 11:00am Shabbat Unplugged 11:00am Tot Shabbat 8:00pm Slichot @ Mishkon
2	3 LABOR DAY Office Closed	4 3:45pm RS 2-7 4:00pm RS K-1 7:15pm KM Choir	5 6:00pm KM Exec Board Mtg 7:30pm KM Board of Trustees Mtg	6 7:00pm Challah Bake	7 6:30pm Shabbat services <i>6:53pm</i> Candle Lighting	8 9:30am Services - Bar Mitzvah: Solomon Jussim 11:00am Shabbat Unplugged 11:00am Tot Shabbat
9 7:00pm Erev Rosh Hashanah Services	10 9:00am Rosh Hashanah Services Day 1 5:30pm Tashlich	11 9:00am Rosh Hashanah Services Day 2 7:15pm KM Choir	12	13	14 <i>6:44pm</i> Candle Lighting	15 9:30am Shabbat Services 11:00am Shabbat Unplugged 11:00am Tot Shabbat
16	17	18 6:30pm Kol Nidre	19 9:00am Yom Kippur Services 6:00pm Neilah	20	21 <i>6:34pm</i> Candle Lighting	22 9:30am Shabbat Services 11:00am Shabbat Unplugged 11:00am Tot Shabbat
23 3:30pm RS 2-7 5:30pm Sukkot Celebration In-House and Pot-Luck Dinner 30	24 9:30am Sukkot Services Day 1	25 9:30am Sukkot Services Day 2 3:45pm RS 2-7 4:00pm RS K-1 7:15pm KM Choir	26	27 12:00pm Rabbi's Lunch n' Learn 7:00pm Sushi in the Sukkah	28 <i>6:24pm</i> Candle Lighting	29 9:30am Shabbat Services 11:00am Shabbat Unplugged 11:00am Tot Shabbat

ANNIVERSARIES *Mazel Tov!*

We celebrate the milestones of our community members!

Howard & Elaine Behnken
23rd anniversary

Michael & Lorna Belman
53rd anniversary

Bernie & Susan Bronstein
34th anniversary

Sam & Sharona Daghighian
18th anniversary

Joshua & Sumena Dunn
18th anniversary

Mark & Connie Goldberg
47th anniversary

Louis & Joyce Gottlieb
36th anniversary

Norman & Joan Karchem
61st anniversary

Robert Schechter & Elisabeth Klock
26th anniversary

Avi & Kathryn Kushlan
1st anniversary

Sherwin & Elaine Olken
55th anniversary

Gary & Laurie Samson
45th anniversary

Brad Manning & Elyse Singer
35th anniversary

Eric & Sharon Steiglitz
18th anniversary

Meet Our B'nei Mitzvot



Jacob Goldberg - September 1

Shalom, my name is Jacob Goldberg, I'm a 7th grader at Manhattan Beach Middle School. My favorite subject is Social Studies. I just turned 13 on August 18th.

I love to surf, skateboard, and hangout with my friends & family. I surf a lot in Manhattan Beach and sometimes I'll travel & surf at other beaches. I also play piano, I've been playing for 5 years.

My family and I love to go to new restaurants and eat unique foods. I have a younger brother Bryan and we surf and hangout together.

I'm super excited to have my Bar Mitzvah at KM, I have been going to Religious School there since I'm 5 yrs old. All the teachers have been Wonderful. I have learned a lot about our religion especially studying for the past 10 months, and I can't wait to keep learning.

Solomon Jussim - September 8



My name is Solomon Jussim and I am 13 years old. For my whole life, I've gone to KM. I enjoy being a member of the Half Notes choir. I am in seventh grade at Palms Magnet Middle School. Science is my favorite subject. I am in Boy Scout troop 360, which is a Jewish scout troop. I can't wait to enjoy my Bar Mitzvah with my family and friends!

MAZEL TOV TO

Jack Nomberg on his 100th birthday, Sunday, August 5.

CONDOLENCES TO

Bernice Stein on the passing of her husband, Nathaniel Stein, on Sunday, August 19.

CONTRIBUTIONS (as of August 30, 2018)

GENERAL FUND

In honor of

Halina and Alan Alter, by Kim and Larry Israel
Ellis Kirschenbaum's 70th birthday, by Leslie and Irv Balin

Jack Nomberg's 100th birthday, by Halina and Alan Alter, Mimi Klein, Sharon and Joel Krischer

Mazel Tov to

Minda and Jeff Salberg on the birth of their grandson, Noah Tatum Gaster, by Karen Gottlieb, Sharon and Joel Krischer

In memory of

- **YETTA BAKER**, mother of Manny Baker, by Judy and Manny Baker
- **LEONORE COHEN**, mother of Gail Neiman, by Gail Neiman
- **ADOLF FOGEL**, grandfather of Larry Berkin, by Larry and Miyako Berkin
- **BILL FOGEL**, uncle of Larry Berkin, by Larry and Miyako Berkin
- **HENRIETTE GLICK**, mother of Michael Wyte, by Michael Wyte
- **MARIAN GOLDIN**, aunt of Sharon Janks, by Sharon and Leon Janks

- **JACOB KARPEL**, grandfather of Susan Karpel, by Susan Karpel
- **BLANCE KORMAN**, mother of Halina Alter, by Halina and Alan Alter
- **ALVIN MILLS**, step-father of Judy Baker, by Judy and Manny Baker
- **NATALIE MORRIS**, mother of Don Morris, by Don Morris
- **IRENE NESS**, mother of Barry Zwang-Weissman, by Barry and Linda Zwang-Weissman
- **MARIE PARDO**, mother of Nissan Pardo, by Nissan and Carmella Pardo
- **MOLLY ESSIG REFF**, mother of Albert Reff, by Albert Reff
- **ELLIOT SCHWARTZ**, husband of Beverly Schwartz, by Beverly Schwartz
- **CHANA GITEL SALTZMAN SEGAL**, grandmother of Lolly Bennett, by Lolly Bennett
- **IRVING SEGAL**, uncle of Lolly Bennett, by Lolly Bennett
- **NATHANIEL STEIN**, husband of Bernice Stein, by Judy and Manny Baker, Brana and Ron Hall

KIDDUSH FUND

A Donation by

Anonymous
Marian and Charley Goldsmith

In honor of

Seth Dula's Bar Mitzvah, by Heather and Eugene Dula

Lucy and Alan Fein's 33rd anniversary, by Lucy and Alan Fein

Judy and Steve Shapiro birthdays, by Judy and Steve Shapiro

Beverly and Bernie Bienstock's 46th anniversary, by Bernie and Beverly Bienstock

Judy and Ness Moadeb 50th anniversary by Judy and Ness Moadeb

Jack Nomberg 100th birthday, by Jack Nomberg

In memory of

Martin Ballonoff, son of Edith Ballonoff and brother of Lynn Beliak, by Edith Ballonoff, Lynn and Rabbi Haim Dov Beliak

Malvina Diamant, mother of Lou Diamant, by Lou and Sandi Diamant

Marian Goldin, aunt of Sharon Janks, by Sharon and Leon Janks

Elliott Schwartz, husband of Beverly Schwartz, by Beverly Schwartz

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Tributes con't...

Yakov Shalom, father of Azita Nemanim, by Azita and Massoud Nemanim

Yakov Sharafiyen, father of Sara Sherman, by Sara Sherman

Morad Yadegar, father of Joseph Yadegar, by Joseph and Naomi Yadegar

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP FRUND

A Donation by

Marian and Charlie Goldsmith

In memory of

Ilona Engel Fuchs, mother of Marta Fuchs, by Marta Fuchs

CANTOR'S MUSIC FUND

A donation by

Peter and Karla Gardner

Marian and Charley Goldsmith

RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

A donation by

Peter and Karla Gardner

Brenda Goldmark

Marian and Charley Goldsmith

In memory of

Sarah Kern, mother of Harvey Kern by Harvey Kern

UPCOMING EVENTS



SUSHI
in
the
SUKKAH

7-9pm
**Thursday,
September 27**

RSVP by Thursday, September 20

\$40 members; \$50 non-members
Includes all-you-can-eat sushi,
sake, and Sapporo!

We'll also have a special
l'chaim to celebrate Cantor
Samuel Cohen's birthday!



*Simchat Torah
Celebration*

MONDAY, OCTOBER 1

6pm Dinner and drinks provided.

Live music by Klezmer Juice.

Join us for an
evening of lively
dancing with the
Sefer Torah!



SUKKOT CELEBRATION
Sunday, September 23

3:30pm
**RELIGIOUS
SCHOOL**

5:30pm
IN-HOUSE

6:30pm
**POT-LUCK
DINNER**

Kehillat Ma'arav (KM) is a Conservative congregation serving Santa Monica, the Westside and beyond. KM is a caring, involved community striving to meet the religious, spiritual, educational, and social needs of our diverse membership. Join us Shabbat mornings for an egalitarian, traditional service. We maintain an award winning K-12 religious school as well as youth programs and continuing adult education opportunities. We invite you to experience our community and help us serve the Westside with pride and dignity.

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