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KEHILLAT MA'ARAV WELCOMES

SUKKOT *Under the Schach*

A COMMUNITY CELEBRATION

Sunday, October 13

5:00pm

PJ Library – in partnership
with The Jewish Federation

Sukkah decorating

No charge. Come one, come all.
Everyone welcome!

5:30pm

Dinner in the Sukkah
Chocolate & wine pairing
(after dinner)

STRONG CONNECTION KATE FLANAGAN, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Shana tova and *g'mar tov*, my friends! In my fifteen-plus years as a “non-Jewish Jewish professional”, I have found that the months of August, September, and October can be both incredibly chaotic and wonderfully rewarding. Oftentimes fraught with late-night list making and several servings of strong coffee and Diet Coke, nothing brings me more joy than to greet congregants on Rosh Hashanah and wish them a happy new year (and then a good sealing)! Though I may not be davening beside you, or fasting during Yom Kippur, the Days of Awe mark a special time of year for me. More importantly - and this may surprise you—I, too, use this time to reflect on the past year and make a thoughtful plan for the one ahead.

As you all look inward and outward at the beginning of 5780, I ask you this: how do YOU want to strengthen your connection to the KM community?

Share your time and talents with one of our dedicated committees. As an integral part of our synagogue community, committees are powered by the collective efforts of their volunteers. What better way to flex creative muscles than by planning a fundraising event, engaging in adult education workshops, or even beautifying our building and grounds? There are committees with all of these purposes in mind!

Join us on Shabbat. Led by Rabbi Gotlieb and Cantor Cohen, our Shabbat morning services are thoughtful and rejuvenating. Better yet, the Kiddush that follows is always a great opportunity to pull up a seat and catch up with old friends while also meeting new ones.

Tell me your KM “origin story.” How did you become a member of our synagogue family? What are the programs and events that brought you to our sacred community? I encourage you to reach out to me with introductions, anecdotes, questions and ideas. Send me your thoughts in an email at kateflanagan@km-synagogue.org.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR OCTOBER CELEBRANTS!

Gary Andrew
Svetlana Averbukh
Ron Barnett
Rabbi Haim Dov Beliak
Beverly Bienstock
Mitchell Blake
Michel Bron
Diane Cancino
Rebecca Elyasi
Celeste Erdley

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Karla Gardner
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Julia Weinberg Zwitman

CONDOLENCES TO

The Nomberg family on the passing of Jack Nomberg on Thursday, September 5.

Allison and Michael Goldberger on the passing of Allison's uncle, Sidney Black, on Thursday, September 11.

May their memory be a blessing.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
OCTOBER 2019 TISHREI/ CHESHVAN 5780		1 ROSH HASHANAH DAY 2 9:00am Services @ Olympic Collection	2 7:15pm KM Choir	3 10:00am Musical Baby & Me	4 6:30pm Shabbat services 6:16pm <i>Candle Lighting</i>	5 9:30am Shabbat Services 11:00am Kid Shabbat
6 5:00pm Sukkot Under the Schach 6:04pm <i>Holiday Candle Lighting</i>	7 9:30am Services @ KM	8 6:11pm <i>Holiday Candle Lighting</i> Kol Nidre 6:00pm @Olympic Collection	9 YOM KIPPUR 9:00am All Services @ Olympic Collection 3:30pm Study 4:30pm Mincha 5:30pm Neilah	10 12:00pm Rabbi's Lunch n' Learn	11 6:07pm <i>Candle Lighting</i>	12 9:30am Shabbat Services - B'nai Mitzvah Naomi & Zachary Amster 11:00am Kid Shabbat
13 5:00pm Sukkot Under the Schach 6:04pm <i>Holiday Candle Lighting</i>	14 SUKKOT DAY 1 9:30am Services @ KM	15 SUKKOT DAY 2 9:30am Services @ Mishkon Tephilo	16 6:15pm Exec Comm. Mtg 7:15pm KM Choir 7:30pm Board of Trustees Mtg	17 8:00am Investment Committee Mtg 12:00pm Rabbi's Lunch n' Learn 6:30pm Intro to Judaism	18 5:58pm <i>Candle Lighting</i>	19 9:30am Shabbat Services 11:00am Kid Shabbat
20 9:00am Hoshana Rabah Service & Brunch 5:56pm <i>Holiday Candle Lighting</i>	21 SHEMINI ATZERET 9:30am Services @ KM 6:00pm Simchat Torah Celebration	22 SIMCHAT TORAH 9:30am Services @ KM	23 7:15pm KM Choir	24 12:00pm Rabbi's Lunch n' Learn 6:30pm Intro to Judaism	25 5:50pm <i>Candle Lighting</i>	26 9:30am Shabbat Services - Bat Mitzvah - Joanna Cancino 11:00am Kid Shabbat
27	28	29 3:45pm RS 2-7 4:00pm RS K-1	30 7:15pm KM Choir	31 6:30pm Intro to Judaism		

OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES Mazel Tov!

Robert & Tamara Bernstein
22nd anniversaryBrian & Eileen Cohen
23rd anniversaryMark Hirschberg & Brenda
Ligorsky

20th anniversary

Andrew & Tally Lippman
19th anniversaryMichael & Roz Menitoff
39th anniversaryBrian & Lori Papernik
26th anniversaryMichael & Darcy Savoy
29th anniversaryBarry Smith & Lauren Levine
18th anniversaryAaron Zohar & Ivy Sinjur
15th anniversary

MEET OUR B'NAI MITZVAH: NAOMI AND ZACHARY AMSTER - OCTOBER 12



Our names are Naomi and Zachary Amster and we are excited about our upcoming B'nai Mitzvah. We are both in 7th grade at Paul Revere Middle School. Here is a little bit about us!

[Naomi:] My favorite subject is English, and my out of school activities are dance and art. My preferred thing to do with friends is getting boba and going shopping. I am making friendship bracelets during my free time.

[Zachary:] The subjects that I like the most at school are history and science. While I am with my friends, I like to go to the park and play games on line with them. When I am not in school, I participate in soccer and track.

We have two cats at home named Fiona and Keeshu and we love them very much. We also have a fish named Fluffy. We like to travel as a family. We recently visited the Bay Area and saw the Monterey Aquarium. Last year we went to Spain and previously we have been to Israel, Canada and Washington DC.

We have been working hard and looking forward to our B'nai Mitzvah which is the first ever at Kehillat Ma'arav.

MEET OUR BAT MITZVAH: JOANNA CANCINO - OCTOBER 26



My name is Joanna Cancino and I will be 13 on October 16th. I play the flute, softball, and on my phone. I enjoy listening to music, hanging out with my friends, and making people laugh. My favorite class is band because my best friends are in that class and I really like the band teacher. My favorite part about this process of becoming a Bat-Mitzvah is learning about the beginning of time. I look forward to having the KM community come out to share this experience with me on October 26th.

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