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# THE VOICE

ELUL/TISHREI  
5777

*Monthly Bulletin of Kehillat Ma'arav*

## HIGH HOLY DAY SERVICES

# 5777

Please call (310) 829-0566  
for tickets and information

## KEHILLAT MA'ARAV L' Shanah Tovah

# SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Sat. Sept. 24, 8:00pm  
**SELICHOT**

*These HHD services are held  
at the Olympic Collection:*

Sun. Oct. 2, 7:00pm  
**EREV ROSH HASHANAH**

Mon. & Tues. Oct. 3 & 4, 9:00am  
**ROSH HASHANAH**

Tues. Oct. 11, 6:30pm  
**KOL NIDRE**

Wed. Oct. 12, 9:00am  
**YOM KIPPUR & YIZKOR**

## SUKKOT & SIMCHAT TORAH

Mon. & Tues. Oct. 17 & 18  
9:30am

**SUKKOT SERVICES**

Mon. Oct. 24. 9:30am  
**SHEMINI ATZERET  
& YIZKOR SERVICES**

Mon. Oct. 24, 6:00pm  
**SIMCHAT TORAH  
CELEBRATION**

Tues. Oct. 25, 9:30am  
**SIMCHAT TORAH  
SERVICES**

# ANNIVERSARIES *Mazel Tov!*

We celebrate the milestones of our community members!

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|---|---|--|
| Robert and Tamara Bernstein<br>19th anniversary         | Ronald and Brana Hall<br>37th anniversary               | Brian and Lori Papernik<br>23rd anniversary    |
| Brian and Eileen Cohen<br>20th anniversary              | Barry Smith and Lauren Levine<br>15th anniversary       | Morris and Elizabeth Salem<br>15th anniversary |
| Aziz and Louise Farnam<br>32nd anniversary              | Mark Hirschberg and Brenda Ligorsky<br>17th anniversary | Michael and Darcy Savoy<br>26th anniversary    |
| Sean Milliken and Gale Feldman<br>10th anniversary      | Andrew and Tally Lippman<br>16th anniversary            | Peter and Moira Valk<br>1st anniversary        |
| Jerry Pomerantz and Nancy Greystone<br>26th anniversary | Michael and Roz Menitoff<br>36th anniversary            |  |

# BIRTHDAYS *(18 and Under)*

- Joanna Cancino  
Claire Castel  
Bryce Russell Gross  
Phoebe Lewin  
Michael Lippman  
Emily Rose Lippman  
Zia Lilly Peterson  
Robert Armand Roth  
Elizabeth Jean (Betty) Roth  
Jaden Asher Steiglitz  
Caleb Ullendorff  
Joshua Wagner

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<h2 style="margin: 0;">OCTOBER 2016</h2> <h3 style="margin: 0;">ELUL/TISHREI 5777</h3>						1 <b>9:30am</b> Shabbat Services <b>11:00am</b> Shabbat Unplugged <b>11:00am</b> Tot Shabbat
2 Erev Rosh Hashanah <b>7:00pm</b> Services Olympic Connection	3 Rosh Hashanah Day 1 <b>9:00am</b> Services Olympic Connection <b>5:30pm</b> Tashlich at SM Pier	4 Rosh Hashanah Day 2 <b>9:00am</b> Services Olympic Connection	5 <b>7:15pm</b> KM Choir	6 <b>12:00pm</b> Lunch n' Learn	7 <b>6:11pm</b> Candle Lighting <b>5:00pm</b> PJ Library <b>6:30pm</b> Shabbat Services	8 <b>9:30am</b> Shabbat Services <b>11:00am</b> Shabbat Unplugged <b>11:00am</b> Tot Shabbat
9	10 <b>7:15pm</b> KM Choir	11 Kol Nidre <b>6:30pm</b> Services Olympic Connection	12 Yom Kippur <b>9:00am</b> Services Olympic Connection	13 <b>12:00pm</b> Lunch n' Learn	14 <b>6:02pm</b> Candle Lighting	15 <b>9:30am</b> Shabbat Services <b>11:00am</b> Shabbat Unplugged <b>11:00am</b> Tot Shabbat
16 <b>9:00am</b> RS Sukkot Program and Family Lunch	17 Sukkot Day 1 <b>9:30am</b> Services	18 Sukkot Day 2 <b>9:30am</b> Services	19 <b>6:00pm</b> Executive Comm. Mtg. <b>7:15pm</b> KM Choir <b>7:30pm</b> Board of Trustees Mtg.	20 <b>12:00pm</b> Lunch n' Learn	21 <b>5:54pm</b> Candle Lighting	22 <b>9:30am</b> Shabbat Services <b>11:00am</b> Shabbat Unplugged <b>11:00am</b> Tot Shabbat <b>5:00pm</b> Sukkah Hop
23 Westside Chai <b>12pm</b>	24 Shmeini Atzeret Simchat Torah Celebration <b>6:00pm</b>	25 Simchat Torah <b>9:30am</b> Services	26	27 <b>12:00pm</b> Lunch n' Learn <b>6:30pm</b> Intro to Judasim Class	28 <b>5:46pm</b> Candle Lighting	29 <b>9:30am</b> Shabbat Services- Bar Mitzvah Asher Saven <b>11:00am</b> Shabbat Unplugged <b>11:00am</b> Tot Shabbat
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*Meet Our Bar Mitzvah***Ethan Dula** June 2016 (In Israel!)

Hello, my name is Ethan Dula but my friends and family call me "E." I turned thirteen this July and will be attending seventh grade at Milken School this year. My favorite subjects in school are math and science. I also love technology and figuring out how things work. I enjoy spending time with my family which includes my brother Seth and my dog Milo. I have been playing tennis since I was seven years old and enjoy competing in USTA tournaments.

I recently celebrated my bar mitzvah in Jerusalem with friends and family. My father was born in Israel so I had several family members at my bar mitzvah. One of my best friends also attended with his family. It was my second trip to Israel but much more meaningful now that I am older. We visited Tel Aviv, Jerusalem, Ein Gedi and Herzliya. Each city was so different than the other. I think that my favorite city is Tel Aviv because it is on the water and it has a fun energy. I am looking forward to my next trip to Israel!

*Meet Our Bar Mitzvah***Asher Saven** October 29, 2016

Hello, my name is Asher Saven and I am a 7th grader at Paul Revere Middle School. I love playing Soccer, Basketball and running the mile. I play Soccer for FC England which is based in Samta Monica, and I play basketball for SCA, which is based in Venice.

My favorite sports teams are Manchester United and the Cleveland Cavaliers.

I love to travel and explore new places, try new foods and learn new cultures. Last summer, I went with my family to Italy for 2 weeks, and I am fortunate to have been to South Africa many times as my dad is from there. My mom's family is from Chicago and I also enjoy hanging out with my cousins who live there.

I have one brother, Liam who is really funny and loves to make cool videos and edit them. And of course my dog, Woo. She is the best!

My Parashat is Bereshit, the first portion in the Torah. It has a lot of amazing lessons in it. I look forward to sharing my Bar Mitzvah with family and friends.

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Mia Schaikewitz and Dave Labowitz on their wedding, by Karen Gottlieb

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### In memory of

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### Thank you to

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## MAZEL TOV TO

Lori Harrison and David Horwich on their engagement.

Susan and Richard Ross on the birth of their grandson, Solomon Nitya Freiman-Bonnlander, born on Thursday, August 18.

Marsha and Laurie Furst on the wedding of their daughter, Samantha Furst, to Michael Selvin on Saturday, September 3.

Norma and Arthur Stein on the wedding of their son, Matthew, to Sydney Levinson on Sunday, September 4.

## CONDOLENCES TO

On the passing of Miriam Apsel, Thursday, September 8.



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## UPCOMING EVENT

MONDAY, NOV. 14, 2016 7pm

**JEWS, BAGELS, BULLETS & GUNS: WHAT IS WRONG WITH THAT?**

**GUEST SPEAKER: FRED KOGAN, MD**

Dr. Fred R. Kogen obtained his MD degree at the Univ. of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign with postgraduate training in General Medicine at Cedars Sinai Medical Center. He is a well-known and popular non-rabbinic Mohel in Los Angeles. Dr. Kogen has performed the bris on Hollywood on boys of Hollywood agents, producers, & stars. He has appeared on the Joan Rivers Show & has been written up in the New York Times.

However, Dr. Kogen also is active in Los Angeles in an organization called "Bullets & Bagels" dedicated to providing the Jewish community with a comfortable, supervised, no pressure shooting club with certified NRA instructors at the LAX Firing Range so that members can experience the satisfaction & pleasure of learning to shoot a gun. The group also has guest speakers on law enforcement, legal experts, educators, military figures, religious scholars, & self-defense. Noshing & networking is an important part of the program with exceptional food choices & delicious bagels & Kosher options. Suggested Donation: \$ 5.00.

- STEPHEN SHAPIRO, Men's Club President

