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Monthly Bulletin of Kehillat Ma'arav

*Kehillat Ma'arav's
33rd ANNUAL*

THANKSGIVING INTERFAITH BREAKFAST & SERVICE with Brentwood Presbyterian Church

Thursday November 24 8:30am

Joint services with KM and BPC located this year at:

Brentwood Presbyterian Church

12000 San Vicente Blvd.

Los Angeles, CA 90049

Family friendly event; All ages are welcome.

Light breakfast followed by lovely service.

This special interfaith service with Kehillat Ma'arav and Brentwood Presbyterian includes songs, prayers & reflections and is led by clergy from both congregations.

SUGGESTED DONATION:

\$4 and a can of food

ANNIVERSARIES *Mazel Tov!*

We celebrate the milestones of our community members!

Susan Charette and Michael Amster
18th anniversary

Leon and Doreen Lewin
48th anniversary

Ron and Ruth Barnett
58th anniversary

Massoud and Azita Nemanim
29th anniversary

Louis and Sandi Diamant
57th anniversary

Michael and Jessica Sacher
34th anniversary

Izzy and Marilyn Freeman
33rd anniversary

Jonathan and Elizabeth Saven
14th anniversary

Ted and Amy Kahan
27th anniversary

BIRTHDAYS *(18 and Under)*

Adar Broekman
Sadie Fay Finn
Golda Ruth Louise Fleiss
Kaden Nessim Gabbai
Taylor Ann Denise Gabbai
Sophie Goldberger
Jay Jacob
Steven Lenkin
Eve Leah Melzer Levenson
Sasha Maya Liberman
Billy Shapiro
Jack Shapiro
Jeremy Alex Steiglitz
Henry Ullendorff

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	1 3:45pm RS 2-7 4:00pm RS K-1 7:15pm KM Choir	2	3 6:30pm Intro to Judasim Class	4 5:40pm Candle Lighting 5:00pm PJ Library 6:30pm Shabbat Services	5 9:30am Shabbat Services- Bar Mitzvah Gregory Hirschberg 11:00am Shabbat Unplugged 11:00am Tot Shabbat
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13	14 7:00pm Men's Club Sponsored Event	15 3:45pm RS 2-7 4:00pm RS K-1	16 6:00pm Executive Comm. Mtg. 7:15pm KM Choir 7:30pm Board of Trustees Mtg.	17 12:00pm Lunch n' Learn 6:30pm Intro to Judasim Class	18 4:30pm Candle Lighting 5:30pm RS Shabbat B'Yachad	19 9:30am Shabbat Services 11:00am Shabbat Unplugged 11:00am Tot Shabbat
20 5:00pm Westside Chai/USY	21	22 3:45pm RS 2-7 4:00pm RS K-1 7:15pm KM Choir	23	24 <i>Thanksgiving</i> <i>Office Closed</i> 8:30am Interfaith Thanksgiving service at BPC	25 <i>Office Closed</i> 4:28pm Candle Lighting	26 9:30am Shabbat Services 11:00am Shabbat Unplugged 11:00am Tot Shabbat
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*Meet Our Bar Mitzvah***Gregory Hirschberg** November 5, 2016

Hello, my name is Gregory Hirschberg, but I like to be called Greg. I turned 13 in June, and I am in eighth grade at Palms Middle School. I love eighth grade, but I am excited to go to high school next year!

My favorite sport is baseball, especially the Los Angeles Dodgers. My favorite Dodger is Justin Turner, because he plays third base just like me. I play baseball at Cheviot Hills, pretty much all year round. Right now I am playing fall ball on a team my Dad is managing and my Mom is coaching. My brother Ryan plays in some of my games too, and I love when my whole family is on the ballfield together!

I also really like to travel, explore new places, and try foods from around the world. I have already been to three continents and more than ten different countries. My goal is to visit China and Japan, because I am interested in their cultures. I also want to visit all seven continents.

I have been studying really hard for my bar mitzvah, and I am very excited to share it with my family, my friends, and the KM community!

**TRIBUTES** *(as of October 20, 2016)***A donation**

Phyllis and Herb Goldberg

Homa Mikael

Mazel Tov to

Marsha and Laurie Furst on the wedding of their daughter, Samantha Furst, to Michael Selvin, by Norma and Arthur Stein

Lori Harrison and David Horwich on their engagement, by Norma Laine

Alan and Susan Sperling on the birth of their grandson, Harrison Mellor, and their granddaughter, Maya Harlan Jones, by Marsha and Forrest Latiner, Elaine and Sherwin Olken

Arthur and Norma Stein on the wedding of their son, Matthew, to Sydney, by Elaine and Sherwin Olken, Linda and Jack Topal

In honor of

Sandy Rosenblatt, by Marsha and Forrest Latiner

Thank you

For the honor on Yom Kippur, by Beth and David Ricanati

In memory of

• **RABBI MORRIS BAKER,**
father of Manny Baker, by Manny and Judy Baker

• **YETTA BAKER,**
mother of Manny Baker, by Manny and Judy Baker

• **SARI JOYCE BENNETT,**
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father of Stuart Perlman, by Stuart Perlman and Denise Gerber

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father of Jacob Seifert, by Jacob Seifert

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mother of Lolly Bennett, by Lolly Bennett

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WE GET LETTERS...

"...about services the past couple of weeks, and some lovely memories of what High Holidays at KM is all about..."

- *Loving friends on each side while a congregant chants mourner's kaddish*
- *Intergenerational singing, with the clarity of the young ones and the resonance of their elders*
- *Each year seeing the children grow taller than the adults*
- *The warmth and sincerity of the greeters*
- *The music which reverberates long after services are over, when I can't get the tunes out of my head (and heart)*

Thank you for all you do to make the process look seamless and effortless. I know how difficult it is to achieve. Happy Sukkot, and I'll see you after we return (I am beginning to believe we'll make it out on Thursday) at Thanksgiving."

- Marsha and Forrest Latiner

UPCOMING EVENT

- STEPHEN SHAPIRO, Men's Club President



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.



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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