



## SHANA TOVA FROM KM! KATE FLANAGAN, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Dear Friends,

We will soon usher in a new year: 5781. It will certainly be one for the books and we are so grateful to be sharing it with you, our synagogue family.

Like so many other milestones, observances, and holidays over the past six months, our High Holiday celebration will look and feel different this year, and although we cannot be physically together, shoulder-to-shoulder with one another, we still have much to be grateful for as we prepare ourselves for The Days of Awe.

All of our services will be live (not pre-recorded) and offered online via Zoom. Rabbi Gotlieb, Cantor Cohen, and Cantor Fine, alongside the Ritual Committee, have been working hard to create an engaging and meaningful experience for each service throughout the chagim. Sharone Weizman and Masha Savitz will also be offering their interactive and creative programming for our youngest KMers on both Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur.

Though we will be connecting mostly virtually this year, many of our sacred and time-honored KM traditions will continue! With that, I invite you to honor the memory of a loved one in our Book of Remembrance, contribute to the overall look and feel of our main service by sponsoring our High Holiday flowers for the bima, or order a lulav and etrog to shake on Sukkot.

Our leadership is still exploring ways that we might couple our online services and programs with socially-distant, in-person activities when we are able to ensure the health and safety of all, while still remaining compliant with local ordinances. Until then, we are proud to offer two opportunities to connect outside of the virtual world:

**Our One-Stop High Holidays Drive-In:** Borrow a machzor (one per family), pick-up challah dough, receive this year's Book of Remembrance, and share a "Shana Tova" with our staff on Wednesday, September 16 from 4pm - 7pm on 21st Street in front of KM.

**Moments at the Ark:** In between Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur, we invite you and your family to have share a few sacred moments before the Ark in the KM Sanctuary. Sign up for your time slot with the link in your HHD email.

It is my honor and privilege to be a part of this extraordinary community as your Executive Director, and I am eager to celebrate this sacred time with all of you in as many ways as I can. May we all be inscribed and sealed in the Book of Life for a good year, in good health, and may we all be together, in our beloved synagogue, soon.

All the best,  
Kate Flanagan  
Executive Director

We celebrate the milestones of our community members!

# SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

*Mazel Tov!*

Howard and Elaine Behnken  
25th anniversary

Bernie and Susan Bronstein  
36th anniversary

Sam and Sharona Daghighian  
20th anniversary

Joshua and Sumena Dunn  
20th anniversary

Jay Fisher and Deborah Mackler  
21st anniversary

Mark and Connie Goldberg  
49th anniversary

Louis and Joyce Gottlieb  
38th anniversary

Norman and Joan Karchem  
63rd anniversary

Joshua Kirschenbaum and Elina  
Kharit  
7th anniversary

Avi and Kathryn Kushlan  
3rd anniversary

Brad Manning and Elyse Singer  
37th anniversary

Sherwin and Elaine Olken  
57th anniversary

Tiffani and Andre Roshan  
11th anniversary

Gary and Laurie Samson  
47th anniversary

Robert Schechter and Elisabeth  
Klock-Schechter  
28th anniversary

Eric and Sharon Steiglitz  
20th anniversary

Skip and Nancy Usen  
12th anniversary

## \*SEE BACK PAGE FOR FULL HIGH HOLIDAY AND KIDS PROGRAMMING SCHEDULE\*

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
All programs are hosted online via Zoom.		1 <b>7:00pm</b> Zoom Boot Camp with Kate  <b>8:00pm</b> Weeknight Minyan	2	3 <b>10:00am</b> Coffee with Kate  <b>7:00pm</b> Spiritual Journey class with Rabbi and Cantor	4 <b>6:30pm</b> Community Candle Lighting  <i>6:56pm</i> Candle Lighting	5 <b>10:00am</b> Shabbat Services
		6	7	8 <b>7:00pm</b> Zoom Boot Camp with Kate  <b>8:00pm</b> Weeknight Minyan	9	10 <b>10:00am</b> Coffee with Kate  <b>7:00pm</b> Spiritual Journey class with Rabbi and Cantor
13 <b>10:00am</b> Family First Day of Religious School	14  <b>7:30pm</b> RS Parent Orientation	15  <b>7:30pm</b> Weeknight Minyan	16 <b>4:00pm—</b> <b>7:00pm</b> High Holiday One-Stop Pick-up  <b>7:00pm</b> Executive Comm Meeting	17 <b>10:00am</b> Coffee with Kate  <b>6:00pm</b> Pre-Chag Challah Bake  <b>7:00pm</b> Spiritual Journey class with Rabbi and Cantor	18  <b>6:30pm</b> Erev Rosh Hashanah Service  <i>6:37pm</i> Shabbat & Holiday Candle Lighting	19 <b>10:00am</b> Shabbat & Rosh Hashanah Services
20 <b>10:00am</b> Rosh Hashanah Day 2 Services <b>1:00pm</b> RH Family Program  <b>5:30pm</b> Tashlich	21	22  <b>7:30pm</b> Weeknight Minyan	23	24 <b>10:00am</b> Coffee with Kate  <b>7:00pm</b> Spiritual Journey class with Rabbi and Cantor	25  <b>6:30pm</b> Community Candle Lighting  <i>6:27pm</i> Candle Lighting	26 <b>10:00am</b> Shabbat Services
27  <b>6:00pm</b> Kol Nidre Service  <i>6:24pm</i> Holiday Candle Lighting	28  <b>9:00am</b> Yom Kippur Service  <b>5:00pm</b> Yom Kippur Mincha  <b>6:00pm</b> Neilah	29  <b>7:30pm</b> Weeknight Minyan	30	<div style="background-color: #c00000; color: white; padding: 20px; text-align: center;"> <h2>SEPTEMBER 2020</h2> <h2>ELUL/TISHREI</h2> <h1>5780-81</h1> </div>		

## SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS *Yom Huledet Sameach!*

Naomi Amster  
Zachary Amster  
Mia Baruch  
Tamara Bernstein  
Rahel Bogale  
Jacolyn Bron  
Melanie Fine  
Sophia Friedman

Alyssa Ganezer  
Barbara Goldstone  
Dana Hagooli  
Rabbi Miriam Hamrell  
Harvey Kern  
Ariella Er-Kohen  
Izzy Joseph Kove  
Dorine Kramer

Alan Lenkin  
Alec Levenson  
Tamara Levenson  
Barbara Levy  
Darren Lewin  
Zachary Klevens Loewenbein  
Simone Matzer  
Leah Mendelsohn

Judy Moadeb  
Heather Moses  
Gail Neiman  
Arturo Palencia  
Nancy Peters  
Steven Popper  
Lillie Reines  
David Ricanati

Tiffani Roshan  
David Shapendonk  
Mojdeh Shayestehfar  
Kirsten Turlo  
Debra Vilinsky

## CONTRIBUTIONS *(as of August 28)*

### GENERAL FUND

#### In honor of

Jack Topal's birthday, by Marsha and Phillip Furst

#### Mazel tov to

Helayne and Joe Levy on the birth of their grandson, Milo Banks Rothstein, by Marsha and Phillip Furst

Ronnie and Stan Rubin on the marriage of their son, Joshua Rubin, to Rachel Berger, by Susan Freiman Ross and Richard Ross

#### A speedy recovery to

Sara Barnard, by Mimi Klein, Minda and Jeffrey Salberg

Bernie Bronstein, by Susan and Alan Sperling

Stan Ziegler, by Lolly Bennett, Larry and Miyako Berkin

Lou Zucker, by Bernie and Susan Bronstein

#### In memory of

- **SARI JOYCE BENNETT**, daughter of Lolly Bennett, by Lolly Bennett
- **SHERMAN BERKIN**, brother of Larry Berkin, by Larry and Miyako Berkin
- **RUTH CAREN**, mother of Sue Hoffman, by Sue and Paul Hoffman
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- **ADOLPH FOGEL**, grandfather of Larry Berkin, by Larry and Miyako Berkin
- **BILL FOGEL**, uncle of Larry Berkin, by Larry and Miyako Berkin
- **ILONA ENGEL FUCHS**, mother of Marta Fuchs, by Marta Fuchs
- **MARIAN GOLDIN**, aunt of Sharon Janks, by Sharon and Leon Janks
- **ADAM GOLDSTEIN**, nephew of Shelly Vedres, by Shelly and Thomas Vedres
- **ANNA GOTTLIEB**, grandmother of Karen Gottlieb, by Karen Gottlieb

- **KENNETH GOTTLIEB**, brother of Karen Gottlieb, by Karen Gottlieb
- **SARAH GOTTLIEB**, mother of Karen Gottlieb, by Karen Gottlieb
- **HOWARD GROSSMAN**, husband of Joan Grossman, by Joan Grossman
- **DAVID HOFFMAN**, father of Paul Hoffman, by Paul and Sue Hoffman
- **SAM JANKELOWITZ**, father of Leon Janks, by Leon and Sharon Janks
- **JACOB KARPEL**, grandfather of Susan Karpel, by Susan Karpel
- **SARAH KERN**, mother of Harvey Kern, by Harvey Kern and Ann Hayman
- **BLANCHE KORMAN**, mother of Halina Alter, by Halina and Alan Alter
- **GEORGE KRISCHER**, father of Joel Krischer, by Joel and Sharon Krischer
- **BAROUH LOYA**, father of Perla Rothenberg, by Perla and Zvi Rothenberg
- **CORINA LOYA**, mother of Perla Rothenberg, by Perla and Zvi Rothenberg
- **ABRAHAM MUND**, grandfather of Ellis Rosenblatt, by Ellis Rosenblatt
- **ISIDOR PARDO**, father of Nissan Pardo, by Nissan and Carmella Pardo
- **MARIE PARDO**, mother of Nissan Pardo, by Nissan and Carmella Pardo
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- **MARCUS SASSOON SOPHER**, father of Michael Sopher, by Michael Sopher and Debra Vilinsky
- **ABRAHAM SPERLING**, father of Alan Sperling, by Alan and Susan Sperling
- **NANCY STALMASTER**, remembered by Shelly Vedres, by Shelly and Thomas Vedres
- **ABRAHAM WEINSHIENK**, father of Roselynn Wolfberg, by Roselynn and Ted Wolfberg
- **HARRY WEINSTEIN**, uncle of Shelly Vedres, by Shelly and Thomas Vedres

### CANTOR'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

#### In honor of

Teddy Fleiss' Bar Mitzvah, by JoJo and Eric Fleiss

### RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

#### A donation by

Ronnie and Stan Rubin

#### In honor of

Teddy Fleiss' Bar Mitzvah, by JoJo and Eric Fleiss

## CONDOLENCES

On the passing of Martin Berkowitz on Wednesday, August 19.



# High Holiday Services

**with Kehillat Ma'arav** (Services held online via Zoom.)

**Selichot: Saturday, September 12 at 9:00pm** (Held at KM outside with social distancing and mask requirements. Service will also be streamed live on Zoom.)

**Erev Rosh Hashanah: Friday, September 18 at 6:30pm**

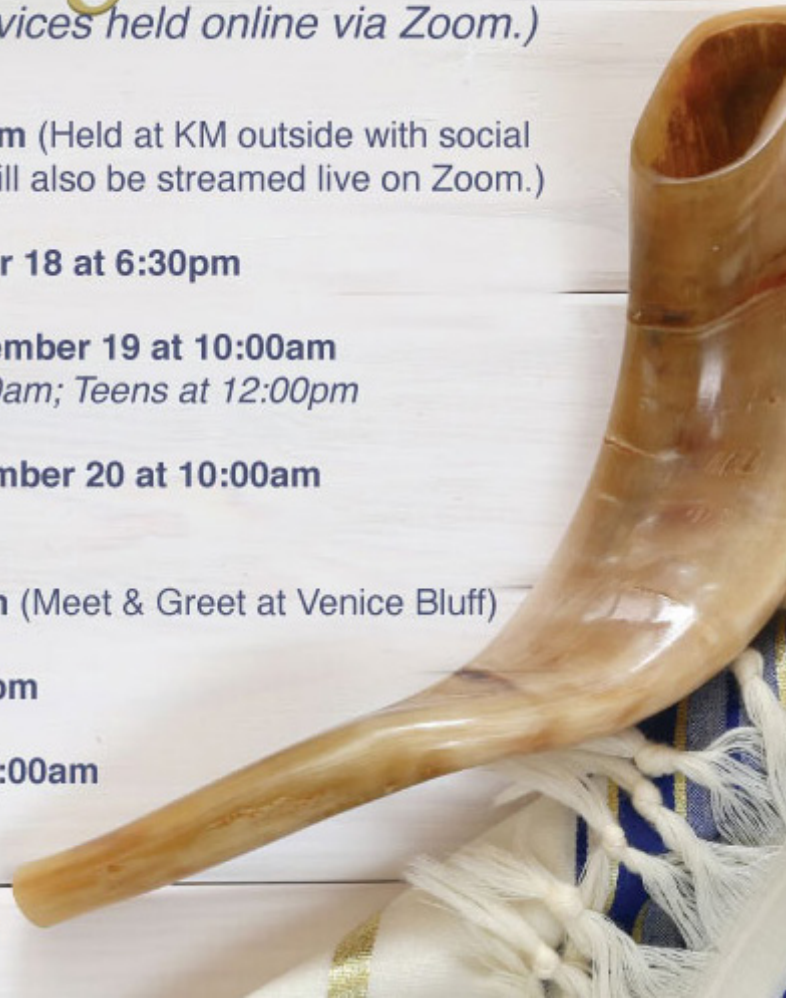
**Rosh Hashanah Day 1: Saturday, September 19 at 10:00am**  
Grades 2-7 at 10:00am; Tots & Pre-K at 11:00am; Teens at 12:00pm

**Rosh Hashanah Day 2: Sunday, September 20 at 10:00am**  
Family service/program at 1:00pm

**Tashlich: Sunday, September 20 at 5:00pm** (Meet & Greet at Venice Bluff)

**Kol Nidre: Sunday, September 27 at 6:00pm**

**Yom Kippur: Monday, September 28 at 9:00am**  
Grades 2-7 programming at 10:00am  
Tots & Pre-K programming at 11:00am  
Teen programming at 12:00pm  
**Mincha at 5:00pm; Neilah at 6:00pm**



<b>Rabbi</b>	Michael Gotlieb
<b>Cantor</b>	Samuel Cohen
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<b>&amp; Arts Programs</b>	Masha Savitz
<b>Business Manager</b>	Joanne Klein
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