

All I really need to know in life I learned at

# Camp Ramah

Yearbook 2019



• Every single person is unique, equal, and infinitely valuable • Be yourself • Be colorful • It is okay to seek help if you need • Be present • The words I use are important • You have the power to change the world • Make your bed • Keep your bunk area clean • Don't be afraid to put yourself out there and try new things • True friends are the ones that stick with you through the good times and the bad • You get out what you put in • Be yourself • Happiness is the key to a good life • Life is all about the people you surround yourself with • Put on sunscreen, even if you don't want to • Smile • Embrace when things do not go according to plans • The people around you truly make your experiences • In a team, you are only as strong as your weakest link • If you make good friends, you never have to be alone • Live in the moment • Take every unknown chance you get, it won't be as scary as it seems •

אין עוד מקום בעולם כמחנה רמה





Ramah informed how I live my life in community. I learned how to share, be part of a team, problem-solve and celebrate at Ramah. Camp inspires my work daily and I am forever in debt to

my life's best teacher, Camp Ramah.

– ESTHER NETTER (MACHON 1973),  
CEO, CAYTON CHILDREN'S MUSEUM



Ramah taught me about compassion and leadership. Ramah also taught me that it goes in that order.

– JEREMY ROSENTHAL (MACHON 1991),  
PARTNER, FORCE 10 PARTNERS,  
RAMAH PARENT AND BOARD MEMBER



# Survey Says!

According to the Camper Satisfaction Survey, here's what you told us:

**97%**

Approve Camp Leadership

**87%**

Likely to return for Kayitz 2020

**99%**

Ramah creates an atmosphere of Jewish pride

**96%**

Likely to recommend

**92%**

Ramah created an appreciation for Shabbat

**90%**

Satisfied with Kayitz 2019

\*The data above is based on Camp Ramah in California's survey results from the 2019 Camper Satisfaction Insights & Staff Satisfaction Insights. These surveys are the property of Foundation for Jewish Camp.



**T**hank you for making another amazing year at Camp Ramah possible. We want to reflect on our proudest moments of 2019, and share what is on the horizon.

This year, we renewed our focus on health — the health of our staff, community and overall organization. In December, we honored Lesley & Jeff Wolman and celebrated the establishment of the Nechama Fund. This holistic approach to staff wellness allows us to support our *tzevet* (staff) at every point on their Ramah journey.

We utilized our facility in important ways. We provided a haven on Fairview Road to those affected by the fires. We provided the venue for many families to celebrate *simchat*. Our community expanded as we welcomed new *chanichim* (campers) and *tzevet* for the first time.

As we close out one decade and head into another, our lay leaders and staff are immersed in conversations about *Netivot Ramah (Strategic Pathways Initiative)* — our commitment to accessibility and affordability, growth and innovation, and the camping needs of the 21st century. The ability to bring our dreams and our reality together is crucial, now more than ever.

As both our community and the need for assistance grow, we are grateful for your commitment to Ramah to create opportunities for campers every summer.

Thank you for joining us on our journey this year — it was one for the books.

B'shalom,

**Ellen Brown**  
Chair, Board of Directors

**Rabbi Joe Menashe**  
Executive Director



# IN LOVING MEMORY & GRATITUDE

## JAKE FARBER (z"l)

Board Chair, 1994–1997

Life Trustee

Visionary – Leader – Mensch



### Jake's Journey

**1968** Jake and his wife, Janet, introduced to Ramah by Dr. Emil Jacoby, and they send their three children to Ramah.

**1970** Jake joins the Ramah Board of Directors.

**1994** Jake assumes the role of Board Chair.

**1994** Jake continues for another term as Chair, stewarding Ramah through a number of challenges.  
**– 1997**

**1998** Janet & Jake give a generous donation to acquire neighboring property and allow for program growth.

**1999** Jake becomes a Life Trustee.

**2000** Janet & Jake continue their generosity by ongoing support as top donors of Ramah.

**2018** Their great-grandchild joins the Ramah family in the Gan.

**2019** Jake's legacy lives on as the inspiration for  
**+** Netivot Tzevet Ramah.





I believe that Jake's connection with and impact on Ramah were very deep and meaningful to him. Jake is without peer when it comes to his level of dedication as a leader, advisor and major donor to Camp Ramah in California.

– JAY REISBAUM,  
CHAIR, NATIONAL RAMAH COMMISSION  
AND PREVIOUS BOARD CHAIR,  
CAMP RAMAH IN CALIFORNIA

Jake was the emotional and financial support behind everything that I did as Ramah Chair. Jake gave me the confidence in my leadership — he was the first one to share warm words of encouragement, the first one to commit to a campaign initiative, the first one to promise to show up and be by my side through every important decision. I was so blessed to have Jake in my corner.

– JULIE PLATT,  
CHAIR, FOUNDATION FOR JEWISH CAMP  
AND PREVIOUS BOARD CHAIR,  
CAMP RAMAH IN CALIFORNIA



## NETIVOT TZEVEZ RAMAH: SUMMER STAFF JOURNEY

In the leadup to Kayitz 2019, we were working to create an aspirational arc and identity for each of the years of *tzevet*.

We learned of Jake's passing around the same time this vision was all coming together. We were deeply inspired by the legacy of Jake Farber z"l, who was the ultimate leader and mensch in the Jewish community as a whole (*klal*) and Ramah in particular.

It was clear to us that these were Jake's values, and it seemed most fitting to name the staff journey "Netivot Ramah" in memory of Jake.



# COVID-19 UPDATE 2020

The pages of this report show the highlights of a beautiful 2019 year at Camp Ramah: joyful summer camp moments, alumni & donor celebrations, and gatherings at the Zimmer Retreat & Conference Center. The testimonials are heartwarming. The legacies are incomparable. We are proud to show what 64 years of strengthening the west coast Jewish community looks like.

And as transparent as we are with our successes, we want to be equally transparent with our challenges.

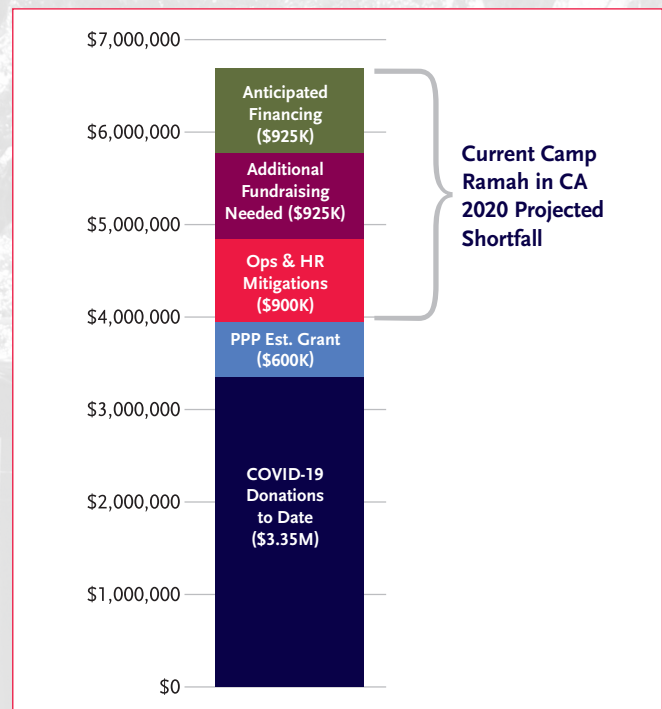
To say that COVID-19 has presented a challenge for Camp Ramah would be an understatement. Camp Ramah began 2020 with a positive financial outlook based on a robust Zimmer Retreat & Conference Center calendar, projected near-full enrollment, and momentum for continued generous donor support.

Throughout the first quarter of 2020, we kept our spirits high as we approached the summer, and remained in close contact with our network of doctors, disease experts, lawmakers, and families. As the virus spread, we began to cancel all of our Zimmer Retreat and Conference Center business for the next several months. Still, we held out hope for the summer, and appreciated our community who assured us that a Camp Ramah summer was still important to them.

The financial realities of COVID-19 continued to impact our institution, and we began to make significant operational and painful human resources cuts. We applied for the Paycheck Protection Program and other loans. We reached out to our closest supporters and felt exceedingly grateful for their generosity.

Ultimately, according to various local, state, and federal agencies, it was determined we would not be able to open for the summer. This news broke our hearts, as well as the hearts of *chanichim*, *tzevet*, *mishlach*, parents, grandparents, and alumni. What is summer without Camp Ramah?

Fortunately, we have an unbelievable community rallying around us to bolster us through this summer, toward creating an unparalleled Kayitz 2021. We are



grateful to the Harold Grinspoon Foundation for presenting us with our first challenge grant of, which we eagerly met. This match inspired board member Sheila Baran Spiwak and her husband Alan Spiwak along with twenty-five dedicated Ramah families to create a match for current camper families to convert their tuition to donations. Due to their generosity, half of our camp families have been inspired to donate a portion or all of their tuition back to Camp Ramah. Recently announced in July, board member Lee Rosen and his wife Rachel have generously established the Rosen Family match. We are grateful to every individual and family who has stood by us, despite the uncertainty we have all been facing.

In the spirit of transparency, we still have a long way to go. As of July 13th we have closed a \$6.7 million dollar net shortfall to \$1.85 million. This was made possible by generous donors, the SBA's PPP grant/loan, and the operational and HR cuts.

We are continually grateful to our entire *kehillah* for their partnership, support, and love during this challenging time. YOU — our campers, families, staff, grandparents, alumni, donors, and supporters all truly make this community a *Kehillah Kedoshah*.

All donors to our COVID-19 fund will be recognized in our next annual report.



# VIRTUAL PROGRAMMING MAY - JUNE 2020



## By the Numbers

**77**

Total Events

**28**

Community Events

**21**

Tikvah Events

**14**

Edah Events

**14**

Tzevet Events



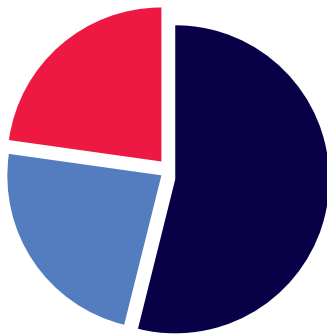
Camp Ramah nurtures our love of Judaism, tradition, community, and life-long friendships. Thanks to this amazing extended family, we are able to partner and raise strong, responsible, and committed Jewish human beings. Ramah is always in our hearts and minds, and we long for our summer days on Fairview Road.

– JUSTIN WEISSMAN (MACHON 1995), SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT, 1ST CENTURY BANK  
AND SHANNON WEISSMAN, KINDERGARTEN TEACHER, PRESSMAN ACADEMY



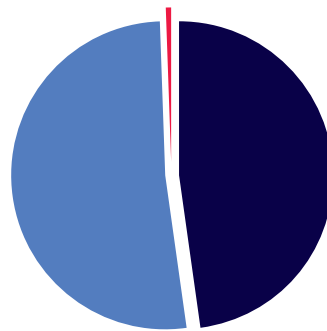


# FINANCIAL SUMMARY



## 2019 REVENUE

**Summer:** \$6,292,869  
**Non-Summer:** \$2,715,886  
**Contributions:** \$2,630,332

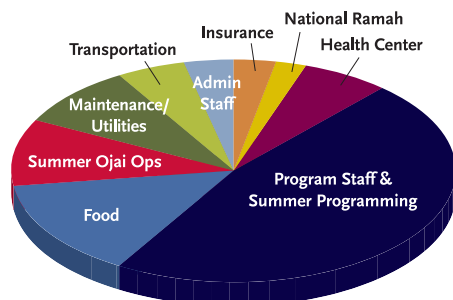


## 2019 EXPENSES

**Program:** \$4,966,133  
**Operations:** \$5,353,387  
**Development:** \$45,144

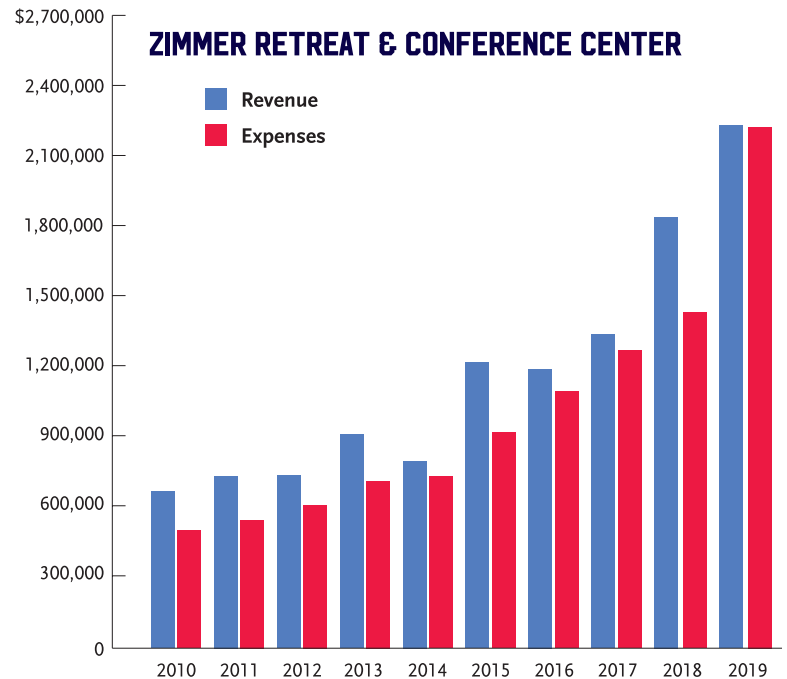
## 2019 FOUR-WEEK CAMPER FEE (\$5,220)

Total cost per camper: \$7,386

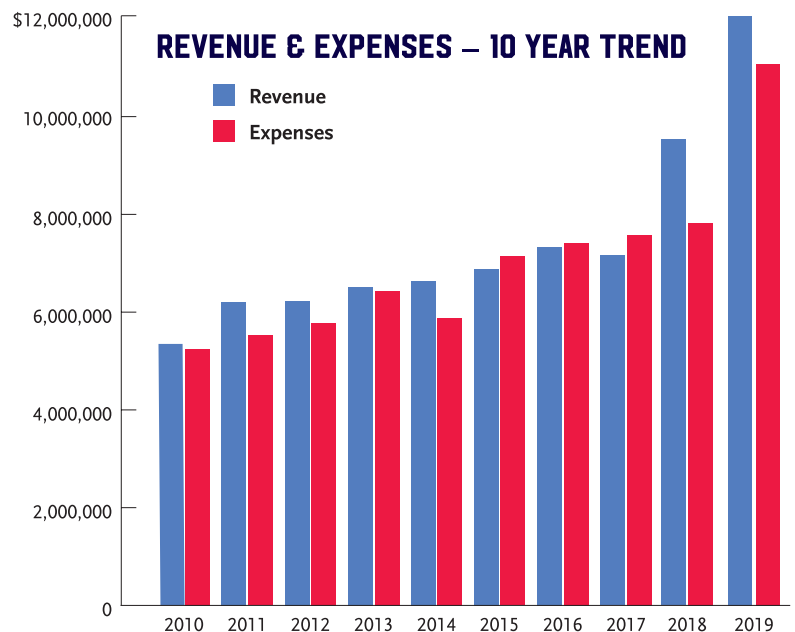


The difference between camper fees collected and the total cost per camper is funded in part through generous donations, year-round programming and revenue from our Zimmer Retreat and Conference Center.

## ZIMMER RETREAT & CONFERENCE CENTER



## REVENUE & EXPENSES – 10 YEAR TREND







## GALA CELEBRATION

Our December gala was a sold-out event. Over 500 community members, family and friends gathered to celebrate **Lesley & Jeff Wolman** and **Amy Mendelsohn** and their contributions to staff health and wellness. Another 100 *Ramahniks* stayed or joined for the Young Alumni After Party.

The evening spoke to Ramah's central priorities. The Wolmans established the *Nechama Fund*, in memory of Jeff's youngest sister Nadia. The fund, inspired by the value of *nechama* (comfort), is a commitment to reimagining the way Ramah addresses staff wellness. Our communal efforts raised over \$700,000 toward taking care of our *Ramahniks* during a crucial period in their development as *tzevet* and as young adults.



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Ellen Moss Brown

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Karmi Monsher

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Jessica Fishel

Jenna Freeman

Shahar (Elmaleh) & Jake Weiner



# BEYOND THE GIVAH

Camp is more than a place. It's a state of mind — at least according to *Ramahniks*! Our alumni are taking the *ruach* beyond the Givah and into their Journey for a Lifetime.



## SUNDAY ON THE GIVAH



November 10, 2019

Our young alumni gathered at Carlson Park in Culver City to create a Shabbat feeling that would last all week long. Between the lawn games and the chocolate muffins, we really could have been right back on the Givah!

## FAMILY HAVDALLAH IN THE PARK



November 16, 2019

Nearly 100 young alumni and families gathered at La Cienega Park in Beverly Hills to celebrate Shabbat and introduce the next generation of Ramah campers. Machon 2035 anyone?



## ALUMNI STEERING COMMITTEE

It takes a special group of people to bring Camp Ramah beyond the Givah, and our inaugural alumni steering committee did just that. These passionate alumni work to promote, fundraise for, and ensure the future of Camp Ramah by keeping fellow alum connected. We are grateful to have such dedicated and creative leaders at the helm of our alumni programming. Years listed represent alumni Machon summer.

David Ashkenazi (2002), Molly (Dehrey) Buckman (2003), Yoni Cohen (2008), Ethan Kraft (2009), Avi Levy (1995), Amy (Shapiro) Miller (1997), Hannah Platt (2005), Talya Schlesinger (2009), Aaron Spiwak (1997), Ethan Stern (2003), Eitan Weinstock (1999)



Reshet Ramah is the alumni association of the National Ramah Commission. Its mission is to increase adult Jewish engagement by using the power and passion of the existing Ramah alumni network to create stronger, more vibrant Jewish communities in North America.





## GALA AFTERPARTY

December 8, 2019

Our Gala celebrations continued through the night in honor of Alumni Leadership Award recipient Amy Mendelsohn! From *chanich* to *rosh edah* to program director, Amy has impacted so many on her Journey of a Lifetime.



## ARIZONA SUPPORTERS BRUNCH

November 3, 2019

Camp Ramah reaches not only beyond the Givah, but across state lines! Over 30 of our Phoenix Supporters gathered at the home of Lesley and Dr. Eli Hammer and heard from Dr. Rabbi Bradley Shavit Arson, a cherish Ramah mentor and the Roslyn and Abner Goldstine Dean's Chair of the Ziegler School of Rabbinic Studies and Vice President of American Jewish University.



Our *Ezra Ba'lr* (Ezra in the City) program connects camp alumni to Jewish internship opportunities throughout Los Angeles. Our interns make a difference everywhere they work and gain crucial vocational experience. Here is our Sinai Temple intern creating Shabbat spirit for the preschool students. *Ezra Ba'lr* is made possible through a partnership with The Jewish Federation of Greater Los Angeles.





# ZIMMER RETREAT & CONFERENCE CENTER AT CAMP RAMAH IN CALIFORNIA ON THE JANET & JAKE FARBER CAMPGROUNDS

## Fun Facts

**83**

Retreat Groups from  
Across the Country

**6**

Family Simchas  
Celebrated at Ramah

## SECURITY & FACILITIES UPDATE

To maintain the safety and security of all those who enjoy the Zimmer Retreat & Conference Center and Janet & Jake Farber Campgrounds, we have made significant upgrades to our facility, such as an enhanced entry gate and system, and additional fencing and monitoring.

Safety is paramount to executing our mission, and we are grateful to all of you who made additional gifts to help us ensure we could make these necessary upgrades.

## DEDICATED FACILITIES

We are grateful to the many dedicated donors whose meaningful gifts have named a multitude of spaces over the years. To view a full listing of dedicated facilities, please visit our website: [ramah.org/dedicatedfacilities](http://ramah.org/dedicatedfacilities).

To make a gift or to name a space, please contact John Magoulas, Director of Development, at [john@ramah.org](mailto:john@ramah.org).



## A PREMIER VENUE FOR YOUR CELEBRATIONS!

Our site is constantly bustling with activity as retreat groups, school groups, weddings, and *bnai mitzvot* visit Camp Ramah. Our popularity as a premier venue has grown and so has our year round business.



We knew that having Izzy's Bat Mitzvah at Ramah, would be special, but we couldn't have anticipated how much our friends and family, who came from all over the country, would enjoy the experience. Throughout the planning process the staff was extremely communicative, responsive and organized — truly a pleasure to work with.

— COURTNEY MIZEL,  
RAMAH PARENT AND BOARD MEMBER

Our families love the feeling of being at camp in the most beautiful surroundings. The Camp Ramah staff take wonderful care of us and make our family retreat a very special experience.

— AMI BERLIN,  
DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION AND YOUTH PROGRAMS,  
CONGREGATION NER TAMID OF SOUTH BAY

## MACHON PROJECT UPDATE

Camp Ramah in California is working hard to finalize our Master Plan with Ventura County that will allow the construction of a new multipurpose space called the Goldstine Machon Shetach. The Goldstine Machon Shetach will be worked into the hillside just above the soccer field and include a much-needed indoor multipurpose gathering along with six new state of the art camper housing. **We have raised over \$4.6 million since we began a capital campaign for these projects in**



**2014 that includes the purchase of the adjacent 173 Acres.**

We would not be this far without the generous support of our partners. THANK YOU for your donations, your patience, and your support on this project.



# ENDOWMENTS

Endowments have been established to provide support for scholarships and for the development of new programs without the necessity of increasing camp fees. Camp Ramah in California thanks all who have donated to our Ramah Scholarship Endowment Fund and to our Program Endowments. We are grateful to the following families who have established these endowments:

## SCHOLARSHIP ENDOWMENTS

Anonymous Scholarship Endowment Fund  
Appel Scholarship Endowment Fund  
Sam & Rosalie Barnett Scholarship Fund  
The Rhoda & Bob Barnhard, Betty & Sheldon  
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## PROGRAM ENDOWMENTS

The Barnhard Mador Young Leadership Endowment  
Mercaz Yisrael: Endowment for Israel Programs  
The Spitzer Family IKAR Endowment  
The Spiwak Family Tikkun Olam Endowment  
Tikvah Program Endowment  
The Ziegler Tikvah Counselors' Endowment

## OTHER ENDOWMENTS

Bernice and Richard Bogash Endowment  
June and Irving Brott Family Endowment  
Nuritt & Elie Mechaly Facilities Beautification  
and Maintenance Endowment Fund  
Art Williams Rosh Gesher Endowment  
Hayom U'leTamid Endowment



We have been very fortunate to be able to be a part of Camp Ramah for almost 50 years. Sybil and I have been very active as adults, our children and grandchildren have participated in the activities and programs of Camp Ramah. Our endowment recognizes the future of Camp Ramah, and is one of many, and together they will assist in the ability of Camp Ramah to be here for future generations. *L'Dor v'Dor!*

– MANNON KAPLAN, PREVIOUS BOARD CHAIR & LIFE TRUSTEE





# DONOR ROLL *Class of 2019*

The following donors\* have supported Camp Ramah through contributions to annual campaign, scholarship, Tikvah, summer programming, special projects, capital improvements, capital campaign, gala and Fire Fund. Donors to campaigns or giving societies are also listed on the preceding pages. We are very grateful to all the members of our Ramah community who are committed to supporting our beloved camp!

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Rabbi Micah Caplan (z"l)

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Camp Ramah's **Shomrei Ramah Society** (Guardians of Ramah) includes donors who choose to make an annual contribution of \$5,000 or more, to support Camp Ramah's scholarship, programming, and unrestricted support for the camp's greatest needs.

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The **Alon Binyamin Legacy Circle** includes members who are securing the future of Camp Ramah in California through their estate plans. We are deeply grateful to the families who have committed to ensure that Ramah will be available for generations of campers to come.

\*If your name has been listed incorrectly, or was accidentally omitted please email kim@ramah.org so that we can update our records. We sincerely apologize for any errors.



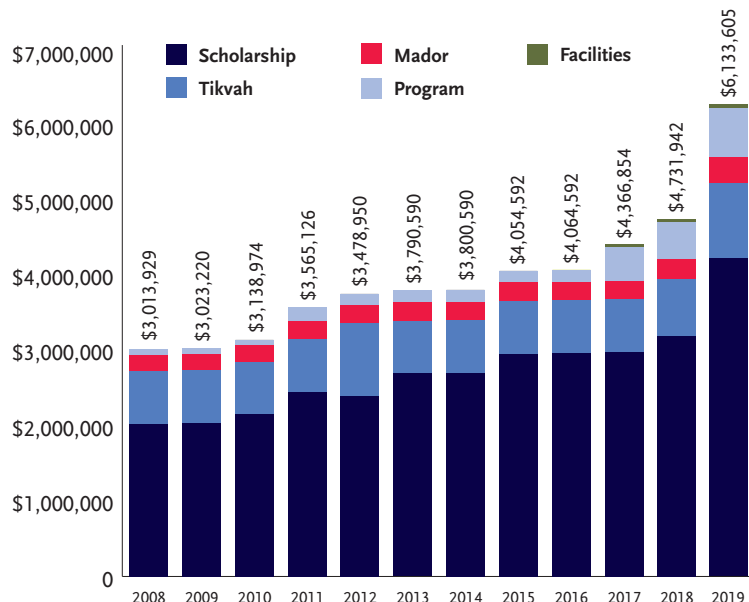
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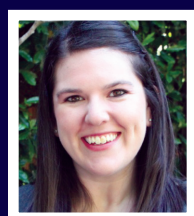
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**Camp Ramah in California  
Virtual Celebration**

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2020**

## HONORING



**Rabbi Joe Menashe**



**Randy Michaels**



**Ariella Moss Peterseil**



## SPECIAL RECOGNITION

Dr. Aviva Levine Jacobs | John Magoulas | Elana Naftalin-Kelman



## CAMP RAMAH SUMMER CAMP 2021

<b>Session 1</b> (grades 4 – 11):	June 15 – July 12
<b>Tikvah Session 1</b> (Ezra & Amitzim):	June 16 – July 12
<b>Gesher Aleph</b> (grades 3 & 4):	June 15 – June 27
<b>Gesher Bet</b> (grades 4 & 5):	June 29 – July 12
<b>Session 2</b> (grades 4 – 11):	July 15 – August 11
<b>Tikvah Session 2</b> (Ezra & Amitzim):	July 16 – August 11
<b>Gesher Gimmel</b> (grades 3 & 4):	July 15 – July 27
<b>Gesher Dalet</b> (grades 4 & 5):	July 29 – August 11

New for 2021: A two-week option for rising sixth graders will be available.

**Check our website for upcoming events and programs: [ramah.org](http://ramah.org)**

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