

JANUARY  
2018

# THE VOICE

TEVET/SHEVAT  
5778



## ARTIST IN RESIDENCE

*Mordechai Rosenstein*

JANUARY 17-21

WED

Jan 17  
7-9 PM

Gallery  
Opening

THU

Jan 18  
4-6 PM

Pizza & Paint -  
Special art  
program for  
families and  
children  
Members:  
No charge  
Non-members:  
\$10 per person

FRI

Jan 19  
6:30 PM

Open House Shabbat  
Pot-luck Dinner &  
Artist Presentation



SAT

Jan 20  
9:30 AM

Shabbat in  
"3-D" - Daven  
'Drash & Dine

SAT

Jan 20  
7:30 PM

Pinot & Paint -  
create your own  
art piece  
\$20 per person

SUN

Jan 21  
10-11 AM

Gallery Closing

PLEASE RSVP BY FRIDAY, JANUARY 12 BY CALLING  
THE KEHILLAT MA'ARAV OFFICE AT 310-829-0566.

ANNIVERSARIES *Mazel Tov!*

We celebrate the milestones of our community members!

Lee and Toby Brannen  
22nd anniversary  
Eric and JoJo Fleiss  
4th anniversary

David Horwich and Lori Harrison  
1st anniversary  
Leon and Sharon Janks  
34th anniversary

Robert Brook and Jackie Kosecoff  
36th anniversary  
Jonathan and Area Kramarsky  
16th anniversary

Sid and Carole Meltzner  
46th anniversary  
Neville and Fay Pimstone  
55th anniversary

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR CONGREGANTS!

*(18 and Under)*

Carol Abrams  
Michael Amster  
Robert Bernstein  
Bernard Bienstock  
Oscar Bolanos  
Sharona Daghighian  
Louis Diamant  
Joshua Dunn  
Sumena Dunn

Vadim Eydel  
Louise Farnam  
David Feldman  
Eric Fleiss  
Alisa Gabbai  
Sue Hoffman  
Dmitry Liberman  
Tally Lippman  
Massoud Nemanim

Azita Nemanim  
Joseph Peters  
Albert Reff  
Sanford Rosenblatt  
Susan Freiman Ross  
Jessica Sacher  
Gary Samson  
Libby Silverman  
Marc Sniderman

Sharone Weizman  
Russell Witt  
Aaron Zohar

Raya Farrah Bolanos  
Talia Miriam  
Daghighian  
Gillian Lyn Dunn  
Mikaela Ebrahemi  
Max Fine  
Jake Goldberger  
Eva Kitra Jussim  
Micah Shir Jussim

Natalie Kruglyak  
Lev Ricanati  
Daniel Salem  
Eliana Salem

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>JANUARY 2018</b> <b>TEVET/SHEVAT</b> <b>5778</b>		2	3	4 <b>WINTER BREAK</b> - NO CLASSES  6:30pm Intro to Judaism	5 4:40pm Candle Lighting 5:00pm PJ Library 6:30pm Shabbat Services	6 9:30am Shabbat Services 11:00am Shabbat Unplugged 11:00am Tot Shabbat
7	8	9 3:45pm RS 2-7 4:00pm RS K-1  7:15pm KM Choir	10	11  6:30pm Intro to Judaism	12  4:46pm Candle Lighting	13 9:30am Shabbat Services 11:00am Shabbat Unplugged 11:00am Tot Shabbat
14	15 <b>OFFICE CLOSED -</b> <b>MLK OBSERVED</b>	16 3:45pm RS 2-7 4:00pm RS K-1	17 7:00pm Gallery opening 7:15pm KM Choir	18 4:00pm Pizza & Paint 6:30pm Intro to Judaism	19 4:53pm Candle Lighting 6:30pm Shabbat Services- Membership Pot-luck Dinner	20 9:30am Shabbat Services - Shabbat in "3-D" 11:00am Shabbat Unplugged 11:00am Tot Shabbat 7:30pm KADIMA CAMP RAMAH WEEKEND Pinot & Paint
21 10:00am Gallery Closing	22 11:00am Yiddish Class	23 3:45pm RS 2-7 4:00pm RS K-1  7:15pm KM Choir	24	25 12:00pm Rabbi's Lunch n' Learn  6:30pm Intro to Judaism	26 5:00pm Candle Lighting	27 9:30am Shabbat Services - Shabbat in "3-D" Tu B'shevat seder 11:00am Shabbat Unplugged 11:00am Tot Shabbat
28	29 7:00pm "Mysteries of Life: Darwin vs Intelligent Design" - KM Mens and Womens Club event	30 3:45pm RS 2-7 4:00pm RS K-1  7:15pm KM Choir	31 5:30pm B'nai Mitzvah Seminar 1 of 3	<b>KM NEEDS YOU!</b> If you are interested in serving on our Board of Trustees beginning July 1, 2018, please contact either President, Joel Krischer or Kathie Rose, Executive Director for more information.		

## MAZEL TOV! PLEASE JOIN US!



Sharone Weizman and Dave Meyers as they welcome their son, Ethan Nathaniel Meyers, born Saturday, December 24.

All are invited to join the Weizman/Meyer family at Kehillat Ma'arav for services and Kiddush on Saturday, February 3, at 9:30 am as we introduce our first new member of the new year to the community!

Cards and tributes may be sent to the family at 17358 Leadwell St., Lake Balboa, CA 91406.

## MAZEL TOV TO

Sharone Weizman and Dave Meyers on the birth of their son, Ethan Nathaniel Meyers, born Saturday, December 24.

Halina and Alan Alter on the birth of their grandson, Grant Matthew Kleinman, on Saturday, November 11.

Sharon and Leon Janks on the birth their granddaughter, Penelope Aerin Janks, born Thursday, November 23.

Marian and Charley Goldsmith on the engagement of their daughter, Suzy Goldsmith, to Kassie Rohrbach.

## CONDOLENCES TO

Jill and Rabbi Michael Gotlieb on the passing of Jill's mother, Zelma Kramer, on Wednesday, January 3.

Nancy Greystone and Jerry Pomerantz on the passing of Nancy's father, Irwin Greystone, on Thursday, November 30.

Manny and Judy Baker on the passing of Manny's brother, Phil Baker, on Saturday, December 30.

## CONTRIBUTIONS *(as of January 2, 2018)*

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Elliot Goldberg, for being a mensch and for your dedication to seniors who need your guidance, by Prissi Cohen

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#### Mazel to

Halina and Alan Alter on the birth of their grandson, Grant Matthew Kleinman, by Judy and Les Eber, Sharon and Joel Krischer, Stan Ziegler

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Sharone Weizman and David Meyers on the birth of their son, Ethan Nathaniel Meyers, by Beverly and Bernie Beinstock, Paul and Sue Hoffman, Mimi Klein, Sharon and Joel Krischer, Helayne and Joe Levy

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#### In memory of

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brother of Manny Baker, by Manny and Judy Baker

• **PHIL BAKER,**  
brother of Manny Baker, by Sue and Paul Hoffman, Mimi Klein, Sharon and Joel Krischer, Marsha and Forrest Latiner

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step-mother of Judy Baker, by Judy and  
Manny Baker
- **DORIS POSNER,**  
mother of Judy Shapiro, by Judy and  
Stephen Shapiro
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- **ANN YURE,**  
mother of Marc Yure, by Marc and Susie  
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- **RHIA WOLFE,**  
mother of Lolly Bennett, by Lolly Bennett

## CAMP RAMAH FUND

### Thank you to

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and reading the Torah at my Bat Mitzvah,  
by Sarah Ziff and family

### In memory of

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### In honor of

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### A speedy recovery to

Razit Bruton



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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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## SHABBAT IN "3-D"

### Tu B'Shevat Seder



SATURDAY, JANUARY 27

Daven, 'Drash & Dine as we celebrate  
Tu B'Shevat with a tasty  
community Seder.

## KM MEN'S AND WOMEN'S CLUB SPECIAL EVENT

Join us for a screening and discussion of the movie

## MYSTERIES OF LIFE: DARWINISM VS. INTELLIGENT DESIGN

MONDAY,  
JANUARY 29 7PM

Discussion following the movie led  
by Rabbi Michael Gotlieb

Donation \$5

