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Monthly Bulletin of Kehillat Ma'arav

LET'S BUILD OUR MEMBERSHIP!

KEHILLAT MA'ARAV
Rush Week

**AUG
3-9**

**1 WEEK OF
KM'S BEST
PROGRAMMING.
OPEN TO ALL!**

LOOK FOR THE FLAG ON UPCOMING FLYERS.

A MESSAGE FROM OUR NEW KM PRESIDENT: ALLISON GOLDBERGER

"To foster a welcoming, participatory Jewish community rooted in God, Torah, and Israel that strengthens our tradition and identity through educational, religious, and spiritual growth". When you go the KM webpage, this is what one finds under the Kehillat Ma'arav mission statement. I can honestly express that this statement holds true from my personal experience while here at KM the past several years.

Our outgoing President, Joel Krischer went above and beyond the call of duty. Under his leadership we have worked on many projects (new sound system, new security system, soon-to-be new bathrooms). We are also a little more than a year into our endowment campaign and have raised over \$1 million dollars. Please join me in a kol hakavod to Joel. I realize that I can't fill Joel's large, funny shoes but I will do my best and I know we have much more to accomplish.

I can tell you from the close working relationship I've developed with many congregational leaders, that they can surely relate to the multiplicity of issues that can arise all at once in rapid succession. Yet as well, I have come to know that where there is passion, where there is patience, and where there is the desire to promote others welfare, a community like Kehillat Ma'arav rises and its leaders see the rewards of having deeply immersed themselves in the life of community. There are sacrifices to be sure, but the rewards are exponential. On that note, please let's all

thank our congregation's leader, Rabbi Gotlieb. We have a warm, welcoming community and we owe much of that to Rabbi Gotlieb's leadership. We keep witnessing remarkable growth in size and quality because of Cantor Cohen, our Education Director, Sharone Weizman, Head of Early Childhood and Arts Programs, Masha Savitz, and Events Coordinator, Cindy Roth. Of course, this all gets accomplished with the tireless support of Executive Director, Kathie Rose and her staff.

One of our most important goals is to make sure our finances are more stable. Right now, we are in a strong position thanks to all of us, but I would be remiss if I did not thank the Meltzner Family who contributed \$500,000 this past fiscal year.

People join a synagogue for many reasons. Whether through services, concerts, adult education, youth engagement, supporting Israel, or social action, we at KM are interested in helping foster relationships to Judaism. Kehillat Ma'arav offers countless programs to enrich lives, deepen faith, and build connections. The goal at KM is to help enable engagement with the community, explore interests further, and suggest opportunities for involvement in the synagogue. As incoming President, one of my hopes is that you will find at least one small way to get involved during the next year.

On that note, have a chill summer, and I look forward to seeing you all at KM.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEW KM BOARD

Executive Board

Allison Goldberger
Wendy Woodhall
Ellis Kirschenbaum
Richard Krop
Elliot Goldberg
Michael Sopher
Joel Krischer
Emanuel Baker

President
VP Education
VP Membership
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Past President
Past President

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Brana Hall
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Sam Levitt
Paul Muller
David Oberman
Lori Papernik

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3 7:15pm KM Choir	4 Independence Day Office Closed	3	6 6:30pm Shabbat services 7:51pm Candle Lighting	7 9:30am Shabbat Services 11:00am Shabbat Unplugged 11:00am Tot Shabbat
8	9	10 7:15pm KM Choir	11	12	13 7:49pm Candle Lighting	14 9:30am Shabbat Services 11:00am Shabbat Unplugged 11:00am Tot Shabbat
15	16	17 7:15pm KM Choir	18 6:00pm KM Exec Board Mtg 7:30pm KM Board of Trustees Mtg	19 8:00am Investment Comm Mtg	20 7:45pm Candle Lighting	21 9:30am Shabbat Services 11:00am Shabbat Unplugged 11:00am Tot Shabbat 8:00pm Tisha B'Av Services @ KM
22 Tisha B'Av	23 7:00pm Men's & Women's Club Event- "The Righteous Gentile Who Saved My Father" Presented by Marta Fuchs	24 7:15pm KM Choir	25	26	27 7:41pm Candle Lighting	28 9:30am Shabbat Services 11:00am Shabbat Unplugged 11:00am Tot Shabbat
29	30	31 7:15pm KM Choir	JULY 2018 TAMMUZ/AV 5778			

ANNIVERSARIES *Mazel Tov!*

We celebrate the milestones of our community members!

Haim Dov & Lynn Beliak 47th anniversary	Payam Ebizadeh & Meredith Selling-Ebizadeh 19th anniversary	Evan & Brenda Krantz 47th anniversary	Marc Sniderman & Merle Newman 31st anniversary	Jeffrey & Minda Salberg 20th anniversary
Jeremy & Lee Broekman 20th anniversary	Garry & Eve Edelman 42nd anniversary	Steven Popper & Veronica Kun 32nd anniversary	Jeff Kravitz & Shelley Rose 38th anniversary	Nathaniel & Bernice Stein 63rd anniversary
Pepe & Diane Cancino 12th anniversary	Michael & Jill Gotlieb 34th anniversary	Forrest Latiner & Marsha Lewin Latiner 17th anniversary	David Shapendonk & Marla Rubin 14th anniversary	Barry & Linda Zwang-Weissman 41st anniversary
Eugene & Heather Dula 18th anniversary	Wayne & Gaylen Grody 28th anniversary	Donald & Lynda Moses 49th anniversary		Russell & Melissa Witt 5th anniversary

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR CONGREGANTS!

Charles Abrams	Aziz Farnam	Melinda Alicia Jones	Bryna Olson	Ellyn Singer
Elisa Albert	Lina Farnam	Gloria Kirschenbaum	Ilana Ormond	Ivy Sinjur
Yona Bogale Arussi	David Fleiss	Shana Klein	Nancy Pearl	Riley Slater
Deborah Berenbach	Phillip Furst	Mimi Klein	Neville Pimstone	Leah Solomon
Evelyn Berger	Samantha Furst	Dave Klevens	Aaron Pomerantz	Matthew Steiglitz
Larry Berkin	David Ganezer	Stavi Kuba	Ben Powers	Arthur Stein
Rachel Brooke Bernstein	Marat Gelman	Molly Isabelle Levitt	Kevin Root	Eric Wagreich
Judith Blake	Michael Goldberger	Douglas Gary Levy	Sarah Rosenfeld	Marlyna Wagreich
Raphael Bono	Eugene Gotlieb	Leon Lewin	Mark Rothenberg	Sophie Winik
Jeremy Broekman	Gaylen Grody	Isaac Masion Liberman	Danny Sacher	Ryan Yure'
Robert Brook	Mattie Gross	Adam Mendelsohn	Benjamin Logan Savoy	Steven R. Ziegler
Ethan Harris Dula	Cassie Gross	Tillie Cohen Morrisette	Robert Schmalz	
Gina Epstein	Alex Gura	Lindsay Oberman	Beverly Schwartz	
Sidne Erdosi	Kathleen Gura	Douglas Olken	Zoe Silverman	

CONDOLENCES TO

Jonathan and Area Kramarsky, on the passing of Jonathan's mother, Estelle Kramarsky on June 10

Jeff and Minda Salberg, on the passing of Jeff's mother, Estelle Salberg on June 21

Rose Piccirilli, on the passing of her mother, Katherine Piccirilli on June 22

CONTRIBUTIONS *(as of June 29, 2018)*

GENERAL FUND

In honor of

Carmella and Nissan Pardo's grandchildren's graduations, by Elaine Albert, Judy and Les Eber

Mazel Tov to

Carol Bowman, on Eli's accomplishments and graduation, by Lolly Bennett

Les Eber on his birthday, by Lorna and Michael Belman, Marshall Temkin

Noa Krop on her Bat Mitzvah, by Judy and Manny Baker

Judy Spector on her birthday by Elaine Albert

In memory of

- **DAVID ALBERT**, son of Elaine Albert, by Elaine Albert
- **DAVID BERKIN**, nephew of Larry Berkin, by Miyako and Larry Berkin
- **SHERMAN BERKIN**, brother of Larry Berkin, by Miyako and Larry Berkin
- **RAYMOND CAREN**, father of Sue Hoffman, by Sue and Paul Hoffman

- **HYMAN EIDELBERG**, grandfather of Lori Papernik, by Lori and Brian Papernik

- **MIRIAM EIDELBERG**, grandmother of Lori Papernik, by Lori and Brian Papernik

- **YEFIM EYDEL**, husband of Lena Eydel, by Lena Eydel

- **BERNARD FINK**, father of Evelyn Berger, by Evelyn Berger

- **CHARLES FOGEL**, uncle of Larry Berkin, by Miyako and Larry Berkin

- **ETHEL FOGEL**, grandmother of Larry Berkin, by Miyako and Larry Berkin

- **ROSE ADELSON GARDNER**, mother of Peter Gardner, by Peter and Karla Gardner

- **ROSE GELBWACHS**, aunt of Leslie Eber, by Judy and Les Eber

- **ESTHER NAOMI GREENBERG**, aunt of Tammy Steinsapir, by Tammy Steinsapir

- **HANNA HAYMAN**, mother of Ann Hayman, by Ann Hayman and Harvey Kern

- **BEATRICE LEVINSON HEARST**, mother of Elaine Albert, by Elaine Albert

- **IRWIN HEARST**, father of Elaine Albert, by Elaine Albert

- **HARRY HOFFMAN**, father of Gail Rosenfeld, by Gail and Irv Rosenfeld

- **FLORENCE JACOBSON**, sister of Shirley Strom, by Shirley Strom

- **GEORGE KORMAN**, father of Halina Alter, by Halina and Alan Alter

- **BERNARD KRAMARSKY**, father of Jonathan Kramarsky, by Judy and Manny Baker, Valerie Bono

- **CLARA KRISCHER**, mother of Joel Krischer, by Sharon and Joel Krischer

- **GEORGE KRISCHER**, father of Joel Krischer, by Sharon and Joel Krischer

- **HILDA LOWENTHAL**, sister of Shirley Strom and aunt of Joel Strom, by Shirley Strom, Joel and Holly Strom

- **FRIEDA MOLBERGER**, mother of Cookie Valente, by Cookie Valente

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Tributes con't...

- **FRITZIE MOSES**,
mother of Donald Moses, by Donald and Lynda Moses
- **YEFIM NISELEVICH**,
father of Alla Feldman, by Alla and David Feldman
- **ELIZABETH NORMAN**,
mother of Michael Norman, by Michael and Susan Norman
- **JOSEPH OSTROWSKY**,
father of Linda Topal, by Linda and Jack Topal
- **KATHERINE PICCIRILLI**,
mother of Rose Piccirilli, by Judy and Manny Baker, Valerie Bono, Leah Mendelsohn, Susan and Richard Ross, Laurie and Gary Samson, Judy and Steve Shapiro, Stan Ziegler
- **EDMOND RICANATI**,
father of David Ricanati, by Beth and David Ricanati
- **ESTELLE SALBERG**,
mother of Jeff Salberg, by Brana and Ron Hall, Mimi Klein, Linda and Jack Topal, Shelly and Tom Vedres
- **LEAH BEATRICE SAMUELS**,
sister of Louis Diamant, by Louis and Sandi Diamant
- **I. DAVID SHEPLOW**,
father of Bernice Stein, by Bernie and Nathaniel Stein
- **LOUIS STEIN**,
father of Nathaniel and Bernice Stein
- **JUSTIN STERN**,
father of Sonia Glasner, by Sonia and Tom Glasner
- **KLARA STERN**,
mother of Sonia Glasner, by Sonia and Tom Glasner
- **EDNA TAMAROFF**,
mother of Tammy Steinsapir, by Tamara Steinsapir
- **CARL WOLFE**,
father of Lolly Bennett, by Lolly Bennett

CAMP RAMAH FUND

In memory of

Katherine Piccirilli, by Carol and Chuck Abrams

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL FUND

In memory of

Erna Ward, great aunt of Linda Zwang-Weissman, by Linda and Barry Zwang-Weissman

CANTOR'S MUSIC FUND

A donation by

Peter and Karla Gardner

RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

A donation by

Peter and Karla Gardner

In honor of

The Juddim family and birthday, by Matthew Maibaum

Cantor Samuel Cohen and the Cantorial concert, by Matthew Maibaum

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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

KM MEN'S AND WOMEN'S CLUB SPONSORED EVENT

"The Righteous Gentile Who Saved My Father"

Monday,
July 23
7pm



Presentation by Marta Fuchs

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