

AUGUST  
2018

# THE VOICE

AV/ELUL  
5778

Monthly Bulletin of Kehillat Ma'arav

**FRI. 8/3**

5PM  
PJ Library

6:30PM  
SERVICES  
AND  
POT-LUCK  
SHABBAT  
DINNER

**SAT. 8/4**

9:30AM  
SHABBAT IN 3-D  
(Egypt Theme)

FAMILY SHABBAT  
UNPLUGGED

TOT SHABBAT

**SUN. 8/5**

10AM  
NEXTGEN  
BRUNCH

1:10PM  
BASEBALL  
GAME



**MON. 8/6**



11AM  
LEARN TO SPEAK  
YIDDISH CLASS

**TUE. 8/7**

12PM  
DROP-IN  
LUNCH AT  
KM

Let's do  
Lunch!

7:15PM  
NOSH &  
SING-A-LONG  
WITH KM  
CHOIR

**AUG  
3-9**

**KEHILLAT MA'ARAV**  
*Rush Week*

Kehillat Ma'arav קהילת מערב

Join us as  
we celebrate  
1 week of KM's best  
programming.  
Open to all!

**THU. 8/9**

7PM  
CHALLAH  
BAKE



7:30PM  
KOSHER COMEDY  
SHOW WITH  
AVI LIBERMAN

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Look for individual  
flyers with the  
banner for more  
details on each  
Rush Week event.

## SUMMER IS ROLLING RIGHT ALONG ALLISON GOLDBERGER, PRESIDENT

We've got a lot going on this summer at KM. Starting on Friday evening, August 3rd, we start with potluck Shabbat and continue with many other events through Thursday evening, August 9th. All of these activities are for Kehillat Ma'arav's Rush Week, to build our membership and strengthen our community. Check your latest email from the synagogue and review all the activities that are taking place. Bring friends, neighbors, and work colleagues to any of the events free of charge for prospective non-members. It will be an informative and fun filled busy week. It is no secret that the conservative movement is struggling, but there are people out there who want to be part of a synagogue that has what we offer. We just need to do our part and let people know that Kehillat Ma'arav is here for them.

It is unbelievable that summer and summer break for those who have children in school will soon be coming to an end and we will be gearing up for the High Holidays that begin September 9th. Enjoy the rest of summer and take it as slowly as possible.

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR AUGUST CELEBRANTS!

Matt Averbukh  
Orli Belman  
Michael Belman  
Rachel Brook  
Evan Abraham Daghighian  
Zachary Joseph DeHovitz  
Seth Matthew Dula  
Meredith Sellinger-Ebizadeh  
Amiel Farnam  
Lucy Fein  
Helen Ferlino  
Richard Finn  
Adinah Finn  
Talia Hava Finn

Jules Freeman  
Izzy Freeman  
Boris Gelman  
Julia Lauren Glaser  
Jennifer Glaser  
Jacob Steven Goldberg  
Lew Goldberg  
George A. Goldberg  
Shelby Ross Grody  
Mersadeis Hawkins  
Sarah Ann Hoffman  
David Horwitz  
Jak Hurwitz  
Ilana J. Israel

Sharon Janks  
Solomon Simon Jussim  
Amy Kahan  
Jeff Kravitz  
Oliver Lewin  
Benjamin Lewin  
Brenda Ligorsky  
William Lippman  
Matthew Maibaum  
Fern Margolis  
Ayla Frances Moses  
Merle Newman  
Susan Greenberg Norman  
Jeffrey Nosanov

David Packer  
Carmella Pardo  
Cody Powers  
Elizabeth Ricanati  
Joseph Rivin  
Lily Rosengard  
Minda Salberg  
Steffaine Sampson  
Michael Savoy  
Jacob Seifert  
Judith Shapiro  
Stephen Shapiro  
Rachel Shapiro  
Michael Sopher

Natalie Strom  
Seth Sultan  
Naomi Sultan  
Lisa Ben-Tal  
Elana Ben-Tor  
Rachel Yvonne Valente  
Michael Warren  
Mary Jo Wilzig  
Susan Ziegler  
Marley Asher Zohar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>AUGUST 2018</b> <b>AV/ELUL 5778</b>			1	2	<b>3</b> <b>Rush Week begins</b> <b>5:00pm</b> PJ Library <b>6:30pm</b> Shabbat services & Potluck dinner <b>7:35pm</b> Candle Lighting	<b>4</b> <b>9:30am</b> Shabbat Services - Shabbat in "3-D" <b>11:00am</b> Shabbat Unplugged <b>11:00am</b> Tot Shabbat <b>7:30pm</b> PJ Havdalah
<b>5</b> <b>Rush Week continues...</b> <b>9:00am</b> Board retreat <b>10:00am</b> NextGen Brunch <b>1:10am</b> Baseball game	<b>6</b> <b>11:00am</b> Yiddish Class <b>1:00pm</b> Men's & Women's Club sponsored event - King Tut IMAX	<b>7</b> <b>12:00pm</b> Drop in lunch with KM Staff <b>7:15pm</b> KM Choir Sing-a-long	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> <b>12:00pm</b> Rabbi's Lunch n' Learn <b>7:00pm</b> Challah Bake <b>7:30pm</b> Comedy show with Avi Liberman	<b>10</b> <b>7:28pm</b> Candle Lighting	<b>11</b> <b>9:30am</b> Shabbat Services <b>11:00am</b> Shabbat Unplugged <b>11:00am</b> Tot Shabbat <b>6:00pm</b> Hollywood Bowl: Star Wars
12	13	<b>14</b> <b>7:15pm</b> KM Choir	<b>15</b> <b>6:00pm</b> KM Exec Board Mtg <b>7:30pm</b> KM Board of Trustees Mtg	<b>16</b> <b>12:00pm</b> Rabbi's Lunch n' Learn	<b>17</b> <b>7:20pm</b> Candle Lighting	<b>18</b> <b>9:30am</b> Shabbat Services - Bar Mitzvah: Seth Dula <b>11:00am</b> Shabbat Unplugged <b>11:00am</b> Tot Shabbat
19	20	<b>21</b> <b>7:15pm</b> KM Choir	22	<b>23</b> <b>12:00pm</b> Rabbi's Lunch n' Learn	<b>24</b> <b>7:12pm</b> Candle Lighting	<b>25</b> <b>9:30am</b> Shabbat Services <b>11:00am</b> Shabbat Unplugged <b>11:00am</b> Tot Shabbat
26	27	<b>28</b> <b>7:15pm</b> KM Choir	29	<b>30</b> <b>12:00pm</b> Rabbi's Lunch n' Learn		

ANNIVERSARIES *Mazel Tov!*

We celebrate the milestones of our community members!

Adam Gross & Valerie Alter  
10th anniversaryBarbara Turner & Mark  
Anderson  
10th anniversaryBernard & Beverly Bienstock  
46th anniversaryMitchell & Judy Blake  
35th anniversaryMichel & Jacolyn Bron  
6th anniversaryLeslie & Judy Eber  
52nd anniversaryHarold & Celeste Erdley  
66th anniversaryAlan & Lucy Fein  
33rd anniversaryDavid & Alyssa Ganezer  
26th anniversaryDennis & Kathleen Gura  
35th anniversaryOscar Bolanos & Dana Hagooli  
12th anniversaryShaul and Anat Kuba  
29th anniversarySam & Alana Levitt  
11th anniversaryRichard & Barbara Levy  
44th anniversaryDarren & Sharon Lewin  
18th anniversaryKevin & Lisa Lewin  
19th anniversaryMayer & Fern Margolis  
50th anniversaryNess & Judy Moadeb  
50th anniversaryJonathan & Heather Moses  
22nd anniversarySanford & Loana Rosenblatt  
22nd anniversaryRichard Ross & Susan Freiman  
Ross

5th anniversary

Baruch & Sara Rothenberg  
5th anniversaryAlan & Susan Sperling  
45th anniversaryBruce & Sonya Sultan  
47th anniversaryDavid & Alison Ullendorff  
22nd anniversaryMeet Our Bar Mitzvah! **Seth Dula - August 18**

Hello, my name is Seth Dula and I am turning 13 this August. I will be entering the seventh grade at Milken School this fall. I enjoy traveling and spending time with my family, which includes my brother Ethan and my dog Milo. I am very close with both sets of grandparents as well.

In my free time, I enjoy spending time with friends and playing the guitar. I love playing all sports but I especially love soccer. I have played club soccer for the past 5 years and I currently play for the LA Breakers FC.

My torah portion is Shoftim. This portion is largely known by the phrase "An Eye for an Eye." After studying my portion, I often find myself wondering how my portion applies to a situation in my life. I am looking forward to sharing my portion with the congregation, friends and family.

**From Rose Piccirilli:**

*I can't thank you enough for your cards, tributes, phone calls, and words of encouragement on the passing of my Mom, Katherine Piccirilli. You don't know how much your kindness and support means to me. Again thank you all.*

**MAZEL TOV TO**

Minda and Jeff Salberg on the birth of their grandson, Asher James Wasserman, on Wednesday, June 20, in New York. Asher is the son of their daughter, Michelle, and her husband, Aaron Wasserman.

Minda and Jeffrey Salberg on the birth of their grandson, Noah Tatum Gaster born on Wednesday, July 18, in San Carlos, CA. Noah is the son of their son and his wife, Richard and Stefanie Gaster.

**CONTRIBUTIONS** (as of July 31, 2018)**GENERAL FUND****In honor of**

Judy Spector's birthday, by Judy and Les Eber, Carmella and Nissan Pardo

Tammy Steinsapir, by Tracy Steinsapir

**Mazel Tov to**

Minda and Jeff Salberg on the birth of their grandson, Asher James Wasserman, by Karen Gottlieb

**In memory of**

- **ABRAHAM BIENSTOCK**, father of Bernie Bienstock, by Bernie and Beverly Bienstock
- **RUTH CAREN**, mother of Sue Hoffman, by Sue and Paul Hoffman
- **ABRAHAM EPSTEIN**, father of Shirley Strom and grandfather of Joel Strom, by Shirley Strom, Joel and Holly Strom
- **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

- **SAM JANKLOWITZ**, father of Leon Janks, by Leon and Sharon Janks
- **AMRAM KUBA**, father of Shaul Kuba, by Shaul and Anat Kuba
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- **CLARA LUKACS**, mother of Judy Spector, by Judy Spector
- **EMERIC LUKACS**, father of Judy Spector, by Judy Spector
- **HELENE MULLER**, mother-in-law of Lily Muller, by Lily Muller
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- **FRED POSNER**, husband of Suzanne Posner, by Larry and Miyako Berkin
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- **MARIE SALOSHIN**, grandmother of Holly Strom, by Holly and Joel Strom
- **NANCY STALMASTER**, remembered by Shelly and Tom Vedres
- **FAY TURETSKY**, step-mother of Carol Turetsky, by Carol Turetsky
- **LESLEE WINSBERG**, mother of Sara Barnard, by Sara Barnard

**CANTOR'S MUSIC FUND****Thank you to**

Cantor Cohen for your presentation to the Chai Havurah by: Marta Fuchs, Brana and Ron Hall, Elaine and Shewin Olken, Susan and Alan Sperling, Norma and Arthur Stein, Carol Turetsky

**RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY FUND****In memory of**

David Freeman, brother of Izzy Freeman, by Izzy and Marilyn Freeman

Bessie Kohn, mother of Stanley Kohn, by Stanley Kohn



## UPCOMING EVENTS



**Let's build our membership with a week of KM's best programming. Bring a friend to "join" with you—prospective members no charge!**

**Look for individual flyers with the banner for more details on each of these Rush Week events:**



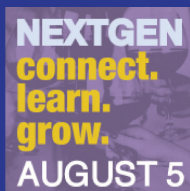
Saturday, August 4, 9:30AM. Daven 'Drash & Dine on the topic "Was His House Really Made of Stone'a? Who's Your Mummy?"



Friday, August 3, 5PM - PJ Library 6:30PM-Services followed by a pot-luck dinner.



Saturday, August 4, 7:30PM. Family Havdalah and then kids stay for games, movies, ice cream and more.



Sunday, August 5, 10AM. Brunch for couples ages 25-45. New program launch!



Monday, August 6, 11AM. Learn to have a conversation in Yiddish. Class taught by Jack Roth.



Tuesday, August 7, 12PM. Drop-in at KM to join us for lunch and schmooze with the KM staff!



Sunday, August 5, 1:10PM. Jewish Community Day @ Dodger Stadium. Call the KM office for tickets.



Monday, August 6, 1PM. Experience the King Tut exhibit and IMAX. Call the KM office for tickets.



Tuesday, August 7, 7:15PM. Join the KM choir for a sing-a-long and nosh at a rehearsal for the High Holy Days.



Thursday, August 9, 7PM. Braid and bake challah for Shabbat. Experience a taste of our popular monthly event.



Thursday, August 9, 7:30PM. We'll conclude Rush Week with a night of kosher comedy with renowned comedian, Avi Liberman.



**STAR WARS**

**THE EMPIRE STRIKES BACK IN CONCERT**

**Saturday, August 11 8pm**

For the first time on the West Coast, John Williams' iconic score is performed live-to-picture on the Bowl's big screens!

Tickets: \$50 (if taking the shuttle bus from Santa Monica College) \$40 without shuttle bus. Non-members \$55/\$45

**SEATS LIMITED. CALL THE KM OFFICE TO PURCHASE TICKETS.**

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