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# THE VOICE

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*Monthly Bulletin of Kehillat Ma'arav*

## SHABBAT IN "3-D"

Saturday, February 11 9:30AM



**Daven 'Drash and Dine  
with a tasty  
Tu B'Shevat Seder**

## ANNIVERSARIES *Mazel Tov!*

We celebrate the milestones of our community members!

Michael & Allison Goldberger  
25th anniversary  
Elliot Goldberg & Fernanda Gray  
20th anniversary  
Noah & Andrea Jussim  
18th anniversary

Irv & Gail Rosenfeld  
41st anniversary  
Ross Brodie & Cynthia Sikes  
17th anniversary  
Charles Louy & Jeanne Weiss  
30th anniversary

## BIRTHDAYS *(18 and Under)*

Sharry Eydel  
Daniel Felix Finn  
Ryan Hirschberg  
Jeremy Horwich  
Pearl Levi  
Izzy Shapiro  
Abby Shapiro



### UPCOMING EVENT Sponsored by the KM Men's and Women's Club

### CLASSICAL MUSIC CONCERT AT KM MONDAY, FEBRUARY 27 7PM

Featuring: Diana Volman on piano Phillip Levy on violin Susan Norman Greenberg on flute

You don't want to miss this grand event. Please RSVP to the KM office. Donation: \$10.00

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2 12:00pm Lunch n' Learn 6:30pm Intro to Judaism Class 7:00pm Challah Baking	3 5:09pm Candle Lighting 5:00pm PJ Library 6:30pm Shabbat Services	4 9:30am Shabbat Services 11:00am Shabbat Unplugged 11:00am Tot Shabbat
5 9:00am Parent Teacher Conferences	6 7:30pm Investment Comm Mtg	7 3:45pm RS 2-7 4:00pm RS K-1 7:15pm KM Choir	8	9 12:00pm Lunch n' Learn 6:30pm Intro to Judaism Class	10 5:16pm Candle Lighting	11 9:30am Shabbat Services-Shabbat in "3-D" - Tu B'Shevat Seder 11:00am Shabbat Unplugged 11:00am Tot Shabbat
12 9:00am RS 2-7 9:15am Education Comm Mtg 1:00pm Kadima Event	13 11:00pm Yiddish Class 7:30pm Membership Comm Mtg	14 3:45pm RS 2-7 4:00pm RS K-1	15 6:00pm Executive Comm. Mtg. 7:15pm KM Choir 7:30pm Board of Trustees Mtg.	16 12:00pm Lunch n' Learn 6:30pm Intro to Judaism Class	17 5:22pm Candle Lighting	18 9:30am Shabbat Services-Bat Mitzvah Mia Ricanati 11:00am Shabbat Unplugged 11:00am Tot Shabbat
19 5:00pm Westside Chai/USY	20 <i>President's Day Observed Office Closed</i>	21 3:45pm RS 2-7 4:00pm RS K-1 7:15pm KM Choir	22 5:30pm B'nai Mitzvah Seminar 1/3	23 12:00pm Lunch n' Learn 6:30pm Intro to Judaism Class	24 5:28pm Candle Lighting 5:30pm Shabbat B'yachad	25 9:30am Shabbat Services 11:00am Shabbat Unplugged 11:00am Tot Shabbat
26	27 7:00pm Classical Concert	28 3:45pm RS 2-7 4:00pm RS K-1 7:15pm KM Choir	<h1>FEBRUARY 2017</h1> <h2>SHEVAT/ADAR 5777</h2>			



## Meet Our Bat Mitzvah Mia Ricanati February 18, 2017

My name is Mia Ricanati. I am excited for my upcoming bat mitzvah here at KM. I will be able to wear my tallis for the first time that day; I got it in Israel almost a year ago in anticipation of this day! Both of my brothers had their bar mitzvahs here too. My favorite subjects in school include acting, improv, science, and English.. I also love to cook and hang out with our puppy. I am going to be in our school musical this spring, which I am excited about too. The tryouts were easier because of all the work that I've done with my tutor, Livya, and the Cantor to learn my tropes! Looking forward to seeing you on February 18th!

## TRIBUTES *(as of January 31, 2017)*

### A donation

Anonymous  
Sue and Paul Hoffman  
Brenda Ligorsky and Mark Hirschberg  
Elsa and Gregory Jones  
Teri Lewis

### A speedy recovery to

Manny Baker, by Mimi Klein, Sharon and Joel Krischer, Stan Ziegler

### Mazel Tov to

Barbara Goldstone on the engagement of her son, Matthew, to Leora Perkins, by Judy and Mitch Blake, Marian and Charley Goldsmith, Sharon and Joel Krischer

Marsha and Laurie Furst on the birth of their grandson, Dylan Irving Israel, by Sharon and Joel Krischer, Susan and Richard Ross, Tammy Steinsapir, Linda and Jack Topal

David Horwich and Lori Harrison on their marriage, by Sharon and Joel Krischer, Lori and Brian Papernik, Stan Ziegler

Helayne and Joe Levy on the birth of their granddaughter, Harlow Madison Rothstein, by Beverly and Bernie Bienstock, Judy and Mitch Blake, Sharon and Joel Krischer, Susan and Richard Ross, Gary and Laurie Samson

Fay and Neville Pimstone on their 54th wedding anniversary, by Fay and Neville Pimstone

Laurie and Gary Samson on the birth of their grandchildren, Naomi and David, by Sharon and Joel Krischer, Julia and Dan Zwitman

Susie and Marc Yure' on the birth of their grandson, Colin, by Sharon and Joel Krischer, Julia and Dan Zwitman

### GENERAL FUND

#### In memory of

#### • WILLIAM BARNARD,

husband of Sara Barnard, by Sara Barnard

#### • ALBERT BERNSTEIN,

father of Susan Bernstein, by Linda and Jack Topal

#### • ROSE COHEN,

grandmother of Beverly Bienstock, by Beverly and Bernie Bienstock

#### • SYDNEY DUCKER,

father of Gaylen Grody and grandfather of Shelby Grody, by Gaylen, Wayne and Shelby Grody

#### • BOBBIE EISENSTADT,

sister of Harvey Kern, by Harvey Kern and Ann Hayman

#### • ANNA FELDMAN,

mother of David Feldman, by David and Alla Feldman

#### • GLADYS FRANCIS,

mother of Stuart Schweitzer, by Stuart and Suzanne Schweitzer

#### • SOLOMON GERBER,

father of Denise Gerber, by Denise Gerber and Stuart Perlman

#### • EDNA GORDON,

mother of Jan Rogoway, by Jan Rogoway

#### • STANLEY GREENBERG,

uncle of Tammy Steinsapir, by Tammy Steinsapir

#### • ABRAHAM GROSS,

grandfather of Shelly Vedres, by Shelly and Tom Vedres

#### • ESTHER GURA,

mother of Dennis Gura, by Dennis and Kathy Gura

#### • REBECCA GURA,

daughter of Kathy and Dennis Gura, by Kathy and Dennis Gura

#### • SOL GURA,

father of Dennis Gura, by Dennis and Kathy Gura

#### • LISA HALL,

daughter of Ron Hall, by Ron and Brana Hall

#### • MARVIN KOHN,

brother of Stanley Kohn, by Stanley Kohn

#### • EVA KRAMER,

mother of Dorine Kramer and Beverly Schwartz, by Dorine Kramer and Nicholas Mitchell, Beverly Schwartz

#### • SEYMOUR KRAMER,

father of Dorine Kramer and Beverly Schwartz, by Dorine Kramer and Nicholas Mitchell, Beverly Schwartz

#### • JOAN MASS,

sister of Judy Blake, by Judy and Mitch Blake

#### • ZELDA JOY MITCHELL,

mother of Nicholas Mitchell, by Nicholas Mitchell and Dorine Kramer

#### • MEYER SIMON OLKEN,

father of Sherwin Olken, by Sherwin and Elaine Olken

#### • HELEN ONTMAN,

aunt of Elaine Olken, by Elaine and Sherwin Olken

#### • BESS RADIN,

mother of Allison Goldberger, by Allison and Michael Goldberger

#### • ESTHER RABB,

mother of Kathy Gura, by Kathy and Dennis Gura

#### • LARRY RABB,

father of Kathy Gura, by Kathy and Dennis Gura

#### • BENJAMIN REFF,

father of Albert Reff, by Albert Reff

#### • ESTHER ROSENFELD,

mother of Irv Rosenfeld, by Irv and Gail Rosenfeld

- **RABBI MICHAEL ROTH,**  
brother of Jack Roth, by Judy and Manny Baker, Lolly Bennett, Beverly and Bernie Bienstock, Judy and Mitch Blake, Mimi Klein, Sharon and Joel Krischer, Marsha and Forrest Latiner, Susan and Alan Sperling, Tammy Steinsapir, Stan Ziegler
- **HARRY SEGAL,**  
grandfather of Lolly Bennett, by Lolly Bennett
- **SAMUEL SCHWEITZER,**  
father of Stuart Schweitzer, by Stuart and Suzanne Schweitzer
- **SHOSHANA SHARAFIYAN,**  
mother of Sara Sherman, by Sara Sherman
- **YEHUDIT SOLTZ,**  
mother-in-law of Michael Wyte, by Michael Wyte
- **STUART SOSTRIN,**  
husband of Sandy Sostrin, by Elaine Albert, Halina and Alan Alter, Lolly Bennett, Miyako and Larry Berkin, Beverly and Bernie Bienstock, Marian and Charley Goldsmith, Sue and Paul Hoffman, Sharon and Joel Krischer, Leah Mendelsohn, Elaine and Dan Rubinstein, Suzanne and Stuart Schweitzer, Susie and Marc Yure', Stan Ziegler, Judy and Lou Zucker
- **ALVIN STOVER,**  
uncle of Gaylen Grody, by Gaylen and Wayne Grody
- **SAMUEL TAMAROFF,**  
father of Samuel Tamaroff, by Tammy Steinsapir
- **LILLIAN TURK,**  
aunt of by Shirley Strom, by Shirley Strom
- **ANNA WALLOCK,**  
grandfather of Lori Papernick, by Lori and Brian Papernick
- **JAMES WINSBERG,**  
father of Sara Barnard, by Sara Barnard
- **SANDY ZIEGLER,**  
wife of Stan Ziegler, by Marian and Charley Goldsmith, Linda Griego

## CAMP RAMAH FUND

### In memory of

Bess Abrams, mother of Chuck Abrams, by Chuck and Carol Abrams

Naomi Louis, mother of Carol Abrams, by Carol and Chuck Abrams

## KIDDUSH FUND

### A donation by

Anonymous

### In honor of

Holly and Joel Strom's 26th Wedding Anniversary, by Holly and Joel Strom

## In memory of

Etty Bernstein, mother of Jessica Sacher, by Jessica and Michael Sacher

Fannie and Isidore Finn, parents of Richard Finn, by Richard and Adinah Finn

Cecille and Goodwin Glance, parents of Barbara Levy, by Barbara and Richard Levy

Henry Latiner, father of Forrest Latiner, by Forrest and Marsha Latiner

Herman Robbins, father of Sandi Diamant, by Sandi and Lou Diamant

Raffi Sabban, husband of Sonia Sabban, by Sonia Sabban

Bernard Samson, father of Gary Samson, by Gary and Laurie Samson

## CANTOR'S MUSIC FUND

### A donation by

Lou and Judy Zucker

### A speedy recover to

Jenny Grigor, by the Grinshteyn/Grigor Family

### In memory of

Albert Bernstein, father of Susan Bernstein, by Susan Bernstein

## RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

### A donation by

Michael Klein

Christine and Roger Silk

Lou and Judy Zucker

### In memory of

Richard Maibaum, father of Matthew Maibaum, by Matthew Maibaum

### In honor of

Rabbi Gotlieb, congratulations on your Wall Street Journal article, by Larry and Miyako Berkin

### Thank you to

Rabbi Michael Gotlieb and Kathie Rose for their kindness and understanding in the days after my mother, Ruth Ducker's passing, by Gaylen Grody

Rabbi Gotlieb in honor of our wedding, by David Horich and Lori Harrison

## CONDOLENCES TO

Susan Bernstein on the passing of her father, Albert Bernstein, on Tuesday, December 27.

Sandy Sostrin and family on the passing of her husband, Stuart Sostrin on Thursday, December 29.

Jack and Elana Roth on the passing of Jack's brother, Rabbi Michael Roth, on January, 6.

## MAZEL TOV TO

Helayne and Joe Levy on the birth of their granddaughter, Harlow Madison Rothstein, born on Friday, January 6.

Marsha and Laurie Furst on the birth of their grandson, Dylan Irving Israeli, born on Sunday, January 8.

David Horwich and Lori Harrison on their wedding, Sunday, January 15.



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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