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*Monthly Bulletin of Kehillat Ma'arav*

## WHAT'S NEW?!

This past spring, KM launched a new quarterly magazine, KAVANA. Due to its success, we will be putting out another edition this Fall and will continue with subsequent editions throughout the year on a quarterly basis. Our next edition will cover the High Holidays, providing unique information with an artistic flair. Monthly contributions by the KM Staff previously included in The Voice may now be seen in KAVANA. The Voice will continue as monthly bulletin in which we will provide department news, a community calendar, birthdays, anniversaries, tributes, mazel tovs and condolences. The Voice will mainly be distributed online, sent out to the community through e-mail and downloadable for print from our website. Hard copies will be available in the KM Atrium throughout the month. We are excited for the new KM endeavors as we expand our horizons and take our communications to the next level.

## REPEAT: RENEW AND REFLECT

**Susan Yuré, Vice President of Membership**

The High Holidays are a time for renewal and reflection. Quite literally, Kehillat Ma'arav's fiscal year begins July 1st and it's time to renew our membership. We have a formal membership period of activities, before the High Holy Days, when people are looking for a place to worship and hopefully to continue year-round. What draws them to Kehillat Ma'arav and why should they join us the rest of the year?

Reflecting on the Top Ten reasons to join KM:

- 1. We are an incredibly warm, God-filled, congregation.**
- 2. Rabbi Gotlieb is accessible and cares deeply for his congregants.**
- 3. Cantor Cohen has a heavenly voice and encourages participation.**
- 4. Shabbat Services: Musical Friday nights and inspirational Saturday mornings.**
- 5. A thriving religious school that continues to grow and engage our kids in meaningful, joyous learning.**
- 6. Exceptional Jewish adult-education opportunities.**
- 7. We strive to support one another during times of need.**
- 8. We participate in social action projects to help those less fortunate.**
- 9. We have an array of social & religious programs throughout the year.**
- 10. We hold to the principles of God, Torah and Israel as befits a vital centrist religious organization such as our beloved, Kehillat Ma'arav!**

Many of these reasons will resonate with you and surely you have others. Do use this time to count the ways KM has enhanced your life. Invite unaffiliated friends and family to join you to experience for themselves why we feel like extended family.

Share these good times with fellow congregants and prospective members...a great way to reconnect!  
Please put these dates on your calendar and spread the word.

**AUGUST 21** First day of Religious School and Open House

**SEPTEMBER 2** Shabbat Services and Dinner

**SEPTEMBER 11** Open House Activities for all ages including a Salute to 9/11.

**SEPTEMBER 24** Shabbat in 3-D: "Rush Rush Rush Hashanah; How Judaism can help you keep up with the frenetic pace of life."

After our community High Holy Days, please join us for a Sukkah Hop on Saturday, October 22nd. It's a time to be in the intimacy of congregant homes for a pot-luck meal with delicious layers. If you're putting up a *sukkah* this year, we hope you'll invite us in. Contact Susie at [susanyure@gmail.com](mailto:susanyure@gmail.com) to find out more about the mitzvah of offering your home.

# ANNIVERSARIES *Mazel Tov!* We celebrate the milestones of our community members!

Barbara Turner and Mark Anderson <i>8th anniversary</i>	Harold and Celeste Erdley <i>64th anniversary</i>	Oscar Bolanos and Dana Hagooli <i>10th anniversary</i>	Darren and Sharon Lewin <i>16th anniversary</i>	Sanford and Loana Rosenblatt <i>20th anniversary</i>	Richard and Bobbi Thompson <i>36th anniversary</i>
Bernard and Beverly Bienstock <i>44th anniversary</i>	Alan and Lucy Fein <i>31st anniversary</i>	Shaul and Anat Kuba <i>27th anniversary</i>	Nathan and Kathy Lichtman <i>42nd anniversary</i>	Richard Ross and Susan Freiman Ross <i>11th anniversary</i>	David and Alison Ullendorff <i>20th anniversary</i>
Mitchell and Judith Blake <i>33rd anniversary</i>	David and Alyssa Ganezer <i>24th anniversary</i>	Alex and Sonja Leventhal <i>5th anniversary</i>	Mayer and Fern Margolis <i>48th anniversary</i>	Baruch and Sara Rothenberg <i>3rd anniversary</i>	
Michel Bron and Jacolyn Cutler <i>4th anniversary</i>	William and Janet Glucksman <i>39th anniversary</i>	Sam and Alana Levitt <i>9th anniversary</i>	Ness and Judy Moadeb <i>48th anniversary</i>	Alan and Susan Sperling <i>43rd anniversary</i>	
Leslie and Judy Eber <i>50th anniversary</i>	Ira and Linda Grose <i>48th anniversary</i>	Richard and Barbara Levy <i>42nd anniversary</i>	Jonathan and Heather Moses <i>20th anniversary</i>	Bruce and Sonya Sultan <i>45th anniversary</i>	
	Dennis and Kathleen Gura <i>33rd anniversary</i>				

## BIRTHDAYS

(18 and Under)

Dylan Coulam  
Evan Abraham Daghighian  
Zachary Joseph DeHovitz  
Seth Matthew Dula  
Talia Hava Finn  
Jacob Steven Goldberg  
Solomon Simon Jussim  
Dean Leventhal  
Ayla Frances Moses  
Julia Silk

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3 <b>7:15pm</b> KM Choir	4	5 <b>7:33pm</b> <i>Candle Lighting</i>  <b>5:00pm</b> PJ Library  <b>6:30pm</b> Shabbat Services	6 <b>9:30am</b> Shabbat Services <b>11:00am</b> Shabbat Unplugged <b>11:00am</b> Tot Shabbat
7 <b>4:10pm</b> LA Dodgers	8 <b>7:00pm</b> Membership Comm Mtg <b>7:30pm</b> Investment Comm Mtg	9 <b>7:15pm</b> KM Choir	10	11 <b>7:00pm</b> JNET	12 <b>7:25pm</b> <i>Candle Lighting</i>	13 <b>9:30am</b> Shabbat Services <b>11:00am</b> Shabbat Unplugged <b>11:00am</b> Tot Shabbat <b>8:30pm</b> Erev Tisha B'Av (@ Adat Shalom)
14	15 <b>7:00pm</b> Men's Club Presents - Guest Speaker on JNF	16	17 <b>7:15pm</b> KM Choir	18	19 <b>7:17pm</b> <i>Candle Lighting</i>	20 <b>9:30am</b> Shabbat Services <b>11:00am</b> Shabbat Unplugged <b>11:00am</b> Tot Shabbat
Tisha B'Av						
21 <b>9:00am</b> 1st Day of RS - Parent Orientation and Open House <b>12:00pm</b> Mah Jongg	22	23 <b>3:45pm</b> RS Grades 2-7 <b>4:00pm</b> RS K-1 <b>7:15pm</b> KM Choir	24	25	26 <b>7:09pm</b> <i>Candle Lighting</i>	27 <b>9:30am</b> Shabbat Services <b>11:00am</b> Shabbat Unplugged <b>11:00am</b> Tot Shabbat <b>7:00pm</b> Beach Havdalah
28 <b>2:00pm</b> Skirball Baseball Exhibit	29	30 <b>3:45pm</b> RS Grades 2-7 <b>4:00pm</b> RS K-1 <b>7:15pm</b> KM Choir	31	<h1>AUGUST 2016</h1> <h1>TAMMUZ/AV 5776</h1>		

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Mary Jo and David Wilzig on the birth of their grandson, Leo Cambou Briggs, by Judy and Manny Baker, Sharon and Joel Krischer

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Rabbi Gotlieb for caring for my family during my Mom's illness, by Debra Silverman

## MAZEL TOV TO

Susan and Alan Sperling on the birth of their grandson, Harrison Mellor, born on Monday, May 16.

Judy and Mitch Blake on the marriage of their son, Aaron, to Annette Mendez on Saturday, May 21.

Svetlana and Matt Averbukh on the marriage of their son, Ryan Averbukh, to Alexandra Myers on Sunday, May 29.

Mary Jo and David Wilzig on the birth of their grandson, Leo Cambou Briggs, born on Wednesday, June 1.

Alana and Sam Levitt on the birth of their son, Dylan Lazrus, born on Monday, June 6.

Debra Vilinsky and Michael Sopher on the birth of their granddaughter, Shalva, born on Thursday, June 16.

Judy and Stephen Shapiro on the birth of their grandson, Emory James, born on Saturday, July 2.

Shelley Rose and Jeff Kravitz on the engagement of their son, Matthew, to Tamar Ariel.

Kirsten Turlo and Frank Laski on the birth of their daughter, Hannah Helen, born on Monday, July 11.

Sharon and Joel Krischer on the birth of their grandson, George Krischer Mandel born on Friday, July 22 in Chicago.

## CONDOLENCES TO

Sumena and Josh Dunn on the passing of Sumena's mother, Mira Susana, on Thursday, June 23.

Jan and Marty Berkowitz on the passing of Jan's mother, Claire Jampol, on Sunday, July 3.

Louis Sneh on the passing of his wife, Dina, on Monday, July 18.



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