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NETANYAHU'S SPEECH TO CONGRESS



MANNY BAKER, President

The Prime Minister of Israel, Benjamin Netanyahu, is scheduled to speak to a joint session of Congress on March 3. There has been considerable controversy over this speech.

The controversy over Netanyahu being invited to speak takes several forms:

- Since the speech comes two weeks before the next Israeli election, the US is meddling in Israeli politics. A Netanyahu speech will be seen as US support for Netanyahu.
- Netanyahu is being used as a tool in the ongoing battle between Senate and Congressional Republicans and the White House.
- Netanyahu's speech, which is intended to focus on Iran and their efforts to develop nuclear weapons, is necessary for our elected representatives to better understand the extent of the threat the free world faces from a nuclear-capable Iran, based on Netanyahu's superior knowledge of the Iranian threat.

The third argument, about a nuclear-capable Iran, has found support from both political parties. Senators Bob Menendez, Democrat of New Jersey, and Mark Kirk, Republican of Illinois, have jointly authored a bill imposing sanctions on Iran to go

into effect immediately if the talks fail. Senator Menendez spoke passionately at the 2014 AIPAC Conference on the need for the bill, pointing out that it would take at least six months from the day the talks fail to get new sanctions ready for passage, and possibly another six months to get them enforced. During that period of time, it's likely that some of our allies who previously supported sanctions would bail out and not support them.

For those pushing for sanctions, the issue is that Iran has not been acting in good faith, and that the concessions made so far have yielded us nothing. They are continuing to enrich uranium, build new centrifuges, and block UN inspectors. They continue to threaten Israel with annihilation. Those opposing the sanctions bill say that the threat of sanctions will just drive Iran away from the negotiating table. Iran has threatened as much. The sanctions threat would imperil the conclusion of a framework for a nuclear agreement scheduled for late March.

Sanctions proponents say that it was sanctions that brought Iran to the negotiating table, and the threat of new sanctions should put Iran's feet to the fire to conclude an acceptable agreement. The sense of Congress appears to be in favor of the sanctions bill. Whether there are enough bipartisan votes to overcome a threatened veto remains to be seen. A nuclear-armed Iran presents a grave threat to Israel. Let's hope that Congress and the administration have the wisdom and the will to do what's right to end Iran's nuclear program. Talk seems to have yielded little progress.

TIME IS A HEALER...AND SO IS MUSIC



CANTOR SAMUEL COHEN

Who was the first cantor? Several weeks ago, we read the Torah Portion *Beshalach*, the story of the Jewish people leaving Egypt and crossing the Sea of Reeds. And what happened when they reached dry land? The Torah tells us, "*Az Yashir Moshe u'v'nie Yisrael*," "Then Moses sang and so did the Children of Yisrael." Moses was the song leader, perhaps we might even call him the first cantor. Whether that's factually correct or not, a miracle happened, and Moses and the Jews sang

as Miriam and the women played their instruments and danced along.

Music is life affirming. We hear and feel the vibration from the sound, and we know we are alive. Throughout history, Jews have been some of the best, most famous musicians of their time. These have included the Levites in the Temple and Salomon Rossi, the chief composer in the house of the Duke of Mantua in the 16th century. There is no need to mention the multitude of Jewish composers and musicians of the 19th, 20th, and 21st centuries.

The Judaism embraces music as fundamental to our lives, and we play music regardless of the situation. In stark contrast, there are places in the world where music is outlawed, such as in Gaza, where Hamas authorities do not allow music at weddings or celebrations. There is a disturbing video of Hamas breaking up a wedding in Gaza because there is live music playing. Instead,

music is used to brainwash children. This shows that even with something as good as music, there is always a way that it can be used negatively.

I have mentioned the incredible powers of music in past columns, from music as therapy to a great form of self-expression. I would like to share an amazing story that illustrates the power of music beyond what most of us can imagine.

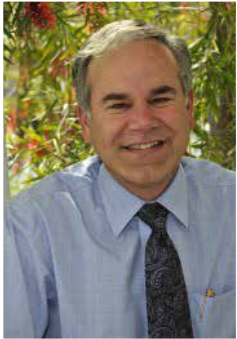
Rabbi Yisrael Taub was born in 1849. In 1888, he succeeded his father as the rabbi of the Zvoliner Chasidim, becoming the first rabbi of the Modzitzer Dynasty. He composed many melodies that are still sung today. He suffered from diabetes, and in 1913 he traveled to Berlin due to his illness. The only way to save his life was by amputating his gangrenous leg, a consequence of diabetes. The matter of anesthesia was questionable in those days. Many believed that it caused one to lose one's mind, and the Rabbi did not want to lose his Torah knowledge and melodies. He chose to undergo the operation without anesthesia. Before the operation, the rabbi observed the beautiful Berlin architecture, which upset him by comparison with the desolation of the holy city of Jerusalem. During the operation he composed his epic masterpiece, a prayer about Jerusalem recited on Yom Kippur, based on the words of "*Eleh Ezkero*" ("These I Remember"). After the operation, he reported that he did not feel a thing. Modzitzer Chasidim sing this tune each year when they gather to commemorate his *yahrzeit*. Incidentally, I grew up singing these very beautiful melodies.

Music can take us to a whole different place. A place where there is no sorrow, no pain, and no hurt, just the joy of music. A place I try to visit as often as I can.



PUT A SMILE ON YOUR FACE (and an antacid in your gut)

RABBI MICHAEL GOTLIEB



Warning: Before you read the following, take some indigestion meds. Why, need you ask? It's Purim and with it comes another Purim Shpiel in celebration of this fun-filled raucous day. In an attempt to put a smile on your face, here are

some puns/jokes to add to your holiday celebration.

Consider this one: Two antennas met on a roof, fell in love and got married. The ceremony wasn't much I'm told, but the reception was excellent.

With all the concerns about allergies and reactions to peanuts there's a certain relevance to the following tale: Apparently not too long ago, two peanuts walked into a bar, and one was a salted. Sometime after that most unfortunate incident, another less than wonderful event occurred: A dyslexic man walked into a bra. Curiously, at that same bar where the dyslexic man entered, someone else came in later with a slab of asphalt under his arm, and said to

the bartender: "A beer please, and one for the road."

On another subject, a private conversation between two cows was recently overheard while the heifers were grazing in an open field. The dialog was later transcribed; it went something like this: Daisy says to Dolly, "I was artificially inseminated this morning." "I don't believe you," says Dolly. "It's true; no bull!"

I think you'll agree chess is the greatest board game ever invented. Well during a recent chess competition the manager of the hotel in which the competition occurred got a bit peeved when a group of chess enthusiasts checked into the hotel. You see, the chess players loitered in the lobby discussing their tournament victories. After about an hour, the manager came out of the office, and asked them to disperse. "Why," they asked indignantly, as they moved off. "Because," he said, "I can't stand chess-nuts boasting in an open foyer."

Has your indigestion medicine/antacid kicked in yet? I hope so, given what's to follow. (Don't fret, only two more.)

A woman has twins, and gives them up for adoption. One of them goes to a family in Egypt and is named 'Ahmal.' The other

goes to a family in Spain; they name him 'Juan.' Years later, Juan sends a picture of himself to his birth mother. Upon receiving the picture, she tells her husband she wishes she also had a picture of Ahmal. Her husband responds, "they're twins! If you've seen Juan, you've seen Ahmal."

Finally (and I know what you're thinking, not a moment too soon): California vintners in the Napa Valley area, which primarily produce Pinot Blanc, Pinot Noir and Pinot Grigio wines, have developed a new hybrid grape that acts as an anti-diuretic. It is expected to reduce the number of trips one needs to make to the bathroom. The new wine will be on the shelves of your favorite wine distributor, marketed as Pino more!

With so much pain-filled news that permeates our lives, it's great to have a reprieve now and then. Aside from the wonderful theology that underlies the Book of Esther which is both relatable and challenging, Purim gives us that reprieve—even if for just a day.

Come by our synagogue and participate in our community's Purim celebration on Wednesday, March 4th. There will be something worthwhile and joyous for every generation—as it should be. Happy Purim.

WELCOMING OUR NEWEST MEMBERS

SUSIE YURÉ, Membership Committee

Once again, it's my pleasure to share the stories of a few of our new members. From New York, to Santa Monica, and some in between, these congregants truly enjoy being a part of our community.

DAVE KLEVINS & CHERYL LORENZO enjoy the proximity of KM after spending many hours and years driving to a Valley Shul. Dave, a Valley boy, and Cheryl, originally from Portland, met in a running club. Cheryl, who works in banking, continues to enjoy running in marathons and Dave, who manages lighting sales for large projects, works out at Krav Maga. Their 5-year-old twin boys are Cody and Chase.

RAHEL BOGALE, born in Ethiopia, came to the US in 2003 with the Prince and Princess of Saudi Arabia. She works in the healthcare field and her husband manages property. Their 4-year-old

daughter, Yona, loves Shabbat at KM and attends Mogen David Nursery School. Rahel, first drawn to our community as a participant in Rabbi's class, boasts that everyone is so kind at KM...it's family; it's home.

VADIM EYDEL became an adult Bar Mitzvah last year at KM as a part of the Jewish Federation's Russian B'nai Mitzvah class, led by Cantor Cohen. In 1992, he and his family immigrated to the US from Kiev, where Judaism was prohibited. Vadim is a software engineer who enjoys skiing and biking. He is the proud father of daughters, Kayla, who is 12, and Sherry, who is 10.

ELLIS ROSENBLATT is KM's newest member, recently retired as an IRS team manager of business corporations in NY. Although he has always lived in Queens, Ellis heads west for Thanksgiving and Pesach annually to spend time with brother Sandy and sister-in-law Loana, active KM congregants. Ellis is an avid fan of the NY Mets and NY Rangers as well as Broadway theatre.

THE STORY OF BETZALEL



MASHA SAVITZ, Head of Early Childhood & Arts Programs

Our K1 class is often bustling with activity as we learn through play and art. Whether making mezzuzot or get-well cards for our community, we experience the joy of creating, while respecting materials and each other. I have written a number of stories to illustrate these Jewish concepts for our children. Below is "The Torah's Artist, Betzalel: God's Beauty Outside and Inside."

Once there was a little boy from the tribe of Judah. He liked to sit OUTSIDE in nature for hours watching, feeling, and observing. He could sense God in the beautiful world all around him and it felt holy. He wanted to make everything beautiful and bring that feeling of holiness INSIDE too.

So, he decided to make his mother candlesticks to shine God's light, but he didn't know how. He tried to make them from the mud, but they crumbled into a muddy mess. He tried again using twigs and shells, but again, they fell apart.

The boy became frustrated that he didn't have more skills to make the ideas he had INSIDE become real on the OUTSIDE. He

climbed into the tallest tree and wished very hard with a pure heart to create wondrous beauty like God. Suddenly, a big shadow came over him. He looked up but saw no cloud or anything that might cast a shadow.

The boy grew up and became a very gifted and skilled craftsman, working with precious metals, stones, and wood. One day when the boy was grown, Moses, the great teacher, went looking for the man named Betzalel, which means "in the shadow of God," because God told Moses, "I have chosen a man from the tribe of Judah to do some special work for me. His name is Betzalel son of Uri son of Hur. I have filled Betzalel with the Spirit of God—I have given him the skill and knowledge to do all kinds of things."

Betzalel was picked to build the *ohel mo'ed*, the tent of meeting, make its sacred furniture, and prepare the priests' special clothes, oil, and incense.

Betzalel had the ability to show God's holiness and beauty, because it was now INSIDE of him. Betzalel knew that if he could express the beauty that he saw OUTSIDE and that he felt INSIDE, then everyone who came to visit God's home would see God's Holiness and feel it INSIDE themselves too.

And they did.

MEN'S CLUB

STEPHEN SHAPIRO
Men's Club President

PAST EVENTS: Our recent event featured musical selections and a PowerPoint presentation about Jewish composers, from Moszkowski to Gershwin, by renowned educator, conductor, and musician Julie Metz, who plays the violin and viola. This event was Julie's third exclusive performance for Kehillat Ma'arav.

Thank you to all who joined us for our organizational and planning meeting as we discussed future Men's Club events. Participants had exciting ideas that we hope to implement in the coming year.



Julie Metz performing and presenting

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RELIGIOUS SCHOOL UPDATE

SHARONE WEIZMAN, Director of Education



Shalom Chaverim! February was an active month for our Religious School students. We hope you enjoy reading about our Religious School happenings and enjoy these pictures of our students!

During Religious School we had a wonderful Tu B'Shvat program on Sunday, February 8. The first part of the morning was filled with Hebrew, T'fillah, and Judaica and we celebrated Tu B'Shvat during the second part of the day. Our students rotated between three stations:

Tu B'Shvat dancing with our specialist Gabriella from Keshet Chayim, singing with Marcos, and art led by Ms. Barb and Phil. We finished the day with a school-wide experiential Tu B'Shvat Seder filled with food, reflection, stories, and songs.

Our B'nai Mitzvah program brings our 5th-7th Grade students and parents together for three annual seminars as part of our students' B'nai Mitzvah experience. Our second program for the year, on February 19, brought together 45 students and families who continued their learning journey of God, Torah, and Israel, led by Cantor Samuel Cohen and Rabbi Michael Gotlieb.

On Sunday, February 22, our mid-year parent/teacher conferences were well attended and extremely productive. We had back-to-back parent meetings all morning and early afternoon with parents meeting individually with their children's teachers as they learned about their child's progress, growth, and development, as well as the curriculum. I would like to thank all of our teachers and parents who participated, as it is as partners that we will continue to thrive and have a successful Religious School program.

Students enjoyed celebrating and learning about Purim during Religious School on Tuesday, February 24, with our pre-Purim program filled with several rotations, including making and baking *hamentashen*, making jumbo clown groggers for our big Purim event, acting out the Purim story with a *shpiel* filled with props and costumes, and participating in a Purim Jewpardy competition on our Promethean.

Our students and families came together for our fourth Shabbat B'Yachad on Saturday, February 28, for a meaningful morning with parent and student activities, an interactive family service, and joining the rest of the congregation as students helped to lead aspects of the service with our rabbi and cantor. We are so proud of this new initiative and delighted to share the beauty of Shabbat with our students and families at KM.

Mark Your Calendars!

- Wednesday, March 4
Gatsby's Roarin' Royal Banquet:
Purim Celebration and Fundraiser
- Sunday, March 8
Religious School and Family Chocolate Seder
- Thursday, March 19
Third B'nai Mitzvah Family Program 5th-7th Grade
- Friday, March 27
School-Wide Shabbat B'Yachad Family Program
- Sunday, April 19
Jewish World Watch Walk to End Genocide
- Tuesday, April 21
Religious School Yom Ha'atzmaut Celebration
- Saturday, April 25
Shabbat B'Yachad Together as One



Ms. Barbs' class in action



Hebrew in action with Ms. Dorit



5th-7th Grade B'nai Mitzvah program making tie-dye Tallitot



Ms. Barbs' class' Israel timeline project

Meet our Bat Mitzvah RACHEL KRUGLYAK

Hi, my name is Rachel Kruglyak. My parsha for my Bat Mitzvah on March 14 is *Parashat Vayakehl-Pekudei*.

When I'm not in school, I like drama, art, writing, reading and music. I want to thank Andrea Jussim, the Rabbi, and the Cantor for helping me prepare for this day.



FROM THE RITUAL COMMITTEE

DENNIS GURA, Ritual Committee

As you read this, many members of Kehillat Ma'arav will be returning from the AIPAC Policy Conference in Washington, DC, one of the best managed and best staged political events the city witnesses.

Of the many blessings the rabbis would have us recite, one is specifically upon seeing a multitude of Jews in a single place. *Baruch Ata Ha-Shem Elohenu Melech ha-olam chacham harazim*: Praised are You, Lord, our God, King of the Universe who knows all secrets.

Rabbi Adin Steinsaltz, in his Koren Talmud English edition, translates Berachot 58a as:

"The Sages taught...One who see multitudes of Israel recites: Blessed...Who knows all secrets. Why is this? He sees a whole nation whose minds are unlike each other and whose faces are unlike each other, and He Who knows all secrets, God, knows what is in each of their hearts."

The Gemara reads: "Ben Zoma once saw a multitude standing on the Temple Mount. He immediately recited: Blessed...Who knows all secrets AND Blessed...Who created all these to serve me."

In Ben Zoma's case, the first blessing is obvious, and, while we might take liberty with the numbers (traditionally the multitude was counted as 600,000—the number of adult males in the Exodus), the second blessing is less obvious.

Ben Zoma continues in the Gemara, recounting the various labors from which he benefited: plowing, sowing, reaping, threshing, winnowing, shifting, kneading, baking, shearing, laundering, combing, spinning, and weaving; the efforts by many required for food and clothes. Adam, Ben Zoma notes, did this himself. In Ben Zoma's case, as in ours, these necessary tasks are specialized and spread over large populations, hence both blessings.

And in AIPAC's case, even the more so. All those thousands, Jews and non-Jews, friends and allies, gather to serve me, since I benefit from the simple fact of Israel's existence and her on-going alliance with our beloved United States. So, blessings upon them that gather, and upon the One Who has created those that serve me, and you.



NEXTGEN Santa Barbara Wine Country Cycling Tour
 Sunday, March 29th 10:45am-4:00pm
 \$75 per person includes...
 * Bike rental * Helmets
 * Souvenir water bottles * Tour guides
 * Gourmet picnic lunch * Wine tasting
 Beginning and experienced riders welcome.
 You are invited to stay over the night before and join us for Havdalah. Contact Cindy for hotel recommendations and more information at 810-829-0566.

KADIMA

CINDY ROTH, Youth Director and Event Coordinator

Ice skating happens! Despite the balmy 70 degree weather in downtown Santa Monica, Kehillat Ma'arav Kadima embarked upon The Ice, an outdoor skating rink. It was an amazing way to finish out the "winter" skating season on the last day the rink was open. The kids had a great time slipping and sliding in and out of puddles. Pizza was delivered and a great time was had by all.

Kadima also enjoyed a recent afternoon painting pottery at Color Me Mine studio in Santa Monica. We channeled our inner artists and created beautiful masterpieces (pictured below).

Get ready for more fun and save the date for our next event on Sunday, March 8 after Religious School.



Enjoying "The Ice"



Kadima was busy creating masterpieces at Color Me Mine

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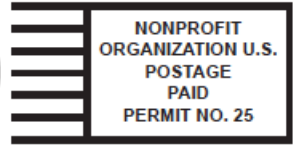
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as Understood by Ancient Israelites”**

Presented by Dr. Ziony Zevit, Distinguished Professor in Bible Northwest Semitic Languages at the American Jewish University. Dr. Zevit has also taught at the University of Haifa, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, and U.C. Berkeley.

SUNDAY, MARCH 22

Please RSVP to the KM Office
Open to the Community Without Charge



Saturday, April 4
Shabbat & Passover
Services

Sunday, April 5
Passover Services

Friday, April 10
Passover Services
at Mishkon Tephilo

Saturday, April 11
Shabbat & Passover
Services, Yizkor

Upcoming Events at Kehillat Ma'arav
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PURIM CELEBRATION**

Every year Purim at KM gets bigger and better! This year, celebrate with us Gatsby Style! Enjoy Purim with a Megillah Reading, raffle, nosh, drinks, festivities, and more. We have a **DOUBLE MATCH** on raffle tickets this year, so call the office today to buy yours!

**Wednesday
MARCH**

4

6:00pm

FOOD

COSTUMES

FUN FOR KIDS

OPEN BAR

**Sunday
MARCH
22
10:00am**

13TH ANNUAL EBER MEMORIAL LECTURE

Dr. Ziony Zevit, Ph.D. will be speaking on "The Creation of the Cosmos (Gen 1:1-2:4) as Understood by Ancient Israelites." This lecture is open to the community without charge. The George and Florence Eber Annual Memorial Lecture endowment was established by the family in loving memory of George and Florence, whose lives embodied "The Jewish Home." Please RSVP to the office for brunch.

**Sunday
MARCH
29
10:45am**

**NEXTGEN SANTA BARBARA WINE
COUNTRY BIKE TOUR**

The NextGen will enjoy a day of bike riding, tasty lunch, beautiful views, wine tasting, and good company. Beginning and experienced riders are welcome. \$75 includes bike and gear rental, lunch, wine tasting, and more. Contact Cindy Roth at 310-829-0566 for more information.

**Friday
APRIL
3
6:30pm**

1ST NIGHT COMMUNITY PESACH SEDER

This year, the first night of Passover falls on the first Friday of the month. Celebrate Shabbat with us through lively services and enjoy a delicious seder with your community, all at once. The joint service with Mishkon Tephilo and Adat Shalom will be hosted here at KM. See enclosed flier for details and to RSVP.

**Sunday
JUNE
7
7:00pm**

THE RETURN OF GUYS & MEIDELS

Join us for an evening of bigger and better showstoppers as the cantors' concert featuring Cantors Samuel Cohen, Marcus Feldman, Shira Fox, and Rachel Goldman returns to KM! The evening will feature an eclectic selection of music across all genres and we guarantee there will be something for everyone! Save the date--more details to come.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 AIPAC CONFERENCE	2 AIPAC CONFERENCE	3 3:45pm Religious School AIPAC CONFERENCE	4 6:00pm Community Purim Celebration!	5 PURIM: NO CLASSES	6 5:36pm Candle Lighting 6:30pm Shabbat Services	7 9:30am Shabbat Services 11:00am Shabbat Club & Tot Shabbat
8 9:00am Religious School 12:30pm Kadima Event DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS	9 7:00pm Membership Comm. Mtg	10 3:45pm Religious School 2nd-7th 4:00pm Religious School K1	11 7:15pm KM Choir	12 12:00pm Lunch & Learn w/ Rabbi 6:30pm Gift of B'nai Mitzvah Class 6:30pm Intro to Judaism Class	13 6:42pm Candle Lighting	14 9:30am Bat Mitzvah of Rachel Kruglyak & Shabbat Services 11:00am Shabbat Club & Tot Shabbat
15	16 7:00pm Men's Club Event	17 3:45pm Religious School 2nd-7th 4:00pm Religious School K1	18 6:00pm Exec. Board. Mtg. 7:15pm KM Choir 7:30pm Board of Trustees Mtg.	19 12:00pm Lunch & Learn w/ Rabbi 5:30pm B'nai Mitzvah Seminar (3/3) 6:30pm Intro to Judaism Class	20 6:47pm Candle Lighting	21 9:30am Shabbat Services 11:00am Shabbat Club & Tot Shabbat
22 10:00am George and Florence Eber Memorial Lecture	23	24 3:45pm Religious School 2nd-7th 4:00pm Religious School K1	25 7:15pm KM Choir	26 12:00pm Lunch & Learn w/ Rabbi 6:30pm Gift of B'nai Mitzvah Class 6:30pm Final Intro to Judaism Class	27 5:30pm Shabbat B'Yachad Religious School Program 6:53pm Candle Lighting	28 9:30am Shabbat Services 11:00am Shabbat Club & Tot Shabbat
29 10:45am NextGen Santa Barbara biking trip	30	31 SPRING BREAK: NO CLASSES	April 1 7:15pm KM Choir	2 12:00pm Lunch & Learn w/ Rabbi 8:00pm Investment Comm Mtg	3 6:30pm Shabbat Services & 1st Night Community Passover Seder at KM 6:58pm Candle Lighting	4 9:30am Shabbat Services and 1st Day Passover Services 11:00am Shabbat Club & Tot Shabbat

Shabbat Club
Fun and interactive services for kids grades 2-6

Tot Shabbat
Energetic services for kids with music and "snackivities"



Happy Birthday!

(Celebrants 18 & Younger)

- Noah Ezekiel Bolanos
- Kayla Eydell
- Benjamin Fleiss
- Caroline Fleiss
- Olivia Margalit Kramarsky
- Rachel Kruglyak
- Ari Braden Moses
- Eli Ricanati
- Chloe Schwartz
- Aaron Silk
- Graham Slater
- Jonah Wolfberg

Happy Anniversary!

- Alan & Jami Castel
9th Anniversary
- Phillip & Marsha Furst
39th Anniversary
- Peter & Karla Gardner
15th Anniversary
- Dorine Kramer & Nicholas Mitchell
32nd Anniversary
- Susan Greenberg Norman & Michael Norman
42nd Anniversary
- Lori Mendez & David Packer
30th Anniversary
- Maury & Nancy Pearl
21st Anniversary
- Yayoi Robinson Roth & Richard Roth
7th Anniversary
- Stephen & Judith Shapiro
47th Anniversary
- Joseph & Naomi Yadegar
32nd Anniversary