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Monthly Bulletin of Kehillat Ma'arav



*Join our
community for
great events for
the entire family!*

*Full schedule
of events coming
soon...*

SUMMER FUN AT KM JOEL KRISCHER, PRESIDENT

How is it possible that summer is (unofficially, at least) here already? When I was working, I was convinced that Saturday and Sunday were each only 18 hours long and that Monday was 36 hours long. It sure felt that way. Now as time generally seems to fly by at such an accelerated pace, there is a need to search for a different explanation on the time-space continuum. Let's get a team of physicists on it quickly.

If summer is almost here, it means our **Annual Meeting** is, too. Please join us at KM **on Wednesday, June 14 at 7:00 pm**. This is your chance to hear in detail about our accomplishments from the year that is ending and our plans for the upcoming year. More importantly, it is your opportunity to vote on our slate of officers and trustees.

We will also be continuing our "Summer in the City" series of events in and around the synagogue during the summer. Check those out and, if you're in town, plan to attend some of those as well.

Finally, a few of us in KM have recently learned about and became involved with the "Donor's Forum," an informal group that does fund-raising for fledgling or start-up charities in the pro-Israel community. Two of many examples are: *The Lawfare Project* (<http://thelawfareproject.org/>), which is using the legal process to combat anti-Israel slanders and groups; *Reservists on Duty*, which funds trips by IDF reservists to visit college campuses in the US to help disseminate information to counter the some pretty virulent ant-Semitic activities and to send a pro-Israel message through some impressive young Israelis. Again, these are only two of many, many start-up charities that the Forum is trying to help get started in some much needed pro-Israel communications and activities. If you are interested in participating, let me know.

Have a wonderful summer!!

We celebrate the milestones of our community members!

ANNIVERSARIES *Mazel Tov!*

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| Alan and Halina Alter
45th anniversary | David and Karen Fleiss
49th anniversary | Larry and Kim Israel
37th anniversary | Joseph and Nancy Peters
35th anniversary |
| Larry and Miyako Berkin
36th anniversary | Yossi and Alisa Gabbai
5th anniversary | Elsa and Gregory Jones
43rd anniversary | Zvi and Perla Rothenberg
37th anniversary |
| Stuart and Marlene Bernstein
58th anniversary | Boris and Faina Gelman
49th anniversary | Ira and Helena Katz
37th anniversary | Kevin Root and Rachel Shapiro
13th anniversary |
| Michael Morrisette and Prissi Cohen
21st anniversary | Stuart Perlman and Mrs. Denise Gerber
34th anniversary | Alec and Tamara Levenson
27th anniversary | Richard and Debra Silverman
32nd anniversary |
| Leonid Kruglyak and Hilary Collier
18th anniversary | Tom and Sonia Glasner
44th anniversary | Pat and Harla Levitt
42nd anniversary | Arthur and Norma Stein
45th anniversary |
| David and Alla Feldman
39th anniversary | Charles and Marian Goldsmith
53rd anniversary | Joseph and Helayne Levy
38th anniversary | David and Mary Jo Wilzig
18th anniversary |
| Richard and Adinah Finn
18th anniversary | Paul and Sue Hoffman
43rd anniversary | Dmitry and Michelle Liberman
13th anniversary | Lou and Judy Zucker
53rd anniversary |

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>JUNE 2017 SIVAN/TAMUZ 5777</p>				1 9:30am 2nd Day Shavuot/ Yizkor Services Office Closed	2 7:02pm Candle Lighting 5:00pm PJ Library 6:30pm Shabbat Services	3 9:30am Shabbat Services 11:00am Shabbat Unplugged 11:00am Tot Shabbat
4 11am-2pm RS 2-7 (Last Sunday - off site)	5 7:30pm Investment Comm Mtg	6 3:45pm RS 2-7 4:00pm RS K-1 7:15pm KM Choir	7	8 12:00pm Rabbi's Lunch n' Learn 7:00pm Challah Bake	9 7:07pm Candle Lighting	10 9:30am Shabbat Services-Bar Mitzvah Mitch Brodie 11:00am Shabbat Unplugged 11:00am Tot Shabbat
11	12 7:00pm Endowment Comm Mtg	13 7:15pm KM Choir	14 7:00pm Annual Mtg	15 12:00pm Rabbi's Lunch n' Learn	16 7:07pm Candle Lighting	17 9:30am Shabbat Services 11:00am Shabbat Unplugged 11:00am Tot Shabbat
18	19 7pm Men's & Women's Club Event	20	21 6:00pm Exec Comm Mtg 7:15pm KM Choir 7:30pm Board of Trustees Mtg	22 12:00pm Rabbi's Lunch n' Learn	23 7:12pm Candle Lighting	24 9:30am Shabbat Services 11:00am Shabbat Unplugged 11:00am Tot Shabbat
25	26 11:00am Yiddish Class	27 7:15pm KM Choir	28	29 12:00pm Rabbi's Lunch n' Learn	30	

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR CONGREGANTS!

Valerie Alter
Shelley Gould
Mark Hirschberg
Leon Janks
Gregory Jones
Norman Karchem
Jackie Kosecoff
Frank Laski
Marsha Lewin Latiner
Richard Levy
Paul Muller

Susan Oberman
Elaine Olken
Maury Pearl
Stuart Perlman
April Peterson
Sandie Sampson
Elyse Singer
Judith Spector
Lauren Swerdloff
Linda Topal
Jack Topal

Moira Valk
Vanessa Wendling
David Wilzig
Diane Wolfberg
Ted Wolfberg
Geoffrey Woodhall
Wendy Woodhall
(18 and Under)
Kyra Coulam
Ryan Morton Dunn

Max Chaim Epstein
Bryan Ira Goldberg
Joseph Green
Gregory Hirschberg
Cody Klevens
Chase Klevens
Josephine Sophia
Kramarsky
Dylan Lazarus Levitt
Jared Lewin

Meet Our Bar Mitzvahs!

Mitch Brodie June 10



Hi, my name is Mitchell Brodie and I've enjoyed preparing for my Bar Mitzvah. I particularly like how the trope for the Haftarah has a different sound than the trope for the Torah. My Torah portion is from Parashat Beha'alotcha, which contains a lot of complaints, but these stories make the people of the Exodus seem very real to me. I would probably be complaining, too!

I enjoy math and science classes. As part of my science class, I worked on a community-building and volunteer project that focused on how to bring gardens into urban areas. I loved the experience.

I've played the cello for 7 1/2 years and I study at the Colburn School. This year, I got an electric cello and now I can be heard in my school's jazz band, which is my favorite style of music! I also run cross-country and play tennis. I am grateful to have the opportunity to be a Bar Mitzvah.

Jared Lewin June 17 (off-site)

Hi! My name is Jared Lewin and I'm a 7th grader at Milken Community Schools. I love playing basketball, volleyball, swimming, video games, and being with my friends and family. I enjoy going to the beach and the movies, and also bike riding and playing cards with my parents. I love music, taking cool photos, and playing legos and xbox with my two younger brothers, Jason (age 9) and Justin (age 6). They are awesome, totally crack me up, and make life fun, but also drive me crazy sometimes! School is important to me and I like math and science. I love traveling, especially to Hawaii and Israel; both of which I am excited about going to this summer. I love learning new things and reading books, and I look forward to learning a lot more about life and my journey ahead!

My Tikkun Olam Project: My mom encouraged me to volunteer my time with Remember Us, an important organization that honors the memory of children killed in the Holocaust, because both sets of my great-grandparents were Holocaust survivors. I was so inspired and am now also researching the history of my family members that perished in the Shoah, writing Pages of Testimony for my ancestors at Yad Vashem, and visiting local Holocaust survivors to learn firsthand about their incredible life stories of survival. I hope that this will help future generations discover a deeper connection through remembrance, as it has helped me better understand and relate to my own Jewish heritage and relatives.

My Parsha is Shlach L'cha, and I can't wait for my Bar Mitzvah to chant Torah on my 13th Birthday, and share with everyone my knowledge on this interesting Parsha!



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