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# THE VOICE

AV/ELUL  
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*Monthly Bulletin of Kehillat Ma'arav*

Sunday, August 27 2-5pm

## OPEN HOUSE

Special Guest  
Performance:  
**SETH FRONT**



**"Jewish Zodiac" Nosh**

**Wine tasting      Bounce house**

**Kitchen crafting      Pickling**

**Religious School programming**

## TWO UNRELATED SUBJECTS

JOEL KRISCHER, PRESIDENT

### Subject No. 1

Sharon and I had the privilege of going on a 10-day vacation to Ireland in late June and early July. An island of the most greenish green there is. And it rains a bit. As a caddy at Lahinch Golf Course explained: It only rains twice a week in Ireland. The first time lasts for three days, the second one for four. It is a lovely island filled with lovely people who have lived quite a troubled history as the oldest British colony and the last to gain independence, which was punctuated by a bloody civil war of Irish against Irish. We returned home on July 2, just in time to celebrate the Fourth of July and to be reminded how blessed we are to live in this wonderful country, and just how wonderful and welcoming this country has been for Jews. God bless America, indeed.

### Subject No. 2

Summer is just about half over, which means the start of school and the High Holiday services will be here in the blink of an eye. OK, maybe two blinks of two eyes. But they are coming quickly.

That also means we are deep in the middle of membership renewal time. To those of you who have already renewed, thank you. To the rest of you, please do so soon. And a special thank you to those of you who have joined or will join our Micah Society by voluntarily paying extra dues. Each year about 20-25 families (1/10th of our membership) provide about 25% of all dues collected.

This is also the time of year when we (and all other synagogues) are looking for new members. If you know of anybody who is looking, refer them to the office. More important, join us on Sunday, August 27th from 2-5 pm for our Open House. Let's have a great turnout so prospective members can immediately see what an awesome community we are.

We celebrate the milestones of our community members!

# ANNIVERSARIES *Mazel Tov!*

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| Adam Gross and Valerie Alter<br><i>9th anniversary</i>     | Alan and Lucy Fein<br><i>32nd anniversary</i>             | Richard and Barbara Levy<br><i>43rd anniversary</i>     | Richard Ross and Susan Freiman Ross<br><i>12th anniversary</i> |
| Barbara Turner and Mark Anderson<br><i>9th anniversary</i> | David and Alyssa Ganezer<br><i>25th anniversary</i>       | Darren and Sharon Lewin<br><i>17th anniversary</i>      | Baruch and Sara Rothenberg<br><i>4th anniversary</i>           |
| Bernard and Beverly Bienstock<br><i>45th anniversary</i>   | William and Janet Glucksman<br><i>40th anniversary</i>    | Nathan and Kathy Lichtman<br><i>43rd anniversary</i>    | Alan and Susan Sperling<br><i>44th anniversary</i>             |
| Mitchell and Judith Blake<br><i>34th anniversary</i>       | Dennis and Kathleen Gura<br><i>34th anniversary</i>       | Mayer and Fern Margolis<br><i>49th anniversary</i>      | Bruce and Sonya Sultan<br><i>46th anniversary</i>              |
| Michel and Jacolyn Bron<br><i>5th anniversary</i>          | Oscar Bolanos and Dana Hagooli<br><i>11th anniversary</i> | Ness and Judy Moadeb<br><i>49th anniversary</i>         | David and Alison Ullendorff<br><i>21st anniversary</i>         |
| Leslie and Judy Eber<br><i>51st anniversary</i>            | Shaul and Anat Kuba<br><i>28th anniversary</i>            | Jonathan and Heather Moses<br><i>21st anniversary</i>   |  |
| Harold and Celeste Erdley<br><i>65th anniversary</i>       | Sam and Alana Levitt<br><i>10th anniversary</i>           | Sanford and Loana Rosenblatt<br><i>21st anniversary</i> |  |

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>AUGUST 2017</b> <b>AV/ELUL 5777</b>		1  <b>TISHA B'AV</b>	2  <b>7:15pm</b> KM Choir	3  <b>7:00pm</b> Challah (and Kugel) Baking	4  <b>7:34pm</b> <i>Candle Lighting</i> <b>5:00pm</b> PJ Library <b>6:30pm</b> Shabbat Services	5  <b>9:30am</b> Shabbat Services <b>11:00am</b> Shabbat Unplugged <b>11:00am</b> Tot Shabbat
6  <b>12:00pm</b> Mah Jongg	7	8  <b>7:15pm</b> KM Choir	9	10	11  <b>7:27pm</b> <i>Candle Lighting</i>	12  <b>9:30am</b> Shabbat Services <b>11:00am</b> Shabbat Unplugged <b>11:00am</b> Tot Shabbat
13  <b>1:10pm</b> LA Dodgers Game with KM	14	15	16  <b>7:15pm</b> KM Choir	17	18  <b>7:19pm</b> <i>Candle Lighting</i>	19  <b>9:30am</b> Shabbat Services <b>11:00am</b> Shabbat Unplugged <b>11:00am</b> Tot Shabbat
20	21  <b>11:00am</b> Yiddish Class	22  <b>7:15pm</b> KM Choir	23	24	25  <b>7:10pm</b> <i>Candle Lighting</i>	26  <b>9:30am</b> Shabbat Services <b>11:00am</b> Shabbat Unplugged <b>11:00am</b> Tot Shabbat
27  <b>2pm</b> KM Open House	28	29  <b>7:15pm</b> KM Choir	30	31		

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR CONGREGANTS!

Matt Averbukh  
 Michael Belman  
 Richard Finn  
 Adinah Finn  
 Freeman  
 Boris Gelman  
 Jennifer Glaser  
 Lew Goldberg  
 George A. Goldberg  
 David Horwich  
 Sharon Janks  
 Amy Kahan  
 Jeff Kravitz

Benjamin Lewin  
 Brenda Ligorsky  
 William Lippman  
 Matthew Maibaum  
 Fern Margolis  
 Evan Maurer  
 Merle Newman  
 Susan Greenberg Norman  
 David Packer  
 Carmella Pardo  
 Cody Powers  
 Elizabeth Ricanati  
 Minda Salberg

Jacob Seifert  
 Judith Shapiro  
 Rachel Shapiro  
 Stephen Shapiro  
 Michael Sopher  
 Sandy Sostrin  
 Mary Jo Wilzig  
 Susan Ziegler

Zachary Joseph DeHovitz  
 Seth Matthew Dula  
 Talia Hava Finn  
 Julia Lauren Glaser  
 Jacob Steven Goldberg  
 Solomon Simon Jussim  
 Ayla Frances Moses

*(18 and Under)*

Dylan Coulam  
 Evan Abraham Daghighian

## WE'RE GOING TO ISRAEL! JANUARY 7-19, 2018

Join us for an information meeting with the tour director at the home of Rabbi Michael and Jill Gotlieb.

Thursday, September 14  
 7:30 pm - 9:00 pm

Call the KM office to RSVP by Monday, September 11.

## MAZEL TOV

Susie and Marc Yure' on the marriage of their son, Ryan, to Serena Fishman on Sunday, June 25.

Debra and Richard Silverman on the marriage of their daughter, Marissa, to Tony Vargas on Sunday, June 25.

## CONDOLENCES

Ira Grose on the passing of his wife, Linda Grose, Monday, June 12.

Jack and Elana Roth on the passing of Jack's sister, Ge Konigsberg, on Thursday, June 8.

## CONTRIBUTIONS *(as of July 21, 2017)*

### GENERAL FUND

#### A donation by

Anonymous

#### Mazel Tov to

Neville Pimstone on your 80th birthday, by Judy and Manny Baker, Evelyn Berger, Judy and Steve Shapiro

Susie and Marc Yure' on the marriage of their son, Ryan, to Serena Fishman, by Beverly and Bernie Bienstock, Karen Gottlieb, Mimi Klein, Linda and Jack Topal

#### Thank you to

Bernie Bienstock for your help in teaching my grandson, Gavin, how to blow Shofar, by Judy Spector

#### Donations to Kehillat Ma'arav in honor of

Tammy Steinsapir 80th birthday, by Katie and Michael Newman

### In memory of

• **RABBI MARTIN BALLONOFF**, son of Edith Ballonoff and brother of Lynn Beliak, by Edith Ballonoff, Lynn Beliak and Haim Dov Beliak

• **DAVID BERKIN**, nephew of Larry Berkin, by Larry and Miyako Berkin

• **IRVING BERKIN**, father of Larry Berkin, by Larry and Miyako Berkin

• **ALICE BERKOWITZ**, aunt of Marsha Latiner, by Marsha and Forrest Latiner

• **RITA BERNSTEIN**, mother of Stuart Bernstein, by Stuart and Marlene Bernstein

• **ABRAHAM BIENSTOCK**, father of Bernie Bienstock, by Bernie and Beverly Bienstock

- **HYMAN EIDELBERG**, grandfather of Lori Papernik, by Lori and Brian Papernik
- **MIRIAM EIDELBERG**, grandmother of Lori Papernik, by Lori and Brian Papernik
- **ABRAHAM EPSTEIN**, father of Shirley Strom and grandfather of Joel Strom, by Shirley, Joel and Holly Strom
- **YEFIM EYDEL**, husband of Lena Eydel, by Lena Eydel
- **CHARLES FOGEL**, uncle of Larry Berkin, by Larry and Miyako Berkin
- **ETHEL FOGEL**, grandmother of Larry Berkin, by Larry Berkin and Miyako Berkin

## Tributes con't...

- **ROSE ADELSON GARDNER,**  
mother of Peter Gardner, by Peter and Karla Gardner
- **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
- **LINDA GROSE,**  
wife of Ira Grose, by Beverly and Bernie Bienstock
- **HARRY HOFFMAN,**  
father of Gail Rosenfeld, by Gail and Irv Rosenfeld
- **MAHNAZ BAKSHI JAVAHERI,**  
mother of Fred Ebrahemi, by Fred and Roksana Ebrahemi
- **GE KONIGSBERG,**  
sister of Jack Roth, by Lolly Bennett, Beverly and Bernie Bienstock,  
Barbara Goldstone, Mimi Klein, Sharon and Joel Krischer,  
Stan Ziegler
- **CLARA KRISCHER,**  
mother of Joel Krischer, by Joel and Sharon Krischer
- **GEORGE KRISCHER,**  
father of Joel Krischer, by Joel and Sharon Krischer
- **IRA KUSHLAN,**  
brother of Avi Kushlan, by Avi Kushlan and Kathryn Rumer
- **FRIEDA MOLBERGER,**  
mother of Cookie Valente, by Cookie Valente
- **ANTHONY STEPHEN**  
Muller, son of Lily Muller and brother of Paul Muller, by Lily Muller,  
Paul Muller
- **ERIC MULLER,**  
husband of Lily Muller and father of Paul Muller, by Lily Muller, Paul  
Muller
- **HELENE MULLER,**  
mother-in-law of Lily Muller and grandmother of Paul Muller, by Lily  
Muller, Paul Muller
- **ANN BSKO OSTROWSKY,**  
mother of Linda Grose, by Ira Grose
- **EDMOND RICANATI,**  
father of David Ricanati, by David and Beth Ricanati

- **RABBI MICHAEL ROTH,**  
brother of Jack Roth, by Barbara Goldstone
- **LEAH BEATRICE SAMUELS,**  
sister of Louis Diamant, by Louis and Sandi Diamant
- **ABRAHAM SCHECHTER,**  
father of Minda and Jeff Salberg and Robert Schechter, by Minda  
Salberg and Robert and Schechter and Elisabeth Klock
- **ROSALYN SENKFOR,**  
sister of Edith Ballonoff and aunt of Lynn Beliak, by Edith Ballonoff,  
Lynn Beliak and Rabbi Haim Dov Beliak
- **FAY TURETSKY,**  
mother of Carol Turetsky, by Carol Turetsky
- **SOL WALLOCK,**  
grandfather of Lori Papernik, by Lori and Brian Papernik

## RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

### In honor of

Marian and Charley Goldsmith's 53rd Wedding Anniversary, by  
Irene and Lewis Rosenthal

### In Memory of

Linda Grose, wife of Ira Grose, by Matthew Maibaum

*Rabbi*  
Michael Gotlieb

*Cantor*  
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