

**JULY 2023**

KEHILLAT MA'ARAV'S  
MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

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**KM**  
**VOICE**

**MAZEL TOV**  
**IT'S A BOY!**

**IN MEMORY OF:**  
**YEHUDIS ROTHSCHILD**  
**SOL STEINBERG**  
**GILBERT GOTFRIED**  
**MORAD YADEGAR**

**IT'S SUMMER;**  
**LET'S EAT:**  
**APPLE, CELERY**  
**ROOT &**  
**KHOLRABI SLAW**



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY *YOM HULEDET SAMEACH!*

Gina Epstein  
Gaylen Grody  
David Ganezer  
Eric Wagreich  
Arthur Stein  
Leon Lewin  
Vivian Kim  
Sidne Erdosi  
Marlyna Wagreich

Judy Blake  
Kathleen Gura  
Pamela Hartman  
Mimi Klein  
Kevin Root  
Laurie Furst  
Dave Klevens  
Nancy Pearl  
Albert Hezghiayan

Gloria Kirschenbaum  
Joan Grossman  
Evelyn Berger  
Jonathan Cohen  
Neville Pimstone  
Beverly Schwartz  
Debbie Berenbach

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY *MAZEL TOV!*

Rabbi Haim Dov & Lynn Beliak  
Eugene & Heather Dula  
Garry & Eve Edelman  
Rabbi Michael & Jill Gotlieb  
Wayne & Gaylen Grody  
Evan & Brenda Krantz  
Jeff Kravitz & Shelley Rose  
Don & Lynda Moses  
Steven Popper & Veronica Kun  
Jeff & Minda Salberg  
David Shapendonk & Marla Rubin  
Barry & Linda Zwang-Weissman

52nd anniversary  
23rd anniversary  
47th anniversary  
39th anniversary  
33rd anniversary  
52nd anniversary  
43rd anniversary  
54th anniversary  
37th anniversary  
25th anniversary  
19th anniversary  
46th anniversary



*Mazel Tov!*  
**IT'S A BOY!**

**Mazel Tov to Robert and Elisabeth Klock Schechter, on the birth of their grandson, Jack Dean Brekhman, born on Wednesday, June 21 in Frankfurt, Germany.**

Jack is the son of their daughter, Rachel, and her husband, Anatoly Brekhman. Jack is also the great nephew of Minda and Jeff Salberg.



LET'S EAT!

# Apple, Celery Root and Kohlrabi Slaw

Bring this fresh coleslaw variation to your July 4th BBQ!

Prep Time: 7min Servings: 5-6

## INGREDIENTS:

1 Granny Smith apple, cut into julienne

1 Lady apple, cut into julienne

1 medium kohlrabi, peeled and cut into julienne

1 small celery root, peeled and cut into julienne

2 celery stalks, cut into very thin bias

1 lemon, juiced and put into 4 cups water to create acidulated water

2 tablespoons of mayonnaise

1 tablespoon honey

2 teaspoons cider vinegar

Kosher salt

Freshly cracked black pepper

Garnishes: pomegranate arils, flat leaf parsley leaves, celery leaves

## DIRECTIONS:

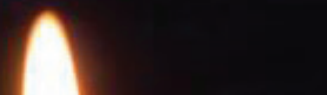
1. Place apples, kohlrabi, celery root, and celery into lemon water (acidulated water). (The apples, kohlrabi, celery root and celery may be kept in acidulated water, in refrigerator for up to 1 day before serving.)

2. Whisk mayonnaise, honey, vinegar, salt, and pepper together until smooth. Drain apple mixture and shake off water.

3. Toss apples, kohlrabi, celery root, and celery with vinaigrette. Season with salt and pepper to taste.

4. Garnish with pomegranate arils, parsley leaves, and celery leaves.

5. The finished slaw may be stored, covered, in the refrigerator for up to 6 hours before serving.



## July 1

Carl Wolfe, father of Lolly Bennett  
Bernard Fink, father of Evelyn Berger  
George Coutin, father of Israel Coutin  
Fred Golden, father of Glenn Eisen  
Ben Green, grandfather of Jamie Green  
Ron Hall, husband of Brana Hall  
Edward Klein, husband of Sherrill Kushner  
Sylvia Maibaum, mother of Matthew Maibaum  
Eva Kamion, aunt of Matthew Maibaum  
Elizabeth Norman, mother of Michael Norman  
Louis Saltsman, uncle of Susan Oberman  
JoJene Sabath, aunt of David Packer  
Martin Rosenblatt, father of Ellis Rosenblatt and Sandy Rosenblatt  
Harry Hoffman, father of Gail Rosenfeld  
David Sacher, father of Michael Sacher  
Sam Spitz, brother of Dan Spitz  
Esther Naomi Greenberg, aunt of Tammy Steinsapir  
David Saloshin, grandfather of Holly Strom  
Florence Jacobson, sister of Shirley Strom and aunt of Elaine Behnken and Joel Strom  
Rabbi Nathan Zwitman, father-in-law of Julia Weinberg Zwitman

## July 8

Archie Barnett, father-in-law of Ruth Barnett  
Robert Cecil Beliak, brother of Haim Dov Beliak  
Joseph Agata, father of Debbie Berenbach  
Charles Fogel, uncle of Larry Berkin  
Rose Gelbwachs, aunt of Les Eber  
Rose Schiffer, mother of Eileen Goldberg  
Max Goldberg, father of George Goldberg  
Alexander Goldstone, father-in-law of Barbara Goldstone  
Myra Martin, sister of Joan Grossman  
Ernest Grossman, father-in-law of Joan Grossman  
Jack Berger, father of Brenda Krantz  
Clara Krischer, mother of Joel Krischer  
Henry Levy, father of Joseph Levy  
Eva Herman, aunt of Matthew Maibaum  
Esther Raschkind, great aunt of Aaron Meltzner  
Fritzie Moses, mother of Don Moses and grandmother of Jonathan Moses  
Clayton Olken, brother of Sherwin Olken  
Richard Sagerman, father of Nancy Pearl  
Mark Pimstone, father of Neville Pimstone  
Edna L. Tamaroff, mother of Tammy Steinsapir  
Issac Stern, grandfather of Linda Topal  
Erna Ward, great aunt of Linda Zwang-Weissman

## July 15

Mahnaz Bakhshi Javaheri, mother of Fred Ebrahemi  
Raymond Caren, father of Sue Hoffman  
Bessie Kohn, mother of Stanley Kohn  
Sol Steinberg, grandfather of Bill Lippman, Tamara Bernstein and Andrew Lippman  
Hyman Eidelberg, grandfather of Lori Papernik  
Miriam Eidelberg, grandmother of Lori Papernik  
Katie Briggs, niece of Loana Rosenblatt  
Clara Lukacs, mother of Judy Spector  
Frieda Molberger, mother of Cookie Valente  
Gilbert Gotfried, grandfather of Eric Wagreich

## July 22

Ethel Fogel, grandmother of Larry Berkin  
David Marshall Berkin, nephew of Larry Berkin  
Ottl Witzky, uncle of Eileen Cohen  
Robert Gerschner, uncle of Alyssa Ganezer and brother-in-law of Celeste Erdley  
Charles Mucasey, father of Dorita Gotlieb and grandfather of Rabbi Michael Gotlieb  
Anna Gottlieb, grandmother of Karen Gottlieb  
Yehudis Gleich Rothschild, sister of Ann Harris  
Linda Morigeau, mother of Kim Israel  
Emeric Lukacs, father of Judy Spector  
Norma Rosmarin, mother of Rachel Steinhardt  
Hilda Lowenthal, sister of Shirley Strom and aunt of Elaine Behnken and Joel Strom  
Morad Yadegar father of Joseph, Freshteh, Jacob, Sherly, George and John Yadegar

## July 29

Beatrice Levinson Hearst, mother of Elaine Albert  
Sherman Berkin, brother of Larry Berkin  
Arthur Cohen, father of Jonathan Cohen  
Leah Beatrice Samuels, sister of Lou Diamant  
Rose Adelson Gardner, mother of Peter Gardner  
Sarah E. Gottlieb, mother of Karen Gottlieb  
Kenneth I. Gottlieb, brother of Karen Gottlieb  
Albert Vogel, grandfather of Area Kramarsky  
George Krischer, father of Joel Krischer  
Paul Laufer, father of Bernard Laufer  
Joseph Joffe, father of Fay Pimstone  
Millie Joffe, mother of Fay Pimstone  
Edmond Ricanati, father of David Ricanati  
Miriam Singer, grandmother of Debra Silverman

# IN MEMORY OF

## YEHUDIS ROTHSCHILD

*Remembered by Ann Harris*



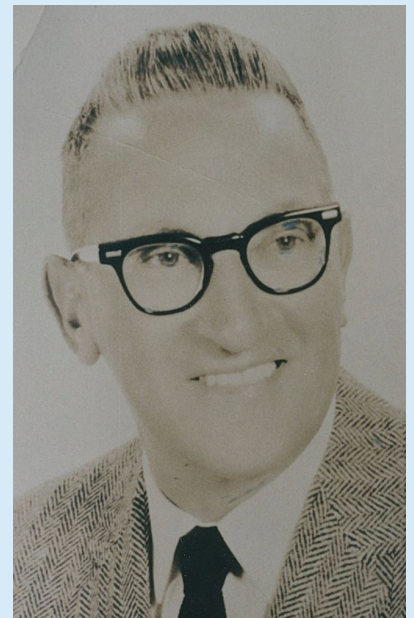
Our sister, Joan (Yehudis Bina) Gleich Rothschild, was the last of four children in our nuclear family. We strongly identified as a foursome. So thinking of us now as a trio is both disconcerting and painful beyond words. Her loss 3 years ago at 65 is still very raw. You can see her essence in this photo, where she is broadly smiling at one of her adored 18 grandchildren. But, being serious was closer to her true nature. She exchanged a degree in biochemistry for a life in Israel as a devoted wife and mother (and high school science teacher) and crusader for the causes she held most dearly. She and Duvid raised 5 exceptional children, who make significant contributions to their own communities, from NY to Israel, to New Delhi, India. Within her legacy of public service, she was a tireless advocate in providing vital resources for pregnant women and their babies. She lived Tikun Olam every day with her kindness and generosity of spirit. She was the pride of her Lubavitch community in Sfat.

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## SOL STEINBERG

*Remembered by Bill Lippman*

Sol Steinberg was born October 22, 1904 on the lower East Side of Manhattan, the third sibling of six in a Romanian immigrant family. His father was an itinerant waiter with serious gambling issues, but thankfully his oldest brother Al worked hard to keep the younger siblings afloat. At times they moved monthly to avoid paying rent, and Sol's formal schooling ended with the third grade when he began a series of odd jobs to help support the family, including carrying chairs back and forth to the beach at Coney Island during the summer months. In his late teenage years, he was well on his way to becoming a juvenile delinquent, when his supervisor in his job as a Western Union messenger saw a spark of ambition and arranged for him to begin work at a plumbing supply company. In the subsequent years he would work his way up in that company and shortly after he married our grandmother Betty in 1936, he would cash in his meager life insurance policy and start a new company on his own in 1937. When metal pipes became hugely in demand during WWII, he expanded rapidly and became quite successful, eventually operating several metal supply locations around the country. He was self-educated to an amazing extent, quoting Shakespeare from memory to his daughter and later grandchildren, as well as "borrowing" Bill's college copy of Montaigne's essays for his reading pleasure many years later. In 1950, he and our grandmother made their first of many trips to the State of Israel and fell in love up close with that incredible country. As a chair of the Long Island Jewish Federation, he brought then UN Ambassador Eleanor Roosevelt to speak at a fundraiser supporting Israel in the early sixties, and he also worked actively with the ADL and ORT. Later that decade, he began working with the Israel Education Fund and endowed several community centers and schools in Israel, including the Sol and Betty Steinberg Boarding School in Kfar Saba (which his grandchildren and great-grandchildren continue to support to this day). He loved his vivacious wife Betty, his wonderful only daughter Chickie, and his three grandchildren, Bill, Andrew, & Tamara, who all miss him very much!



## **GILBERT GOTFRIED** *Remembered by Eric Wagreich*



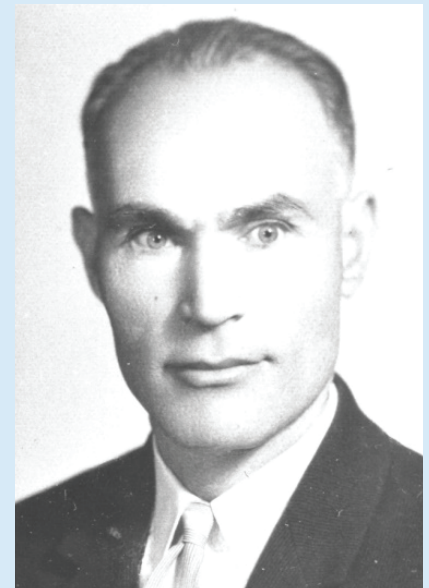
Gilbert Gotfried was born on January 26, 1925 in Williamsburg Brooklyn before it was a hip place to live. He had one sister, Kitty.

After high school, he attended community college, but was drafted to serve in World War II. Because of his typing skills, he became company clerk and was stationed in England for training with a bakery outfit. They followed the troops as they fought the Germans in France, and then in Holland. After the war, he returned to New York to attend Brooklyn College where he majored in mathematics. There he met Roz, whom he would be married to for 72 wonderful years. He got his master's degree at Columbia Teachers College and worked as a math teacher, chairman, and eventually assistant principal, retiring in 1983. Gil and Roz had 2 daughters, 4 grandchildren, and 5 great-grandchildren. Gil was a loving man with a fantastic sense of humor. He loved to laugh and never took life too seriously. Gil's smile could light up the room. His favorite food was spaghetti and meatballs, though he would happily dispose of any leftovers. While Gil suffered from Alzheimer's Disease for his final three years, he still loved a good laugh and to be by his beloved's side until his death on July 25, 2022. He was 97.

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## **MORAD YADEGAR** *Remembered by Joseph Yadegar*

Our father, Morad (Mordechai) Yadegar, was a man of great integrity with a gentle heart and kind soul. He was born in 1914 in the Jewish quarter of Esfahan, Iran – a city pioneered by Jews after the destruction of the First Temple. He was the oldest son of a modest family, with three sisters and one brother. Morad studied and learned French at a Jewish school established by the Alliance Israelite Universelle of France; he was one of the few educated Jews in Esfahan at the time. At age 16, he received a full scholarship to attend a higher education program in Paris, but then tragically lost his father and his younger brother. This was a profound tragedy for him and his entire family, and he decided to forego his aspirations of higher education to take care of his mother and sisters. In his early 20s he became one of the few Jews working for the government in the Treasury Department. Despite the prevailing anti-Semitism in Iran, he was promoted to manage the newly built wheat silo during the WWII famine. Well established and on the verge of marrying the love of his life, Esther, he tragically lost his mother in a car accident which delayed his marriage to 1945. In 1946, Esther, Mordechi, and his sisters left Esfahan with their first child and relocated to Tehran, where Morad established a pharmaceutical import business. Soon after Israeli independence in 1948, Morad helped marry his three sisters and supported their immigration to Israel. In 1985, due to the Islamic Revolution, Morad and his wife left Iran for the UK and the following year immigrated to the US, where he reunited with his six children. He fulfilled his dream of being in a free country with his children.



Morad was a family man. As a father, he prepared his children for school with a homemade breakfast and helped them with their homework. He valued education, and arranged for his children to pursue higher education in the UK and US. As a grandfather, he picked up his grandchildren from school and made them after-school snacks. He was the head of the Shabbat dinner table, where he brought the family together every Friday night. He was also considered the core of the family in Israel, where his three sisters grew to over 200 family members. Morad Yadegar passed away in 2009. He was a man of dignity, virtue, and humility. His true wealth was in his generous heart, and what endless wealth he did have.

# CONTRIBUTIONS & TRIBUTES

## GENERAL FUND

### *A donation by*

Joni Trempala

### *In honor of*

The birth of Ava and Noah, grandchildren of Debra and Richard Silverman, by Ellis and Gloria Kirschenbaum

Joel and Sharon Krischer's 50th wedding anniversary, by the Stein Family

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Diana Volman and the KM Choir for their outstanding performance on June 6 and bringing our community together, by Karen Gottlieb

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Edith Ballonoff, mother of Lynn Beliak, by Brian and Lori Papernik

Larry Cohen, father of Gail Neiman, by Gail Neiman

Joan Friedman, sister of Gary Sampson, by Leah Mendelsohn

Rose Adelson Gardner, mother of Peter Gardner, by Peter and Karla Gardner

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Martin Rosenblatt, father of Ellis and Sandy Rosenblatt, by Ellis Rosenblatt

Louis Turetsky, husband of Carol Turetsky, by Carol Turetsky

Erna Ward, great aunt of Linda Zwang-Weissman, by Linda & Barry Zwang-Weissman

## **JACK TOPAL KIDDUSH FUND**

### *In memory of*

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David Saloshin and Henry Baumring, grandfathers of Holly Strom, by Holly & Joel Strom

### *In honor of*

Nissim Nati, Cindy Roth, and Rose Piccirilli and their service to KM, by Marla Rubin & David Shapendonk

## **RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY FUND**

### *A donation by*

Lilly Yadegar

We hope you will join us for the next Friday Night at  
Kehillat Ma'arav!



Schedule for July 7:

6:15pm Oneg

6:30pm Kabbalat Shabbat Services featuring music by the KM Choir

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