

**SEPTEMBER 2024**

KEHILLAT MA'ARAV'S  
MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

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**VOICE**

**BAYIT IS BACK  
IN SESSION  
THIS MONTH!**



**ADULT ED**  
**DAVID OBERMAN**  
**MEMORIAL LECTURE**  
**SERIES RETURNS**

**LET'S EAT**  
**CRANBERRY**  
**RUGELACH**

עץ חיים  
77 HAYIM

## **HAPPY BIRTHDAY** *YOM HULEDET SAMEACH!*

Tamara Bernstein  
Rahel Bogale  
Jacolyn Bron  
Ariel Burstein  
Cantor Sam Cohen  
Regina Cohen  
Zachary Fierstadt  
Melanie Fine  
Alyssa Ganezer  
Barbara Goldstone  
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Dorine Kramer  
Alan Lenkin

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Tamara Levenson  
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Judy Moadeb  
Heather Moses  
Gail Neiman  
Nancy Peters  
Steven Popper  
David Ricanati  
David Shapendonk  
Debra Vilinsky

## **HAPPY ANNIVERSARY** *MAZEL TOV!*

Howard & Elaine Behnken	29th anniversary
Bernard & Susan Bronstein	40th anniversary
Sam & Sharona Daghighian	24th anniversary
Joshua & Sumena Dunn	24th anniversary
Jay Fisher & Deborah Mackler	25th anniversary
Mark & Connie Goldberg	53rd anniversary
Brad Manning & Elyse Singer	41st anniversary
Sherwin & Elaine Olken	61st anniversary
Gary & Laurie Samson	51st anniversary
Robert Schechter & Elisabeth Klock-Schechter	32nd anniversary
Eric & Sharon Steiglitz	24th anniversary

LET'S EAT!

# Cranberry Rugelach

## INGREDIENTS:

1 cup butter, softened  
1 package (8 ounces) cream  
cheese, softened  
1/2 cup sugar  
2-3/4 cups all-purpose flour  
1 teaspoon salt

## FILLING:

3/4 cup sugar  
2/3 cup dried cranberries, finely  
chopped  
1/2 cup finely chopped walnuts,  
toasted  
1/3 cup butter, melted  
2 teaspoons ground cinnamon  
1 teaspoon ground allspice  
1 large egg, lightly beaten  
Additional sugar

**Prep: 25 min. + chilling**  
**Bake: 20 min./batch**

**Serves: 5 dozen**

## DIRECTIONS:

1. In a large bowl, cream the softened butter, cream cheese and sugar until light and fluffy, 5-7 minutes. Combine flour and salt; gradually add to creamed mixture and mix well.
2. Turn onto a lightly floured surface; knead for 3 minutes or until smooth. Divide into 8 portions. Roll each portion into a ball; flatten into a 4-in. circle. Wrap and refrigerate at least 1 hour.
3. In a small bowl, combine the sugar, cranberries, walnuts, melted butter, cinnamon and allspice. On a lightly floured surface, roll 1 portion of dough into an 8-in. circle. Sprinkle with 3 tablespoons of filling to within 1/2 in. of edges. Cut into 8 wedges.
4. Roll up wedges from the wide end and place point side down 2 in. apart on foil-lined baking sheets. Curve ends to form a crescent shape. Brush with egg; sprinkle with additional sugar.
5. Repeat with remaining dough and filling. Bake at 350° for 18-20 minutes or until golden brown. Remove to wire racks to cool.



## September 7

Helen Irene Albert, mother-in-law of Elaine Albert  
Chana Gitel Saltzman Segal, grandmother of Lolly Bennett  
Sylvia Betty Berg, mother of Rachel Berg  
Abraham Bienstock, father of Bernie Bienstock  
David Cohen, father of Prissi Cohen  
Gary Michael Coutin, brother of Israel Coutin  
Doris Paige DeHovitz, aunt of Dan DeHovitz  
Margot Furst, mother of Laurie Furst  
Ilene Gotlieb, daughter of Dorita Gotlieb and sister of Rabbi Michael Gotlieb  
Alice Berkowitz, aunt of Marsha Lewin Latiner  
Rena Goodman, sister of Sid Meltzner  
Emanuel Morris, husband of Bernice Morris  
Julie Osterman, grandmother of Kathie Rose  
Abraham Mund, grandfather of Ellis Rosenblatt and Sandy Rosenblatt  
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## September 14

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Irving N. Segal, uncle of Lolly Bennett  
David Freeman, brother of Izzy Freeman  
Art Goldstone, brother-in-law of Barbara Goldstone  
David Hoffman, father of Paul Hoffman  
Harvey Olken, brother of Sherwin Olken  
Jenny Olken, sister-in-law of Sherwin Olken

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Andrew Jay Osterman, brother of Kathie Rose  
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Marcus Sassoon Sopher, father of Michael Sopher  
Solomon Spector, father-in-law of Judy Spector  
Abraham Weinshienk, father of Roselynn Wolfberg

## September 21

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Bonnie Venger, sister of Sidne Erdosi  
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Sophie Lane, aunt of Jonathan Kramarsky  
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