







# WELCOME TO THE FAMILY.

KEHILLAT קְהִלַּת מַעֲרָב
THE WESTSIDE CONGREGATION MA'ARAV

I/We hearby wish to become member(s) of Kehillat Ma'arav Synagogue, making a personal and financial commitment to the support and continuity of this community.

Signature:

Date: _____

(Adult 1): _____

(Adult 2): _____

| Adult 1 | | Adult 2 | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Last Name | | Last Name | |
| First Name | | First Name | |
| Birthdate | | Birthdate | |
| Hebrew Name | | Hebrew Name | |
| Nickname | | Nickname | |
| Cell Number | | Cell Number | |
| Email | | Email | |
| Address | | | |
| Home Phone | | | |
| Occupation | | Occupation | |
| Religious Background | | Religious Background | |
| How did you hear about KM? | | How did you hear about KM? | |
| What is your primary reason for joining now? | | What is your primary reason for joining now? | |
| Have you been a member of another synagogue? | | Have you been a member of another synagogue? | |
| If so, where? | | If so, where? | |

Anniversary Date (if applicable): _____

## CHILDREN: (Please list even those who are grown.)

| Name | Hebrew Name | DOB | Current Grade |
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## FAMILY MEMBERS AT KEHILLAT MA'ARAV

| Name | Relationship |
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## WEB/PHOTO RELEASE

I authorize Kehillat Ma'arav to use my image/likeness in Kehillat Ma'arav-related print publications or on the congregational website and for the purposes of publicity.

Initials (Adult 1): _____ Initials (Adult 2): _____

## PRIVACY STATEMENT

Kehillat Ma'arav does not share congregants' personal contact information with outside organizations (except for United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism) or individual parties, and does not confirm membership to non-members without the express consent of our congregants. However, contact information is shared with other members of Kehillat Ma'arav via the Membership Directory and by special requests to our staff.

Initials (Adult 1): _____ Initials (Adult 2): _____

## YAHRZEITS

Yahrzeits are read at every Saturday morning Shabbat service on the anniversary of a loved one's death, with reminders provided in advance.

| Name | Hebrew Name | Date of Death | Relationship |
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## EMERGENCY CONTACT

Name(s): _____

Relationship: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

## INCLUSION

Kehillat Ma'arav strives to be an inclusive community and aims to accommodate those who may require special assistance in order to participate fully in congregational activities. We invite you to share with us in the space below any physical, cognitive, emotional, or behavioral challenges that you (or members of your family) may have. As always, your information will be kept strictly confidential, and will be shared with clergy or staff only as needed in order to assure Kehillat Ma'arav's inclusiveness and accessibility. Please also feel free to discuss these issues on a confidential basis with Kehillat Ma'arav staff in addition to, or instead of, responding to this form.

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## OPPORTUNITIES FOR INVOLVEMENT: TELL US WHAT INTERESTS YOU!

| Adult 1 | | Adult 2 | |
|---|---|---|---|
| ☐ Adult B'nai Mitzvah | ☐ Mah Jongg | ☐ Adult B'nai Mitzvah | ☐ Mah Jongg |
| ☐ Adult Learning | ☐ Morning Minyan | ☐ Adult Learning | ☐ Morning Minyan |
| ☐ Bayit - Education Program | ☐ Movie Nights & Watch Parties | ☐ Bayit - Education Program | ☐ Movie Nights & Watch Parties |
| ☐ B'nai Mitzvah | ☐ Shabbat Morning Services | ☐ B'nai Mitzvah | ☐ Shabbat Morning Services |
| ☐ Book Club | ☐ Social Action Events | ☐ Book Club | ☐ Social Action Events |
| ☐ Choir | ☐ Speaking Events/Lectures | ☐ Choir | ☐ Speaking Events/Lectures |
| ☐ Community Challah Bake | ☐ Jewish Young Professionals | ☐ Community Challah Bake | ☐ Jewish Young Professionals |
| ☐ Holiday Celebrations | ☐ Trips to Israel | ☐ Holiday Celebrations | ☐ Trips to Israel |
| ☐ Kabbalat Shabbat | ☐ Volunteering at KM | ☐ Kabbalat Shabbat | ☐ Volunteering at KM |
| ☐ Other _____ | | ☐ Other _____ | |

# MEMBERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES 2026–2027

We are so delighted that you have chosen to join Kehillat Ma'arav for the coming year and we thank you whole-heartedly for your generosity! Enjoying the intrinsic benefits of synagogue life is only possible with the common support of us all. However, we never want financial constraints to present a barrier to membership. For confidential requests for assistance with membership dues and BAYIT fees, please contact our Executive Director, Kate Flanagan. Your gift matters!

| | Membership Dues | Building Fund | Security Fee | USCJ Membership | Total Membership Contribution |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Under 35** | For families, couples, and individuals where one adult submitted on the membership form is under the age of 35 as of July 1, 2026. | | | | |
| **Single** | $1,270 | $175 | $375 | $45 | $1,865 |
| **Couple/Family** | $2,070 | $175 | $375 | $90 | $2,710 |
| **Ages 35-70** | For families, couples, and individuals where both adults submitted on the membership form are between the ages of 35 – 70 as of July 1, 2026. | | | | |
| **Single** | $1,920 | $175 | $375 | $45 | $2,515 |
| **Couple/Family** | $2,890 | $175 | $375 | $90 | $3,530 |
| **Ages 71+** | For families, couples, and individuals where one adult submitted on the membership form is age 71+ as of July 1, 2026. | | | | |
| **Single** | $1,410 | $175 | $375 | $45 | $2,005 |
| **Couple/Family** | $2,305 | $175 | $375 | $90 | $2,945 |
| **Associate** | For families, couples, or individuals that maintain dual (fully paid) membership at another synagogue. | | | | |
| **Single** | $1,080 | $175 | $375 | $45 | $1,675 |
| **Couple/Family** | $1,080 | $175 | $375 | $90 | $1,720 |

The **BUILDING FUND** fee is a separate charge that helps us meet the current and future facility improvements and major repairs. The Building Fund fee is a shared commitment taken on annually by the entire membership of Kehillat Ma'arav.

A **SECURITY FEE** of $375 is billed to each membership unit/household to offset the cost of necessary security required for the protection of our members as well as our facility and sacred items.

A **CONTRIBUTION TO USCJ** is also included at the rate of $45 for an individual and $90 for family/couple. These funds are directed to the United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism, of which Kehillat Ma'arav is a supporting member, and helps to offset our own membership dues for the organization.

# BAYIT EDUCATION & B'NAI MITVAH PREPARATION PROGRAM

**BAYIT and B'nai Mitzvah Fees (per child)**

Recommended donation of $1,000 per student plus $375 security fee per family.



## THE MICAH SOCIETY

A vibrant synagogue community relies on every member contributing financially to the best of their ability. At Kehillat Ma'arav, the Micah Society is a group of visionary members whose generosity strengthens our congregation for all who wish to pray, learn, and celebrate.

These funds:

1. Support the Jewish education of our next generation.
2. Provide financial support for those who cannot otherwise afford synagogue affiliation.
3. Enable KM to better meet the spiritual, educational and social needs of our entire community and beyond.
4. Reinforce our commitment to Jewish continuity.

All Micah Society Memberships include Synagogue Membership Dues.
Effective July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027. In return for your generosity, please accept the following benefits.

### SPONSOR $5,000

- Invitation to special Micah Society events throughout the year
- 15 Tribute or Memorial Cards per year at no additional charge
- 2 High Holiday Guest Tickets

### BENEFACTOR $7,500

- Same as Sponsor, PLUS
- 5 additional Tribute or Memorial Cards per year (total 20)
- 1 additional High Holiday Guest Ticket (3 total)

### PILLAR $10,000

- Same as Benefactor, PLUS
- 5 additional Tribute or Memorial Cards per year (total 25)
- 1 additional High Holiday Guest Ticket (4 total)
- Annual recognition in The Voice newsletter

### CHAI $18,000

- Same as Pillar, PLUS
- Unlimited Tribute or Memorial Cards per year
- 1 additional High Holiday Guest Ticket (5 total)
- 1 kiddush sponsorship per year

## Step 2: Select Your Membership Category (check one)

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Under 35 | ☐ Single | ☐ Family/Couple | Ages 35-70 | ☐ Single | ☐ Family/Couple |
| Ages 71+ | ☐ Single | ☐ Family/Couple | Associate | ☐ Single | ☐ Family/Couple |

This year, I would like to support Kehillat Ma'arav and my fellow congregants by being a member of The Micah Society.
(Please include this amount for your Membership dues in line "A" in Step 4 below.)

| Sponsor | Benefactor | Pillar | Chai |
|---|---|---|---|
| ☐ $5,000 | ☐ $7,500 | ☐ $10,000 | ☐ $18,000 |

## Step 3: BAYIT Registration (if applicable)

| | Name | Hebrew Name | DOB | Secular School & Grade | Grade at KM | Donation |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Child #1 | | | | | | $ |
| Child #2 | | | | | | $ |
| Child #3 | | | | | | $ |
| Child #4 | | | | | | $ |

Photo Release & Consent: During Kehillat Ma'arav BAYIT classes and events, we may take video and photos of your children for our Parent Newsletters, photo walls, videos, website, advertising, social media, publicity, etc. We will not post your children's names, but we will use their likeness. This will remain in force unless otherwise revoked in writing.

I DO give permission for photographs and videos of my child and their artwork to be used by Kehillat Ma'arav for promotional purposes. Initials _____

## Step 4: Total Commitment

(Please refer to the membership support schedule on page 3 for fees by category.)

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| A. Membership Dues (or Micah level) | $ | |
| B. Building Fund | $ 175 | |
| C. Security Fee | $ 375 | |
| D. USCJ Membership | $45 (Single) / $90 (Couple/Family) | |
| E. BAYIT donation (total of all children) | $ | (if applicable) |
| F. Additional Contribution (Thank you!) | $ | |
| TOTAL DUE 2026-2027 (A + B + C + D + E + F): | $ | |

Thank you. Your support sustains us.

## Step 5: Indicate Payment Method

☐ I authorize Kehillat Ma'arav to charge my credit card for my entire Total Due for 2026-2027 now (1 payment).

☐ I will send a check for my entire balance by August 15, 2026 (1 payment).

☐ I will pay 50% of my balance by credit card now, and the remaining balance on or before December 15, 2026 (2 payments).

☐ I authorize Kehillat Ma'arav to charge my credit card on the 15th of each month in equal installments between now and June 15, 2027 (monthly payments).

I understand that the contribution noted above is for the fiscal year beginning on July 1, 2026 and ending on June 30, 2027. I understand that this commitment does not include outstanding balances I may have, which shall be included in the payment plan above. Initials _____

CREDIT CARD INFORMATION

Name on Card

Billing Address (if different from other side)

Visa/Master/AMEX #

Expiration Date

CVV Code







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