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It has been almost a month since the High Holidays and as some of you are aware, starting with Yom Kippur, unfortunately I was not around. Thankfully I am doing much better. Thank you to everyone who reached out to me while I was ill. Thank you for the cards, emails, tributes, calls, and food. It was all truly appreciated and represented what being part of the Kehillat Ma'arav community is all about.

Please be aware that we are still collecting donations for the annual appeal. We have done very well so far but still need to do better. We have collected approximately \$52,000 and are looking for 100% participation to reach our goal of \$200,000. Please donate what you can, no amount is too small.

We have many upcoming activities coming up. I'd like to point out

the Laugh Pack on November 3rd at 8:00 pm. It should be a fun and entertaining night. Invite friends to come along. Please call the office for more information.

The Men's and Women's Club is having a planning meeting on November 12th at 7:00 pm. This is a great opportunity to share your ideas for the club. Come to the meeting, meet other members and discuss your suggestions, we can always use new and fresh ideas.

Kehillat Ma'arav seriously needs a social action committee. If this is something any of you want to participate in please contact me at [allisongoldberger@gmail.com](mailto:allisongoldberger@gmail.com).

Lastly if you haven't mailed in your mid term ballots please DO NOT FORGET TO VOTE ON NOVEMBER 6, 2018.

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR NOVEMBER CELEBRANTS!

Elaine Albert  
Gisella Alietti  
Russ Baker  
Adar Broekman  
Hilary Collier  
Ethan Ebizadeh  
Harold Erdley  
Stella Farnam  
Alan Fein  
Sadie Fay Finn  
Golda Ruth Louise Fleiss  
Talia Friedman  
Carly Furst  
Tom Glasner

Sonia Glasner  
Diana Glasner  
Sophie Goldberger  
Charles Goldsmith  
Dennis Gura  
Ronald Hall  
Lori Harrison  
Benjamin J. Israel  
Ted Kahan  
Veronica Kun  
Avi Kushlan  
Kathryn Kushlan  
Sherrill Kushner  
Bernard Laufer

Manja Lenkin  
Steven Lenkin  
Eve Leah Melzer Levenson  
Daniel Levi  
Judith Levine  
Joshua Scott Levy  
Kevin Lewin  
Lisa Lewin  
Sasha Maya Liberman  
Joseph Loewenbein  
Zara Odette Louy  
Mayer Margolis  
Darryl Marks  
Carli Mellor

Sid Meltzner  
Nicholas Mitchell  
Stephanie Mitchell  
Heidi Monkarsch  
Michael Norman  
Joshua Avi Papernik  
Eve Peters  
Fay Pimstone  
Emma Ramey  
Elana Cohen-Roth  
Jack Roth  
Zvi Rothenberg  
Sara Rothenberg  
Deborah Rachel Sabban

Jeffrey Salberg  
Elizabeth Saven  
Jack Shapiro  
Benjamin Shapiro  
Billy Shapiro  
Jeremy Alex Steiglitz  
Holly Strom  
Henry Ullendorff  
Shelly Vedres  
Regina Weber  
Susan Yure'  
Melodee Eva-Zacchara  
Sharon Zeitlin  
Judy Zucker

| Sunday  | Monday  | Tuesday   | Wednesday  | Thursday   | Friday   | Saturday   |
|---|---|---|--|--|--|--|
| <b>NOVEMBER 2018</b><br><b>CHESHVAN-KISLEV 5779</b>             |   |   |  | <b>1</b><br><br><b>12:00pm</b><br>Rabbi's Lunch n' Learn<br><br><b>6:30pm</b><br>Intro to Judaism                                      | <b>2</b><br><br><b>6:30pm</b> Shabbat services<br><br><b>5:42pm</b><br><i>Candle Lighting</i>                | <b>3</b> <b>9:30am</b><br>Services-Bat Mitzvah<br>Sasha Lieberman<br><b>11:00am</b> Shabbat Unplugged<br><b>11:00am</b> Tot Shabbat<br><b>8:00pm</b><br>Comedy&Cabaret |
| <b>4</b><br><br><b>9:00am</b><br>RS 2-7                         | <b>5</b>  | <b>6</b><br><br><b>3:45pm</b> RS 2-7<br><b>4:00pm</b> RS K-1<br><br><b>7:15pm</b> KM Choir  | <b>7</b>   | <b>8</b><br><br><b>12:00pm</b><br>Rabbi's Lunch n' Learn<br><br><b>6:30pm</b><br>Intro to Judaism<br><br><b>6:30pm</b><br>Challah Bake | <b>9</b><br><br><b>4:36pm</b><br><i>Candle Lighting</i>  | <b>10</b> <b>9:30am</b><br>Services - Bar Mitzvah:<br>Jeremy Steiglitz<br><b>11:00am</b> Shabbat Unplugged<br><b>11:00am</b> Tot Shabbat                               |
| <b>11</b>   | <b>12</b><br><b>OFFICE CLOSED:</b><br><b>Veteran's Day</b><br><b>7:00pm</b> Mens & Womens Club event-<br>2019 <i>Planning Meeting</i> | <b>13</b><br><br><b>3:45pm</b> RS 2-7<br><b>4:00pm</b> RS K-1<br><br><b>7:15pm</b> KM Choir | <b>14</b><br><br><b>6:15pm</b> KM Exec Board Mtg<br><br><b>7:30pm</b> KM Board of Trustees Mtg | <b>15</b><br><br><b>12:00pm</b><br>Rabbi's Lunch n' Learn<br><br><b>6:30pm</b><br>Intro to Judaism                                     | <b>16</b><br><br><b>4:32pm</b><br><i>Candle Lighting</i>   | <b>17</b> <b>9:30am</b><br>Shabbat Services<br><b>11:00am</b> Shabbat Unplugged; PJ Library;<br>Tot Shabbat  |
| <b>18</b><br><br><b>9:00am</b><br>Schechter Lecture<br>(1 of 4) | <b>19</b><br><br><b>11:00am</b><br>Yiddish Class  | <b>20</b><br><br><b>3:45pm</b> RS 2-7<br><b>4:00pm</b> RS K-1                               | <b>21</b><br><br><b>7:15pm</b> KM Choir  | <b>22</b><br><br><b>8:30am</b><br>Thanksgiving Service & Breakfast at BPC<br><br><b>OFFICE CLOSED:</b><br><b>Thanksgiving</b>          | <b>23</b><br><br><b>OFFICE CLOSED:</b><br><b>Thanksgiving</b><br><br><b>4:28pm</b><br><i>Candle Lighting</i> | <b>24</b> <b>9:30am</b><br>Shabbat Services<br><b>11:00am</b> Shabbat Unplugged<br><b>11:00am</b> Tot Shabbat  |
| <b>25</b>   | <b>26</b>   | <b>27</b><br><br><b>3:45pm</b> RS 2-7<br><b>4:00pm</b> RS K-1<br><br><b>7:15pm</b> KM Choir | <b>28</b>  | <b>29</b><br><br><b>12:00pm</b><br>Rabbi's Lunch n' Learn<br><br><b>6:30pm</b><br>Intro to Judaism                                     | <b>30</b><br><br><b>5:30pm</b> Shabbat B'yachad<br><br><b>4:27pm</b><br><i>Candle Lighting</i>               |  |

ANNIVERSARIES *Mazel Tov!*

We celebrate the milestones of our community members!

Ron & Ruth Barnett  
60th anniversaryLouis & Sandi Diamant  
59th anniversaryTed & Amy Kahan  
29th anniversaryMassoud & Azita Nemanim  
31st anniversaryJonathan & Elizabeth Saven  
16th anniversaryMichael Amster & Susan  
Charette  
20th anniversaryIzzy & Marilyn Freeman  
35th anniversaryLeon & Doreen Lewin  
50th anniversaryMichael & Jessica Sacher  
36th anniversary

## MEET OUR BAT MITZVAH

Sasha Liberman - November 3

Hi, My name is Sasha Liberman and I turn 13 on November 3, 2018. I'm in the 7th grade at Lincoln Middle school. I have a little brother named Isaac and a little sister Noa. I dance at ballet for Westside ballet, I currently dance an average of 10 hours a week. I'm in rehearsals for the Nutcracker performance at the Broad theater. I'm in 3 numbers, Peppermints, Chinese and Russian Dances, all on point. I also enjoy art and spending time with my friends.

I'm really excited and a little nervous for my Bat Mitzvah because my whole family will be here including my grandparents, aunt, uncles and cousins from NYC. I can't wait to celebrate and dance at the party after the service.



## MEET OUR BAR MITZVAH

Jeremy Steiglitz - November 10

Hello, my name is Jeremy Steiglitz and I am in seventh grade at Geffen Academy at UCLA. My favorite subjects in school are math and science. I love being on the track and cross country teams at Geffen Academy. I look forward to spending time outdoors, especially going to the beach, sailing and hiking.

I enjoy spending time with my friends and family. I have two brothers, Matthew and Jaden, and a sister, Skyler. We can often be found walking to the Brentwood Country Mart for ice cream, biking around the neighborhood, and heading to the bookstore or library.

I feel it is very important to give back to the community. For my Mitzvah project, I have been making challah with my Mom and selling it to benefit SOVA, a food and resource program run by Jewish Family Services of Los Angeles. I am really looking forward to my Bar Mitzvah and celebrating with my community, family and friends.

## MAZEL TOV TO

Alissa and Zachary Fierstadt on the birth of their son, and to Jill and Rabbi Michael Gotlieb on the birth of their grandson, born on Tuesday, October 2

## CONDOLENCES TO

Gail Rosenfeld on the passing of her husband, Irv Rosenfeld on Monday, October 8

Meredith and Payam Ebizadeh on the passing of Payam's sister, Guita Neman, Wednesday, August 29

## CONTRIBUTIONS (as of November 1, 2018)

## GENERAL FUND

## In honor of

Alissa and Zach Fierstadt and Jill and Rabbi Michael Gotlieb on the birth of their son and grandson, Leonard (Leo) Zev Fierstadt, by Elaine Albert, Alan and Halina Alter, Manny and Judy Baker, Lolly Bennett, Evelyn Berger, Bernie and Beverly Bienstock, Mitch and Judy Blake, Leslie and Judy Eber, Karen Gottlieb, Joan Grossman, Brana and Ron Hall, Paul and Sue Hoffman, Deborah Kennel, Norma Laine, Marsha and Forrest Latiner, Gail Neiman, Nancy Greystone and Jerry Pomerantz, Carmella and Nissan Pardo, Lillie and Jose Reines, Richard Ross and Susan Freiman Ross, Alan and Susan Sperling, Joanne Trempala, Stan Ziegler

Hilary Collier and Leonid Kruglyak and Rachel and Natalie Kruglyak, by Bobbi and Barry Collier

Regina Weber's Bat Mitzvah, by Stan Ziegler

## A speedy recovery to

Sara Barnard, Stan Ziegler, Ron Hall, by Mimi Klein

## In memory of

• **RABBI MORRIS BAKER**, father of Manny Baker, by Manny and Judy Baker

• **MICHAEL BONO**, husband of Valerie Zim Bono, by Valerie Zim Bono

• **ANNY CRONHEIM**, grandmother of Linda Zwang-Weissman, by Linda and Barry Zwang-Weissman

• **MILTON ELDELBERG**, uncle of Lori Papernik, by Lori and Brian Papernik

• **RENA EPSTEIN**, mother of Shirley Strom and aunt of Joel Strom, by Shirley Strom, Joel and Holly Strom

• **CHARLOTTE HOFFMAN**, mother of Gail Rosenfeld, by Gail and Irv Rosenfeld

• **LEO KIRSCHENBAUM**, father of Ellis Kirshenbaum, by Ellis and Gloria Kirschenbaum

• **JOHN KOVACS**, cousin of Tom Vedres, by Tom and Shelly Vedres

• **BABY KRANTZ**, daughter of Judy Baker, by Judy and Manny Baker

• **ALEX LOWENTHAL**, brother-in-law of Shirley Strom and uncle of Joel Strom, by Shirley Strom, Joel and Holly Strom

• **CHIC LIPPMAN**, mother of Tamara Bernstein, Andrew Lippman and Bill Lippman, by the Bernstein/Lippman families

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#### Tributes Continued

- **MORRIS MEADOWS**,  
father of Brana Hall, by Brana and Ron Hall
- **SCOTT MITCHEL OLKEN**,  
son of Elaine and Sherwin Olken, by Elaine and Sherwin Olken
- **DINAH POSTERNACK**,  
mother of Elaine Olken, by Elaine and Sherwin Olken
- **GLADYS ROSENBERG**,  
sister of Shirley Strom, by Shirley Strom
- **IRV ROSENFELD**,  
husband of Gail Rosenfeld, by Elaine Albert, Judy and Manny Baker,  
Beverly and Bernie Bienstock, Sue and Paul Hoffman, Leah Mendelsohn,  
Loana and Sandy Rosenblatt
- **HOSEA SOLTZ**,  
father-in-law of Michael Wyte, by Michael Wyte
- **RUTH TURETSKY**,  
mother of Carol Turetsky, by Carol Turetsky
- **FRANCES URWITZ**,  
mother of Suzanne Schweitzer, by Suzanne and Stuart Schweitzer

#### KIDDUSH FUND

##### A donation by

Susan Karpel

##### In honor of

Michael Norman's 81<sup>st</sup> birthday, by Susan and Michael Norman

Regina Weber's Bat Mitzvah, by Sarah Weber

Lou Zucker's birthday, by Judy and Lou Zucker

##### In memory of

Benjamin Diamant, brother of Lou Diamant, by Lou and Sandi Diamant

Rabbi Daniel Zwitman, husband of Julia Weinberg-Zwitman, by Julia Weinberg-Zwitman

#### CAMP RAMAH FUND

##### Mazel Tov to

Alissa and Zach Fierstadt and Jill and Rabbi Michael Gotlieb on the birth of their son and grandson, Leonard (Leo) Zev Fierstadt, by Lolly Bennett, Nancy Greystone and Jerry Pomerantz

##### In memory of

George Louis, father of Carol Abrams, by Carol and Chuck Abrams

#### KARPEL-NAGLER PRAYBOOK FUND

##### In memory of

Enid Karpel-Nagler, sister of Susan Karpel, by Susan Karpel

#### PRAYBOOK FUND

##### In honor of

Celeste Erdley's 90<sup>th</sup> birthday, by Sara Barnard, Marta Fuchs, Beverly Schwartz, Shirley Strom

#### RELIGIOUS SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

##### In honor of

Celeste Erdley's special birthday, by Mimi Klein

#### CANTOR'S MUSIC FUND

##### Thank you to

Cantor Samuel Cohen for helping with Solomon's Bar Mitzvah, by Andrea and Noah Jussim

##### In memory of

Bernard Karpel, father of Susan Karpel, by Susan Karpel

#### RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

##### A donation by

Maxine Morris and Robert Hale

##### In honor of

Alissa and Zach Fierstadt and Jill and Rabbi Michael Gotlieb on the birth of their son and grandson, Leonard (Leo) Zev Fierstadt by Tamara and Robert Bernstein, Susan Karpel, Tally and Andrew Lippman, Orit and William Lippman, Albert Reff, Susie and Marc Yure'

The marriage anniversary of Jessica and Noah Yaffee, by Sally Mote-Yaffe and David Yaffe

##### Thank you to

Rabbi Gotlieb for helping with Solomon's Bar Mitzvah, by Andrea and Noah Jussim

##### In memory of

Gerald Hayman, father of Ann Hayman, by Ann Hayman and Harvey Kern

Estelle Karpel, mother of Susan Karpel, by Susan Karpel

Jack Kern, father of Harvey Kern, by Harvey Kern and Ann Hayman

## DELICIOUS CHALLAH FOR CHARITY!

For his Bar Mitzvah project, Jeremy Steiglitz is making challah with his Mom and donating portions of the proceeds to SOVA. He is selling plain, chocolate chip and cinnamon sugar for \$15 per challah. Please email [JASBARMITZVAH2018@GMAIL.COM](mailto:JASBARMITZVAH2018@GMAIL.COM) and order a delicious challah today! He will deliver them to you.

Kehillat Ma'arav (KM) is a Conservative congregation serving Santa Monica, the Westside and beyond. KM is a caring, involved community striving to meet the religious, spiritual, educational, and social needs of our diverse membership. Join us Shabbat mornings for an egalitarian, traditional service. We maintain an award winning K-12 religious school as well as youth programs and continuing adult education opportunities. We invite you to experience our community and help us serve the Westside with pride and dignity.

## UPCOMING NOVEMBER EVENTS

SEE INDIVIDUAL FLYERS FOR DETAILS



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