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# THE VOICE

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Monthly Bulletin of Kehillat Ma'arav

## LIVE FROM ISRAEL



The Schechter Institutes  
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### *Father's Child: Fatherhood in Rabbinic Parables*

**Dr. Tamar Kadari, Dean of the  
Schechter Graduate School; Senior  
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Agaddah**



## NEW YEAR HAPPENINGS ALLISON GOLDBERGER, PRESIDENT

I hope everyone is getting the rest they deserve and/or having great adventures over the holiday break.

December had some wonderful events for the KM community. We started with the community Hanukkah dinner and party where a good time was had by all. The Men's and Women's club had the sanctuary filled to capacity when they presented the, yet to be released movie, "The Catcher is a Spy", written, directed, and produced by KM congregants, Ben Lewin and Judy Levine. There was the monthly challah bake and Shabbat in 3-D with our own Beth Ricanati. On Christmas day, several congregants, including myself, volunteered at Faith in Christ Ministries. We helped with separating and laying out donated clothes. We served lunch to the very many who attended and assisted with handing out the donated clothes and gifts for the children. Al-

though it is clichè to write this, I believe the KM participants got so much more out of this than the recipients. I hope next year there will be more KM congregants participating and less people that need the help. (See some of the photos below.)

This month, we offer several activities to mark on your calendars. For children, the new JAYDE theater program starts January 12. We will have the third Schechter lecture on January 27, our monthly Yiddish class on January 28, and another great Shabbat in "3-D" on January 26. Please take advantage of these great opportunities.

I'm not too shy to ask those who haven't given to the annual appeal to please give, whatever the amount.

I wish everyone a very happy and healthy New Year.



## 56th anniversary

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday		
JANUARY 2019 TEVET-SHEVAT 5779		1 <div>OFFICE CLOSED New Year's Day</div>	2  7:15pm KM Choir	3  6:30pm Intro to Judaism	4  6:30pm Shabbat services  4:40pm Candle Lighting	5 9:30am Shabbat Services 11:00am Shabbat Unplugged 11:00am Tot Shabbat		
		6	7	8 3:45pm RS 2-7 4:00pm RS K-1 7:15pm KM Choir	9	10 12:00pm Rabbi's Lunch n' Learn 6:30pm Intro to Judaism 6:30pm Challah Bake	11  4:46pm Candle Lighting	12 9:30am Services- Bar Mitzvah Liam Saven 11:00am JAYDE Shabbat & Theater
		13 9:00am RS 2-7 12:30pm Kadima Westside Chai/USY	14 7:00pm Mens & Womens Club event- Sherlock Holmes	15 3:45pm RS 2-7 4:00pm RS K-1	16 6:15pm KM Exec Board Mtg 7:15pm KM Choir 7:30pm KM Board of Trustees Mtg	17 12:00pm Rabbi's Lunch n' Learn 6:30pm Intro to Judaism	18 4:53pm Candle Lighting	19 9:30am Services- Bat Mitzvah Natalie Kruglyak 11:00am JAYDE Shabbat & Theater
		20	21 <div>Tu B'Shevat</div>	22 3:45pm RS 2-7 4:00pm RS K-1 7:15pm KM Choir	23 5:30pm B'nai Mitzvah seminar (1 of 3)	24 12:00pm Rabbi's Lunch n' Learn 6:30pm Intro to Judaism	25 4:59pm Candle Lighting	26 9:30am Services- Shabbat in "3-D" 11:00am Shabbat Unplugged 11:00am JAYDE Shabbat
		27 9:00am Schechter Lecture (3 of 4)	28 11:00am Yiddish Class	29 3:45pm RS 2-7 4:00pm RS K-1 7:15pm KM Choir	30	31 12:00pm Rabbi's Lunch n' Learn 6:30pm Intro to Judaism		

## MAZEL TOV TO

Cookie Valente on the birth of her granddaughter, Blake Evelyn Ramsay, born on October 5.

## CONDOLENCES TO

Chantal Hakakeyan on the passing of her grandmother, Tahereh Banafsheha Broukhim, on November 30.

Judy and Ness Moadeb on the passing of Judy's father, Sandor Fischl, on Tuesday, December 25.



### MEET OUR BAR MITZVAH

#### Liam Saven - January 12

Hello, my name is Liam Saven and I am a 7th grader at Paul Revere Middle School. I love making and editing movies, listening to music, playing Fortnite and starting businesses.

I also love to travel and explore new places, try new foods and learn new cultures. Last summer, I went with my family and friends to Mustique. I am fortunate to have been to South Africa many times as my dad is from there. My mom's family is from Chicago and I also enjoy hanging out with my cousins who live there.

I have one brother, Asher, who loves to play basketball and soccer. And of course my dogs, Woo and Beepy. They are the best!

My Parashat is Bo, the story of when Hashem inflicted the Egyptians with plagues, before being set free from slavery. It has a lot of amazing lessons in it.

I look forward to sharing my Bar Mitzvah with family, friends and the KM community.



### MEET OUR BAT MITZVAH

#### Natalie Kruglyak - January 19

My name is Natalie Kruglyak. I'll be turning 13 on January 15. I'm in 7th grade at Geffen Academy, UCLA. My favorite subject is math.

I am on the basketball team at Geffen Academy. I have also played on the tennis, volleyball and track and field teams at Geffen. I take singing lessons with Dana Greene and I sing with the Cantor as part of the Half-notes.

In my free time, I like to cook and bake, draw, read, and put together jigsaw puzzles.

I have an older sister named Rachel and we like to cook together and put on plays.

In honor of my Bat Mitzvah, I baked cupcakes and brought them to Children's Hospital of Los Angeles. My family went with my grandparents, aunt, uncle and cousins to Israel last year to celebrate my Bat Mitzvah.

I've enjoyed learning my Torah and Haftarah portions with my tutor, Cantor Shira Fox. I want to thank Sharone and the Religious School, Cantor Shira, Cantor Sam and the Rabbi for helping me prepare for my Bat Mitzvah.

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