

MAY
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THE VOICE

NISSAN/IYAR
5779

Monthly Bulletin of Kehillat Ma'arav



SUNDAY, JUNE 2

Breakfast served at 10AM followed by lecture

"TAKING ON THE ISLAMIST ESTABLISHMENT"

DR. M. ZUHDI JASSER

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No charge; RSVP required

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Wednesday, May 8 at Kehillat Ma'arav

6pm Community-Wide Celebration

Ceremony followed by Dinner and Israeli Dancing

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4:30-6pm Family Religious School Program

Special Parent/Child Yom Ha'atzmaut Project

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR MAY CELEBRANTS!

Matthew Albert
Edith Ballonoff
Ruth Barnett
Coby Bolanos
Eliana Bono
Nadav Broekman
Noa Broekman
Susan Bronstein
Avi Coutin
Sam Daghighian
Dan DeHovitz
Heather Dula
Isaac Eden Elgrably
Lenora Farnam
Boris Feldman
Yael Gali Finn

JoJo Fleiss
Marissa Joy Freeman
Ari Friedman
Sabine Rose Ganezer
Peter Gardner
Roman Gelman
Jacob Alexander Glaser
Joshua William Glaser
Patricia Glasner
Connie Goldberg
Mark Goldberg
Allison Goldberger
Benjamin Goldstone
Matthew Goldstone
Jason Gotlieb
Louis Gottlieb

Noah Gottlieb
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Homa Harounian
David Hoffman
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Noah Jussim
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Daniella Sherman
Izze Skye Silverman
Louis Sneh
Ariana Moselle Sopher

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Matthew Stein
Tammy Steinsapir
Addison Rose Ben-Tal
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Gilbert Trester
Jonathan Trester
Cookie Valente
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Yardena Zwang-Weissman
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Alexander Wolfberg
Sidney Auri Zohar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
MAY 2019 NISSAN/IYAR 5779			1 7:15pm KM Choir	2 Yom HaShoah/ Holocaust Remembrance 12:00pm Rabbi's Lunch n' Learn 7:30pm Film: Menashe	3 6:30pm Shabbat services 7:20pm Candle Lighting	4 9:30am Shabbat Services-Bat Mitzvah Pearl Levi 11:00am JAYDE Shabbat
5 9:00am RS 2-7 12:30pm Kadima	6 5:45pm KM Choir	7	8 Yom HaZicaron/ Memorial Day 3:45pm RS 2-7 4:00pm RS K-1 6:00pm Yom Ha'atzmaut Celebration	9 Yom HaAtzmaut/ Independence Day 6:30pm Endowment Comm Mtg 6:30pm Challah Bake	10 7:26pm Candle Lighting	11 9:30am Shabbat Services-Bar Mitzvah Jacob Glaser 11:00am JAYDE Shabbat
12	13	14 3:45pm RS 2-7 4:00pm RS K-1	15 6:15pm KM Exec Board Mtg 7:15pm KM Choir 7:30pm KM Board of Trustees Mtg	16 12:00pm Rabbi's Lunch n' Learn	17 7:31pm Candle Lighting	18 9:30am Shabbat Services 11:00am JAYDE Shabbat 11:00am PJ Library
19	20 11:00am Yiddish Class	21 3:45pm RS 2-7 4:00pm RS K-1	22 7:15pm KM Choir	23 Lag B'Omer 12:00pm Rabbi's Lunch n' Learn	24 7:36pm Candle Lighting	25 9:30am Shabbat Services-Bat Mitzvah Kate Woodhall 11:00am JAYDE Shabbat
26	27 OFFICE CLOSED: Memorial Day	28 3:45pm RS 2-7 4:00pm RS K-1	29 7:15pm KM Choir	30 12:00pm Rabbi's Lunch n' Learn	31 7:41pm Candle Lighting	

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37th anniversary

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32nd anniversary

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7th anniversary

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46th anniversary

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27th anniversary

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19th anniversary

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26th anniversary

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27th anniversary

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4th anniversary

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49th anniversary

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36th anniversary

Frank Laski & Kirsten Turlo
9th anniversary

Michael Sopher & Debra Vilinsky
35th anniversary



MEET OUR BAT MITZVAH PEARL LEVI - MAY 4

My name is Pearl Levi, and I am 13 years old. I was born on February 3, 2006 in Los Angeles California. I have played soccer since I was three years old and gymnastics basically since I was born.

My favorite subject in school is science because I want to be a scientist. I love learning about everything around me which is pretty much what science is.

I love to hang out with my friends and play with my dogs, Swagger and Smokey. I love to learn new things and go on adventures.

I also love to travel and have been fortunate enough to go to New Zealand, Fiji, Cancun, New York and so many other places. I'm looking forward to my Bat Mitzvah and hope to see you all there.



MEET OUR BAR MITZVAH JACOB GLASER - MAY 11

My name's Jacob Glaser. I'm a sports enthusiast and love playing and watching basketball, football, baseball and tennis. I enjoy going to Laker games with my Dad and Dodger games with my grandfather who is the longest season ticket holder in Dodgers history. I like the Rams, but at age six I stunned my parents when I became a Carolina Panthers fan - Cam Newton is my favorite quarterback.

At age four, I developed a love for riding horses and horse racing because my Opa owned a race horse and I got to hang out with the horses, meet the jockeys and spend time at the racetrack.

Music is also an important part of my life and the theme of my Bar Mitzvah. I am in the school choir and love to sing pop and rap songs.

I have been working hard to prepare for my Bar Mitzvah, which focuses on our receiving the ten commandments. I am excited to share this experience with friends and family.



MEET OUR BAT MITZVAH KATE WOODHALL - MAY 25

My name is Kate Beatrice Woodhall and I am a seventh grader at Lincoln Middle School in Santa Monica, CA. I love reading, writing, math, and music. I am an avid reader, which is why my Bat Mitzvah project is collecting and donating books and working with Access Books, a nonprofit, to ensure that inner-city schools have libraries and classroom collections of high-interest books. I have reached my goal of collecting 500 books, but I will continue to collect gently-used elementary-level books in the atrium at KM through the end of the month. I also play the flute, and I am learning piano, guitar, and piccolo. I recently started rowing, which is really fun. I love watching movies and going to the theatre to see musicals. I am really excited for my Bat Mitzvah. I want to thank the KM teachers, staff, and Director of Education, Sharone Weizman, for my Jewish education. Also, thank you to Rabbi Michael Gotlieb, Cantor Samuel Cohen, and Cantor Shira Fox for their guidance and support in preparing me for this meaningful Jewish milestone.

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