

JUNE  
2019

# THE VOICE

IYAR/SIVAN  
5779

Monthly Bulletin of Kehillat Ma'arav

## Central & Eastern European Jewish Heritage Tour

Led by Rabbi Michael Gotlieb

Warsaw  
Krakow  
Prague  
Berlin

October 27—  
November 7, 2019

Tour  
Informational  
Meeting  
Tuesday, June 25  
7:30PM at KM

## A YEAR IN REFLECTION ALLISON GOLDBERGER, KM PRESIDENT

I hope all is good with everyone as we head in to the summer season. Personally I can't believe it's has almost been a year since I became president of KM. For me it has been a most exciting and challenging year. I have enjoyed it immensely. I hope you have enjoyed having me as your president. If you haven't, let your voice be heard at KM's Annual Meeting on June 12, 2019 at 7 pm. Find out who is on the slate for the new Board starting in July and vote for these new Board members. Truthfully, I don't want you to vote me off the Island, but please do attend the meeting.

As for a few of the happenings at KM:

We have our monthly Friday Night Shabbat on June 7, 2019 at 6:30 pm, please join us and bring a friend. It is always a beautiful evening.

We will be celebrating Shavuot "literally" under the stars this year on Saturday, June 8. Please come for some, or all, of our Holiday programming and services.

Registration is open for KaMp from June 17, 2019 - June 21, 2019. Check this out for your children or grandchildren.

It has been a great year at KM because of our congregants and staff. We have weathered nationwide adversity together and shared community joys together. We have been making upgrades to the synagogue and there is even more in store in the future.

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR JUNE CELEBRANTS!

Valerie Alter  
Shevi (Elisheva) Baruch  
Davida Brook  
Natalie Cohen  
Jacob Samuel DeHovitz  
Ryan Morton Dunn  
Alissa Fierstadt  
Marta Fuchs  
Michelle Gaster  
Richard Gaster  
Bryan Ira Goldberg  
Margalit Goldberger  
Shelley Gould  
Joseph Green

Jonathan Hamrell  
Gregory Hirschberg  
Mark Hirschberg  
Leon Janks  
Marc Janks  
Gregory Jones  
Aaron Kahan  
Paul M. Karchem  
Norman Karchem  
Linda A. Karchem  
Chase Klevens  
Cody Klevens  
Jackie Kosecoff  
Harper Day Kove

Josephine Kramarsky  
Jennifer Krischer  
Jonah Krop  
Marsha Lewin Latiner  
Polly Levine  
Dylan Lazarus Levitt  
Richard Levy  
Jared Lewin  
Jessica Lewin  
Aron Meltzner  
Alana Menitoff  
Natalie Moadeb  
Paul Muller  
Natasha Nemanim

Maxwell D. Norman  
Susan Oberman  
Elaine Olken  
Maury Pearl  
April Peterson  
Ava Rose Pomerantz  
Natalie Powers  
Alana Rotter  
Sandie Sampson  
Nathan Shapiro  
Elyse Singer  
Carolyn Sotto  
Judith Spector  
Lauren Swerdloff

Jack Topal  
Linda Topal  
Jonah Ullendorff  
Vanessa Wendling  
David Wilzig  
Diane Wolfberg  
Ted Wolfberg  
Geoffrey Woodhall  
Wendy Woodhall  
Becca Yure'  
Jacob Zeitlin  
Matthew Zeitlin

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>JUNE 2019 IYAR/SIVAN 5779</b>						<b>1</b> <b>9:30am</b> Shabbat Services- Bat Mitzvah Josie Kramarsky <b>11:00am</b> JAYDE Shabbat
<b>2</b> <b>10:00am</b> Guest Speaker: Dr. M. Zuhdi Jasser <b>11:00am</b> RS Off-site	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> <b>3:45pm</b> RS 2-7 <b>4:00pm</b> RS K-1 <b>8:00pm</b> Membership Block Party Planning Mtg	<b>5</b> <b>7:15pm</b> KM Choir	<b>6</b> <b>12:00pm</b> Rabbi's Lunch n' Learn	<b>7</b> <b>6:30pm</b> Shabbat services <b>7:45pm</b> <i>Candle Lighting</i>	<b>8</b> <b>9:30am</b> Shabbat Services <b>11:00am</b> JAYDE Shabbat <b>7:30pm</b> Shavuot Under the Stars <b>9:00pm</b> Shavuot Tiukkun
<b>9</b> <b>1st Day Shavuot</b> <b>9:30am</b> Shavuot Services <b>10:00am</b> Shavuot B'Yachad	<b>10</b> <b>OFFICE CLOSED</b> <b>2nd Day Shavuot</b> <b>9:30am</b> Shavuot Services & Yizkor <b>5:45pm</b> KM Choir	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> <b>7:00pm</b> Annual Meeting	<b>13</b> <b>12:00pm</b> Rabbi's Lunch n' Learn <b>6:30pm</b> Challah Bake	<b>14</b> <b>7:48pm</b> <i>Candle Lighting</i>	<b>15</b> <b>9:30am</b> Shabbat Services- Bar Mitzvah Sid Zohar <b>11:00am</b> JAYDE Shabbat
<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> <b>11:00am</b> Yiddish Class	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> <b>6:15pm</b> KM Exec Board Mtg <b>7:15pm</b> KM Choir <b>7:30pm</b> KM Board of Trustees Mtg	<b>20</b> <b>12:00pm</b> Rabbi's Lunch n' Learn	<b>21</b> <b>7:50pm</b> <i>Candle Lighting</i>	<b>22</b> <b>9:30am</b> Shabbat Services <b>11:00am</b> JAYDE Shabbat
<b>23</b> <b>30</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> <b>7:30pm</b> Informational meeting for Europe Tour Trip	<b>26</b> <b>7:15pm</b> KM Choir	<b>27</b> <b>12:00pm</b> Rabbi's Lunch n' Learn	<b>28</b> <b>7:50pm</b> <i>Candle Lighting</i>	<b>29</b>

## ANNIVERSARIES *Mazel Tov!*

Alan & Halina Alter 47th anniversary	Boris & Faina Gelman 51st anniversary	Alec & Tamara Levenson 29th anniversary	Zvi & Perla Rothenberg 39th anniversary	Lou & Judy Zucker 55th anniversary
Larry & Miyako Berkin 38th anniversary	Tom & Sonia Glasner 46th anniversary	Pat & Harla Levitt 44th anniversary	Kevin Root & Rachel Shapiro 15th anniversary	
Leonid Kruglyak & Hilary Coller 20th anniversary	Charles & Marian Goldsmith 55th anniversary	Joseph & Helayne Levy 40th anniversary	Richard & Debra Silverman 34th anniversary	
Philippe & Shirley Elmaleh 14th anniversary	Paul & Sue Hoffman 45th anniversary	Joseph & Nancy Peters 37th anniversary	Arthur & Norma Stein 47th anniversary	
David & Alla Feldman 41st anniversary	Larry & Kim Israel 39th anniversary	Joseph & Natalie Powers 12th anniversary	Dotan & Lisa Ben-Tal 16th anniversary	
Richard & Adinah Finn 20th anniversary	Elsa & Gregory Jones 45th anniversary	Jose & Lillie Reines 53rd anniversary	David & Mary Jo Wilzig 20th anniversary	



### MEET OUR BAT MITZVAH **JOSIE KRAMARSKY - JUNE 1**

My name is Josephine Sophia Kramarsky, but most people call me Josie. My family has been members of this synagogue since before I was born. I had my baby naming here, and it's exciting to now be celebrating my Bat Mitzvah here. I love reading, science, music and playing sports. I like to participate in basketball, volleyball, lacrosse, rowing, and track, and I also really enjoy surfing and rollerblading. I love animals and I have enjoyed volunteering with a local rabbit rescue. I'd like to thank Masha, Cantor, Rabbi, Sharone and my many Religious School teachers for helping me with my Jewish education.



### MEET OUR BAR MITZVAH **EVAN MULLER - JUNE 13 (In Israel)**

I've been coming to KM basically all my life-however I am really excited to celebrate my Bar Mitzvah in Jerusalem at the Kotel with all my family from the U. S.A., South Africa, and Israel.

It will be on June 13.... that's 613 the magical number of Mitzvot. My portion will be Behaalotecha.

It is so meaningful that I will experience my Bar Mitzvah at the Kotel, however I am also sorry that I will not be having my Bar Mitzvah at KM.



### MEET OUR BAR MITZVAH **SID ZOHAR - JUNE 15**

My name is Sidney Zohar, but all people call me Sid. I was named after my grandfather. I love playing baseball. I have been playing it since I was five, and still love the game. I attend an International Montessori School that both my siblings have also attended. My favorite subject in school is math because I enjoy solving problems. In my downtime I like spending time with my family, at the beach and bike riding. My family includes, my brother, my sister, my lovely parents, and my fantastic dog Ricky Bobby (and no Ricky Bobby is not from Talladega Nights, but pre-dates it with Evil Kneivel's son's nickname). I also love to travel and explore new places, and cuisine. In preparing for my Bar Mitzvah my family and I got to re-visit Israel. My favorite place I have traveled so far has been Vietnam because of its diversity with food and language. I have been working very hard for my Bar Mitzvah service. I struggle with dyslexia so learning a new alphabet and reading right to left has been a big challenge that I have learned to push through. I am so excited to have my Bar Mitzvah, and I hope you enjoy my efforts.

## CONDOLENCES TO

Phil and Kathie Rose, on the passing of Phil's mother, Patricia Rose, on Saturday evening, May 18.

Michael and Darcy Savoy on the passing of Michael's mother, Irma Savoy, on Saturday, May 25.

## CONTRIBUTIONS (as of May 30, 2019)

### GENERAL FUND

#### A donation by

Lolly Bennett

#### A Speedy Recovery to

Shirley Strom, by Connie and Mark Goldberg, Stan Ziegler

#### In memory of

- **ANNETTE ALTER**,  
mother of Alan Alter, by Alan and Halina Alter
- **ROUHOLLAH AFRAMIAN**,  
husband of Fairy Aframian Yadegar, father of David Aframian and Mayer Aframian and brother-in-law of Joseph and Naomi Yadegar, by Fairy Aframian Yadegar
- **LARRY COHEN**,  
father of Gail Neiman, by Gail Neiman
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- **NORMA GLICK**,  
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father of Beverly Bienstock, by Beverly and Bernard Bienstock
- **EDITH KERTESZ**,  
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- **FRIEDA KONIGSBERG**,  
mother of Jack Roth, by Jack Roth and Elana Cohen-Roth
- **LEE LAINE**,  
husband of Norma Laine, by Norma Laine
- **LORRAINE LAUFER**,  
wife of Bernard Laufer, by Bernard Laufer
- **EVA MASS**,  
mother of Judy Blake, by Judy and Mitch Blake
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- **ENTA NISELEVICH**,  
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mother of Phil Rose, by Judy and Manny Baker, Beverly and Bernie Bienstock, Judy and Mitch Blake, Eileen and Lew Goldberg, Sue and Paul Hoffman, Mimi Klein, Gloria and Ellis Kirschenbaum, Marsha Lewin Latiner and Forrest Latiner, Don Morris, Loana and Sandy Rosenblatt, Susan Friedman Ross and Richard Ross, Susan and David Oberman, Laurie and Gary Samson, Minda and Jeffrey Salberg, Stan Ziegler
- **DOROTHY ROTHENBERG**,  
mother of Shelley Gould, by Shelley and Mark Gould
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mother of Gary Samson, by Gary and Laurie Samson
- **SARAH SCHWARTZ**,  
mother-in-law of Beverly Schwartz, by Beverly Schwartz
- **PEGGY SPERLING**,  
mother of Alan Sperling, by Alan and Susan Sperling

• **ARTHUR URWITZ**,  
father of Suzanne Schweitzer, by Suzanne and Stuart Schweitzer

• **MEIR WEISS**,  
grandfather of Susan Karpel, by Susan Karpel

• **REBECCA WEISS**,  
grandmother of Susan Karpel, by Susan Karpel

• **MOSES WEISSMAN**,  
father of Barry Zwang-Weissman, by Barry and Linda Zwang-Weissman

### CAMP RAMAH FUND

#### In memory of

Rose Gross, grandmother of Shelly Vedres, by Shelly and Tom Vedres

### KIDDUSH FUND

#### In honor of

Jacob Glaser's Bar Mitzvah, by Jennifer and Joel Glaser

Larry Israel's birthday, by Larry and Kim Israel

Pearl Levi's Bat Mitzvah, by Michelle and Dan Levi

Kate Woodhall's Bat Mitzvah, by Wendy and Geoffrey Woodhall

#### In memory of

Ida Sabin, mother of Herbert Sabin, by Herbert Sabin

### PRAYERBOOK FUND

#### In honor of

Natalie Strom and Michael Short, by Shirley Strom

### RELIGIOUS SCHOOL FUND

#### In memory of

Lara Long, niece of Shelly and Tom Vedres, by Shelly and Tom Vedres

Erna Ward, great aunt of Linda Zwang-Weissman, by Linda and Barry Zwang-Weissman

Hans Zwang, father of Linda Zwang-Weissman, by Linda and Barry Zwang-Weissman

### RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

#### In memory of

Aaron Kamion, grandfather of Matthew Maibaum, by Matthew Maibaum

Norma Glick, mother of Susan Bronstein, by Shirley Rainey



KM MEN'S AND WOMEN'S CLUB SPECIAL EVENT

# "TAKING ON THE ISLAMIST ESTABLISHMENT"

SUNDAY, JUNE 2  
BREAKFAST SERVED **10AM**

FOLLOWED BY LECTURE

**DR. M. ZUHDI JASSER**  
INTERNATIONALLY  
RECOGNIZED EXPERT  
ON ISLAMISM



## FRIDAY NIGHT SHABBAT AT KM

JUNE 7, 6:30PM

Join us for Shabbat Services led by Rabbi Michael Gottlieb and Cantor Samuel Cohen, along with the KM Band.

Bring in Shabbat with a spiritual evening of service, song, prayer, and wonderful community!





# Shavuot

at KM

**Saturday, June 8**

Meet at Virginia Park 7:30pm

Program & Dessert in the Park (bring blankets and chairs) 8:15pm

Tikkun Leil Shavuot at KM (all night learning) 9:00pm

**Sunday, June 9 Shavuot Services 9:30am**

**Monday, June 10 Shavuot Services and Yizkor 9:30am**

Summer

2nd-7th Grade

"KaMp"  
Experience



**August 12 - 16**

**REGISTER TODAY!**



# CHALLAH BAKE

THURSDAY, JUNE 13 6:30 PM

ALL AGES WELCOME!

*Kehillat Ma'arav* קהלת מערב

## ANNUAL MEETING



WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12 @ 7:00 PM

Your participation is vital for the continued success of our KM community!

JOIN US FOR AN  
INFORMATIONAL TRIP MEETING ON  
TUESDAY, JUNE 25, 7:30PM at KM



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Oct 27—  
Nov 7

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 and the first Friday evening of every month for an egalitarian, traditional service. We maintain a phenomenal K-7th 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.

*Rabbi*  
Michael Gotlieb

*Cantor*  
Samuel Cohen

*Executive Director*  
Kathie Rose

*Director of Education & Youth*  
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