



SHABBAT SHALOM WELCOME

Saturday, July 20, 2019 / 17 Tammuz 5779

Services led by Cantor Samuel Cohen

Rabbi Gotlieb is away this Shabbat

Shabbat Parashat Balak

Torah: Numbers 23:27 (page 903) read by
Cantor Melanie Fine

Haftarah: Micha 5:6 (page 914) chanted by
Barbara Levy

Darshan: Richard Krop

Greeters: Gloria and Ellis Kirschenbaum

Is there anyone in the Bible more gifted than Moses? According to one rabbinic teaching, the pagan prophet, Bilaam, would have been greater had he turned his talents to the God of Israel. Bilaam's flaw was that self-interest governed his life. He knew what God wanted, but to satisfy his own needs, he chose to ignore the Creator of the universe. The famous lines: "How beautiful are your tents, O' Jacob, your dwelling places, O'Israel," come from Bilaam! These often repeated Hebrew lines serve as a reminder of what might have been. Bilaam is a sad example of supreme talent squandered. May we take the warm compliments he gave to the People Israel, yet at the same time, learn from his shortcomings.

Join us today for Kiddush after services. Honor a loved one, celebrate a simcha, or just enjoy Shabbat with your community by sponsoring a Kiddush. Call the KM office for more information.

UPCOMING

Monday, July 22

7:00 pm - Block Party Committee Meeting

Wednesday, July 24

7:15 pm - Choir

Saturday, July 27

**9:30 am - "Anniversary" Shabbat Services
11:00 am - JAYDE Shabbat**

**“CALLING ALL MUSICIANS”
TUESDAY, JULY 30 @ 6:30 PM**

“Calling all musicians”, poets, and anyone else! Come collaborate with your KM community to create a one of a kind original melody to the *L’cha Dodi*. We will add this new melody to our KM Friday Night Shabbat Service. Bring your instruments, ideas, thoughts and inspirations. No music background needed. Light refreshments will be served.

**KM “ROCKS THE BLOCK!”
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, FROM 2:00 - 5:00 PM**

Kick off the New Year with your KM “not so” ***Distant Cousins*** celebrated recording artists! This festival provides opportunities for volunteers, community building, and showcasing the best of KM to prospective members. Come be a part of the musical magic, and the biggest **blowout** Kehillat Ma’arav has ever seen! Join us for music, food, and fun. Something for all ages. To get your tickets early or to sign-up to volunteer, please call the KM office. This community event is not to be missed.

MAZEL TOV TO

Shelley Rose and Jeff Kravitz on the birth of their granddaughter, Daniela Ariel Kravitz, born on Wed., June 19, in Washington, DC. Daniela is the daughter of their son, Matthew Alan Kravitz, and his wife, Tamar Ariel Kravitz. Cards and tributes may be sent to the family at 1413 Warner Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90024.

REFUAH SH’LEMAH

A speedy and complete recovery to: Jan Berkowitz,
Ron Hall, Joan Karchem, Norman Karchem

Yahrzeits

Archie Barnett, father of Ron Barnett
Joseph Agata, father of Deborah Berenbach
Rose Gelbwachs, aunt of Les Eber
Rose Schiffer, mother of Eileen Goldberg
Ben Green, grandfather of Jamie Green
Myra Martin, sister of Joan Grossman
Ernest Grossman, father-in-law of Joan Grossman
Jack Berger, father of Brenda Krantz
Clara Krischer, mother of Joel Krischer
Henry Levy, father of Joe Levy
Eva Kamion, aunt of Matthew Maibaum
Esther Raschkind, aunt of Carole Meltzner
Fritzie Moses, mother of Dond Moses and
grandmother of Jonathan Moses
Clayton Olken, brother of Sherwin Olken
Richard Sagerman, father of Nancy Pearl
Mark Pimstone, father of Neville Pimstone
Esther Naomi Greenberg, aunt of Tammy Steinsapir
Edna Tamaroff, mother of Tammy Steinsapir
Florence Jacobson, sister of Shirley Strom, aunt of
Elaine Behnken and Joel Strom
David Saloshin, grandfather of Holly Strom
Hyman Ostrowsky grandfather of Linda Topal
Issac Stern, grandfather of Linda Topal
Joseph Ostrowsky, father of Linda Topal
Erna Ward, great aunt of Linda Zwang-Weissman