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# THE VOICE

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Monthly Bulletin of Kehillat Ma'arav

## THANK YOU FOR 20 GREAT YEARS! KATHIE ROSE, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



KATHIE ROSE,  
KM'S EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR  
FROM AUGUST 1999 TO AUGUST 2019

Our Kehillat Ma'arav community is special and will always be my spiritual home.

It has been an honor and my pleasure to share my life with you, and I do mean *life*. We've laughed ... a lot! Certainly many of you have seen me cry with gratitude for this time together and in sorrow for our mutual losses. Truly, I feel so fortunate. I love what I do - no two days are ever the same - and it's definitely never been boring. Thank you for allowing me the privilege of being part of KM's professional leadership. I wish all of you and the congregation much success in the future

Early next year, Phil and I will be moving to Boquete, Panama. Yes, we've investigated. There are thriving Jewish communities as well as bike clubs. Yes, I'll still have my same cell number and yes, most definitely, we invite you to visit.

With much love,  
Kathie

It's hard to know where to start. After all this time, on this rare occasion, I find myself at a loss for just the right words. I wrote the following in an email to the Board of Trustees:

*"I am writing this letter to tell you that I will be retiring from my position as Executive Director effective August 8, 2019.*

*It has been my pleasure and honor to work on behalf of our Kehillat Ma'arav community for the past 20 years. I am proud of what we have accomplished together, and I appreciate all the support that I received; it has truly been wonderful.*

*Thank you for the opportunity to work for and with this exceptional community for so many years. You are a special group in the Jewish world, one of which many of my colleagues would love to have."*

In August, I will have served as your Executive Director for 20 years. We have shared so many life cycles: marriages, births, baby namings, B'nai Mitzvot, and deaths -- both in your families and in mine -- and we've been there for each other. We are family.



**KM's Send-off Brunch  
for Kathie  
Sunday, August 4  
10am — 12:30pm**

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR JULY CELEBRANTS!

Charles Abrams  
Elisa Albert  
Yona Bogale Arussi  
Deborah Berenbach  
Evelyn Berger  
Larry Berkin  
Rachel Brooke Bernstein  
Judith Blake  
Raphael Bono  
Jeremy Broekman  
Robert Brook  
Ethan Harris Dula  
Gina Epstein  
Sidne Erdosi

Aziz Farnam  
Lina Farnam  
Samantha Furst  
Laurie Furst  
David Ganezer  
Marat Gelman  
Michael Goldberger  
Eugene Gotlieb  
Gaylen Grody  
Matilda (Mattie) Gross  
Cassandra (Cassie) Gross  
Joan Grossman  
Alexander Raphael J. Gura  
Kathleen Gura

Albert Hezghiayan  
Melinda Alicia Jones  
Vivian Kim  
Gloria Kirschenbaum  
Mimi Klein  
Shana Klein  
Dave Klevens  
Stavi Kuba  
Molly Isabelle Levitt  
Douglas Gary Levy  
Leon Lewin  
Adam Mendelsohn  
Lindsay Oberman  
Douglas Olken

Bryna Olson  
Ilana Ormond  
Nancy Pearl  
Neville Pimstone  
Aaron Pomerantz  
Ben Powers  
Kevin Root  
Sarah Rosenfeld  
Mark Rothenberg  
Danny Sacher  
Benjamin Logan Savoy  
Robert Schmalz  
Beverly Schwartz  
Zoe Silverman

Charles Max Silverman  
Ellyn Singer  
Ivy Sinjur  
Leah Solomon  
Matthew Steiglitz  
Arthur Stein  
Eric Wagreich  
Marlyna Wagreich  
Nancy Wilshinsky  
Sophie Winik  
Ryan Yure'  
Steven R. Ziegler

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3 7:15pm KM Choir	4 OFFICE CLOSED Independence Day	5 6:30pm Shabbat services 7:50pm Candle Lighting	6 9:30am Shabbat Services 11:00am JAYDE Shabbat
7	8	9	10 7:15pm KM Choir	11	12 7:48pm Candle Lighting	13 9:30am Shabbat Services 11:00am JAYDE Shabbat
14	15 7pm A Musical Journey Through Judaism	16	17 7:00pm Membership Comm Mtg 7:15pm KM Choir	18 8:00am Investment Comm Mtg	19 7:45pm Candle Lighting	20 9:30am Shabbat Services 11:00am JAYDE Shabbat
21	22 7:30pm Block Party Planning Mtg	23	24 7:15pm KM Choir	25	26 7:41pm Candle Lighting	27 9:30am Shabbat Services 11:00am JAYDE Shabbat
28	29	30 6:30pm Calling All Musicians	31 7:15pm KM Choir	<div>JULY 2019</div> <div>SIVAN/TAMMUZ 5779</div>		

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR AUGUST CELEBRANTS!

Mathew Averbukh	Adinah Finn	David Horwich	Fern Margolis	Steffanie Sampson
Orli Belman	Richard Finn	Jak Hurwitz	Bernice Morris	Michael Savoy
Michael Belman	Talia Hava Finn	Ilana J. Israel	Ayla Frances Moses	Judith Shapiro
Lisa Ben-Tal	Izzy Freeman	Sharon Janks	Merle Newman	Rachel Shapiro
Elana Ben-Tor	Jules Freeman	Solomon Simon Jussim	Jack Nomberg	Stephen Shapiro
Rachel Brook	Boris Gelman	Amy Kahan	Susan Greenberg Norman	Michael Sopher
Evan Abraham Daghighian	Jennifer Glaser	Jeremy Kove	Jeffrey Nosanov	Natalie Strom
Zachary Joseph DeHovitz	Julia Lauren Glaser	Jeff Kravitz	David Packer	Naomi Sultan
Seth Matthew Dula	Jacob Steven Goldberg	Benjamin Lewin	Carmella Pardo	Seth Sultan
Meredith Sellinger-Ebizadeh	Lev Goldberg	Oliver Lewin	Cody Powers	Rachel Yvonne Valente
Amiel Farnam	George A. Goldberg	Brenda Ligorsky	Elizabeth Ricanati	Michael Warren
Lucy Fein	Shelby Ross Grody	William Lippman	Joseph Rivin	Mary Jo Wilzig
Helen Ferlino	Mersadeis Hawkins	Deborah Mackler	Lily Rosengard	Susan Ziegler
	Sarah Lucas Hoffman	Matthew Maibaum	Minda Salberg	Marley Asher Zohar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
AUGUST 2019 TAMMUZ/AV 5779				1	2	3
					6:30pm Shabbat services 7:35pm Candle Lighting	9:30am Shabbat Services 11:00am JAYDE Shabbat
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
			7:15pm KM Choir	12:00pm Rabbi's Lunch n' Learn 6:30pm Challah Bake	7:28pm Candle Lighting	9:30am Shabbat Services 11:00am JAYDE Shabbat Erev Tisha B'Av
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Tisha B'Av	KM KAMP	KM KAMP	KM KAMP 7:30pm Special Presentation by Howard Kaplan	KM KAMP 12:00pm Rabbi's Lunch n' Learn	KM KAMP 7:21pm Candle Lighting	9:30am Shabbat Services 11:00am JAYDE Shabbat
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
11:00am Board Retreat			6:15pm Board of Trustees Mtg 6:15pm Executive Board Mtg 7:15pm KM Choir	10:00am Musical Baby and Me 12:00pm Rabbi's Lunch n' Learn 6:00pm KM Studio Session: Join the Band	7:13pm Candle Lighting	9:30am Shabbat Services 11:00am JAYDE Shabbat
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
4:00pm Wine & Scotch Tasting		4:00pm RS Staff Training	4:00pm RS Staff Training 7:15pm KM Choir	10:00am Musical Baby and Me 12:00pm Rabbi's Lunch n' Learn 4:00pm RS Staff Training	7:04pm Candle Lighting	9:30am Shabbat Services: Bat Mitzvah Ayla Moses 11:00am JAYDE Shabbat

## JULY ANNIVERSARIES Mazel Tov!

Haim Dov & Lynn Beliak 48th anniversary	Payam Ebizadeh & Meredith Sellinger-Ebizadeh 20th anniversary	Evan & Brenda Krantz 48th anniversary	Marc Sniderman & Merle Newman 32nd anniversary	Jeffrey & Minda Salberg 21st anniversary
Jeremy & Lee Broekman 21st anniversary	Garry & Eve Edelman 43rd anniversary	Steven Popper & Veronica Kun 33rd anniversary	Jeff Kravitz & Shelley Rose 39th anniversary	Barry & Linda Zwang- Weissman 42nd anniversary
Pepe & Diane Cancino 13th anniversary	Michael & Jill Gotlieb 35th anniversary	Forrest Latiner & Marsha Lewin Latiner 18th anniversary	David Shapendonk & Marla Rubin 15th anniversary	Russell & Melissa Witt 6th anniversary
Eugene & Heather Dula 19th anniversary	Wayne & Gaylen Grody 29th anniversary	Donald & Lynda Moses 50th anniversary		

## AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES Mazel Tov!

Adam Gross & Valerie Alter 11th anniversary	Leslie & Judy Eber 53rd anniversary	Jeremy & Nisa Kove 11th anniversary	Mayer & Fern Margolis 51st anniversary	Baruch & Sara Rothenberg 6th anniversary
Barbara Turner & Mark Anderson 11th anniversary	Harold & Celeste Erdley 67th anniversary	Shaul and Anat Kuba 30th anniversary	Ness & Judy Moadeb 51st anniversary	Alan & Susan Sperling 46th anniversary
Bernard & Beverly Bienstock 47th anniversary	Alan & Lucy Fein 34th anniversary	Sam & Alana Levitt 12th anniversary	Jonathan & Heather Moses 23rd anniversary	Bruce & Sonya Sultan 48th anniversary
Mitchell & Judith Blake 36th anniversary	David & Alyssa Ganezer 27th anniversary	Richard & Barbara Levy 45th anniversary	Sanford & Loana Rosenblatt 23rd anniversary	David & Alison Ullendorff 23rd anniversary
Michel & Jacolyn Bron 7th anniversary	Dennis & Kathleen Gura 36th anniversary	Darren & Sharon Lewin 19th anniversary	Richard Ross & Susan Freiman Ross 14th anniversary	
	Oscar Bolanos & Dana Hagooli 13th anniversary	Kevin & Lisa Lewin 20th anniversary		



### MEET OUR BAT MITZVAH - AYLA MOSES - AUGUST 31

My name is Ayla Moses. I will be 13 on August 30th and my Bat Mitzvah is on August 31st.

Ever since I can remember I have been doing musical theatre. I love acting, dancing, and working behind the scenes too. I just worked on a program called AcTorah with which is a program for Jewish kids to put on shows that tell stories from Torah. I stage managed and helped one of my old KM Hebrew teachers, Yafit, to run the program, along with my classmate Kate.

I like helping my family, friends, and others. My favorite school subject is history because I love learning about my past and learning about all that has shaped us today. I am so happy I get to share a special day with everyone who means the most to me.

Special thank you to my tutor Andrea Jussim, Cantor, Rabbi, Sharone, and all my teachers at KM for helping me get ready for this.

Hope to see all of you at my Bat Mitzvah!!!!

## MEMORIAL SERVICES

Services in memory of Patricia Rose, mother of Phil Rose and mother-in-law of Kathie Rose, will be held Sunday, July 7, at 11am at Westminster Gardens, 1420 Santo Domingo, Duarte, CA 91010

**THANK YOU!** I would like to thank all of you who have expressed condolences and made donations following the recent passing of my dear mother, Patricia Rose.

Additionally, I would like to thank everyone at KM for the hospitality, generosity, kindness, and friendship that you have shown me during Kathie's tenure as your executive director. I have never known a finer group of people. The time that I have spent in your presence has always been a pleasure. I wish all of you the best that life can bring.

— Phil Rose





## MAZEL TOV TO

Kirsten Turlo and Frank Laski on the birth of their daughter, Sarah, May 20. Cards and tributes may be sent to the family at 2043 Malcolm Ave., LA 90025

Michael Sopher and Debra Vilinsky on the birth of their granddaughter, Meital, born June 10 to their son, Marcus and his wife, Devash. Cards and tributes may be sent to the family at 265 Tavistock Ave., LA 90049

## CONTRIBUTIONS (as of July 1, 2019)

### GENERAL FUND

#### A speedy recovery to

Ron Hall, by Lolly Bennett, Susan and Alan Sperling

Ellis Rosenblatt, by Mimi Klein

Shirley Strom, by Lolly Bennett, Judy and Les Eber, Mimi Klein, Susan and Alan Sperling

#### In honor of

Jill and Rabbi Michael Gotlieb's 35th Wedding Anniversary, by Mimi Klein

#### Mazel tov to

Debra Vilinsky and Michael Sopher on the birth of their granddaughter, Meital Sopher by, Judy and Mitch Blake

#### In memory of

- **JOSIF BALYASNY,**  
brother of Lena Eydel, by Lena Eydel
- **HENRY BAUMRING,**  
grandfather of Holly Strom, by Holly and Joel Strom
- **YEFIM EYDEL,**  
husband of Lena Eydel, by Lena Eydel
- **BORIS FELDMAN,**  
father of David Feldman, by David and Alla Feldman
- **ROSE GELBWACHS,**  
sister of Les Eber, by Les and Judy Eber
- **NORMA GLICK,**  
mother of Susan Bronstein, by Judy and Les Eber
- **ESTHER NAOMI GREENBERG,**  
aunt of Tammy Steinsapir, by Tammy Steinsapir
- **FLORENCE JACOBSON,**  
sister of Shirley Strom and aunt of Joel Strom, by Shirley Strom, Joel and Holly Strom
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mother of Phil Rose by, Lolly Bennett, Judy and Les Eber, Karen Gottlieb, Andrea and Noah Jussim, Ellis Rosenblatt
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### CAMP RAMAH FUND

#### A donation by

Gloria (Golda) Mendelsohn

### KIDDUSH FUND

#### In honor of

Josie Kramarsky, daughter of Area and Jonathan Kramarsky, by Area and Jonathan Kramarsky

Marian and Charley Goldsmith's anniversary, by Marian and Charley Goldsmith

Edward Levine, father of Lauren Levine, by Lauren Levine and Barry Smith

Linda and Jack Topal's birthdays, by Linda and Jack Topal

Sid Zohar's Bar Mitzvah, son of Ivy Sinjur and Aaron Zohar, by Ivy Sinjur and Aaron Zohar

Judy and Lou Zucker's anniversary, by Judy and Lou Zucker

#### In memory of

Mourad Nessim Moadeb, father of Ness Moadeb, by Ness and Judy Moadeb

Estelle Salberg, mother of Jeffrey Salberg by, Jeffrey and Minda Salberg

Vivian Schechter, mother of Minda Salberg and Robert Schechter, by Minda and Jeffrey Salberg, Robert Schechter and Elisabeth Klock

### CANTOR'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

#### A donation by

Karla and Peter Gardner

The Woodhall family

#### In memory of

Louis Weisman, father of Sandie Sampson, by Sandie Samson

### RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

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#### In memory of

Sara Liebovitz, sister-in-law of Jack Nomberg, by Jack Nomberg

Bella Nomberg, mother of Jack Nomberg, by Jack Nomberg

Victor Nomberg, father of Jack Nomberg, by Jack Nomberg

Louis Weisman, father of Sandie Sampson, by Sandie Samson



# *A Musical Journey Through Judaism*

**MONDAY, JULY 15 7PM**

For many years, **Michael Frisch**, a member of our KM Congregation, has been performing music that he has written, entirely inspired by the Judaic tradition. At the heart of the music are the stories, rituals, and spirituality that are a part of Judaism and the Land of Israel. The music is the unifying theme that tells us the story. Join us for this enlightening and inspiring presentation.

Suggested donation \$5.

## Summer "KaMp" Experience

Directed by  
Sharone Weizman

**2nd-7th Grade**

**August 12 - 16**

9am - 3pm (Before and after care available)

**\$350 / per session**

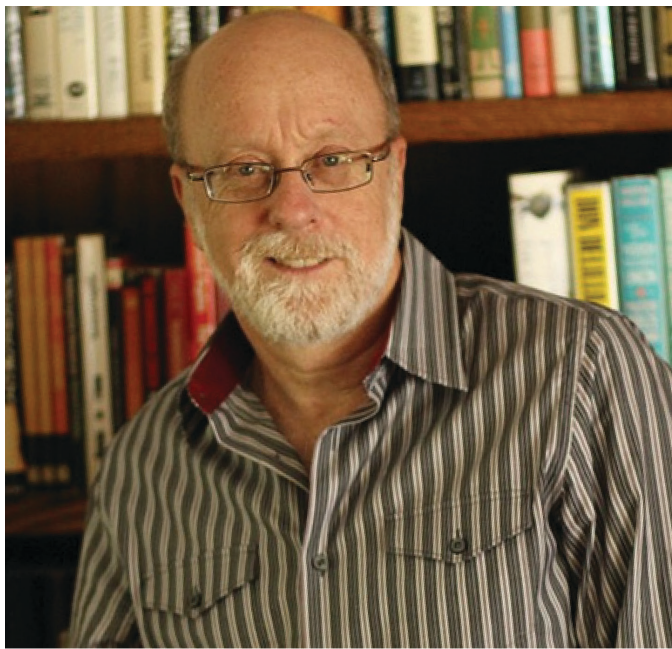


Cooking • Drama • Art • Sports • Krav Maga • Israeli Dancing • Gaga • Kick Ball • Foosball • Freeze-Tag •  
Social Action Projects • Performance • Hebrew Through Movement • Party Dancing • Fresh-Cooked Lunches Everyday •  
Themed Days • Movies • 2 Field Trips Per Session: Outdoor Adventures, Beach Days, Theme Parks, Swimming Pools, and MORE...

KM Membership is not required; all are welcome.

For more information on how to register, contact Sharone Weizman at [eddirector@km-synagogue.org](mailto:eddirector@km-synagogue.org).





PRESENTATION BY RENOWNED AUTHOR

# HOWARD KAPLAN

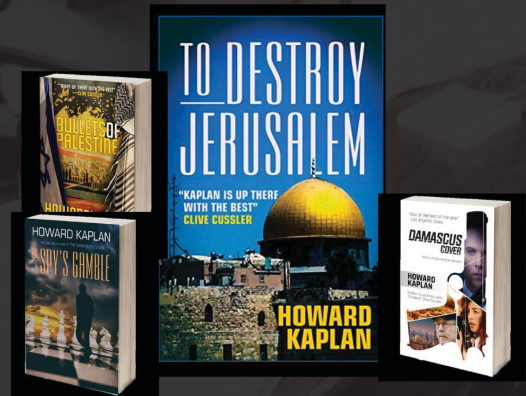
WEDNESDAY,  
AUGUST 14 7:30PM

## THE DAMASCUS COVER

How a 40-year Old Novel Reached the Silver  
Screen in Sir John Hurt's Last Film

*My Novels of Israeli Palestinian Reconciliation*

**\$5 donation. Please RSVP to the KM Office.**



PREMIUM

# Wine & SCOTCH

TASTING

SUNDAY,  
AUGUST 25  
4-6 PM

Special Thanks to Eileen &  
Lew Goldberg (Divine Wine Co.)

at Kehillat Ma'arav

Suggested Donation: \$10/person



# Central & Eastern European Jewish Heritage Tour

Led by Rabbi  
Michael Gotlieb

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.

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Michael Gotlieb

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