

JULY/
AUGUST
2019

THE VOICE

SIVAN/TAMMUZ
TAMMUZ/AV
5779

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**

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.

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 and bike clubs. Yes, I'll still have my same cell number and yes, most definitely, we invite you to visit.

With much love,
Kathie



**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 style="background-color: #4a7ebb; color: white; padding: 20px; text-align: center;"> <h2 style="margin: 0;">JULY 2019</h2> <h1 style="margin: 0;">SIVAN/TAMMUZ 5779</h1> </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	Lew 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 6:30pm Shabbat services <i>7:35pm Candle Lighting</i>	3 9:30am Shabbat Services 11:00am JAYDE Shabbat
4	5	6	7 7:15pm KM Choir	8 12:00pm Rabbi's Lunch n' Learn 6:30pm Challah Bake	9 <i>7:28pm Candle Lighting</i>	10 9:30am Shabbat Services 11:00am JAYDE Shabbat Erev Tisha B'Av
11 Tisha B'Av	12 KM KAMP	13 KM KAMP	14 KM KAMP 7:30pm Special Presentation by Howard Kaplan	15 KM KAMP 12:00pm Rabbi's Lunch n' Learn	16 KM KAMP <i>7:21pm Candle Lighting</i>	17 9:30am Shabbat Services 11:00am JAYDE Shabbat
18 11:00am Board Retreat	19	20	21 6:15pm Board of Trustees Mtg 6:15pm Executive Board Mtg 7:15pm KM Choir	22 10:00am Musical Baby and Me 12:00pm Rabbi's Lunch n' Learn 6:00pm KM Studio Session: Join the Band	23 <i>7:13pm Candle Lighting</i>	24 9:30am Shabbat Services 11:00am JAYDE Shabbat
25 4:00pm Wine & Scotch Tasting	26	27 4:00pm RS Staff Training	28 4:00pm RS Staff Training 7:15pm KM Choir	29 10:00am Musical Baby and Me 12:00pm Rabbi's Lunch n' Learn 4:00pm RS Staff Training	30 <i>7:04pm Candle Lighting</i>	31 9:30am Shabbat Services: Bat Mitzvah Ayla Moses 11:00am JAYDE Shabbat

JULY ANNIVERSARIES Mazel Tov!

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

AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES Mazel Tov!

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



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
- **GEORGE KORMAN,**
father of Halina Alter, by Halina and Alan Alter
- **FRITZIE MOSES,**
mother of Donald Moses, by Donald and Lynda Moses
- **YEFIM NISELEVICH,**
father of Alla Feldman, by Alla and David Feldman
- **PATRICIA ROSE,**
mother of Phil Rose by, Lolly Bennett, Judy and Les Eber, Karen Gottlieb, Andrea and Noah Jussim, Ellis Rosenblatt
- **JACK ROSENFELD,**
father-in-law of Gail Rosenfeld, by Gail Rosenfeld
- **EDNA TAMAROFF,**
mother of Tammy Steinsapir, by Tammy Steinsapir
- **LOUIS TURETSKY,**
father of Carol Turetsky, by Carol Turetsky

• **DAVID SALOSHIN,**
grandfather of Holly Strom, by Holly and Joel Strom

• **IRMA SAVOY,**
mother of Michael Savoy, by Judy and Les Eber

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

A donation by

Karla and Peter Gardner

The Woodhall family

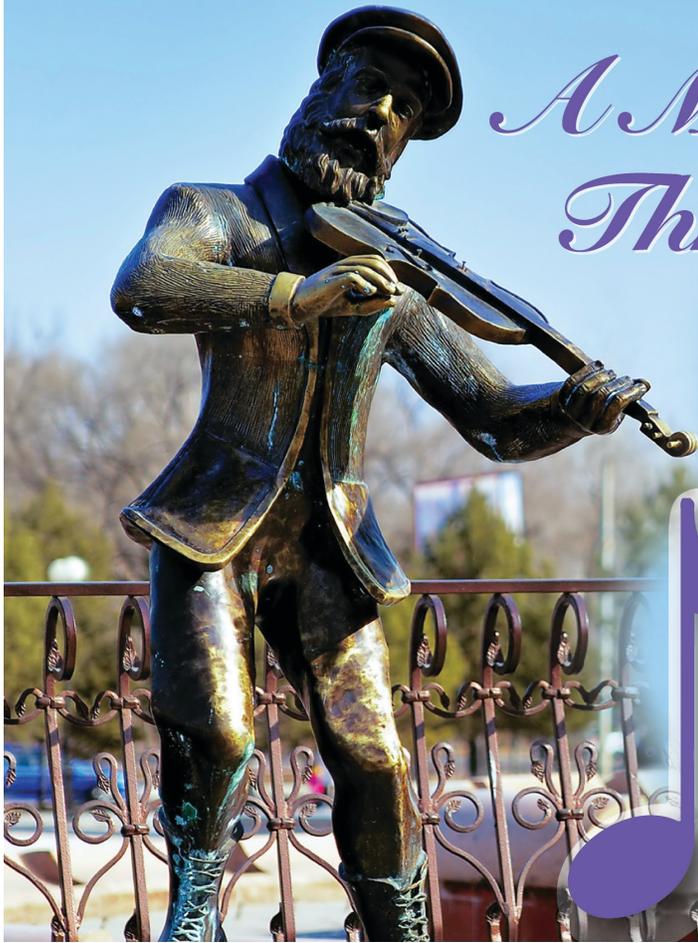
In memory of

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

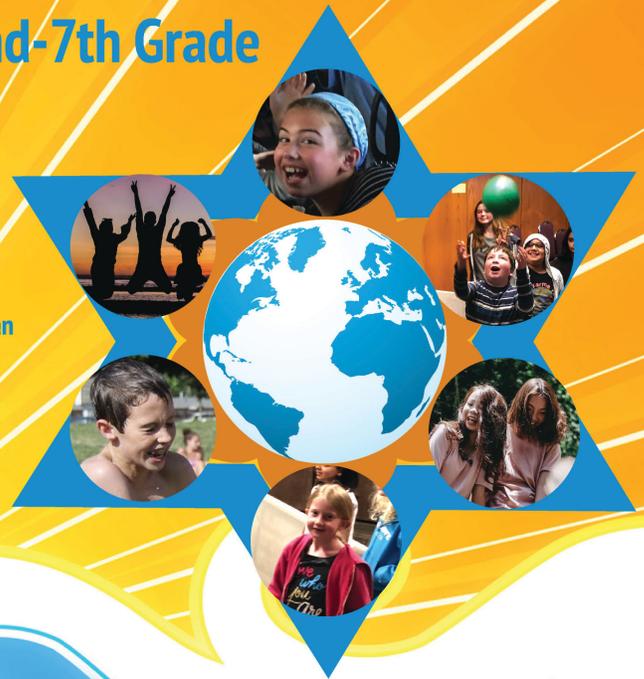
2nd-7th Grade

Directed by
Sharone Weizman

August 12 - 16

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

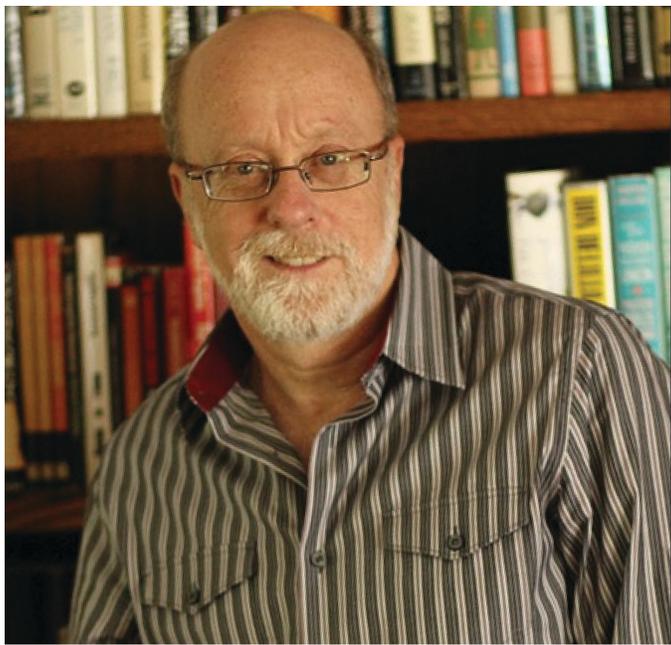
\$350 / per session



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.



PRESENTATION BY RENOWNED AUTHOR

HOWARD KAPLAN

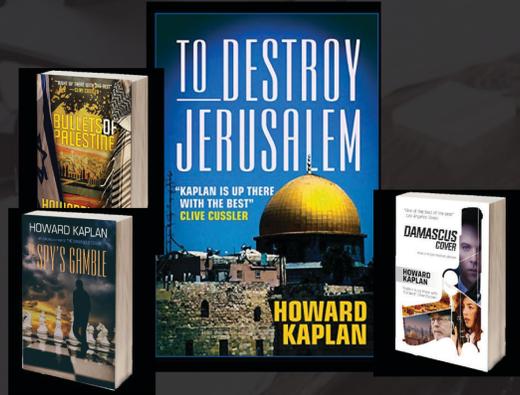
WEDNESDAY,
AUGUST 14 7:30PM

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.

Rabbi
Michael Gotlieb

Cantor
Samuel Cohen

Executive Director
Kathie Rose

Director of Education & Youth
Sharone Weizman

Head of Early Childhood & Arts
Masha Savitz

Events Coordinator
Cindy Roth

Administrative Assistant
Rose Piccirilli

Business Manager
Joanne Klein

Communications
Mia Labowitz

Building Manager
Carlos Perez

President
Allison Goldberger

1715 21st Street, Santa Monica, CA 90404
Phone (310) 829-0566 km-synagogue.org