

KEHILLAT MA'ARAV

MEMBERSHIP & HIGH HOLY DAYS 2019-20



Dear Congregant,

Thank you for your continued support of your KM community. We hope that your experiences – whether through ritual, life cycle, education, programs, or any other of the myriad ways to be involved – are meaningful and fulfilling. So many of you have contributed your time, energy and talents, in addition to your financial investment, and we hope that you will continue to play a significant role in the coming years. **Now is the time to renew your synagogue membership for the 2019-20 year.**

Included in this booklet are:

- High Holy Days schedule
- Participation opportunities
- Micah Society information
- Membership and Religious School dues and tuition
- Commitment form
- Book of Remembrance and Memorial Plaque submission

Also included in this mailing is your membership profile to be updated as necessary. Please review this carefully. If there are any changes or corrections, make them directly on the form itself and return the changes with your dues payment.

A word about dues: While standard dues are a primary revenue source for our operating budget, they do not cover our expenses. To help reduce the difference, we have increased our stated dues by a nominal 5% this year. To receive High Holy Day tickets and for school enrollment, we greatly appreciate payment of dues and/or religious school fees by July 31. If you are in need of Dues Consideration, please contact me directly. The process for accommodation is confidential and discreet. *Let us know if you need help.*

****If you have voluntarily increased your dues in the past or are able to do so this year, we urge you to consider our enhanced dues program: **The Micah Society**.** Membership levels provide you with additional benefits but, far more important, your generosity over and above standard dues, enable our community to continue to meet the quality educational, programming and the spiritual needs of our members, and insure that no one is ever turned away for financial considerations.

As you complete your membership forms, please remember all that we have accomplished together. With your past support, Kehillat Ma'arav has continued to grow and thrive and with your continued support we will work to achieve even more.

Warm regards,

Kathie Rose
Executive Director



HIGH HOLY DAYS 5780 SERVICES

LEIL SELICHOT

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

*EREV ROSH HASHANAH

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 7:00pm

*ROSH HASHANAH

FIRST DAY: MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 9:00am

SECOND DAY: TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1, 9:00am

*KOL NIDRE

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8, 6:30pm

*YOM KIPPUR & YIZKOR

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9, 9:00am

SUKKOT SERVICES

FIRST DAY: MONDAY, OCTOBER 14, 9:30am

SECOND DAY: TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15, 9:30am

SHIMINI ATZERET & YIZKOR SERVICES

MONDAY, OCTOBER 21, 9:30am

SIMCHAT TORAH CELEBRATION

MONDAY, OCTOBER 21, 6:00pm

SIMCHAT TORAH SERVICES

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22, 9:30am

Call KM for information 310-829-0566.

* These services are held at the Olympic Collection: 11301 W. Olympic Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90064. Childcare available.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

We encourage all congregants to become involved in the many aspects of life in our community. We have activities, events, and programs for a wide variety of interests. Please check as many as you'd like, and then see page 14 to list your choices!

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Education
Provides ongoing continuing learning opportunities for our adult members | <input type="checkbox"/> Catering / Hospitality
Oversees all food related functions at KM, coordinates vendors and consults with the Rabbi regarding <i>kashrut</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> Choir
Meets weekly and performs for the KM Community. Carries on a tradition of Jewish music in the synagogue |
| <input type="checkbox"/> College Outreach
Reaches out to college-age children of members so that they may remain in contact with their synagogue family | <input type="checkbox"/> Education
Works in partnership with the Director of Education on educational policies to strengthen our children's religious, educational programs | <input type="checkbox"/> Facility
Monitors and oversees synagogue maintenance of the building and grounds |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Finance / Investment
Works with the Treasurer to oversee synagogue finances and investments | <input type="checkbox"/> Gift Shop
Staffs our gift shop during school hours and special events | <input type="checkbox"/> Greeters and Ushers
Greet members and guests during our Shabbat Worship Services and usher during the High Holy Days |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Havurah
Helps arrange circles of friends within the larger synagogue community to share activities and interests together in a smaller group setting | <input type="checkbox"/> Holiday Celebrations
Assists in planning holiday dinners and activities such as the Passover Seder, Hanukkah celebration, and other yearly festival activities | <input type="checkbox"/> Library
Works to create an inviting resource for our entire congregation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Life Cycle Committee
Coordinates synagogue response to all life cycle events and reaches out to KM families in times of need and times of celebration | <input type="checkbox"/> Long Range Planning
Works to develop, coordinate and manage long-term synagogue goals | <input type="checkbox"/> Major Gifts / Endowment
Supports KM in ongoing major fund raising endeavors |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Membership
Develops and implements programs to attract and retain membership | <input type="checkbox"/> Men's and Women's Club
Fosters a connection between our spiritual Jewish lives and our physical ones. Provides periodic programming and invites speakers to KM | <input type="checkbox"/> Programming
Oversees and / or plans lectures, field trips and other synagogue events for the benefit of our congregation and community |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Publicity
Assists with the KM newsletter and various on-line and digital publications | <input type="checkbox"/> Social Action
Organizes and promotes the Congregation's activities in the performance of Mitzvot in the community | <input type="checkbox"/> Ways and Means
Develops and plans fund-raising programs throughout the year such as concerts, annual dinner dance, etc. |

THE MICAH SOCIETY

Join a visionary group of KM families whose leadership makes our community strong.



Congregation members who join The Micah Society help make it possible for us to provide synagogue services and excellent programs for everyone, regardless of means. Your generous support enables our community to continue to meet the quality educational, programming and spiritual needs of our members and insures that no one is ever turned away for financial considerations and offers a Jewish education to children whose families cannot afford one. An annual contribution at one of the levels below demonstrates an investment in Kehillat Ma'arav's future.

MEMBERSHIP DUES AND BENEFITS (all enhanced dues include membership) **Effective July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020**

SPONSOR...\$5,000

Includes:

- Invitation to a special Micah Society reception**
- 15 Tribute or Memorial Cards per year at no additional charge**
- Up to 2 Complimentary Guest High Holy Day Tickets**
- One Parking pass for High Holy Days**

BENEFACTOR...\$7,500

Same as Sponsor PLUS

- 5 additional Tribute or Memorial Cards per year (total 20)**
- 2 additional Complimentary Guest High Holy Day Tickets (total of 4)**

PILLAR...\$10,000

Same as Benefactor PLUS

- 5 additional Tribute or Memorial Cards per year (total 25)**
- 2 additional Complimentary Guest High Holy Day Tickets (total 6)**
- 1 additional Parking pass for High Holy Days (total 2)**

CHAI...\$18,000

Same as Pillar PLUS

- Unlimited Tribute or Memorial Cards per year**
- 2 additional Complimentary Guest High Holy Day Tickets (total 8)**
- Complimentary KM Kabbalat Shabbat dinners for two**
- Entry to special events**

Single members may participate at a reduced rate.
For information, please contact the office.

It has been told to you...what does God require of you? To do justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God." (Micah 6:8)

MEMBERSHIP COMMITMENT

Standard dues categories are in accordance with a schedule established by our Board of Trustees. Standard membership includes High Holy Days tickets for your immediate household. If you are able to do more, please consider joining The Micah Society with additional member benefits (see page 4).

Please select your commitment based on the following schedules

Member under 35 - Single: \$1,195
Member under 35 - Couple: \$1,950

Member 35-70 - Single: \$1,760
Member 35-70 - Couple: \$2,650

Member 71+ - Single: \$1,295
Member 71+ - Couple: \$2,110

Associate Members - must be full dues paying members of another synagogue: \$895
(KM High Holy Days tickets \$125 per person for Associate Members)

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL TUITION

Grade level	Tuition	# of Students	Total
Kindergarten - 1 st grade	\$180 X	_____ =	\$_____
2 nd , 3 rd grade	\$1,510 X	_____ =	\$_____
4 th , 5 th , 6 th grade Fee includes Kadima Membership and Camp Ramah	\$1,835 X	_____ =	\$_____
7 th Grade Fee includes USY membership and Camp Ramah	\$1,855 X	_____ =	\$_____
8 th Grade	\$350 X	_____ =	\$_____

Bar/Bat Mitzvah Fee

(Must be paid 9 months prior to scheduled date. Includes personal instruction, materials, DVD, security, B'nai Mitzvah seminars)

\$2,000 X _____ = \$_____

MEMBERSHIP

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NAME(S) _____

Name(s) of adult members as you'd like them to appear on mailings/directory.

ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____

EMAIL _____

ALL MEMBER CONTACT INFORMATION (INCLUDING CELL PHONES) IS PUBLISHED IN OUR MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY.

☐ I DO NOT wish to be listed in the directory.

I am interested in the following KM community participation groups (see page 3):

MEMBERSHIP DUES (see prev page): \$ _____

Building Fund: \$150 \$ _____ 150

Security Fee: \$200 \$ _____ 200

United Synagogue Membership:
\$45 per adult \$ _____ 45/90

SCHOOL TUITION (see previous page): \$ _____

HIGH HOLY DAYS TICKETS (Membership includes tickets for 2 adults and dependent children)

Adults (up to 2): # _____ no charge

Dependent Children (tickets not required):
_____ no charge

Family Guest Tickets: \$125 X _____ = \$ _____

PARKING (good for 5 days self-parking): \$50X _____ = \$ _____

HIGH HOLY DAYS MAHZOR(S): \$54X _____ = \$ _____

LULAV & ETROG FOR SUKKOT: \$60X _____ = \$ _____

BIMA FLOWERS (all donations welcome) \$ _____

QUICK BITE (after YK) (all donations welcome) \$ _____

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE: (List names on back of page)**

\$20 X _____ = \$ _____

MEMORIAL PLAQUE: (List names on back of page)**

\$500 X _____ = \$ _____

TREE OF LIFE PLAQUE: (List names on back of page)**

\$500 X _____ = \$ _____

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE: \$ _____

PAYMENT PLAN:

- ☐ Payment in full
- ☐ First payment of 50% enclosed; balance to be paid by 12/31/19
- ☐ 10 Equal Monthly Payments ending 5/31/20 (Credit Card required)
- ☐ Please add 3% donation to recover the fees charged by using a credit card

AMOUNT PAID NOW: \$ _____

☐ Check enclosed ☐ Credit Card

CREDIT CARD:

☐ AMEX ☐ MasterCard ☐ VISA

Card # _____

Expiration _____ CVV _____

Name on Card _____

Billing Address with Zip Code:

Signature _____

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TREE OF LIFE

Honor someone on a wedding, birth, Bar or Bat Mitzvah, birthday, recovery from an illness, or any special occasion by donating an inscribed leaf on Kehillat Ma'arav's Tree of Life.

The engraved metal leaf (\$500 per leaf) will state the honoree's name, the occasion being commemorated, and the donor's name.

The Tree of Life is located on a prominent wall in the synagogue sanctuary where it will be on permanent display for generations to come. Help our tree of life to grow.

NAME OF HONOREE: _____

OCCASION COMMEMORATED: _____

DONOR'S NAME: _____

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

Ours is a time-honored practice of paying homage to our dearly departed. This book contains memorial prayers along with your name and the name(s) of anyone you wish to remember during the High Holy Days time. Our Kehillat Ma'arav Memorial Book is distributed on Yom Kippur afternoon for all to share.

PLEASE INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING NAMES IN KEHILLAT MA'ARAV'S BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE. A donation of \$20 or more per name is suggested.

MEMORIAL PLAQUES

Please consider permanently honoring your loved ones by reserving a plaque in Kehillat Ma'arav's sanctuary. To reserve a plaque, please complete the information below for each plaque ordered. For assistance please contact the KM office. Plaque donation @ \$500 each.

REMEMBERED BY: _____

IN MEMORY OF: _____

HEBREW NAME: _____

RELATIONSHIP: _____

DATE OF DEATH: _____

