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Monthly Bulletin of Kehillat Ma'arav

HANUKKAH



SUNDAY,
DECEMBER 22
3-5PM

FEATURING A CONCERT
BY THE BEAT BUDS!

CANDLELIGHTING!
(BRING YOUR HANUKKIOT)

LATKES & VODKAS LOUNGE!
(FOR GROWN-UPS)

CELEBRATION

FULFILLING EXPERIENCES Allison Goldberger, KM President

We join a synagogue to get help when we are in need. As I have stated before, there are various reasons why we join. However, becoming a part of a community like Kehillat Ma'arav and making friends, receiving support, and giving support seem to organically happen. Becoming an active part of KM brings friendships that are priceless. Those friendships can then lead to more involvement. It becomes a symbiotic relationship.

We truly can get so much from our synagogue and it's important to give back to the source. Sometimes we don't donate because we think it's too little. "What help can that little amount do?" But it is never too little. The Annual Appeal is doing very well but we haven't reached our goal. I'm encouraging you to give what you can no matter what the amount.

KM is a congregation of donors, daveners, and doers. If in the past you have only belonged to one category, I suggest you try for at least two. I believe those that become active participants in synagogue have a different, perhaps more fulfilling, experience.

On Sunday, December 8th, at 10:00am there will be a Social Action Kickoff Breakfast. You know we don't do anything without food! We will share ideas for both congregational and community-wide projects. Please come and share your thoughts and suggestions. See page 4 for more information.

On the heels of that event, stay for the annual community-wide mitzvah program: Hanukkah Angels. If you aren't participating in the actual gift buying, come for the gift-wrapping and schmoozing with friends (and probably more food!).

I want to remind everyone of the Hanukkah celebration taking place on Sunday, Dec. 22nd. There will be activities for all ages.

I wish you all a Happy Hanukkah. May the secular New Year be filled with good health and joy.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR DECEMBER CELEBRANTS!

Alan Alter
Mark Anderson
Lynn Beliak
Miyako Berkin
Mia Bolanos
Pepe Cancino
Eileen Cohen
Sandi Diamant
Moshe Ayal Elgrably

Benjamin Elmaleh
Philippe Elmaleh
Marilyn Freeman
Marsha Furst
Jill Gotlieb
Nathalie Hoffman
Susan Karpel
Richard Krop
Leonid Kruglyak

Shaul Kuba
Jordan Lilly Levitt
Sam Levitt
Teri Lewis
Roz Menitoff
Rabbi Michael Menitoff
Lily Muller
David Oberman
Lazaro Pedroza

Robert Schechter
Erika Schwartz
Stuart Schweitzer
David Silverman
Skyler Ariel Steiglitz
Eric Steiglitz
Shirley Strom
Sonya Sultan
Rachel Toooh

Thomas Vedres
Stuart Warren
Jennifer Wolfberg
Naomi Yadegar
Stan Ziegler

MAZEL TOV TO

Kathryn and Avi Kushlan on the birth of their son, Ira Walton Kushlan, born on Friday, November 14.

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|--|--|---|---|---|--|--|
| 1 | 2 | 3 3:45pm RS 2-7 4:00pm RS K-1 | 4 7:15pm KM Choir | 5 12:00pm Rabbi's Lunch n' Learn 6:30pm Intro to Judaism | 6 6:30pm Shabbat services 4:26pm Candle Lighting | 7 9:30am Shabbat Services 11:00am Kids Shabbat |
| 8 9:00am Religious School 2-7 10:00am Social Action Sunday Kick-off 12:30pm Kadima | 9 | 10 3:45pm RS 2-7 4:00pm RS K-1 3:45pm RS Hanukkah Celebration | 11 7:15pm KM Choir | 12 12:00pm Rabbi's Lunch n' Learn 6:30pm Intro to Judaism 6:30pm Challah Bake | 13 4:28pm Candle Lighting | 14 9:30am Shabbat Services 11:00am Kids Shabbat 11:15am Shabbat Baby w/Kira Rappaport |
| 15 | 16 11:00am Yiddish Class 7:00pm Men's & Women's Club: Through the Eyes of Ernie Pyle | 17 3:45pm RS 2-7 4:00pm RS K-1 7:00pm Ritual Comm. Mtg | 18 6:15pm Exec Comm. Mtg 7:15pm KM Choir 7:30pm Board of Trustees Mtg | 19 12:00pm Rabbi's Lunch n' Learn 6:30pm Intro to Judaism | 20 4:30pm Candle Lighting | 21 9:30am Shabbat Services 11:00am Kids Shabbat |
| 22 COMMUNITY HANUKKAH CELEBRATION @ KM 3:00pm | 23 HANUKKAH - DAY 1 | 24 HANUKKAH - DAY 2 | 25 HANUKKAH - DAY 3 | 26 HANUKKAH - DAY 4 | 27 HANUKKAH - DAY 5 4:34pm Candle Lighting | 28 HANUKKAH - DAY 6 9:30am Shabbat Services 11:00am Kids Shabbat |
| 29 HANUKKAH - DAY 7 | 30 HANUKKAH - DAY 8 | 31 | DECEMBER 2019 KISLEV/TEVET 5780 | | | |

DECEMBER ANNIVERSARIES Mazel Tov!

Charles & Carol Abrams
53rd anniversary

William & Orit Lippman
19th anniversary

Stuart & Suzanne Schweitzer
53rd anniversary

Geoffrey & Wendy Woodhall
18th anniversary

Eugene & Dorita Gotlieb
67th anniversary

Nissan & Carmella Pardo
39th anniversary

Joel & Holly Strom
29th anniversary

Marc & Susan Yurè
45th anniversary

Mark & Shelley Gould
27th anniversary

Gilbert Trester & Sharon Pushkin
34th anniversary

Lauren Swerdloff & Lazaro Pedroza
3rd anniversary

CONTRIBUTIONS (as of November 26)

GENERAL FUND

A donation by

Jessica Haselton

In honor of

Eric Fleiss for his warm hospitality, by Daniel Klein

Michael Norman's 82nd birthday, by Elaine Albert

Holly Strom's 62nd birthday, by Mitch, Julie, and Courtney

Mazel Tov to

Kathryn and Avi Kushlan on the birth of their son, Ira Walton Kushlan, by Loana and Sandy Rosenblatt

In memory of

- **BEN BENNETT**,
husband of Lolly Bennett, by Lolly Bennett
- **SAM BERNSTEIN**,
father of Jessica Sacher, by Jessica and Michael Sacher
- **SIDNEY BLACK**,
uncle of Allison Goldberger, by Andrea and Noah Jussim, Lori and Brian Papernik
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CAMP RAMAH FUND

In memory of

Rose Berkin, mother of Larry Berkin, by Larry and Miyako Berkin

ENID KARPEL - NAGLER PRAYERBOOK FUND

In memory of

Enid Karpel-Nagler, sister of Susan Karpel, by Susan Karpel

KIDDUSH FUND

In honor of

Sandi and Louis Diamant's 60th wedding anniversary, by Sandi and Louis Diamant

Carly Furst and Orry Night on their upcoming marriage, by Allan Night

Michael Gotlieb and Cantor Samuel Cohen, by Judy and Ness Moadeb

Josh Papernik's birthday, by Lori and Brian Papernik

In memory of

Faye Mutal, grandmother of Larry Israel, by Larry and Kim Israel

Rivka Vienfald Night, wife of Allan Night, by Allan Night

Contributions Continued

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

A donation by

Roksana and Fred Ebrahemi

In memory of

Anny Cronheim, grandmother of Linda Zwang-Weissman,
by Linda and Barry Zwang-Weissman

CANTOR'S MUSIC FUND

In memory of

Bernard Karpel, father of Susan Karpel, by Susan Karpel

RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

In memory of

Estelle Karpel, mother of Susan Karpel, by Susan Karpel

Ruth Turetsky, mother of Carol Turetsky, by Carol Turetsky

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Tikkun Olam | Social Action @ KM



**Kick-Off Breakfast &
Brainstorming Session**

Sunday, December 8 @ 10:00am

Together, we can do good deeds. Join us for our Tikkun Olam | Social Action Kick-Off Breakfast & Brainstorming Session, where great minds will share their ideas for both congregational and community-wide projects. Absolutely free and open to all ages! Contact the KM office to let us know if you plan to attend so that we can save a bagel for you! 310-829-0566 or office@km-synagogue.org.



Community-wide Mitzvah Program

Hanukkah Angels Gift Wrapping Program

DECEMBER 8
11:30am

Shabbat Baby
with Kira Rappaport

**Saturday,
December 14
11:15 - 12:15pm**

Kiddish Following

1715 21ST STREET
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KEHILLAT MA'ARAV MEN'S & WOMEN'S CLUB SPECIAL EVENT

A DRAMATIC PRESENTATION BY ACTOR ARNOLD WEISS:

World War II Through the Eyes of Ernie Pyle ("GI Joe")

MONDAY, DECEMBER 16 7PM

