



# KEHILLAT MA'ARAV WELCOMES YOU TO SHABBAT SERVICES

## **SHABBAT SHALOM**

**January 11 / 14 Tevet 5780**

Services: Led by Rabbi Michael Gottlieb and  
Cantor Samuel Cohen

Torah: Genesis 47:28 (page 293) read by  
Cantor Melanie Fine

Haftorah: I Kings 2:1 (page 312) chanted by  
Maury Pearl

Greeters: Alana and Sam Levitt

### **Shabbat Parashat Vay'hi**

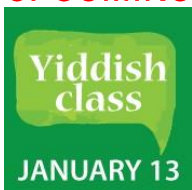
In this morning's Torah portion, *Vay'hi*, we find Jacob offering his final words to his sons. His words are a combination of prayer, blessing, curse, psychological assessment and hope. Jacob's words are spoken in poetic form on his death bed. The Talmud equates words of a dying man to be as binding as a deed which is written and delivered. Traditional commentators have understood Jacob's final words as prophetic. As we say farewell to this wondrous book, *Genesis/Bereshit*, may we be blessed with the privilege to re-visit it again next year, gleaning yet more insight into God and life.

Join us for Kiddush after services sponsor by Suzanne Schweitzer and family in memory of Stuart Schweitzer. We also would like to say Happy January Birthday to all those celebrating with us today. Thank you to all.

## **UPCOMING**

Sunday, January 12	Religious School 9:00 am - Grades 2-7 12:30 pm - Kadima
Monday, January 13	11:00 am - Yiddish Class
Tuesday, January 14	Religious School 3:30 pm - Grades 2-7 4:00 pm - Grades K-1 5:00 pm - Grade 8
Wednesday, January 15	7:15 pm - Choir
Thursday, January 16	12 noon - Rabbi's Lunch 'n Learn 6:30 pm - Intro to Judaism - Philosophers, Poets, and Mystics: The Jewish Middle Ages
Saturday, January 18	9:30 am - Shabbat Services 11:00 am - Shabbat Kids with Hila Robas

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**MAZEL TOV TO**

Marian and Charley Goldsmith on the birth of their granddaughter, Hazel Grace, born on December 26.

Hazel is the daughter of their daughter, Suzy Goldsmith, and Kassie Rohrbach. Cards and tributes may be sent to the family at 340 20th Street, Santa Monica, CA 90402.

**CONDOLENCES TO**

Suzanne Schweitzer on the passing of her husband, Stuart Schweitzer, on Sunday, January 5. Shiva services will be held Saturday, January 11, at 6:30 pm at the Schweitzer home (listed below). There will also be an open house at their home Sunday, January 12, from 11:00-2:00 pm to receive condolences and well wishes. Cards and tributes may be sent to the family at 235 Denslow Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90049.

Norma and Arthur Stein on the passing of their brother-in-law, Milton Kaplan, on January 3. Cards and tributes may be sent to the family at 145 S. Anita Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90049.

**REFUAH SH'LEMAH**

A speedy and complete recovery to: Nicholas Orona, grandson of Lucy and Alan Fein;  
Homa Harounian; Judy Resnick, mother of Joanne Klein;  
Rita Schreiber; Joanne Trempala; George Wolfberg

**YAHARZEITS**

Bess Abrams, mother of Chuck Abrams  
Rebekah Gusse, grandmother of Sara Barnard  
Esther Sack Kass, mother of Erika Schwartz and  
grandmother of Eileen Cohen  
Fritzi Erdosi, mother of Thomas Erdosi  
Zelma Kramer, mother of Jill Gotlieb  
Richard Maibaum, father of Matthew Maibaum  
Sandor Fischl, father of Judy Moadeb  
Lena Albert, grandmother of Susan Greenberg Norman  
Bernard Pimstone, brother of Neville Pimstone  
James Bennett Osterman, brother of Kathie Rose  
Rose Rosenblatt, grandmother of Ellis Rosenblatt and  
Sandy Rosenblatt  
Esther Rosenfeld, mother-in-law of Gail Rosenfeld  
Doris Posner, mother of Judy Shapiro  
Sheldon Spector, husband of Judy Spector  
Harlen Hurwitz, father of Susan Sperling  
Thelma Alpern, sister-in-law of Stan Ziegler and  
aunt of Randy Ziegler

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