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THE VOICE

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Monthly Bulletin of Kehillat Ma'arav

Led by **Sharone Weizman**, *Director of Education & Youth Programs*

Tu B'Shevat Seder Celebration

Interactive community-wide seder and lunch

All invited and welcome!



SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8 @ 11:30AM

...AND EVEN MORE GOING ON THIS MONTH!

BEGINS FEBRUARY 5

For Men 50+
WEDNESDAYS
7-9PM
at Kehillat Ma'arav

FIRST SESSION:
RUNS 2/5 — 4/29

THE INNER LIFE OF MEN

STRENGTH WELLNESS HOPE

Friday Night Shabbat
FEBRUARY 7, 6:30PM

BRING IN SHABBAT WITH A SPIRITUAL EVENING OF SERVICE, SONG, PRAYER, AND WONDERFUL COMMUNITY!

SHABBAT BARY

with Kira Rappaport

Saturday, February 8
11:15 AM

Followed by Kiddush.
All welcome! No charge.

CHALLAH BAKE

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20 6:30 PM

ALL AGES WELCOME!

KEHILLAT MA'ARAV MEN'S & WOMEN'S CLUB SPECIAL EVENT

HOW THE WEST WAS REALLY WON

Building of the Transcontinental Railroad

Presented by Ira Fistell

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24 7PM

PEACE LOVE and PURIM

YOUR PURIM RAFFLE TICKETS ARE IN THE MAIL! OUR PURIM CELEBRATION IS MARCH 9!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR FEBRUARY CELEBRANTS!

Manny Baker
Rebecca Ann Ben-Tal
Lolly Bennett
Rachel Berg
Valerie Zim Bono
Carol Bowman
Fran Cohen
Judy Eber

Brianna Ebrahemi
Talya Ebrahemi
Max Chaim Epstein
Lee Friedman
Michael Frisch
Faina Gelman
Joel Glaser
Marian Goldsmith

Rabbi Michael Gotlieb
Wayne Grody
Brana Hall
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Ryan Hirschberg
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Pat Levitt
Harla Levitt
Orit Lippman
Jacqueline Markus-Elgrably
Jose Reines
Gail Rosenfeld
Rhonda Rubin

Rita Schreiber
Izzy Shapiro
Abby Shapiro
Joel Strom

MAZEL TOV TO

Ronnie and Stanley Rubin on the engagement of their son, Joshua Rubin, to Rachel Berger.

CONDOLENCES TO

Norma and Arthur Stein on the passing of their brother-in-law, Milton Kaplan, on Friday, January 3.

Suzanne Schweitzer on the passing of her husband, Stuart Schweitzer, on Sunday, January 5.

Joanne and Paul Klein on the passing of Joanne's mother, Judith Baar Resnick, on Sunday, January 26.

Sharon Zeitlin on the passing of her mother, Wendy Zeitlin, on Sunday, January 26.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
FEBRUARY 2020 SHEVAT/ADAR 5780						1 9:30am Shabbat Services 11:00am Shabbat Kids
2 9:00am RS-Parent/Teacher Conferences 12:30pm Kadima	3 11:00am Yiddish Class	4 3:45pm RS 2-7 4:00pm RS K-1 5:00pm RS 8	5 7:00pm The Inner Life of Men 7:15pm KM Choir	6 12:00pm Rabbi's Lunch n' Learn 6:30pm Intro to Judaism	7 6:30pm Shabbat services 5:12pm Candle Lighting	8 9:30am Shabbat Services - Shabbat in 3D: Tu B'Shevat Seder 11:00am Shabbat Kids 11:15am Shabbat Baby w/Kira Rappaport
9	10 Tu B'Shevat	11 3:45pm RS 2-7 4:00pm RS K-1 5:00pm RS 8	12 7:00pm The Inner Life of Men 7:15pm KM Choir	13 12:00pm Rabbi's Lunch n' Learn 6:30pm Intro to Judaism	14 5:18pm Candle Lighting	15 9:30am Shabbat Services 11:00am Shabbat Kids
16 9:00am RS-Family PATH Program	17 Presidents' Day OFFICE CLOSED	18 3:45pm RS 2-7 4:00pm RS K-1 5:00pm RS 8	19 6:15pm Exec Comm. Mtg 7:00pm The Inner Life of Men 7:15pm KM Choir 7:30pm Board of Trustees Mtg	20 12:00pm Rabbi's Lunch n' Learn 6:30pm Challah Bake 6:30pm Intro to Judaism	21 5:25pm Candle Lighting	22 9:30am Shabbat Services: Bar Mitzvah Max Epstein 11:00am Shabbat Kids
23	24 7:00pm Men's & Women's Club: How the West Was Really Won	25 3:45pm RS 2-7 4:00pm RS K-1 5:00pm RS 8	26 5:30pm B'nai Mitzvah seminar (2 of 3) 7:00pm The Inner Life of Men 7:15pm KM Choir	27 12:00pm Rabbi's Lunch n' Learn 6:30pm Intro to Judaism	28 5:30pm Shabbat B' Yachad 5:31pm Candle Lighting	29

FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARIES Mazel Tov!

Ross Brodie & Cynthia Sikes
20th anniversary

Elliot Goldberg & Fernanda Gray
23rd anniversary

Andrew Hurwitz & Ariella Er-Kohen
13th anniversary

Charles Louy & Jeanne Weiss
33rd anniversary

Jacob & Lily Yadegar
37th anniversary

Steve & Suzette Edwards
15th anniversary

Michael & Allison Goldberger
28th anniversary

Noah & Andrea Jussim
21st anniversary

Darryl Marks & Kris Yu
4th anniversary

MEET OUR BAR MITZVAH: MAX EPSTEIN - FEBRUARY 22



My name is Max Epstein. I am turning thirteen on February 6. I go to Lincoln Middle School and enjoy playing baseball and playing the violin. My favorite school subjects are math and history. I also like playing games, listening to music, hanging out with my friends, and running.

I love anything to do with music, whether it's listening to it, or playing it. I like all genres but especially pop and hip-hop. I am in an string orchestra at my school and we are fortunate enough to be invited to a national competition in Orlando in March.

I have studied really hard for my Bar Mitzvah and am looking forward to contributing to the Shabbat service.

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