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Monthly Bulletin of Kehillat Ma'arav

Monday, March 9
5:30pm



**Peace,
Love,
and
Purim**

PRE-PASSOVER FAMILY EVENT

PASSOVER MADNESS

SUNDAY, MARCH 15
10:30AM - 12:30PM

OPEN HOUSE

COME SEE OUR
RELIGIOUS
SCHOOL IN
ACTION...

ALL ARE
WELCOME!



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR MARCH CELEBRANTS!

Judith Baker	Israel Coutin	Dorita Gottlieb	Marcia Kurtz	Lori Papernik
Sara Barnard	Eve Edelman	Joyce Gottlieb	Norma Laine	Loana Rosenblatt
Elaine Behnken	Thomas Erdosi	Mark Gould	Helayne Levy	Ellis Rosenblatt
Martin Berkowitz	Iliana Sarai Fisher	Jamie Green	Doreen Lewin	Richard Ross
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Annie Chang	Caroline Fleiss	Sharon Krischer	Ness Moadeb	Marla Rubin
Susan Charette	Benjamin (Benji) Fleiss	Cathy Krop	Donald Moses	Darcy Savoy
Brian Cohen	Max Friedman	Anat Kuba	Brian Papernik	Alan Sperling

MAZEL TOV TO

Mathew and Svetlana Averbukh on the birth of their granddaughter, Shoshana Lynn Averbukh, born on Saturday, February 15

CONDOLENCES TO

Diane Wolfberg and Ted Wolfberg on the passing of George Wolfberg, Diane's husband and Ted's brother, on Wednesday, February 5

Dan DeHovitz and Vivian Kim on the passing of Dan's father, Bernard DeHovitz, on Tuesday, February 11

Holly and Joel Strom on the passing of Maxine Baumring, Holly's mother, on Monday, February 17

Richard and Cathy Krop on the passing of Richard's father, Myron Krop, on Tuesday, February 18

Bernard Laufer on the passing of his mother, Sylvia Laufer, on Wednesday, February 19

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 10:00am Donuts & Deliveries	2	3 3:45pm RS 2-7 4:00pm RS K-1	4 7:00pm The Inner Life of Men 7:15pm KM Choir	5 12:00pm Rabbi's Lunch n' Learn	6 6:30pm Shabbat services <i>5:37pm</i> Candle Lighting	7 9:30am Shabbat Services 11:00am Shabbat Kids
8	9 5:30pm Peace, Love, & Purim Celebration	10 PURIM	11 7:00pm The Inner Life of Men 7:15pm KM Choir	12 12:00pm Rabbi's Lunch n' Learn 6:30pm Challah Bake	13 <i>6:43pm</i> Candle Lighting	14 9:30am Shabbat Services & L'Chaim for Rabbi Gottlieb 11:00am Shabbat Kids 11:15am Shabbat Baby w/Kira Rappaport
15 9:00am RS 2-7 10:30am "Passover Madness"	16 11:00am Yiddish with Jack Roth	17 3:45pm RS 2-7 4:00pm RS K-1 5:00pm RS 8	18 6:15pm Exec Comm. Mtg 7:00pm The Inner Life of Men 7:15pm KM Choir 7:30pm Board of Trustees Mtg	19 12:00pm Rabbi's Lunch n' Learn	20 <i>6:48pm</i> Candle Lighting	21 9:30am Shabbat Services 10:00am School-wide Shabbat B'Yachad 11:00am Shabbat Kids
22	23 7:00pm Mens & Womens Club Event: AIPAC Review	24 3:45pm RS 2-7 4:00pm RS K-1 5:00pm RS 8	25 7:00pm The Inner Life of Men 7:15pm KM Choir	26 12:00pm Rabbi's Lunch n' Learn 5:30pm B'Nai Mitzvah Seminar 3/3	27 <i>6:53pm</i> Candle Lighting	28 9:30am Shabbat Services: Bar Mitzvah Ryan Hirschberg 11:00am Shabbat Kids
29	30	31 3:45pm RS 2-7 4:00pm RS K-1 5:00pm RS 8	MARCH 2020 ADAR/NISSAN 5780			

MARCH ANNIVERSARIES *Mazel Tov!*

Phillip & Marsha Furst
44th anniversary

Mitchell & Dorine Kramer
37th anniversary

Michael Norman & Susan
Greenberg Norman
47th anniversary

Maury & Nancy Pearl
26th anniversary

Stephen & Judith Shapiro
52nd anniversary

Peter & Karla Gardner
20th anniversary

David Packer & Lori Mendez
35th anniversary

Benjamin & Shaina Shapiro
12th anniversary

Eric & Marlyna Wagreich
7th anniversary

MEET OUR BAR MITZVAH: RYAN HIRSCHBERG - MARCH 28



My name is Ryan Hirschberg. I turned 13 last month, and I'm in seventh grade at Paul Revere Middle School. I'm a baseball player on two different teams! That means I play pretty much all year round. My favorite position to play is catcher, because I like throwing runners out when they try to steal. I also like to pitch. My brother Greg sometimes umpires games at my field, and my Dad and Mom both coach baseball. I love when my whole family is at the ballfield together!

I also really like to travel, especially to play baseball. Last summer I got to play in a tournament in Omaha, Nebraska during the College World Series, and I hit a home run that they showed on t.v.! I also got to go to Cooperstown, New York to play in a tournament at the Baseball Hall of Fame with all my best friends. That was really special. While I was in New York to play baseball, I started studying for my bar mitzvah, because I know how important it is to balance, school, sports and learning more about my Jewish identity.

I have been studying really hard for my bar mitzvah, and I am very excited to share it with my family, my friends, and the KM community!

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In honor of

Sandy Rosenblatt's 70th birthday, by Stan Ziegler

Joel Strom's birthday, by Mitch Silverman, Courtney and Julie

Mazel tov to

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Thank you to

Rabbi Gotlieb for your tremendous support and kindness on the passing of Wendy Zeitlin, Sharon's mother and Jacob and Matthew's grandmother, by Sharon, Jacob, and Matthew Zeitlin

MONTHLY TRADITIONS AT KM:

Friday Night Shabbat
MARCH 6, 6:30PM
BRING IN SHABBAT WITH A SPIRITUAL EVENING OF SERVICE, SONG, PRAYER, AND WONDERFUL COMMUNITY!

CHALLAH BAKE
THURSDAY, MARCH 12 6:30 PM
ALL AGES WELCOME!

SHABBAT BABY
With Kira Rappaport
Saturday, MARCH 14 11:15 AM
Followed by Kiddush.
All welcome! No charge.



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A HEARTY "MAZAL TOV" TO RABBI GOTLIEB!

Let's "L'chaim" during Shabbat Kiddush on **Saturday, March 14.**

At the end of January, Rabbi Gotlieb was awarded the Doctor of Divinity, Honoris Causa from the Jewish Theological Seminary (JTS) in New York, a recognition conferred for having served the Conservative Movement with distinction for over 25 years. We are proud to share the news of this special achievement with the KM community!

