



Kehillat Ma'arav Annual Meeting **Wednesday, June 10 at 7PM via ZOOM**

THANK YOU!

ALLISON GOLDBERGER, PRESIDENT

This is the last time I'll be contributing to The Voice in the role of president of the synagogue and without sounding trivial, the time has flown by.

I am very honored and privileged to have served as your president. I hope I have served the Board and congregation well.

During the past two years, I have had the benefit of meeting many congregants that I suspect that I would not have met otherwise. I have been "forced" to put myself out there and thus have been the recipient of meeting people and learning your stories. I will always cherish these learning experiences and look forward to many more in the years to come.

I want to commend the Board and volunteers, whom I have been fortunate to work with through the years. This is a group of people who work diligently for the sake of our congregation and community for our collective good. We are constantly trimming the sails of our budget, improving programming, and the building. And it has been done in a very civilized manner. I could not have done my job well without the entire support of the Board. Of course I have also had the tremendous support of the staff and clergy. I'd like to thank Kathie Rose, Kate Flanagan, Rose Piccirilli, Joanne Klein, Mia Labowitz, Sharone Weizman, Masha Savitz, Cindy Roth, Carlos Perez,

Rabbi Gotlieb, and Cantor Cohen. All of them were always there for me as we are all here for you.

I reluctantly took on the position of President but surprisingly found to enjoy it immensely. I've grown from the experience and have probably benefited from it much more than you have benefitted from having me as your President. I also discovered my voice and that I like hearing myself talk and having the advantage of the bully pulpit. Sam Levitt, your incoming President, might have to tear that away from me.

As I close, I want to acknowledge that the world and our community is in a much different place than when I started my term. I think we have met many of the hard challenges that have been thrown our way. We have stayed connected to our community in various ways with person to person calls and regular weekly Zoom events. The talks and meetings are already in progress for our eventual reopening, which will take place with everyone's utmost safety as the number one priority. We look forward to physically being together again, but not at the expense of anyone's health.

Thank you again for allowing me to serve the Kehillat Ma'arav community, it was a blast.

Stay well and healthy.

Kol HaChavod to Our Bar Mitzvah!



TEDDY FLEISS — JUNE 27

Hello! My name is Theodore Fleiss, but everyone calls me Teddy. My family and I were traveling to Israel for my Bar Mitzvah this June but now with the global pandemic, we are celebrating here in our backyard on June 27th. I am a student at Harvard-Westlake, and enjoy studying history. I love learning about the past. I love sports and have been playing lacrosse and hockey for most of my life. I love to spend time with my family, including my three younger siblings, our dog, Monica, and my friends. I also love to ski, skateboard and surf. I am so lucky to be a Children's Hospital Los Angeles junior ambassador, where I can help make less fortunate kids happy. I enjoy fundraising for the hospital and also working on projects like book drives that directly impact the children. I am also working on my Mitzvah project with them so I can help raise more money and bring joy to these kids' lives. I love to travel and visit France, New York, and Wisconsin, where I get to see all of my extended family and my cousins. I wish they could all be here to celebrate with me in person but instead they will via Zoom. I am currently working as hard as I can to perfect my Bar Mitzvah service, which I am really excited to share with everyone.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 11:00am Cantor's Playlist	2 3:45pm RS Last Day of School 2-7 4:00pm RS Last Day of School K1 7:30pm Virtual Weeknight Minyan	3 7:00pm Board of Trustees	4 10:00am Coffee with Kate 7:00pm Timeless Torah with Rabbi Gotlieb	5 3:00pm Shabbat Kids 6:30pm Virtual Community Candle Lighting 7:44pm <i>Candle Lighting</i>	6
7 11:00am RS End-of-Year Celebration	8 11:00am Cantor's Playlist	9 7:30pm Virtual Weeknight Minyan	10 7:00pm KM Annual Meeting	11 10:00am Coffee with Kate 7:00pm Timeless Torah with Rabbi Gotlieb	12 3:00pm Shabbat Kids 6:30pm Virtual Community Candle Lighting 7:48pm <i>Candle Lighting</i>	13 8:00pm Summer Havdalah Series
14	15 11:00am Cantor's Playlist	16	17 7:30pm Virtual Weeknight Minyan	18 10:00am Coffee with Kate 7:00pm Timeless Torah with Rabbi Gotlieb	19 3:00pm Shabbat Kids 6:30pm Virtual Community Candle Lighting 7:50pm <i>Candle Lighting</i>	20
21	22 11:00am Cantor's Playlist	23	24 7:30pm Virtual Weeknight Minyan	25 10:00am Coffee with Kate 7:00pm Timeless Torah with Rabbi Gotlieb	26 3:00pm Shabbat Kids 6:30pm Virtual Community Candle Lighting 7:51pm <i>Candle Lighting</i>	27
28	29 11:00am Cantor's Playlist	<h1>JUNE 2020 SIVAN/TAMMUZ 5780</h1>				

JUNE BIRTHDAYS *Yom Huledet Sameach!*

We celebrate the milestones of our community members!

Valerie Alter	Leon Janks	Marsha Lewin Latiner	Cindy Roth	Vanessa Wendling
Shevi Baruch	Gregory Jones	Richard Levy	Sandie Sampson	David Wilzig
Alan Bernstein	Norman Karchem	Paul Muller	Masha Savitz	Ted Wolfberg
Ryan Morton Dunn	Chase Klevens	Allan S. Night	Elyse Singer	Diane Wolfberg
Marta Fuchs	Cody Klevens	Susan Oberman	Judith Spector	Wendy Woodhall
Bryan Ira Goldberg	Jackie Koscoff	Elaine Olken	Lauren Swerdloff	Geoffrey Woodhall
Shelley Gould	Harper Day Kove	Maury Pearl	Jack Topal	Matthew Zeitlin
Mark Hirschberg	Frank Laski	April Peterson	Linda Topal	Jacob Zeitlin

JUNE ANNIVERSARIES *Mazel Tov!*

Alan & Halina Alter <i>48th anniversary</i>	David & Alla Feldman <i>42nd anniversary</i>	Larry & Kim Israel <i>40th anniversary</i>	Joseph & Nancy Peters <i>38th anniversary</i>	Arthur & Norma Stein <i>48th anniversary</i>
Larry & Miyako Berkin <i>39th anniversary</i>	Richard & Adinah Finn <i>21st anniversary</i>	Elsa & Gregory Jones <i>46th anniversary</i>	Jose & Lillie Reines <i>54th anniversary</i>	David & Mary Jo Wilzig <i>21st anniversary</i>
Leonid Kruglyak & Hilary Coller <i>21st anniversary</i>	Boris & Faina Gelman <i>52nd anniversary</i>	Alec & Tamara Levenson <i>30th anniversary</i>	Zvi & Perla Rothenberg <i>40th anniversary</i>	Lou & Judy Zucker <i>56th anniversary</i>
Philippe & Shirley Elmaleh <i>15th anniversary</i>	Charles & Marian Goldsmith <i>56th anniversary</i>	Pat & Harla Levitt <i>45th anniversary</i>	Kevin Root & Rachael Shapiro <i>16th anniversary</i>	
	Paul & Sue Hoffman <i>46th anniversary</i>	Joseph & Helayne Levy <i>41st anniversary</i>	Richard & Debra Silverman <i>35th anniversary</i>	

MAZEL TOV TO

To Helayne & Joe Levy on the birth of their grandson, Milo Banks Rothstein, born on Thursday, May 14. Milo is the son of their daughter, Rebecca, and her husband, Josh.

CONDOLENCES TO

David and Alyssa Ganezer and Adam Ganezer on the passing of David's sister, Ariel Ganezer, and Adam's mother, on Monday, June 1.

CONTRIBUTIONS *(as of May 28)*

GENERAL FUND

In honor of

Linda and Jack Topal's birthdays, by Judy and Larry Ostrow, Ilene and Richard Ahearn

Thank you by

Kathie and Phil Rose, just because

Mazel Tov to

Helayne and Joe Levy on the birth of their grandson, Milo Banks Rothstein, by Beverly and Bernie Bienstock, Judy and Mitch Blake, Sue and Paul Hoffman, Leah Mendelsohn, Susan Freiman Ross and Richard Ross, Laurie and Gary Samson

In memory of

- **ANNETTE ALTER**, mother of Alan Alter, by Alan and Halina Alter
- **HENRY BAUMRING**, grandfather of Holly Strom, by Holly and Joel Strom
- **HENRY BERKIN**, grandfather of Larry Berkin, by Larry and Miyako Berkin
- **SALLY BERKIN**, grandmother of Larry Berkin, by Larry and Miyako Berkin
- **ETHEL BLACK**, grandmother of Allison Goldberger, by Allison and Michael Goldberger
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- **LINDA KAPLAN**, sister of Arthur Stein, by Susan and Alan Sperling
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- **MOSES WEISSMAN**, father of Barry Zwang-Weissman, by Barry & Linda Zwang-Weissman

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mother of Sharon Krischer, by Sharon and Joel Krischer

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father of Linda Zwang-Weissman, by Linda and Barry Zwang-Weissman

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In memory of

Esther Stein, sister of Fay Pimstone, by Fay and Neville Pimstone

CANTOR'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

Thank you to

Cantor Cohen for the Challah Bake, by Arlene Vinnick

RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

In memory of

Aaron Kamion, grandfather of Matthew Maibaum, by Matthew Maibaum

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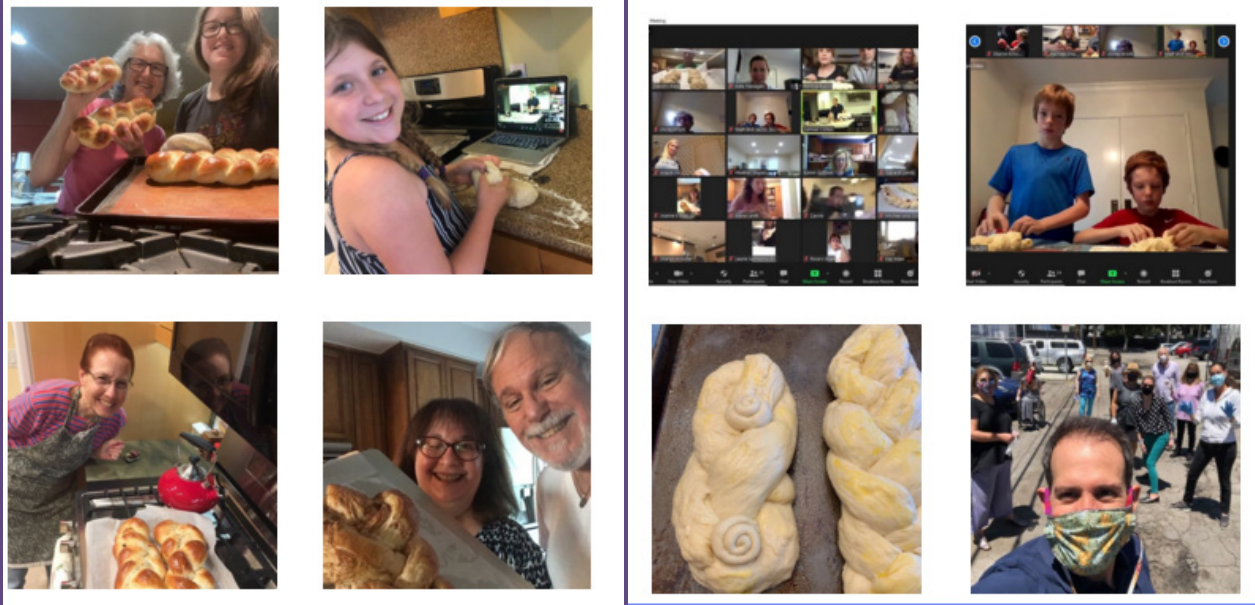
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Rabbi Gotlieb for being there for us, by Kathy and Nathan Lichtman

Rabbi Gotlieb for your concern and help, by Shelly and Thomas Vedres

Thank you all for your kindness and concern on the passing of our nephew, Michael Nemeroff.
Love, Eileen and Lew Goldberg

WE HAD SO MUCH FUN AT OUR FIRST VIRTUAL CHALLAH BAKE! SEE YOU AT THE NEXT ONE!



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