

קהלת מערב
KEHILLAT
THE WESTSIDE CONGREGATION MA'ARAV



MEMBERSHIP

RENEWAL

2020-2021



DEAR FRIENDS,

Another membership year has begun! As I look back over the past eleven months, I am filled with a sense of disbelief at how fast the time has gone by. First, I reflect upon my coming aboard as your new Executive Director, and what a blessing it has been to get to know so many of you and so quickly! Then, I think about how different our world has become in the face of an unprecedented pandemic, bringing complex changes to our everyday lives. Throughout it all, one thing has provided me with purpose, pride, and fulfillment: our Kehillat Ma'arav community. I hope that all of you feel the same way.

Our synagogue family is a source of great comfort and community for so many of us and will continue to be in the days, months, and weeks ahead. We have already adapted to our current times in ways that we never could have imagined, all while doing our absolute best to preserve the integrity of our sacred worship, nurture the *ruach* of our engaging educational programming, and strengthen our connections to each other on deep and meaningful levels. We will continue to uphold these pillars of Jewish spiritual and communal life without question. **And we will be together again.**

Your continued commitment to Kehillat Ma'arav supports this vision for the future, while also ensuring that our more foundational needs are met; renewing your membership affirms our covenant with one another, one that celebrates our Jewish traditions, educates our youngest generation, and responds to the concerns and needs of our *kehillah*. This year is no exception.

However, the year ahead will certainly be exceptional. Our largest gathering, High Holiday worship, will likely take on a very different look and feel compared to years past. Still, we will do everything we can to provide a thoughtful and reflective experience for the Days of Awe. With that, we invite you to complete and return the High Holiday Services Survey we've included on the back page of your Membership Renewal form. We want to hear from you about your plans for the coming year and how we can consider you and your family's needs and concerns to better inform our adapted programming.

Renewing your membership is easy as 1-2-3!

- 1) Complete the Membership Renewal form and set up your contribution for the year.
- 2) Complete the High Holiday Survey to share your thoughts with us on this year's services.
- 3) Return your form, with payment, to Kehillat Ma'arav in the envelope provided.

As always, we do not want financial obligations to act as a barrier to full participation in our community. If you would like to confidentially request financial assistance, please contact me at kateflanagan@km-synagogue.org.

Again, thank you for being a part of our synagogue family. You make Kehillat Ma'arav the warm and welcoming community that it is and will continue to be for generations to come.



Kate Flanagan
Executive Director



2020-2021 MEMBERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES



We are so delighted that you have chosen to renew your commitment to Kehillat Ma'arav for the coming year and we thank you whole-heartedly for your generosity! Enjoying the intrinsic benefits of synagogue life is only possible with the common support of us all. However, we never want financial constraints to present a barrier to membership. For confidential requests for assistance with membership dues and Religious School tuition and fees, please contact our Executive Director, Kate Flanagan.

	Membership Dues	Building Fund	Security Fee	USCJ Membership	Total Contribution
Under 35	For families, couples, and individuals where one adult submitted on the membership form is under the age of 35 as of July 1, 2020.				
Single	\$1,195	\$150	\$200	\$45	\$1,590
Couple/Family	\$1,950	\$150	\$200	\$90	\$2,390
Ages 35-70	For families, couples, and individuals where one adult submitted on the membership form is between the ages of 35 – 70 as of July 1, 2020.				
Single	\$1,760	\$150	\$200	\$45	\$2,155
Couple/Family	\$2,650	\$150	\$200	\$90	\$3,090
Ages 71+	For families, couples, and individuals where one adult submitted on the membership form is age 71+ as of July 1, 2020.				
Single	\$1,295	\$150	\$200	\$45	\$1,690
Couple/Family	\$2,110	\$150	\$200	\$90	\$2,550
Associate	For families, couples, or individuals that maintain dual (fully paid) membership at another synagogue.				
Single	\$895	\$150	\$200	\$45	\$1,290
Couple/Family	\$895	\$150	\$200	\$90	\$1,335

The BUILDING FUND fee is a separate charge that helps us to meet the ongoing maintenance needs of our facility. The Building Fund fee is a shared commitment taken on annually by the entire membership of Kehillat Ma'arav.

A SECURITY FEE of \$200 is billed to each membership unit/household to offset the cost of necessary security required for the protection of our members as well as our facility and sacred items.

A CONTRIBUTION TO USCJ is also included at the rate of \$45 for an individual and \$90 for family/couple. These funds are directed to the United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism, of which Kehillat Ma'arav is a supporting member, and help offset our own membership dues for the organization.

**Religious School tuition and B'nai Mitzvah fees are billed separately at the appropriate rate.

Please refer to their respective registration forms at www.km-synagogue.org.

THE MICAH SOCIETY

Congregation members who join The Micah Society help make it possible for us to provide synagogue services and excellent programs for everyone, regardless of means. Your generous support enables our community to continue to meet the quality educational, programming and spiritual needs of our members and **ensures that no one is ever turned away for financial considerations and offers a Jewish education to children whose families cannot afford one.** An annual contribution at one of the levels below demonstrates an investment in Kehillat Ma'arav's future.



All Micah Society Memberships include Membership Dues. Effective July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021

SPONSOR \$5,000

- Invitation to a special Micah Society reception*
- 15 Tribute or Memorial Cards per year at no additional charge

BENEFACTOR \$7,500

- Same as Sponsor PLUS
- 5 additional Tribute or Memorial Cards per year (total 20)

PILLAR \$10,000

- Same as Benefactor PLUS
- 5 additional Tribute or Memorial Cards per year (total 25)

CHAI \$18,000

- Same as Pillar PLUS
- Unlimited Tribute or Memorial Cards per year
- Complimentary KM Kabbalat Shabbat dinners for two
- Entry to special events

**It is our sincere hope that we will be able to celebrate and acknowledge your gratitude with a special Micah Society reception once it is safe, responsible, and permissible to do so.*



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