Monthly Bulletin of Kehillat Ma'arav

SHEVAT/ ADAR 5781

THE VOICE

OF QUEEN ESTHER COMEDY, COSTUMES & CLACKERS

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FEBRUARY

2021

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25 5:30PM - CELEBRATION & RAFFLE 7:30PM - FULL MEGILLAH

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Who is ready for a little bit of everything and a whole lot of fun?

Celebrate Purim with KM! The Jester of Queen Esther: Comedy, Costumes & Clackers is exactly as the name implies. Our "jester" Brian Kiley will lead us through an evening of abbreviated readings by our own community, plenty of amazing raffle prizes, and even a costume contest. Held on Thursday, February 25th, it's going to be a Zoom room for the ages (and FOR ALL ages!). Weird hats with jingly bells optional, and also very, very welcome!

5:30pm The Jester of Queen Esther: Comedy, Costumes & Clackers (Celebration) 7:30pm The Whole Megillah (unabridged, full Megillah reading)

And our raffle tradition continues! We've mailed out a full book of this year's raffle tickets for your convenience (10 tickets—whoa!). Each ticket is \$50, with all proceeds being DOUBLE-MATCHED by a very generous donor. That means that for every ticket you purchase, our community raises \$150, and you have a chance to win one of many awesome prizes— including a \$3,600 cash grand prize. Let's get in it to win it!

MEET OUR BAT MITZVAH KOL HA'KAVOD!



SKYLER STEIGLITZ - FEBRUARY 13

Hi, my name is Skyler Steiglitz. I am in seventh grade at Harvard-Westlake, and I love running track, fencing, clarinet, baking, and ballet.

I enjoy spending time with my friends and family. I have three brothers Matthew, Jeremy, and Jaden, and my parents are Sharon and Eric.

I feel it is important to give back to the community. For my mitzvah project, I ran a food and book drive for an organization called SOVA, taught a baking class to children receiving services at AVIVA—a non-profit that provides support for at-risk children and families, and delivered challah and cookies to elderly holocaust survivors who live alone through Lev Melah.

I am really looking forward to celebrating my Bat Mitzvah with my community, family, and friends!

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
	1	2 7:00pm Weeknight Minyan	3 12:00pm The Torah Playlist	4 10:00am Coffee with Kate	5 6:00pm Kabbalat Shabbat & Our Jewish Journey 5:10pm Candle Lighting	6 10:00am Shabbat Services	
7	8	9 7:00pm Weeknight Minyan	1 O 12:00pm The Torah Playlist	1 1 10:00am Coffee with Kate	12 6:00pm Kabbalat Shabbat 5:17pm Candle Lighting	13 10:00am Shabbat Services Bat Mitzvah of Skyler Steiglitz	
14	15 PRESIDENTS' DAY OFFICE CLOSED	16 STAFF APPRECIATION DAY OFFICE CLOSED 7:00pm Weeknight Minyan	17 12:00pm The Torah Playlist 7:00pm Board of Trustees Mtg	18 Coffee with Kate 7:00pm Finance Committee Mtg	19 5:30pm Shabbat B'Yachad 6:00pm Kabbalat Shabbat <i>5:24pm</i> <i>Candle Lighting</i>	20 10:00am Shabbat Services	
21	22	23 7:00pm Weeknight Minyan	24 12:00pm The Torah Playlist	25 10:00am Coffee with Kate 5:30pm The Jester of Queen Esther: Comedy, Costumes, & Clackers 7:30pm Full Megillah Reading	26 5:30pm Myles & Smiles with Masha 6:00pm Kabbalat Shabbat 5:30pm Candle Lighting	27 10:00am Shabbat Services	
28		FEBRUARY 2021 Events are hosted over Zoom, unless SHEVAT/ADAR 5781 otherwise noted.					

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS YOM HULEDET SAMEACH!

- Manny Baker Lolly Bennett Rachel Berg Valerie Zim Bono Carol Bowman Fran Cohen Judy Eber
- Talya Ebrahemi Brianna Ebrahemi Jacqueline Markus-Elgrably Max Epstein Lee Friedman Michael Frisch Faina Gelman
- Joel Glaser Marian Goldsmith Rabbi Michael Gotlieb Wayne Grody Brana Hall Isabella Hezghiayan Ryan Hirschberg
- Kim Israel Lauren Levine Pat Levitt Harla Levitt Orit Lippman Gail Rosenfeld Rhonda Rubin
- Charles Seltzer Abby Shapiro Izzy Shapiro Joel Strom

FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARIES MAZEL TOV!

Michael & Allison Goldberger 29th anniversary Elliot Goldberg & Fernanda Gray 24th anniversary Andrew Hurwitz & Ariella Er-Kohen 14th anniversary

Noah & Andrea Jussim 22nd anniversary Charles Louy & Jeanne Weiss 34th anniversary

MAZEL TOV

Jill and Rabbi Michael Gotlieb, on the engagement of their son, Aaron, to Anna Booras. Aaron is also the grandson of Dorita and Eugene Gotlieb

Norma and Arthur Stein, on the birth of their grandson, Solomon Joseph Branda, on Wednesday, January 27

CONDOLENCES

Marsha Lewin Latiner, on the passing of her brother-in-law, Jeffrey Roth, on Monday, January 4

Susan and Bernie Bronstein, on the passing of Susan's father, Harold Glick, on Wednesday, January 20

CONTRIBUTIONS (as of January 28)

ANNUAL CAMPAIGN

In honor of

Cantor Samuel Cohen, by Brenda Ligorsky and Michael Hirschberg

Rabbi Michael Gotlieb, by Brenda Ligorsky and Michael Hirschberg

GENERAL FUND

In honor of

The Bar Mitzvah of Micah Jussim, by Larry and Miyako Berkin, David Horwich and Lori Harrison, Lori and Brian Papernik

Shirley Strom, mother of Laurie Strom, by Laurie Strom and Rick Harkavy

Mazel Tov to

Jill and Rabbi Gotlieb on the engagement of their son, Aaron, to Anna Booras, by Lolly Bennett, Karen Gottlieb, Lori and Brian Papernik

In memory of

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husband of Edith Ballonoff and father of Lynn Beliak, by Edith Ballonoff, Lynn and Haim Dov Beliak

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Paul Tamaroff, brother of Tammy Steinsapir, by Tracy Steinsapir

KIDDUSH FUND

In memory of

Morris Gardner, father of Peter Gardner, by Peter and Karla Gardner

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In memory of

Alvin Stover, uncle of Gaylen Grody and great-uncle of Shelby Grody, by Gaylen, Wayne and Shelby Grody

Sam Stover, grandfather of Gaylen Grody and great-grandfather of Shelby Grody, by Gaylen, Wayne and Shelby Grody

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A donation by

Judy and Lou Zucker

In honor of

Cantor Samuel Cohen, by Laurie and Gary Samson

RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

A donation by

Larry Berkin

Judy and Lou Zucker

In honor of

Rabbi Michael Gotlieb, by Laurie and Gary Samson

The birth of their granddaughter, Lily Rita Feldman, by Alla and David Feldman

In memory of

Claire Maibaum, grandmother of Matthew Maibaum, by Matthew Maibaum

Paul Tamaroff, brother of Tammy Steinsapir, by Edward Sotto

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