

KEHILLAT קהלת מערב
THE WESTSIDE CONGREGATION **MA'ARAV**



MEMBERSHIP

RENEWAL



2021-2022

DEAR FRIENDS,

Another trip around the sun! Another cycle of holidays, births, celebrations, and reflections on the lives of loved ones we have lost. As we had predicted at this time last year, the past twelve months have been exceptionally unique for myriad reasons.

We are certainly moving forward, and in the right direction. Over the summer, Kehillat Ma'arav will begin to look more and more familiar: the doors to our Sanctuary will be widely open; our staff will return to their respective desks and offices; and yes, we'll see the joyous, and the long-awaited, return of our Shabbat morning kiddush! In September, our High Holiday worship will again be held in-person, and students will line the hallways for Religious School. We'll have quite a bit of fun this fall when we will celebrate our congregation's 40th birthday. *Yom holedet sameach, KM!*

I feel confident that you share the same sense of anticipation and hope, and I am so happy that you've decided to reaffirm your commitment to Kehillat Ma'arav by renewing your membership for another year. Because of you, and your support, our work continues, and the community we cherish and nurture so fervently is strengthened for generations to come.

I welcome the opportunity to speak to each of you about membership this year, to answer any general questions or to address any financial concerns. Please do not hesitate to reach out to me for a chat; it's what I'm here to do!

Finally, thank you (we can't say it enough!). Thank you for taking the time to check that your information is correct to help our administrative team keep our records accurate. Thank you for giving from the heart, and for considering a Micah Society membership, this year. **All** contributions support our mission to welcome those who wish to join our congregation, regardless of their financial resources. Thank you for being such an integral part of our synagogue family.

We are so excited to celebrate with you!



Kate Flanagan

Executive Director



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 Membership 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, 2021.				
Single	\$1,230	\$150	\$200	\$45	\$1,625
Couple/Family	\$2,010	\$150	\$200	\$90	\$2,450
Ages 35-70	For families, couples, and individuals where both adults submitted on the membership form are between the ages of 35 – 70 as of July 1, 2021.				
Single	\$1,810	\$150	\$200	\$45	\$2,205
Couple/Family	\$2,730	\$150	\$200	\$90	\$3,170
Ages 71+	For families, couples, and individuals where one adult submitted on the membership form is age 71+ as of July 1, 2021.				
Single	\$1,330	\$150	\$200	\$45	\$1,725
Couple/Family	\$2,170	\$150	\$200	\$90	\$2,610
Associate	For families, couples, or individuals that maintain dual (fully paid) membership at another synagogue.				
Single	\$1,000	\$150	\$200	\$45	\$1,395
Couple/Family	\$1,000	\$150	\$200	\$90	\$1,440

Religious School Tuition (per child)

K-1	\$540
2-3	\$1,555
4-6	\$1,890 (Includes Kadima Membership & Camp Ramah)
7	\$1,910 (Includes USY Membership & Camp Ramah)
8-10	\$540
Bar/Bat Mitzvah Fee	\$2,000

The BUILDING FUND fee is a separate charge that helps us meet the current and future facility improvements and major repairs. 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.

THE MICAH SOCIETY



A vibrant synagogue community relies on every member contributing financially to the best of their ability. At Kehillat Ma'arav, the Micah Society is a group of visionary members whose generosity strengthens our congregation for all who wish to pray, learn, and celebrate alongside us.

- 1 Supports the Jewish education of our next generation.
- 2 Provides financial support for those who cannot otherwise afford synagogue affiliation.
- 3 Enables KM to better meet the spiritual, educational and social needs of our entire community and beyond.
- 4 Reinforces our commitment to Jewish continuity.

All Micah Society Memberships include Membership Dues. Effective July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022.

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

KEHILLAT MA'ARAV - The Westside Congregation

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2021-2022 KEHILLAT MA'ARAV MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

Step 1: About You (Please print clearly)

Please check here if the below information is correct. If not, please make corrections.

Adult 1		Adult 2	
Last Name		Last Name	
First Name		First Name	
Birthdate		Birthdate	
Hebrew Name		Hebrew Name	
Nickname		Nickname	
Cell Number		Cell Number	
Email		Email	
Address			
Home Phone			

Opportunities for Involvement Tell us what interests you!

Committees

- Adult Education
- Building & Grounds
- Development
- Finance
- Membership
- Religious School
- Social Action
- Youth

Special Skills

- Accounting/Financial
- Chanting Torah
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Step 2: Select Your Membership Category (check one)

Under 35 Single Family/Couple

Ages 35-70 Single Family/Couple

Ages 71+ Single Family/Couple

Associate Single Family/Couple

This year, I would like to support Kehillat Ma'arav and my fellow congregants by being a member of The Micah Society.
(Please include this amount for your Membership dues in line "A" in Step 4 below.)

Sponsor	Benefactor	Pillar	Chai
<input type="checkbox"/> \$5,000	<input type="checkbox"/> \$7,500	<input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000	<input type="checkbox"/> \$18,000

Step 3: Religious School Registration (if applicable)

	Name	Hebrew Name	DOB	Secular School & Grade	Grade at KM	Tuition Amount <small>Please refer to page 3 in the member booklet.</small>
Child #1						\$
Child #2						\$
Child #3						\$
Child #4						\$

Please email a recent photo of your child(ren) to Sharone Weizman at eddirector@km-synagogue.org.

Photo Release & Consent: I ___ do/___do not give permission for photographs and video of and artwork by my child to be used by Kehillat Ma'arav Religious School for promotional purposes. During Kehillat Ma'arav Religious School classes, family programming, Kadima and other events, we will be taking video and photos of your children for our Parent Newsletters, RS photo walls, RS videos, website, advertising, publicity, etc. We will not post your children's names but we will be using their likeness. Please sign this release form that you agree for us to take photos and video of your children for all videos, photo walls, website, advertising, KM Facebook and publicity purposes. This will remain in force unless otherwise revoked in writing. **Initials** _____

Step 4: Total Commitment

(Please refer to the membership support schedule on page 3 for fees by category.)

A. Membership Dues	\$	
B. Building Fund	\$150	
C. Security Fee	\$200	
D. USCJ Membership	<input type="checkbox"/> \$45 <input type="checkbox"/> \$90 (check one)	
E. Religious School Tuition (total of all children)	\$	(if applicable)
F. Additional Contribution	\$	
TOTAL DUE 2021-2022 (A + B + C + D + E + F):	\$	

Step 5: Indicate Payment Method

- I authorize Kehillat Ma'arav to charge my credit card for my entire Total Due for 2021-2022 now (1 payment).
- I will send a check for my entire balance by August 15, 2021 (1 payment).
- I will pay 50% of my balance by credit card now, and the remaining balance by December 15, 2021 (2 payments).
- I authorize Kehillat Ma'arav to charge my credit card on the 15th of each month in equal installments between now and June 15, 2022 (monthly payments).

I have read and understand the payment options listed. **Initials** _____

I understand that the contribution noted above is for the fiscal year beginning on July 1, 2021 and ending on June 30, 2022. I understand that this commitment does not include outstanding balances I may have, which shall be included in the payment plan above. **Initials** _____

CREDIT CARD INFORMATION

Name on Card

Billing Address (if different from other side)

Visa/Master/AMEX #

Expiration Date

CVV