



# 2022-2023 MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL



KEHILLAT קהלת מערב  
THE WESTSIDE CONGREGATION MA'ARAV



# DEAR FRIENDS,

After more than two years, we are beginning to feel, once again, the joy of each other's company—sharing Shabbat, celebrating holidays, educating our children, and learning together—and in person, no less. It is a most triumphant return to the energetic and hamish community that has become a second home to many, myself included.

Our future looks bright, my friends. Our staff continues to explore opportunities for programming and engagement that speaks to ALL members of our congregation, and the year ahead will be no exception. We're excited to welcome Cantor Nissim Nati and look forward to the new energy and ruach he will add to both our worship and learning alongside our beloved Rabbi Gotlieb. It's a new chapter for Kehillat Ma'arav!

I am sure that you all share the same sense of anticipation and excitement and I am so happy that you've decided to reaffirm your commitment to Kehillat Ma'arav, our Jewish community, by renewing your membership for another year. Because of you, and your support, our work continues, and the congregation we cherish wholeheartedly is strengthened for generations to come.

As always, 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 what you can, or for considering a Micah Society membership, especially this year. All contributions support our ability to welcome those who wish to join us, regardless of their own financial resources. Thank you for being such an integral part of our synagogue family; you are what makes us "us."

L'chaim!



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
<b>Under 35</b>	For families, couples, and individuals where one adult submitted on the membership form is under the age of 35 as of July 1, 2022.				
Single	\$1,270	\$150	\$275	\$45	\$1,740
Couple/Family	\$2,070	\$150	\$275	\$90	\$2,585
<b>Ages 35-70</b>	For families, couples, and individuals where both adults submitted on the membership form are between the ages of 35 – 70 as of July 1, 2022.				
Single	\$1,860	\$150	\$275	\$45	\$2,330
Couple/Family	\$2,810	\$150	\$275	\$90	\$3,325
<b>Ages 71+</b>	For families, couples, and individuals where one adult submitted on the membership form is age 71+ as of July 1, 2022.				
Single	\$1,370	\$150	\$275	\$45	\$1,840
Couple/Family	\$2,240	\$150	\$275	\$90	\$2,755
<b>Associate</b>	For families, couples, or individuals that maintain dual (fully paid) membership at another synagogue.				
Single	\$1,030	\$150	\$275	\$45	\$1,500
Couple/Family	\$1,030	\$150	\$275	\$90	\$1,545

Religious School Tuition (per child)	
Gesher (PreK-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 \$275 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, 2022 through June 30, 2023.

## 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



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Step 1: About You (Please print clearly)

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

Adult 1

Adult 2

Last Name

First Name

Birthdate

Hebrew Name

Nickname

Cell Number

Email

Address

Home Phone

Preferred method of communication

Last Name

First Name

Birthdate

Hebrew Name

Nickname

Cell Number

Email

Preferred method of communication

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
- ☐ Event Planning
- ☐ Hebrew Reading/Speaking
- ☐ Lectures
- ☐ Legal Expertise
- ☐ Musical Instruments
- ☐ Special Needs Assistance
- ☐ Teaching/Tutoring

## Share Your Thoughts

1. When do you feel most engaged at KM?

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2. Where/how would you like to feel more engaged at KM?

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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**

☐ \$5,000

☐ \$7,500

☐ \$10,000

☐ \$18,000

## Step 3: Religious School Registration (if applicable)

**Tuition Amount**

Please refer to page 3 in the member booklet.

**Name**

**Hebrew Name**

**DOB**

**Secular School & Grade**

**Grade at KM**

Child #1

\$

Child #2

\$

Child #3

\$

Child #4

\$

Additional registration materials will follow.

**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 (or Micah level)**

\$

**B. Building Fund**

\$150

**C. Security Fee**

\$275

**D. USCJ Membership**

☐ \$45 ☐ \$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 2022-2023 now (1 payment).

☐ I will send a check for my entire balance by August 15, 2022 (1 payment).

☐ I will pay 50% of my balance by credit card now, and the remaining balance by December 15, 2022 (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, 2023 (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, 2022 and ending on June 30, 2023. 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