

**JULY 2022**

KEHILLAT MA'ARAV'S  
MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

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**KM**  
**VOICE**

Hello  
Summer

MAZEL TOV  
NEW KM BABIES!

IN MEMORY OF  
NORMA ROSMARIN

MEMBERSHIP  
RENEWAL  
UNDERWAY!!!

LET'S EAT  
ULTIMATE JEWISH  
POTATO SALAD

## **HAPPY BIRTHDAY** *YOM HULEDET SAMEACH!*

Charles Abrams  
Yona Bogale Arussi  
Deborah Berenbach  
Evelyn Berger  
Judith Blake  
Robert Brook  
Jonathan Cohen  
Gina Epstein  
Sidne Erdosi  
Kate Flanagan  
Laurie (Phillip) Furst  
David Ganezer  
Eugene Gotlieb  
Gaylen Grody  
Joan Grossman  
Kathleen Gura

Albert Hezghiayan  
Vivian Kim  
Gloria Kirschenbaum  
Mimi Klein  
Dave Klevens  
Leon Lewin  
Nancy Pearl  
Neville Pimstone  
Kevin Root  
Beverly Schwartz  
Ellyn Singer  
Arthur Stein  
Nancy Usen  
Marlyna Wagreich  
Eric Wagreich

## **HAPPY ANNIVERSARY** *MAZEL TOV!*

Haim Dov & Lynn Beliak  
Eugene & Heather Dula  
Garry & Eve Edelman  
Michael & Jill Gotlieb  
Wayne & Gaylen Grody  
Evan & Brenda Krantz  
Steven Popper & Veronica Kun  
Donald & Lynda Moses  
Jeff Kravitz & Shelley Rose  
David Shapendonk & Marla Rubin  
Jeffrey & Minda Salberg  
Barry & Linda Zwang-Weissman

51st anniversary  
22nd anniversary  
46th anniversary  
38th anniversary  
32nd anniversary  
51st anniversary  
36th anniversary  
53rd anniversary  
42nd anniversary  
18th anniversary  
24th anniversary  
45th anniversary



# Mazel Tov!

To Susie and Marc Yuré on the birth of their granddaughter, Aria Morganne Ericson, born on Wednesday, May 18. Aria is the daughter of their daughter, Becca Yuré, and her husband, Kevin Ericson.

To Linda and Barry Zwang-Weissman on the birth of their granddaughter, Kiara Rose Zwang-Weissman, born on Wednesday, June 1. Kiara is the daughter of their son, Jeremy, and his wife, Sarah Zwang-Weissman.

To Jonathan and Fran Cohen on the birth of their grandson, Shuyler John Max Cohen, born on Sunday, June 5. Shuyler is the son of their son, Eric, and his wife, Kate Cohen.



## Host Family Needed:

## Welcome Omri, our ShinShin!

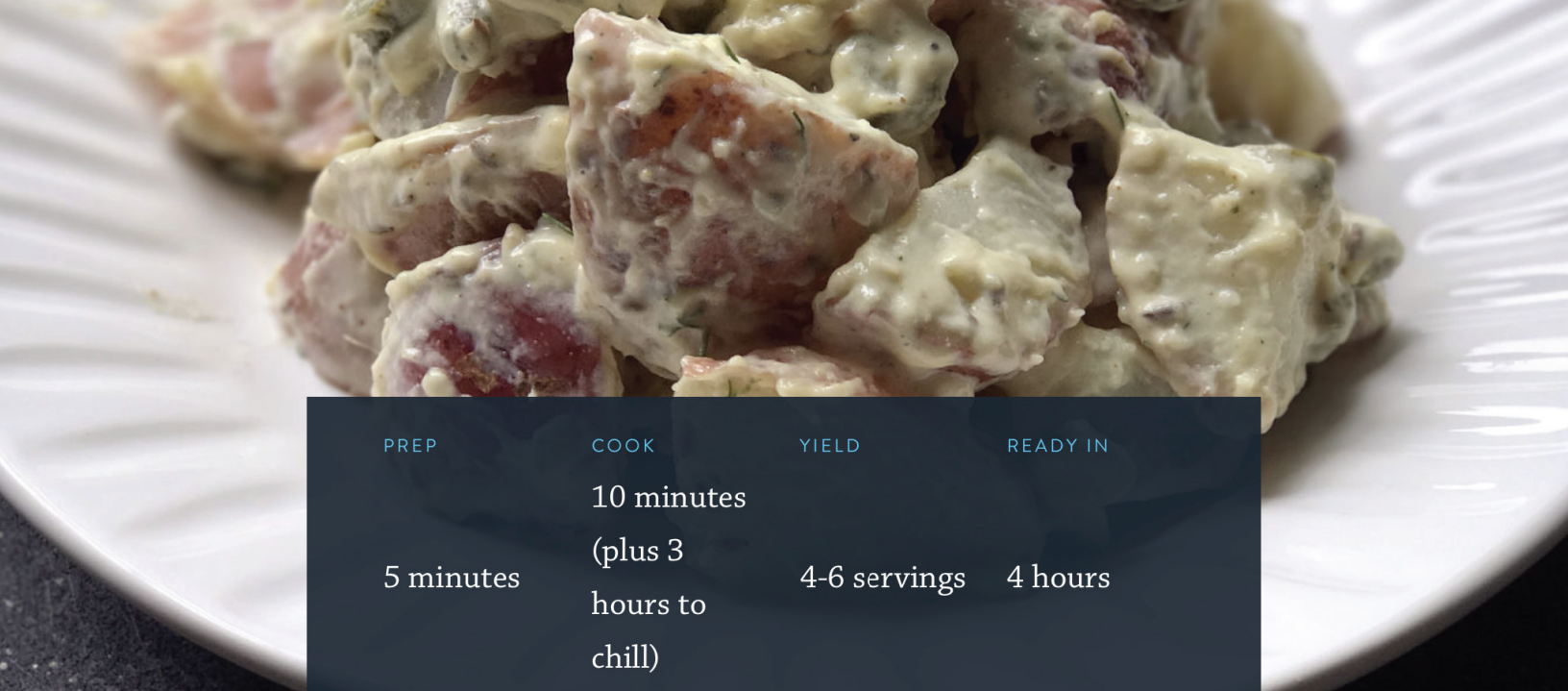
We are excited that this year our Religious School has been awarded this wonderful opportunity to have a ShinShin directly working with our teachers and students in our Religious School and High School. We are looking for 3-4 KM Host families, who are willing to open their home for a 3-4 month period for our KM Shinshin - Omri.

**What is a Shinshin?** The Jewish Agency for Israel's Shinshinim are high-school graduates, who chose to defer their IDF service by a year, for a year of service abroad. Shin-Shin is the Hebrew acronym for Shnat Sherut (year of service). The program offers the Shinshinim a chance to share their youthful and enthusiastic Zionist spirit with Jewish communities around the world. Shinshinim serve as primary conduits for Israel education in Jewish communities, creating dialogue, and strengthening Jewish ties between Israel and the Diaspora. The Shinshinim make Israel accessible to Jewish youth and teens and yield tangible Israel engagement.

**What is required of a host family?** A private room in your home for Omri to stay, food for daily meals, and a nurturing home environment for a 3-4 month time period. Each Shinshin is provided with an insured car, a cell phone, health insurance and a financial stipend through the Jewish Agency for Israel.

**About Omri:** Omri is from Yehud-Monosson; he lives with his parents and two siblings. He is studying robotics and biotechnology at the advanced level. In the Scouts he was patrol leader of 5th grades, children with special needs and 8th grades. He participated in a delegation of the Scouts in Israel with American children and it was a very good experience for him due to which he discovered a different kind of Judaism that reconnected him to Judaism.

**Can you host?** If you are interested in finding out more information and possibly being one of our host families, then please contact our Director of Education, Sharone Weizman at [eddirector@km-synagogue.org](mailto:eddirector@km-synagogue.org).



PREP

5 minutes

COOK

10 minutes

(plus 3  
hours to  
chill)

YIELD

4-6 servings

READY IN

4 hours

# *The Ultimate Jewish Potato Salad*

*Take potato salad to the next level with caraway seeds, fresh dill and spicy horseradish.*

## INGREDIENTS:

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| 1 lb red-skinned potatoes   | 2-3 Tbsp chopped fresh dill            |
| 1 cup mayonnaise (can also use Greek yogurt, or a combination)              | 1/4 tsp salt                           |
| 2 Tbsp spicy brown mustard  | 1/8 tsp black pepper                   |
| 1-2 Tbsp prepared jarred horseradish  | 1 tsp caraway seeds                    |
| 1/4 cup chopped kosher dill pickles (can also use thinly sliced cornichons) | additional dill for garnish (optional) |

## DIRECTIONS:

1. Bring a large pot of salted water to a boil.
2. In a large bowl, whisk together mayo, mustard, horseradish, pickles, dill, salt, pepper and caraway seeds. Set aside.
3. Add potatoes to boiling water and cook 10-12 minutes, or until they are fork tender.
4. Rinse potatoes immediately in cold water. Drain and repeat.
5. Place potatoes back in hot pot over low flame for 1-2 minutes, until all water has evaporated.
6. Mix cooked potatoes with dressing until completely coated. Place in fridge for 3-4 hours, or overnight. Serve chilled.

Recipe found on [www.myjewishlearning.com](http://www.myjewishlearning.com)

# DONATIONS & CONTRIBUTIONS

## GENERAL FUND

### In honor of

Deborah Kennel's long membership at KM and best wishes on her move to Richmond, VA, by Marla Rubin and David Shapendonk

The Bar Mitzvah of Coby Hagooli Bolanos, by Edmond and Ruth Hagooli

### Mazel Tov to

Jill and Rabbi Michael Gotlieb, on the marriage of Aaron and Anna Gotlieb, by Marian and Charley Goldsmith, Stan Ziegler

Judy and Mitch Blake, on the birth of their grandson, Ari Jonah Eisen-Blake, by Susie and Marc Yuré

Linda Topal, on the wedding of Josh and Kate Topal, by Leah Mendelsohn, Marian and Charley Goldsmith, Karen Gottlieb, Sue and Paul Hoffman, Susan and Alan Sperling

Susie and Marc Yuré, on the birth of their granddaughter, Aria Morganne Ericson, by Judy and Manny Baker, Judy and Mitch Blake, Lolly Bennett, Beverly and Bernie Bienstock, Marian and Charley Goldsmith, Karen Gottlieb, Sue and Paul Hoffman, Mimi Klein, Leah Mendelsohn, Loana and Sandy Rosenblatt, Gary and Laurie Samson, Stan Ziegler

The Zwang-Weissman family, on the birth of Kiara Rose Zwang-Weissman, by Beverly and Bernie Bienstock, Sue and Paul Hoffman, Loana and Sandy Rosenblatt, Gary and Laurie Samson, Susie and Marc Yuré

### Thank you to

All of the KM staff, for making the Shavuot dinner so special, by Laurie and Gary Samson

Masha Savitz, for being so caring and for her kindness to our grandson at Shavuot, by Laurie and Gary Samson

### In memory of

Archie Barnett, father-in-law of Ruth Barnett, by Ruth Barnett

Raymond Caren, father of Sue Hoffman, by Sue and Paul Hoffman

Ron Hall, husband of Brana Hall, by Brana Hall

Harry Hoffman, father of Gail Rosenfeld, by Gail Rosenfeld

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Marvin Mass, father of Judy Blake, by Judy and Mitch Blake

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Joseph Ostrowsky, father of Linda Topal, by Linda Topal

Abraham Rosenblatt, grandfather of Ellis Rosenblatt, by Ellis Rosenblatt

Vivian Schechter, mother of Minda Salberg, by Minda and Jeffrey Salberg

Isaac Stern, grandfather of Linda Topal, by Linda Topal

Louis Turetsky, father of Carol Turetsky, by Carol Turetsky

Hans J. Zwang, father of Linda Zwang-Weissman, by Linda and Barry Zwang-Weissman

Erna Ward, great aunt of Linda Zwang-Weissman, by Linda and Barry Zwang-Weissman

## JACK TOPAL KIDDUSH FUND

### In honor of

Bryan Goldberg's Bar Mitzvah, by Linda Topal

Kim and Larry Israel's 42nd Wedding Anniversary, by Kim and Larry Israel

Judy Spector's June birthday, by Judy Spector

The marriage of Josh and Kate Topal, by Judy and Manny Baker, Lauren Topal, Susie and Marc Yuré

## LIBRARY FUND

### Mazel Tov To

Susie and Marc Yuré, on the birth of their granddaughter, Aria Morganne Ericson, by Alan and Susan Sperling

The Zwang-Weissman family, on the birth of Kiara Rose Zwang-Weissman, by Alan and Susan Sperling

## CANTOR'S DISCRETIONARY

### A donation by

Susan Karpel

## RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY

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### In appreciation

The Lurie family

### In honor of

In honor of the baby naming of Sienna Ramsay, by Cookie Valente

The marriage of Anna and Aaron Gotlieb, by Judy and Manny Baker, Karen Gottlieb, Sue and Paul Hoffman, Leah Mendelsohn, Deedy Oberman, Marla Rubin and David Shapendonk, Alan and Susan Sperling, Susie and Marc Yuré

### In memory of

Eva Kamion, aunt of Matthew Maibaum, by Matthew Maibaum

Sylvia Maibaum, mother of Matthew Maibaum, by Matthew Maibaum

Estelle Salberg, mother of Jeffrey Salberg, by Jeffrey and Minda Salberg and Laurie Salberg

# YAHREZEITS

Listed by date name is read at Shabbat Services.



## July 2

Yefim Niselevich, father of Alla Feldman and Faina Gelman

Edwin Goldsmith, father of Charley Goldsmith

Rico Mendez, brother of Lori Mendez

Sally Osterman, mother of Kathie Rose

Estelle Salberg, mother of Jeffrey Salberg

Louis Weisman, father of Sandie Sampson

Charles Silverman, father of Richard Silverman

Joseph Ostrowsky, father of Linda Topal

Louis Turetsky, father of Carol Turetsky

Hans J. Zwang, father of Linda Zwang-Weissman

## July 9

Carl Wolfe, father of Lolly Bennett

Bernard Fink, father of Evelyn Berger

George Coutin, father of Israel Coutin

Robert Mooney, uncle of Kate Flanagan

Ron Hall, husband of Brana Hall

Edward Klein, husband of Sherrill Kushner

Sylvia Maibaum, mother of Matthew Maibaum

Elizabeth Norman, mother of Michael Norman

Louis Saltsman, uncle of Susan Norman

JoJene Sabath, aunt of David Packer

Henry Rose, father of Phil Rose

Martin Rosenblatt, father of Ellis Rosenblatt and Sandy Rosenblatt

Harry Hoffman, father of Gail Rosenfeld

David Sacher, father of Michael Sacher

Selma Weinstein Halpren, aunt of Shelly Vedres

Rabbi Nathan Zwitman, father-in-law of Julia Weinberg Zwitman

## July 16

Archie Barnett, father-in-law of Ruth Barnett

Robert Cecil Beliak, brother of Rabbi Haim Dov Beliak

Joseph Agata, father of Deborah Berenbach

Rose Gelbwachs, aunt of Les Eber

Fred Golden, father of Glenn Eisen

Rose Schiffer, mother of Eileen Goldberg

Ben Green, grandfather of Jamie Green

Ernest Grossman, father-in-law of Joan Grossman

Myra Martin, sister of Joan Grossman

Jack Berger, father of Brenda Krantz

Clara Krischer, mother of Joel Krischer

Henry Levy, father of Joseph Levy

Eva Kamion, aunt of Matthew Maibaum

Esther Raschkind, aunt of Carole Meltzner

Fritzie Moses, mother of Donald Moses and grandmother of Jonathan Moses

Clayton Olken, brother of Sherwin Olken

Richard Sagerman, father of Nancy Pearl

Mark Pimstone, father of Neville Pimstone

Esther Naomi Greenberg, aunt of Tammy Steinsapir

Edna L. Tamaroff, mother of Tammy Steinsapir

Florence Jacobson, sister of Shirley Strom and aunt of Elaine Behnken and Joel Strom

David Saloshin, grandfather of Holly Strom

Issac Stern, grandfather of Linda Topal

Erna Ward, great aunt of Linda Zwang-Weissman



## July 23

Charles Fogel, uncle of Larry Berkin

Shirley Watterson, grandmother of Kyle, Jacob and Zachary DeHovitz

Max Goldberg, father of George Goldberg

Alexander Goldstone, father-in-law of Barbara Goldstone

Raymond Caren, father of Sue Hoffman

Bessie Kohn, mother of Stanley Kohn

Sol Steinberg, grandfather of Tamara Bernstein, Andrew Lippman and William Lippman

Eva Herman, aunt of Matthew Maibaum

Miriam Eidelberg, grandmother of Lori Papernik

Clara Lukacs, mother of Judy Spector

Frieda Molberger, mother of Cookie Valente

## July 30

David Marshall Berkin, nephew of Larry Berkin

Ethel Fogel, grandmother of Larry Berkin

Ottl Witzky, uncle of Eileen Cohen

Norma Laine, remembered by the KM congregation

Edith Goldstein McNulty, aunt of Kate Flanagan

Robert Gerschner, brother-in-law of Celeste Erdley and uncle of Alyssa Ganezer

Charles Mucasey, father of Dorita Gotlieb and grandfather of Rabbi Michael Gotlieb

Anna Gottlieb, grandmother of Karen Sue Gottlieb

Yehudis Gleich Rothschild, sister of Ann Harris

Hanna Hayman, mother of Ann Hayman

Hyman Eidelberg, grandfather of Lori Papernik

Emeric Lukacs, father of Judy Spector

Norma Rosmarin, mother of Rachel Steinhardt

Hilda Lowenthal, sister of Shirley Strom and aunt of Elaine Behnken and Joel Strom

Morad Yadegar, father of Joseph Yadegar

## IN LOVING MEMORY

### Norma Rosmarin July 24, 1951 — August 11, 2016

#### Remembered by Rachel Steinhardt

We know about the guilt that comes with growing up the child of Holocaust survivors, but this privilege also confers a fierce determination to live meaningfully and well. My mom inherited this burden/treasure as a girl in the Bronx and carried it with her all the way to Brooklyn Avenue in East Los Angeles where she began her life's work in 1976 empowering hundreds of immigrant children by teaching them to read.

Her parents had sent her to Sholem Aleichem Shul and Camp Boiberik – bastions of Yiddish culture that translated into a lifetime of vigilance against antisemitism and injustice, and pride in the Jewish people, often resulting in an incisive Letter to the Editor of the Los Angeles or New York Times about the dreck she'd read there about Israel (but only once she'd completed the daily crossword puzzle).

She met Marty, her husband of 42 years, in the back seat of a Driver's Ed car at 15. Together they became expat New Yorkers in Santa Monica, raising two kids with the help of Norma's parents. Eventually, she lost her sister and her mother, then enjoyed a year and a half as a grandmother. She outlived her father by 10 months, dying at 65. Every day I try to embody one of the many facets of my mom: the acerbic wit, the cultural critic, the rock lover, the pursuer of trivia, the down-to-earth, natural woman in sensible shoes.



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.



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