

**NOVEMBER 2022**

KEHILLAT MA'ARAV'S  
MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

*My*  
**KM**  
**VOICE**

**INSIDE: LOTS  
AND LOTS  
OF PHOTOS!**



**THANKS FOR COMING:  
NEXTGEN WITH RABBI  
SUKKOT CELEBRATION  
RISE AGAINST HUNGER**



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY *YOM HULEDET SAMEACH!*

Elaine Albert  
Hilary Coller  
Harold Erdley  
Alan Fein  
Hannah Ganezer  
Charles Goldsmith  
Dennis Gura  
Veronica Kun  
Sherrill Kushner

Bernard Laufer  
Manja Lenkin  
Mayer Margolis  
Sid Meltzner  
Nicholas Mitchell  
Michael Norman  
Fay Pimstone  
Elana Cohen-Roth  
Jack Roth

Jeffrey Salberg  
Benjamin Shapiro  
Anat Shemesh  
Holly Strom  
Shelly Vedres  
Susan Yuré  
Sharon Zeitlin  
Judy Zucker

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY *MAZEL TOV!*

Michael Amster & Susan Charette

Sam & Regina Cohen

Louis & Sandi Diamant

Izzy & Marilyn Freeman

Joel & Jennifer Glaser

Leon & Doreen Lewin

Massoud & Azita Nemanim

Michael & Jessica Sacher

Rachel & Simon Steinhardt

24th anniversary

6th anniversary

63rd anniversary

39th anniversary

19th anniversary

54th anniversary

35th anniversary

40th anniversary

9th anniversary

## KM MEMBER BUSINESS SPOTLIGHT



Prissi Cohen

I have been advocating for patients for over 20 years, helping them make the best medical decisions for themselves and their families. What do you do when you are first diagnosed with an illness? How do you decide which treatment or specialist to choose? Do you need someone with you or a loved one at your next appointment? Are all of your medical records in order? Perhaps you are in the hospital and need help with an impending discharge. If you need help navigating the medical system, if you feel overwhelmed and wish you had someone helping you get the answers you want and deserve, call ProPatient Advocacy.

Identify resources and provide support, research treatment options, expedite appointments, assist in finding medical specialists and obtain expert opinions. Assure safe discharge from hospital to facility or home, review medications, identify caregivers and manage them also if requested. Appeal insurance denials.

(310) 871-6440 / Prissi@ProPatientAdvocacy.com

[www.propatientadvocacy.com](http://www.propatientadvocacy.com)

Facebook: @ProPatientAdvocacy

**ProPatient Advocacy**

together, we'll get through this

SPECIAL OFFER to KM Congregants - 10% of hourly fee will be donated to KM!

SEE LAST PAGE OF THIS NEWSLETTER FOR INFORMATION ON HOW YOU CAN JOIN KM'S BUSINESS DIRECTORY.



# Thanks for a celebrating Sukkot with us!

## NEXTGEN: SCOTCH WITH THE RABBI



## KM SUKKOT CELEBRATION



CHECK OUT THE REST ON OUR WEBSITE UNDER "RECENT EVENT PHOTOS"!





Thanks to everyone who came out to participate in this great mitzvah opportunity. We had over 75 volunteers to help package meals to fight hunger worldwide!



CHECK OUT THE REST ON OUR WEBSITE UNDER "RECENT EVENT PHOTOS"!



# YAHREZEITS

Listed by date name is read at Shabbat Services.



## November 5

Avraham Stern, father of Yehudit Coutin  
Esther Weinberger, sister of Lillian Frisch  
Edythe Kagan, mother of Marsha Furst  
Isadore Goodman, father of Celeste Erdley and  
grandfather of Alyssa Ganezer  
Irving Hartman, father of Pamela Hartman  
Rabbi Herman Savitz, father of Masha Savitz Keys  
Toni Kirschenbaum, father of Ellis Kirschenbaum  
Sarah Coffman, cousin of Cindy Roth  
Philip Ellis Sopher, uncle of Michael Sopher  
Herbert Koslow, remembered by Judy Spector  
Hosea Soltz, father-in-law of Michael Wyte

## November 12

Theresa Behnken, mother of Howard Behnken  
Ann Fink, mother of Evelyn Berger  
Harry Lepold, uncle of Bernie Bienstock  
Celia Schwartz, grandmother of Eileen Cohen  
Lynda DeHovitz, mother of Kyle, Jacob, and Zachary  
DeHovitz  
Benjamin Diamant, brother of Louis Diamant  
Jan Green, father of Jamie Green  
Morris Meadows, father of Brana Hall  
Lee Blumenthal, grandmother of Nancy Pearl  
Ofelia O'Reilly, mother of Loana Rosenblatt  
Anna Baumring, grandmother of Holly Strom  
Gladys Rosenberg, sister of Shirley Strom and aunt of  
Elaine Behnken and Joel Strom  
Jeanette Wagner, mother of Lloyd Wagner  
Nathan Wagner, father of Lloyd Wagner  
Akhtar Aframian-Yadegar, mother of Joseph Yadegar

## November 19

Rozalye Averbukh, mother of Matthew Averbukh  
Ben Bennett, husband of Lolly Bennett  
Laurice Palme, sister-in-law of Prissi Cohen  
John Mooney, grandfather of Kate Flanagan  
Faye Mutal, grandmother of Larry Israel  
Marvin (Nick) Resnick, father of Joanne Klein  
Bernard Neiman, father-in-law of Gail Neiman  
Morton Sabath, uncle of David Packer  
Milton Eidelberg, uncle Lori Papernik  
Charlotte Singer, mother of Elyse Singer  
Ruth Turetsky. Mother of Carol Turetsky  
Ilona Hamburger Racz, mother-in-law of Shelly Vedres

## November 26

Rose Berkin, mother of Larry Berkin  
May Charette, mother of Susan Charette  
Sharlene Lauretz, remembered by the KM  
congregation  
Max Eisen, father of Glenn Eisen  
Gertrude Lewis, mother of Teri Lewis  
Alvin Matzer, father of Simone Matzer  
Elsa Gottesman Neiman, mother-in-law of Gail  
Neiman  
Meta Katz, sister of Gail Neiman  
Frances Urwitz, mother of Suzanne Schweitzer  
Rena Epstein, mother of Shirley Strom, grandmother of  
Elaine Behnken and Joel Strom  
Adolf Wilzig, father of David Wilzig  
Henry Chernoff, father of Judy Zucker



# CONTRIBUTIONS & TRIBUTES

## GENERAL FUND

### In honor of

Beverly and Bernie Bienstock, on their 50th Wedding Anniversary, by Susan Henry and Marcy Alyn, Sue and Paul Hoffman, Gloria and Ellis Kirschenbaum, Leah Mendelsohn, Carol Sofer, Shirley and Josh Sofer and family, Shirley Strom

Hannah Ganezer, on the birth of her granddaughter, Ashlie Sara Ganezer, by Judy and Manny Baker

Sue and Paul Hoffman, on the birth of their granddaughters, Remi Naomi Lucas and Willow Bashert Hoffman, by Judy and Manny Baker, Lolly Bennett, Marsha and Laurie Furst, Marian and Charley Goldsmith, Karen Gottlieb, Gloria and Ellis Kirschenbaum, Marsha Lewin Latiner, Leah Mendelsohn, Elaine and Sherwin Olken, Minda and Jeffrey Salberg, Laurie and Gary Samson, Suzanne Schweitzer, Linda Topal, Susie and Marc Yuré, Stan Ziegler (z"l), Judy and Lou Zucker

Benjamin David Short, grandson of Holly and Joel Strom, great grandson of Shirley Strom and nephew of Elaine and Howard Behnken, by Judy and Manny Baker, Beverly and Bernie Bienstock, Marsha and Laurie Furst, Karen Gottlieb, Sue and Paul Hoffman, Gloria and Ellis Kirschenbaum, Marsha Lewin Latiner, Ellis Rosenblatt, Laurie and Gary Samson, Suzanne Schweitzer, Minda and Jeffrey Salberg, Judy and Steve Shapiro, Linda Topal, Stan Ziegler (z"l)

The High Holidays, by Maurico Peisach, Sanford Kaplan and Ruth Rennenberg

### Thank you to

The KM Choir, for your melodic contribution to the High Holiday Services, by Karen Gottlieb

### In memory of

Sari Joyce Bennett, daughter of Lolly Bennett, by Lolly Bennett

Ira Fistell, partner of Rachel Berg, by Manny and Judy Baker, Ruth Barnett, Beverly and Bernie Bienstock, Eileen and Brian Cohen, Marian and Charley Goldsmith, Karen Gottlieb, Sue and Paul Hoffman, Sharon and Joel Krischer, Gail Rosenfeld, Minda and Jeffrey Salberg, Judy and Steve Shapiro, Sandy Sostrin and family, Stan Ziegler (z"l)

Estelle Gray, mother of Beverly Bienstock, by Beverly and Bernie Bienstock

Henriette Glick, mother of Michael Wyte, by Michael Wyte

Charlotte Hoffman, mother of Gail Rosenfeld, by Gail Rosenfeld

Florence Jacobson, sister of Shirley Strom, by Shirley Strom

Meta Katz, sister of Gail Neiman, by Gail Neiman

Harry Lepold, uncle of Bernie Bienstock, by Bernie and Beverly Bienstock

Hilda Lowenthal, sister of Shirley Strom, by Shirley Strom

Alvin Matzer, father of Simone Matzer, by Simone Matzer and Lloyd Wagner

Morris Meadows, father of Brana Hall, by Brana Hall

Jeffrey Nagler, father of Jason and Rachel Nagler, by Marsha and Laurie Furst

Benjamin Neiman, father-in-law of Gail Neiman, by Gail Neiman

Elsa Gottesman Neiman, mother-in-law of Gail Neiman, by Gail Neiman

Irv Rosenfeld, husband of Gail Rosenfeld, by Gail Rosenfeld

Marvin (Nick) Resnick, father of Joanne Klein, by Joanne and Paul Klein



## CONTRIBUTIONS & TRIBUTES CONTINUED

Louis Rossnan, brother-in-law of Alan and Susan Sperling, by Judy and Manny Baker, Sue and Paul Hoffman, Marsha Lewin Latiner, Judy and Lou Zucker

Gladys Rosenberg, sister of Shirley Strom, by Shirley Strom

Hosea Soltz, father-in-law of Michael Wyte, by Michael Wyte

Sally Segal Spielberg, mother of Lolly Bennett, by Lolly Bennett

Ruth Turetsky mother of Carol Turetsky, by Carol Turetsky

Frances Urwitz, mother of Suzanne Schweitzer, by Suzanne Schweitzer

Jeanette Wagner, mother of Lloyd Wagner, by Lloyd Wagner and Simone Matzer

Nathan Wagner, father of Lloyd Wagner, by Lloyd Wagner and Simone Matzer

Stan Ziegler, father of Randy, Julie, and Steven Ziegler, by Lolly Bennett, Marsha and Laurie Furst, Marian and Charley Goldsmith, Susan Karpel, Sharon and Joel Krischer, Evelyn Mesirov, Elaine and Sherwin Olken, Shirley Strom

### DAVID OBERMAN MEMORIAL LECTURE FUND

#### In memory of

Mayim Reissman, sister of Alan Bernstein, by Alan Bernstein and Annie Chang

### JACK TOPAL KIDDUSH FUND

#### In honor of

Joni Trempala's birthday, by Joni Trempala

Lou Zucker's 83rd birthday, by Lou and Judy Zucker

#### In memory of

Anna Baumring, grandmother of Holly Strom, by Holly and Joel Strom

Malvina Diamant, mother of Louis Diamant, by Louis and Sandy Diamant

David Oberman, husband of Susan Oberman, by Scott Kravitz

Sharon P. Krischer, wife of Gordon Krischer, by Gordon Krischer and Sunshine

Jack Topal, husband of Linda Topal, by Linda Topal

### CANTOR'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

#### A donation by

Linda Topal

### RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

#### A donation by

Linda Topal

#### Thank you to

Rabbi Gotlieb, for our vow renewal ceremony, by Beverly and Bernie Bienstock

#### In honor of

Beverly and Bernie Bienstock, on their 50th Wedding Anniversary, by Beverly Horwitz

#### In memory of

David Oberman, husband of Susan Oberman, by Annie Chang and Alan Bernstein



# Support Fellow Members' Businesses!



Add your name to the new KM online business directory! Whether you own or are part of a business, or are looking for business services, this directory is for you! Many of us have known each other for years, so it makes sense to reach out to one another when seeking a particular service or questions in various sectors of work. This new directory will be formed by members filling out the (online) form on our website or the weekly.

Once your information is received, it will be uploaded to the Kehillat Ma'arav website and you can find all listings by clicking on a link on our homepage.

If you have any questions, please contact Nancy Pearl [pearl.nancy@gmail.com](mailto:pearl.nancy@gmail.com) / (310) 804-4503, or Jacolyn Bron [jacolyn@bronrealtygroup.com](mailto:jacolyn@bronrealtygroup.com) / (310) 251-9413.

Thanks for being a member and please recruit your fellow KMers to do so as well!

Our fine print (because there always is some!): This is a free service for members of Kehillat Ma'arav, and not a referral for other businesses.

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

1715 21<sup>st</sup> Street, Santa Monica, CA 90404  
Phone (310) 829-0566 Fax (310) 453-8358  
[km-synagogue.org](http://km-synagogue.org)

**Rabbi**  
**Cantor**  
**President**  
**Executive Director**  
**Director of Education & Youth Programs**  
**Head of Early Childhood & Arts Programs**  
**Business Manager**  
**Events Coordinator**  
**Administrative Assistant**  
**Graphic Design & Communications**  
**Building Manager**

**Michael Gotlieb**  
**Nissim Nati**  
**Ellis Kirschenbaum**  
**Kate Flanagan**  
**Sharone Weizman**  
**Masha Savitz Keys**  
**Joanne Klein**  
**Cindy Roth**  
**Rose Piccirilli**  
**Mia Schai Labowitz**  
**Carlos Perez**