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KEHILLAT MA'ARAV'S
MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

My
KM
VOICE

**SOCIAL ACTION
IN ACTION!**



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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY *YOM HULEDET SAMEACH!*

Elaine Albert
Hilary Collier
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.

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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



SUKKAH BUILD & 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!



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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, mother 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 Sabbath, 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 Renneberg

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

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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 / (310) 804-4503, or Jacolyn Bron 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.

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