

JANUARY 2024

KEHILLAT MA'ARAV'S
MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

My

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VOICE

**MAZEL TOV
TO OUR BAR
MITZVAH,
JADEN
STEIGLITZ!**

**LET'S EAT:
TU B'SHEVAT
CHOCOLATE BARK**

**SNAPSHOTS:
CHANUKAH CELEBRATION
BAYIT: LATKE MAKING**



HAPPY BIRTHDAY *YOM HULEDET SAMEACH!*

Michael Amster
Robert Bernstein
Bernie Bienstock
Oscar Bolanos
Sharona Daghighian
Robert Ditchey
Joshua Dunn
Sumena Dunn

David Feldman
Benedetta Guetta
Sue Hoffman
Paul Klein
Tally Lippman
Joseph Peters
Albert Reff
Sandy Rosenblatt

Jessica Sacher
Gary Samson
Avraham Shemesh
Debra Silverman
Diana Volman

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY *MAZEL TOV!*

Robert Brook & Jackie Kosecoff
Jonathan & Area Kramarsky
Neville & Fay Pimstone
Alexander Popper & Sara Hooker

42nd anniversary
22nd anniversary
61st anniversary
8th anniversary

Meet Our Bar Mitzvah

JADEN STEIGLITZ – JANUARY 13



Hello, my name is Jaden Steiglitz and I am in seventh grade at Geffen Academy at UCLA. My favorite subjects in school are science and math. I really love reading and my favorite author is Terry Pratchett.

I enjoy spending time with my friends and family. I have three older siblings: two brothers, Matthew and Jeremy, and a sister, Skyler. We can often be found walking and biking around our neighborhood, and heading to the bookstore or library.

I feel it is very important to give back to the community and have begun the Junior Social Action Committee. Please join me for my Mitzvah project at [Our Big Kitchen LA](#) on January 7, 2024 from 1-3PM. Help prepare meals for those in need. Suggested donation is \$36, with all proceeds benefiting the Givat Haviva Educational Foundation, part of the Kibbutz Movement. An umbrella organization of all 257 Kibbutzim, the Kibbutz Movement is running an emergency fund for the support of the 23 Kibbutzim along the border of Gaza. Donations can be made directly at ghfpeace.org. In addition, at this event, there will be a letter writing station to write letters to IDF soldiers.

I am really looking forward to my Bar Mitzvah and celebrating with my community, family and friends.

[RSVP for Jaden's Mitzvah Project at OBKLA on 1/7](#)

Snapshots

CHANUKAH CELEBRATION – DECEMBER 9, 2023



Snapshot

BAYIT LATKE MAKING - DECEMBER 12, 2023





LET'S EAT!

Tu B'Shevat CHOCOLATE BARK

Makes: 6 servings

Prep Time: 10 minutes

INGREDIENTS:

- chocolate chips
- dried fruit
- nuts
- pumpkin seeds
- dried rose petals
- flaky sea salt

DIRECTIONS:

1. Melt chocolate chips in a freezer (aka thicker) zip top bag (or thicker piping bag) by letting the bag sit in hot water. Use your hands to feel the bag to be sure that all the chocolate has melted.
2. Line a baking sheet with parchment. Snip a little hole in the tip of the bag and pipe a tree trunk and branches onto the parchment.
3. Now place your dried fruit and nuts in flower shapes on your melted chocolate branches. You can use pumpkin seeds as the leaves.
4. Finally, you can add some dried rose petals if you have them and sprinkle on some sea salt.
5. Place in refrigerator to set.



January 6

Shraga Amster, father of Michael Amster
Yehudit Soltz, mother-in-law of Michael Amster
Abe Ballonoff, father of Lynn Beliak
Sharon Rosenthal, cousin of Lynn Beliak
Anna Feldman, mother of David Feldman
Morris Goldberg, father of Elliot Goldberg
Gabriel Rosenthal, father of Marian Goldsmith
Lisa Hall, step-daughter of Brana Hall
Judith Baar Resnick, mother of Joanne Klein
Lea Kramarsky, mother of Jonathan Kramarsky
Eva Kramer, mother of Dorine Kramer, mother of
Beverly Schwartz, grandmother of Andrea Jussim
Henry Latiner, father-in-law of Marsha Lewin Latiner
Gertrude Lewis, grandmother of Roz Menitoff
Martin Peters, father of Joseph Peters
Florence Warshawsky, grandmother of Beth Ricanati
Aaron Osterman, grandfather of Kathie Rose
Abraham Gross, grandfather of Shelly Vedres
Wendy Zeitlin, mother of Sharon Zeitlin

January 13

Hy Baker, brother of Manny Baker
Harold Glick, father of Susan Bronstein
David Fischbein, uncle of Alan Fein
Hannah Goldsmith, mother of Charles Goldsmith
Sheila Hope Hirschberg, mother of Mark Hirschberg
Ethel Menitoff, mother of Michael Menitoff
Karl Peterson, father of April Peterson
Benjamin Reff, father of Albert Reff
Shirle Fleck, aunt of Kathie Rose
Sigmund Posner, father of Judith Shapiro
Lillian Turk, aunt of Shirley Strom
Arthur Swerdloff, father of Lauren Swerdloff
Thomas Vedres, husband of Shelly Vedres
Pamela Paul, mother of Jennifer Wolfberg

January 20

Samuel Bortnik, grandfather of Matt Averbukh
Morris Davidson, uncle of Judith Baker
Bertha Marcus, step-mother of Judith Baker
Morris Bram, grandfather of Lynn Beliak
Rhia Wolfe, mother of Lolly Bennett
Bernard DeHovitz, father of Dan DeHovitz
Eugene Erdley, father of Harold Erdley & grandfather of
Alyssa Ganezer
Faina Gelman, wife of Boris Gelman & sister of Alla Feldman

Sam Stover, grandfather of Gaylen Grody
Esther Gura, mother of Dennis Gura
Louis Sneh, remembered by KM Congregation
Arthur J. Lewis, brother of Teri Lewis
Meyer Simon Olken, father of Sherwin Olken
Audrey Lou Sagerman, mother of Nancy Pearl
Rose Rose, mother of Stan Rubin
Raffi Sabban, husband of Sonia Sabban
Stanley Greenberg, uncle of Tammy Steinsapir
George Wolfberg, husband of Diane Wolfberg
& brother of Ted Wolfberg
Dorothy Paul, grandmother of Jennifer Wolfberg

January 27

Gesya Averbukh, grandmother of Matt Averbukh
Rebecca Bortnik, grandmother of Matt Averbukh
Clara Davidson, aunt of Judith Baker
William Barnard, husband of Sara Barnard
James A. Winsberg, father of Sara Barnard
Sylvia Atkins, aunt of Lynn Beliak
Hannah Sallo, grandmother of Rachel Berg
Benjamin Brook, father of Robert Brook
Peter Schwartz, brother of Eileen Cohen
Eleanor Mooney, grandmother of Kate Flanagan
Joshua Eisenstein, nephew of Marian Goldsmith
Mimi Harris, aunt of Karen Gottlieb
Percy Mestman, father of Roslyn Menitoff
Leonard Mitchell, father of Nicholas Mitchell
David Gaiser, father of Heather Moses
David Haber Warshawsky, father of Beth Ricanati
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Etty Bernstein, mother of Jessica Sacher
Maurice Shapiro, father of Stephen Shapiro
Maxine Baumring, mother of Holly Strom
Magda Kovacs, family of Shelly Vedres
Leah Wolfberg, mother of Ted Wolfberg
& mother-in-law of Diane Wolfberg
Beatrice Horwitz, mother of Susan Yuré

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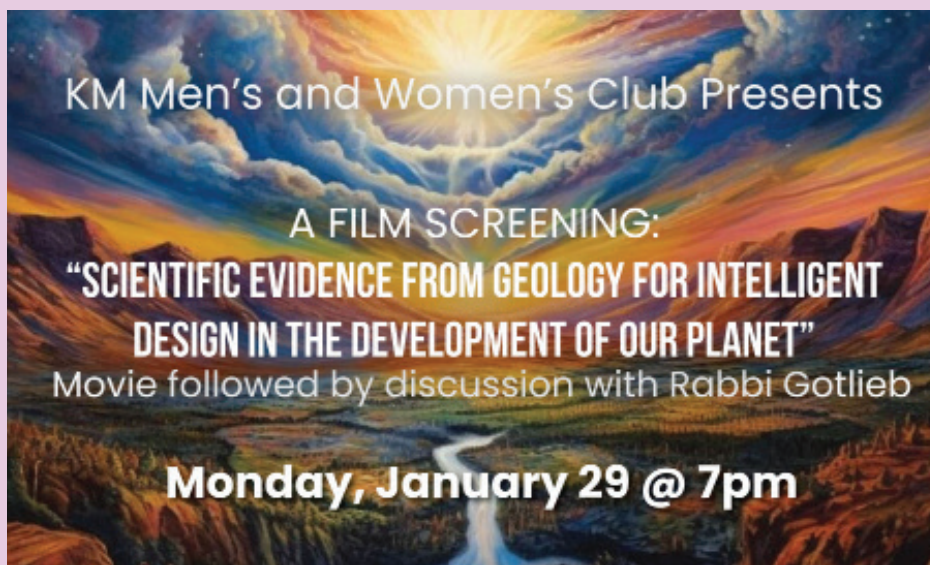
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