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KEHILLAT MA'ARAV'S
MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

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BAYIT'S DELIVERY TO ISRAELI SOLDIERS

SNAPSHOTS:
BAYIT IN SESSION

BIRTH
ANNOUCEMENTS:
STEIN
BRINKENHOFF/LÁZARO

LET'S EAT:
CREAM CHEESE
HAMANTASCHEN
WITH FRUIT FILLING

HAPPY BIRTHDAY *YOM HULEDET SAMEACH!*

Judy Baker	Sharon Krischer
Sara Barnard	Cathy Krop
Elaine Behnken	Anat Kuba
Bernie Bronstein	Doreen Lewin
Annie Chang	Helayne Levy
Susan Charette	Andrew Lippman
Brian Cohen	Ness Moadeb
Prissi Cohen	Brian Papernik
Israel Coutin	Lori Papernik
Thomas Erdosi	Ellis Rosenblatt
Dorita Gotlieb	Loana Rosenblatt
Mark Gould	Marla Rubin
Jamie Green	Alan Sperling
Cantor Malachi Kanfer	Marc Yuré
Brenda Krantz	

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY *MAZEL TOV!*

Laurie & Marsha Furst	48th anniversary
Peter & Karla Gardner	24th anniversary
Nicholas Mitchell & Dorine Kramer	41st anniversary
Michael Norman & Susan Greenberg Norman	51st anniversary
David Packer & Lori Mendez	39th anniversary
Maury & Nancy Pearl	30th anniversary
Benjamin & Shaina Shapiro	16th anniversary
Steve & Judith Shapiro	56th anniversary
Eric & Marlyna Wagreich	11th anniversary
Joseph & Naomi Yadegar	41st anniversary

Mazel Tov!

Norma and Arthur Stein, on the birth of their grandson, Gabriel Isaac Branda, born on Sunday, February 11. Gabriel is the son of their daughter, Rebecca Branda, and son-in-law, Ben Branda.

Elda Lazaro and Daniel Brinkenhoff on the birth of their daughter, Paloma Paz, born on Sunday, February 11.



Kel Ha'Kavod!

Thank you to **Rachael Shapiro** who went on a mission to Israel and bought the cards and socks to Eran's Angels with messages that our **BAYIT** students made for Israeli soldiers.



Snapshot

BAYIT IN SESSION – FEBRUARY, 2024





LET'S EAT!

Cream Cheese and Fruit Filling Hamantaschen

Makes: 2 dozen

Prep Time: 1 hour

INGREDIENTS:

FOR THE DOUGH, BEAT:

2 sticks unsalted butter,
softened (16 Tbsp.)

1 pkg. cream cheese,
softened (8 oz.)

½ cup sugar

Minced zest of 1 orange

ADD:

2 ½ cups all-purpose
flour, sifted

½ tsp. table salt

FOR THE FILLING, SPOON:

¾ cup fruit butter or
preserves

1 egg, beaten

DIRECTIONS:

For the dough, beat butter, cream cheese, sugar, and zest with a mixer on medium speed until smooth.

Add flour and salt to the butter mixture and beat just until incorporated.

Divide dough in half and shape halves into disks; wrap each in plastic wrap and chill 8–24 hours.

Line baking sheets with parchment paper.

Roll one dough disk on a lightly floured surface to 1/8-inch thick. Cut dough into rounds with a 3-inch cutter. Transfer rounds to prepared baking sheets. Repeat rolling, cutting, and transferring of remaining dough disk; reroll scraps once and repeat method.

For the filling, spoon 1 tsp. fruit butter in the center of each dough round; brush egg around edges. Form triangle shape by folding in edges, pinching into corners, and leaving an opening at the center of the filling. Brush exposed dough with egg.

Repeat filling, brushing, folding, pinching, and brushing with all remaining dough rounds and fruit butter. Freeze cookies 2 hours.

Preheat oven to 350°.

Bake cookies until golden, 20–30 minutes; transfer baking sheets to racks and let cookies cool completely



March 2

Efim Averbukh, father of Mathew Averbukh

Edward Baker, brother of Manny Baker

Herbert Berger, husband of Evelyn Berger

Florence Grody, mother of Wayne Grody

Harry Cohen, grandfather of Beverly Bienstock

Carolyn Scalzo, mother-in-heart of Tamara Levenson

Mimi Frankel, sister of Helayne Levy

Geneva Manning, mother of Brad Manning

Irwin Weiner, father of Leah Mendelsohn

Max Norman, father of Michael Norman

Ruth Posternack, aunt of Elaine Olken

Evelyn Packer, mother of David Packer

Norman P. O'Reilly, father of Loana Rosenblatt

Jeffrey Bernstein, brother of Jessica Sacher

Sylvia Sacher, mother of Michael Sacher

David Strom, husband of Shirley Strom, father of Elaine Behnken and Joel Strom

Bernard Wolfberg, father of Ted Wolfberg and father-in-law of Diane Wolfberg

March 9

Sylvain Bernstein, father of Alan Bernstein

Joseph Gottlieb, grandfather of Karen Gottlieb

Jennie Eckstein, grandmother of Karen Gottlieb

Sidney Gould, father of Mark Gould

Isidor Muller, father-in-law of Lily Muller and grandfather of Paul Muller

Lena Strom, mother-in-law of Shirley Strom, grandmother of Elaine Behnken, and grandmother of Joel Strom

March 16

Maurice Senturia, grandfather of Dan DeHovitz

Morton Fuchs, father of Marta Fuchs

Jack Sabin, father of Fern Margolis

Esther Moadeb, mother of Ness Moadeb

Minnie Wexler, grandmother of Sandie Sampson

Stewart Gross, uncle of Shelly Vedres

Mary Lou Frazier, mother of Mary Jo Wilzig

March 23

Morris W. Gardner, father of Peter Gardner

Mary Goldberg, mother of Mark Goldberg

William Strom, father-in-law of Shirley Strom, grandfather of Elaine Behnken and Joel Strom

March 23

Norma Glick, mother of Susan Bronstein

Frida Mucasey, mother of Dorita Gotlieb and grandmother of Rabbi Michael Gotlieb

Louis Posternack, father of Elaine Olken

Sandra Shacter, niece of Sid Meltzner

Milton Yuré, father of Marc Yuré

CONTRIBUTIONS & TRIBUTES

GENERAL FUND

In honor of

The Collier-Kruglyak Family, by Bobbi & Barry Collier

The birth of Gabriel Isaac Branda, grandson of Norma & Arthur Stein, by Judy & Manny Baker, Beverly & Bernie Bienstock, Sue & Paul Hoffman, Laurie & Gary Samson, Susan & Alan Sperling

The birth of Paloma Paz, daughter of Elda Lazaro and Daniel Brinkenhoff, by Ellis & Gloria Kirschenbaum, Marsha Lewin Latiner

In memory of

- **BARAK BEN-TOR**,
son-in-law of Gail Rosenfeld, by Gail Rosenfeld
- **HERB BERGER**,
husband of Evelyn Berger, by Evelyn Berger
- **FERN BIENSTOCK**,
mother of Bernie Bienstock, by Bernie & Beverly Bienstock
- **LILLYAN BORIN**,
mother of Lynda Moses, by Lynda & Donald Moses
- **HARRY COHEN**,
grandfather of Beverly Bienstock, by Beverly & Bernie Bienstock
- **GEORGE EBER**,
father of Les Eber, by Les & Judy Eber
- **ZOLTAN ERDOSI**,
father of Thomas Erdosi, by Thomas & Sidne Erdosi
- **MIMI HARRIS**,
aunt of Karen Gottlieb, by Karen Gottlieb
- **BARNET KATZ**,
grandfather of Beverly Bienstock, by Beverly & Bernie Bienstock
- **SYLVIA LAUFER**,
mother of Bernard Laufer, by Bernard Laufer
- **CLAIRE MAIBAUM**,
grandmother of Matthew Maibaum, by Matthew Maibaum
- **GLORIA MATZER**,
mother of Simone Matzer, by Simone Matzer & Lloyd Wagner
- **ABE MOSES**,
father of Donald Moses, by Donald & Lynda Moses
- **JACK SCHWARTZ**,
father-in-law of Beverly Schwartz, by Beverly Schwartz
- **AUDRA SILON**,
wife of Steve Silon, by Evelyn Berger
- **DAVID STROM**,
husband of Shirley Strom, by Shirley Strom
- **LENA STROM**,
mother-in-law of Shirley Strom, by Shirley Strom
- **IRENE THOMPSON**,
grandmother of Kim Israel, by Kim & Larry Israel
- **WILLARD WARREN**,
father of Stuart Warren, by Stuart Warren

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In honor of

The birth of Gabriel Isaac Branda, grandson of Norma & Arthur Stein, by Susan & Alan Sperling

Manny Baker's 90th Birthday, by Linda Topal

Judy Baker, for a beautiful party for Manny, by Linda Topal

Lew & Eileen Goldberg, for their help in planning a lovely evening, by Linda Topal

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In memory of

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Cher • U2 • The Beatles • Paul Simon • Joan Jeff • Elton John



LEGENDS
OF SHUSHAN
KARAOKE • MEGILLAH • RAFFLE
SATURDAY, MARCH 23 5:30PM

• Bruce Springsteen • Fleetwood Mac • The Rolling Stones • Diana Ross • The Bee Gees • Cream • Tina Turner •

Bob Dylan • Elvis Presley • Prince • Madonna • Frank Sinatra

For more information and to register, please visit our website.

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