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KEHILLAT MA'ARAV'S
MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

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KM
VOICE

**MAZEL TOV
TO OUR BAR
MITZVAH,
JACK SHAPIRO!**

**NEW MEMBER
SPOTLIGHT:**

**Gabriela Belasque
& Benjamin Ring**

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

YOM HULEDET SAMEACH!

Elaine Albert
Hilary Coller
Charley Goldsmith
Dennis Gura
Veronica Kun
Mayer Margolis
Nicholas Mitchell
Michael Norman
Fay Pimstone

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

NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

MAZEL TOV!

Michael Amster & Susan Charette

26th anniversary

Sam & Regina Cohen

8th anniversary

Izzy & Marilyn Freeman

41st anniversary

Joel & Jennifer Glaser

21st anniversary

Leon & Doreen Lewin

56th anniversary

Michael & Jessica Sacher

42nd anniversary

MEET OUR BAR MITZVAH JACK SHAPIRO November 16

My name is Jack Shapiro. I am in the 7th Grade at New West Middle School, where I am on the 7th & 8th Grade Flag Football team that finished first in our league this season. I like all my classes but my favorites are History and Science.

When I'm not in school, I like to play Fortnite with my friends and to go to the movies. I have seen every Marvel movie, many of them more than once. I also really enjoy traveling. The place I would most like to visit is Japan.

This week's Parsha is Vayera, which has special meaning for me. I have been working really hard to prepare for my Bar Mitzvah, and I look forward to sharing it with the congregation.



New Member Spotlight



Gabriela Belasque & Benjamin Ring

Benjamin and I are extremely excited to be joining KM! In our own individual journeys in Judaism, we both feel like now is the best time to get involved with a strong and vibrant community. Benjamin is a professional Jazz Musician and I am a Financial Analyst at Goldman Sachs. We met at UCLA while I was getting my BA and he was getting his Masters. Judaism is part of our story as a couple. I am currently in the process of finalizing my conversion so we can stand under the Chuppah in December 2025 -- yes, we're engaged and we're getting married in Brazil next year (I was born and raised in Manaus, Brazil).



November 2

Mayim Reissman, sister of Alan Bernstein
Richard Blake, father of Mitchell Blake
Andrew Richter, cousin of Eileen Cohen
Jacques Elmaleh, father of Philippe Elmaleh
Everett Thiele, step-father of Area Kramarsky
George Madaras, grandfather of Area Kramarsky
Benjamin Wolfsdorf, father of Lily Muller and grandfather of Paul Muller
Selma Gordon, cousin of Lori Papernik
Joan Karchem, mother of Debra Silverman
Alan Ace Tamaroff, brother of Tammy Steinsapir
Jack Topal, husband of Linda Topal
Daniel Zwitman, husband of Julia Weinberg Zwitman

November 9

Estelle Gray, mother of Beverly Bienstock
Esther Weinberger, sister of Lillian Frisch
Edythe Kagan, mother of Marsha Furst
Janet Goldberg, mother of George A. Goldberg
Toni Kirschenbaum, mother of Ellis Kirschenbaum
Carol Weiner, mother of Leah Mendelsohn
Janina Peters, mother of Joseph Peters
Philip Ellis Sopher, uncle of Michael Sopher
Herbert Koslow, remembered by Judith Spector
Stan Ziegler, father of Randy Ziegler and Julie Ziegler
Anne Chernoff, mother of Judy Zucker

November 16

Avraham Stern, father of Yehudit Coutin
Lynda DeHovitz, mother of Kyle, Jacob and Zachary DeHovitz
Isadore Goodman, father of Celeste Erdley and grandfather of Alyssa Ganezer
Jan Green, father of Jamie Green
Morris Meadows, father of Brana Hall
Ofelia O'Reilly, mother of Loana Rosenblatt

Anna Baumring, grandmother of Holly Strom

Gladys Rosenberg, sister of Shirley Strom, aunt of Joel Strom and Elaine Behnken

Hosea Soltz, father-in-law of Michael Wyte

Jeanette Wagner, mother of Lloyd Wagner

Sandy Ziegler, mother of Randy Ziegler and Julie Ziegler

November 23

Rozalye Averbukh, mother of Mathew Averbukh
Theresa Behnken, mother of Howard Behnken
Ben Bennett, husband of Lolly Bennett
Ann Fink, mother of Evelyn Berger
Harry Lepold, uncle of Bernie Bienstock
Celia Schwartz, grandmother of Eileen Cohen
Benjamin Diamant, brother-in-law of Sandi Diamant
Faye Mutal, grandmother of Larry Israel
Marvin (Nick) Resnick, father of Joanne Klein
Bernard Neiman, father-in-law of Gail Neiman
Lee Blumenthal, grandmother of Nancy Pearl
Charlotte Singer, mother of Elyse Singer
Ruth Turetsky, mother of Carol Turetsky
Ilona Hamburger Racz, mother-in-law of Shelly Vedres
John Kovacs, remembered by Shelly Vedres
Nathan Wagner, father of Lloyd Wagner

November 30

Rose Berkin, mother of Larry Berkin
May Charette, mother of Susan Charette
Laurice Palmer, sister-in-law of Prissi Cohen
Alvin Matzer, father of Simone Matzer
Meta Katz, sister of Gail Neiman
Elsa Gottesman Neiman, mother-in-law of Gail Neiman
Morton Sabath, uncle of David Packer
Milton Eidelberg, uncle of Lori Papernik
Frances Urwitz, mother of Suzanne Schweitzer
Henry Chernoff, father of Judy Zucker

GENERAL FUND

In memory of

- **SHLOMO SHEMESH,**
father of Avi Shemesh, by Avi & Anat Shemesh
- **FAYE TURETSKY,**
stepmother of Carol Turetsky, by Carol Turetsky
- **IRWIN HEARST,**
father of Elaine Albert, by Elaine Albert
- **MARIE PARDO,**
mother-in-law of Carmella Pardo, by Carmella Pardo
- **ABRAHAM BIENSTOCK,**
father of Bernie Bienstock, by Bernie & Beverly Bienstock
- **JEFFREY NAGLER,**
father of Rachel, and brother-in-law of Susan Karpel, by Susan Karpel and Rachel Nagler
- **SID MELTZNER,**
father of Aron Meltzner, by Suzanne Schweitzer, Gary & Laurie Samson, Paul & Sue Hoffman, Lou & Judy Zucker, Bernie & Beverly Bienstock, Sherrill Kushner, Bernice & Avi Ornstein and Family, Ellis Rosenblatt, Terry Magady, The Balabusta Catering Family, Ness & Judy Moadeb, Teresa de Jesus Diaz, Charley & Marian Goldsmith, The Kinsky, Garcia, & Badichi Families
- **DORITA GOTLIEB,**
mother of Rabbi Michael Gotlieb, by Bernie & Beverly Bienstock, Gary & Laurie Samson, Carol Turetsky, Manny & Judy Baker, Suzanne Schweitzer, Marsha Lewin Latiner, Susan Karpel, Jason & Rachel Nagler, Lou & Judy Zucker, Paul & Sue Hoffman, Dan DeHovitz & Vivian Kim, Marla Rubin & David Shapendonk, Ellis Rosenblatt, The Moses Family, The Balabusta Catering Family, Rose Piccirilli, Lucy Fein, Charley & Marian Goldsmith
- **RHIA WOLF AND SARI JOYCE BENNETT,**
by Lolly Bennett

HIGH HOLIDAY FUND

In appreciation of

Our lifelong friends, Lori & Brian Papernik, by Gavin & Liane Rosenberg

A donation by

Robin Goldfinger

THE JACK TOPAL KIDDUSH FUND

In memory of

Sid Meltzner, father of Aron Meltzner, by Marc & Susie Yuré

In honor of

Hayes Emmet Night, grandson of Allan Night, by Allan night

KRISCHER FAMILY TORAH FUND

In memory of

Dorita Gotlieb, mother of Rabbi Michael Gotlieb, by Alan & Susan Sperling

RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

A donation by

Teri Lewis

In memory of

Dorita Gotlieb, mother of Rabbi Michael Gotlieb, by Wayne & Gaylen Grody, Neal & Jonathan Blatt and Susie Rosenberg, Ness & Judy Moadeb, Don Morris, Marc & Susie Yuré

Stan Ziegler, a dearly loved and missed father and saba, by Julie Ziegler & Jordan Ziegler

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

In appreciation of

The special blessings for Claire Vivian Gaster, by Minda & Jeff Salberg

Cantor's Cantillation Class



**Cantor Malachi Kanfer will be teaching this ongoing class
on Shabbats, after kiddush, beginning on
Saturday, November 9.
All levels welcome!**

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