

**MARCH 2025**

KEHILLAT MA'ARAV'S  
MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

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**KM**  
**VOICE**

**PURIM IS COMING!**

***SHUSHANWOOD***

*Old Hollywood Purim Celebration*

*at Kehillat Ma'arav*

*Thursday, March 13 2025*

## MARCH BIRTHDAYS

## YOM HULEDET SAMEACH!

Judy Baker  
Sara Barnard  
Elaine Behnken  
Bernie Bronstein  
Annie Chang  
Susan Charette  
Brian Cohen

Prissi Cohen  
Israel Coutin  
Thomas Erdosi  
Mark Gould  
Jamie Green  
Cantor Malachi Kanfer  
Sharon Krischer

Cathy Krop  
Anat Kuba  
Helayne Levy  
Doreen Lewin  
Andrew Lippman  
Ness Moadeb  
Donald Moses

Brian Papernik  
Lori Papernik  
Ellis Rosenblatt  
Loana Rosenblatt  
Darcy Savoy  
Alan Sperling  
Marc Yuré

## MARCH ANNIVERSARIES

## MAZEL TOV!

Laurie & Marsha Furst  
Peter & Karla Gardner  
Nicholas Mitchell & Dorine Kramer  
Michael Norman & Susan Greenberg Norman  
David Packer & Lori Mendez  
Maury & Nancy Pearl  
Benjamin & Shaina Shapiro  
Stephen & Judith Shapiro  
Eric & Marlyna Wagreich  
Joseph & Naomi Yadegar

49th anniversary  
25th anniversary  
42nd anniversary  
52nd anniversary  
40th anniversary  
31st anniversary  
17th anniversary  
57th anniversary  
12th anniversary  
42nd anniversary

## IN MEMORY OF:



### NORMA GLICK

#### ***Remembered by her daughter, Susan Bronstein***

My Mom was born in 1931 in Philadelphia, the youngest of four children born to Russian immigrants, Anna and Samuel Zubkin. She grew up living over the family's corner grocery store. After high school she worked as a secretary. In 1952 she met my Dad on a blind date. They married in 1954 and after Officer's Training, Dad immediately got papers to serve at Ellsworth AFB in South Dakota. Mom left her family to start a different life with her husband. She learned to drive and started their family with three children. Their next base was Amarillo, Texas where my youngest sister was born. After five years in Texas, we spent 18 months at Chanute AFB in Illinois, followed by four months back in Philly before Mom took all four children to Okinawa where Dad was stationed from 1965-1968. Final move was to March AFB where they settled down in Riverside, CA. During all this time Mom was the perfect Air Force Officer's wife and best Mom. When Dad was away on his many military missions Mom took care of everything on the home front. She would home school us when we were sick or traveled. We'd come back to school always ahead of our classmates. My sisters and I always thought we were the best dressed among our friends. Mom always told us we could do anything. Keep a positive attitude, smile on your face and good humor, would get you far. Mom was active in the Officer's Wife's Club, Sisterhood, Temple and PTA. She attended PTA meetings and made sure we attended Religious School. She became a Girl Scout Troop Leader when we were in Okinawa and Youth Group Advisor at our Temple in Riverside. When Dad retired from the Air Force, Mom received a military commendation for all the hours she put in as a military wife so Dad could do his job. She was blessed with four grandsons and made a point to attend all their school and extracurricular events. Mom would ask me why I volunteered so much and I told her I was following in her footsteps. She was my role model and I miss all our time together.

## **SOL GURA** *Remembered by his son, Dennis Gura*

My father had many skills,  
None of extraordinary note:  
One expressed by the saying,  
Mine, not his,  
"If you can fix it,  
It isn't broke."

Another: to slice  
Cake as thin and as  
Precise as a pathologist,  
In the misplaced hope  
That my mother would not  
Notice the diminishing sweet.

A third, honed since his  
Youth: to fall asleep  
At nearly any time, in  
Nearly any place, with  
Nearly no effort. His  
Father had a newspaper  
Route, and my father would  
Wake at 3:30 or 4:00 AM  
To help deliver the papers  
Back in those depression days.

....My mother was impressed  
With my father's family  
Financial well-being.....

To compensate, my father  
Learned to sleep whenever  
The opportunity arose, or  
Befell, depending on how  
You might want to put it.

He was renown in our family  
For this particular skill,  
And often, when he visited, and

We noticed his absence, we'd  
Follow the snores: a couch,  
The back bedroom, a cozy chair,  
The living room floor. Wherever  
He was whenever he needed  
To shut his eyes.

My sons have stories of  
The car pulled to the side  
Of the road for a nap,  
As do I,  
Or once, on the plane,  
A twelve hour snooze  
Non-stop, LA to Tel Aviv.

On the boat, a swell hit  
Us broadside; we heard a  
Thunk, and a clunk,  
Down below and my  
Buddy yelled down,  
"Sol, you okay?"

"Sure, no problem." He  
Grabbed the pillow,  
While lying on the cabin  
Sole, and when back to  
Sleep,

To come up on deck  
Later, yawning, and greeting  
Us with his mid-day  
Post slumber byword:  
"Wow, that was a great nap!  
When do we eat?"

Sleep well, old man.  
You're missed and remembered.



## **GLORIA MATZER**

### ***Remembered by her daughter, Simone Matzer***

My mom, Gloria (Golde) Matzer was born in Albany, New York and blessed to have 2 brothers and 2 sisters. She had a heart of gold and always rooted and encouraged the underdog. She was kind and very funny. She was a very involved parent and grandparent who volunteered for field trips and bake sales. She remembered every birthday and milestone. She and my dad attended Shabbat services for as long as I can remember. She was proud to be Jewish and she felt honored to have attended all six grandsons' bar mitzvahs and her daughters' three weddings. She is missed everyday.



## March 1

George Gardner, cousin of Eileen Cohen  
Florence Zimmerman Coutin, mother of Israel Coutin  
Herman Robbins, father of Sandi Diamant  
Florence Eber, mother of Les Eber  
Bobbette Diener, mother of Marilyn Freeman  
Morris W. Gardner, father of Peter Gardner  
Jennie Eckstein, grandmother of Karen Gottlieb  
Joseph Gottlieb, grandfather of Karen Gottlieb  
Sidney Gould, father of Mark Gould  
Sol Gura, father of Dennis Gura  
Lee Meadows, mother of Brana Hall  
Irene Thompson, grandmother of Kim Israel  
Marilyn Jussim, mother of Noah Jussim  
Claire Maibaum, grandmother of Matthew Maibaum  
Gloria Matzer, mother of Simone Matzer  
Harvey Night, father of Allan S. Night  
Morris Halfon, father of Laurie Samson  
Lena Strom, grandmother of Elaine Behnken and Joel Strom and mother-in-law of Shirley Strom  
Mary Lou Frazier, mother of Mary Jo Wilzig

## March 8

Michael Morrisette, husband of Prissi Cohen  
Gertrude Witzky, aunt of Eileen Cohen  
Maurice Senturia, grandfather of Dan DeHovitz  
George Eber, father of Les Eber  
Zoltan Erdosi, father of Thomas Erdosi  
Alan Fein, husband of Lucy Fein  
Minnie Freeman, mother of Izzy Freeman  
Mary Goldberg, mother of Mark Goldberg  
Esther Goldstone Krumholtz, mother-in-law of Barbara Goldstone  
Allan Kramer, father of Jill Gotlieb  
Rachail Guth, mother of David Guth  
Nancy Foran, sister of Paul Hoffman  
Jack A. Israel, brother of Larry Israel  
Sam Wolff, father of Sharon Krischer  
Jack Sabin, father of Fern Margolis  
Esther Moadeb, mother of Ness Moadeb  
Lillyan Borin, grandmother of Jonathan Moses and mother of Lynda Moses  
Barak Ben-Tor, son-in-law of Gail Rosenfeld  
Minnie Wexler, grandmother of Sandie Sampson  
Jack Schwartz, grandfather of Andrea Jussim and father-in-law of Beverly Schwartz  
Flora Shapiro, mother of Steve Shapiro  
William Strom, grandfather of Elaine Behnken and Joel Strom and father-in-law of Shirley Strom  
Stewart Gross, uncle of Shelly Vedres  
Esther Gross Silber, aunt of Shelly Vedres  
Eleanor Shuster, cousin of David Wilzig  
Lorraine Glotzer, aunt of Randy Ziegler and Julie Ziegler  
Stan Glotzer, uncle of Randy Ziegler and Julie Ziegler  
Irving Zucker, uncle of Lou Zucker

## March 15

Daniel Madden, nephew of Emanuel & Judith Baker  
Pinchas Bron, father of Michel Bron  
Norma Glick, mother of Susan Bronstein  
Edward Nemeroff, nephew of Lew & Eileen Goldberg  
Sol Schiffer, father of Eileen Goldberg  
Montgomery Ferar, grandfather of Jamie Green  
Abe Moses, grandfather of Jonathan Moses and father of Donald Moses  
Louis Posternack, father of Elaine Olken  
Ethel Sniderman, mother of Marc Sniderman  
Willard Warren, father of Stuart Warren  
Charles Wendling, father of Vanessa Wendling  
Leo Thane Frazier, father of Mary Jo Wilzig  
Maurice Lifchus, uncle of Judy Zucker  
Samuel Gelbart, brother-in-law of Julia Weinberg Zwitman

## March 22

Efim Averbukh, father of Matt Averbukh  
Edward Baker, brother of Emanuel Baker  
Herbert Berger, husband of Evelyn Berger  
Fern Bienstock, mother of Bernard Bienstock  
Harry Cohen, grandfather of Beverly Bienstock  
Barnet Katz, grandfather of Beverly Bienstock  
Florence Grody, mother of Wayne Grody  
Elizabeth Lewin, sister-in-law of Marsha Lewin Latiner  
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Sylvia Sacher, mother of Michael Sacher  
Jeffrey Bernstein, brother of Jessica Sacher  
David Strom, father of Elaine Behnken and Joel Strom and husband of Shirley Strom  
Bernard Wolfberg, father-in-law of Diane Wolfberg and father of Ted Wolfberg  
Milton Yuré, father of Marc Yuré

## March 29

Bessie Berger, mother-in-law of Evelyn Berger  
Sylvain Bernstein, father of Alan Bernstein  
Madeleine Bron, mother of Michel Bron  
Norman T. Gottlieb, father of Karen Gottlieb  
Roslyn Dupler Fitch, cousin of Gaylen Grody  
Fern Melzer, mother of Tamara Levenson  
Edna Gould, mother of Mark Gould  
Isidor Muller, father of Lily Muller and grandfather of Paul Muller  
Nettie Fischer, mother of Susan Greenberg Norman  
Loraine Spector, mother-in-law of Judith Spector  
William Grossman, uncle of Shelly Vedres  
Sadie Ziegler, mother of Randy Ziegler and Julie Ziegler

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- **HARRY COHEN**,  
grandfather of Beverly Bienstock, by Beverly and Bernie Bienstock
- **FERN BIENSTOCK**,  
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husband of Celeste Erdley and father of Alyssa Ganezer, by Judy and Manny Baker, Shirley Strom, Marsha Lewin Latiner, Charley and Marian Goldsmith, Barbara Goldstone, Minda and Jeffrey Salberg, Ellis Rosenblatt, Judy and Lou Zucker
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David Strom, father of Joel Strom and father-in-law of Holly Strom, by Holly & Joel Strom

*Come celebrate with us*

**PURIM  
OPEN  
HOUSE**

**Tuesday, March 11**

**4pm – 5pm: Pre-K – 7th Grades**

**5pm – 7pm: 2–7th Grades**

Make Hamentaschen, Pack Mishloach Manot, Learn the Story of Purim, Enjoy a Purim Spiel!

All are welcome. Invite your friends!

**KM's New Torah Has Arrived; Let's Celebrate!**



**Sunday, March 23 at 10am (new date)**

**Champagne Brunch**

at Kehillat Ma'arav

After a year-long process, our sefer Torah has arrived at Kehillat Ma'arav and we are excited for its dedication. Join us for brunch and a special program with our leading donors and sofer Ronnie Sieger.

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