



MEMBERSHIP *Renewal* 2025-2026

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קהלת מערב
THE WESTSIDE CONGREGATION
MA'ARAV

Dear Friends,

As we prepare to welcome a new year at Kehillat Ma'arav we find ourselves in a moment of deep reflection and renewed purpose. This coming year will be one of celebration, growth, and collective responsibility—and we invite you to stand with us as a vital part of our congregation.

After decades of devoted service, Rabbi Gotlieb will be retiring in June 2026. His leadership has shaped our community in profound ways, and as we prepare to honor this legacy, we also look ahead to the future with intention. Your membership renewal is not only a recommitment to our present, but an investment in what lies ahead.

Like many Jewish communities, we face the dual challenge of maintaining vibrant programming while planning sustainably for the generations to come. Your continued support—through dues, voluntary contributions, and active participation—makes all the difference in shoring up KM's financial foundation. Simply put, we cannot do it without you.

In these times of rising antisemitism, global uncertainty, and pain in our beloved Israel, our congregation remains a steadfast place of strength and solidarity. We reaffirm our enduring commitment to Israel and the well-being of Jewish communities near and far. Together, we find comfort in tradition, pride in our identity, and courage in our unity.

If you have questions or would like to discuss your membership confidentially, please don't hesitate to reach out to me personally. As reminder, we open our doors to ALL who want to find their Jewish community, regardless of financial means. There is a place for everyone at Kehillat Ma'arav.

We are grateful for your continued presence, generosity, and heart. May the year ahead bring strength, peace, and blessing to our synagogue family.

With warmth and appreciation,



Kate Flanagan
Executive Director
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Membership Opportunities

We are so delighted that you have chosen to renew your commitment to Kehillat Ma'arav for the coming year and we thank you whole-heartedly for your generosity! Enjoying the intrinsic benefits of synagogue life is only possible with the common support of us all. However, we never want financial constraints to present a barrier to membership. For confidential requests for assistance with membership dues and Religious School tuition and fees, please contact our Executive Director, Kate Flanagan.

	Membership Dues	Building Fund	Security Fee	USCJ Membership	Total Membership Contribution
Under 35	For families, couples, and individuals where one adult submitted on the membership form is under the age of 35 as of July 1, 2025.				
Single	\$1,270	\$150	\$325	\$45	\$1,790
Couple/Family	\$2,070	\$150	\$325	\$90	\$2,635
Ages 35-70	For families, couples, and individuals where both adults submitted on the membership form are between the ages of 35 – 70 as of July 1, 2025.				
Single	\$1,920	\$150	\$325	\$45	\$2,440
Couple/Family	\$2,890	\$150	\$325	\$90	\$3,455
Ages 71+	For families, couples, and individuals where one adult submitted on the membership form is age 71+ as of July 1, 2025.				
Single	\$1,410	\$150	\$325	\$45	\$1,930
Couple/Family	\$2,305	\$150	\$325	\$90	\$2,870
Associate	For families, couples, or individuals that maintain dual (fully paid) membership at another synagogue.				
Single	\$1,080	\$150	\$325	\$45	\$1,600
Couple/Family	\$1,080	\$150	\$325	\$90	\$1,645

The **BUILDING FUND** fee is a separate charge that helps us meet the current and future facility improvements and major repairs. The Building Fund fee is a shared commitment taken on annually by the entire membership of Kehillat Ma'arav.

A **SECURITY FEE** of \$325 is billed to each membership unit/household to offset the cost of necessary security required for the protection of our members as well as our facility and sacred items.

A **CONTRIBUTION TO USCJ** is also included at the rate of \$45 for an individual and \$90 for family/couple. These funds are directed to the United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism, of which Kehillat Ma'arav is a supporting member, and helps to offset our own membership dues for the organization.

BAYIT Education & B'nai Mitzvah Preparation Tuition (per child)	
Gesher (PreK-1)	\$540
2-7 grades	\$1,800
8th/Teen Program	\$1,500
Bar/Bat Mitzvah Fee	\$2,000



The Micah Society

A vibrant synagogue community relies on every member contributing financially to the best of their ability. At Kehillat Ma'arav, the Micah Society is a group of visionary members who contribute over and above the standard dues level and whose generosity strengthens our congregation for all who wish to pray, learn, and celebrate alongside us.

1. Supports the Jewish education of our next generation.
2. Provides financial support for those who cannot otherwise afford synagogue affiliation.
3. Reinforces our commitment to Jewish continuity.
4. Enables KM to better meet the spiritual, educational and social needs of our entire community and beyond.

All Micah Society Memberships include Membership Dues. Effective July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026.

SPONSOR \$5,000

- Invitation to special Micah Society events throughout the year
- 15 Tribute or Memorial Cards per year at no additional charge
- 2 High Holiday Guest Tickets

BENEFACTOR \$7,500

- Same as Sponsor PLUS
- 5 additional Tribute or Memorial Cards per year (total 20)
- 1 additional High Holiday Guest Ticket (3 total)

PILLAR \$10,000

- Same as Benefactor PLUS
- 5 additional Tribute or Memorial Cards per year (total 25)
- 1 additional High Holiday Guest Ticket (4 total)
- Annual recognition in The Voice newsletter

CHAI \$18,000

- Same as Pillar PLUS
- Unlimited Tribute or Memorial Cards per year
- 1 additional High Holiday Guest Ticket (5 total)
- 1 kiddush sponsorship per year

KEHILLAT MA'ARAV

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2025–2026 KEHILLAT MA'ARAV MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

Step 1: About You (Please print clearly)

☐ Please check here if the pre-printed information below is correct. If not, please make corrections.

Adult 1

Last Name

First Name

Birthdate

Hebrew Name

Nickname

Cell Number

Email

Address

Home Phone

Preferred method of communication

☐ Phone

☐ Email

Opportunities for Involvement Tell us what interests you!

Committees

- ☐ Adult Education
- ☐ Building & Security
- ☐ Ways & Means
- ☐ Finance / Investment
- ☐ Membership
- ☐ BAYIT Education Program
- ☐ Ritual
- ☐ Social Action

Special Skills

- ☐ Accounting/Financial
- ☐ Chanting Torah
- ☐ Event Planning
- ☐ Hebrew Reading/Speaking
- ☐ Lectures
- ☐ Legal Expertise
- ☐ Musical Instruments
- ☐ Special Needs Assistance
- ☐ Teaching/Tutoring

Share Your Thoughts

1. What are you looking forward to most this year?

2. Where/how would you like to feel more engaged at KM?

3. Is there anything special you'd like to tell us about you (or your family)?

Adult 2

Last Name

First Name

Birthdate

Hebrew Name

Nickname

Cell Number

Email

Preferred method of communication

☐ Phone

☐ Email

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Step 2: Select Your Membership Category (check one)

Under 35 ☐ Single ☐ Family/Couple

Ages 35-70 ☐ Single ☐ Family/Couple

Ages 71+ ☐ Single ☐ Family/Couple

Associate ☐ Single ☐ Family/Couple

This year, I would like to support Kehillat Ma'arav and my fellow congregants by being a member of The Micah Society.
(Please include this amount for your Membership dues in line "A" in Step 4 below.)

Sponsor

☐ \$5,000

Benefactor

☐ \$7,500

Pillar

☐ \$10,000

Chai

☐ \$18,000

Step 3: BAYIT Registration (if applicable)

	Name	Hebrew Name	DOB	Secular School & Grade	Grade at KM	Tuition Amount
Child #1						\$
Child #2						\$
Child #3						\$
Child #4						\$

Photo Release & Consent: During Kehillat Ma'arav BAYIT classes and events, we will be taking video and photos of your children for our Parent Newsletters, photo walls, videos, website, advertising, social media, publicity, etc. We will not post your children's names, but we will use their likeness. This will remain in force unless otherwise revoked in writing.

I DO give permission for photographs and videos of my child and their artwork to be used by Kehillat Ma'arav for promotional purposes. Initials _____

Step 4: Total Commitment

(Please refer to the membership support schedule on page 3 for fees by category.)

A. Membership Dues (or Micah level)	\$	
B. Building Fund	\$ 150	
C. Security Fee	\$ 325	
D. USCJ Membership	\$45 (Single) / \$90 (Couple/Family)	
E. BAYIT Tuition (total of all children)	\$	(if applicable)
F. Additional Contribution (Thank you!)	\$	
TOTAL DUE 2025-2026 (A + B + C + D + E + F):	\$	

Step 5: Indicate Payment Method

- ☐ I authorize Kehillat Ma'arav to charge my credit card for my entire Total Due for 2025-2026 now (1 payment).
- ☐ I will send a check for my entire balance by August 15, 2025 (1 payment).
- ☐ I will pay 50% of my balance by credit card now, and the remaining balance on or before December 15, 2025 (2 payments).
- ☐ I authorize Kehillat Ma'arav to charge my credit card on the 15th of each month in equal installments between now and June 15, 2026 (monthly payments).

I have read and understand the payment options listed. Initials _____

I understand that the contribution noted above is for the fiscal year beginning on July 1, 2025 and ending on June 30, 2026. I understand that this commitment does not include outstanding balances I may have, which shall be included in the payment plan above. Initials _____

CREDIT CARD INFORMATION

Name on Card

Billing Address (if different from other side)

Visa/Master/AMEX #

Expiration Date

CVV Code