

JULY 2025

KEHILLAT MA'ARAV'S
MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

My **KM**
VOICE

**IT'S TIME TO
RENEW YOUR
MEMBERSHIP!**



**SPONSOR A KIDDUSH
BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES
Yahrzeits & Tributes**

JULY BIRTHDAYS

YOM HULEDET SAMEACH!

Evelyn Berger
Larry Berkin
Judy Blake
Robert Brook
Gina Epstein
Sidne Erdosi

Kate Flanagan
Laurie Furst
David Ganezer
Gaylen Grody
Kathleen Gura
Albert Hezghiayan

Vivian Kim
Gloria Kirschenbaum
Mimi Klein
Leon Lewin
Nancy Pearl
Kevin Root

Arthur Stein
Eric Wagreich
Marlyna Wagreich

JULY ANNIVERSARIES

MAZEL TOV!

Stephanie & Alan Bernstein
Rabbi Michael & Jill Gotlieb
Wayne & Gaylen Grody
Jeff Kravitz & Shelley Rose
Donald & Lynda Moses
Steven Popper & Veronica Kun
Jeffrey & Minda Salberg
David Shapendonk & Marla Rubin
Marc Sniderman & Merle Newman
Barry & Linda Zwang-Weissman

41st anniversary
35th anniversary
45th anniversary
56th anniversary
39th anniversary
27th anniversary
21st anniversary
38th anniversary
48th anniversary

Sponsor a Kiddush

Looking for a meaningful way to honor a loved one, celebrate a special occasion, or mark a yahrzeit? Sponsoring a Kiddush is a beautiful way to bring our community together after Shabbat services while recognizing a moment that matters to you.

Whether you're commemorating a birthday, anniversary, graduation, baby naming, or just want to give back, Kiddush sponsorships help support the warmth and hospitality of our Shabbat gatherings.

- Sponsorships can be full or partial
- We offer several menu options to fit your budget and vision.
- Reserve your date early—spots fill quickly!

To sponsor a Kiddush, or to learn more about available dates and options, please contact Teri Lewis at terislewis@msn.com or Linda Topal at momtopal@gmail.com.



MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

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 have 2 easy ways to renew:

1. Complete the hard copy that was delivered to your mailbox.
Need another copy of the application form? [CLICK HERE](#).

2. Renew and pay using our online form [CLICK HERE](#).

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



July 5

Bernard Fink, mother of Evelyn Berger
George Coutin, father of Israel Coutin
Yefim Niselevich, father of Alla Feldman
Paul Guth, father of David Guth
Elizabeth Norman, mother of Michael Norman
Louis Saltsman, uncle of Susan Oberman
JoJene Sabbath, aunt of David Packer
Martin Rosenblatt, father of Ellis and
Sanford Rosenblatt
Harry Hoffman, father of Gail Rosenfeld
Harvey L. Shapiro, brother of Steve Shapiro
Harvey Sherman, father of Diane Sherman
Selma Weinstein Halpren, aunt of Shelly Vedres
Rabbi Nathan Zwitman, father-in-law of
Julia Weinberg Zwitman

July 12

Carl Wolfe, father of Lolly Bennett
Fred Golden, father of Glenn Eisen
Rose Schiffer, mother of Eileen Goldberg
Ben Green, grandfather of Jamie Green
Ron Hall, husband of Brana Hall
Clara Krischer, mother of Joel Krischer
Henry Levy, father of Joseph Levy
Sylvia Maibaum, mother of Matthew Maibaum
Eva Kamion, aunt of Matthew Maibaum
Fritzie Moses, grandmother of Jonathan Moses
and mother of Donald Moses
Clayton Olken, brother of Sherwin Olken
Richard Sagerman, father of Nancy Pearl
David Sacher, father of Michael Sacher
Sam Spitz, brother of Dan Spitz
Esther Naomi Greenberg, aunt of Tammy Steinsapir
David Saloshin, grandfather of Holly Strom

Florence Jacobson, sister of Shirley Strom and aunt of
Joel Strom and Elaine Behnken

Issac Stern, grandfather of Linda Topal

Erna Ward, great aunt of Linda Zwang-Weissman

July 19

Charles Fogel, uncle of Larry Berkin
Sol Steinberg, grandfather of Tamara Bernstein,
Bill Lippman and Andrew Lippman
Rose Gelbwachs, aunt of Leslie Eber
Alexander Goldstone, father-in-law of
Barbara Goldstone
Max Goldberg, father of George A. Goldberg
Raymond Caren, father of Sue Hoffman
Bessie Kohn, mother of Stanley Kohn
Eva Herman, aunt of Matthew Maibaum
Shirley Newman, mother of Merle Newman
Miriam Eidelberg, grandmother of Lori Papernik
Katie Briggs, niece of Sanford & Loana Rosenblatt
Edna L. Tamaroff, mother of Tammy Steinsapir
Frieda Molberger, mother of Cookie Valente

July 26

Ottl Witzky, uncle of Eileen Cohen
Mahnaz Bakhshi Javaheri, mother of Fred Ebrahemi
Robert Gerschner, uncle of Alyssa Ganezer, brother-
in-law of Celeste Erdley
Charles Mucasey, grandfather of Rabbi Michael
Gotlieb
Hyman Eidelberg, grandfather of Lori Papernik
Clara Lukacs, mother of Judith Spector
Emeric Lukacs, father of Judith Spector
Hilda Lowenthal, sister of Shirley Strom and aunt of
Elaine Behnken and Joel Strom
Morad Yadegar, father of Joseph Yadegar

GENERAL FUND

A donation by
Pavel Karasik

In honor of
Mimi Klein, by Anonymous

In memory of

- **MIRIAM SOLOMON HURWITZ**,
mother of Susan Sperling, by
Judy & Manny Baker, Laurie & Gary
Samson, Sue & Paul Hoffman,
Marsha Lewin Latiner
- **MARSHALL NEIMAN**,
husband of Gail Neiman, by
Gail Neiman
- **LARRY COHEN**,
father of Gail Neiman, by Gail Neiman
- **JACK ROSENFELD**,
father-in-law of Gail Rosenfeld, by
Gail Rosenfeld
- **FLORENCE JACOBSON AND HILDA LOWENTHAL**,
sisters of Shirley Strom, by
Shirley Strom
- **HANS J. ZWANG**,
father of Linda Zwang-Weissman, by
Linda & Barry Zwang-Weissman
- **ERNA WARD**,
great aunt of Linda Zwang-Weissman,
by Linda & Barry Zwang-Weissman
- **MARSHALL LATINER**,
brother-in-law of Marsha Lewin Latiner,
by Marsha Lewin Latiner
- **MARTIN ROSENBLATT**,
father of Ellis Rosenblatt, by Ellis
Rosenblatt
- **LOUIS TURETSKY**,
father of Carol Turetsky, by Carol
Turetsky
- **FRITZIE MOSES**,
mother of Donald Moses, by Donald &
Lynda Moses
- **CARL WOLFE**,
father of Lolly Bennett, by Lolly Bennett

- **ROSE GELBWACHS**,
aunt of Les Eber, by Les & Judy Eber
- **JOSEPH OSTROWSKY**,
father of Linda Topal, by Linda Topal
- **ISAAC STERN**,
grandfather of Linda Topal, by Linda
Topal
- **EDNA TAMAROFF**,
mother of Tammy Steinsapir, by Tammy
Steinsapir
- **HARVEY SHERMAN**,
father of Diane Sherman, by Diane
Sherman

JACK TOPAL KIDDUSH FUND

In memory of

Paul H. Guth, MD, father of David Guth, by
David & Diana Guth

RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

A donation by
Tammy Steinsapir





Lunch & Learn with Rabbi Gotlieb

Join this weekly class in the KM Library. We are discussing the Book of Samuel I led by Rabbi Michael Gotlieb. Feel free to bring your own dairy lunch. Bagels will be provided. All are welcome!



Cantor's Cantillation Class (After kiddush)

On hiatus until August.

Cantor Malachi Kanfer is teaching an ongoing cantillation class on Shabbat after kiddush. All levels welcome!