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KEHILLAT MA'ARAV'S
MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

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VOICE

**KM'S
THANKSGIVING
INTERFAITH
BREAKFAST
CELEBRATES ITS
42ND YEAR!!**

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NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS *YOM HULEDET SAMEACH!*

Elaine Albert
Hilary Coller
Charley Goldsmith
Dennis Gura
Erik Hoffman
Veronica Kun

Bernard Laufer
Manja Lenkin
Mayer Margolis
Nicholas Mitchell
Michael Norman
Fay Pimstone

Cynthia Robinson
Jeffrey Salberg
Benjamin Shapiro
Anat Shemesh
Holly Strom
Shelly Vedres

Susan Yuré
Sharon Zeitlin
Judy Zucker

NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES *MAZEL TOV!*

Michael Amster & Susan Charette
Sam & Regina Cohen
Izzy & Marilyn Freeman
Joel & Jennifer Glaser
Leon & Doreen Lewin
Michael & Jessica Sacher

27th anniversary
9th anniversary
42nd anniversary
22nd anniversary
57th anniversary
43rd anniversary

Upcoming

In conversation with Author & Musician



Peter Himmelman

Sunday, November 16
10am
at Kehillat Ma'arav

All are welcome. No charge. Please RSVP in advance.



Challah Bake

Thursday, November 20 at 6:30PM

ALL AGES WELCOME!



Kehillat Ma'arav's 42nd Annual

THANKSGIVING

**INTERFAITH BREAKFAST & SERVICE
WITH BRENTWOOD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 27 AT 8:30AM
hosted at BPC



November 1

Janet Goldberg, mother of George A. Goldberg
Hesghia Hesghiaian, father of Albert Hezghiayan
Edythe Kagan, mother of Marsha Furst
Toni Kirschenbaum, mother of Ellis Kirschenbaum
Herbert Koslow, remembered by Judy Spector
Janina Peters, mother of Joseph Peters
Hosea Soltz, father-in-law of Michael Wyte
Philip Ellis Sopher, uncle of Michael Sopher
Esther Weinberger, sister of Lillian Frisch
Carol Weiner, mother of Leah Mendelsohn

November 8

Rosella Baker, sister-in-law of Manny Baker
Anna Baumring, grandmother of Holly Strom
Lynda DeHovitz, mother of Kyle, Jacob and Zachary DeHovitz
Isadore Goodman, grandfather of Alyssa Ganezer and father of Celeste Erdley
Jan Green, father of Jamie Green
Jim Kent, brother-in-law of Laurie Samson
Morris Meadows, father of Brana Hall
Ofelia O'Reilly, mother of Loana Rosenblatt
Gladys Rosenberg, sister of Shirley Strom
Gladys Rosenberg, aunt of Joel & Holly Strom
Gladys Rosenberg, aunt of Elaine Behnken
Celia Schwartz, grandmother of Eileen Cohen
Moshe Sharafiyani, brother of Sara Sherman
Avraham Stern, father of Yehudit Coutin
Jeanette Wagner, mother of Lloyd Wagner
Nathan Wagner, father of Lloyd Wagner

November 15

Rozalye Averbukh, mother of Mathew Averbukh
Theresa Behnken, mother of Howard Behnken
Ben Bennett, husband of Lolly Bennett
Lee Blumenthal, grandmother of Nancy Pearl
Milton Eidelberg, uncle of Lori Papernik
Ann Fink, mother of Evelyn Berger
Ilona Hamburger Raczy, mother-in-law of Shelly Vedres
John Kovacs, remembered by Shelly Vedres
Harry Lepold, uncle of Bernie Bienstock

Faye Mutal, grandmother of Larry Israel
Bernard Neiman, father-in-law of Gail Neiman
Laurice Palmer, sister-in-law of Prissi Cohen
Marvin (Nick) Resnick, father of Joanne Klein
Morton Sabbath, uncle of David Packer
Charlotte Singer, mother of Elyse Singer
Ruth Turetsky, mother of Carol Turetsky
Sandy Ziegler, mother of Randy Ziegler and Julie Ziegler

November 22

Akhtar Aframian-Yadegar, mother of Joseph Yadegar
Rose Berkin, mother of Larry Berkin
May Charette, mother of Susan Charette
Henry Chernoff, father of Judy Zucker
Max Eisen, father of Glenn Eisen
Rena Epstein, mother of Shirley Strom, grandmother of Elaine Behnken and Joel Strom
Meta Katz, sister of Gail Neiman
Alvin Matzer, father of Simone Matzer
Elsa Gottesman Neiman, mother-in-law of Gail Neiman
Frances Urwitz, mother of Suzanne Schweitzer
Adolf Wilzig, father of David Wilzig

November 29

Anny Cronheim, grandmother of Linda Zwang-Weissman
Jeanette DeHovitz, grandmother of Dan DeHovitz
Ruth Ducker, mother of Gaylen Grody
Kenneth Ganezer, brother of David Ganezer
Rose Goldenberg, sister of Celeste Erdley and aunt of Alyssa Ganezer
Carol Goldstein, cousin of Ellis Rosenblatt and Sandy Rosenblatt
Selma Greenberg, grandmother of Sharon Krischer
Raul Hernandez, son-in-law of David & Mary Jo Wilzig
Chic Lippman, mother of Tamara Bernstein, Bill Lippman, and Andrew Lippman
Alex Lowenthal, brother-in-law of Shirley Strom, and uncle of Elaine Behnken and Joel Strom
Nissan Pardo, husband of Carmella Pardo
Fred Sack, grandfather of Eileen Cohen
Ella Stern, mother of Yehudit Coutin

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In celebration of

The High Holidays, by Carol Shnier and Jules Freeman

Elda Lazaro's birthday, by Robin Goldfinger

In honor of

KM's Ritual Committee for their work on our beautiful High Holiday Services, by Noah & Andrea Jussim

Kate Flanagan and Joanne Klein, for their hard work during our High Holiday Services, by Noah & Andrea Jussim

The birth of Aviva Rothschild, great-granddaughter of Shirley Strom, great-niece of Elaine & Howard Behnken and Joel & Holly Strom, by Sue & Paul Hoffman, Lolly Bennett, Judy & Lou Zucker, Ellis Rosenblatt, Alan & Susan Sperling, Marsha Lewin Latiner, Judy & Manny Baker, Karen Gottlieb

In memory of

- **MIMI KLEIN,**
by Susan Klein & Sara Klein, Marlene Mendelsohn
- **JACOB KARPEL AND JEFF NAGLER,**
by Susan Karpel
- **HELEN KAMION AND JEROME MAIBAUM,**
by Matthew Maibaum
- **SHARON KRISCHER,**
wife of Gordon Krischer, by Gordon Krischer
- **ESTELLE GRAY,**
mother of Beverly Bienstock, by Beverly & Bernie Bienstock
- **JACK TOPAL,**
husband of Linda Topal, by Linda Topal
- **RACHEL SOMEKH,**
mother of Carmella Pardo, by Carmella Pardo
- **ISIDOR PARDO,**
father-in-law of Carmella Pardo, by Carmella Pardo
- **JACQUES ELMALEH,**
father of Philippe Elmaleh, by Philippe & Shirley Elmaleh
- **EVA ZWANG,**
mother of Linda Zwang-Weissman, by Linda & Barry Zwang-Weissman
- **ROBERT GRODY,**
father of Wayne Grody, by Wayne & Gaylen Grody
- **HENRIETTE GLICK,**
mother of Michael Wyte, by Michael Wyte
- **BORIS GUSSE,**
grandfather of Sara Barnard, by Sara Barnard
- **SALLY SEGAL SPILBERG,**
mother of Lolly Bennett, by Lolly Bennett
- **RUBIN ECKSTEIN,**
grandfather of Karen Gottlieb, by Karen Gottlieb
- **IRV ROSENFELD,**
husband of Gail Rosenfeld, by Gail Rosenfeld
- **CHARLOTTE HOFFMAN,**
mother of Gail Rosenfeld, by Gail Rosenfeld
- **HOSEA SOLTZ,**
father in law of Michael Wyte, by Michael Wyte
- **HARRY LEPOLD,**
uncle of Bernie Bienstock, by Bernie & Beverly Bienstock

- **LEE BLUMENTHAL,**
grandmother of Nancy Pearl, by Nancy & Maury Pearl
- **JEANETTE AND NATHAN WAGNER,**
mother and father of Lloyd Wagner, by Lloyd Wagner & Simone Matzer
- **ALVIN MATZER,**
father of Simone Matzer, by Simone Matzer & Lloyd Wagner
- **FAYE MUTAL,**
grandmother of Larry Israel, by Larry & Kim Israel
- **CAROL GOLDSTEIN,**
cousin of Ellis Rosenblatt, by Ellis Rosenblatt
- **GLADYS ROSENBERG,**
sister of Shirley Strom, by Shirley Strom
- **RENA EPSTEIN,**
mother of Shirley Strom, by Shirley Strom
- **ALEX LOWENTHAL,**
brother-in-law of Shirley Strom, by Shirley Strom
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niece of Marian Goldsmith, by Ness & Judy Moadeb, Bernie & Beverly Bienstock, Marsha Lewin Latiner, Manny & Judy Baker, Gary & Laurie Samson, Lolly Bennett, Karen Gottlieb, Paul & Sue Hoffman, Joel & Sharon Krischer, Linda Topal, Minda & Jeff Salberg, Judy & Lou Zucker, Alan & Susan Sperling, Ellis Rosenblatt,
- **MATTHEW EISENSTEIN,**
nephew of Marian Goldsmith, by Ness & Judy Moadeb, Bernie & Beverly Bienstock, Marsha Lewin Latiner, Manny & Judy Baker, Gary & Laurie Samson, Lolly Bennett, Karen Gottlieb, Paul & Sue Hoffman, Joel & Sharon Krischer, Linda Topal, Minda & Jeff Salberg, Judy & Lou Zucker, Alan & Susan Sperling, Ellis Rosenblatt

JACK TOPAL KIDDUSH FUND

In honor of

Susan and Alan Sperling, on the birth of their grandsons Arnold and Benjamin Sperling, by Marla Rubin & David Shapendonk

Shirley Strom and family, on the birth of great-granddaughter Aviva Rothschild, by Marla Rubin & David Shapendonk

In memory of

Sylvia Rosenthal and Matthew Eisenstein, niece and nephew of Marian and Charley Goldsmith, by Marla Rubin & David Shapendonk

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In appreciation of

Cantor Kanfer's leadership and preparation to create wonderful high holiday services, by Prissi Cohen

Cantor Kanfer for this year's particularly wonderful and meaningful High Holiday Services, by Karen Gottlieb

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In memory of

Dr. Abraham J. Schechter, father of Minda Salberg, by Minda & Jeff Salberg

In appreciation of

Rabbi Gotlieb's leadership and preparation to create wonderful high holiday services, by Prissi Cohen

Rabbi Gotlieb, for this year's particularly wonderful and meaningful High Holiday Services, by Karen Gottlieb



LEARN MAH JONGG AT KM!

Tuesday, November 18 and Tuesday, December 2 at 7pm

Evie Berger, fellow KM congregant, will be leading two sessions on how to play this fabulous game. A steady "Game Group" is forming for Kehillat Ma'arav and how lovely it would be to add players!

Cost is \$36 per person (includes both sessions), benefiting Kehillat Ma'arav
\$5 (discounted) for a 2025 Official Mah Jongg card (that you can keep!)

Please use the link below to register and help us plan accordingly. Questions?
Contact Linda Topal at momtopal@gmail.com.

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