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# THE VOICE

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Monthly Bulletin of Kehillat Ma'arav

## GEORGE AND FLORENCE EBER MEMORIAL LECTURE

**Sunday,  
February 17**

10am Brunch, 11am Lecture, Q&A to follow

***"Truth Telling: Revealing Painful  
Medical Truths to Family Members"***

How much information should be shared with patients and how should they be told? Should family members ever be told more than the patient? What if the patient wants to know everything but others think they can't handle it? We will explore classical Jewish sources, as well as a range of approaches within contemporary medical ethics, to flesh out this very complex and common dilemma.

Presentation by:



**Rabbi Jason Weiner,  
Chaplain at Cedars Sinai hospital**

## LIVE FROM ISRAEL

The series continues...



The Schechter Institutes  
סוּחָרֵי עֲמוּתוֹת שְׁבֵט

**2/24 9am**

***Intergenerational Dynamics:  
Family Seen Through the  
Jewish Lens***

**Rabbi Dr. Paul Shrell-Fox, Clinical  
Psychologist and Lecturer in Family  
and Community Studies**



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR CELEBRANTS!

Emanuel Baker	Sharry Eydel	Jeremy Horwich	Jose Reines
Ariel Beliak	Daniel Felix Finn	Kim Israel	Gail Rosenfeld
Lolly Bennett	Oren Friedman	Dena Karsenty	Rhonda Rubin
Rachel Berg	Lee Friedman	Dena Karsenty	Eyelle Sacher
Susan Bernstein	Michael Frisch	Jeffrey Krantz	Rita Schreiber
Jeffrey Bienstock	Faina Gelman	Carrie Krischer	Abby Shapiro
Valerie Zim Bono	Joel Glaser	Jaclyn Laufer	Izzy Shapiro
Daniel Brook	Darren Goldberg	Pearl Levi	Zachary Smith
Sarai Coutin	Sarah Goldberg	Michelle Levi	Joshua Smith
Judy Eber	Marian Goldsmith	Lauren Levine	Joel Strom
Payam Ebizadeh	Rabbi Michael Gotlieb	Pat Levitt	Rebecca Ann Ben-Tal
Talya Ebrahemi	Wayne Grody	Harla Levitt	Joshua Topal
Brianna Ebrahemi	Brana Hall	Alexandra Lewin	Jacob Winik
Jacqueline Markus-El-grably	Daniel Hamrell	Orit Lippman	
Max Chaim Epstein	Isabella Hezghiayan	Miriam Margolis	
	Ryan Hirschberg	Stella Hazel Palencia	

## ANNIVERSARIES

### Mazel Tov!

- Michael & Allison Goldberger  
*27th anniversary*
- Elliot Goldberg & Fernanda Gray  
*22nd anniversary*
- Noah & Andrea Jussim  
*20th anniversary*
- Andrew Hurwitz & Ariella Er-Kohen  
*12th anniversary*
- Charles Louy & Jeanne Weiss  
*32nd anniversary*
- Darryl Marks & Kris Yu  
*3rd anniversary*

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>FEBRUARY 2019</b> <b>SHEVAT/ADAR 1 5779</b>					1 <b>5:00pm</b> PJ Library <b>6:30pm</b> Shabbat services  <i>5:06pm</i> <b>Candle Lighting</b>	2 <b>9:30am</b> Shabbat Services <b>11:00am</b> JAYDE Shabbat <b>7:00pm</b> "Sacred Resistance" Vicki Juditz
3 <b>9:00am</b> RS Parent/Teacher conferences  <b>1:00pm</b> Storytelling Workshop with Vicki Juditz	4	5 <b>3:45pm</b> RS 2-7 <b>4:00pm</b> RS K-1  <b>7:15pm</b> KM Choir	6	7 <b>12:00pm</b> Rabbi's Lunch n' Learn  <b>6:30pm</b> Intro to Judaism  <b>7:00pm</b> Film: Fill the Void	8          <i>5:13pm</i> <b>Candle Lighting</b>	9 <b>9:30am</b> Shabbat Services <b>11:00am</b> JAYDE Shabbat
10  <b>9:00am</b> RS 2-7  <b>12:30pm</b> Kadima Westside Chai/USY	11  <b>7:00pm</b> Mens & Womens Club event- "The Age of Exodus" with Gavin Scott	12  <b>3:45pm</b> RS 2-7 <b>4:00pm</b> RS K-1  <b>7:15pm</b> KM Choir	13	14     <b>12:00pm</b> Rabbi's Lunch n' Learn  <b>6:30pm</b> Intro to Judaism	15          <i>5:20pm</i> <b>Candle Lighting</b>	16 <b>9:30am</b> Shabbat Services <b>11:00am</b> JAYDE Shabbat
17          <b>10:00am</b> Eber Lecture: Rabbi Jason Weiner	18	19  <b>3:45pm</b> RS 2-7 <b>4:00pm</b> RS K-1	20  <b>6:15pm</b> KM Exec Board Mtg  <b>7:15pm</b> KM Choir  <b>7:30pm</b> KM Board of Trustees Mtg	21      <b>12:00pm</b> Rabbi's Lunch n' Learn  <b>6:30pm</b> Intro to Judaism	22          <i>5:26pm</i> <b>Candle Lighting</b>	23 <b>9:30am</b> Shabbat Services <b>11:00am</b> JAYDE Shabbat
24          <b>9:00am</b> Schechter Lecture (4 of 4)	25          <b>11:00am</b> Yiddish Class	26  <b>3:45pm</b> RS 2-7 <b>4:00pm</b> RS K-1  <b>7:15pm</b> KM Choir	27          <b>5:30pm</b> B'nai Mitzvah seminar (2 of 3)	28          <b>12:00pm</b> Rabbi's Lunch n' Learn	          <i>5:32pm</i> <b>Candle Lighting</b> <b>6:30pm</b> Shabbat services	<b>9:30am</b> Shabbat Services <b>11:00am</b> JAYDE Shabbat

# CONTRIBUTIONS (as of JANUARY 29, 2018)

## GENERAL FUND

### A donation by

Lolly Bennett

### In honor of

Hilary Collier, Leonid Kruglyak, Rachel and Natalie Kruglyak, by Bobbi and Barry Collier

Erika Schwartz's 95th birthday, by Judy and Les Eber, Sharon and Joel Krischer

Shirley Strom's 90th birthday, by Judy and Les Eber, Sharon and Joel Krischer, Beverly Schwartz, Stan Ziegler

Robert Landon Witt's 4th birthday, by Fran Landsberry

### Mazel Tov to

Marian and Charley Goldsmith on the marriage of their daughter, Suzy, to Kassie Rohrbach, by Judy and Les Eber

Palencia and Levitt families on the birth of Camilla Leila Palencia, by Sue and Paul Hoffman

### A speedy recovery to

Sandy Rosenblatt, by Sharon and Joel Krischer, Mimi Klein, Linda and Jack Topal, Judy and Lou Zucker

### In memory of

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- **JAMES WINSBERG**, father of Sara Barnard, by Sara Barnard
- **RHIA WOLFE**, mother of Lolly Bennett, by Lolly Bennett
- **AVISHAG WYTE**, wife of Michael Wyte, by Michael Wyte

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### In honor of

Shirley Strom's 90th birthday, by Karen Gottlieb

### In memory of

Bessie Abrams, mother of Chuck Abrams, by Chuck and Carol Abrams

## KIDDUSH FUND

### In honor of

Natalie Kruglyak's Bat Mitzvah, by Hilary Collier and Leonid Kruglyak

Loana and Sandy Rosenblatt's 22nd wedding anniversary, by Loana and Sandy Rosenblatt

Liam Savan's Bar Mitzvah, by Elizabeth and Jonathan Savan

### In memory of

Hannah Goldsmith, mother of Charley Goldsmith, by Charley and Marian Goldsmith

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### A donation by

Jenny Grigor

## RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

### In memory of

Henry Salberg, father of Jeffrey Salberg, by Jeffrey and Minda Salberg



## MAZEL TOV TO

Sara and Arturo Palencia and family on the birth of their daughter, Camilla Leila Palencia, born on December 31. Camilla is also the granddaughter of KM members Harla and Pat Levitt and niece of Alana and Sam Levitt.

## CONDOLENCES TO

Michael Amster and Susan Charette on the passing of Michael's father, Shraga Amster on Wednesday, January 8.

## UPCOMING FEBRUARY EVENTS

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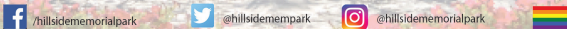
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