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Maida taught Kindergarten at Peninsula School for 24 years. An artist and art teacher, she studied at Toledo University, Ohio State University, and the Chicago Art Institute. Both of her grandfathers were Russian immigrant rabbis. Maida was a founder of the cooperative Bethesda- Chevy Chase Jewish Religious School, then in California helped with the building fund for the first Temple Beth Am in Los Altos. Beginning in the 1990s, Maida was an early force and great spirit in the Jewish-Palestinian Living Room Dialogue of San Mateo.





