



5779 Annual Newsletter

CELEBRATE THE HIGH HOLIDAYS WITH US!

September 2018

Events marked with asterisk (*) will be held at <i>Hawaiian Queen Coffee Garden (HQCG), 75-1048 Henry St., Kailua-Kona, across from Safeway</i>			
Rosh Hashana evening* <i>Kiddush follows</i>	Sunday eve	Sep 9	6:00 pm
Rosh Hashana morning* <i>Kiddush & potluck to follow</i>	Monday	Sep 10	10:00 am
Children's Shabbat <i>At Old Airport Park, Pavilion #3, led by Rabbi Lev</i>	Friday afternoon	Sep 14	5:00 pm
Tashlich	to follow		5:30 pm
Kabbalat Shabbat Shuvah <i>Kiddush and Potluck to follow. Please bring beach chairs</i>	to follow		6:00 pm
Shabbat Shuvah <i>At the home of Aviva & Yehuda Plaut, Kealakekua. Call (808) 322-9860 for directions</i>	Saturday	Sep 15	10:30 am
Kol Nidre* (sunset is at 6:13 pm)	Tuesday eve	Sep 18	6:00 pm
Yom Kippur*	Wednesday	Sep 19	10:00 am
Mincha Torah Service (led by Shari Berman and Aviva Plaut)			2:00 pm
Mid-afternoon class (led by Yehudah Plaut)			3:00 pm
Yizkor			4:00 pm
Neilah			5:00 pm
Havdalah <i>Bagels, lox and pot-luck break-the-fast pupus follow after Havdalah</i>			6:30 pm
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Simchat Torah Celebration* <i>Potluck. Music by members of Kona's Traveling Jewish Wedding Band</i>	Sunday	Sep 30	4 - 7 pm
ALL BIG ISLAND JEWISH COMMUNITIES INVITED			
KBS Annual Meeting <i>Potluck welcomed. At the home of Ruth Ader, Kailua-Kona. Call 325-0008 for directions</i>	Sunday	Oct 7	10:00 am

Your **MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION /CONTRIBUTION FORM** is [online](#) or a [printable version](#) is in this newsletter.
Call KBS Treasurer Michael Bernstone at (808) 883-3809 for more information.

Admission to High Holiday Services is free of charge for members of Congregation Kona Beth Shalom. Non-members who wish to attend are asked to make a contribution to help defray the costs of conducting the services. No one will be turned away for inability to contribute.

CALENDAR
September 2018

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
Sep 2 Board Meeting	Sep 3 Labor Day	Sep 4	Sep 5	Sep 6	Sep 7	Sep 8
Sep 9* Rosh HaShana Eve	Sep 10* Rosh HaShana	Sep 11	Sep 12	Sep 13	Sep 14 Tashlich Shabbat Shuva	Sep 15 Shabbat Shuva
Sep 16 Annual Board Breakfast	Sep 17	Sep 18* Kol Nidre	Sep 19* Yom Kippur	Sep 20	Sep 21	Sep 22
Sep 23	Sep 24	Sep 25	Sep 26	Sep 27	Sep 29	Sep 29
Sep 30* KBS Simchat Torah	Oct 1	Oct 2 (Actual date of Simchat Torah)	Oct 3	Oct 4	Oct 5	Oct 6
Oct 7 KBS Annual Meeting						



RABBI DANIEL LEV



Kona Beth Shalom is delighted to welcome back **Rabbi Daniel Lev** to lead High Holiday services. He lives in Honolulu with his wife, **Margaret Walkover**.

Rabbi Lev began serving the Jewish communities in Northern California and the San Francisco Bay Area 37 years ago. As both a Rabbi and Maggid (Jewish story teller), he was inspired by his mentors, **Rabbis Shlomo Carlebach** (z"l), and **Zalman Schachter Shalomi** (z"l), to dedicate himself to sharing the wild joy and earthy delight of Jewishness with everyone. He uses song, story, Jewish ritual, meditation, and lots of humor to convey the everyday holiness of Jewish tradition.

You can view him telling a story at a gathering of the Aquarian Minyan in San Francisco on the occasion of their 36th Anniversary, on [YouTube](#).

Rabbi Lev received rabbinical ordination in 2005 from a private Beit Din and from Rabbi Zalman Schachter-Shalomi (z"l). He led High Holiday Services for Kona Beth Shalom in 2007, 2008, 2016 and 2017 and has been back to Kona to lead Shabbat services, study groups and shabbatons for Kona Beth Shalom to the delight of all who have attended. To schedule a personal appointment with the Rabbi call (808) 633-6569.

Dr. Lev received his PhD in 1994 from the Wright Institute of Graduate Psychology in Berkeley, California. Having moved from Berkeley, California to Hawaii in 2014 where he served the Kaiser Permanente community in Oakland as a chronic pain specialist, he now offers that service in private practice on Oahu.



SHARI JOY BERMAN



Once again, Shari returns to Kona as High Holidays cantorial soloist alongside Rabbi Lev. Shari was president of Congregation Kona Beth Shalom from 2006 through 2012 when she moved to Japan to assume the role of Associate Professor at Hirosaki National University in Japan. As president of KBS, Shari encouraged many members to study Torah and to learn Hebrew. She officiated more than a dozen Bat and Bar Mitzvahs here, even several after she moved back to Japan. Shari was born in Chicago but moved with her family to Ashiya, Japan (Kobe area) at the age of nine. She was educated there as well as in the United States with a particular interest in and advanced degrees in language studies. In 1998, Shari and her life partner, Alice Bratton, moved to Hawaii.



CONGREGATION KONA BETH SHALOM ANNUAL MEETING

The **KBS Annual Meeting** will take place **Sunday, October 7th** at the home of **Ruth Ader & Sherrill Cawn** in Kailua-Kona, starting at 10:30 am. Call them at 325-0008 for directions. We'll consider how we want our Congregation to move along in the coming year and elect Trustees to our Board. If you have suggestions, come to the meeting. If you are interested in joining our Board, e-mail [Una Greenaway](mailto:Una.Greenaway@kbsk.org) before September 20th, and then be sure to come to the meeting.

Our present Board is shown below with the expiration dates of the trustees' three-year terms. Nominations will be accepted at this meeting. The maximum number of Board members is eighteen (not including the immediate past president).

<u>Name of Trustee</u>	<u>Term expires</u>	<u>Name of Trustee</u>	<u>Term expires</u>
1. Ruth Ader	5780 (2019)	9. Alysa Freeman	5781 (2020)
2. Vivienne Aronowitz**		10. Joel Gimpel	5781 (2020)
3. Shari Berman	5780 (2019)	11. Una Greenaway	5780 (2019)
4. Michael Bernstone	5780 (2019)	12. Victor Greenspan	5780 (2019)
5. Barry Blum	5780 (2019)	13. Alan Silverman	5780 (2019)
6. Alice Bratton*	5779 (2018)	14. Nella Silverman	5780 (2019)
7. Elaine Dobinson*	5779 (2018)	15. Trina Yerlick	5780 (2019)
8. Marvin Feldman	5780 (2019)		

**Immediate past president.

*Term ending now and trustee standing for reelection.

After the new Board is elected, the Board will vote to select the new officers for our Congregation. Each officer's term is one year. Current officers are **Una Greenaway**, president; **Alan Silverman**, 1st vice-president; there is currently no 2nd Vice-President; **Mike Bernstone**, treasurer; and **Nella Silverman**, secretary. Any active member may stand for office. You may submit your name to [Una Greenaway](mailto:Una.Greenaway@kbsk.org) at any time before September 20th.



LOCATION, LOCATION, LOCATION

It's not for no reason that we are called "wandering Jews." After nearly five wonderful years as guests of the Shops at Mauna Lani, we moved our location. Since June 2017 we have conducted our regular **Saturday morning Shabbat services** at the **Hawaiian Queen Coffee Garden**. Located at 75-1048 Henry Street in Kailua-Kona (across the street from Safeway), this lovely facility provides room for services and potluck celebrations, storage space for our Aron Kodesh and books, and has beautiful gardens outside. We will continue to utilize other facilities for specific holidays and events and will keep you notified.



THE YEAR IN REVIEW -- DO YOU REMEMBER?

AUTUMN 2017

Nella & Alan Silverman donated 15 new *siddurim* to the congregation.

Former KBS president, **Shari Berman**, now Professor at Hirosaki National University, Japan, returned to Kona to co-lead High Holiday services along with **Rabbi Daniel Lev**.

Hebrew School begins for the year with four KBS students, and **Trina Yerlick** and **Louise Feldman** teaching. That fall **Mira Korach** taught the students folk dancing, and **Shai Yerlick** made *latkes* for class.

On October 8th we held the **KBS Annual Meeting** at **Ruth Ader's** home, followed by a **Sukkot celebration**. Past KBS President **Barry Blum** presented a brief history of KBS with an emphasis on how much the congregation thrived and grew during the past year, and acknowledged KBS's active

web site, more music at services, additional Torah readers, a good sound system, and delicious food and beverages at potlucks.

Board Member **Elaine Dobinson** resigned as KBS website manager, and Board Member **Alan Silverman** stepped into the position.

Vivienne Aronowitz stepped down as KBS President, and **Una Greenaway** stepped into the position shortly thereafter. Vivienne shared with the Board a long-detailed gratitude list thanking all Board members for their service under her leadership.

WINTER 2017-2018

Bernie Bernstone and **Alan Silverman** set up a virtual **Chanukah gift shop** on our KBS website.

A beautiful **Chanukah party** was held at **Hale Hālāwai** on December 17th, with *latkes* once again provided by Daylight Mind. **Barry Blum**, **Alan Silverman** and **Mike Bernstone** took the leads in preparing for the event, handling so many details: publicity, food, music by **Kona's Traveling Jewish Wedding Band**, religious ceremonies including *dreidels* and *menorahs*, decorations and ensuring that all went super smoothly – which it did! Thanks also to **Alan Pollak** and **Shai Yerlick** for their much-appreciated help. We have booked Hale Hālāwai again for the 2018 annual Chanukah party – falling on the night of December 2nd, the lighting of the first candle.

Our **Tu B'Shevat** service was held on January 28th at **Ann Rothstein's** home in loving memory of her parents **Jerry & Judy Rothstein**.

A three-day Shabbat weekend with **Rabbi Daniel Lev** was held February 23-25, starting with a Kabbalat Shabbat service at **Ruth Ader's** home, a Saturday service at the Hawaiian Queen Coffee Garden, and culminating in a **Purim Festival** at the Imin Center in Holualoa. Special thanks to **Louise Feldman** and **Trina Yerlick** for all of their work in making the event run so smoothly, and for having it be so much fun for the kids. **Arneleo HaGadol (Arnie Rabin)** led a spellbinding magic show.

SPRING 2018

A full-to-capacity **Passover Seder** was held on March 30th at the **Kona Outdoor Circle**, with the Strawberry Patch catering. Huge thanks to **Barry Blum** for leading the Seder, to food coordinators **Ruth Ader**, **Nella Silverman** and **Ruth Bernstone**, and to **Mike Bernstone** and **Alan Silverman** for their hard work in making the Seder such a success. Thank you to **Una Greenaway** for preparing the delicious *charoses*.

The **KBS Building Committee** was reactivated, with the intent to find a permanent home for our congregation.

On March 24th, **Shari Berman** returned from Japan to lead our Shabbat Service.

Hebrew School students participated and sang at the April 28th Shabbat service. We all enjoyed their participation.

Rabbi Daniel Lev led our May 18-20 **Shabbaton**. Special thanks to **Louise Feldman** for organizing the entire weekend! Big thanks to **Louise & Marvin Feldman** for hosting events on May 18th and 19th at their home, and to **Aviva & Yehuda Plaut** for hosting Shavuot services at their home on May 20th. KBS authorized the purchase of three tower fans for our services at the Hawaiian Queen Coffee Garden. The fans, along with a shade cloth and improved air conditioning, have made events at the HQCG much more comfortable. Thank you to **Alan & Nella Silverman** for picking up the fans.

Hebrew School students **Ari, Leah** and **Franz** played piano, played ukulele and sang for and talked with the residents of **Life Care Center of Kona** on May 24th. This was the children's last Hebrew School class of the year, and it was led by **Trina Yerlick**. The class took Trina out for a pizza dinner afterwards to thank her for being their teacher.

The KBS Board authorized KBS to collect donations, 100% sent to victims of the Kilauea volcano eruption. To date, over \$3,000 has been collected and donated through the KBS fund.

SUMMER 2018

At the July 28th Shabbat service, local resident **Goldina Lefkowitz** spoke eloquently and extremely engagingly about her childhood experiences growing up in Nazi Germany.

Throughout the year, many members of our congregation, including **Aviva Plaut, Yehuda Plaut, Trina Yerlick, Vivienne Aronowitz, Victor Greenspan, Una Greenaway, Barry Blum, Shari Berman** and **Rabbi Daniel Lev** helped lead our Sabbath Services, while **Yehuda Plaut** and **Joel Gimpel** provided beautiful musical support for our prayers and songs.

Our Congregation is blessed with enormous good fortune in the form of members who work hard to support our activities and to make them possible. This year's Newsletter does not display all the wonderful details of everyone's activities, but it does include some of the most momentous occasions we have had the pleasure of celebrating. Sincere apologies if we neglected to mention you individually or your much-appreciated contribution to KBS.



A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT

Aloha KBS Ohana,

With the High Holidays approaching, I find myself reflecting on the island, the Jewish community and the changes we are experiencing. As a 41 year resident of Hawaii Island, I have seen many transformations. Our most recent east rift zone lava eruption and subsequent collapse of Halema'uma'u crater are certainly the most striking. We in the Kona districts have had hardships related to very poor air quality, but we are fortunate that our homes remain. Over 700 homes have been destroyed in the past three months, in lower Puna. We are constantly being reminded that our existence on this physical plane is tenuous at best. We are once again recognizing that life is short, and we need to hold those we love close. Included in that is the expansion of our circles. Our Jewish community is ready for expansion. We welcome you to join us this upcoming year, 5779, and to expand your journey into Judaism. I call on each and every one of you to become more active within our congregation. Every person is important to our small congregation.

Many thanks to **Vivienne Aronowitz** for her leadership over the past year & a half. Great thanks to our **board of directors** for all that they do. You make my job much easier. Mahalo to **Dr. Barry Blum** and **Alysa Freeman** for putting together this newsletter. Mahalo to **Alan Silverman** for organizing the donations for lava relief. We were able to collect over \$3000 towards reducing the hardships of those in Puna.

So please take some time this upcoming High Holidays to share in the tradition of *tshuvah* which is the power that enables this world to be our platform for growth, development and change.

L'shana tovah to you and your families for a sweet new year.

Una





HEBREW AND JEWISH STUDIES PROGRAM

Hebrew class for the young and old! What do the kids say? “Thank you for teaching us Hebrew, it will be a lot easier at our Bat/Bar Mitzvah!” “School is like being with family and it’s fun.”

It is truly amazing to teach these wonderful kids Hebrew every other week and learn something new myself. We explore the holidays and talk about their meaning, we look into Hebrew roots and origins, and we just have fun tasting new things! The kids do not love dates, but they do love *latkes*! We have gone through the whole alphabet and now will begin learning new prayers by reading, not just memorization. We will also study some modern Hebrew this year and have some small talk. I was proud to see the kids sing at the Kona Life Care Center and the older folks there just loved it. We expect to go again this year and continue our Mitzvah study. Finally, we will begin our preparation for Bar/Bat Mitzvah but we have time and will enjoy each moment. If you have a skill to share, art for instance, please let us know and come visit the class. You will be amazed by these kids and enjoy their company. We look forward to the next year of Hebrew school at KBS which starts September 13.

Their lucky teacher,

Trina Yerlick



Trina can also advise or refer you if your son or daughter needs Bar or Bat Mitzvah preparation. Contact her at lilikoi.inn@gmail.com.



NORTH HAWAII CHAVURAH

The **North Hawaii Chavurah**, led by **Vivienne Aronowitz**, is an informal group that welcomes all who have an interest in celebrating and deepening Jewish life through Shabbat, Jewish holidays gatherings and other opportunities for learning about Jewish heritage, traditions and values. It is based in the north end of Hawaii island, and is designed to complement Kona Beth Shalom’s programming. Gatherings include a variety of local and visiting speakers and leaders. This last year we have been blessed to have been given space at **Restaurant No. 3** at the **Mauna Kea Beach Hotel** to hold monthly Erev Shabbat gatherings. We are extremely grateful to the hotel for this opportunity.

During 2017, in **July, August** and **September**, **Rabbi Natan Segal** led our Kabbalat Shabbat services with rousing music and spiritual insights.

In **November** and **February**, we welcomed **Rabbi Rachel Short** of **Ahavat Aina** in Hilo, whose unique style of rhyming rap-style *d'rashes* wowed and inspired all who were present.

In **December**, we gathered for a Chanukah party at the Mauna Kea Beach Hotel where **Cindy Cohen Levy**, a Bay Area based singer, songwriter and teacher, led us in songs for the holiday. Locals and visitors also enjoyed the delicious *latkes* provided by the hotel. Cindy graced us again with her wonderful song leading in **June**, when she and her husband returned to the island.

The **start of 2018** brought **Joel & Michelle Levey**, world renowned meditation teachers, who guided us into the spirit of Shabbat with a wonderful meditation. They returned again in **July** to share their jewels of how to bring calm and peace into our lives.

In **March**, we were blessed to host visitors from Oregon, **Baruch Morris** and **Cassandra Sagan**. They are accomplished musicians and lead services in their home congregation. They led a beautiful and thoughtful service. At the end of March, the group held an inspired *seder* in Waimea led by **Julie**

Aronowitz, Michael & Vivienne's daughter, who was visiting from California. Julie has many years of Jewish study and experience leading Jewish rituals.

In **April**, keeping in the family, **Michael Aronowitz**, psychologist and meditation teacher, led a Shabbat meditation as part of the Kabbalat service.

In **May**, we welcomed 96-year-old Kona resident and Holocaust survivor, **Goldie Lefkowitz**, who kept us spellbound with her stories of a childhood in Nazi Germany and her life of fortitude and resilience.

In **August**, **Pablo Beimer**, Honoka`a resident, activist and slam poet shared his family's story of escapades, daring and resistance in Nazi Germany.

Shana Tova to all and we hope to welcome you to our events and gatherings, starting again in October.

Vivienne



Email [Vivienne](#) or call 936-9001 for information about the Chavurah's activities and to be placed onto its e-mail list.



OUR WEB SITE

The [KBS website](#) continues to be updated with important news, a calendar of events, a photo gallery, *yahrzeits*, newsletters, ways to support KBS and a business directory for members who wish to advertise their skills and services. KBS members are invited to place [business card-sized ads/notices](#) onto the website to announce their services.

During the past year, the website helped us support residents of the Puna district displaced by the lava emergency in Kilauea's East Rift Zone, bringing in some \$3,000 in donations from the KBS community. The website also hosted a **Virtual Chanukah Shop**, providing a place to purchase candles, menorahs and other holiday items hard to find on the island. A [video recording](#) of Kona resident and Holocaust survivor **Goldie Lefkowitz** describing her experiences growing up in Nazi Germany was archived on the site, making it available to a widespread internet audience. The [KBS Facebook page](#) also provides details of upcoming events and links to KBS website entries for more details.

Website creators **Bernie Bernstone** and **Mara Greenaway** continue to provide technical support to our own web *mavens* **Alan Silverman** and **Elaine Dobinson**.



MISHEBEIRACH

Mike Colson, Karen Breier, Marilyn Anderson, Ira Glaser, Louise Feldman, Matthew Miller, Yehudah Plaut, Leon Rosner, Barbara Strauss and Ann Rothstein.

*Mi shebeirach avoteinu
M'kor hab'racha l'imoteinu*

May the source of strength,
Who blessed the ones before us,
Help us find the courage to make our lives a blessing,
And let us say, Amen.

*Mi shebeirach imoteinu
M'kor habrachah l'avoteinu*

Bless those in need of healing,
with *r'fuah sh'leimah*,
The renewal of body, the renewal of spirit,
And let us say, Amen.



In Memoriam

SAUL LELAH. Born in Singapore on January 17, 1928, he was raised there until age 13 when he escaped on the last French troop ship before the Japanese invasion. He continued his growing up in Bombay, India where there was a huge Jewish community and he eventually married and immigrated to Israel soon after Israel became a State. After 6 years of a very hard life, working for a camera company beneath the Negev Desert, he immigrated to England. Eventually immigrating to the United States, he owned his own high tech machine shop in the San Fernando Valley in California before retiring and moving to Hawaii in 1989. Saul is survived by his wife, **Nadine**, his daughter, **Tova**, and his sons, **Reuben, Jack** and **David**. He passed away in Waikoloa on May 11, 2018. He will be remembered for his wonderful adventurous stories and worldly wisdom.

ARIE SHLOMO GILDENER was born on April 21, 1943 in what was then Palestine or Lebanon and later immigrated to the United States, to live in New Jersey. In the 1960s he moved to Canada. Then, in the late 1970s he moved here to Hawaii where he met his wife, **Michele**. They lived in South Kona. Arie's upbeat personality and his considerable skills enabled him to fix just about anything and everything. He eventually serviced just about all the coffee roasters in Kona. He passed away on July 23, 2018. Our hearts go out to his family including **Michele**, his children **Aaron, Suzanne, Hannah** and **Allan**, his brother **Eldad**, and 9 grandchildren.

THE LAST JEWS OF POLNÁ. Every year, Congregation Kona Beth Shalom takes upon itself the responsibility of reciting Kaddish for the last Jewish residents of Polná in the Czech Republic. Our beloved Torah scroll came from there. The names of each of those 95 individuals of blessed memory are printed on slips of paper along with their ages when they were taken by the Nazis in 1943. One of those slips of paper is given to each individual attending our Yizkor Service so that those names may be read aloud. There is no one else to do this.

**MAY THEIR MEMORIES ALWAYS BE A BLESSING
FOR THEIR FAMILIES, THEIR FRIENDS, AND FOR ALL OF US.**



BEIT HASHAMAYIM

Beit HaShamayim is the name of the Big Island's only Jewish Cemetery. Located within Homelani Memorial Park in Hilo on the eastern side of the Big Island of Hawaii, Beit HaShamayim is open to all Jewish families and persons in need, whether Jewish by birth, choice or family relationship. The Hebrew words *Beit HaShamayim* and the Hawaiian word *Homelani* each mean "Heavenly Home." For more information about Jewish burial, contact [Dr. Barry Blum](#).



AMAZON SMILE

Smile.Amazon.com offers an automatic way for you to support Kona Beth Shalom every time you shop, at no cost to you. Amazon will donate a portion of the purchase price of nearly everything you buy on Amazon to KBS. The price on Amazon Smile is the same as on Amazon.com. Simply go to smile.amazon.com from the web browser on your computer or mobile device, log in with your Amazon ID and select Kona Beth Shalom to receive donations from eligible purchases before you begin shopping. Your selection will be remembered, and then every eligible purchase you make at smile.amazon.com will result in a donation. It's easy!



GIVE ALOHA AT FOODLAND, SACK N SAVE AND FOODLAND FARMS TO HELP US RAISE FUNDS!

Kona Beth Shalom is participating in *Give Aloha, Foodland's Annual Community Matching Gifts Program*. This program honors Foodland's founder, Maurice J. "Sully" Sullivan, and continues his legacy of giving back to the community.

From Sept. 1-30, customers are invited to make donations of up to a cumulative total of \$249 per person, per organization to participating Hawaii non-profit organizations at checkout. Donations made without a Maika`i Card will not be matched. Individuals must use their own Maika`i Card to make a donation. Foodland and the Western Union Foundation will match* a portion of each donation up to a total of at least \$250,000 for all organizations combined.

At checkout, present your Maika`i Card and inform the cashier that you would like to make a donation to our organization. If you do not have a Maika`i Card, you may request one. **The KBS five-digit registration code is 78575.** Your donation will be added to your grocery purchase total. You may give up to \$249 per organization (donations exceeding \$249 will not be matched). The amount you have donated to us and the name of our organization will appear on your receipt. Any donation must be made payable to Foodland, Sack N Save or Foodland Farms. **Donor names will not be released to KBS, so if you would like us to know of your gift, please email the information to treasurer [Mike Bernstone](mailto:mike.bernstone@kbs.org) so that we may properly acknowledge your gift.**

These contributions are **tax deductible** to the full extent of the law. **Please save your store receipt for tax purposes since it will be the only record you will have of your donation.**

*Matching Gifts will be calculated after the end of the program. Organizations will receive 100% of all customer donations given to their organization, plus their % of Foodland's matching gift. The portion of the matching gift that each organization will receive will be based on the total dollar amount of customer donations designated to that organization as a % of all customer donations received for all organizations.





**Membership Application
Contribution Form
5779 (Sep. 2018 - Sep. 2019)**

Your name: _____
 Name of Spouse or Partner: _____
 Children under 18, with names and dates of birth: _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 Home phone: _____ Work phone: _____
 Mobile phone: _____ E-mail: _____

PLEASE PRINT ALL ABOVE CLEARLY

If you do not wish to have your contact information shared in our membership directory, please check this box

Membership Contribution

- Sustaining Membership** \$540
(An opportunity to be more generous)
- Family Membership** \$360
- Single Membership** \$270

Non-member Contribution

- High Holiday Services only** \$75/person/per holiday
(no charge for children under 13) \$120/family/per holiday

To insure adequate seating, reservations are requested

KBS membership includes High Holiday seating

- High Holiday Services** \$ _____
- Yizkor Contribution** \$ _____
Please include the names of persons on the reverse side
- Chevra Kadisha Contribution** (burial fund) \$ _____
- Misheberach** (healing) **Contribution** \$ _____
Please include the names of persons on the reverse side
- Jewish Education** (Children's Jewish Education Program) \$ _____
- Building Fund Contribution** \$ _____
- Unrestricted Contribution** \$ _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED: \$ _____

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 go to www.konabethshalom.org and click on the PayPal donation button

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**We look forward to 5779 being a wonderful year for all of us.
On behalf of all the members of Congregation Kona Beth Shalom,
We wish you a Happy and Healthy New Year --- *L'Shana Tovah Tikateivu!!!***

**That's the news, folks. This is the story of your Congregation,
Kona Beth Shalom, here for everyone since 1980.
If you like what you read about here, join us for the coming year.
If you have new ideas, share them with us.
Please send in your MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION / CONTRIBUTION FORM now.**

WE ARE NOT COMPLETE WITHOUT YOU!

