



## **Kona Beth Shalom June Newsletter**

### **MAHALOS**

\* Thank you to everyone who made the May Shavuot weekend such a beautiful success! To Rabbi Daniel Lev, to Louise & Marvin Feldman (with a special shout out to Louise for overseeing the entire weekend), to Aviva & Yehuda Plaut, and to everyone else who contributed.

\* Thank you to all who contributed to KBS's donation to the Kilauea eruption recovery fund – an approximate \$2K payment was made by KBS to the Neighborhood Place of Puna! Thank you Treasurer Mike Bernstone for organizing the donation effort.

\* Thank you to Trina Yerlick and Louise Feldman for patiently and lovingly teaching the children this year in the KBS Hebrew School! Trina and the children performed for and spoke with residents of Life Care Center at their last class of the year in May.

### **BIKUR CHOLIM/SOCIAL OUTREACH**

\* If you would like to add to the congregation's donation to the relief efforts for the people affected by Kilauea's recent activity (as per the above), there is still time! KBS will make at least one more donation. You may donate through KBS to the volcano relief fund here: <http://konabethshalom.org/product/2018-eruption-emergency-fund/> 100% of donations go directly to the volcano relief fund.

### **UPCOMING KBS EVENTS**

\* Saturday June 23rd 10:30AM Barry Blum leads our monthly Shabbat service at the Hawaiian Queen Coffee Garden. Vic Greenspan reads from parsha Chukat, 'the Rule' (Numbers 20:1-21:10). It starts with Israel setting up camp in the wilderness of Tzin, which is near the town of Kadesh in the northern Negev south of Be'ersheba. Miriam, the one who can always find water, dies and is buried there. HaShem instructs Moses how to bring water. It is here where Moses loses the right to enter the Promised Land with the people. Moses then starts Israel on the last trek, to the Jordan crossing. Following services, kiddush and potluck oneg ... with homemade challah!

\* Saturday July 28th at 10:30am monthly Shabbat service at the Hawaiian Queen Coffee Gardens, potluck to follow.

\* Saturday August 25th at 10:30am monthly Shabbat service at the Hawaiian Queen Coffee Gardens, potluck to follow.

#### OTHER EVENTS OF INTEREST

\* June 15th, 6pm Cindy Cohen Levy will lead the North Hawaii Chavurah for a musical Erev Shabbat gathering.

\* July 13th, 6pm Rabbi Sydney Mintz, Rabbi at Temple Emanu-el in San Francisco, will lead North Hawaii Chavurah's services. More details to follow.

#### REQUESTS FOR ASSISTANCE

\* Most of the congregation's events require people to help set up before the event and break down afterwards. If you can help at an upcoming event(s), either before and/or after, that would be tremendously appreciated! If you are interested in helping the congregation in this meaningful way, please let Alysa Freeman know at [af@alysafreeman.com](mailto:af@alysafreeman.com) Thank you!

\* The KBS Board is welcoming new members. We have 3 vacancies. Please consider serving! Contact KBS President Una Greenaway if you are interested at [una@hawaii.rr.com](mailto:una@hawaii.rr.com)

\* KBS is starting to look into finding a possible permanent home for our congregation. Very exciting! A committee is being formed, and if any congregants would like to be on the committee, please let Una know at [una@hawaii.rr.com](mailto:una@hawaii.rr.com)

#### UPCOMING NEWSLETTERS

\* We would like to add a newsletter section – Mazel Tovs! - on all things happy (marriages, births, graduations, etc.), as well as Community Caring (such as illnesses, deaths). If you would like to contribute, please send your email to Alysa at [af@alysafreeman.com](mailto:af@alysafreeman.com)

Sincerely,

The KBS Board:

Una Greenaway, President

Alan Silverman, Vice-President

Vivienne Aronowitz, Immediate Past-President

Mike Bernstone, Treasurer

Nella Silverman, Secretary

At-large members Joel Gimpel, Alice Bratton, Shari Berman, Trina Yerlick, Barry Blum, Elaine Dobinson, Victor Greenspan, Marvin Feldman, Ruth Ader and Alysa Freeman