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February 2019 Newsletter

MAHALOS

✧ To everyone who made Rabbi Druin's Torah repair, restoration and teaching day such a beautiful success! It was held on February 5th and many thanks in particular to Vic Greenspan for organizing the event. Thank you also to Aviva Plaut, Alan Silverman, Trina Yerlick and everyone else who contributed to make the day so meaningful. FYI, Rabbi Druin said that our beloved Polna Torah is in the top 10% of the hundreds of Torahs he has worked on. Such good news! Many thanks to our KBS members who take such good care of it, who house it and make sure it's already been so very well maintained.

✧ To Marvin Feldman for your greatly appreciated board service to KBS. You and Louise are missed and are wished the best always. We hope you will come back to visit soon and often!

✧ To Barry Blum and Alan Silverman for identifying, archiving and digitizing historic KBS photos.

BIKUR CHOLIM/SOCIAL OUTREACH

✧ **March 2, 2019 - March 2, 2019** beach clean-up, beginning at 7:30am with participants receiving a t-shirt and an assigned beach to clean up. If you'd like to join us, please meet us at the main entrance to the garden path at the Old Airport by 7:15am, and we'll walk or drive over together. Thank you!

UPCOMING KBS EVENTS

✧ **February 22 at 6pm:** Kabbalat Shabbat potluck dinner at Una and Leon's home, with Rabbi Daniel Lev in attendance. Potluck, no pork or shellfish please. For directions please [email Una Greenaway](mailto:Una.Greenaway).

✧ **February 23rd at 10:00am** - Shabbat Ki Tisa with Rabbi Lev at the [Hawaiian Queen Coffee Garden](#), 75-1048 Henry Street in Kona. Potluck to follow, no pork or shellfish please.

✧ **March 2** - beach clean-up, please see under Bikur Cholim/Social Outreach above.

✧ **March 23rd at 10:00am Shabbat Service** at the Hawaiian Queen Coffee Garden. Trina Yerlick is leading services, and Rabbi Rachel from Hilo is doing the drash. Potluck to follow, no pork or shellfish please.

✧ **April 19** - KBS community Seder held at the Old A Makeo Events Pavilion. More information forthcoming.

✧ **April 27th at 10:00am Shabbat Service** at the Hawaiian Queen Coffee Garden. Potluck to follow, no pork or shellfish please.

OTHER EVENTS OF INTEREST

✧ **February 8th at 6:00pm**, the North Hawaii Chavurah (NHC) is meeting at the Mauna Kea Beach Hotel restaurant No 3 for an erev Shabbat gathering and potluck. The service will be led by Priscilla Kostiner, a lay leader from Portland.

✧ **March 8th at 6:00pm**, the North Hawaii Chavurah is meeting at the Mauna Kea Beach Hotel restaurant No 3 for an erev Shabbat gathering and potluck. Special guest Dr. Jan Gilman will talk about her experiences researching the CryptoJews in New Mexico. CryptJews are Jews who fled persecution from the Spanish Inquisition and settled in Mexico, and then on to New Mexico.

✧ **February 24th from 4-7pm**, "Jewish Jazz at Gertrude's." Kona's Traveling Jewish Wedding Band brings music from around the world to Gertrude's Jazz Bar on Alii Drive in downtown Kailua-Kona. The Band features Bill Noble on clarinet, Sue Garrod on trombone, Joel Gimpel on violin, Judy Olson on keyboard, Auntie Lani Lee on ukulele, Gloria Blum as vocalist and Barry Blum on contra-bass balalaika, along with Roz Cohen returning from Italy as vocalist, Dick Studer, popular Minneapolis jazz guitarist and bassist, and Clark Welsh performing on Russian balalaika, from San Francisco. Come and enjoy the lively, toe-tapping, heart-thumping songs of Hawaii's own klezmer music ensemble. Advance seat reservations suggested - call

327-5299.

✧ **April 12th at 6:00pm**, the North Hawaii Chavurah is meeting at the Mauna Kea Beach Hotel restaurant No 3 for an erev Shabbat gathering and potluck. Dania Novack-Katz, owner and publisher of Edible-Hawaii Islands, will be talking about Jewish food and specifically Pesach food traditions.

✧ **Weekend of April 19th** NHC is having a Seder at Anna Ranch. More information is forthcoming. For more information, please contact NHC coordinator [Vivienne Aronowitz](#).

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

Happy Birthday to our congregants and to their loved ones!

- **Grace Gimpel - February 13**
 - **Jan Rae - February 25**
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CONGREGATION YAHRZEITS

Our hearts are with our congregants at this time

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| • Leonard Weisser | Feb 23, 1993 / 2 Adar 5753 |
| • Edith Gimpel | Mar 1, 1991 / 15 Adar 5751 |
| • Dr. Louis Spielman | Mar 17, 2010 / 21 Adar 5770 |
| • Charles Steinman | Mar 23, 1971 / 26 Adar 5731 |
| • Nat Wolozin | Apr 6, 2005 / 26 Adar 5765 |
| • Dr. Paki (Bailey) Myers | Mar 9, 2016 / 29 Adar 5776 |
| • Jacob Feldman | Mar 21, 2008 / 14 Adar II 5768 |
| • Ellen Kimiatek | Apr 2, 2008 / 26 Adar II 5768 |
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QUESTIONS

✧ Do you wish to add a birthday(s) or other Simchas to the Newsletter? If so please send to [Alysa Freeman](#) .

✧ Do you make [Amazon.com](https://www.amazon.com) purchases? Of course you do! Please consider donating to KBS with each transaction by listing KBS as your donee on Amazon Smile. Please go to <https://smile.amazon.com/> and list Kona Beth Shalom as the donee (go to “Supporting”, located directly under the search tab). Mahalo!

✧ Are you receiving duplicate KBS emails? The KBS email list has over 650 names, and we know some of these are duplicates. If you are receiving multiple copies of the same emails from KBS contact web maven [Alan Silverman](#).

✧ Would you like to advertise your local business on the KBS website? The [Business Page](#) on the KBS website has room for more ads. The cost is \$25 annually per business card listing.

REQUESTS FOR ASSISTANCE

✧ KBS occasionally is asked to provide transportation to KBS services and events for elderly or incapacitated congregants or guests. If you can ever help with transportation, please let [Alysa](#) know, and we will try to match you with someone living nearby. Thank you!

✧ 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. 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.

Sincerely,

The KBS Board:

Una Greenaway, President

Alan Silverman, 1st Vice-President

Vic Greenspan, 2nd 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, Ruth Ader and Alysa Freeman



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