



## January 2019 Newsletter

### ☆ **VERY SPECIAL EVENT** ☆

☆ **Tuesday February 5, 2019 – Rabbi Moshe Druin, an expert Torah scribe (Sofer), will be on island to restore and repair our beloved, aged Polna Torah and teach us how to maintain the precious scroll. Location is the [Hawaiian Queen Coffee Garden](#) starting by 9:30am, and expected to go until late afternoon. [Click here](#) for more information. Please consider making a [donation](#) to support this necessary and very meaningful event. For additional information, please contact [Vic Greenspan](#).**

### **MAHALOS**

☆ To Barry and Gloria Blum for donating CDs and vinyl record albums of Jewish and Israeli music: albums like the Broadway show "Hair" in Hebrew along with other treasures. Barry and Gloria will bring them to the next KBS services so that anyone interested can help themselves. Please contact [Barry](#) directly for more information.

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

☆ To Fran Warren who donated yads (Torah pointers) and mezuzah covers for sale by KBS. Thank you all!

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**BIKUR CHOLIM/SOCIAL OUTREACH**

✧ **March 2, 2019** - A community beach clean-up begins at 7:30am with participants receiving a T-shirt and an assigned beach to clean up. If you'd like to join in please meet at the main entrance to the garden path in the Old Airport Park by 7:15am (look for Nella and Alan Silverman) and we'll walk or drive over together. Thank you!

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## ***UPCOMING KBS EVENTS***

✧ **Shabbat Yitro Service January 26<sup>th</sup> at 10:00am** at the Hawaiian Queen Coffee Garden. Priscilla Kostiner, lay Jewish leader visiting from Portland, Oregon, will co-lead services with former KBS president Barry Blum. Potluck to follow, no pork or shellfish please.

\*\* Please note that beginning in 2019 KBS's monthly Shabbat services will start a half-hour earlier, at 10am.

✧ **Shabbat February 23<sup>rd</sup> at 10:00am** at the Hawaiian Queen Coffee Garden. Potluck to follow, no pork or shellfish please.

✧ **February 5, 2019** –Rabbi Druin Torah restoration day. Please see above.

✧ **Weekend of February 22-23<sup>rd</sup>** - Rabbi Daniel Lev will be with us this weekend for Shabbat services and for additional events. More details about the Rabbi's weekend to follow.

✧ **March 2, 2019** beach clean-up, please see under Bikur Cholim/Social Outreach above.

✧ **Shabbat Service March 23<sup>rd</sup> at 10:00am** at the Hawaiian Queen Coffee Garden. Potluck to follow, no pork or shellfish please.

✧ **April 19, 2019** KBS community Seder held at the Old A's Events Pavilion. More information forthcoming.

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## ***OTHER EVENTS OF INTEREST***

✧ **February 8<sup>th</sup> and March 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm** the North Hawaii Chavurah meets at the Mauna Kea Beach Hotel restaurant No 3 for erev Shabbat gathering and potluck. In March, special guest Dr. Jan Gilman will talk about her experiences researching the

CryptoJews in New Mexico. CryptoJews are Jews who fled persecution from the Spanish Inquisition and settled in Mexico, and then on to New Mexico.

✧ **April 12<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm**, the North Hawaii Chavurah meets at the Mauna Kea Beach Hotel restaurant No 3 for an erev Shabbat gathering and potluck. NHC welcomes Dania Novack-Katz, owner and publisher of Edible-Hawaii Islands. Dania, who is based on Maui, will talk about Jewish food and specifically Pesach food traditions.

✧ **Weekend of April 19<sup>th</sup>** NCH is having a Seder at Anna's Ranch. More information is forthcoming.

For more information, please contact NHC coordinator [Vivienne Aronowitz](#).

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## JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

Happy Birthday to Michael Aronowitz and Howard Edelman!

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## CONGREGATION YAHRZEITS

Our hearts are with our congregants at this time

- Pearl Chester (January 1<sup>st</sup>)
- Rabbi Walter Plaut (January 3<sup>rd</sup>)
- Dr. Leon Hyman (January 4<sup>th</sup>)
- Lawrence William Cohn (January 22<sup>nd</sup>)
- Jerry Rothstein (January 23<sup>rd</sup>)
- Judy Rothstein (January 23<sup>rd</sup>)
- Nate Bernstone (January 24<sup>th</sup>)

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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](#) 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.

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## ***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.

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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, Marvin Feldman, Ruth Ader and Alysa Freeman

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