



The Weekly Scroll

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Mission Statement

Mosaic Law Congregation is the vibrant, spiritual home for all members of the Sacramento region seeking a life of Jewish education and support within the framework of Conservative Judaism.

Vision Statement

A thriving, vibrant Conservative Jewish congregation, whose members are invested and engaged in creating a welcoming, participatory synagogue for the betterment of the Jewish community, the greater Sacramento area and the world.

Shabbat January 6, 2018 | 19 Tevet 5778 | Parshat: Sh'mot

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Friday, 1/5 (18 Tevet)	10am-1pm: KOH Library Open 4:41pm: Candle lighting 7:30pm: Friday Night Live (Sanctuary)
Shabbat, 1/6 (19 Tevet)	8am: Bernie Goldberg's "A Taste of Torah in Your Own Tongue" English Readings (Chapel) 9am: Shabbat Service (Sanctuary) 11am: Tot Shabbat (Room 8) 5:50pm: Havdalah
Sunday, 1/7 (20 Tevet)	No Kehillah Religious School 9am: Shacharit Minyan (Chapel) Following Minyan: <i>Nosh, Share & Learn</i> (Chapel) 9am-1pm: CVHEN Library Open 10am-1pm: KOH Library Open 10am: Melton Presents <i>Jewish Denominations: Challenges of Modernity</i> with Rabbi Taff (Sanctuary) 1pm: NCJW Presents <i>Little Stones</i> (KOH)
Monday, 1/8 (21 Tevet)	7:15am: Shacharit Minyan (Chapel) 10am-1pm: KOH Library Open 10am: CSUS Renaissance Group (KOH) 5:45pm: Maariv Minyan (Chapel)
Tuesday, 1/9 (22 Tevet)	5:45pm: Maariv Minyan (Chapel) 7pm: <i>Death & Taxes: The Currency of World War II</i> with Nathan Weisberg (KOH) 7pm: Adult B'nai Mitzvah Class (Chapel) 7pm: <i>Anger Management</i> with Shirley Allen, MFT (Chapel)

Wednesday, 1/10 (23 Tevet)	1pm-6pm: KOH Library Open 1pm-6pm: CVHEN Library Open 4pm: Kehillah Religious School (CBS) 5:45pm: Maariv Minyan (Chapel) 6:30pm: Midrasha (MLC) 7pm: MLC Board Meeting (Youth Lounge)
Thursday, 1/11 (24 Tevet)	7:15am: Shacharit Minyan (Chapel) 10am-1pm: KOH Library Open 10am-1pm: CVHEN Library Open 1pm-2:30pm: <i>Anger Management</i> with Shirley Allen, MFT (Chapel) 5:45pm: Maariv Minyan (Chapel) 7pm: <i>Death & Taxes: The Currency of World War II</i> with Nathan Weisberg (KOH)
Friday, 1/12 (25 Tevet)	10am-1pm: KOH Library Open 4:48pm: Candle lighting 6pm: Traditional Kabbalat Shabbat (Chapel)
Shabbat, 1/13 (26 Tevet)	8am: Bernie Goldberg's "A Taste of Torah in Your Own Tongue" English Readings (Chapel) 9am: Shabbat Service: Jaron Erba Bar Mitzvah (Sanctuary) 11am: Tot Shabbat (Room 8) 5:57pm: Havdalah

Don't Miss the Diamond Jubilee Gala!

**The deadline to purchase tickets is
Wednesday, January 10!**

**Minyan Assistance Program Assignments for the
Week of January 7: Wa - Zu**

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MLC & Community Events

Nosh, Share, and Learn – Mr. Yitzhak Glasman will present Part 3: “Study of Rabbi Nachman – Masterpiece about judging each other on the good side – or – How to be positive in every situation” following this Sunday's (Jan 07) Shacharit service and brunch, 9am in the Chapel. Please supply your own appetite and intellect and some good questions. Join us in the Chapel on Sunday mornings for the post-minyan "Breakfast and Learn." (On occasion, we will have a shmooze day!) The Sunday minyan begins at 9am with breakfast and discussion from 9:45am-10:30 am. PLEASE JOIN US!

Women's Network is Collecting Toiletries for the Homeless - As part of the Winter Sanctuary, Women's Network is making little toiletries bags for the homeless men and women who will be joining us on Sunday, January 14th. We need your donations! Please bring travel-sized bottles of shampoo, soap, lotion, toothpaste, tampons, sanitary napkins, etc. to the synagogue office. Also, if you have any men's or women's clothes that you would like to donate, please bring them to the synagogue on the afternoon of the 14th. These are always appreciated, and they go quickly! Please contact Dawn Maurer, Women's Network President, with questions.

Janet Abrams White B'Tzelem Elokim Program: In The Image of G-d - Next Session: Thursday, January 18 at 7pm. (Please see the publicity flyer for additional dates). Join Mental Health Advocate, David Bartley and Rabbi Reuven Taff for a monthly spiritual support group for individuals, family members, friends, and caregivers who are dealing with mental illness, the effects of aging on the brain and body and neurological illnesses. This confidential and safe group is designed to share, learn, and grow in a supportive environment and is facilitated by mental health advocate, David Bartley and Rabbi Reuven Taff, the spiritual leader of Mosaic Law Congregation. This group is open to the entire community and you may join at any point in time. Please note that Jewish texts will be used during parts of the evening, but the wisdom is applicable to all. There is a \$10 suggested donation to help offset program expenses, but nobody will be turned away for financial reasons. For information and to reserve a place in the class please contact Taliah Berger at 916-541-3720 or taliah@kohlcc.org.

NCJW Sacramento presents Little Stones - Sunday, January 7 at 1pm-3pm. An award-winning documentary, “Little Stones” follows four women using art to create change globally. There will be an educational discussion to raise awareness about global women's rights issues and to celebrate creative entrepreneurial and arts therapy-

based solution to pressing challenges facing women. Suggested donation \$10. KOH Library and Cultural Center, 2300 Sierra Blvd.

NCJW Sacramento presents Mah Jongg Madness - January 21 from 11am-3pm. Donation \$36. Enjoy a delicious lunch with old and new friends. Fabulous raffle prizes complete the day. Proceeds support NCJW Sacramento Section helping women, children and families. Please bring your own Mah Jongg set and let us know who will be sitting at your table. If you don't have a table, we will help to arrange one. Contact Elena Friedman at elena@ncjwsac.org. Silverado Design Center, 5250 South Watt Avenue, Sacramento.

SAVE THE DATE: Saturday night, March 31st, 2018 for Mosaic Law Congregation's 2nd Night Passover Seder The BEST Seder Ever! Details to follow.

Jewish Genealogy Society January Meeting – Sunday, January 21 at 10am. Whether you're new to researching your family tree or a veteran genealogist, the Jewish Genealogy Society of Sacramento welcomes you. For details, email mortrumberg1@earthlink.net. Einstein Center, 1935 Wright St.



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KOH Library Events

Women, Wellness, and Books: Women's Book and Study Group Facilitated by Rebbetzin Hadassah Gordon - Sunday, January 14 at 1pm. The goal of "Women, Wellness, and Books" is to uplift women through the exploration of the dynamic roles of women in society as they relate to health, wellness, and spirituality. Please Join Rebbetzin Hadassah in this exciting new women's discussion group and book club. The group is currently using "Visions of the Night - A Study of Jewish Dream Interpretation" by Joel Covitz. Thousands of years before Freud and Jung, the role of dream interpreter was an established profession among the Jewish nation who regarded these "Visions of the Night" as an important source of divine guidance for the conduct of daily life. In this particular book, Joel Covitz examines the Jewish literature for insights into the nature of dreams that can illuminate a secular approach to dream world and psychotherapy. Citing the Bible, the Talmud and Midrash, Jewish legends and the writings of medieval Kabbalists, he shows that the Jews had positive methods for studying dreams as a tool of psychological transformation and healing. With its emphasis on helping dreamers to find practical solutions to their problems, the Jewish art of dream interpretation is especially relevant to the needs of contemporary men and women. At the same time, the Jewish view stresses the importance of the professional interpreter, whose challenge is to identify for the dreamer the guiding message of the dream. Included in this book is the author's translation of an important medieval text appearing in English for the first time "The Interpretation of Dreams" (1515), by Solomon Almoli. You do not need to read the materials before class. The group is open to the entire community. Please tell your family and friends. For more information, please contact Hadassah (Sparkle) Gordon at (916) 254-3038 or the KOH Library and Cultural Center at 916-485-4143.

Death & Taxes: The Currency of WWII with Nathan Weisberg - Tuesday, January 9 & Thursday, January 11 at 7pm. Money serves as the basic unit of a national economy, but in war time currency can also function as an instrument of political or economic control. In this two-part artifact-based class, we'll examine the special currencies of the Second World War, from occupation currencies to military certificates to the unique currencies issued solely for use in ghettos and concentration camps. Examples of the different currencies discussed will be present at the classes. Nathan Weisberg is an inspiring teacher, writer, and amateur numismatist (money collector) born and raised in Sacramento, California. He holds a B.A. in History and a B.S. in Psychology from Lewis and Clark College, and a Preliminary Teaching

Credential from Sacramento State. His writing has been published in "Shabbat Shalom"- the weekly newsletter of the Orthodox Union- and he has spoken publicly on historical and psychological topics. There is a \$5 suggested donation and the program is open to the entire community. For more information and to RSVP contact Taliah Berger at taliah@kohlcc.org or 916-541-3720.

Stitched Together: Creating Needle Art, Friendships & Community with Josephin Sieroty - Wednesday, January 24 at 7pm. For millennium people have recorded history and personal stories with needle and thread. This art form is seeing a renaissance and is being embraced by women and men as a platform for expression and cultural commentary. Needle and threads of all varieties enable us to record family history - and more - in a way that preserves our essence for future generations. The rhythmic, repetitive movements in needlework have been proven to provide therapeutic benefits as serotonin production induces a natural state of emotional wellbeing and mindfulness. My grandmother taught me to stitch and to crochet when I was only four years old, and I think she would be proud if I could tell her that I have carried on her artistry and even went on to teach needlepoint in a store in Los Angeles. Now I look forward to sharing my knowledge with anyone wanting to join us for "Stitched Together". You may stitch on any project you choose. As we are stitching as a group we will also craft lasting friendships, share and learn new skills, and create a tight-knit community of creative people who enjoy the pursuit of artistic expression. This program is the initial meeting for an ongoing class that is open to the entire community. There is a \$5 suggested donation. For more information and to RSVP contact Taliah Berger at 916.541.3720 or taliah@kohlcc.org.

KOH Library Hours This Week

Sunday, January 7th: 10am – 1pm

Monday, January 8th: 10am – 1pm

Tuesday, January 9th: Closed

Wednesday, January 10th: 1pm – 6pm

Thursday, January 11th: 10am – 1pm

Friday, January 12th: 10am – 1pm

Our Deepest Condolences to...

Carol Licker and Family on the loss of her husband, Sonny Cooperman (z"l) of blessed memory on January 1, 2018

Beth Asch and Family on the loss of her father, Dr, Martin Asch (z"l) of blessed memory on December 27, 2017

Yom N'suin Sameah...

Irene & Ralph Green
Deborah & John Hozempa

Yahrzeits...

Hy Needlman
Abraham Skeer
Alan Budin
Baissy Wolf
Charles Weisberg
Elizabeth Parr
Faith Diller
Florence Mador
H. Lillian Binder
Harry Mopsick
Jacob Nachwalter
Jean Janis
Jenny Fladager
John Sheldon
John Smallenburg
Lily Tokarski
Lois Lesser
Meyer Levander
Michael Vine
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Morris Hoffman
Myra Hensley
Peter Daru
Rabbi Zevulon Glixman
Renee Rotter
Reuben Solomon
Ron Joelson
Rose Bard
Ruth Gutmann
Samuel Schweitzer
Seymour Kupperman
Sol Linver
Stanley Schaffer
Tillie Naftulin
Victor Haim Gales

Yom Huledet Sameah...

Rena Cleaner
Sofia Komsky
Willie Recht
Remi Golden
Margee Burch
Hannah Green
Sidney Yassinger
Charlotte Ballard
Hannah Finkel
Alexander Rogawski
Yuval Avneri
Jacob Dosick
Deborah Gonzalez
Leo Sperber
Freda Jakob
Karen Neuwald

Todah Rabah to our January Kiddush & Oneg Sponsors, Hosts & Co-Sponsors:

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Men

Omar Anzaldua - friend of Hanoch McCarty

Stanley Atkinson - friend of Dianne & Mark Cohn

Paul Altman (Pinchas)

Steven Baum (David ben Necha) - friend of Neil &

Fanny Levy

Joe Behar (Yoseph ben Sara)-friend of Cantor Ben Rosner

Berle Beliz (Baruch ben Chanah)

Frank Benham - friend of Sandra Bear

Harry Beskind (Aharon ben Peretz) – friend of Larry & Evie Lieb

Steve Campbell-friend of Cohodes family

Chaim ben Shoshana

Johnie Carmikle – grandfather of Lauren Orbach & father of Jan Carmikle

Mark Cohn (Mordechai ben Sarah Rivka)

Craig Deutsch (Chaim Elianu ben Sara) - son of Sandi Deutsch, nephew of Shirley Cohodes & family of Jim & Judy Lawson

Jeff Diener - friend of Sam, Sharon, Bruce & Lori Anapolsky

Morton Ehrlich (Moshe ben Avraham) - husband of Janet Ehrlich

David Eisel - son of Janice Linver

Robert Equi – dear father of Robert Equi Jr. & dear friend of Robert Sheffield

Gregg Feigelson (Baruch Gershon ben Velveh Leah)

Max Feigelson (Moshe ben Avigail)

Larry Garber – friend of Jonathan Lightman

Al Garcia - friend of Steve and Karen Polansky

Gary Gilbert - husband of Barri Freeman Gilbert

David ben Gittel – friend of Rabbi Leonard Levy

David Giusti - friend of Art Zimmerman

Rabbi Gary Greene (Ha Rav Avraham Asher ben Pessel)

Koby Gruenwald (Yakov ben Margalit) – son of Solomon and Melanie Gruenwald

Lindsey Haynes - friend of Schaffer's family

Michael Hayward

David Hersh (Yehoushua David ben Chenya) - son-in-law of Nancy Fogler

Bob Katzke (Rachim Efraim ben Chanah)

Edward Klawansky – uncle of Steve Turtletaub

Henry Klein - friend of Dale Zinn

Tsudik Krivoy (Tsudik ben Miriam) – uncle of Alla Gamarnik

Alan Lewis - friend of Larry Brownston

Leo Liberman (Lazer ben Roiza)

Norm Lien - friend of Sam & Sharon Anapolsky

Bernie Lightman-Uncle of Jonathan Lightman

Mark Lipton - friend of Karen & Steve Polansky

Richard Levi - brother of Karen Polansky

Brian McConville - friend of Dale Gaskin

Howard Menaker – cousin of Nancy Brodovsky

Stuart Miller - father of Melinda Ott

Haim ben Miriam - father of Dani Weinstein

David Nachum ben Masha - nephew of Gay Tanner

Johan Nickels – grandson of the friends of the Weintraub family

Mordechai Chanan ben David – cousin of Daniel Engel

Mark Pullen – friend of the Shaffers

Rav Avraham David ben Tobah Leah

Christopher Robert-friend of Cantor Ben Rosner

Jay Rosenheim (Yaakov ben Nechama Yehudit)

Eliahu ben Sarah

Larry Saltzman (Yehuda Lev Elijah ben Yochivitz) – husband of Sharon Saltzman

Bill Specter - friend of Art Zimmerman

Joshua Lev Steinberg - friend of Jim and Judy Lawson

Robert Steinberg (Yehoshua ben Shmuel)

Morrie Tokarski - father of Dave Tokarski

Pete Trafas - friend of Nancy Fogler

Ron Tochtermann - brother of Suzie Lauer

Alan Verpukhovsky (Ariel ben Yelena) – son of Alex Verpukhovsky & Yelena Lipskaya

Randy West – friend of Nancy Brodovsky

Wayne Wheelock-father of Vicki Wheelock

Yisroel Yitzchak ben Rina Leah

Zechariah ben Leah

Ishai Zeldner

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Women

Sara Jane Achene - friend of Ava Goldman
Christine Antonvich - cousin of Dianne & Mark Cohn
Hanna Beneli - friend of Dale Zinn & Cindy Swartz
Anna Mae Bolar - friend of Art Zimmerman
Hope Brandsma - friend of Art Zimmerman
Naomi Caspe (Naomi bat Faiga Ita) - niece of Molly & Bernie Goldberg
Caren Clarke
Andrea Cleaner (Chanah Rivka bat Shprintza) - wife of Murray Cleaner
Sandra Cohen - aunt of Benjamin Rosner
Sharon Cohen
Rosalia Debia
Carole D'Elia - friend of Tamar Foster
Vicki Flax (Vitka Chana bat Malka) - mother of Dana Kurzrock
Tammie Fogler-Hersh (Toba Rifka bat Chava) - daughter of Nancy Fogler
Laura Green (Yoseffa Ariella bat Sarah)
Lee Greenberg (Leah bat Feigah) – mother of Ricki Lobel
Eve Grossman – friend of Jennifer Barth & Louise Caplan
Ann Hanosh – mother of the friend of Joel Zimmerman
Sara Haroinu (Salhab bat Tavous) – mother of Tamara Davidoff
Karen Herman (Leah bat Sara) – friend of Joel Zimmerman
Jan Highman (Shunamit bat Sarah) - wife of Larry Highman
Paula Hochfelder (Perel Shoshana bat Leah)-sister of Ricki Lobel
Elaine Hussey
Tobi Inlender – niece of Charlotte Ballard
Ellie Kaye (Etta bat Lotte) – friend of Iris Bachman and sister of Lydia Ilfeld
Peggy Koch-friend of Cohodes family
Maxine Krugman - friend of Karen Polansky
Ada Pearl Kupperman (Chai Perel bat Chava Lebe) – grandmother of Marlo Dewing
Sophia Komsky
Lorna Krafchuk – dear sister of Ruth Saunders
Doris Lackner (Deena Deborah bat Rachel Leah)-mother of Nancy Brodovsky
Bunny Lemesis (Bayla bat Rachel) - mother of Sheri Zeff
Katherine Lennard - friend of Joyce and Steve Weinberg
Joan Levi (Batya bat Bella) - sister of Gay Tanner
Louise bat Bohar – aunt of Hilda Sadigh Harouni
Yaira bat Malka - mother of Yossi Shapiro
Bethann Mangel (Tirza bat Shoshana) - friend of Michael & Betsy Singer

Joni Mehler-Taylor (Yona Pessah) – daughter of Robert Mehler
Linda Meinberg (Leah bat Miriam)-sister of Janie Gumpert
Marlene Michaels (Malka bat Raizel) – wife of Randy Michaels
Lisa Miller (Elisheva)-friend of Leah Dankman
Rachel Muhlstein – friend of Art Zimmerman
Megan Olson – friend of Bernie & Molly Goldberg
Robin Orlansky – daughter of David & Sheli Varshawsky
Kathy Pardun-friend of Elena Friedman-Weiss
Natalie Paris – friend of Judy Kahler
Linda Poisner
Hannah bat Rachel – friend of Betsy & Mike Singer
Michelle Rosmarin (Miriam Shaindel bat Frimit) – cousin of Sid Rosenberg
Andrea Rubin – cousin of Sheli Varshawsky
Rut Vimra bat Avraham v'Sara
Carol Scheinberg – wife of Jerald Scheinberg
Rachel Leah bat Shlomo Zalman v'Elka-mother of Rabbi Sarah Shulman
Ruth Saunders (Rasah Riva bat Chava)
Judy Schachtel-friend of Dale Zinn/Cindy Swartz
Sandra Shaffer (Shulamit bat Rachel) - wife of Lloyd Shaffer
Teresa (Nancy) Stahl
Lorraine Solomon – mother of Diane Dulberg
Eunice Swartz – sister of Sheli Varshawsky
Nina Turkov - friend of Barbara & Davina Dubnick
Carrie Toder (Cecilaya bat Chana)-sister of Leslie Cohen
Catherine Trice – friend of Janis Lightman
Shira Weiss (Shira bat Naomi)–niece of Molly & Bernie Goldberg
Arlene Welborn (Edel bat Bryna)–niece of Molly & Bernie Goldberg
Molly White - friend of Raphael Ganon
Samantha Witcher – friend of Mirie Levy
Regina Wolf (Raisel bat Leah)
Abby Wolf Feigelson (Avigail bat Raisel)
Yehudit bat Esther – friend of Candace Evans
Yehudit Riva bat Alta Soora Etel – friend of Judah Rosen
Yona Tova Edith - mother of Randi Gold
All the wounded American and Israeli soldiers