

SHABBAT SHALOM WELCOME

Saturday, July 27, 2019 / 24 Tammuz 5779 Services led by Cantor Samuel Cohen Rabbi Gotlieb is away this Shabbat Parashat Pinhas

Torah: Numbers 28:16 (page 931) read by Cantor Melanie Fine

Haftorah: Jeremiah 1:1 (page 968) chanted by Celeste Erdley

Darshan: Avi Kushlan Greeters: Sharon and Joel Krischer

Pinhas took the law into his own hands. Whether you think he was justified in doing so makes for a heated debate. The tradition ultimately does not look upon him favorably. Beyond the specifics of the incident, look at the idiom, "taking the law into your own hands." Towards the middle of the Torah portion, hands are used in a very different way - a way that involves foresight and process. Moses uses his hands to pass on his leadership to his divinely elected successor, Joshua. Moses puts his hands on Joshua, indicating that his transference of authority is complete and unambiguous. As moderns, we can learn from the contrast presented by both Pinhas and Moses. Our "hands" are given to us morally neutral. It is up to us to put them to work so as to bring improvement to our broken world. May our hands take hold of Moses' example - an example that incorporates balanced, thought-out wisdom and goodness.

Join us for Kiddush in honor of our July anniversary celebrants. Happy Anniversary. Sponsor a Kiddush lunch to honor a special event or person in your life, celebrate an accomplishment, or for no special reason at all. It's a mitzvah that benefits you and your KM community. Call the KM office for availability.

UPCOMING	
Tuesday, July 30	6:30 pm - "Calling all Musicians"
Wednesday, July 31	7:15 pm - Choir
Friday, August 2	6:30 pm - Friday Night Services with the KM Choir and KM Band
Saturday, August 3	9:30 am - Shabbat Services 11:00 am - JAYDE Shabbat
Sunday, August 4	10:00 am - 12:30 pm - Open House Fiesta Brunch in honor of Kathie Rose

"CALLING ALL MUSICIANS" TUESDAY, JULY 30 @ 6:30 PM

"Calling all musicians", poets, and anyone else! Come collaborate with your KM community to create a one of a kind original melody to *L'cha Dodi*. We will add this new melody to our KM Friday Night Shabbat Service. Bring your instruments, ideas, thoughts and inspirations. No music background needed. Light refreshments will be served.

OPEN HOUSE FIESTA BRUNCH IN HONOR OF KATHIE ROSE SUNDAY, AUGUST 4 FROM 10:00 AM TO 12:30 PM

Please join us as we celebrate and thank Kathie Rose our Executive Director for 20 years of love and service to us, her KM family. Stop by anytime between 10:00 am - 12:30 pm. Please RSVP to the KM office.

MAZEL TOV TO

Shelley Rose and Jeff Kravitz on the birth of their granddaughter, Daniela Ariel Kravitz, born on Wed., June 19, in Washington, DC. Daniela is the daughter of their son, Matthew Alan Kravitz, and his wife, Tamar Ariel Kravitz. Cards and tributes may be sent to the family at 1413 Warner Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90024.

REFUAH SH'LEMAH

A speedy and complete recovery to: Joan Karchem, Norman Karchem, Nicholas Orona, grandson of Lucy and Alan Fein

CONDOLENCES TO

Marty Berkowitz on the passing of his wife, Jan, Tuesday, July 23. A memorial service and celebration of Jan's art will be held Sunday, August 18, from 2:00-5:00 pm at the family home located at 3731 Moore Street, Los Angeles, CA 90066. Cards and tributes may be sent to the Berkowitz home. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family at this most difficult time.

Brana Hall on the passing of her husband, Ron, on Thursday, July 18. Funeral services will be held on Sunday, July 28, 12:30 pm at Mt. Sinai Hollywood Hills located at 5950 Forest Lawn Drive. Well-wishers are welcome to the family home after services located at 11438 Waterford St., Los Angeles, CA 90049. Shiva services will be held that evening at 7:00 pm at the family home. Cards and tributes may be sent to the Waterford address. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family at this difficult time.

YAHRZEITS

George Korman, father of Halina Alter and grandfather of Valerie Alter Charles Fogel, uncle Larry Berkin Pauline Mandell, grandmother of Eric Fleiss Justin Stern, father of Sonia Glasner Klara Stern, mother of Sonia Glasner Max Goldberg, father of George Goldberg Alexander Goldstone, father-in-law of Barbara Goldstone Yirmiyahu Lefkovits, father of Miriam Hamrell Raymond Caren, father of Sue Hoffman Shirley Watterson, grandmother of Kyle, Jacob and Zachary DeHovitz Bessie Kohn, mother of Stanley Kohn Sol Steinberg, grandfather of Tamara Bernstein, Andrew Lippman and William Lippman Eva Herman, aunt of Matthew Maibaum Shirley Newman, mother of Merle Newman Miriam Eidelberg, grandmother of Lori Papernik Clara Lukacs, mother of Judy Spector Frieda Molberger, mother of Cookie Valente

KEHILLAT MA'ARAV