There will be no Shabbat services this week. See page 4 for other spiritual resources for this week. Shabbat Shalom to you and your families, we hope you are all happy and healthy.

Simchas for the Coming Week

Anniversaries:
Zoey & Richard Goore
Joyce & Stephen Weinberg
Bebe & Randy Pollack
Ardyth & Kenneth Sokoler
Katherine & David Tokarski
Julie Schweitzer & Michael Rogawski

Birthdays:
Rochelle Sham
Dana Edelstein
William Brodovsky
Mia Fahn
Marc Barman
Mark Urban
Maya Nanigian
Ruth Saunders
Joseph Fahn
Alyssa Prohofsky
Sarah Velazquez

We want to hear the good news in your life! Marriages, births, academic achievements, promotions, and everything in between.

Email Kate at katep@mosaiclaw.org with your simcha so that we can share in your happiness.

This Week’s Parasha:
Vayakhel
Torah: Exodus 35:1-37:16
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MINYAN ASSISTANCE FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 22:
MINYAN HAS BEEN CANCELLED
### This Week at Mosaic Law Congregation

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AT THIS TIME, ALL SYNAGOGUE & KOF ACTIVITIES & PROGRAMS, INCLUDING SHABBAT SERVICES AND MINYAN, HAVE BEEN CANCELLED IN AN EFFORT TO PROTECT OUR CONGREGATION & THE GREATER SACRAMENTO COMMUNITY. WE WILL CONTINUE TO UPDATE EVERYONE WITH ANY CHANGES. THANK YOU FOR YOUR UNDERSTANDING.

### Kiddush Sponsors for March

- Gayle & Ed Fishkin in honor of their anniversary
- Deb & Josh Frost in honor of their anniversary
- Judy & Jim Lawson in honor of their anniversary
- The Tillie Schiff Endowment Fund
WHAT’S HAPPENING AT MLC?

A Message from Our President Regarding COVID-19:

In an effort to decrease COVID-19 transmission rates and help protect the health of congregation and the greater Sacramento community, the Mosaic Law Board of Trustees voted unanimously to cancel all group activities for two weeks, starting Friday March 13, 2020. In consideration of congregant’s need to plan for Passover, the 2nd Night Seder has also been cancelled. We approved this unprecedented action after a lengthy and difficult discussion. We took into consideration recommendations by the California Department of Public Health, actions taken by the Jewish Federation of Sacramento, and the precept of Pikuach Nefesh, the protection of human life and health, above other mitzvot. The Executive Committee, Board of Trustees, and Ritual Team will continue to monitor the situation and determine whether cancelation of events after March 27 are in order.

Beginning Friday, March 13, Shabbat Services, religious school, daily minyan, social, and educational events are canceled through Friday, March 27, 2020. The office will remain open during this period, however I urge high risk members to refrain from visiting the office and campus. This is the most difficult communication I’ve had to write as your President. I know how much many of you value the sense of community and spiritual inspiration provided by our synagogue and want to assure you that as soon as we feel it is safe to do so, we will resume our very active schedule of events and religious services.

As I mentioned, please check the Sacramento County Department of Public Health website https://dhs.saccounty.net/PUB/Pages/PUB-Home.aspx and watch the video to learn more about the virus.

Thank you for your continued support and understanding. As always, feel free to reach out to me if you have any questions.

- Steve Turtletaub, MLC Board President

Burning of the Chametz Forms - Please continue to return your forms for the Burning of the Chametz at this time. We will continue to update everyone on the status of our closure and how it will effect Passover services.

Passover Products - Passover food products are now in stock at the Savemart grocery store at Lohman’s Plaza!

Team Isaiah Meeting - A Team Isaiah meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 28 in the MLC Youth Lounge at 7pm. Topics will include the Family Promise project, Housing Assistance Resource Teams for people who are homeless, contributions to area food banks, and Winter Sanctuary. For more information, contact Jack Zorman at jayzee@surewest.net.

Volunteers Needed for Family Promise - Team Isaiah needs volunteers for an upcoming Family Promise project. Family Promise is a nationally recognized program that provides emergency, short-term housing to families in crisis. Volunteers are needed to organize, prepare, or serve meals for up to four families (2-4 people each) that are staying in an emergency shelter from July 12 to 18, 2020. Meals prepared in the MLC kitchen will be kosher. Please contact Jack Zorman at jayzee@surewest.net for more information or to sign up.

Donations to the Jewish Food Pantry - Mosaic Law is collecting donations for the Kosher Jewish Food Pantry at the Federation. All shelf stable, unopened, kosher food items will be gratefully accepted. Donations can be dropped at the MLC office Monday through Friday from 9am-4pm or on Shabbat in the Sanctuary foyer. Questions? Contact Kate at katep@mosaiclaw.org.

Know Someone Ill or Recovering? - If you know of anyone ill or recovering, please let the office know so that we can reach out to them accordingly!

Women’s Network Upcoming Events

May 8-9, Sisterhood Shabbaton - Save the date! Celebrate Shabbat with your family and your shul sisters. Details coming soon.

Renewing your membership or joining for the first time? It’s not too late to join in Sisterhood fun for 2019-20! Annual Dues, $40 per year (July-June), help support Shul programs and events sponsored by the Sisterhood. Dues also include membership in our national organization, Women’s League of Conservative Judaism and a 10% discount at the Mosaic Law Gift Shop! Checks payable to MLC Sisterhood can be mailed or delivered to the shul office, attn: Women’s Network.

Mosaic Law Sisterhood Kesher Cafe & Gift Shop – Closed Until Further Notice! - New hours! Thursday 10am-1pm, Friday 10am-1pm, and Sunday 9am-2pm. Call Dawn at (818) 653-6519 if you have any questions or would like to make a special appointment. Challahs now available on Fridays. Visit us @mosaiclawjudaica on Facebook to see more of the Mosaic Law Sisterhood Kesher Cafe and Gift Shop!
Chevrei,

This week we are gifted with two Torah portions for the price of one: Vayakhel and Pekudei. In these portions, which are found towards the end of Exodus, Moses gathers the people of Israel to convey instructions on building the portable sanctuary in the wilderness for the Ark of the Covenant, the Mishkan. For this cause, the Israelites donated in abundance the most beautiful and bountiful gems, woods, precious metals, wool and linens and all sorts of materials - in so much abundance that Moses had to halt the continuation of incoming gifts.

We too, are often so giving towards our loved ones and community. However, as it states in the book of Kohelet (Ecclesiastes) Chapter 3:5, “There is a time to embrace and a time to refrain from embracing.” We are in a period of time, hopefully a short period, that we cannot bring our bodies, voices and hands to give care, handshakes and hugs in person to uplift the souls of our friends. In this moment, our love and care is shown by not embracing in hopes of continued good health and safety.

We can still do so many things to be uplifting towards our fellow spirits. A month ago, we were more likely to only receive a short text, and if a phone call, a minute or two would have to be enough before we rushed off the phone and quickly working on checking something off our to-do lists. In contrast, in the last week, I have found when receiving calls and calling, people have really wanted the extra time to savor and appreciate the now more rare connection. If you would like to volunteer by calling people either over age 75, or for other purposes, every week during this time period, please e-mail me at cantorben@gmail.com.

As mentioned last week, we are very fortunate to live in a technical age where most people can video conference in using a universal application for all phones and computers called Zoom. In an effort to provide education, care and spirituality, we have compiled (and since updated) the following programming and support networks:

1. Shabbat Programming:
   a. Before Shabbat, please consult your e-mail and mosaiclaw.org for one or more video messages from Rabbi Taff and our scholars with words of comfort and about our Torah portion.
   b. I have been in contact with Caitlyn Shannon, and we are considering prerecording an abbreviated Friday Night Service which may be broadcasted by Facebook and also on livestream.
   c. In lieu of a traditional Shabbat morning service, this Saturday morning, please tune in to our livestream account at 11 AM for a short spiritual presentation with words of comfort, Torah, and healing prayers produced by Charles Esgro with Rabbi Matt Rosenberg and Cantor Ben Rosner.
   d. Education Director, Irit Winston and I are also considering broadcasting a Havdallah on Facebook and or Livestream as well - a particularly powerful hope for a sweet upcoming week for families and people of all ages.

2. Educational Programming:
   a. Sunday Torah Study at 9 AM. This week with Jonathan Lightman. Online: https://zoom.us/j/514129994 Meeting ID: 514-129-994
   b. Tuesdays and Thursdays at 7PM Talk Jewish With Me with Scholars and Friends from the congregation.
      i. If you are reading this on March 19th, at 7 PM tonight we will be broadcasting an E-Shiva in memory of Harvey Canter.
      ii. Next Tuesday, David Lerner will be broadcasting one of his famous vorts which is a short D’var.
      iii. Next Thursday, please join Cantor Shayndel Adler, and Jews from Richmond and Davis California as Shayndel comforts us with songs of healing and strength.
   By Computer: https://zoom.us/j/636505863 Meeting ID: 636-505-863
   c. While our Kehillah Hebrew School is not meeting in person, our older grades will continue to meet with teachers on Zoom. Younger grades will also have a chance to stay in contact and do homeschooling as supervised by teachers. An email with more details to Kehillah families will be sent directly by our Education Director, Irit Winston.
   d. All Bnai Mitzvah Lessons will be held via Skype, Facetime, or Zoom.

3. Caring Resources:
   a. I am available to return calls and e-mails at cantorben@gmail.com and 916-488-1122 x112.
   b. The Jewish Family Services is still available for all social service needs at http://jewishsac.org/jfs (916) 486-0906.
   c. Our resident therapist, Randi Zaretsky is available to call back and talk on the phone at 916-488-1122 x166.
   d. As part of a wider initiative called Mitzvah Menschon, we are reaching out to people on our Mi Sheberach list to check in. Please e-mail Jack Mador jack.mador@gmail.com and Cantor Rosner cantorben@gmail.com with updates.
   e. Click here for a link with a list of people to call if you need to talk.
   f. In addition, click here for a list of Sacramento caring Institutions.

4. Every week, I read a newsletter to study wisdom and the Torah portion of the week put out by the Conservative Yeshiva in Jerusalem. This week’s commentaries can be found by clicking here.

Alyssa, Sadie and I wish you a period of healing, health and comfort along with the Board and Staff of Mosaic Law.

With Love,
Cantor Ben Rosner
CONDOLENCES & YAHRZEITS

Our Deepest Condolences to...

**Elise Canter** on the loss of her husband and our dear member, Harvey Canter (z”l) of blessed memory

**Yahrzeits**

Al Polansky
Alan Lieb
Albert Rosner
Bernard Kashenberg
Bertha Loevner
Betty Lieb
Dorothy Seligman
Edith Adler
Edwin Kornfeld
Erna Burg
Esther Herskovic
Fannie Andler
Fannie Schraier
Genivieve Matlof
Gladys Spencer
Goldie Kobrin
Gregory Komsky
Harry Schraier
Harvey Rambach
Herbert Marks
Irving Kramer
Jack Weinberg
Jacob Karatov
Jennie Kriwitzky
Jerry Olshane
Jerry Sussman
Joseph Gessini
Karen Singer
Lawrence Breslau
Lily Weisberg
Lotfollah Halimi
Marlene Chernev
Melvin Greenberg
Michele Greenberg
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Mishebayrach List for March 21, 2020

Men

Paul Altman (Pinchas)
Avraham Ozer David ben Chaya
John Becker – friend of Susan & Martin Skeer
Joe Behar (Yoseph ben Sara) - friend of Cantor Ben Rosner
Berle Beliz (Baruch ben Chanah)
Binyamin ben Sara
Barry Broad
Chris Brown – son of sister-in-law of Molly & Bernie Goldberg
Joshua Brown - friend of Linda & Steve Merksamer
Roscoe Casita – friend of Ian Lobel
Chaim ben Shoshana
Gregg Clark - friend of Dr. Hanoch McCarty
David ben Gittel – friend of Rabbi Leonard Levy
Rick Cohen – dear friend of Elena Friedman
Dan Yashar ben Kfirah Mordochai - son of Cantor Mike Stein
Craig Deutsch (Chaim Eliyahu ben Sara) - son of Sandi Deutsch, nephew of Shirley Cohodes & family of Jim & Judy Lawson
Efraim ben Sarah - friend of Irit Winston
Ezra ben Gittel - friend of Leslie Kuperstein
Gary Fayman (Yaakov Eliezer ben Rochel Gittel) - son of Robin and Alvin Fayman
Morrie Finke (Moshe ben Yitzchak) - father of Les Finke
Mark David Frishberg - cousin of Devora Berliner
Al Garcia - friend of Steve and Karen Polansky
Isaac Garst - friend of Sue Sperber
Bob Gilbert - friend of Amy Levy-Meader
Rabbi Gary Greene (HaRav Avraham Asher ben Pessel)
Michael Hart – friend of Rhonda & Charles Esgro
Stanley Helsel - father of a friend of Larry & Evie Lieb
David Hersh (Yehoshua David ben Chenya) - son-in-law of Nancy Fogler
Michael Jeser (Michael Lev ben Tzipora) - brother-in-law of Rabbi Matt Rosenberg
Bob Katzke (Rachim Efraim ben Chanah)
Danny Kaufman – friend of the Brodovsky Family
Daniel Khazzoom
Henry Klein - friend of Dale Zinn
Jim Kleiman husband of Dana Kleiman
Tsudik Krivoy (Tsudik ben Miriam) – uncle of Alla Gamarnik
Dave Larsen
Leo Liberman (Lazer ben Roiza)
Norm Lien - friend of Sam & Sharon Anapolsky
Mark Lipton - friend of Karen & Steve Polansky
Ethan McCarty (Zevulun Chana ben Freyda Tsilla) - son of Hanoch McCarty
Howard Menaker – cousin of Nancy Brodovsky
Meyer David ben Leah
Stuart Miller - father of Melinda Ott
Moshe ben Chaya
Dean Murakami - friend of Jonathan Lightman
Jacob Murphy – friend of Cindy Swartz
Benjamin Nadel

Mohammed Najeed - friend of Elena Friedman-Weiss
Johan Nickels – grandson of friends of the Weintraub family
Gregory Ostwald – brother of Mitch Ostwald & Karen Soskin, nephew of Carol Loew
Jacob Paxson - grandson of Madeline Marks
Father Steven Ernest Peterson - friend of Jerry Kuperstein
Mark Pullen – friend of the Shaffers
Rav Avraham David ben Tobah Leah
Jesse Renfro - friend of Dale Marie Zinn
Jason Rose – cousin of Sue Sperber
Jay Rosenheim (Yaakov ben Nechama Yehudit)
Harley Sachs - friend of Ethel Baron
Eliyahu ben Sarah
Melvin ben Sadie
Larry Saltzman (Yehuda Lieb Ellyah ben Yechevetz) – husband of Sharon Saltzman
David Scheinberg - grandnephew of Jerry Scheinberg
Jerry Shapiro husband of Nancy Brin
Robert Steinberg (Yehosha ben Shmuel)
Keith Tandowsky - friend of Brian & Simone Naftulin
Rabbi Tochterman – brother of Suzie Lauer
Al Toledo
Alan Verpukhovsky (Ariel ben Yelena) – son of Alex Verpukhovsky & Yelena Lipskaya
Mayer Wisotsky - friend of Renne Schaffer
Yisroel Yitzchak ben Rina Leah
Daniel Yoshpe –father of Devorah Samuels
Zechariah ben Leah
Mike Ziegler - friend of Nancy Brodovsky
Mishebayrach List for March 21, 2020

Women

Delia Adrales - aunt of Gen Lobel
Dorothy Bard (Devorah bat Yuzis) - friend of Arlene Pearl and Sheli Varshawsky

Sandra Bear (Sara bat Rivka Leah)
Talahah Berger

Hope Brandsma - friend of Art Zimmerman
Mandy Brown – fiancée of son of sister-in-law of Molly & Bernie Goldberg
Mary Burns - machaniston of Ricki Lobel
Diane Casado - friend of Hanoch McCarty
Chanah Aviva bat Shaina - friend of Deb Gonzalez
Caren Clarke
Andrea Cleaner (Chanah Rivka bat Shprintza) – wife of Murray Cleaner
Bennerita Coltes - wife of Julio Coltes
Ashley Davos - daughter of Sue and Craig Davos
Kathy Draper - friend of Davina & Barbara Dubnick
Diyba bat Esther
Lanie Eichler (Yehudis bat Esther Leah) - cousin of Susan Weiss-Shannon
Elyse Eisman - mother of Linda & Marvin Kamras’ daughter-in-law
Hassida Gabor - family of the McCarty
Ahvua Ganon - sister of Raphael Ganon
Barbara Gibson
Sheri Goldberg (Sara Bela bat Esther Malka)
Nancy Grant (Chana ben Ari)
Laura Green (Yosefia Ariella bat Sarah)
Lee Greenberg (Leah bat Feigal) – mother of Ricki Lobel
Reyna Greenfield - friend of Harriet Baum
Eve Grossman – friend of Jennifer Barth & Louise Caplan

Elizabeth Guillen – friend of Barbara Tomiyama
Penina bat Haddas - sister of Merhnaz Halimi Waks
Ann Hanosh – mother of the friend of Joel Zimmerman
Karen Herman (Leah bat Sara) – friend of Joel Zimmerman
Jan Highman (Shunamit bat Sarah) - wife of Larry Highman
DeAnga Hills - friend of Ethel Baron
Paula Hochfelder (Perel Shoshana bat Leah) - sister of Ricki Lobel

Jennifer Howard (Adeana bat Avraham)
Elaine Hussey

Tobi Inlender – niece of Charlotte Ballard
Hannah Kalenschur (Hindeleya bat Bayla)
Maria Kaufman - friend of Nancy Brodovsky
Kathy Kesler - friend of Dale Marie Zinn
Lorna Krafchuk - dear sister of Ruth Saunders

Tatyana Landa

Julie Lavine (Yita bat Freeda)
Joan Levi (Betya bat Bela) – sister of Gay Tanner
Gen Lobel (Leila Gaviela bat Sarah)
Louise bat Bohar – aunt of Hilda Sadigh Harouni
Yaira bat Malka - mother of Yossi Shapiro

Meladee McCarty – wife of Hanoch McCarty
Miriam bat Rachel
Mona Babich McKenna - cousin of Hanoch McCarty
Joni Mehler-Taylor (Yona Pessah) – daughter of Robert Mehler
Lisa Miller (Elisheva) - friend of Leah Dankman
Pat Murakami - friend of Jonathan Lightman
Nadia Nazizi - friend of Cindy Swartz
Barbara O'Conner - family friend of Cantor Ben Rosner
Kathy Pardun - friend of Elena Friedman-Weiss
Natalie Paris – friend of Judy Kahler
Ellie Persin - great-granddaughter of Bernie & Molly Goldberg
Meg Powell – mother of Linda & Marvin Kamras’ daughter-in-law
Hannah bat Rachel – friend of Betsy & Mike Singer
Michelle Rosmarin (Miriam Shaindel bat Frimit) – cousin of Sid Rosenberg
Keren Rothshtien (Keren bat Rachel) - friend of Mehrnaz Waks

Andrea Rubin – cousin of Sheli Varshawsky
Rut Vima bat Sara
Ruth Saunders (Rasah Riva bat Chava)
Carol Scheinberg – wife of Jerad Scheinberg
Shelly Scherner - friend of Karen Polansky
Sara bat Rivka Leah
Anne Seltzer – dear friend of Gail & Marty Rubin
Ulla Sachs - friend of Ethel Baron

Sandra Shaffer (Shulamit bat Esther Rachel) - wife of Lloyd Shaffer
Tatyana Shaffer - friend of Dianne Cohn

Tzvya bat Sheyneldel
Melany Soybelman - grandchild of Tatyana Landa
Teresa (Nancy) Stahl
Beverly Swartz – mother of Cindy Swartz
Aja Tidwell - friend of Coral Wilson

Kendall Tobe – stepdaughter of Daniel Weiss
Suzanne Townsend - friend of Elena Friedman
Tzipora bat Mazal - sister of Irit Winston
Marissa Vaughtno - friend of Jeffrey Brodovsky
Sophie Velasco – friend of Cindy Swartz

Joyce Weinberg - wife of Stephen Weinberg
Regina Wolf (Raisel bat Leah)
Abby Wolf Feigelson (Avigail bat Raisel)
Stacy Worthen - friend of Diane Cohn
Yehudit bat Esther – friend of Candace Evans
Yona Tova Edith - mother of Randi Gold
Karen Zak - daughter of Mervin & Yael Fahn

All the wounded American and Israeli soldiers