

Congregation Kona Beth Shalom presents

“Strengthening Jewish Spirituality In Our Lives”
with
Reb Zalman Schachter-Shalomi
and **Eve Ilsen**



February 15-17 2008, Kona, Hawaii

Rabbi Zalman Schachter-Shalomi is one of the most important Jewish spiritual leaders of our generation. This is a rare opportunity for us to learn and pray with an incredible teacher along with his wife and partner Eve Ilsen in a remarkable and beautiful environment. Special guest teachers will include Rabbi David Zaslow and magidah/storyteller Devorah Zaslow

Where: All events at The Outrigger Keauhou Beach Resort in Kona.

Accommodations: The Keauhou Beach Resorts now fully booked. You may do well with AAA, AARP, or Kama`aina discounts at the Sheraton Keauhou Bay Resort and Spa (call 888-625-4988), The Royal Kona Resort (call 800-222-5642). There are other small hotels and condominium rentals in the area that you can locate online. If you have questions, please call Alice Bratton at 808-322-1638 or by e-mail at KBSZalman@gmail.com.

Cost: \$300 general admission. \$275 for Kama`aina and ALEPH members. \$125 for children and teens. Contact Alice Bratton at 808-322-1638 or by e-mail at KBSZalman@gmail.com for special rates for KBS members, rabbis, and cantors. Shabbaton registration and Hotel registration forms available at www.konabethshalom.org.

Weekend Events: Fri. afternoon mikvah in the ocean. Fri. eve and Sat. morning services led by Reb Zalman along with his students. Afternoon workshops; Sat. evening Havdallah, and Sun. morning davvenen (prayer) and learning. Registration fee includes Friday night dessert, Saturday luncheon, and Sunday morning light breakfast.

Download the registration form and credit card instructions at <http://www.konabethshalom.org>

Contact Alice L. Bratton at KBSZalman@gmail.com for more information.

Rabbis and cantors and spiritual leaders may contact Rabbi David Zaslow at Shalomrav@aol.com for information on programming.

**Make check payable to Congregation Kona Beth Shalom
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Reb Zalman Weekend: Frequently Asked Questions

How can I reserve my place at the Shabbaton?

Your place will be reserved at the Shabbaton once your registration form and fee are received.
Mail to:

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Can I pay with a credit card?

You also may pay with credit card over the phone by calling 808-883-3809 between 8:30am and 8:30pm Hawaii Time. Please remember that Hawaii is 5 hours earlier than the east coast and 2 hours earlier than the west coast.

Can I register over the phone?

We're sorry, but we are not able to register you over the phone. We are all volunteering and just don't have the people-power. You can register by mail, e-mail or FAX but your space will only be guaranteed once we have your payment. If you are still requiring assistance in registration, you may contact Alice Bratton at KBSZalman@gmail.com or by phone at 808-322-1638.

Where can I get the registration form?

Registration forms are available online to download at http://www.konabethshalom.org/reb_zalman_shabbaton.htm. If you are not able to obtain a registration form at our website, contact Alice L. Bratton at KBSZalman@gmail.com or by phone at 808-322-1638 and she will send one to you.

Will I be able to register at the door?

No. Pre-registration only.

Will you be sending me tickets after I register?

We will be sending you confirmation of your registration status. There are no tickets. Name-tags, handouts, and other information will be supplied at the Kona Beth Shalom registration table when you arrive.

Are there any discounts available after January 10?

There are no longer any discounts being offered.

Are there any scholarships available?

There are no longer any work-trade scholarships being offered. These were awarded on a first come/first served basis and on the basis of need. Please

contact Alice Bratton at KBSZalman@gmail.com if you require a work-trade scholarship in order to attend the Shabbaton. This event is open to all, so please contact us if you wish to attend and we will find a way. You must, however, register in advance of the Shabbaton.

Can I go to the Saturday night event only?

Yes. Registration for the Shabbaton includes one ticket to the Saturday night event; however, individual tickets are available to this event for \$18.

Does the registration fee include Saturday night?

Yes. Registration includes tickets to the Saturday night event as well as the Friday afternoon mikvah, Friday night oneg/dessert, Saturday lunch and Sunday nosh.

Are there any other events going on over Presidents Day Weekend?

We are in the process of planning other activities for Sunday afternoon and evening. We will list them on our website as soon as these events are finalized.

Im only able to attend part of the Shabbaton. Can I pay only part of the registration fee?

We understand that you may not be physically able to attend the entire Shabbaton, but still wish to join us for part of it. KBS has decided to offer individual fees for parts of the Shabbaton in order to include as many people as possible. The following fees apply. You still need to register IN ADVANCE and pay the appropriate fees, using the registration form.

Fri/Sat & Concert: \$180

Fri Night Only \$40

Concert Only \$18

Sat All Day \$160

Sun All Day \$75

Sun Night Only \$10 (Suggested Donation)

Please contact Alice Bratton at KBSZalman@gmail.com or by phone at 808-322-1638 for more information.

Are Friday night services open to the public?

No, were so sorry. This is not an ordinary Kona Beth Shalom Friday night Shabbat. It is a specially arranged Shabbaton and in order to bring Reb Zalman and Eve here we need to have people register for the whole weekend.

What is your policy on kids?

Due to space limitations, all children must be registered. Babies and toddlers are free as long as they do not take up a seat, and children under age 17 receive a substantial discount. Childcare will be provided during the Friday evening and Saturday morning services, but not during the workshops since we need the rooms. A list of babysitters is available if you choose to obtain

sitting arrangements outside of the Shabbaton. E-mail Alice Bratton at KBSZalman@gmail.com for more information.

What will the Saturday afternoon workshops be?

These will be listed on the website in the near future.

How do I book a room at the hotel where the Shabbaton will be?

The Outrigger Keauhou Beach Resort in Kona is now officially sold out!

There are two hotels within a couple of miles of the Keauhou Beach Resort. The Sheraton Keauhou Bay Resort and Spa currently has rooms for \$199 a night. Call 888-625-4988 or go to [HYPERLINK "http://www.starwoodhotelshawaii.com/sk.cfm"](http://www.starwoodhotelshawaii.com/sk.cfm) www.starwoodhotelshawaii.com/sk.cfm for more information. The Royal Kona Resort has rooms starting at \$155 a night. Call 800-222-5642 or go to [HYPERLINK "http://www.hawaiihotels.com/"](http://www.hawaiihotels.com/) <http://www.hawaiihotels.com/> for more information.

Is there transportation available to and from the hotel?

The Keauhou Beach Resort recommends SpeediShuttle, 877-242-5777, but you need to pre-arrange pick up with them. It costs about \$35 one-way. There is a free trolley service that takes you from the Sheraton and Keauhou Beach Resort to the nearby Keauhou Shopping Mall.

What is the refund and cancellation policy?

After January 15, 2008 a \$50 fee will be subtracted from any refund.



CONGREGATION
KONA BETH SHALOM

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REGISTRATION FOR REB ZALMAN SHABBATON

Friday-Sunday: February 15-17, 2008

Please print legibly

Registrant Name(s):

Phone:

Fax:

E-mail:

Address:

City/State/Zip:

Fees:

General Admission:	\$ 300
Aleph Members:	\$ 275
<i>Kama'aina</i>	\$ 275
KBS Members	\$180
Rabbis and Cantors	e-mail Shalomrav@aol.com for rate
Children (10-17):	\$ 125
Optional Donation to Shabbaton Scholarship Fund:	\$ _____

Total Enclosed: \$ _____

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*Our home phone. Please remember that Hawaii is 2 hours behind PST, 3 hours behind MST, 4 hours behind CST and 5 hours behind EST—(e.g. 7am HST is 12pm in New York.)

Website: www.konabethshalom.org

Credit Card Payment

Your Shabbaton reservation will be held after full payment only:
 Check Enclosed, or Credit Card: Visa MasterCard

Name as it appears on the card:

Credit Card Number:

Expiration Date: _____ 3 digit security number (on back of credit card):

You may also telephone your credit card information to Michael Bernstone at 808 883-3809*

*Home phone: available from 8:30am-8:30pm Hawaii Standard Time

Your credit card registration is for the Shabbaton only. Please make separate hotel reservations in Kailua-Kona (details below).

Work/Study Scholarships

A very limited number of work-trade scholarships are available after January 15. You will be asked to assist with some or all of the following: Registration, handing out materials, picking up handouts after each event, straightening up chairs before, during and after meetings, keeping the “stage/bimah” area clear and reordered, taking tickets at the Saturday evening concert, assisting with food preparation and distribution, dealing with mini-emergencies on the spot, selling items at the gift table and more. Please contact Alice Bratton for information.

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