

KOL MEVASSER

The Light that Follows

As we read this week's Torah portion, parashat *Netzavim / Vayelech*, we ourselves are standing together before Hashem today. As the High Holy Days approach, we are drawn to review our individual history and the history of the Jewish people.

The Jewish people have, in the past few millennia, experienced a trajectory through time that resembles, in some ways, the trajectory of the Jewish day. As we know from our experience of holidays such as Rosh Hashanah, Yom Kippur and Shabbat, on the Jewish calendar our days

begin at twilight, in darkness. Only after the setting of the sun, does the Jewish day move on to dawn and light.

In our historical experience as a people we have had many renewals that began in darkness. Our sojourn in Egypt, the Babylonian exile, the Roman conquest of Israel, and more recently, the Holocaust were each followed by significant developments and accomplishments in our faith and in our growth as a people. Each time, in the

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KJ Schedule

Friday, September 23, 2011

Selihot Prayers	5:45 am
Shaharit/Morning Prayer.....	6:30 am
Minhah/Afternoon & Arbit/Evening Prayers	6:30 pm
Candle Lighting.....	6:30 pm

Saturday, September 24, 2011

Shabbat Shaharit/Morning Prayer.....	8:30 am
Tehillim/Women's Reading from the Psalms	5:00 pm
Rabbi Batzri's Class.....	5:15 pm
Shabbat Minhah, Seudah Shlisheet & Arbit.....	6:00 pm
Motzei Shabbat.....	7:32 pm

Sunday, September 25, 2011

Selihot Prayers	6:45 am
Shaharit/Morning Prayer.....	7:30 am

Monday, Sept. 26 & Tuesday, Sept. 27, 2011

Selihot Prayers	5:45 am
Shaharit/Morning Prayer	6:30 am

Erev Rosh Hashanah

Wednesday, September 28, 2011

Selihot Prayers	5:30 am
Shaharit & Hatarat Nedarim/ Annul Vows.....	6:30 am
Yom Tov Candle Lighting	6:23 pm
Minhah/Afternoon & Arbit/Evening Prayers	6:30 pm

Rosh Hashanah

Thursday, September 29, 2011

Shaharit/Morning Prayer.....	8:30 am
Guest Speaker: Joseph Miskabi	
"A Vibrant Jewish Future"	during morning services
Minhah/Afternoon & Arbit/Evening Prayers	6:30 pm
Yom Tov Candle Lighting	7:26 pm

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INVITES YOU TO OUR

*Legacy of Kindness
Gala Tribute Dinner*

HONORING

Moselle and Michael Amron

SUNDAY, THE SIXTH OF NOVEMBER

TWO THOUSAND AND ELEVEN

SIX O'CLOCK IN THE EVENING



About Our Congregation

Kahal Joseph Congregation, established in 1959, is a Sephardic synagogue following the traditions of Baghdad.

Our beautiful Bet Kneset illuminated by stained glass windows featuring words and scenes from the Tanakh creates an environment conducive to prayer and contemplation.

We invite you to our inclusive, authentic, traditional services featuring treasured melodies and rituals.



KJ TREE OF LIFE

Check out the Tree of Life in the lobby. The tree is sprouting many new leaves. Help fill out our tree with life. Celebrate your loved ones by ordering a leaf—a donation of \$126 a leaf. Order 4 & get the 5th free. *For more information, please contact Yvette Dabby at ydabby@sbcglobal.net.*

Shabbat Luncheon

is sponsored
in memory of

David Kelly, z"l

by
Hannie & Jonathan Kelly
and Family

The Kelly Family invites the entire Kahal Joseph Congregation to a Shabbat Luncheon to honor the memory of beloved husband, father, & grandfather David Kelly, z"l.

Mazal Tov

Pantea & John
Farhamy

on
the birth of your son

Congratulations to both your families

Shabbat Shalom U'Mevurah

*Wishing You and Your Family a
Peaceful Shabbat Filled with Blessings*

In Memoriam

We remember the following yahrzeits, the annual anniversary of passings, for the week of September 24th to October 1st. It is customary to light a memorial candle and donate tzedakah. Family members are encouraged to attend prayer services in honor of loved ones on the Shabbat preceding the yahrzeit. To update information please call 310.474.0559.

Shabbat / 25 Elul

Yosef Acoca *Yosef ben Nissim*
Sidney Jonah *Sasson Ephraim Yonah*
Marsel Kemareh *Marsel bat Shaul v'Gazala Levi*

Sunday / 26 Elul

Rahma Katie Abraham *Rahma Chatoon bat Simha*
Hanina Levy *Hanina Saleh Shamash bat Farha*

Monday / 27 Elul

Ester Shamsi *Ester bat Morvarid*

Tuesday / 28 Elul

Samuel Hallegua *Shmuel ben Haim*
David Kelly *David Shalom ben Silas*
Moondani Rachmanony *Moondani bat Bonjan*
Moshe Rachmanony *Moshe ben Moondani*

Wednesday / 29 Elul

Berdye Glass *Berindal bat Riba Rahel*
Eric Hanin *Ezra ben Aharon*
Isaac Solomon *Itzhak ben Shlomo*

Thursday / 1 Tishrei

Hannah Cohen *Chana bat Rachel*
Mozelle Elisha *Mozelle bat Elisha*
Julian Kelly *Yacob Rahamin ben Saleh Moshe Kadoorie*
Edward Sassoon
Farha Sassoon *Farha bat Aziza*

Refuah Shlemah Notices: We invite you to pray for members of our community who are recovering from illness. Psalms can be read with them in mind or the Mi Sheberach prayer can be said with their names included. We are currently updating our Refuah Shlemah list. Please call the office if you wish to have the name of a loved one in this section. Give the English and Hebrew names, and renew the notice every two weeks with a call to 310-474-0559.

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beginning, we experienced a dimming, a dark time of diaspora or “galut,” an exile. Then, afterwards, we experienced a lighter time, a dawn of renewal and joy.

Today, at this time in Jewish history, as we stand before Hashem, may we look toward the dawn of an epoch filled with light. As we say at the close of Shabbat, during the havdallah service, “And the Jewish people had light and rejoicing”—“la’Yehudim hayta ora v’simcha.” So, may we too enjoy light, rejoicing, and the freedom that comes from redemption.

We look forward to our renewal in the coming year, 5772. Shabbat Shalom

Rabbi Hagay Batzri is the spiritual leader of Kahal Joseph Congregation



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CLASSES ARE ENROLLING

Kahal Joseph Schedule of Events

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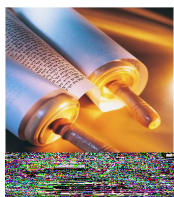
Friday, September 30, 2011

Shaharit/Morning Prayer..... 8:30 am
Guest Speaker: Rabbi Daniel Bouskila.....*during services*
Minhah/Afternoon & Arbit/Evening Prayers 6:30 pm
Shabbat Candle Lighting..... 6:21 pm

Shabbat Shuvah / The Shabbat of Return

Saturday, October 1, 2011

Shaharit/Morning Prayer..... 8:30 am
Guest Speaker: Dr. Raanan Gissin
“Between ‘Arab Spring’ and the ‘September Tsunami’:
Challenges and Opportunities for Israel” ...*during services*
Tehillim/Women’s Reading from the Psalms 4:45 pm
Rabbi Batzri’s Class..... 5:00 pm
Shabbat Minhah, Seudah Shlisheet & Arbit..... 5:50 pm
Motzei Shabbat..... 7:23 pm



Torah Readings

Parashat Nitzvavim /Vayelekh in

Sefer Devarim/ Deuteronomy

Parashiot (Torah Portions)

Pages 878 to 890

Haftara

Pages TBA

NOTICE TO PARENTS

- 1.Children under 5 years old must be supervised by parent when using KIDS ZONE upstairs.
2. No child is allowed in the synagogue lobby without constant supervision by a parent or guardian.
3. We are not responsible for children walking out the front door.

Hon Tahon: A Song for Shabbat Before Rosh Hashanah

Khon takhon al banekha lekha
Shavim pakhad lefanekha
Nitzavim yere-im et yikaroo
Ladin ki al ken ba-oo
Nikhavim zakhor tizkor rakhamim
Yom hadin hafer ka-as u'zamim
Et tadin lire-ekha u'lkhoshvey
Shmekha ma yoshvey al
Midin karev li shnat go-el
U'fdeni al mey menukhot ha-El
Tankheni u'zkhon li zkhut ish
Tam al libekha kakh otam
Simeni im avonot tishmor li
L'masa r'eh tzuri go-ali ekh
Esa lo ukhal s'et alai aval
Ro'ah mifalal El tisa

חַן תַּחֲנוּן עַל בְּנֵיךָ לָךְ
שְׂבִימוֹבְפַחַד לְפָנֶיךָ
נִצְבִים יִרְאִים עֵת יִקְרְאוּ
לְדִינִי עַל כֵּן בָּאוּ
נִכְאָבִים זְכוֹר תִּזְכֹּר רַחֲמִים
יוֹם הַדִּין הַפֶּר כַּעַס וְזַעֲמִים
עֵת תִּדְוִן לִירְאִיךָ וּלְחוֹשְׁבֵי
שְׁמֶךָ הִמָּה יוֹשְׁבֵי עַל
מִדֵּינֶיךָ לִי שְׁנַת גֹּאֵל
וּפְדִינִיעַל מִי מְנוּחוֹת הָאֵל
תִּנְחַנְיִזְכוֹר לִי זְכוֹת אִישׁ
תָּמַעַל לְבָךְ כַּחוֹתֶם
שִׁימְנִיאֵם עֲוֹנוֹת תִּשְׁמֹר לִי
לְמִשְׁאֲרָאָה צוּרִי גֹאֲלִי אֵיךְ
אֲשָׂאֵל אֹכֵל שְׂאֵת עַל־אֲבִל
רַע מִפְעֲלִי, אֵל תִּשָּׂא



High Holy Day Tickets

GUESTS

\$200 / person for adults

\$100 / 18 to 30 year old student w/full-time ID

\$50 / 12– 17 child

\$50 / reserved wristband for under 12 child

MEMBERS

Member Ticket/ adult

Child Ticket / 12– 17 child

Reserved Wristband /under 12 child

**Member Parents: You MUST call in
ALL your children's names by
Tuesday, Sept. 27th to 310.474.0559**

**A TICKET OR
RESERVED WRISTBAND is
REQUIRED of EVERY PERSON
(including ALL Member Children)
to enter the front door of the building**

Rosh Hashanah *The Jewish New Year*
Wed. to Fri., September 28th to 30th, 2011

Yom Kippur *The Day of Atonement*
Fri. & Sat. October 7 & 8, 2011

Call Sarah in the Kahal Joseph office to
reserve your seats at 310-474-0559.

Rabbis, Soldiers, Leaders, Youths

Kahal Joseph Congregation
High Holy Days Scholars & Speakers



Rabbi Hagay Batzri

Spiritual Leader of Kahal Joseph Congregation

Joseph Miskabi

KJ Young Adult Member

will speak during morning services

Rosh Hashanah, First Day

Thursday, September 29th, 2011

***A Vibrant Jewish Future:
Together as a Community***



Rabbi Daniel Bouskila

Director of the SEC

Sephardic Educational Center

will speak during morning services

Rosh Hashanah, Second Day

Friday, September 30, 2011



Dr. Raanan Gissin

Senior Advisor, PM Ariel Sharon

will speak during morning services

Shabbat Shuvah

Saturday, October 1, 2011

***Between the 'Arab Spring' & the 'September Tsunami'
Challenges & Opportunities for Israel***



Rabbi Shlomo Seidenfeld

will speak during services

Yom Kippur

Shabbat, Saturday, October 8, 2011

and will lead a

Youth & Young Adults Program

