

# KOL MEVASSER

## A Beautiful Evening: Young Members KJ Dinner

By Ida April Shemtov

Last Friday night, my husband and I had the pleasure of attending the first Young Couples and Young Professionals Shabbat Dinner at Kahal Joseph. The room was buzzing with the energy and spirit of the young crowd that had gathered for Shabbat dinner. The ambiance of Shabbat could further be felt in the room filled with white table clothes, candles, and beautiful decor.

As everyone took their seats, Rabbi Batzri welcomed us and spoke of the importance of "Why Be Married." He introduced some of the symbolism of Shabbat as he explained the meaning behind a few traditions. We all listened captivated by his words. Between each delicious course, Rabbi Batzri presented new thoughts for us to ponder. Of course no Shabbat is complete without songs, which we all sang as a group. After Birkat Hamazon, people resumed chatting with new friends they just met.

It was a beautiful evening and we received great feedback about future programs. A

big thank you goes out to Orly Batzri and everyone who took part in executing this event. My friends and I look forward to the next dinner where we can invite more people to join us.

*We thank Ida Shemtov for her sponsorship of the dinner in memory of her father and her volunteer effort in support of Young Members of Kahal Joseph.*

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Rabbi Batzri,

Allow me to thank you for such an educational and enjoyable experience. I am looking forward to more events to network with other young Jewish people. I met some very captivating young Jewish women and had an opportunity to re connect with your son Ezra.

All in all I'm looking forward to more Young Professionals Dinners at KJ. Please keep me in the know. I have already told a few of my friends about the great time I had there. All the best and Shavuah Tov!

Sincerely,

Akiva Leyton

## KJ Schedule

### Shabbat Chukat

**Friday, June 29, 2012**

Shaharit/Morning Prayer.....	6:30 am
Shir HaShirim .....	6:45 pm
Minhah/Arbith .....	7:00 pm
Shabbat Candle Lighting .....	7:50 pm

**Saturday, June 30, 2012**

Shabbat Shaharit/Morning Prayer.....	8:30 am
Women's Tehillim .....	6:00 pm
Rabbi's Class.....	6:45 pm
Minha, Seudah Shlisheet, Arvith.....	7:15 pm
Motzei Shabbat / Havdallah .....	8:53 pm

**Sunday, July 1 & Wed., July 4, 2012**

Shaharit/Morning Prayer .....	7:30 am
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**Mon., Tues. Thurs., July 2, 3, 5, 2012**

Shaharit/Morning Prayer .....	6:30 am
Women's Tehillim Group on Monday@10:30 am	

### Erev Shabbat Balak

**Friday, July 6, 2012**

Shaharit/Morning Prayer.....	6:30 am
Minhah/Arbith .....	6:30 pm
Shabbat Candle Lighting .....	7:49 pm



**Next Week! KJ Guest Speaker**

**Rabbi Aryeh Kaplan, Hillel UCLA**

*"Thriving not Surviving: An Intimate Look at Jewish Campus Life"*

Shabbat Day, Saturday, July 7th, 2012

during morning services (approx. 10:45 am)

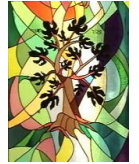


Rabbi Hagay Batzri invites KJ youth to  
**A Fun Shabbaton for KJ High School Teens**  
 with Rabbi Khakshoor, Mohel, Scribe, Shochet & Youth Leader

“Our Heroes Today” Teen Torah Talk ☺ Teen Luncheon with Rabbi Khakshoor ☺ “Whose Life Comes First?” an Interactive Teen Workshop ☺ Shabbat, July 14th, 9 am to 1:30 pm

**KJ Member of the Week**

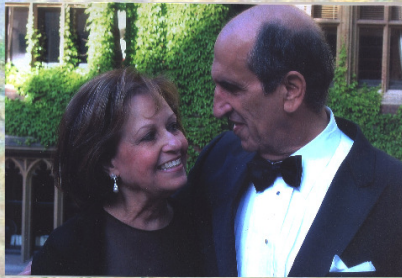
The “Member of the Week” represents our appreciation for those making Kahal a special place. This month we recognize:



**Rachel Acoca**

*Kahal Joseph Congregation*

*Legacy of Kindness  
 Gala Tribute Dinner*



*Honoring*

*Rylla & Benjamin H. Elias*

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**Thank You KJ Staff & Volunteers**

I would like to take a moment to those whose hard work and dedication enabled us to bring last Friday's dinner for young members to fruition.

April, thank you for the phone calls you made to help bring the exact audience we were targeting, for sponsoring the event and for all your input to make this event successful.

Sarah and Penina, thank you for coordinating the food and decoration with me and my wife. You really made it delicious and gave all who attended the desire for more. God bless you.

Thank you, Jose for staying so late after midnight and helping with everything.

Thank you, Orly for being on top of things and involved to make sure everything was going well. God bless you.

To our President Ronald Einy, to Mr. Joe Dabby and our Board members, thank you for your encouragement & the trust you gave me to develop a new, young spirit for Kahal.

Rabbi Hagay Batzri

**In Memoriam**

We remember these yahrzeit anniversary of passings, for June 30 to July 7, 2012. It is customary to light a memorial candle and donate tzedakah. Family members are encouraged to attend prayer services in honor of loved ones the preceding Shabbat.

**10 Tammuz / Shabbat, June 30**

Khanbaba Pouladian *Itzhak ben Avraham*  
*Hatoona bat Haviva*

Isaac Shamash *Itzhak Rahamim ben Avraham*

**11 Tammuz / Sunday, July 1**

Joseph Bensabat *Yosef ben Simy Moryousef*  
 Moshe Sasson *Moshe ben Sasson*

Solomon Leo Sasson *Shlomo ben Yamin*  
 Esther Levy Solomon *Esther bat Leah Matana*

**12 Tammuz / Monday, July 2**

Eshagh Sarraf *Eshagh ben Yehuda*

**14 Tammuz / Wednesday, July 4**

Rachel Meyer Judah *Rachel bat Aziza*

**15 Tammuz / Thursday, July 5**

Mazal Sawdayi *Mazal bat Rima Cohen*

**17 Tammuz / Shabbat, July 7**

Abdallah Ezra *Abdallah ben Ezra Itzhak*

**Norma & Sam Dabby KJ Hebrew School**

Sunday 9:30 to 11:00/Thurs. 4:00 to 5:30 pm  
 First Day Thurs. September 6th ▶ 310.474.0559

**SHABBAT TORAH PORTION**

Parashat **Chukat** 652 to 664  
 Haftara 664 to 667

**Refuah Shlemah**

Gerry Shapiro • Yocheved bat Rachel • Rachamim ben Sarah • Hinah Titza bat Itah • Yitzhak ben Abdullah • Mazal bat Malka • Dan Herdoon