

# KOL MEVASSER

## A Sephardic Evening Under the Stars

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*Last month, Kahal Joseph hosted a concert of Selihot prayers in the Sephardic tradition incorporating melodies from Andalusia, Iraq, and other sites in the Sephardi-Mizrahi world. Numerous hazzanim, including our own Rabbi Hagay Batzri, regaled the audience with their pleasant voices and in-depth knowledge of Sephardic music and tradition.*

*Yesterday, I and many others made our way to a private home in Beverly Hills for another elegant Kahal Joseph event, organized by Rabbi Batzri and his wife, Orly. As we arrived, we heard the strains of amazing Spanish guitar music. Once there, we enjoyed a beautiful, festive setting with tables full of fruits, desserts and Sephardic delicacies prepared by Penina Solomon. I sat with Rabbi Batzri for a few moments to chat about this evening and about things in general.*

**L. Baruch:** *Is this the first time you have organized an event of this type?*

**Rabbi Batzri:** Not exactly. Kahal Joseph organized an event like this around Hannuka last year with Elan Attias. We invited young singles and couples.

Sometimes we call our young singles events “Young Professionals” functions. Some people don’t feel comfortable everywhere, and we wanted to create a pleasant atmosphere, an inviting setting that welcomes people with warmth, in the Sephardic tradition, with Jewish feeling.

We want to take Judaism and offer it as an opportunity, as an option. We need to ask ourselves, in what way are Jewish people supposed to be “a light to the nations”? How and in what way may we share our message and find opportunities to act as examples, to create positive change in the world?

We want to nurture and nourish the younger generation in our community. We want to see young people take the initiative together. As a first step we are putting together a committee of young people. We are searching for volunteers and are looking for people with diverse skills useful in reaching out to the community to shape a new young adult group.

What we offer, and what we propose, is an authentic Judaism that is open-minded, current, and Orthodox. At our synagogue, we offer interesting speakers and music-filled programs.

The community is invited and we would love to see all of you on Shabbat and at our various events. Shabbat Shalom and Hag Sameah

## KJ Schedule

### *Friday, October 5, 2012*

Shaharit/Morning Prayer .....	6:30 am
Shir Hashirim .....	6:00 pm
Shabbat Candle Lighting .....	6:13 pm
Minhah/Arbith .....	6:13 pm

### **Shabbat Sukkot / Eve of Hoshana Raba** *Saturday, October 6, 2012*

Shaharit/Morning Prayer .....	8:30 am
Rabbi’s Class.....	5:15 pm
Minha, Seudah Shlisheet, Arvit.....	5:45 pm
Motzei Shabbat / Havdallah .....	5:55 pm
<b>Hatima &amp; Tikkun for Lel Hoshana Raba</b> <b>Night of Learning.....</b>	<b>10:00 pm</b>

### **Hoshana Raba / Eve of Shemini Atzeret** *Sunday, October 7, 2012*

Shaharit with Hakafot.....	7:30 am
Candle Lighting.....	6:10 pm
Minhah / Arbith .....	6:10 pm

### **Shemini Atzeret / Eve of Simhat Torah** *Monday, October 8, 2012*

Shaharit .....	9:00 am
<b>Simhat Torah Celebration .....</b>	<b>6:30 pm</b>
Candle Lighting .....	7:12 pm

### **Simhat Torah Day** *Tuesday, October 9, 2012*

Shaharit with Hakafot.....	9:00 am
Minhah / Arbith .....	6:20 pm
Havdallah .....	5:52 pm

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## Thank You

♥Jonathan Kelly, Hannie Kelly and the Kelly Family for storing, moving and arranging the synagogue benches for the High Holy Days

♥ Joseph Miskabi for addressing our congregation during prayer services on Yom Kippur

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**Wed. to Fri., October 10-12, 2012**

Shaharit ..... 6:30 am

**Erev Shabbat Beresheet**

**Friday, October 12, 2012**

Shaharit ..... 6:30 am

Shir Hashirim..... 5:50 pm

Candle Lighting ..... 6:04 pm

Minha / Arvith ..... 6:04 pm



## KJ YOUTH CHOIR

Calling KJ Kids ages 6 to 12

Sundays, October 14, 21, 28

11 am to 12 noon

## Refuah Shlemah

Gery Shapiro, Yocheved bat Rachel,  
Rachamim ben Sarah, Mazal bat  
Malka, Dan Herdoon, Mazal Tov bat  
Salha Matana, Moshe Ashkenazi ben  
Rahel, Moshe ben Ezra, Mordecai ben  
Avraham / Mordecai Cohen, Sasson  
ben Rahel / Sassoon Moses, Penina  
bat Henia, Avraham ben Ruth

## TORAH & HAFTARAH READINGS

Shabbat Portion 909 to 917  
Sukkot Portion 362-367 & 697-698  
Haftara 979 to 982

## Kahal Joseph Congregation Rabbi Hagay Batzri

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## Shabbat Kiddush

is sponsored in honor of  
the birth of their son by  
Sharon & Jim Berookhim

Mazal Tov  
to the grandparents  
Gabriel and Mooluk Fereydoun  
Batia Berookhim

## In Memoriam

We remember these yahrzeit anniversaries of passings, for October 6 to 13, 2012. It is customary to light a memorial candle, donate tzedakah, and attend services the preceding Shabbat.

**21 Tishri / Sunday, October 7th**

Menashe Ezra *Menashe ben Ezra*  
Menashi Jacob *Yaacov ben Menashi*

**22 Tishri / Monday, October 8th**

Ezra Hayim Ezra *Ezra Hayim ben Norman*  
Joyce Jacob *Ester bat Sarah*

Solomon Moses *Salman ben Haskel*

**23 Tishri / Tuesday, October 9th**

Naima Somekh *Naima bat Lulu*

**24 Tishri / Wednesday, October 10th**

Flora Cohen *Farha bat Salha*  
Miriam Solomon *Miriam bat Rahel*

**25 Tishri / Thursday, October 11th**

Farha Ezrapour *Farha bat Rahel*

**26 Tishri / Friday, October 12th**

*Moshe ben Aharon Duewk HaCohen*  
Irving Saber *Yitzhak ben Aharon*

**27 Tishri / Shabbat, October 13th**

Abraham Kattan *Avraham ben Eliyahu*

The Sisterhood of the Kahal Joseph Congregation  
Presents

## A NIGHT IN ITALY

Dinner & Dancing

Sunday, November 4, 2012 at 6:30 PM

Presenting:

*Authentic Italian Singer*

**Filippo Voltaggio**

And The Hot Beat

**Yosi Levi - M.C. and Host**

**Kahal Joseph Congregation**

**The Errol Levi Ballroom**

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