

KOL MEVASSER

President's Message

Dear Members and Friends,

As we look forward to the beginning of our High Holy Days on Wednesday evening, I want to extend my warmest wishes to the entire Kahal Joseph family.

Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur are wonderful opportunities for reflection. They represent a chance to take stock of our lives and look ahead to the coming year with a clear vision and renewed purpose.

Our tradition teaches us that one of the most important duties we have during this period is the act of reconciliation. We're called to seek each other out and make amends for those moments when we may not have lived up to our values as well as we should.

When society too often focuses on what divides us instead of what unites us, I hope that each of us can recognize ourselves in one another, and renew the unbreakable bond we share with our families and friends.



It has been a wonderful year for Kahal Joseph in large part due to the love & support of our members, our Board of Directors, our administrative staff and the excellence of our clergy, Rabbi Hagay Batzri, Hazan Sassoon Ezra, and Hazan Saeed Jalali. We are also honored to have Rabbi Daniel Bouskila praying with us both days of Rosh Hashanah. We are so blessed.

May the New Year bring peace to our world, and may we see a strong and peaceful State of Israel.

In that spirit, Letizia and I wish you and your families a sweet year full of good health, happiness and contentment.

L'Shanah Tovah

Ronald Einy

KJ Schedule

**Parashat Nitzavim-Vayeilekh
Erev Shabbat / Shabbat Eve
Friday, August 30th**

Selichot	5:30 am
Shaharit	6:30 am
Shir Hashirim	6:45 pm
Minha & Arbit.....	7:00 pm
Candle Lighting.....	7:03 pm

**Yom Shabbat / Shabbat Day
Saturday, August 31st**

Shaharit	8:30 am
Class with Rabbi Batzri	5:30 pm
Ladies Tehillim	5:30 pm
Minha/Arbit.....	6:15 pm
Shabbat Havdallah.....	7:47 pm

**Weekdays
Sunday, September 1**

Selichot	6:30 am
Shaharit	7:30 am
David Kelly Youth Choir of KJ.....	11:00 am

Labor Day / Monday, September 2

Selichot	6:30 am
Shaharit	7:30 am

Tuesday, September 3rd

Selichot	5:30 am
Shaharit	6:30 am

**EREV ROSH HASHANAH
Wednesday, September 4th**

Selichot	5:30 am
Shaharit & Hatarat Nedarim	6:30 am

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EREV ROSH HASHANAH

Wednesday, September 4th

Selichot 5:30 am
Shaharit & Hatarat Nedarim 6:30 am
Eruv Tavshilin before candle lighting
Minha 6:45 pm
Candle Lighting 6:56 pm
Children's Room 6:30 to 9:30 pm

ROSH HASHANAH, First Day

Thursday, September 5th

Shaharit 8:00 am
Sermon by Rabbi Bouskila. *during services*
Children's Room 10:00 to 2:00 pm
Minha & Arbit 6:45 pm
Candle Lighting after 7:58 pm

ROSH HASHANAH, Second Day

Erev Shabbat

Friday, September 6th

Shaharit 8:00 am
Sermon by Rabbi Bouskila. *during services*
Children's Room 10:00 to 2:00 pm
Minha & Arbit 6:45 pm
Candle Lighting 6:53 pm

Shabbat Shuva / Haazinu

Saturday, September 7th

Shaharit/Morning Prayer 8:30 am
Women's Tehillim 5:15 pm?
Rabbi's Class 5:15 pm
Minha, Seudah Shlisheet, Arvit 6:00 pm
Motzei Shabbat / Havdallah 7:38 pm

Tzom Gedaliah / Fast of Gedaliah

Sunday, September 8th

Fast Begins 5:16 am
Selichot 6:30 am
Shaharit/Morning Prayer 7:30 am

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Shabbat Kiddush

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Samuel Hallegua, z"l

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Seudah Shlisheet

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Noor bat Simcha Rabbie, z"l

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& Family

Mazal Tov

Lauren Partiyeli &
David Moshe Rahmany
on their marriage

Congratulations to parents
Jaleh & Abner Partiyeli
Janet & Jacob Rahmany

In Memoriam

We remember these yahrzeit anniversaries for August 31st to September 7th, 2013. It is customary to light a memorial candle, donate tzedaka, and attend services the preceding Shabbat.

25 Elul / Shabbat, August 31st

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

26 Elul / Sunday, September 1st

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

27 Elul / Monday, September 2nd

Ester Shamsi *Ester bat Morvarid*

28 Elul / Tuesday, September 3rd

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

29 Elul / Wednesday, September 4th

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

1 Tishrei / Thursday, September 5th

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

Refuah Shlemah

Yocheved bat Rachel Mazal bat Malka,
Dan Herdoon Mazal Tov bat Salha Matana
Moshe ben Ezra Vera Levi Penina bat Henia
Sasson ben Rahel/Sassoon Moses Ruth bat Aliza
Maurice Ovadia / Moshe ben Noosha Dina bat Simha
Shoshana Goury/ Shoshana bat Rahel Yossef ben Jamila
Yehoshua ben Channah Pnina bat Esther
Chaim Aryeh Yehuda ben Yocheved Dov Ber ben Sonia

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**Tzom Gedaliah / Fast of Gedaliah
Sunday, September 8th (continued)**

**KJ Sunday School
Talmud Torah First Day
Registration & Welcome Projects
10:00 am**

David Kelly Youth Choir of KJ 11:00 am
Minha & Arbit TBA
Fast Ends 7:33 pm

**Weekdays
Monday, September 9th**

**SEC Soul Music
Selihot Concert 5774
with Rabbi Hagay Batzri
& Rabbi Daniel Bouskila**

**Concert Begins 7:30 pm
\$15 Suggested Admission Donation**

High Holy Days Tickets

Now's the perfect time to renew or begin your membership. We are a community and our members support wonderful programs for young and old. For information contact Sarah at 310.474.0559.

**Family Membership
2 adult tickets & their children's tickets
Single Membership—1 adult ticket
Guest Adult Tickets—\$250
Student Tickets, 18 to 30—\$50 / \$100
Guest Kids, 0 to 17—\$50**

Parashiot Nitzavim-Vayeilekh

Weekly Torah Portion
Deuteronomy / Devarim 878-883, 887-891
Haftara TBA

Chon Tachon: An Excerpt from Bat Ahuva

Bat Ahuva opens the prayers of Arvit on the second day of Rosh Hashanah. In it, the Jewish people are compared to a daughter who thought over her transgressions and sins. She gets up early at dawn to pour out her heart's thoughts and pleas before G-d. The description recalls the female speaker in the Song of Songs who seeks after her love in the evenings. There she also arises to look for her love, for forgiveness. In both, the Jewish people turn towards Hashem, their love, and ask: place me as a seal upon Your Heart. In the continuation of the song the young woman disappears. Then the Jewish people are presented as children standing before their father in repentance, hoping for mercy. Have mercy on Your children, they are returning to You, and are standing before you in fear. This is the most famous verse of the song and it opens the prayer on the second evening of Rosh Hashanah. It's interesting that this song both opens Rosh Hoshanah and concludes the saying of Selihot. It is also sung between Shaharit, the morning prayer, and Mussaf on the second day of Rosh Hashanah when the Torah scroll is returned to the ark. Then the entire congregation stands as one and sings the section of the piyut entitled, "Chon Tachon."

Have mercy on Your children, they are returning to You
And with fear, they stand before You
They dread the time when they will be called for their verdict
For this reason, they have come before You in [their] pain
Bring me close to the year of redemption and pardon me
On the peaceful waters of G-d give me solace
And remember for my benefit the merit [of Jacob] a man of innocence
Place me as a seal upon Your heart
If you keep my transgressions for me as a burden
My Rock, my Redeemer, how will I carry on?
I will not be able to bear the weight upon me
Please pardon my wrongdoings

Khon takhon al banekha, lakh shavim / U befakhad lefanekha nitzavim
Yereim et yekar-u la'din al ken ba-u nikhavim / Karev li shnat goel ufdeni
Al mey mnukhot ha'El tankheni / U'zkhon li zkhut ish tam,
Al libekh k'khotam simeni / Im avonot tishmor li lemasa
Re'eh tzuri go-ali, ekh esa / Lo ukhal se-et alai
Aval ro-a mifal'ai El tesa

Listen on You Tube

Anenu, SEC Selihot
Concert 2012 at KJ

youtu.be/aDqfrq8Ukk4

Chon Tachon, Iraqi Pi-
yut for the High Holy
Days

youtu.be/5ej6JmG0sI8

חון תחון על בְּנֵיךָ. לָךְ שָׁבִים.

וּבְפֶחַד לְפָנֶיךָ נִצְבִים.

יִרְאִים עֵת יִקְרְאוּ לְדִין.

כִּי עַל כֵּן בָּאוּ. נִכְאָבִים:

זָכַר תִּזְכּוֹר רַחֲמִים. יוֹם הַדִּין.

הִפֵּר כְּעַס וּזְעֵמִים. עֵת תְּדִין.

לִירְאִיךָ וּלְחוֹשְׁבֵי שְׁמֶךָ.

הִמָּה יוֹשְׁבֵי עַל מַדִּין:

קָרַב לִי שְׁנַת גּוֹאֵל וּפְדִינִי.

עַל מִי מְנוּחוֹת הָאֵל תִּנְחַנִּי

וּזְכַר לִי זְכוֹת אִישׁ תָּם.

עַל לֶבֶךָ כְּחוֹתֶם שִׁימִנִּי:



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"Soul Music - A Selihot Concert"

A Musical & Spiritual Extravaganza, featuring some of the world's leading Sephardic Hazzanim accompanied by live musicians joining together for an uplifting evening of Selihot.

Monday September 9th 2013

7:30 p.m.

Kahal Joseph Congregation

10505 West Santa Monica Blvd., West Los Angeles, CA 90025

Refreshments will be served

Valet parking provided

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Out of the Box

The fun & learning start
Sunday, September 8th

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Donations to High Holy Days Children's Room

We're organizing our special High Holy Days children's program. One special feature is the healthy, abundant kosher snacks we provide for the kids. Please contribute kosher, nonperishable items to enable us to continue KJ's hospitality. Or simply donate to the Children's Room Fund. **Thank You!**



David S. Kelly Youth Choir

Meets on Sunday mornings
at Kahal Joseph, 11:00 am