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Rabbi's Message: High Holy Days 5776

Dear members and friends of
Kahal Joseph,

I'm writing to you to share my excitement with you about the forthcoming High Holy Day season, which begins with Erev Rosh HaShanah next Sunday, September 13th.

This is a time of many renewals, where we turn over a new leaf in our spiritual, family, and interpersonal lives. It also marks the next phase of life in our community, since you have invited me to

serve as your rabbi and we are all just beginning the adventure of getting acquainted and growing together.

I would like to take this opportunity to personally invite you to Kahal Joseph for the holidays. I really look forward to meeting more of you as we stand before our Creator in the yearly process of cleansing and starting fresh. If you haven't yet reserved all your tickets, it is now very easy for both members and non-members to do so online at kahaljoseph.org

We have also created a new mitsvah form for those who wish to have a special role in the services or to buy one for a special friend. Reserving these now will reduce the amount of auctioning in the service and help us focus on the message of the prayers.

Each and every one of you adds to the dignity and spiritual power of our services with your presence. I hope to see you all soon for Rosh HaShanah and Yom Kippur.

With fond blessings,
Rabbi Melhado

KJ Schedule Parashat Ki Tavo

Erev Shabbat

Friday, September 4th

Selihot 5:45 am
Shaharit / Morning Prayer ... 6:25 am
Minha / Arvit 6:30 pm
Candle Lighting 6:57 pm

Shabbat

Saturday, September 5th

Shaharit / Morning Prayer ... 8:30 am
Women's Tehillim 6:30 pm
Minha & Arvit 6:30 pm
Havdallah 7:59 pm

Weekdays

Sunday, September 6th

Selihot 6:45 am
Shaharit / Morning Prayer ... 7:30 am
Talmud Torah 10:00 am

Monday to Friday, Sept 7 to 11

Selihot 5:45 am
Shaharit / Morning Prayer .. 6:25 am

Erev Shabbat

Friday, September 11th

Selihot 5:45 am
Shaharit / Morning Prayer ... 6:25 am
Minha / Arvit 6:30 pm
Candle Lighting 6:47 pm

Torah & Haftara Readings

Parashat Ki Tavo in Devarim

Deuteronomy 859

Haftara Reading from Prophets
Yeshayahu/Isaiah 874



Thank You

Thank you to Louise Nathan who organized everyone & provided all the supplies for KJ's Torah case polishing. She has lead this mitzvah project year after year.

Thank you to each of the dedicated volunteers who gave of their time last Sunday to polish and prepare Kahal Joseph's magnificent Torah collection in anticipation of the High Holy Days

Ben and Sophie Elias
David and Louise Elias
Yulhiana Sarabia
Shoshana Goury
Roya Setareh Shanaz
Fereshteh Mastour
Rita Zakoo Isaac
Baruch Isaac
Diana Solomon

Thank you to David Kohan for kindly opening the Hechal for the volunteers

And thank you to Shula Wyner for providing the delicious, special lunch that followed

KJ Membership and High Holy Days

In just one short month the new Jewish year of 5776 will begin on the eve of Sunday, September 13th.

Now is a wonderful time to renew your membership at Kahal Joseph and reserve seats for yourself and your family during services on these special days.

For information or to renew please call Sarah in our office at 310.474.0559

Norma & Sam Dabby
Jewish Education Center
KJ Kids
Talmud Torah
& Sunday School
Nurture Creativity Celebrate
Explore Inspire Share
Friends & Community

**Classes are
enrolling now for
2015-2016**

*For more information contact
Hanna at 424-283-0893*

In Memoriam

We remember these yahrzeit anniversaries September 5 to 11, 2015. It is customary to light a memorial candle, donate tzedaka, & attend Shabbat services .

22 Elul / Sunday, September 6th
Violet Ezra

Moselle Jacob Muzli bat Nuna

24 Elul / Tuesday, September 8th
Daisy Ezra Khazam bat Farha

25 Elul / Wednesday, September 9th
Yosef Acoca Yosef Acoca ben Nissim
Sidney Jonah Sasson Ephraim Yonah

Marsel Kemareh Marsel bat Shaul v'Gazala Levi
Esmat Khalili Naghdi Rahel bat Yonah

26 Elul / Thursday, September 10th
Rahma Katie Abraham Rahma Chatoon bat Simha
Hanina Levy Hanina Saleh Shamash bat Farha

27 Elul / Friday, September 11th
Ester Shamsi Ester bat Morvarid

28 Elul / Shabbat, September 12th
Samuel Hallegua Shmuel ben Haim
David Kelly David Shalom ben Silas
Moondani bat Bonjan
Moshe ben Moondani

Refuah Shlemah

Abe Abraham • Moselle Amron
Mordechai Cohen • Sylvia Cohen
Esther Duke • Sassoon Ezra
Tilda Levy • Miriam bat Yetta
Maurice Ovadia • Habiba bat Mazli

BENEFACITOR NIGHT

It was the perfect evening under the stars and the moon for our annual Benefactors Night. The Sold Out event was a wonderful success in every way. Over 70 of our members attended and enjoyed a most relaxing and joyous evening, that officially welcomed Rabbi Melhado and his family to Kahal Joseph.

We all enjoyed the beautiful atmosphere of the home of our hosts Sylvia and Leon Zekaria, and their gracious hospitality really shined throughout the night. A Brazilian Bar-B-Que catered by Simon's Caterers was delicious and different, and the great music of Skye Michaels and Ruben Berci brought the Benefactors to their feet for some exciting dancing.

Our host Leon Zekaria opened the evening with some welcoming remarks and talked about the importance of Kahal Joseph to his whole family. Leon introduced President Ronald Einy who spoke of how important this group of Benefactors are to our

synagogue and all that we should look forward to with the leadership of Rabbi Melhado.

Then Rabbi Melhado spoke so beautifully about his journey to Kahal, his pride in our synagogue, and his vision for his role as our spiritual leader, as well as his outreach to our members and the entire community.

After dinner, Rabbi Bouskila spoke meaningfully about a new and exciting era for Kahal, and welcomed Rabbi Melhado and his family with his special wish for great success ahead.

These events are so much more than just major fundraisers, they are very special times that bring together our members and friends in a convivial atmosphere of togetherness and community, where we all share in one goal, and that is for the continued success, well-being and betterment of our beautiful synagogue, Kahal Joseph.

Shabbat Shalom,

Ronald Einy



Sephardic Educational Center

presents our 4th annual



Selihot Concert

Sunday, September 20, 2015

Doors open at 6:00 pm

Program begins at 7:00 pm

Kahal Joseph Congregation

10505 West Santa Monica Blvd.

Los Angeles, CA 90025

\$15 per person

Refreshments will be served

Valet parking provided

For more information or to make reservations,
please call the SEC office at (323) 272-4574

Discovery and Recovery: Preserving Iraqi Jewish Heritage

Nixon Presidential Library & Museum
September 4 to November 15, 2015

On September 4, 2015, the Richard Nixon Presidential Library and Museum will open a new exhibition, *Discovery and Recovery: Preserving Iraqi Jewish Heritage*. The exhibit details the dramatic recovery of historic materials relating to the Jewish community in Iraq from a flooded basement in Saddam Hussein's intelligence headquarters, and the National Archives' ongoing work in support of U.S. Government efforts to preserve these materials. In both English and Arabic, the 2,000 square foot exhibit features 23 recovered original items and a "behind the scenes" video of the fascinating yet painstaking preservation process. More information is available at



www.ija.archives.gov. This exhibition was created by the National Archives and Records Administration, Washington, DC, with generous support from the U.S. Department of State.