

KOL MEVASSER

President's Message

As we enter our New Year 5777, may each of us write the next chapter in a way that speaks to the best of our values and traditions and to our highest ideals. We carry in us seeds of inspiration, truth and of a "light unto the nations."

Our High Holy Days provide not just an opportunity for individual reflection and reconciliation, but for our families and our community to heal old divisions, seek better understandings and come together to build a more meaningful and safer world for our children and grandchildren.

At the dawn of our New Year, let us recognize ourselves in each other as we join in humble prayer and joyful celebration, and look ahead to a new and bright beginning.

Through an abiding commitment to our faith, family and justice, we have overcome extraordinary adversity, yet with the patience of centuries we have always held fast to the hope of a better tomorrow, where no one's voice is silenced to speak and worship freely, to live free from oppression, intolerance and prejudice, so we are able to make of our lives what we will.

To our members of Kahal Joseph and our friends throughout the world, Letizia and I want to extend our warmest wishes for this New Year--L'Shanah Tovah Tikatevu--May you enjoy a good year, a prosperous and healthy year and may each day be contented, peaceful and sweet.



Rabbi's Message

Much has been made of the first Rosh Hashana in North America in 1654.

It was in that year that a group of 23 Sephardim landed in the Dutch colonial town of New Amsterdam, then just a cluster of houses on the tip of a sleepy island with the exotic-sounding name of "Manhattan." As the High Holy Days fell, city officials bent on expelling them did not exactly measure up to the culture of welcoming that has become cherished in our communal memory.

But look what has been built on these meager beginnings! Since that stark Rosh Hashana 362 years ago, the greater US has become home to half the Jews on the planet, including cities like LA which has about the same number of Jews as Jerusalem! Now our biggest challenge is not persecution, but how to take responsibility for our tradition in a society that accepts us. With such a reputation, it's no small wonder that our founders – and many others after them – chose to come here when seeking a good place for a fresh start.

May this Rosh Hashana carry on the spirit of charging through long odds to achieve success. May this year be a source of strength to pass on our traditions to the next generation. May the roots we plant now prove worthy enough to be written about over the next three centuries and more!

From myself, Jessica, and Penny, we extend our gratitude and blessings to the Hazanim, office staff, Board, volunteers, and everyone who has



Rosh Hashana Days 1 & 2

Torah 1: Gen. 21:1–34, Num. 29:1–6
 Mahzor Ori Veyishi 241–246 (5 aliyot)
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contributed of themselves to make this congregation a special place to be. And we further wish upon our entire community the traditional greeting of *tizkoo leshanim rabot*: may you merit many pleasant, good years!

Congratulations

Jessica & David Amron
on the birth of a baby boy

Mazal Tov to grandparents
Moselle & Michael Amron

Congratulations

to Vera Levi
on the birth of a great-grandson, Ezra,
who is the second son of
Dan & Karen Levi, and grandson of
Ariel & Miriam Levi. Mazal Tov!

Shana Tova from Mrs. Vera Levi

Another year, another lira...Just let's hope that in 5777 humans' constant drive for more complex computer marvels will be outdone only by our own humble expression of profound gratitude, adoration, and love of our eternal G-d! My heartfelt wishes to you all dear ones; may you all be blessed with good health and energy, with joyous news and SHALOM!

Tizkoo leShanim Rabbot!



Talmud Torah students making round challah

KJ Schedule

Erev Rosh Hashana

Sunday, October 2nd

Selihat	6:30 am
Shaharit & Hatarat Nedarim	7:30 am
Minha/Arvit	5:45 pm
Candle lighting	6:17 pm

Rosh Hashana, First Day

Monday, October 3rd

Shaharit	8:00 am
Children's Room	10 am to 2 pm
Tashlikh	5:00 pm
Minha / Arvit	5:45 pm
Candle lighting for 2nd day	after 7:19 pm

Rosh Hashana, Second Day

Tuesday, October 4th

Shaharit	8:00 am
Children's Room	10 am to 2 pm
Minha	5:45 pm
Rabbi's Class	6:15 pm
Arvit	7:00 pm
Havdala	7:18 pm

Tsom Gedalia

Wednesday, October 5th

Fast Begins	5:37 am
Selihat	5:30 am
Shaharit	6:25 am
Minha / Arvit	6:00 pm
Fast Ends (Sephardim)	7:00 pm

Days of Awe / Thurs & Fri, Oct. 6th & 7th

Selihat	5:30 am
Shaharit	6:25 am

Next Week, Shabbat Shuva

October 7th & 8th

Shabbat Candle lighting	6:10 pm
Friday Minha	6:00 pm
Shaharit	8:30 am
Saturday Minha	5:30 pm

In Memoriam

We remember yahrzeit anniversaries from October 1 to 8, 2016. It is customary to light a memorial candle, donate tzedaka & attend Shabbat services.

28 Elul / Shabbat, October 1st

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

29 Elul / Sunday, October 2nd

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

1 Tishri / Monday, October 3rd

Hannah Cohen *Chana bat Rachel*
Mozelle Elisha

Julian Raymond Kelly *Yacob Rahamim ben Saleh Moshe Kadoorie*

Edward Sassoon

Farha Sassoon *Farha bat Aziza*

4 Tishri / Thursday, October 6th

Naima Atraghji

5 Tishri / Friday, October 7th

Seemah Manasseh *Simhah bat Salhah Ekaireb*
Naim Mezrahi

Ester Sarne *Ester bat Toba*

Refua Shelema

Abe Abraham • Moselle Amron
Sally Amron • Yehezkel Avrahamy
Haskell Avrahami • Sylvia Cohen
Mordechai Cohen • Esther Duke
Sassoon Ezra • Lev Hakak • Yoel Iny
Tilda Levy • Florice Newberry • Albert Nissan
Maurice Ovadia • Grace Tizabi
Katie bat Farha • Miriam bat Yetta
Aliza bat Victoria • Devora bat Patricia



High Holy Day Kids' Programming

Rosh Hashana

Monday, Oct. 2 and Tuesday, Oct. 3, 10AM to 2PM

Yom Kippur

Tuesday, Oct. 11, 5:30 - 9:30

Wednesday, Oct. 12, 10AM - 2PM, 3:30PM - 7:00PM

Join us this year as your children explore the meaning of Rosh Hashana and Yom Kippur with creative programming and engaging children's services. Fun snacks and a holiday-themed class from mini yogi round out the new offerings.

Torah Tots (1 to 4 yrs) *Parents welcome, but babysitting also provided*

Yeladenu (Pre-K to 2nd) *Activities, children's service, and snacks*

Club Noar (3rd to 6th) *Activities, children's service, and snacks*

Every child must be pre-registered and have a wristband to enter the synagogue. Registration for Rosh Hashana has closed, but registration is still available for Yom Kippur and Sukkot. You can register your child(ren) online at www.kahaljoseph.org/hhd-kids.html

Questions? Email Jessica at jessica@kahaljoseph.org.



Volunteer with the Kids Program!

Parents, grandparents, younger adults, older adults! Take a break from praying to do another kind of mitzva - helping out with the children's programming. Shifts are as short as 45 minutes, allowing you to both help out and still get to pray. All materials/activities provided, just bring yourself and your enthusiasm.

Please contact Jessica ASAP to volunteer (jessica@kahaljoseph.org) or if you'd like to get involved in a more substantial way (planning, coordinating volunteers, etc).

Sephardic Educational Center
presents our annual



Selihot Concert

Sunday, October 9th, 2016

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
or email info@secjerusalem.org

*Our High Holy Days
Special Guest Hazan
Michael Ben Atar*



Kahal Joseph is thrilled to announce that the wonderful voice of Hazan Michael Ben Atar will be joining us from Jerusalem for this Rosh Hashana and Yom Kippur!

He will be an exciting addition to our beloved Hazanim Saeed Jalali and Sassoon Ezra, whom we are all truly blessed with. With a great team like that, our prayers will hopefully be as pleasant before God as they sound in our own ears!

Hazan Ben Atar is the scion of Iraqi families on both his father's and his mother's side, and his grandfather was born in Baghdad. The melodies of Iraqi hazanim were a constant companion growing up in his native Jerusalem, where he avidly followed voices like Moshe Habusha, David Halabi, and Gourgy Yair.

The music that surrounded him in his family life stayed with him through his religious education at Yeshivat Oz Meir. At home, he compliments his vocal talents by playing the violin and the oud.

He has now made music a centerpiece of his professional life, which revolves around hazanut, choral performances, semahot, and educational work with bene mitsva students. Along with his wife Batel, we feel fortunate to have Hazan Ben Atar at Kahal Joseph for our upcoming High Holy Day services.

We look forward to seeing all our members and friends attend our inspiring tefilot!

Tickets for Yom Kippur

Kahal Joseph welcomes you to celebrate with us during our beautiful High Holy Day services!

Tickets for Yom Kippur are still available, as are Yom Kippur wristbands for the special kids' programming.

Membership comes with...

- ♦ Two tickets for families
- ♦ One ticket for singles
- ♦ Free tickets (if preregistered) for teens through high school
- ♦ Free wristbands (if preregistered) for children under bar mitsva
- ♦ Favorable rates for members' children in college.

Non-member tickets for Yom Kippur are available too!

- ♦ \$150 for adults
- ♦ \$75 for children, bar mitsva through college
- ♦ \$25 for children under bar mitsva
- ♦ The cost of non-member tickets can also be applied towards a new membership!

To reserve your tickets, you can either visit www.kahaljoseph.org/high-holy-days or call the office at [310-474-0559](tel:310-474-0559). If you'd rather stop by in person, we'd love to see you!

Simanim for Rosh Hashana: Abraham Shalom ben David Sassoon Saleh, 1852
Edited slightly to Account for Yom Tov and the Birkhot Hanehenin

<p>"On the day of your rejoicing, and on your festivals and new months, you shall blow the trumpets over your burnt-offerings and peace-offerings; and they will be a memorial for you before your God; I am the Lord your God."</p> <p>What say you, my masters? (To life!) Blessed are You, O Lord our God, King of the Universe, who creates the fruit of the vine. (Amen)</p> <p>Blessed are You, O Lord our God, King of the Universe, Who chose us from among all nations, exalted us above all tongues, and sanctified us with His commandments. O Lord our God, you have lovingly given us this Day of Remembrance, this festival day of holy convocation, this day of sounding the Shofar as a holy convocation and commemoration of the Exodus from Egypt; for Your word, our King, is true and endures forever. Blessed are You, O Lord, King over all the earth Who sanctifies the Jews and the Day of Remembrance. (Amen)</p> <p>Blessed are You O Lord Our God, Who has kept us alive, sustained us, and brought us to this season. (Amen)</p>	<p>וּבְיוֹמֵי שְׂמֵחָתְכֶם וּבְמוֹעֲדֵיכֶם וּבְיָרֵאשִׁי הַיְדֻשִּׁים וּבְקִרְבְּתְכֶם בְּהַצְצֵתָה עַל עֲלִיתְכֶם וְעַל זִבְחֵי שְׁלָמֵיכֶם וְהָיוּ לָכֶם לְזָכָרוֹן לִפְנֵי אֱלֹהֵיכֶם אֲנִי ה' אֱלֹהֵיכֶם:</p> <p>סִבְרֵי מְרַנְנוּ: (לחיים) בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה ה'. אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הַעוֹלָם. בּוֹרֵא כְּנוֹ מְלֶכְנוּ. בּוֹרֵא פְּרִי הַגֶּפֶן: (אמן)</p> <p>בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה ה'. אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הַעוֹלָם. אֲשֶׁר בָּחַר בָּנוּ מִכָּל-עַם. וְרוֹמַמְנוּ מִכָּל-לָשׁוֹן. וְקִדְּשָׁנוּ בְּמִצְוֹתָיו. וְתַתֵּן-לָנוּ ה' אֱלֹהֵינוּ בְּאַהֲבָה אֶת-יוֹם הַזִּכָּרוֹן הַזֶּה. אֶת-יוֹם טוֹב מְקַרָּא קֹדֶשׁ הַזֶּה. יוֹם הַרְוֵעָה. מְקַרָּא קֹדֶשׁ. וְזָכַר לִיצִיאַת מִצְרַיִם. וְדָבָר מִלְכּוּנוּ אֲמַת וְלִזְמַן לַעֲד. בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה ה'. מֶלֶךְ עַל כָּל-הָאָרֶץ מְקַדְּשׁ יִשְׂרָאֵל וְיוֹם הַזִּכָּרוֹן: (אמן)</p> <p>בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה ה'. אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הַעוֹלָם. שְׂהֵמָּהּ. וְהִגִּיעֵנוּ לְזֶמַן הַזֶּה: (אמן)</p>
<p>Blessed are You, O Lord our God, King of the Universe, Who Sanctified us with His commandments and directed us to wash our hands.</p> <p>Blessed are You, O Lord our God, King of the Universe, Who brings forth bread from the land. (Amen)</p> <p>Blessed are You, O Lord our God, King of the Universe, Who creates the fruit of the tree. (Amen)</p>	<p>בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה ה'. אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הַעוֹלָם. אֲשֶׁר קִדְּשָׁנוּ בְּמִצְוֹתָיו וְנָצַנְנוּ עַל נְטִילַת יָדִים: (אמן)</p> <p>בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה ה'. אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הַעוֹלָם. הַמּוֹצֵא לֶחֶם מִן הָאָרֶץ: (אמן)</p> <p>בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה ה'. אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הַעוֹלָם. בּוֹרֵא פְּרִי הָעֵץ: (אמן)</p>
<p>(Date) May it be Your will, O God and God of our forefathers, that an end be brought to our hateful enemies and those who wish ill on us.</p> <p>(Fenugreek) May it be Your will, O God and God of our forefathers, that our merits increase.</p> <p>(Pomegranate) May it be Your will, O God and God of our forefathers, that we be as full of mitsvot as a pomegranate is of seeds.</p> <p>(Gourd) May it be Your will, O God and God of our forefathers, that You tear up evil decrees against us, and have our merits recited before You.</p> <p>(Quince) May it be Your will, O God and God of our forefathers, that You bring upon us a good new year, as sweet as honey.</p> <p>(Spinach) May it be Your will, O God and God of our forefathers, that our hateful enemies cease to exist.</p> <p>(Hawthorn) May it be Your will, O God and God of our forefathers, that our hateful enemies be appalled.</p> <p>(Fish) May it be Your will, O God and God of our forefathers, that we be fruitful and multiply like fish.</p> <p>(Leeks) May it be Your will, O God and God of our forefathers, that our hateful enemies be cut off.</p> <p>(Head) May it be Your will, O God and God of our forefathers, that we be like the head and not the tail, which is a commemoration of the ram of our Patriarch Isaac, peace be upon him!</p>	<p>(תמר) יְהִי רָצוֹן מִלְּפָנֶיךָ. ה' אֱלֹהֵינוּ וְאֵלֵינוּ אֲבוֹתֵינוּ. שְׂוִיתָנוּ אוֹיְבֵינוּ וְשֹׁנְאֵינוּ וְכָל-קִבְּקָשִׁי רָעִתָנוּ:</p> <p>(רביעא) יְהִי רָצוֹן מִלְּפָנֶיךָ. ה' אֱלֹהֵינוּ וְאֵלֵינוּ אֲבוֹתֵינוּ. שְׂוִיתָנוּ. שְׂוִי כּוֹרֵי חַיֵּינוּ:</p> <p>(רמון) יְהִי רָצוֹן מִלְּפָנֶיךָ. ה' אֱלֹהֵינוּ וְאֵלֵינוּ אֲבוֹתֵינוּ. שְׂוִיתָנוּ. שְׂוִיתָנוּ מִלְּאִים מִצְוֹת כְּרָמָנוּ:</p> <p>(קרא) יְהִי רָצוֹן מִלְּפָנֶיךָ. ה' אֱלֹהֵינוּ וְאֵלֵינוּ אֲבוֹתֵינוּ. שְׂוִיתָנוּ. שְׂוִי רָעוֹת דִּינֵנוּ וְיִשְׁרָאוּ לְפָנֶיךָ נְכוֹרֵינוּ:</p> <p>(ספוג'ל) יְהִי רָצוֹן מִלְּפָנֶיךָ. ה' אֱלֹהֵינוּ וְאֵלֵינוּ אֲבוֹתֵינוּ. שְׂוִיתָנוּ. שְׂוִיתָנוּ שְׂוִיתָנוּ עֲלֵינוּ שְׁנָה טוֹבָה וְיִתְהַדָּה כְּדָבָר:</p> <p>(סלס) יְהִי רָצוֹן מִלְּפָנֶיךָ. ה' אֱלֹהֵינוּ וְאֵלֵינוּ אֲבוֹתֵינוּ. שְׂוִיתָנוּ. שְׂוִיתָנוּ אוֹיְבֵינוּ וְשֹׁנְאֵינוּ:</p> <p>(דג) יְהִי רָצוֹן מִלְּפָנֶיךָ. ה' אֱלֹהֵינוּ וְאֵלֵינוּ אֲבוֹתֵינוּ. שְׂוִיתָנוּ. שְׂוִיתָנוּ אוֹיְבֵינוּ וְשֹׁנְאֵינוּ:</p> <p>(כרתי) יְהִי רָצוֹן מִלְּפָנֶיךָ. ה' אֱלֹהֵינוּ וְאֵלֵינוּ אֲבוֹתֵינוּ. שְׂוִיתָנוּ. שְׂוִיתָנוּ אוֹיְבֵינוּ וְשֹׁנְאֵינוּ:</p> <p>(ראש) יְהִי רָצוֹן מִלְּפָנֶיךָ. ה' אֱלֹהֵינוּ וְאֵלֵינוּ אֲבוֹתֵינוּ. שְׂוִיתָנוּ. שְׂוִיתָנוּ לְרֹאשׁ וְלֹא לְזָנָב. וְזָכַר לְאֵילֵינוּ שֶׁל יִצְחָק אֲבִינוּ עָלֵינוּ הַשְּׁלוֹם:</p>



Celebrate Shabbat at Kahal

One of the best ways to sustain our relationships with friends and loved ones is to celebrate Shabbat together. Uniting to worship God and reconnect after a full week is just the thing to recharge our batteries!

You can personally nourish the joy, peace, and spirit of Shabbat at Kahal by supporting these activities:

- ♦ You can dedicate a se'uda (meal) in honor of a happy life event or in memory of a cherished family member or friend. Kiddushim can usually be arranged between \$350-\$700 and Se'uda Shelisheet for \$180-360.
- ♦ Aliyot to the Torah may also be requested in honor or memory of someone special. The rabbi will read a personal blessing for them, and your contribution will associate their name with the core work of our community.

We can't wait to see you in synagogue!

Arba Minim

Order your lulav and etrog at the touch of a button!

This year, we have two options available for purchase. Both levels are strictly kosher and include hoshanot.

Regular: \$36 for a standard set
"Plus": \$54 includes a finer Etrog

The deadline to order is Monday, October 10 at noon.

Call (310) 474-0559 or visit
www.kahaljoseph.org/arba-minim



Yom Kippur Schedule

Erev Yom Kippur

Tuesday, October 11th

Selichot	5:30 am
Shaharit & Kapparot	6:25 am
Minha	2:00 pm
Children's Room	5:30 pm to 9:30 pm
Candle lighting	6:05 pm
Fast Begins	6:05 pm
Kol Nidre	6:00 pm

Yom Kippur

Wednesday, October 12th

Shaharit	7:00 am
Children's Room I	10:00 am to 2:00 pm
Children's Room II	3:30 pm to 7:00 pm
Minha	3:30 pm
Neila	5:30 pm
Havdala & Fast Ends	7:07 pm

Sukkot Schedule

Erev Sukkot—Sun, Oct 16

Dinner in the Sukkah

Day I & II—Mon & Tues, Oct 17-18

Hol Hamo'ed—Wed-Fri, Oct 19-21

Hol Hamo'ed Shabbat—Fri-Sat, Oct 21-22

Hoshana Rabba—night of Oct 22 & Oct 23

Erev Shemini Atseret—eve of Sun, Oct 23

Yom Shemini Atseret—Mon, Oct 24

Lel Simhat Torah—eve of Mon, Oct 24

Minha 5:15 pm / Arvit 5:45 pm

followed by **Festive Hakkafot**

Simhat Torah—Tues, Oct 25

For complete schedule visit
www.kahaljoseph.org/sukkot



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