

KOL MEVASSER

Rabbi's Message

For the past few weeks, Moses has been transmitting his "ethical will" to the Israelites. He knows that he cannot call the shots forever, and it will take leadership from his successors to carry on our sacred mission without him. Through reminding us what that mission is, and warning us about the price of forgetting it, he motivates us to see that we really *can* meet the awesome duty with which we have been charged.

Younger voices must take on their elders' roles in Moses's far-sighted vision. The generation that was an eyewitness to Egypt is handing them the baton and inviting them to become full stakeholders in our next great success. A wide swath of the people, from the boys just old enough to serve in the military to the aged Joshua and Caleb, can leave their handprints on the process that takes us from desert wanderers to an established nation in our own realm.

Our story as a synagogue has many parallels with these themes. As recently as my own time of service at Kahal, we have lost towering figures from the founding generation. Abe Abraham, Mordi Cohen, Nassim Mussry, Saul Levi, and others from the early days have returned to their Maker, leaving their families and friends to shoulder the responsibility that they passed down to us. Now is an important moment in cementing our continuity: how will we take inspiration from their example so that Kahal can flourish in its next exciting phase?

Uncovering our potential to build and support our community is easier than we think. Just



KJ Guest Speaker Odin Ozdil

Los Angeles Program Coordinator
**JIMENA: Jews Indigenous to the
Middle East and North Africa**

Possessing three citizenships (Israeli, Turkish and American), Odin graduated with his MFA in film from Columbia University. His documentary work allowed him to tell the stories of refugees from around the world, and he now serves as Program Coordinator for JIMENA. He is proud to organize events in the Los Angeles area that educate and celebrate the heritage of Sephardic and Mizrahi Jews.



focus on all that we get from Kahal and direct that energy into an act of giving back. Consider the community that has come together from all across the world. The beautiful friendships created, and the milestones, both happy and sad, that we have shared. Reflect on the Torah we have learned and the love of Judaism and the Jewish people we all share. As we look to the future, now is the time to consider what sacrifice of time and resources reflect the meaning that Kahal has given to your life.

When Ron Einy and Joseph Dabby first brought me to be interviewed here three and a half years ago, I rapidly recognized how special this community is. There are few like it in the United States, and I daresay the whole world. Your support, be it through the Giving Days this week, volunteering, and welcoming others to share in the beauty of our community, is the bedrock of who we are. When you get the call, step up to the plate, donate what you can, and help make God's values felt in the world.

Parashat Re'eh

Third Week of Consolation / R"H Elul

Torah: Deut. 11:26–16:17, Num. 28:9–15
Hertz 799, 695; Stone 998, 890
Ht: Is. 54:11–55:5, 66:1 & 23, I Sam 20:18 & 42
Hz 818, 944, 948; Stone 1199, 1207–8
Tefillot: Morid Hatal, Ya'ale Veyavo, Half
Hallel, Musaf R"H

KJ Schedule

Erev Shabbat & Erev Rosh Hodesh

Friday, August 10th

Candle lighting	7:27 pm
Minha	6:30 pm
Kabbalat Shabbat.....	7:00 pm

Yom Shabbat & Rosh Hodesh Elul

Saturday, August 11th

Shaharit.....	8:30 am
Keri'at HaTorah	10:00 am
Guest Speaker	11:30 am
Musaf	11:40 am

Women's Tehillim	5:45 pm
Minha	6:45 pm
Se'uda Shelisheet	7:30 pm
Arvit	8:15 pm
Havdala	8:29 pm

Rosh Hodesh Elul, Day 2

Sunday, August 12th

Shaharit	7:30 am
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First Day of Selihot / Monday, August 13th

Selihot	5:30 am
Shaharit.....	6:25 am

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Mazal Tov to Stan Kurtz

on his twenty-two mile swim from
Catalina Island to Rancho Palos Verdes
in memory of his father-in-law

Saul Levi, z"l

The event raised \$25,000 for the Chronic
Lymphocytic Leukemia Foundation

Besiman Tov

to his adoring wife, Michelle Levi Kurtz
the entire family & the Support Team

Shabbat Kiddush

Is sponsored
in loving memory of

Ramah Mingail, z"l

*Ramah Regina
bat Avraham Shalom Hakohen*

by

Rachel Mingail Tomka

Brandon Austin Tomka

Hyam Baruch Mingail

In Memoriam

We remember yahrzeits from August 11-18, 2018.
We light memorial candles, donate tzedaka &
attend Shabbat services to honor loved ones.

30 Av / Shabbat, August 11th

Israel Messiah *Yisrael ben Mashiach*

1 Elul / Sunday, August 12th

Nissim Moses *Nissim ben Yoshua Efraim*

2 Elul / Monday, August 13th

Saltanat Kohan *Saltanat bat Avraham*

3 Elul / Tuesday, August 14th

Ramah Mingail *Ramah Regina bat Avraham
Shalom Hakohen*

4 Elul / Wednesday, August 15th

Edward Kelly

5 Elul / Thursday, August 16th

Aharon Shalom *Elisha Arakie Hacohen*

Lil Bir Leah *bat Girji*

7 Elul / Shabbat, August 18th

Yaacov Aboulafia *Yaacov ben Sarah*

Anita Wozniak *Hana bat Haviva*

Mazal Tov

Miriam and Dan Ironi

on the birth and berit of their son
Max Lior

Besiman Tov

to big sisters, Olivia and Maya

grandparents, Merna Ironi

Fereshteh and David Kohansedgh

and the entire family

Mazal Tov

Michele & Darren Darwish
on their wedding

Besiman Tov

to parents

Arlette Darwish

Mahshid Morovati

Doris and Robert Golbary

and the entire family

Refua Shelema

Sassoon Ezra • Moselle Amron • Sally Amron
Sylvia Cohen • Esther Duke • Mehry bat Miriam
Hakimipour • Tilda Levy • Yvonne Moalim • Florice
Newberry • Aliza bat Rahel • Aliza bat Victoria •
Arlette bat Rashel • Chaya Chana bat Batya •
Katie bat Farha • Malka bat Rahel • Miriam bat
Yetta • Miryam bat Malka • Moshe Ezra ben
MazalTov • Simcha bat Rooha • Moshe Hooman
ben Sara • Habiba bat Farha • Moshe Haim ben
Sara • Meir Ezra ben Rahel • Dina bat Rahel •
Chaya Rachel Bat Simcha

Pizmon for Shabbat Rosh Hodesh

שִׁירֵנוּ לְאֵלֵינוּ. שִׁירֵי רִנָּנוּ. שִׁבְתָּ וְרָאֵשׁ חֹדֶשׁ. יוֹם זֶה לֵּנוּ:

יְקָר שְׁמוֹ הוֹדִיעֵנוּ. לְכָל וְהַשְׁמִיעֵנוּ. וְזָמְרוּ הָרִיעֵנוּ. לְפָנֵינוּ הַמְּלֹךְ יְיָ:

עוֹזֵר לֹא בְּמִקְדָּשׁוֹ. תָּנוּ חוּשׁוֹ לְדָרְשׁוֹ: הִתְהַלְלוּ בְּשֵׁם קִדְשׁוֹ. יִשְׁמַח לָב מִבְּקִשֵּׁי יְיָ:

קְדוּשִׁים שְׁמֵךְ יוֹדוּ. וְחִסְדֶּיךָ יַגִּידוּ. אֵף יִהְיֶה לָנוּ וְיוֹדוּ. שְׁמִים פְּלִאָה יְיָ:

בְּאֵתִי וְקִדְשָׁתִי. שְׁמֵךְ וְשִׁירִים שְׂרָתִי. וְאַלֶּה הַגִּשְׁתִּי. בְּבוֹרִים לֵּנוּ:

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Tuesday-Friday, August 14th-17th

Selihot	5:30 am
Shaharit	6:25 am

Next Shabbat / Fri-Sat, August 17-18

Shabbat Candle lighting	7:19 pm
Friday Minha	6:30 pm
Shaharit	8:30 am
Saturday Minha	6:45 pm
Havdala	8:22 pm



THE NORMA AND SAM DABBY TALMUD TORAH

Open House Sun. Aug. 19
10:30am to 12:00pm

MEET THE TEACHERS!

EXPLORE THE SCHOOL!

REGISTER FOR CLASSES!

ARTS & CRAFTS AND MORE!

Contact Molly Jalali at molly@emetek.com or Rabbi Melhado at rabbimelhado@kahaljoseph.org for more information!

Registration forms at www.kahaljoseph.org/talmud-torah



Find your way through the High Holy Days

Join Rabbi Melhado as we explore the
themes and meaning of the High Holy Days



Wed., Aug. 29 at 6:30PM
Rosh Hashanah and You

Wed., Sept. 5 at 6:30PM
Yom Kippur

RSVP to RabbiMelhado@kahaljoseph.org

We want your photos, stories, and more!

Rabbi Melhado wants to preserve
Kahal memories.

Photos are great!

We'd also love to hear about

- * Your family story -
how did you come to Kahal?
- * Tales of events and personalities
in the community

Drop them by the office or email
kahalmemories@gmail.com



Kahal Purim costume contest winners
Lisa & Simon Joseph sing "I've Got You
Babe" ca. 1975, in the Robertson building.

SAVE THE DATE!
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

The Sephardic
Educational Center
presents the annual
Selihot Concert
to be held at
Kahal Joseph Congregation
10505 Santa Monica Blvd,
Los Angeles, CA

For more information or to
RSVP please call the SEC Office
at 323-272-4574 or email
info@secjerusalem.org

Sephardic Educational Center



המרכז החינוכי הספרדי

Membership Benefits Everyone!

You get...

- *To be a part of the Kahal family
- *High Holy Days tickets
- *Rabbi for lifecycle events
- *Pastoral counseling
- *Preferential rates for space rentals, Talmud Torah tuition and children's programs

You support...

- *Adult Education programs
- *Social events
- *Children's education & programs
- *Prayer minyanim
- *Keeping Kahal here for you when you need it!

Contact the office at 310-474-0559 or speak to Rabbi Melhado to join!



Honor a
loved one.

Celebrate a
milestone.

Place an ad
in the
High Holy Day
Booklet!

Donate \$18 or
more to Kahal to
put a brief, two line
greeting, milestone
or memorial in the
booklet

Visit
www.kahaljoseph.org/hhd-booklet
by Friday,
August 24

SUPPORT KAHAL JOSEPH

Annual Giving Days, August 12 - 19, 2018

Dear Members and Friends,

Sunday, August 12th – Sunday, August 19th are our Annual Days of Giving. Every donation received will enable our synagogue to continue to serve our community and elevate its programs for our members, their families, and friends.

We need you! We rely on your generosity to supplement our general fund, improve our many programs, and enhance our synagogue's reach to our members.

Thanks to our earmarked donation to our Building Fund, renovation and beautification of the synagogue is in progress. The exterior of the building has been freshly painted, the lobby has been widened, the sanctuary has been given a fresh look, new lighting was installed throughout, as well as the social hall and restrooms are now being remodeled.

Members of our community have volunteered their time to reach out to you on our Days of Giving. Any donation you make will be greatly appreciated. No amount is too small.

With a contribution of \$1,000 or more, your name will be engraved on the Benefactors Wall in the lobby.

The success and growth of Kahal Joseph are a result of your generous support throughout the years. I look forward to your continued kindness and heartfelt generosity.

May Hashem bless you and your families,

Yvette Dabby
President

Join us for High Holy Days at Kahal!

High Holy Day Tickets

Members - Look for your tickets in the mail!

Guests - Order your tickets now!

Online ordering - www.kahaljoseph.org/high-holy-days

Call the office at 310-474-0559 or stop by!

MEMBERS RECEIVE:

- Two adult tickets with family membership
OR one adult ticket with single membership
- Free tickets for pre-registered teens
- Free children's program wristbands for
pre-registered children under bar mitsva age
- Favorable rates for members' children in college

GUEST TICKET RATES

*Remember, your ticket package can be applied to the
cost of membership!*

- \$300 for adults
- \$150 for teens bar mitsva age through college
- \$50 for children under bar mitsva age

Welcome Back Hazan Ben Atar!

We are thrilled that the wonderful voice of Hazan Michael Ben Atar will once again grace us from Jerusalem for the High Holy Days. Born into two Iraqi families, the Hazan has made music the centerpiece of his professional life. In addition to hazanut, he performs at semahot, plays the oud & violin, and teaches music to children & adults.



Calendar

Rosh Hashanah

September 9 to 11

Yom Kippur

September 18 to 19

Sukkot

September 23 to 30

Shemini Atzeret & Simhat Torah

September 30 to October 2

Mitsvot

Many mitsvot are available for purchase during the High Holy Days, and are on a first-come, first-served model. Your pledges support the important work of the synagogue all year long.

To reserve your mitsva:
call the office at 310.474.0559
or go to
www.kahaljoseph.org/high-holy-days

Children's Program

Registration required! See the forms in the mailing
or register online at www.kahaljoseph.org/hhd-kids
Free for members, \$25 per holiday for non-members

Rosh Hashanah

September 10 - 10AM to 2PM

Yom Kippur

September 18 - 6PM to 10PM

September 19

September 11 - 10AM to 2PM 10AM to 2PM & 3:45PM to 7:30PM

Join us for engaging activities, lively entertainment,
healthy snacks and fun games.

Interested in volunteering? Email jessica@kahaljoseph.org