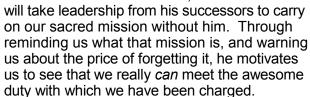
11 August 2018

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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



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.

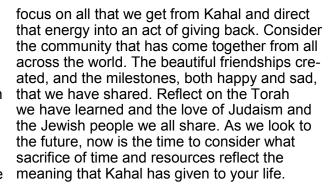
Our story as a synagogue has many parallels with these themes. As recently as my own time of service at Kahal, we have lost towering figures from the founding generation. Abe Abraham, Mordi Cohen, Nassim Mussry, Saul Levi, and others from the early days have returned to their Maker, leaving their families 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.



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

Yom Shabbat & Rosh Hodesh Elul

Saturday, August 11th

Shaharit	10:00 am 11:30 am 11:40 am
Women's Tehillim	
Se'uda Shelisheet	7:30 pm
Arvit Havdala	

Rosh Hodesh Elul, Day 2 Sunday, August 12th

Shaharit 7:30 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''I

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

Besiman Toy

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

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

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

Mazal Tov

Michele & Darren Darwish on their wedding

Besiman Tov

to parents
Arlette Darwish
Mahshid Morovati
Doris and Robert Golbary
and the entire family

Pizmon for Shabbat Rosh Hodesh

שִׁירוּ לָאֵ־ל נְבוֹנֵי. שִׁירֵי רְנְנֵי. שַׁבְּת וְרֹאִשׁ חֹדֶשׁ. יוֹם זֶה לַייָ:

יָבָר שְׁמוֹ הוֹדִיעוּ. לַכּׁל וְהַשְּׁמִיעוּ. זַמְרוּ הָרִיעוּ. לִפְּנֵי הַמֶּלֶךְ יְיָ:

יָי: מְבַקְשֵׁי יְיָ: הְנוּ חוּשׁוּ לְדְרְשׁוֹ: הִתְהַלְלוּ בְשֵׁם קְדְשׁוֹ. יִשְׂמַח לֵב מְבַקְשֵׁי יְיָ:

קְדוֹשִׁים שִׁמְדְ יוֹדוּ. וַחֲסָדֶידְ יַגִּידוּ. אַף יְהַלְלוּ וְיוֹדוּ. שְׁמַיִם פִּּלְאֲדְ יְיָ:

בָּאתִי וְקַדַּשְׁתִּי. שִׁמְדְּ וְשִׁירִים שַׁרְתִּי. וְאֵלֶה הִגַּשְׁתִי. בְּכּוּרִים לַייָ:

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

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

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THE NORMA AND SAM DABBY

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 <u>molly@emetek.com</u> or Rabbi Melhado at <u>rabbimelhado@kahaljoseph.org</u> 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



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

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

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

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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

JOSEPH SUPPORT KAHAL

2018 19, Giving Days, August Annual

Dear Members and Friends,

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

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

ing has been freshly painted, the lobby has been widened, the sanctuary Thanks to our earmarked donation to our Building Fund, renovation and beautification of the synagogue is in progress. The exterior of the buildhas 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.

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

May Hashem bless you and your families,

Yvette Dabby President



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 HashanahSeptember 9 to 11

Yem Kippur September 18 to 19

*Sukket*September 23 to 30

Shemini Atseret & 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-holydays

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 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

