

KOL MEVASSER

You're Invited!

For 50 years of
magnanimous generosity
and love of our community,
the Board of Directors
and the Sisterhood
of Kahal Joseph Congregation
will honor

Moselle and Michael Amron

the first night of Hanukkah,

Sunday, December 2, 2018 at 6:00 PM



\$100 minimum donation

RSVP at www.kahaljoseph.org/50-years
or call Sarah in the office at 310.474.0559
by Monday, Nov. 26

Rabbi's Message



This is the time of year when we are most attuned to the communal experience of Judaism. If we have allowed life's demands to draw us away from regular synagogue attendance, the High Holy Days bring us back in. We make the extra effort to be physically present before God, not as individuals but as a collective that strives for Him together.

When asked to explain this magnetism, I think of moments like the one that happened recently in our morning minyan. A friend of Kahal had forgotten his Tefillin, and all the spare sets were already taken. Discretely observing this, one person sped up his prayers until he reached the minimum requirement for Tefillin. With a kindly look, he took his off and handed them to the one who had none, helping him to put them on. Though they had only one pair, both men fulfilled God's covenant that day because the one held himself accountable to the other.

This is the selfless devotion behind the Talmudic principle *kol yisrael arevim zeh bazeh*, or "all Jews share religious responsibility for their fellows." By gathering together in a supportive community, we help each other in two ways: the spiritually strong inspire those around them to aim higher, and the weak have willing friends to shoulder the burden. In total, we present our best selves to our Maker when we are united in mutual compassion.

Kahal Joseph is a special community where this happens more intensely. Though we come from disparate backgrounds, we are joined together by unique bonds of kinship, shared travails, and

Parashat Vayelekh Shabbat Shuva

Torah: Deut. 31:1–31:30, 30 Pesukim
Hertz 887–891; Stone 1094–1099
Haftara (§): Hos. 14:2–10, Mic. 7:18–20
Hertz 891–893; Stone 1204, skip middle
Tefillot: Morid Hatal, Zokhrenu Lehayim etc.,
omit Avinu Malkenu

KJ's High Holy Days Booklet Available Online!

Access schedule, service, & holiday info! Go to
www.kahaljoseph.org/hhd-booklet

KJ Schedule

Erev Shabbat Shuva

Friday, September 14th

Candle lighting	6:43 pm
Minha	6:15 pm
Kabbalat Shabbat.....	6:45 pm

Yom Shabbat Shuva

Saturday, September 15th

Shaharit.....	8:30 am
Keri'at HaTorah	10:00 am
Sermon	11:20 am
Musaf	11:30 am
Women's Tehillim	5:00 pm
Minha	6:00 pm
Se'uda Shelisheet	6:45 pm
Arvit	7:30 pm
Havdala	7:45 pm

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**Schedule Information
for Yom Kippur
& Days of Awe
may be found on page 2**

a quest for cultural survival in a new land. To the baseline Jewish communal experience is added a special layer of warmth, one that I pray will arouse God to bless us anew with peace, health, and happiness!

Days of Awe

Sunday, September 16th

Selihot / Shaharit 6:30 am / 7:30 am

Talmud Torah 9:45 am to 12:15 pm

Last Chance! Register your child for the
Yom Kippur Children's Room *before noon*

Sephardic Educational Center
Selihot Concert at KJ 7:00 pm

Doors open at 6:00 pm

Monday, September 17th

Selihot 5:15 am

Shaharit 6:25 am

Yom Kippur

Erev Yom Kippur

Tuesday, September 18th

Selihot 6:30 am

Shaharit & Kaparot 7:30 am

Minha 2:00 pm

Children's Room 6:00 to 10:00 pm

Candlelighting 6:37 pm

Fast Begins 6:37 pm

Kol Nidre 6:15 pm

Yom Kippur

Wednesday, September 19th

Shaharit 7:00 am

Children's Room I 10:00 am to 2:00 pm

Children's Room II 3:45 to 7:30 pm

Minha 3:45 pm

Neila 5:45 pm

Havdala & Fast Ends 7:39 pm

Condolences

With sorrow we send our deepest condolences
to the family and friends of

Ellis Kooby, z"l

Eliahu ben Marguerite and Salim

Ellis passed away on the First Day of Rosh
Hashana 5779, September 10th 2018. He was a
member of Kahal Joseph for many years. He is
survived by his children Nicole (Abe) Mathalon &
Michael (Laura) Kooby and his grandchildren
Brittany, Michelle, Jordan and Tyler Mathalon &
Gabrielle, Jaime, and Nico Kooby. Our thoughts &
prayers go out to his family and loved ones. May
they be comforted with all the mourners of Tsion.
Min hashamayim tenuhamu.

Help Shabbat Services Run Smoothly

There is a great spiritual value in reading the
Musaf Amida aloud with Birkat Kohanim on
Shabbat. When the priestly families ask God
to bless our congregation during its maximum
attendance, it is a favorable time for requests.

**To make this happen while still ending on
time, we ask that . . .**

1) **If you need to say a personal prayer** such
as a Hashkaba, Refua Shelema, or Birkat
Hagomel, please ask for an Aliya for yourself
or a male relative or friend. All other blessings
of this type will be read in full at Minha on
Shabbat afternoon.

2) **Please tell us of your need as soon as
you arrive** – speak to Albert Nissan or David
Kohan. Our Gabbaim will be avoiding Del-
ugim, so asking early will make it more possi-
ble for you to get the mitsva.

3) **Please have the names ready** in your mind
or on a piece of paper when you get your Aliya.

In Memoriam

We remember these yahrzeits from September
15 to 22, 2018. We light memorial candles, do-
nate tzedaka & attend Shabbat services to hon-
or the memory of our loved ones.

9 Tishre / Tuesday, September 18th
Rachel Cohen Rachel bat Simha

10 Tishre / Wednesday, September 19th
Kelly Zekha Khadoori ben Nazem
Hilda Sassoon Habiba bat Toba
Flora Jacob Farha bat Dina

12 Tishre / Friday, September 21st
Edna Jonah Simha bat Ruth

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
Baty • Katie bat Farha • Malka bat Rahel
Miriam bat Yetta • Miryam bat Malka
Moshe Ezra ben MazalTov • Simcha bat Rooha
Habiba bat Farha • Meir Ezra ben Rahel
Dina bat Rahel • Chaya Rachel Bat Simcha
Eti Esther bat Fortuna
Mordecai ben Yaacov v'Joya

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Thursday, September 20th

Shaharit 6:25 am

Next Shabbat / Fri-Sat, September 21-22

Shabbat Candle lighting 6:33 pm

Friday Minha 6:15 pm

Shaharit 8:30 am

Saturday Minha 6:00 pm

Havdala 7:35 pm

Erev Sukkot / Sunday, September 23rd

Shaharit 7:30 am

*Pick up pre-ordered Lulav/Etrog
at Shaharit or Arvit*

Sephardic Educational Center



presents our annual

Selihot Concert

Sunday, September 16th, 2018

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 email info@secjerusalem.org



High Holy Days

Children's Programming



Activities, entertainment and snacks for all ages.

Elementary school age children are invited to join Rabbi Melhado for an engaging discussion on YK morning!

Yom Kippur - Tues/Wed, Sept. 18 & 19

Kol Nidre - 6pm to 10 pm

Morning - 10am to 2pm

****NEW** 11:15am - Special Children's Activity**
led by Rabbi Melhado & Barukh Isaac

Neila - 3:45pm to 7:30pm

Register now at www.kahaljoseph.org/hhd-kids

Members free

Guests \$25 each child



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!



Order your Arba Minim!

Order your lulav and etrog through Kahal Joseph!

All sets are strictly kosher

Regular - \$42 Fancy - \$60 - higher grade etrog
\$8 extra for hoshanot

www.kahaljoseph.org/arba-minim
by Tuesday, September 18 at noon

Pick up on Sunday, September 23 at Shaharit or that evening at Arvit



Sukkot Family Dinner

Join the rabbi and family for a delicious dinner in Kahal's Sukkah, located in the playroom

Sunday, September 23
7:00 PM

Adults - \$15 * Kids 5 to 12 - \$10
Under 5 free - RSVP at
www.kahaljoseph.org/sukkot



Young Professionals Shabbat Dinner in the Sukkah

**Join our members & friends in their 20s and 30s
for a delicious dinner & great discussion, all in
Kahal's amazing Sukkah!**

Friday, September 28 at 7:30PM

RSVP to RabbiMelhado@kahaljoseph.org

Celebrate Simhat Torah!

Monday, October 1, 2018

* Joy * Friendship * Family * Torah *
* Dancing * Singing *

Minha - 6:00 pm

Arvit - 6:45 pm

Join us for Hakkaftot, followed by a light Israeli dinner

Sponsored by Louise Nathan, Sunny J. Sassoon & family

