

# KJ HAPPENINGS

## Rabbi's Message

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Shalom,

This week's parasha begins, "You shall set up judges and officers for yourself in all your cities which Hashem Elokecha is giving you, for your tribes, and they shall judge the people [with] righteous judgment."

The Ibn Ezra comments that the commandment of setting up courts is a continuation of the commandment spoken about at the end of last week's parasha, the mitzva of visiting the Temple in Jerusalem three times a year. Journeying to the temple was an act of spiritual service. As the Talmud states, "Just as one comes to be seen by Hashem, so do we come to see Hashem." The spiritual insight and inspiration received in the Temple were vital to our spiritual well-being.

However, Hashem was aware that most of our life was lived in this physical world outside of the Temple. In our day-to-day lives we needed guidance in the many situations we found ourselves in. So the Torah contained the commandment to set up courts and judges in every city to teach us the ways of Hashem.



## High Holy Day Tickets

Call the office to order now!

310.474.0559

- ◆ Erev Rosh Hashana, Sept 29th
- ◆ Rosh Hashana, Sept 30th & Oct 1st
- ◆ Erev Yom Kippur, Tues, October 8th
- ◆ Yom Kippur Day, Wed, October 9th

On a more individual, personal level, how does this apply to our lives? The Torah uses the word "sha'arecha" to signify cities. Yet, the literal translation of this word means "your gates."

The Torah is telling us to judge and evaluate what is going in and out of our physical 'gates.' What are we seeing with our eyes? What are we hearing with our ears? What are the words coming from our mouths? What are we seeing, hearing and speaking about in our lives?

Everything we process with our physical senses enters into our body and affects our brain, heart and mind. Indeed the physical body is the vessel of our soul. The Torah is teaching us the importance of fine-tuning our sensitivity to our interactions in this physical world so we can grow in our lives and have 'tzedeck,' righteousness, in our midst.

Shabbat Shalom!

## Parashat Shoftim

### Fourth Week of Consolation

Torah: Deut. 16:18–21:9, 97 Pesukim

Hertz 820–835; Stone 1024–1045

Haftara: Is. 51:12–52:12

Hertz 835–839; Stone 1199–1200

Tefillot: Morid Hatal, Birkat Halevana

### Join us for Selihot!

Selihot are a great way to start the day!  
5:30 am on weekdays, 6:30 am Sundays.

## KJ Schedule

### Erev Shabbat

Friday, September 6th

Candle lighting .....	6:54 pm
Happy Minyan .....	5:30 pm
Minha .....	6:00 pm
Kabbalat Shabbat & Arvit .....	6:30 pm

### Yom Shabbat

Saturday, September 7th

Shaharit .....	8:30 am
Keriat HaTorah.....	10:15 am
Sermon .....	11:20 am
Musaf.....	11:30 am
Class with Rabbi Halevy.....	5:45 pm
Minha .....	6:30 pm
Seuda Shelisheet.....	7:15 pm
Arvit .....	7:45 pm
Havdala.....	7:52 pm

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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...**

**\*Educational programs**

**\*Social events**

**\*Prayer minyanim**

**\*Keeping Kahal here for you  
when you need it!**

**Contact the office at 310-474-0559**

## High Holy Day Children's Room Snack Drive

We are looking for a few generous individuals to contribute food items for the Children's Room on the High Holy Days when we serve up to 100 children at a time.

Fruit, vegetables, bagels, tuna, eggs, and snacks are welcome. For health reasons & dietary laws, processed or prepared food should be packaged with kosher certification.

Contact **Sarah at 310-474-0559** before dropping off your generous donation. If you would like a tax-deductible donation letter for your contribution, please request one from the synagogue office.

**Thank you for supporting Kahal's programs  
for our youngest community members.**

## Shabbat Kiddush

is sponsored  
by

Karen and Frank  
Dabby

in loving memory  
of

**Sam Dabby, z"l**  
*Shimon ben Haskel*

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**Sunday, Sept 8th**

Selihot..... 6:30 am  
Shaharit ..... 7:30 am

### Weekdays

**Monday–Friday, September 9th–13th**

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

### Next Shabbat

**Friday–Saturday, September 13th–14th**

Happy Minyan ..... 5:30 pm  
Friday Minha ..... 6:00 pm  
Shaharit ..... 8:30 am  
Class w/Rabbi Halevy ..... 6:00 pm  
Saturday Minha ..... 6:30 pm

## In Memoriam

We remember these yahrzeit anniversaries from September 7 to 14, 2019. We light memorial candles, donate tzedaka, and attend Shabbat services to honor the memory of our loved ones.

**7 Elul / Saturday, September 7th**

Yaacov Aboulafia *Yaacov ben Sarah*  
Anne Melhado *Hana bat David*  
Anita Wozniak *Hana bat Haviva*

**8 Elul / Sunday, September 8th**

Rachel Ezra Jacob *Rahel bat Lulu*  
Naji Ezra Helali *Naji ben Avraham*  
Yamin Sassoon *Yamin ben Sassoon*  
Paul Shayne *Pinchas ben Chaim Hacohen*  
Clara Mekies *Clara bat Rachel*

**9 Elul / Monday, September 9th**

Hilda Deborah *Habiba bat Farha*  
Rachel Hayim Mingail *Rachel bat Miriam*  
Sam Dabby *Shimon ben Haskel*

**12 Elul / Thursday, September 12th**

Menasseh Saltoon *Menasseh ben Nissim*

**13 Elul / Friday, September 13th**

Sophie Solomon *Simhah bat Khatoon*

**14 Elul / Saturday, September 14th**

Nathan Assia  
*Haim ben Haim Elazar*  
Harry Brook Moses *Haim Baruch ben Moshe Ezra*

## Refua Shelema

Sassoon Ezra • Moselle Amron • Sally Amron • Sylvia Cohen  
• Esther Duke • Mehry bat Miriam • Hakimipour • Tilda Levy •  
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Yetta • Miryam bat Malka • Moshe Ezra ben Mazal Tov • Simcha  
bat Rooha • Habiba bat Farha • Chaya Rachel bat Simcha •  
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Chana Meir • Eti Esther bat Fortuna • Eliahu Shalom ben Avigayil  
• Ezra ben Rahel • Albert Nissan ben Victoria • Mark Jonah  
Reuven Halevi ben Batsheva



Sephardic Educational Center  
presents our annual



# Selihot Concert

Sunday, October 6th, 2019

Doors open at 6:00 pm, Program begins at 7:00 pm

Join some of the world's finest  
Sephardic Hazzanim accompanied by  
an outstanding Middle Eastern ensemble.

**Kahal Joseph Congregation**  
10505 W Santa Monica Blvd, Los Angeles, CA 90025

\$18 per person

Refreshments will be served, Valet parking provided



**To RSVP or for sponsorship opportunities,  
please call Eva at 323-272-4574  
or email [info@secjerusalem.org](mailto:info@secjerusalem.org)**

## KJ Family Shabbat

**Celebrate Shabbat with your kids!**  
**Saturday, September 21st**  
**at Kahal Joseph**

Sing together, learn together, pray together  
*Spiritual, accessible service w/Rabbi Halevy*

## Bat Mitzvah Club

*Two Sundays a Month*

Bat Mitzvah Club is an innovative, year-long program guiding girls into adulthood with grace, G-d, and giggles. Bat Mitzvah Club (BMC) conveys what being a Bat Mitzvah really is, in a fresh and fun way!

Our meetings cover 'tween topics and are filled with activities, discussions, great food, and fun. During the course of the BMC year, our girls will learn to become authentic, more considerate, empathic, and generous.

The bat mitzvah girls will learn about their soul and how to make it shine ...all essential, universal principles to help guide them towards becoming a young, responsible adult and the pillar of their future family.

To register, contact Mrs. Bracha Halevy at [BrachaHalevy@kahaljoseph.org](mailto:BrachaHalevy@kahaljoseph.org)

# Thank you for participating in Kahal Joseph's Annual Giving Days!

On behalf of the Board of Directors, I thank you for your overwhelming support!

*Yvette Dabby*, President

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*Thank you to our wonderful volunteers!*

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