

KJ HAPPENINGS

Guest Message

Returning What Has Been Lost

Ed. from an article by Rabbi David Silverberg

Parashat Ki Tetze contains more mitzvot than any other Torah portion. One it presents is the *mitzva* of *hashavat aveida* – returning lost objects which one finds to their owners. In concluding its discussion, the Torah instructs, “So shall you do...for any lost item of your brother which he loses and you find; you cannot ignore it” (22:3). *Hashavat aveida* involves both an affirmative command to return a lost object, and a prohibition against neglecting to do so.

The Torah alludes to an inability to ignore the plight of our fellow. If we see somebody losing something valuable, we should feel incapable of standing to the side and ignoring it. The command “*lo tukhal le-hit’aleim*,” indicates that we are to feel compelled to help save our fellow from a loss. If we truly feel incapable of ignoring our fellow’s distress, if we reach the level of care and concern for other people that we cannot restrain ourselves from trying to help them, then we will succeed in restoring “any lost item of your brother.” The more we care about other people’s plight, the more we will succeed in our efforts to alleviate it.

Just as deep-seated care and concern for others helps assure our efforts to restore their losses, our genuine care and concern for

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our own spiritual standing helps assure the success of our efforts to regain what we’ve lost. We all occasionally “lose” some of our innocence and our inner sanctity through our wrongdoing. In order to retrieve what we’ve lost, we must live with a feeling of “*lo tukhal le-hit’aleim*,” with an inability to ignore our losses, to disregard our faults, to complacently accept and resign ourselves to our deficiencies. This sense of urgency is vital for “returning” our own “lost item,” for bringing ourselves back to where we are meant to be as people and as servants of God.

Change is a long, gradual process, but it begins with “*lo tukhal le-hit’aleim*,” with the feeling that our current standing is not acceptable to us. While we must accept our inability to drastically change in an instant, we must never fully accept our “losses,” our inadequacies and faults. We are to be mindful of, and uneased by, our deficiencies, and resolve to make an effort to overcome them.

Parashat Ki Tetse

Fifth Week of Consolation

Torah: Deut. 21:10–25:19, 110 Pesukim
Hertz 840–857; Stone 1046–1067
Haftara: Is. 54:1–10
Hertz 857–858; Stone 1200
Tefillot: Morid Hatal

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 13th

Candle lighting	6:44 pm
Happy Minyan	5:30 pm
Minha	6:00 pm
Kabbalat Shabbat & Arvit	6:30 pm

Yom Shabbat

Saturday, September 14th

Shaharit	8:30 am
Keriat HaTorah.....	10:15 am
Sermon	11:20 am
Musaf.....	11:30 am

Class with Rabbi Halevy.....	5:30 pm
Minha	6:15 pm
Seuda Shelisheet.....	7:00 pm
Arvit	7:30 pm
Havdala.....	7:46 pm

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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
Sylvia & Leon Zekaria

in honor of
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Melissa and Daniel Loewy

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Sylvia & Leon Zekaria
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Great-grandmothers
Alice Zekaria
Shirin Elghanian

and the whole family

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Sunday, Sept 15th

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

Weekdays

Monday–Friday, September 16th–20th

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

Next Shabbat

Friday–Saturday, September 20th–21st

Candle lighting 6:35 pm
Happy Minyan 5:30 pm
Friday Minha 6:00 pm
Shaharit 8:30 am
Class w/Rabbi Halevy 5:30 pm
Saturday Minha 6:15 pm
Havdala..... 7:37 pm

In Memoriam

We remember these yahrzeit anniversaries from September 14 to 21, 2019. We light memorial candles, donate tsedaka, and attend Shabbat services to honor the memory of our loved ones.

14 Elul / Saturday, September 14th

Nathan Assia

Haim ben Haim Elazar

Harry Brook Moses *Haim Baruch ben Moshe Ezra*

15 Elul / Sunday, September 15th

Sophie Meyer *Simha bat Rifka*

16 Elul / Monday, September 16th

Flower Elias *Farha bat Yochevet*
Saleh Saleh *Saleh ben Saleh*

17 Elul / Tuesday, September 17th

Gala Nathan *Gala bat Sheikoory*

18 Elul / Wednesday, September 18th

Rahel bat Rachma Khatoon

19 Elul / Thursday, September 19th

Malek Yehuda *Malek bat Yehuda*
Saul Ezra *Shaul ben Ezra*

Refua Shelema

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A Piyut for the Brit Milah: *Yehi Shalom*

Yehi shalom b'khelenu. V'shalom b'Yisrael. B'siman tov ben ba lanu. B'yamav yavo goel.

Ha'yeled yehi ra'anan. B'tsel Shadai yitlonan. U'vaTorah yitbonan. Y'alef dat l'khol sho'el.

Yehi shalom . . .

U'mkoro yehi barukh. Zman khayav yehi arukh. V'shulkhano yehi aarukh. V'zivkho lo yitga'el.

Yehi shalom . . .

Shmo yetse b'khol ever. Asher yigdal yehi ge'ever. U'Iyirei El yehi khaver. Yehi b'doro ki'Shmuel.

Yehi shalom . . .

Adei zikna v'gam siva. Yehi dashen b'khol tova. V'shalom lo v'rov ahava. Amen ken yomar ha'El.

Yehi shalom . . .

Ha'nimol b'tokh amo. Yikhyeh l'aviv ul'imo. Ve'yihyeh Elohav imo. V'gam kol bet Yisrael.

Yehi shalom . . .

יהי שלום בחילנו. ושלום בישראל. בסימן טוב בן בא
לנו. ביימיו יבא גואל:
הילד יהי רענן. בצל שדי יתלונן. ובתורה (אז) יתבונן.
יאלף דת לכל שואל:
ומקורו יהי ברוך. זמן חיו יהי ארוך. ושלחנו יהי
צרוך. וזכחו לא יתגאל:
שמו יצא בכל עבר. אשר יגדל יהי גבר. וליראי אל
יהי חבר. יהי בדורו כשמואל:
צדי זקנה וגם שיבה. יהי דשן בכל טובה. ושלום לו
ורב אהבה. אמן כן יאמר האל:
הנמול בתוך עמו. יחיה לאביו ולאמו. ויהיה אלהיו
עמו. וגם כל בית ישראל:

Let There Be Peace

Let there be peace and tranquility in the people of Israel. In good times, a son has come to us. In his days, let a redeemer arrive.

Let the child be alert, may he rest in the shade of God. And let him be built up with Torah. May he tame the Law for every person who asks.

And may his essence be blessed. May the time he lives be lengthened. And may his table be set. And what he offers God not be rejected.

May his name be known in every path. And when he grows, let him be a [solid] young man. And may he be conversant with awe of God. May he be like the prophet Samuel in his generation.

With jewels of wisdom and satisfaction. May he be an expert in all that is good. And let him have peace and an abundance of love. Amen, may God make it so.

One who is circumcised amid his people. May he live for his father and mother. And may his God be with him. And also all of the house of Israel.

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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September 14th 2019
Shabbat afternoon at 5:30 pm

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Saturday, September 21st
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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

Sephardic Educational Center presents our annual



Selihot Concert Sunday, October 6th, 2019

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

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\$18 per person

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High Holy Days 2019

<http://www.kahaljoseph.org/member-tickets.html>

We are so excited to see you for the High Holy Days this year!
Each person's presence makes a difference. Whether this is your first time joining us, or you come every year, we are glad to see you!

For security purposes, every member of your party must either have a ticket or a children's wristband. All guests must be registered in advance. Children's wristbands must be reserved in advance as well.

Tickets or wristbands included with membership:

- ◆ Single membership - one adult ticket to services.
- ◆ Family membership - two adult tickets to services.
- ◆ Wristbands for children under bar mitzvah age
- ◆ Tickets for your teen (post-bar mitzvah through high school)

Member rates for guest tickets:

- ◆ Tickets for your college-age (\$60 per ticket) and graduate student (\$120 per ticket) children. These tickets come with a year's membership in Kahal Joseph.
- ◆ More adult tickets beyond what's included in your membership. Each extra ticket is \$300.

Non-member rates for guest tickets:

- ◆ \$300 for Adult Tickets
- ◆ \$150 for Teen tickets (post bar/bat mitzvah through high school)
- ◆ \$150 for Undergraduate and Graduate students

All children under bar mitzvah age, must be registered for the High Holy Days children's programming so that their wristbands will be waiting for them at security on the day of the holiday.

Online reservations close at **5:00 PM on Tuesday, September 24.** If you need tickets after that date, please contact Sarah at 310-474-0559.