

# KJ HAPPENINGS

## Rabbi's Message

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Shalom!

This week's Torah portion, "Nitzavim," begins with this powerful verse: "You are standing today, all of you, in front of Hashem your G-d: the heads of your tribe... to pass you into the covenant with Hashem." This was the last day of Moshe's life on this earth, and for this reason he gathered all of the children of Israel to hear his final testimony.

The verse describes ten types of people in our nation; these represent the entire nation. We can only enter into a covenant when our entire nation is represented. Indeed, the strength needed to enter this covenant comes from the fact that we stand united.

For this reason we always read this Torah portion before Rosh Hashanah. On Rosh Hashanah, the entire world is being



judged for the upcoming year. When we approach Hashem, our unity is what strengthens our prayers and lifts them up on high.

Hashem has similarities to a physical father and mother. As parents, almost nothing brings more joy to our hearts than when we see our children getting along with each other. Indeed, we even forgive them for things that may normally upset us if we see that their action was a 'united act of siblings.'

So, too, is it with Hashem. When He sees His nation in unity and prayer together, He forgives us for all our misdeeds, as He sees we are striving for peace and unity. As the Talmud states, 'Hashem found no vessel better to hold "blessings" than Shalom, 'Peace.''"

May Hashem bless us all with whole hearts so that we are filled with love and joy that will usher in a wonderful and sweet new year, Amen!

Shabbat Shalom

Rabbi Natan Halevy

### Parashat Nitzavim

#### Seventh Week of Consolation

Torah: Deut. 29:9–30:20, 40 Pesukim

Hertz 878–883; Stone 1086–1093

Haftara: Is. 61:10–63:9

Hertz 883–886; Stone 1202–1204

Tefillot: Morid Hatal

**Rosh Hashana begins**  
**Sunday evening, September 29th!**

## KJ Schedule

### Erev Shabbat

*Friday, September 27th*

Candle lighting.....	6:25 pm
Happy Minyan .....	5:30 pm
Minha .....	6:00 pm
Kabbalat Shabbat & Arvit .....	6:30 pm

### Yom Shabbat

*Saturday, September 28th*

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

Chumash Shiur, class w/Rabbi Halevy	5:30 pm
Minha .....	6:00 pm
Seuda Shelisheet .....	6:45 pm
Arvit.....	7:15 pm
Havdala .....	7:27 pm

*See page 4 for High Holy Days Schedule*

## Shabbat Kiddush

is co-sponsored  
in loving memory of

**Samuel Haim Hallegua, z"l**  
**Queenie Esther Hallegua, z"l**  
**& Fiona Simha Amiel, z"l**

by Cici and David Hallegua

## Shabbat Kiddush

is co-sponsored  
in loving memory of

**David S. Kelly, z"l**  
on his 10th Yahrzeit Anniversary

by The Kelly Family  
*We miss his presence each day*

## Thank You KJ Volunteers

*We thank*  
**Diana Solomon & Karen Ashkenazi**  
*for organizing and contributing for the*  
*KJ High Holy Days Children's Room*  
*and nurturing our youngest mem-*  
*bers.*

## Rabbi Halevy

### Visits Talmud Torah

*Below, Rabbi Halevy inspires the Norma*  
*& Sam Dabby Talmud Torah students. He*  
*speaks to the children with Director*  
*Molly Jalali before the High Holy Days.*



## In Memoriam

We remember these yahrzeit anniversaries from  
September 28 to October 5, 2019. We light memorial  
candles, donate tsedaka, and attend Shabbat services to  
honor the memory of our loved ones.

### 28 Elul / Saturday, September 28th

Samuel Hallegua *Shmuel ben Haim*  
David Kelly *David Shalom ben Saleh Moshe Kadoorie*  
*Moshe ben Moondani*

### 29 Elul / Sunday, September 29th

Berdy Glass *Berindal bat Riba Rahel*  
Eric Hanin *Ezra ben Aharon*  
Isaac Solomon *Itzhak ben Shlomo*

### 1 Tishrei / Monday, September 30th

Aaron Aslan  
Hannah Cohen *Chana bat Rachel*  
Mozelle Elisha *Mozelle bat Elisha*  
Julian Raymond Kelly *Yacob Rahamim ben Saleh Moshe*  
*Kadoorie*  
Edward Sassoon  
Farha Sassoon *Farha bat Aziza*  
Ellis Kooby *Eliahu ben Salim*

### 4 Tishrei / Thursday, October 3rd

George Sassoon Aaron  
Naima Atraghi

### 5 Tishrei / Shabbat, October 5th

Naim Mezrahi *Naim ben Ephraim*  
Ester Sarne *Ester bat Toba*  
Seemah Manasseh *Simhah bat Salhah Ekaireb*

## 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 • Chaya Chana bat Batya • Katie bat Farha • Miriam bat  
Yetta • Miryam bat Malka • Moshe Ezra ben Mazal Tov • Habiba  
bat Farha • Chaya Rachel bat Simcha • Ruhama Dina bat Rahel  
• Rahel bat Ramah Regina • Karen bat Chana Meir • Eti Esther  
bat Fortuna • Eliahu Shalom ben Avigayil • Ezra ben Rahel •  
Albert Nissan ben Victoria • Mark Jonah  
Reuven Halevi ben Batsheva



The Norma & Sam Dabby

# Talmud Torah



Sundays

9:45 am to 12:15 pm

Holidays, Tefilla, Hebrew  
Arts, Crafts, Culture & More

Meet the Teachers! Explore the School! Register for Classes!

Contact our Director, Molly Jalali at [molly@demetek.com](mailto:molly@demetek.com) or  
call our office at 310.474.0559 for more information.

Registration forms at [www.kahaljoseph/talmud-torah.html](http://www.kahaljoseph/talmud-torah.html)



KAHAL JOSEPH CONGREGATION

## TORAH CLASS WITH RABBI NATAN HALEVY

September 28th 2019

Shabbat afternoon at 5:30 pm

## Bat Mitzvah Club

with Mrs. Bracha Halevy

Two Sundays a Month @ KJ

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)  
by email or by phone at 516.220.2453



# 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)

## HIGH HOLY DAYS 5780

### ROSH HASHANA

Erev Rosh Hashana

**Sunday, September 29**

Selihot 6:30 AM

Shaharit & Hatarat Nedarim 7:30 AM

Minha & Arvit 6:30 PM

Candle Lighting 6:22 PM

**First Day**

**Monday, September 30**

Shaharit 8:00 AM

Children's Room 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM

Minha 2:00 PM

Tashlikh 5:00 PM *Meet at Westholme & Santa Monica*

Arvit services 7:20 PM

Candle Lighting, Second Day 7:24 PM

**Second Day**

**Tuesday, October 1**

Shaharit 8:00 AM

Children's Room 10 AM to 2 PM

Minha & Arvit 6:20 PM

Havdala 7:23 PM

### DAYS OF AWE

**Tsom Gedalia**

**Wednesday, October 2**

Fast begins 5:34 AM

Selihot 5:15 AM

Shaharit 6:25 AM

Minha 5:45 PM

Fast ends (Sephardim) 6:53 PM

Fast ends (Ashkenazim) 7:14 PM



**Thurs-Fri & Mon, Oct 3-4 & 7**

Selihot 5:15 AM

Shaharit 6:25 AM

**Sun Oct 6 & Tues Oct 8**

Selihot 6:30 AM

Shaharit 7:30 AM

**SHABBAT SHUVA**

**Friday, October 4**

Minha & Arvit 6:00 PM

Candle Lighting for Shabbat 6:15 PM