

KJ Happenings

29 Iyar 5780 | 23 May 2020

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Weekly Schedule

Torah Reading: Bamidbar

Candle lighting: Fri 5/22@ 7:35 pm

Havdala: Sat 5/23@ 8:39 pm

Rosh Hodesh Sivan eve 5/23 & Sun 5/24

SHAVUOT eve 5/28, Fri & Shab 5/29-5/30

Tefilla Note: Summer prayers, *Barchenu* & *Morid Hatal* in *Shmone Esre (Amida)*.

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For information about KJ's Norma & Sam Dabby Talmud Torah & registration for next year [Click HERE](#) to contact Molly

Membership & Sponsorship

Call 310.474.0559 or [click to email Sarah](#).

Learning Resources

- [Parasha with Rabbi Sacks](#)
- [Omer Insights, Chabad](#)
- [Torah with Bim Bam](#)
- [Parasha for Kids, Chabad](#)
- [Hebrew Songs for Kids](#)



Rabbi's Message

by Rabbi Natan Halevy
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Shalom,

This week's Torah portion is *Bamidbar*, which we always read before the holiday of Shavuot. We learn about the counting of the people of Israel by Moses, Aaron and the leaders of the tribes. In *Bamidbar*, there are many deep concepts that are relevant to our current situation.

When counting people, the importance of every single person being counted as a valuable entity is central. This is the reason for the count, since each one is irreplaceable. At the same time, when we count people, each is counted equally, regardless of their individual wisdom, wealth, or other distinguishing factor that differentiate between them. The Torah uses a word in Hebrew for counting which means 'to lift.'

Being counted was meant to lift us up, to highlight our essence, and reinforce our spirits. For this reason, we always read this portion before the holiday of Shavuot, when we experience the giving of the Torah anew.

This count strengthens our spiritual essence and reveals our connection to Hashem in a strong way. For this reason, the count was made by Moshe, Aaron and the twelve princes of the tribes. Being counted by these great leaders, we were lifted up by their strength and power.

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Share your dairy and pareve Shavuot treats on KJ's website. Send pictures & recipes by Sunday, May 24th to

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Learning for Shabbat

with Rabbi Halevy, Dvar Torah for Bamidbar



Megillat Ruth with KJ Hazzan Saeed Jalali



Here's our Class Schedule...

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**SAVE OUR
INDEPENDENTLY OWNED
RESTAURANTS
BY SUPPORTING OUR
LOCAL HOSPITAL ER UNITS**

**DON'T MISS THIS WONDERFUL OPPORTUNITY
TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN YOUR COMMUNITY**



Culinary Caring: Food for Front Liners and Interfaith Solidarity Network have partnered to help save small independently owned restaurants in Los Angeles by sponsoring meals that will be delivered to hospital ER units to show our gratitude for their courageous devotion and lift the spirits of our front line people during this difficult time.

TO CONTRIBUTE TO THIS CAUSE, PLEASE VISIT:
[HTTPS://WWW.GOFUNDME.COM/F/CULINARY-CARING-FOOD-FOR-FRONT-LINERS](https://www.gofundme.com/f/culinary-caring-food-for-front-liners)

Or go to GoFundMe.com and search for 'Interfaith Solidarity Network'

Sponsor a small independent restaurant that is struggling due to the coronavirus pandemic. Support them through the kindness of our community as we order 60-120 meals at full price, including all taxes and gratuities to be delivered to hospitals in our area.



If you need further information, please contact
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Dear Members and Friends,

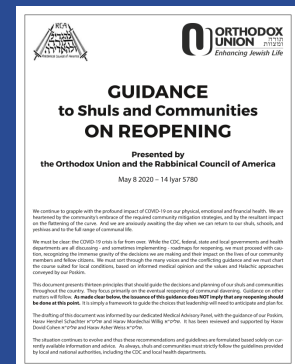
In the interest of our community's long-term health and safety, we accord with the Orthodox Union's position for reopening.

We are following the advice of medical experts and adhering to guidelines supported by scientific research in determining how and when to reopen Kahal in stages.

For the moment, services and daily functions remain suspended and will be conducted virtually. A two week or more buffer will be added to any general reopening date set by civil authorities. The extra time will allow us to gauge the effects of a policy shift and protect all members of our community.

Kahal's office remains open for business and can be reached at 310.474.0559.

[Guidance from the Orthodox Union](#)



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Condolences to the Family of Hildegarde Wozniak, 1925-2020

With great sorrow we send our deepest condolences to the family and friends of our dear, longtime member Hilda Wozniak, *Habiba bat Farha*, z"l, who passed away Monday, May 18th 2020, the 24th of Iyar 5780.

A dedicated wife, mother, and grandmother, Hilda is survived by her dear, loved ones: her husband Karl, her son & daughter-in-law Jerome and Ronit Wozniak, her grandchildren Danny, Yoni, Eden, Yaniv and Ahava, her extended family and friends. Hilda was predeceased by her beloved daughter, Anita Wozniak, z"l.

Funeral services took place by Zoom on Wednesday, May 20th. **Jerome Wozniak's beautiful tribute to his mother may be read [here](#)**. Shiva messages may be sent to the family via kjcongregation@gmail.com.

Our thoughts and prayers go out to Hilda's loved ones. May they be comforted together with all the mourners of Tsion. *Min hashamayim tenuhamu*.



Refuah Shelema

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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
David ben Tova
Joseph Sassoon
Yosef Haim ben Aharon Elisha
Odette bat Louise

In Memoriam

We remember these *yahrzeit* anniversaries from May 23rd to 30th 2020. We light memorial candles, donate *tsedaka*, and attend Shabbat services to honor the memory of our loved ones.

29 Iyar / Shabbat, May 23rd
Rashel Maslavi Rachel bat Nuna

1 Sivan / Sunday, May 24th
Ezra Shalom Avraham Ezra Shalom Avraham

3 Sivan / Tuesday, May 26th
Abraham Blank Avraham ben Yaacov Dov
George Sher Gedalia ben Moshe Litman Hachohen

4 Sivan / Wednesday, May 27th
Victoria Cohen Victoria bat Hanina
Pary Arnov Cohen Tzipora bat Rahel

5 Sivan / Thursday, May 28th
Ezra Kelly Elias Levi Ezra Kadoori Eliyahu Levi
Sara Moses Sara bat Sarah
Touran Pourati Turan bat Aghajan
Khodadad Zakariyaie Moshe Haim

6 Sivan / Friday, May 29th
Tahereh Hakimipour Tahereh bat Kokab

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