

# KJ Happenings

21 Sivan 5780 | 13 June 2020

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## Weekly Schedule

**Kids Club, Sunday June 14th@10am**

[Click HERE to Zoom to Kids Club](#)

[Click here to contact Rabbi Halevy and be added to the Kids Club.](#)

**Torah Reading:** Behaalotkha

**Bamidbar/Numbers 8:1–12:16**

**Haftara Reading**

**[Zecharia 2:14-4:7](#)**

**Candle lighting** Fri 6/12: 7:47 pm

**Havdala** Sat 6/13: 8:50 pm

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

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](#).

## Jewish Resources

- [Parasha with Rabbi Sacks](#)
- [Chabad Kids Parasha](#)
- [Shaboom! for Kids](#)
- [Parasha at Bar Ilan University](#)
- [Cairo Geniza Online](#)

## Rabbi's Message

by Rabbi Natan Halevy  
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Shalom,

This week's parasha starts with the commandment to Aharon to light the Menorah twice daily.

The Torah uses the word “beha'alotcha,” from “to elevate,” to describe lighting the candles. This teaches us that Aharon had to raise up and light each candle until it could light on its own without his aid. There is a pertinent lesson for us here.

“The soul of a person is a candle of Hashem.” When we help another physically or spiritually, whether that person is family, a friend, or someone else in the world, we are truly lighting up their soul. Just as Aharon would kindle the flame until it was able to light on its own, so too when we are helping someone else, we should endeavor to help them become self-sufficient and able to stand on their own—able to create their own light.

We should empower them so much that they no longer rely on our aid. The last few months have shown us how interdependent we are on each other. No matter our situation, we need the help and care of others in our lives. We have seen how seemingly small acts of kindness are so important to others. A phone call. An email. Sending someone flowers. As the saying goes, “It's the thought that counts.”

In the middle of winter, we light the menorah on Chanukah in remembrance of the miracle of the oil. We light the menorah when it's dark, because “What is the benefit of a candle in daylight?”

In a time of brightness and light, there is not such a great need for these candles to be lit. Specifically in the time of darkness and difficulty, we need to light the candles of souls. . .

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## ZOOM Shabbat with Kahal Joseph Today! 6/12@3pm

For anyone who would like to join a pre Shabbat prayer, Kahal Joseph is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting for pre Shabbat Tefila Prayers, Song, and Community

Friday, June 12, 2020

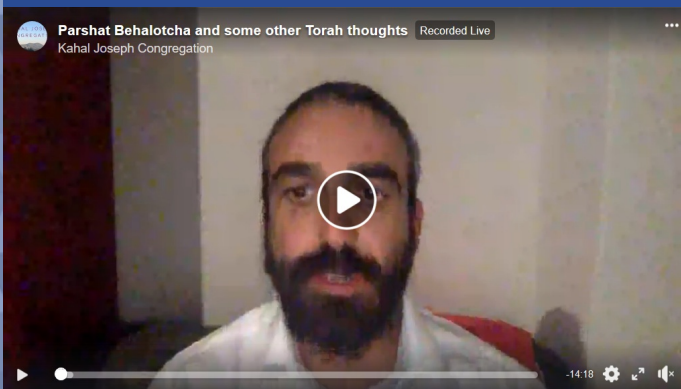
3:00 PM Pacific Time

Meeting ID: 813 3079 9459

[To Join Click HERE](#)

## Shabbat Learning at Kahal

*Parasha Behaalotekha, Haftara, Positivity and More*



[Torah Teaching with Rabbi Halevy](#)



[Haftara chanted by Hazzan Jalali](#)



[Positivity with Rabbi Halevy](#)



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## Congratulations KJ Graduates 2020

- **Maya Ironi**, *nursery school*, will attend kindergarten
- **Madeline Joyce**, *nursery school*, will attend Carthorp
- **Emma Salem**, *nursery school*, will attend kindergarten
- **Simon Hagooli** will attend grade school
- **Coby Hagooli-Bolanos**, *grade school*, will attend Franklin Middle School
- **Jams Meir Kamara**, *El Rodeo*, will attend Geffen UCLA High School
- **Gabriella Daisy Mussry**, *Beverly Vista Middle School*
- **Adam Kelly**, *YULA Boys High School*, will attend yeshiva in Israel
- **Arianna Khalili**, *Crossroads High School*, will attend Stanford University
- **Ethan Kurtz**, *high school*, will attend UC Riverside School of Engineering
- **Rebekah Sheff**, *Beverly Hills High School*, will attend Chapman University
- **Adam Zekaria**, *Beverly Hills High School*, will attend Santa Clara University Engineering School
- **Camellia Khalili**, *USC in Business and Accounting*
- **Ryan Khalili**, *Stanford University in Biology*
- **Stephanie Sofer**, *Harvard Law School*

If you would like to celebrate more graduates, please send their name, school, and other information. Click here to email and we will include in next week's issue.



### Mazal Tov to David Kelly on his Bar Mitzvah

Besiman Tov to his parents  
Sigal and Jonathan Kelly  
his siblings Adam and Maya  
his grandmother Hannie Kelly  
and the entire family

### Mazal Tov to Avi Kohan on his Bar Mitzvah

Besiman Tov to his parents  
Rebecca and David Kohan  
his sister Natalee  
and the entire family

## Kahal Joseph on What's App

- Get inspirational messages!
- Find out what's happening in the KJ community
- Learn Torah, Jewish thought, and more
- Hang out with friends!

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## Here's our Adult Class Schedule...

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## WAKE UP with PSALMS & Rabbi Halevy

Weekdays@10AM

Kahal Joseph  
on Facebook  
or Youtube

## Come Back to Torah

Evenings at 8:30 PM

KJs Facebook or Youtube  
with Rabbi Halevy  
Monday through Thursday



### Condolences to the Family of Colette Volvovic, z"l

With great sorrow we send our deepest condolences to the family and friends of Colette Volvovic, *Yakut bat Mordechai*, z"l, who passed away Monday, June 8th 2020, Sivan 16th 5780.

The mother-in-law of our dear former Board member Lisa Volvovic, Colette was a caring mother and grandmother. She was born in Morocco, and later lived in Antwerp, Paris, and Tel Aviv before settling in Los Angeles. She was a devoted, active member of Bnai David and Pinto synagogues. Her son, David, has shared his remembrances of his mother with us here.

Colette is survived by her loved ones: her children David (Lisa) Volvovic in Los Angeles and Karen Schwartz in Paris; her grandchildren Gabriel and Nathaniel Volvovic, Lauren and Michael Schwartz; her extended family and friends. For shiva please contact David Volvovic at (323) 333-5959.

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



### Refuah Shelema

Sassoon Ezra  
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  
Chaya Rachel bat Simcha Ruhama  
Dina bat Rahel  
Rahel bat Ramah Regina  
Karen bat Chana Meir  
Eti Esther bat Fortuna

### In Memoriam

We remember these *yahrzeit* anniversaries from June 13th to 20th 2020. We light memorial candles, donate *tsedaka*, and attend Shabbat services to honor the memory of our loved ones.

**22 Sivan / Sunday, June 14th**  
Rebecca Litvac *Rivka bat Esther*

**23 Sivan / Monday, June 15th**  
Lily Judah *Lulu bat Toba*  
Salim Kamara *Salim ben Ezra*

**24 Sivan / Tuesday, June 16th**  
Joseph Meir Hakimpour *Josef ben Meir*  
Edith Judah *Esther bat Chana*

**25 Sivan / Wednesday, June 17th**  
Ronen Navah *Ronen ben Avi*

**26 Sivan / Thursday, June 18th**  
Daniel Rojhani *Daniel ben Shimon*  
George Sassoon Khadoory *Hai ben Ezra*  
Samha Zalkha

**27 Sivan / Friday, June 19th**

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  
Dina bat Simha / Diana Solomon

Abdallah Joseph Abdallah Faraj Yoseph Isaac  
Maurice Mathalon Maurice Moshe ben Avraham

**28 Sivan / Shabbat, June 20th**  
Rostame Eliassi Mordecai ben Habib  
Aziz Daniel Pourati Aziz ben Daniel

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