

# KJ Happenings

26 Tammuz 5780 | 18 July 2020

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## Weekly Schedule

[Kids Club, Sunday@10am](#)

Zoom ID 87398506772

[Iraqi Storytelling](#)

Wednesday, July 22@8:00pm

Zoom ID 815 1087 6711

Torah Reading: [Matot Masei](#)

[Numbers 30:2-36:13](#)

Haftara Reading

[Jeremiah 2:4-28, 4:1-2](#)

Candle lighting Fri 7/17, 7:47 pm

Havdala Sat 7/18, 8:46 pm

*Shabbat Hazak, end of Bamidbar*

*Rosh Hodesh Av, Wed 7/22*

*(begins eve of 7/21)*

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](#)
- [Parasha with Bim Bam](#)
- [Parasha at Bar Ilan University](#)
- [Piyutim and Poetry](#)

## Rabbi's Message

by Rabbi Natan Halevy  
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Shalom,

Parashat Masei speaks about the 42 journeys the children of Israel made in their 40 years in the desert. The Zohar explains their journeying in a very powerful way: "Hashem led you in the strong and intense desert." The spiritual energy of the desert was connected to the power of the *opposite* of good in this world—the power of the 'other side' which is opposed to Hashem's will.

Set against the will of this negative force, the people of Israel travelled in the desert in order to diminish its power. To a certain degree, they removed the energy of the negative spirit from the world. If they would have acted on a higher level, their mission would have been accomplished faster. Unfortunately, at times they didn't follow Hashem's path and this allowed the negative situation to continue for longer, since they strengthened the side of negativity when they fell under its dominion.

The power of holiness of creation is connected to the supernal, divine faith of Hashem. When we uplift ourselves along this path, we are connected to the source of energy which sustains all of creation. And, this holy spiritual level is connected to the holy land, the land of Israel. And there, this holiness is reflected within the Holy of Holies, the inner sanctuary within the Temple in Jerusalem, the Bet HaMikdash.

Even during this time when we don't have the Temple physically, in its spiritual merit the whole world is sustained energetically. The energy of the Temple is connected to the needs of all living beings. This connection exists even when we live outside of the holy land.

[Click HERE to read more](#)

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Kahal

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## KJ Events

with Bracha & Rabbi Halevy

*Join our community for these amazing, engaging opportunities to visit with friends in a safe, healthy manner from your home. If you would like assistance with Zoom on your computer, [click here](#).*

### An Iraqi Evening of STORYTELLING



**ZOOM ID 815 1087 6711**

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[Click this ZOOM LINK to join Rabbi Natan Halevy for an Evening of Iraqi Storytelling.](#)  
[Wednesday, July 22nd at 8:00 pm](#)

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### Shabbat Learning & Melodies at Kahal

*with Rabbi Natan Halevy and Hazzan Saeed Jalali*





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## KJ Women's Group & Kids Club

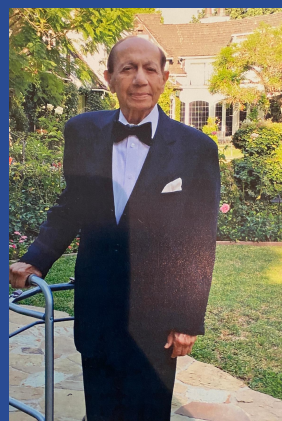


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## KJ Community News



**Congratulations**  
Natalie Kohan &  
Itamar Shamoiel



**Happy 100th  
Birthday  
Michael  
Amron**

Kahal Joseph  
Congregation  
and the  
Board of Directors  
congratulates our  
dear, long-term,  
devoted member,



on your engagement

**Besiman Tov**

to parents

Rebecca and David Kohan  
Mojgan and Avraham Shamoel  
and to both families

*The Kahal Joseph community  
wishes the couple joy*

Michael Amron,  
on reaching this milestone in his life.

His generous spirit, wisdom and experience  
have enlivened our community for decades,  
Baruch Hashem.

We wish him many years of  
health, happiness, peace, and adventure

Mazal Tov

## Last Call for Graduates!



We'd like to help our graduates of all ages celebrate their accomplishments with a small token from Kahal Joseph.

Members, please make sure we have your graduate's name so that we may honor them and their accomplishment.

[Click HERE to send your Graduate's name, school of graduation, and level of schooling completed.](#)

## Fill Out KJ Book Club Survey!



We'd like your input!

Members have asked us to restart KJ's book club. Help us make a fun, dynamic program.

Take our survey, and let us know what you like and how to best shape a book club for KJ's community!

[Click for KJ Book Club Survey](#)



*Come join us at  
Kahal Joseph*

# *Kids Club*

*with Rabbi & Bracha*  
*Sundays@10am*

*Email rabbihalevy@kahaljoseph.org to join Kids Club!*

*Meeting ID 87398506772*

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

[Join our classes on KJs Facebook by Clicking Here](#)

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

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## *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!

[Click Here to message KJ and Join!](#)





## 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  
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

## In Memoriam

We remember these yahrzeit anniversaries from July 18th to 25th 2020. We light memorial candles, donate tsedaka, and attend Shabbat services to honor the memory of our loved ones.

### 26 Tammuz / Shabbat, July 18th

Flossie David-Solomon *Farha bat Roza*  
David Hattanian *David ben Itzhak*

### 28 Tammuz / Monday, July 20th

Ezra Said Goury *Ezra Said ben Simcha*

### 29 Tammuz / Tuesday, July 21st

Selim Ashair Hanoon *Selim ben Ashair*

### 1 Av / Wednesday, July 22nd

Aron Philip Blank *Aharon Shraga ben Avraham*  
Ezra Ezrapour *Ezra ben Avraham Hayim*  
Yohanan ben Yehezkel Shamashian  
Marcelle Rahamim

### 2 Av / Thursday, July 23rd

Shimon Sarraf  
Shlomo Dallal

### 3 Av / Friday, July 24th

David Stoler  
Hilda Nawy *Habiba bat Lulu*

### 4 Av / Shabbat, July 25th

Sylvia Aboulafia *Sylvia bat Miriam*  
Yaakov Kemareh *Yaakov ben Ezra*

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