

# KJ Happenings

4 Av 5780 | 25 July 2020

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## Weekly Schedule

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

Zoom ID 87398506772

Torah Reading: [Devarim](#)

*Shabbat Hazon*

[Devarim 1:1–3:22](#)

Haftara Reading

[Isaiah 1:1-1:27](#)

Candle lighting Fri 7/24, 7:42 pm

Havdala Sat 7/25, 8:41 pm

## Tisha B'Av

Fast Begins, Wed 7/29 at 7:55 pm

Fast Ends, Thu 7/30 at 8:40 pm

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 here 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,

This week we begin reading *Devarim* or *Deuteronomy*, the fifth of the five books of Moses. Another name for this book is *Mishneh Torah* – “The repetition of the Torah,” as it repeats many of the laws enumerated by Moses in the previous four books.

Moses recited the entire book of *Devarim* in the last 37 days of his life. It is his testament and will to the Jewish people. The book starts, “These are the words which Moses spoke to all Israel on that side of the Jordan in the desert, in the plain opposite the Red Sea, between Paran and Tofel and Lavan and Hazeroth and Di Zahav.”

This verse is strange. It is obvious they were not in all these locations at one time. Why would Moshe mention them as part of his words? Moshe was hinting at the different mistakes the nation had made over the years. The phrase “in the desert” alludes to the rebellious behavior the people of Israel had displayed so often. So, too, each of the places mentioned in this opening verse alludes to a certain event that had transpired during their 40-year journey.

Instead of openly chastising the people, Moshe rebukes them in a veiled manner, to preserve their honor. When a parent rebukes their child, it must be done with love and with the child’s growth in mind. When the Torah says, “You should surely rebuke a friend, and do not carry a sin for their sake,” the Torah teaches us how we should rebuke one another. We should do our best not to embarrass someone and not to make someone feel bad, so that we do not incur a sin from offering rebuke. The point of rebuke is to impart wisdom and to uplift another person.

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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](#).



## Share Your Input!



[Click to fill out Virtual Book Club Survey](#)

Help start KJ's Virtual Book Club!  
Share books you enjoy and times that work for your schedule.  
Let us know what you like!

**Shabbat Learning & Melodies at Kahal**



Torah Learning with Rabbi Halevy



Haftara with Hazzan Jalali

## KJ Community News



### Mazal Tov Noah Mussry

on your Bar  
Mitzvah

**Besiman Tov**  
to your parents  
Adele and Jack  
Mussry

#### siblings

Gabriella and Benjamin

#### grandmothers

Majdoline Mussry and Melina El-Ani  
and the entire family

### Happy 90th Birthday Rita Hanin

Kahal Joseph Congregation  
and the Board of Directors  
congratulate our dear, long-term,  
committed member, Rita Hanin,  
on the occasion of her 90th birthday.

Her involvement with our community and  
volunteer work have contributed to the  
success of numerous events for young and  
old at Kahal over the years.

We wish her years of  
health, happiness, peace, and celebration  
Mazal Tov



### KJ Iraqi Storytelling

On Wednesday , July 22nd the Kahal community came  
together to share wisdom and stories with one another.  
The evening of storytelling was a success and was very fun,  
enjoyed by all who attended.

We would like to thank all who joined and especially Joe Samuels, Lev Hakak, Yvette Dabby  
and Fuad Salem for sharing their tales and insights so generously. We look forward to  
meeting together again in the future.

## Final 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.](#)

## Check out our Live Torah Classes ...

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



### 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 25th to August 1st 2020. We light memorial candles, donate tsedaka, and attend Shabbat services to honor the memory of our loved ones.*

#### 4 Av / Shabbat, July 25th

Sylvia Aboulafia Sylvia bat Miriam  
 Yaakov Kemareh Yaakov ben Ezra

#### 5 Av / Sunday, July 26th

Rev Albert Morris Abdala Faraj ben Moshe

#### 6 Av / Monday, July 27th

Eric Morris Itzhak Rahamim ben Abdullah Moshe  
 Nazem Zelkha Nazem ben Khedouri

#### 7 Av / Tuesday, July 28th

Suzanne Azincott  
 Jacob Ronen Hakak Yaacov Ronen ben Lev  
 Looloo Khazoom

#### 8 Av / Wednesday, July 29th

Albert Jacob Ezra Abdullah ben Avraham Hayim Yaacov  
 Sally Meyer Judah Salha bat Aziza  
 Sally Bekhore

#### 9 Av / Thursday, July 30th

Emilio Molinari Emilio Yarden Nassim Hay ben Rut  
 Alice Acoca Alice bat Esther  
 Aziza Jacob Aziza bat Farha  
 Amalia Mussry Amalia bat Rahel  
 Mary Nathan Mariam bat Bolisa  
 Daisy Iny Daisy bat Hayim

#### 10 Av / Friday, July 31st

Ramon Zakoo Yehya Ramon ben Ezra Halevy

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