

KJ Happenings

1 Tishre 5781 | 19 September 2020

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Shana Tova
Tizku LeShanim Rabbot, Ne'imot, V'tovot

Happy New Year!
May you enjoy an abundance of pleasant & good years



Shana Tova from
Rabbi Halevy & Family

We wish the entire
congregation a sweet year
full of health, revealed
blessings and goodness
Amen

Shana Tova from the President of the Board

To our dear members and community,

We wish you and your families continued health and blessings. May the year 5781 bring the best of everything to you.

We miss being at Kahal, greeting everyone in person, but this year it was not meant to be. This too will pass, and we will



come out stronger as a community.

Thank you for your support and involvement in Kahal Joseph,

Shana Tova , Gmar Hatima Tova
Tizku Leshanim Rabbot ve Neimot

Yvette Dabby, President

Weekly Schedule

EREV ROSH HASHANA & EREV SHABBAT (Fri 9/18)

Minha & Arvit – at Home
Candle Lighting, RH I 6:36 pm

ROSH HASHANA I & SHABBAT (9/19)

Shaharit & Musaf – at Home
Day I, Gen 21:1-34 & Num 29:1-6
Day I Haftara, Samuel 1:1-2:10
Candle Lighting for RH II at 7:31 pm

ROSH HASHANA II (Sun 9/20)

Shaharit & Musaf – at Home
Day II, Gen 22:1-24, Num 29:1-6
Day II Haftara, Jer 31:1-19
Minha & Arvit – at Home
RH Havdallah 7:29 pm

TZOM GEDALIAH (Mon 9/21)

Fast Begins 5:22 am
Fast Ends 7:16 pm

EREV YOM KIPPUR (Sun 9/27)

Fast Begins &
Candle Lighting 6:24 pm

YOM KIPPUR (Mon 9/28)

Fast Ends & Havdallah 7:18 pm

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

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Rabbi's Message

by Rabbi Natan Halevy

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Shalom U'vracha,

This Rosh Hashanah is a monumental one. So many changes have been occurring in our World. On Rosh Hashanah, the energy and life force of the world is renewed for the entire upcoming year. It is a memorial of the beginning of creation. Rosh Hashanah is the “head of the year.” Just as the blueprint of our body resides in our brain, so too, on Rosh Hashanah, Hashem is empowering us to design a blueprint of our upcoming year.

For this reason we place a tremendous focus on blessing our year on these two days. Hashem has given us the gift of knowledge of how to prepare for the new Jewish year.

We fill our New Year with prayers and blessings to increase the blessings for our year. We have special meals on Rosh Hashanah to renew our faith in Hashem and request His blessing so that we and our families merit sweet years. We eat spiritually symbolic foods in order to draw down blessings connected to all our needs.

We focus on that which strengthens us and our spiritual fortune and well-being.

The Torah says 3 things remove the evil decree: teshuva, tefila, and tzedaka. Teshuva signifies returning to Hashem. Tefila requires praying to Hashem from the depths of our beings. Tzedakah involves sharing our gifts and giving charity and our time to others.

Spiritually, Rosh Hashanah is a combination of opposites. We feel awe and trepidation in anticipation of the judgement that takes place. Yet at the same time we feel joy and hope that the year will be a sweet and blessed one. Hashem is directing us to feel the whole spectrum of emotions. When we are able to feel opposing emotions, and they reside in us simultaneously, we

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can have a full life unencumbered by the psychological and emotional protective defenses we put up in our lives. Hashem wants us to be whole and complete people.

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Shofar Blowing for Rosh Hashana

Sunday, September 20th, 5:00 pm
at Holmby Park

Holmby Park is located at 646 Comstock Avenue, LA CA 90024

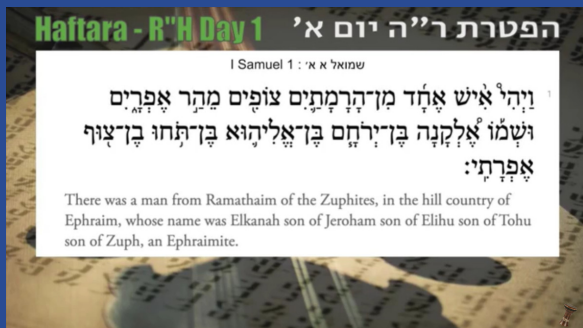


Rosh Hashana Learning & Melodies at Kahal

with Rabbi Natan Halevy and Hazzan Saeed Jalali



[Rosh Hashana Learning w/Rabbi Halevy](#)

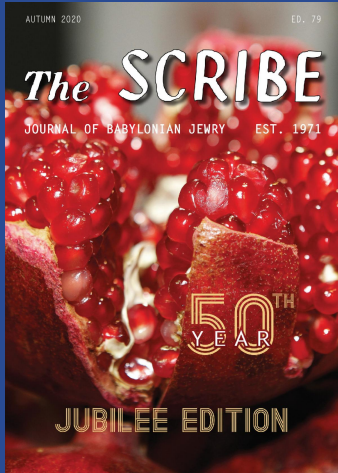


[Rosh Hashana Haftarot with Hazzan Jalali](#)

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Women's Rosh Hashana with Bracha

A Class Recording with Bracha Halevy



The Scribe

A Magazine for Babylonian Jewry

Debuting the newest issue of The Scribe, the premiere magazine for Babylonian Jewry. The journal is celebrating 50 years of publication, and this beautiful, inviting anniversary issue includes articles about Iraqi culture, Israel, Jewish identity, modern day mitzvot, and more. Enjoy!

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Mazal Tov

Mathew Darwish on your Bar Mitzvah

Congratulations
to your parents, Julie and Mark Darwish
your brother, Zachary
your grandparents, Miri & Ehud Benami
and the whole Family



Refuah Shelema

In Memoriam

We remember these yahrzeit anniversaries from September 19th to 26th 2020. We light memorial candles, donate tsedaka, and attend Shabbat services to honor the memory

Sassoon Ezra
 Sally Amron
 Sylvia Cohen
 Esther Duke
 Mehry bat Miriam Hakimpour
 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
 Rachel Bakhash / Rahel bat Dina

of our loved ones.

1 Tishre / Shabbat, September 19th

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 Margalit v'Salim*

4 Tishre / Tuesday, September 22nd

Naima Atraghji
 George Sassoon Aaron

5 Tishre / Wednesday, September 23rd

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

8 Tishre / Shabbat, September 26th

David Sassoon *David Hai Menashe ben Sasson*

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