

KJ Happenings

8 Tishre 5781 | 26 September 2020

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Gmar Hatima Tova Tizku LeShanim Rabbot, Ne'imot, V'tovot

*May you be written in the book of life.
May you enjoy an abundance of pleasant & good years*



Gmar Hatima Tova from Rabbi Halevy & Family

We wish the entire congregation an easy fast and a meaningful Yom Kippur. May you have a sweet year full of health, revealed blessings and goodness
Amen

Gmar Hatima Tova from the President of the Board



To our dear members and community,

I hope you all had a great Rosh Hashanah's New Year celebration with your families and an easy fast on Tzom Gedalia. 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.

We wish you and your families continued health and blessings. 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 SHABBAT SHUVA (Fri 9/25)

Candle Lighting 6:27 pm
Minha & Arvit – at Home

SHABBAT SHUVA (9/26)

Parasha Haazinu

Shaharit & Musaf – at Home

[Deuteronomy 32: 1-52](#)

[Haftara, Hosea 14:2-10, Micah 7:18-20](#)

Havdallah 7:21 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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Rabbi's Message

by Rabbi Natan Halevy

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Shalom,

The days between Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur are called the days of returning.

They are blessed with a special energy and power to help us return to the path of Hashem and the Torah.



The power of our efforts to return to Hashem in these days is stronger than in the other days of the year. Every individual is empowered to come closer to Hashem. Indeed this Shabbat is aptly named "Shabbat Shuva"- "the Shabbat of return." Hashem exhorts us through the prophets to "Return, O Israel, to the Lord your God, for you have stumbled in your iniquity. Take words with yourselves and return to the Lord. Say, 'You shall forgive all iniquity and teach us the good way.'"

As always our energy and intent is affected by the words we are using in our lives. We speak of returning to arouse a deeper level of our beings to refocus itself on what truly matters in our lives. In response to our testimony, Hashem promises that he will reciprocate this energy towards us. "I will love them freely, for My wrath has turned away from them. I will be like dew to Israel, they shall blossom like a rose, and it shall strike its roots like the Lebanon. Its branches shall go forth, and its beauty shall be like the olive tree, and its fragrance like the Lebanon...Who is wise and will understand these, discerning and will know them; for the ways of the Lord are straight, and the righteous shall walk in them."

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Yom Kippur Learning & Melodies at Kahal

with Rabbi Natan Halevy and Hazzan Saeed Jalali

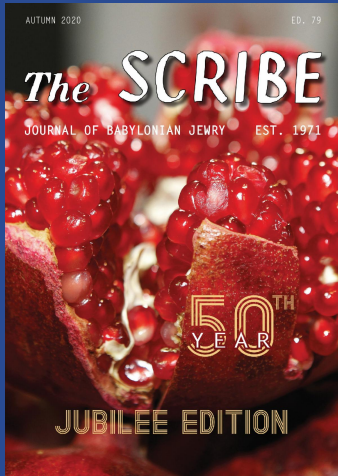


[Yom Kippur w/Rabbi Halevy](#)



[Full Yom Kippur Playlist from Hazzan Jalali](#)

[Selihot! from Hazzan Saeed Jalali](#)



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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I want to thank our team at Kahal Joseph for all their work in putting together such amazing resources for our community.

Thank you Rabbi for the classes, the videos, the mi'shaberachs, the services you held for Jewish life rituals, and last but not least for blowing the shofar for our community at the park.

Thank you Saeed for the beautiful Haftarat and Selihot selections.

Thank you Bracha for the Zoom classes for women and KJ kids, and for the beautiful Rosh Hashanah packages you prepared for KJ's youngest members.

Thank you Sarah, Penina and Dafna for putting everything together and for all the other resources you have made available to our community both now and throughout the year.

Thank you all for bringing the High Holy Days' spirit to our members,

With appreciation from the Board of Directors
Yvette Dabby, President



Refuah Shelema

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Odette bat Louise
Dina bat Simha / Diana Solomon
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In Memoriam

We remember these *yahrzeit* anniversaries from September 26th to October 3rd 2020. We light memorial candles, donate *tsedaka*, and attend Shabbat services to honor the memory of our loved ones.

8 Tishre / Shabbat, September 26th

David Sassoon *David Hai Menashe ben Sasson*

9 Tishre / Sunday, September 27th

Rachel Cohen *Rachel bat Simha*
Soleiman Mizrahi *Shlomo ben David*

10 Tishre / Monday, September 28th

Flora Jacob *Farha bat Dina*
Hilda Sassoon *Habiba bat Toba*
Kelly Zelkha *Khadoori ben Nazem*
Abe Abraham

12 Tishre / Wednesday, September 30th

Ian Carlos *ben Mishelle*
Edna Jonah *Simha bat Ruth*
Ezekiel Ezra Judah *Yehezkel Ezra ben Meir Yehudah*
Sassoon Lelah *Sasson ben Aharon*
Moshe *ben Yaacov Shalom*

14 Tishre / Friday, October 2nd

Sarah Georgina Moses *Sarah bat Simcha*
Naji Shaaya *Naji ben Shaaya*
Regina Shaby *Regina bat Haviva*

15 Tishre / Shabbat, October 3rd

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