

# KJ Happenings

22 Tishre 5781 | 10 October 2020

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## Moadim L'Simha v'Hag Sameah

*Happy Holidays*

*from*

*Kahal Joseph's  
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### Weekly Schedule

**HOSHANA RABA  
EREV SHABBAT &  
EREV SHEMINI ATZERET**

*Friday 10/9*

Candle Lighting 6:07 pm  
Minha & Arvit – at Home

**SHABBAT &  
SHEMINI ATZERET**

*Saturday 10/10*

Shaharit & Musaf – at Home

***Please Note:*** On Shemini Atzeret (Sat 10/10), during **Musaf Amida /Shmone Esre**, we begin saying ***"moshiv haruah u'morid hageshem"*** during the second blessing. These words in the standing, silent prayer recognize that Hashem "brings back the wind and brings down the rain."

**EREV SIMHAT TORAH**

*Saturday 10/10*

Minha & Arvit - at Home  
Candle Lighting 7:10 pm  
Simhat Torah Celebration at Home



## Rabbi's Message

by Rabbi Natan Halevy

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Shalom,

The current month of Tishre is an integral part of the year and our lives. We crown Hashem on Rosh Hashanah and progress through the Days of Awe culminating with Yom Kippur. After the elevation of Yom Kippur, we transition to the added energy of revealed joy on the holiday of Sukkot. Through this festive celebration on Sukkot, we draw down the lofty blessings attained on Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur into our material realm. The waving of the Lulav, Etrog and other species is intended to bless all the directions and corners of our world.

We culminate the holidays of Tishre with Shemini Atzeret and Simhat Torah. The word 'Atzeret,' associated with 'stopping,' signals a time for gathering. These days help us to integrate the awesome blessings of this month into a fitting vessel for our lives and for the entire upcoming year.

On Simhat Torah, we celebrate the completion of the Torah. Immediately as we finish the Torah, we start reading it again from the beginning. This



## SIMHAT TORAH

Sunday 10/11

Shaharit & Musaf – at Home

Simhat Torah Celebration at Home

Minha & Arvit - at Home

Havdalla 7:08 pm

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shows us that nothing truly ever ends, that all is connected. The Torah is above limitation and beyond beginning and endings. It is eternal.

Completion relates to the need for purpose in our lives. We are beings of vision and meaning. We are enthralled when a vision pulls us forward in the right direction. This gives us strength in the midst of the numerous challenges we face in our lives. This is one purpose of reality. To overcome these challenges, to reach higher and higher levels in existence and in our connection with Hashem. When we face our challenges and overcome them, we see the deeper meaning in everything.

At these times it is so important to maintain our strength and inner resolve. This empowers us to create the best lives for ourselves and for those we love.

Chag Sameach, and may we be continually blessed, amen.

[Click HERE for Rabbi's message](#)

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## Shemini Atzeret & Simhat Torah with Kahal

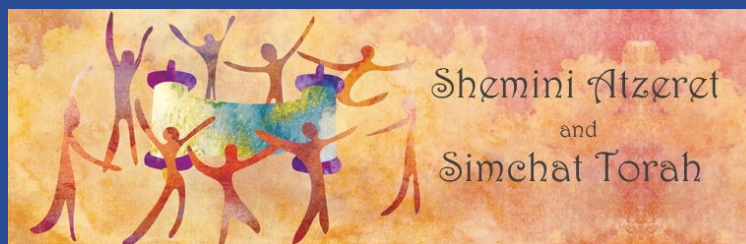
*with Rabbi Natan Halevy and Hazzan Saeed Jalali*



[Holiday Learning with Rabbi Halevy](#)



[Full Playlist from Hazzan Jalali](#)



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## [A Sukkot, Shemini Atzeret, & Simhat Torah Guide](#)

*Click the title above for a detailed halakhic guide from Judaic Seminar*

## Shemini Atzeret & Simhat Torah

October 9-11, 2020

The final two days of holiday (sundown on October 9 until nightfall on October 11 in 2020) are a separate holiday from Sukkot. Outside of Israel, they are celebrated as two separate days. Inside of Israel, both holidays occur on one, combined day as Shemini Atzeret / Simchat Torah.

[Click here for an additional, celebratory song especially for Simhat Torah.](#)

***Hag Sameah! Have a happy Simhat Torah!***



### Refuah Shelema

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  
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 Bakhsh / Rahel bat Dina

### In Memoriam

We remember these *yahrzeit* anniversaries from October 10th to 17th 2020. We light memorial candles, donate tzedaka, and attend Shabbat services to honor the memory of our loved ones.

#### **22 Tishre / Shabbat, October 10th**

Ezra Hayim Ezra Ezra Hayim ben Norman  
Joyce Jacob Ester bat Sarah  
Solomon Moses Salman ben Haskel

#### **23 Tishre / Sunday, October 11th**

Naima Somekh Naima bat Lulu

#### **24 Tishre / Monday, October 12th**

Flora Cohen Farha bat Salha  
Rahamim Salehani Rahamim ben Salman Saleh  
Miriam Solomon Miriam bat Rachel

#### **25 Tishre / Tuesday, October 13th**

Farha Ezrapour Farha bat Rachel  
Evelyn Itzhaki Evelyn bat Simha

#### **26 Tishre / Wednesday, October 14th**

Moshe Duewk Moshe ben Haharon Hacoheh  
Irving Saber Yitzhak ben Aharon

#### **27 Tishre / Thursday, October 15th**

Abraham Kattan Abraham ben Eliyahu

#### **28 Tishre / Friday, October 16th**

Georgina Amron Girji Hoogi bat Farha  
Florence Levi Farha bat Masouda  
Joseph Raymond Elias Yosef ben Abdalla

#### **29 Tishre / Shabbat, October 17th**

Elias Aslan  
David Isaac David ben Eliyahu Itzhak  
Jack Jonah Yaacov ben Yitzhak

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