

KJ Happenings

13 Heshvan 5781 | 31 October 2020

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Weekly Schedule

PARASHAT LEKH LEKHA

[Beresheet 12:1 - 17:27](#)

[Haftara, Yeshayahu 40:27 - 41:16](#)

A Piyut for Shabbat

[Jo Amar's Shalom LeBen Dodi](#)

EREV SHABBAT

Friday 10/30

Candle Lighting 5:43 pm

Minha & Arvit – at Home

SHABBAT

Saturday 10/31

Shaharit & Musaf – at Home

Minha, Seuda & Arvit - at Home

Havdallah 6:46 pm

WEEKDAYS

Sunday 11/1

Virtual Talmud Torah

classes start today by Zoom!

[Email our Director, Molly Jalali](#)

[Click to register for Talmud Torah](#)

Sun-Fri 11/1-6

Shaharit – at Home

Minha & Arvit - at Home

Please Note: Daylight Savings Time changes on Sun 11/1

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



Rabbi's Message

by Rabbi Natan Halevy

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Shalom u'vracha,

In this week's parasha, we experience the life of Abraham. He was born into a world that had lost knowledge of Hashem. Hashem created the world in a way that revealed his presence. However, beginning with the sin of the Tree of Knowledge, Hashem began removing his revealed presence from the world.

As each subsequent generation sinned, Hashem's divine presence became more distant and moved another level further away from our reality. Hashem ascended eight levels distancing himself from this world with each one.

Then, Abraham founded a new relationship with Hashem for humanity. Abraham began the process of re-revealing Hashem's presence in our realm, which culminated with the giving of the Torah on Mount Sinai seven generations later through Moses. Abraham is called 'a sister' to Hashem in the 'Song of Songs'. The word sister, 'achot' in Hebrew is related to the word 'ichuy,' which means weaving, sewing, or joining.

Abraham united the world with Hashem in many ways, weaving people's awareness of Hashem's presence into daily existence. He revealed Hashem's presence in this world through his spiritual service and good deeds. He endured 10 tests that refined and elevated him, too. He became the 'father of many nations.' He was the founder of a nation that would have a powerful impact on the world. Abraham elevated humankind to a higher level by teaching them about Hashem.

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with Rabbi Natan Halevy and Hazzan Saeed Jalali



[A Shabbat Message from Rabbi Halevy](#)



[Lekh Lekha, Aliya 1 w/Hazzan Jalali](#)



[Haftara w/Hazzan Jalali](#)

Enrollment Open NOW

Limited class sizes. Reserve your child's space!

[Register for Talmud Torah](#)

Norma & Sam Dabby

Talmud Torah

at Kahal Joseph

Virtual Classes on Zoom

Nov 1st to Dec 13th

Six Class Session

with a Thanksgiving Break



Tuition: \$60/student

[Click to register or go to:](#)

<https://www.kahaljoseph.org/learning/talmud-torah/registration/>

Condolences to the Family of Florine Irani, z"l

With great sorrow we send our deepest condolences to the family and friends of Florine Irani, *Florine bat Batria and Shimon*, z"l, who passed away on Motzei Shabbat, October 24th 2020, the 7th of Heshvan 5781. She is the mother of our longtime member, Moshe Irani.

Florine was a very special, caring woman who was devoted to her family and community. She enjoyed her Jewish Iraqi heritage, and was committed to passing on her knowledge, traditions and customs to the next generation. Florine was deeply loved and appreciated by her children, grandchildren, and family.

She is survived by her loved ones: her children Moshe, Abraham, Carmela, and Vera; her grandchildren; her extended family and friends.

Our thoughts and prayers go out to her loved ones. May they be comforted together with all the mourners of Tsion. *Min hashamayim tenuhamu.*



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
 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 31st to November 7th 2020. We light memorial candles, donate *tsedaka*, and attend Shabbat services to honor the memory of our loved ones.

13 Heshvan / Shabbat, October 31st

Isaac Ezer Itzhak ben Shaul
 Akhtar Sarraf Khanom Agha bat Kokab
 Yehuda Refael ben Pinhas

14 Heshvan / Sunday, November 1st

Haskel Kelly
 Albert Simon Albert Yeheskel Moshe ben Shimon
 Helen Zakoo Habiba bat Mazli

15 Heshvan / Monday, November 2nd

Eliyahu Benzaquen Eliyahu ben Yaacob

16 Heshvan/ Tuesday, November 3rd

Reuben Jacob Reuben Hayeem ben Yaacov

17 Heshvan/ Wednesday, November 4th

Molok Bension Aghalar Malka bat Menashe
 Eric Kelly Eliyahu ben Saleh Moshe Kadoorie
 Touba Rangcar Tova Rangcar
 Haim Saleh Haim ben Aziza
 Mida Simon Masooda bat Ghala

18 Heshvan / Thursday, November 5th

Yehaiah ben Yaacov Shalom
 Hazan Gabriel Solomon Gavriel ben Shlomo

20 Heshvan / Shabbat, November 7th

Mordechai Harkham Mordechai ben Hacham David
 Victoria Zeubaida Nissan Victoria Zeubaida bat Lulu
 Esther Robbins Esther bat Matana
 Naji Harkham Nagi ben Hacham Mordechai David

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