

# KJ Happenings

20 Heshvan 5781 | 7 November 2020

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## Weekly Schedule

### PARASHAT VAYERA

[Beresheet 18:1 - 22:24](#)

[Haftara, Melachim Bet 4:1-37](#)

### *A Piyut for Shabbat*

[Yadeha Tanheni](#)

### EREV SHABBAT

*Please note, due to Daylight Savings  
Shabbat begins one hour earlier.*

*Friday 11/6*

Candle Lighting 4:37 pm

Minha & Arvit – at Home

### SHABBAT

*Saturday 11/7*

Shaharit & Musaf – at Home

Minha, Seuda & Arvit - at Home

Havdallah 5:40 pm

### WEEKDAYS

*Sunday 11/8*

Virtual Talmud Torah

classes by Zoom!

[Email our Director, Molly Jalali](#)

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*Sun-Fri 11/8-13*

Shaharit – at Home

Minha & Arvit - at Home

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## Rabbi's Message

by Rabbi Natan Halevy

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Shalom,

I wanted to APOLOGIZE.  
I wanted to say, 'I'm sorry  
for the repetition of many  
of the teachings I share.'



So then, why do I do it?

The Torah is a big believer in repetition.

It is one of the best ways to learn something and  
understand it on a deeper level.

Among the many effects of learning, matters which  
occupy our brain repeatedly make physical grooves  
in the brain. The Torah we learn in a comprehensive  
way unites with our brain in an intimate way.

In light of this, let us go deeply into our  
understanding of Abraham.

The Zohar comments on this week's Parasha that,  
from the beginning of creation, Hashem imparted  
strength in the earth to sprout forth vegetation.  
However, the formation of Adam was what  
actualized the growth. Humans are a primary cause  
and factor in creation. Once Adam sinned, the  
ground became cursed. Abraham caused the  
blessing of the land to return. At the time of his  
circumcision the connection with Hashem and the  
blessing of the world were strengthened further.  
Hashem started communicating with Avraham on a  
higher level. As stated in our Parasha: 'vayera elav  
Hashem.' G-d appeared to Avraham, because  
Avraham's vision, his spiritual perception, was more  
pure than others'.

Avraham was continually paving spiritual paths for  
his offspring and for humanity after him.

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## Torah Learning & Melodies from Kahal

*Rabbi Natan Halevy  
and Hazzan Saeed Jalali*



[Shabbat Message from Rabbi Halevy](#)



[Torah Class, Vayera with Rabbi Halevy](#)



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



[Haftara w/Hazzan Jalali](#)

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# 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/>



## Refuah Shelema

Sassoon Ezra  
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Yvonne Moalim  
Florice Newberry  
Aliza bat Rahel  
Aliza bat Victoria  
Chaya Chana bat Batya  
Katie bat Farha  
Miriam bat Yetta  
Miryam bat Malka

## In Memoriam

We remember these *yahrzeit* anniversaries from November 7th to 14th 2020. We light memorial candles, donate *tsedaka*, and attend Shabbat services to honor the memory of our loved ones.

### 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*

### 21 Heshvan / Sunday, November 8th

Joshua Moses *Yehoshua ben Ephraim Moshe*

### 22 Heshvan / Monday, November 9th

Khuzna Levi *Khuzna bat Esther HaLevi*

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

**23 Heshvan/ Tuesday, November 10th**  
Heshmatolah Mizrahi *Yehazghel ben Shlomo*

**24 Heshvan/ Wednesday, November 11th**  
Suleiman Elghanian  
Joseph Ezrapour *Yoseph ben Ezra*  
Jacob Elias *Yaacov Moshe ben Eliyahu*

**25 Heshvan / Thursday, November 12th**  
Charles A. Lelah *Salah ben Aharon*

**27 Heshvan / Shabbat, November 14th**  
Sumner Blank  
Yehoshua Moshi *Yehoshua ben Moshe*  
Nissim Rahamim Yaacov

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