

KJ Happenings

3 Shevat 5781 | 16 January 2021

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Weekly Schedule

PARASHAT VAERA

[Shemot 6:2 - 9:35](#)

[Haftara, Yehezkel 28:25 -29:21](#)

We now say Barekh Alenu in the Amidah.

EREV SHABBAT

Friday 1/15

Candle Lighting 4:47 pm

Minha & Arvit – at Home

SHABBAT

Saturday 1/16

Shaharit & Musaf - at Home

Minha, Seuda & Arvit - at Home

Havdallah 5:49 pm

WEEKDAYS

[Rabbi's 40th Hebrew Birthday](#)

Community, Blessings & More

Wed 1/20@ 8 pm

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3460303686>

Sunday-Friday

Shaharit – at Home

Minha & Arvit - at Home

Membership & Sponsorship

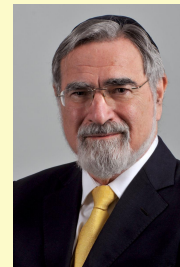
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**AMAZON SMILE for
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Guest Message

Rabbi Jonathan Sacks, zt'l
BSD



At first, Moses' mission seemed to be successful. He had feared that the people would not believe in him, but God had given him signs to perform, and his brother Aaron to speak on his behalf. Moses "performed the signs before the people, and they believed. And when they heard that the Lord was concerned about them and had seen their misery, they bowed down and worshiped." (Ex. 4:30-31)

But then things start to go wrong, and continue going wrong. Moses' first appearance before Pharaoh is disastrous. Pharaoh refuses to recognise God and he rejects Moses' request to let the people travel into the wilderness. Then he makes life worse for the Israelites. They must still make the same quota of bricks, but now they must also gather their own straw. The people turn against Moses and Aaron: "May the Lord look on you and judge you! You have made us obnoxious to Pharaoh and his officials and have put a sword in their hand to kill us." (Ex. 5:21)

Moses and Aaron return to Pharaoh to renew their request. They perform a miraculous act – they turn a staff into a snake – but Pharaoh is unimpressed. His own magicians can do likewise. Next they bring the first of the 10 Plagues, but again Pharaoh is unmoved. He will not let the Israelites go. And so it goes on, nine times. Moses does everything in his power to make Pharaoh relent and finds that nothing makes a difference. The Israelites are still slaves.

We sense the pressure Moses is under. After his first setback . . .

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**RABBI HALEVY'S
40TH HEBREW
BIRTHDAY**

WEDNESDAY JANUARY 20TH
AT 8:00 PM PST
MEETING ID 34603303686
[HTTPS://US02WEB.ZOOM.US/J/3460303686](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3460303686)



[Click HERE to Join Rabbi Halevy, Wed 1/20@8:00pm](#)



Norma & Sam Dabby
Talmud Torah

Virtual Classes on Zoom
January 24th to February 28th
Six Class Session
Tuition: \$60/student

[Click here for information & registration](#)

Contact Talmud Torah Director, Molly Jalali



SAVE THE DATE! PURIM 2021

Tuesday, February 16, 2021

Baking for Purim with Iraqi Pastry Demo

Morning of Sunday, February 21, 2021

Purim Children's Online Festivities

Evening of Sunday, February 21, 2021

**Purim Celebration for Adults
with Music & Piano Raffle**

Thursday, February 25, 2021

Fast of Esther

MEGILLAH READING

EVENING OF THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25TH

MORNING OF FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26TH



KAWAI PIANO RAFFLE

VIRTUAL
DRAWING AT
PURIM NIGHT
CELEBRATION

FEBRUARY 21, 2021
VIA ZOOM

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[Vaera 1, Hazzan Saeed Jalali](#)



[Haftarat Vaera, Hazzan Jalali](#)



[Tehillim 124, Hazzan Saeed Jalali](#)



[Tehillim 125, Hazzan Saeed Jalali](#)

Help in Troubled Times

Dear community,

In these challenging and sometimes difficult times, Rabbi Halevy is available to listen, offer spiritual counseling and helpful resources. [Click here to send him a message.](#)

Wishing you peace, health, and sustenance,

Board of Directors

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Condolences to the Family of Sally Amron, z'l

With great sorrow we send our deepest condolences to the family and friends of our dear member Sally Amron, *Matana bat Moselle*, z"l, who passed away on Monday, January 11th 2021, the 27th of Tevet 5781.

Sally is the daughter of our longtime, devoted members, Moselle, z"l, and Michael Amron. She was born in Calcutta, India on November 8, 1946 and spent her early years there, later immigrating to the United States with her parents. She loved her family, and she was cherished by them and cared for throughout her life.

She is survived by: her father Michael Amron; her brother; David (Jessica) Amron; her nieces and nephews Ariel, Benjamin, Abigail, and Asher; 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.*

Condolences to the Family of Joseph David, z'l

With great sorrow we send our deepest condolences to the family and friends of our past member Joseph David, *Yoseph ben David*, z"l, who passed away at home, in the evening on Monday, January 11th 2021, the 28th of Tevet 5781.

Joseph was born on October 31, 1944 in Calcutta, India and spent the early portion of his life there. As an adult, he was involved in the vibrant Jewish communities in London and Los Angeles. Wherever he went he created deep, lasting, mutually engaging friendships that endured through the years. He passed in Los Angeles at the age of 76.

He is survived by: **his children** Jonathan (Natalie) in Los Angeles, California and Andrea in Colorado; **his brothers** Shalom and Ellis in London UK & Abdin and Moses in Australia; **his granddaughter** Madison; **extended family and many close friends.**



Refuah Shelema

Michael Amron
Gabriel Naghdi / Gavriel ben Rahel
Ezra ben Farha
Sassoon Ezra
Sylvia Cohen
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
Fouad Salem / Hayeem ben Naima

In Memoriam

We remember these *yahrzeit* anniversaries from January 16th to 23rd 2021. We light memorial candles, donate *tsedaka*, & attend *Shabbat* services to honor the memory of our loved ones.

4 Shevat / Sunday, January 17th

Khorshid Farzaneh Farahi *Rahel bat Esther*

6 Shevat / Tuesday, January 19th

Albert Gaub Avner Abraham ben Khatoon
Maurice Jacob Jonah *Maurice ben Yaacov*

7 Shevat / Wednesday, January 20th

Grace Tizabi *Yudit bat Nazima*
Joe Meyer *Yosef ben Abraham*

8 Shevat / Thursday, January 21st

Ezra Ekaireb *Ezra Sion ben David*
F. Ellis Meyer *Eliyahoo Faraj ben Avraham Shalom*
Rebecca Mizrahie Rivka *bat Toba*
Edward Shashoua *Sion ben Elisha*

9 Shevat / Friday, January 22nd

Saul Zakoo *Shaul Hai ben Ezra Halevy*

10 Shevat / Shabbat, January 23rd

Naima Dabby *Naima bat Chahla*

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