KJ Happenings

10 Shevat 5781 | 23 January 2021 View as Webpage

Weekly Schedule

PARASHAT BO

<u>Shemot 10:1 - 13:16</u> Haftara, Yeshayahu 18:7 - 19:25

We now say Barekh Alenu in the Amidah.

EREV SHABBAT

Friday 1/22
Candle Lighting 4:55 pm
Minha & Arvit – at Home

SHABBAT

Saturday 1/23 Shaharit & Musaf - at Home Minha, Seuda & Arvit - at Home Havdallah 6:00 pm

TU B'SHEVAT

Tu B'Shevat Virtual Seder

Thu 1/28@ 4:30 pm https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3460303686

WEEKDAYS

Sunday-Friday
Shaharit – at Home
Minha & Arvit - at Home

Membership & Sponsorship

To sponsor an event or become a member contact our office. Call 310.474.0559 or click here to email Sarah.

Rabbi's Message

Rabbi Natan Halevy BSD

Shalom u'vracha,

The ten plagues which Hashem brought upon Egypt had a deeper meaning, beyond releasing Israel from

the bondage of Egypt, which led to the covenant with Hashem at Mt. Sinai. The plagues had an extremely significant influence on the Egyptians and the entire world, especially in regards to their knowledge of Hashem.

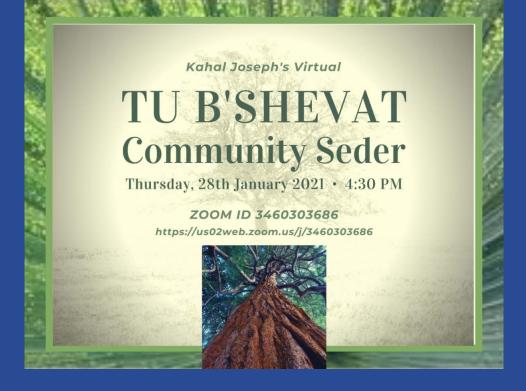
Pharoah deemed himself a deity. Egypt prided itself on being the world center of idol worship. The plagues arrived with a specific time frame and order. Moshe would warn Pharaoh and the Egyptians about each plague for 3 weeks. These time periods were extremely stressful and created great anxiety for the Egyptians. Then, each plague would last for a week. This month-long period impacted the astrological star sign of each month. Egypt worshipped these constellations. The first plague of blood affected their waters. This occurred in the month of Tammuz, related to the star sign of cancer, connected to water. Why start with water? Because the creation of the earth began with water, Hashem said 'now the time has come for Me to reveal My kingship on this earth.'

This began the process of liberating the majority of the world from the mistaken beliefs they were immersed in.

Click to read more

AMAZON SMILE for Kahal

Donate to Kahal Joseph



Click HERE to Join Rabbi Halevy, Thu 1/28@4:30 pm

Join in the fun from home!

Create a seder plate filled with delicious fruit for Tu B'Shevat

- Before Thursday, find foods and fruit tidbits for blessing.
- Prepare to taste the seven species linked with the land of Israel:
 - wheat
 - barley
 - grapes
 - figs
 - pomegranates
 - olives
 - dates
- Also prepare to bless wine (or grape juice). If possible, try to have both a red and a white variety.
- For kids, feel free to use foods they love (for example, Fig Newton cookies or malt balls made with barley).

Happy Tu B'Shevat



Norma & Sam Dabby

Talmud Torah

Virtual Classes on Zoom

January 24th to February 28th

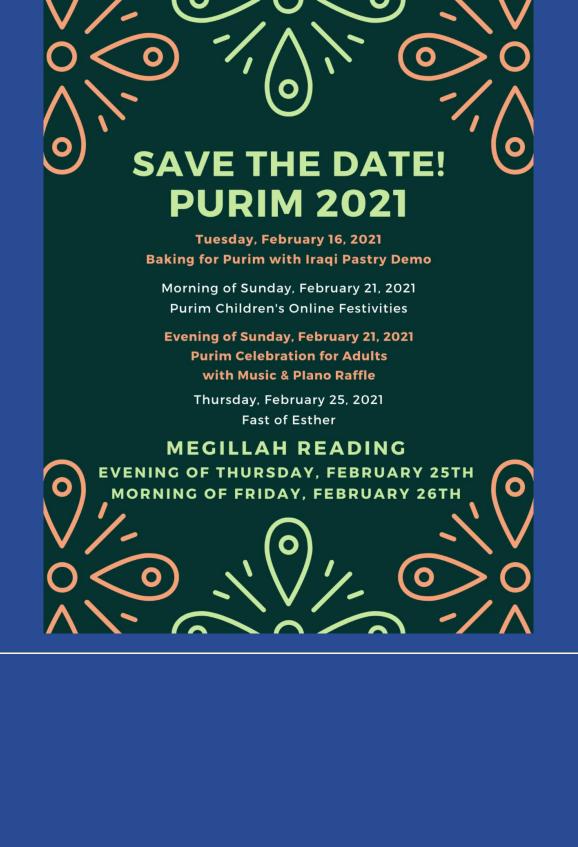
Six Class Session

Tuition: \$60/student

Click here for information & registration

Register Now!

Contact Talmud Torah Director, Molly Jalali





KAWAI PIANO RAFFLE

VIRTUAL DRAWING AT PURIM NIGHT CELEBRATION

FEBRUARY 21, 2021 VIA ZOOM

TICKETS \$50 TICKETS FROM 2020 & 2021 HONORED

100 Tickets Only Need not be present to win

PRE-OWNED BABY GRAND PIANO WINNER RESPONSIBLE FOR PICKUP

Email KJ to enter the raffle

KJ Learning & Shabbat Melodies



A Shabbat Message from Rabbi Halevy



Bo 1, Hazzan Saeed Jalali



Haftarat Bo, Hazzan Jalali



Tehillim 126, Hazzan Saeed Jalali



Tehillim 127, 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. <u>Click here to send him a message</u>.

Wishing you peace, health, and sustenance,

Board of Directors

Send a Message to Rabbi Halevy

Annual Commemoration of the Bagdad Hangings

January 24th at 8:30 am PST

https://zoom.us/j/96173930977?pwd=dWkyY1FLRDVkeDMxTIJKVGhpVDNIdz09

Meeting ID: 961 7393 0977 Passcode: 757598

The Community of Babylonian Iraqi Jews of Montreal invites you to join us in commemorating and honouring the memory of 10 innocent Jews slaughtered in Baghdad's Tahrir Square, on January 27, 1969.

Baghdad Radio invited cifizens to "come and enjoy the feast", being brought in on buses. 500,000 people reportedly attended the hangings, and danced and celebrated as these innocent Jews were brutally tortured and publicly hung in a shameful and barbaric spectacle unmatched anywhere in the Arab world.

At that time, there were 2000 Jews in a population of 10 million. They were law abiding, never protesting in public and yet they were under constant supervision, terrified of the authorities and the general public, deprived of their civil liberties, bank accounts frozen, dismissed from their jobs, and prohibited from leaving the country under penalty of imprisonment and death.

Names of the Victims
Ezra Naji Zilkha, 60, of Basra
Charles Raphael Horesh, 45, of Baghdad
Fouad Gabbay, 35, of Basra
Yeheskel Gourji Namerdi, 32, of Basra
Sabah Haim Dayan, 25, of Basra
Daaud Ghali, 21, of Basra
Naim Khedouri Helali, 21, of Basra
Heskel Saleh Heskel, 17, of Basra
Daoud Heskel Barukh Dellal, 20, of Basra
Jamal Hakim, 17, of Basra



There will be a number of speakers that were present on that day in Iraq to share their experiences followed by a brief address by Charles Shemie – President of the Spanish & Portuguese Synagogue of Montreal, David Nathaniel – President Community of Babylonian Iraqi Jews of Montreal, and memorial prayers by Rabbi Maimon Pinto & Cantor Daniel Benlolo.

Sunday, January 24th 2021 8:30 am PST

There will be a commemoration for the victims of the 1969 hangings in Baghdad. The speakers will include our beloved President of Kahal Joseph, Yvette Dabby as well as Lisette Shashoua Ades, David Gabbay, and Norma Ishayek.

To join the commemoration go to Zoom ID 961 7393 0977 and use password 757598.

Los Angeles County Large-Scale Vaccination Sites Open Vaccine Eligibility Now Includes County Residents Aged 65 Years and Older

To make vaccination appointment please visit: https://carbonhealth.com/covid-19-vaccines.



Refuah Shelema

Michael Amron Gabriel Naghdi / Gavriel ben Rahel Ezra ben Farha

In Memoriam

We remember these yahrzeit anniversaries from January 23rd to 30th 2021. We light memorial candles, donate tsedaka, & attend Shabbat services to honor the memory of our loved ones.

10 Shevat / Shabbat, January 23rd

Sassoon Ezra
Sylvia Cohen
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
naya Rachel bat Simcha Ruham

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 Bakhash / Rahel bat Dina Fouad Salem / Hayeem ben Naima Naima Dabby Naima bat Chahla

11 Shevat / Sunday, January 24th Malaci Khamani Serah bat Simcha

12 Shevat / Monday, January 25th

Abraham M. Cohen Avraham Shalom Mordechai Yitzhak Hacohen Matthew Ellenhorn Matatyahu ben Shmuel Maurice Kadoorie Moshe ben Saleh Rachel bat Masooda Edward Mussry Ezra Haskel ben Yaakob Saleh

13 Shevat / Tuesday, January 26th

Sheila Cohen Sulha Khatoon bat Rivka Nanejan Davoudian Nanejan bat Hacham Mola Rebbe Alex Sassoon

> 14 Shevat / Wednesday, January 27th Shaul Saberi Shaul Shimon Haim Albert Harry Saltoun Avdala ben Eliyahu

15 Shevat / Thursday, January 28thJoseph Mussry Yoseph ben Yaakob Saleh
David Sarraf David ben Ezra

16 Shevat / Friday, January 29th
John Judah Yehudah Hai ben Yehudah
Menashe Sarraf Menashe ben Yousef
Yehudah Sarraf Yehudah ben Mordechai
Saul Sassoon

17 Shevat / Shabbat, January 30th Simon Irani Shimon ben Eliyahu Ashraf Nassi Ashraf bat Hayim Moshe

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