

KJ Happenings

1 Adar 5781 | 13 February 2021

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Weekly Schedule

PARASHAT MISHPATIM

[Shemot 21:1 - 24:18](#)

[RH, Bamidbar 28:9-15](#)

[Shekalim, Shemot 30:11-16](#)

[Haftarot Melachim Bet & Yeshayahu](#)

EREV SHABBAT SHEKALIM & ROSH HODESH ADAR

Friday 2/12

Candle Lighting 5:16 pm

Minha & Arvit – at Home

SHABBAT SHEKALIM & ROSH HODESH ADAR

Saturday 2/13

Shaharit & Musaf - at Home

Birkat Hahodesh Adar

Minha, Seuda & Arvit - at Home

Havdallah 6:20 pm

Talmud Torah

Sunday Mornings

1/24 to 2/28

WEEKDAYS

Sunday-Thursday

Shaharit – at Home

Minha & Arvit - at Home

ROSH HODESH ADAR

Rosh Hodesh Day I, Fri 2/12

Rosh Hodesh Day II, Shabbat 2/13

PURIM BAKING DEMO

Wednesday, 2/17@ 7:30 to 8:15 pm

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Guest Message

Rabbi Jonathan Sacks, zt'l
BSD



Our parsha takes us through a bewildering transition. Up until now, the book of Shemot has carried us along with the sweep and drama of the narrative: the Israelites' enslavement, their hope for freedom, the plagues, Pharaoh's obstinacy, their escape into the desert, the crossing of the Red Sea, the journey to Mount Sinai and the great covenant with God. Suddenly, we now find ourselves faced with a different kind of literature altogether: a law code covering a bewildering variety of topics, from responsibility for damages to protection of property, to laws of justice, to Shabbat and the festivals. Why here? Why not continue the story, leading up to the next great drama, the sin of the Golden Calf? Why interrupt the flow? And what does this have to do with leadership? The answer is this: great leaders, be they CEOs or simply parents, have the ability to connect a large vision with highly specific details. Without the vision, the details are merely tiresome. There is a well-known story of three workers who are employed cutting blocks of stone. When asked what they are doing, one says, "Cutting stone," the second says, "Earning a living," the third says, "Building a palace." Those who have the larger picture take more pride in their labour, and work harder and better. Great leaders communicate a vision. But they are also meticulous, even perfectionists, when it comes to the details. Thomas Edison famously said, "Genius is one percent inspiration, ninety-nine percent perspiration." It is attention to detail that separates the great artists, poets, composers, filmmakers, politicians and heads of corporations from the merely average.

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KAHAL JOSEPH PURIM BAKING

Join KJ's Virtual Baking Extravaganza

Wed 2/17, 7:30 to 8:15 pm

with Yvette Dabby & Bracha Halevy

Iraqi Delights for All! Hamantaschen for Kids!

*Find recipes for delicious pastries and
prepare the dough & fillings before meeting.*

www.kahaljoseph.org/community/iraqi-cooking/

Join us on Zoom for the live event

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

Click for Recipes to Prep

Click to JOIN Wed 2/17@7:30 to 8:15
pm

CHILDREN'S PURIM PARTY

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



Sunday, Feb 21 at 11 am

Click to JOIN PURIM PARTY Sun 2/21@11
am

KJ Learning & Melodies for Shabbat and Purim



Welcome Shabbat with Rabbi Halevy



Maftir Shekalim, Hazzan Jalali



Haftara for Shekalim



[Prepare for Purim, Megillat Esther 1](#)



[Prepare for Purim, Megillat Esther 2](#)

A poster for KAHAL JOSEPH PURIM 2021. The background is dark green with orange and yellow geometric patterns. The text is in white and yellow.

**KAHAL JOSEPH
PURIM 2021**

FAST OF ESTHER / TAANIT ESTHER
Thursday, February 25, 2021
Fast Begins 5:12 am
Fast Ends 6:26 pm

MEGILLAH READINGS

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25TH@6:15 PM
with Costume Contest for kids & adults

&

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26TH@9:30 AM

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KAWAI PIANO RAFFLE

LAG BA'OMER
VIRTUAL
DRAWING

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supporting our
Norma & Sam Dabby
Talmud Torah
&
KJ Online Education
for Adults & Kids*

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Dear community,

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Wishing you peace, health, and sustenance,

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Mazal Tov

Michele and Darren Darwish
on the birth of their baby girl
January 21st 2021
Emma Malka Darwish

*Emma shares her Hebrew name, Malka, with Darren's mother, Arlette, z'l.
Arlette and Dan Darwish, z'l are Emma's paternal grandparents*

Besiman Tov

to maternal grandparents
Mahshid Mourtile and Robert Golbary
and the entire family



Refuah Shelema

Gabriel Naghdi / Gavriel ben Rahel
Ezra ben Farha
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
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
Odette bat Louise
Dina bat Simha / Diana Solomon

In Memoriam

We remember these yahrzeit anniversaries from February 13th to 20th 2021. We light memorial candles, donate tsedaka, & attend Shabbat services to honor the memory of our loved ones.

1 Adar / Shabbat, February 13th

Yosef Soffer Yosef ben Eliyahu
Joseph Mingail Yosef ben Haim Baruch

2 Adar / Sunday, February 14th

Abraham Aslan Avraham ben Meneshe
Aaron J. Moses Aharon ben Yoseph
Joseph Faraj Moses Yoseph Faraj ben Yoseph Haim
Mordecai Abraham Cohen Mordechai Hyam ben Avraham
Shalom Hacohen

3 Adar / Monday, February 15th

Yoseph Avrahamy Yoseph ben Avraham
Farang Jahanbani
Herschel Tzvi Sarne
Abraham Shalom Avraham Shalom ben Shaul Sopher

4 Adar / Tuesday, February 16th

Simy Bensabat Simy bat Mesody
Baacker Jalali Baacker ben Avraham

5 Adar / Wednesday, February 17th

Leah bat Mozli

6 Adar / Thursday, February 18th

Molly Jonah Mazeltov bat Sara

Rachel Bakhsh / Rahel bat Dina
Fouad Salem / Hayeem ben Naima

7 Adar / Friday, February 19th
Gerry Shapiro Gershon ben David
Farha Atraghji Farha bat Hanina

8 Adar / Shabbat, February 20th
Abraham Avrahamy Avraham ben Yoseph
Jacob Benjamin Elias Yaacov Binyamin
David Kay David ben Yaacov Yehuda Yehezkel
Issac Jacob Jonah Itzhak ben Yaacov Yonah
Abraham Naji Joseph Avraham Shalom Naji ben Itzhak
Yoseph
Jacques Litvac Yoachim David ben Micha Hacohen

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