

KJ Happenings

14 Nisan 5781 | 27 March 2021

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Weekly Schedule

PESAH & SHABBAT HAGADOL

PARASHAT TZAV

Vayikra 6:1 to 8:36

Haftara Malachi 3:4-24

EREV SHABBAT HAGADOL

Friday, March 26th

Candle Lighting 6:51 pm

Minha & Arvit – at Home

SHABBAT HAGADOL

Saturday, March 27th

Shaharit at Kahal!

8:00 am to 10:00 am

Open to Members who have pre-registered online ONLY! First arrived, first admitted, 50 MAX

Early Shabbat Lunch at Home

Finish Eating Challah, Clean &

Dispose of All Hametz by 10:54 am

Early Minha, Seuda - at Home

EREV PESAH

Saturday, March 27th

Arvit at Home

Light Candles 7:55 pm

First Night Seder after dark

Havdallah in Kiddush of Seder

(ben Kodesh l'Kodesh)

FIRST DAY PESAH

Sunday, March 28th

Shaharit at Kahal 9:00 am

First 50 pre-registered members who arrive may attend

Minha & Arvit at Home

Light Candles 7:56 pm

Second Night Seder after dark

Omer Counting begins tonight

SECOND DAY PESAH



A Message from KJ's President

Dear friends,

Passover is a celebration of liberation and hope.

I am very thankful that our synagogue is open now for Shabbat and the Holy Days, and hope that in the very near future we will be able to celebrate life at its fullest at Kahal Joseph.



I thank you from all my heart for your continuous support of our synagogue in these challenging times, and on behalf of The Board of Directors and myself I wish you and your families a healthy and happy Passover.

Yvette Dabby
President

Rabbi's Message



Rabbi Natan Halevy
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Shalom,

We are so blessed to be celebrating the holiday of our liberation, Pesah, a time

when the energy and potential for growth are annually renewed. This holiday has many names, all inherently connected to its abundant positive elements and spiritual blessings that come through their reenactment every year. Our tradition enables us to connect to this energy in an ever-increasing manner, no matter where and when we find ourselves.

The order of the Seder and the recitation of the Haggadah are part of the process of integrating this energy into our lives. There are 15 steps of the

Monday, March 29th

Shaharit – at Home

Minha & Arvit - at Home

Havdallah 7:57 pm

Second Eve of Omer

Hol Hamoed Pesah

Tuesday to Friday, 3/30 - 4/2

Shaharit, Minha & Arvit at Home

3rd to 5th Eves of Omer

Yom Tov

Seventh Eve of Pesah

& Erev Shabbat

Friday, April 2nd

Candle lighting 6:56 pm

6th Eve of Omer

Seventh Day of Pesah

Shabbat Day

Saturday, April 3rd

Shaharit TBA

Minha & Arvit at Home

Eighth Eve of Pesah

Saturday, April 3rd

Candle lighting 8:00 pm

Havdallah in Kiddush

(ben Kodesh I'Kodesh)

7th Eve of Omer

Eighth Day of Pesah

Sunday, April 4th

Havdallah 8:01 pm

8th Eve of Omer

Membership & Sponsorship

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Kahal**

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Seder, which correspond to the combined numerical value of the first two letters of Hashem's name, *yud* (10) and *hey* (5). Although we are going in order, we are able to go out of the limitations that may be 'enslaving' us on a spiritual level. This is highlighted by the name of the holiday; one meaning of 'Pesah' is 'skipping' in Hebrew.

And like the Passover offering, the Seder service is intrinsically connected with the community. This is implied in the name of our traditional Seder booklet, the 'Haggadah,' which means 'telling'. The practice of reading the Haggadah comes from the Torah commandment, or mitzvah: 'And you shall tell your [children] on that day. On Pesah night, it is a mitzvah to tell our children the story of our Exodus from slavery and our journey to freedom.

Getting our children and the younger generation involved and engaged is one of the main highlights of Pesah. That is why the four questions are asked by children near the start of the Seder in the Haggadah. Creating a conversation about our journey to freedom is the reason. It is the motivation behind many Seder customs which were created to keep us and our children engaged.

In order to ensure a strong future for our nation, and ultimately the entire world, we must enlighten and inform our children constantly. On Pesah, the importance of this valuable service to Hashem is emphasized emphatically through different actions and blessings that we include.

Another name for Pesah is the 'Holiday of Matzot.' Matzah is called the food of faith. It strengthens our faith in Hashem. In a world filled with illusions, this faith is a bedrock of strength for us. The Talmud states, 'a baby begins talking when they taste grain.' There is an aspect of wisdom gained through our awareness of what we eat and of how it has been provided for us. In a similar manner, we experience spiritual growth through eating this spiritual food, Matzah. We become conscious of, and grateful for, how Hashem has provided for our well-being through miracles of nature and awe-inspiring creations.

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Pesah Learning with Rabbi Halevy



Pesah Melodies with Hazzan Jalali



[Full Pesah Playlist from Hazzan Jalali, Shirat Hayam, Tehillim, & More](#)

Pesah Resources from Kahal Joseph

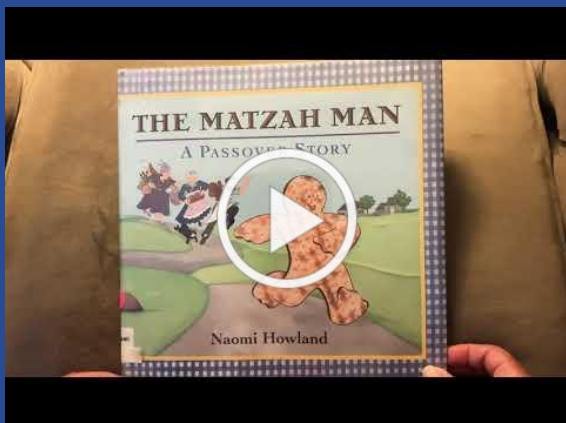
[Click HERE for PASSOVER in a BOX!](#)
[filled with Haggadot, Food Lists, Seder Companions and More!](#)

[Click HERE the Online Pesah Guide at](#)

Hag Sameah, Moadim L'Simcha, & Happy Passover!



Pesah Fun Videos



UPCOMING EVENTS



**First Day of Pesah
Prayer Services at KJ**
with Pre-Registration ONLY
9:00 am

Join
Rabbi Natan Halevy
& Hazzan Saeed Jalali
at Kahal Joseph

**3.
28.
2021.**

Shabbat HaGadol Services
3.27.21 at 8:00 AM



KAHAL JOSEPH CONGREGATION

**ONLINE PRE-REGISTRATION
REQUIRED TO ATTEND
SHABBAT & HOLIDAY PRAYER
SERVICES WITH RABBI NATAN HALEVY**
www.kahaljoseph.org

Click HERE to PRE-REGISTER

Shabbat Morning Services *March 20th & 27th* from 9 to 11 am
PASSOVER SERVICES, SUNDAY, MARCH 28th at 9:00 am
First 50 pre-registered members who arrive will be admitted.
MAX CAPACITY 50 PEOPLE

Click HERE to Pre-Register

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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

Send a Message to Rabbi Halevy



Refuah Shelema

Gabriel Naghdi / Gavriel ben Rahel

Ezra ben Farha

Sassoon Ezra

Sylvia Cohen

Mehry bat Miriam Hakimipour

Tilda Levy

In Memoriam

We remember these yahrzeit anniversaries from March 27th to April 3rd 2021. We light memorial candles, donate tzedaka, & attend Shabbat services to honor the memory of our loved ones.

15 Nissan / Sunday, March 28th

Tillie Shansky Tillie bat Evelyn

Naima Shashoua Naima bat Zvida

Eyob Yehudah Eyob ben Yehudah

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

Arlette Darwish Malka bat Rashel
16 Nissan / Monday, March 29th
Errol Levi Ezra ben Shaul Halevi
Sanford Norman Levine Shlomo Nachmun ben Yaacov
John Nahai Homayoun ben Nahai
18 Nissan / Wednesday, March 31st
Haskell Avrahamy Yehezkel ben Yosef
20 Nissan / Friday, April 2nd
Jacob Khalili Yaakov ben Avraham
21 Nissan / Shabbat, April 3rd
Ester Avrahamy Esther bat Batia
Eliyahu Nazarian Eliyahu ben Ruth
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