

# KJ Happenings

21 Nisan 5781 | 3 April 2021

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## Weekly Schedule

### EREV SHABBAT PESAH VII

*Friday, April 2nd*

Candle Lighting 6:56 pm  
Minha & Arvit – at Home  
6th Night of Omer

### SHABBAT PESAH VII

*Saturday, April 3rd*

Sefer I, [Shemot 13:17 to 15:26](#)  
Sefer II, [Bamidbar 28:19-25](#)  
[Haftara Shmuel Bet 22:1-51](#)  
Shaharit at Home  
Minha, Seuda at Home

### EREV PESAH VIII

*Saturday, April 3rd*

Arvit at Home  
Light Candles 8:00 pm  
Havdallah in Kiddush  
(ben Kodesh l'Kodesh)  
7th Night of Omer

### PESAH VIII

*Sunday, April 4th*

Sefer I, [Devarim 15:19 to 16:17](#)  
Sefer II, [Bamidbar 28:19-25](#)  
[Haftara Yeshayahu 10:32 - 12:6](#)  
Shaharit at Home  
Minha, Seuda & Arvit at Home  
Havdallah 8:01 pm  
8th Night of Omer

### Weekdays

*Monday to Friday, 4/5 - 4/9*

Shaharit, Minha & Arvit at Home  
9th to 13th Nights of Omer

### Yom Hashoah / Holocaust Day

*Thursday, April 8th*



## Guest Message



Rabbi Jonathan Sacks, zt'l

When this bleak time is over, when schools and pubs and theatres reopen, when we no longer need fear the warmth of a handshake or the closeness of friends, will life simply return to normal or will something within us have changed? Will we look at community, society and humanity differently? Will something good emerge from all this anxiety and pain?

I think it will. When people go through tough times together, a profound bonding takes place. That is what happened after the Second World War. While the war was on, people for the most part lived from day to day. There was little time and tranquility to think about the distant future.

Yet it was precisely then that the seeds were sown for a different kind of society. There was a deep sense that much needed to be changed. There were too many inequalities. There was too much poverty. The economic crash of 1929 and the depression of the 1930s had left scars that had to be healed. Britain had to become a more caring, cohesive and compassionate society.

The architects of this vision in the early 1940s were figures such as the Archbishop of Canterbury William Temple, the political theorist and historian R. H. Tawney, and the economist William Beveridge, people of widely different orientations yet united in their belief that something positive should emerge from the fog of war.

The result was the creation of the welfare state, a system of social insurance for everyone regardless of income or age. The 1944 Education Act provided compulsory free secondary education for all. In 1948 the National Health Service was born. These were revolutionary changes that reshaped Britain from then to today, and almost certainly they

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would not have taken place without the collective experience of war.

Something very similar took place in the USA. There were the benefits, financial and educational, for ex-service men and women, known as the GI Bill of 1944. There was new legislation governing labour relations, a minimum wage, social security, disability and unemployment insurance. These too were the result of the intense social solidarity that emerges whenever a group experiences threat and collective danger.

What happened in both countries ... was a shift in emphasis in society from 'I' to 'we'.

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## Hag Sameah, Happy Holiday from Rabbi Natan & Bracha Halevy and their Family



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## UPCOMING EVENTS



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Dear community,

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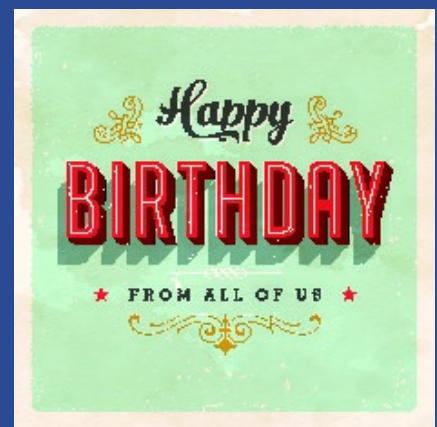
Wishing you peace, health, and sustenance,

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## Mazal Tov!

The Kahal Joseph community  
wishes  
Mrs. Florence Shamash  
a happy, healthy, peaceful,  
successful and joyful  
90th Birthday



## Mazal Tov!

Kahal Joseph's community  
congratulates  
Rabbi Raif and Jessica Melhado  
on the birth of a baby girl  
on the night of Shabbat Hagadol

**Besiman Tov** to sisters Penny, Ellie, &  
Ada; grandparents Annette and Bill  
Cavanagh, Lee and Evan Melhado; uncle  
Asa Melhado, 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

## In Memoriam

*We remember these yahrzeit anniversaries from April 3rd to 10th 2021. We light memorial candles, donate tzedaka, & attend Shabbat services to honor the memory of our loved ones.*

21 Nissan / Shabbat, April 3rd  
Ester Avrahamy Ester bat Batia



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 Bakhash / Rahel bat Dina

Fouad Salem / Hayeem ben Naima

Eliyahu Nazarian *Eliyahu ben Ruth*

Hanini Horesh Suleiman

**22 Nissan / Sunday, April 4th**

Edward Ezrapour *Eliyahu ben Ezra Avraham Hayim*

Joshua Kay *Yehoshua ben Yaacov*

**25 Nissan / Wednesday, April 7th**

Frederick Tizabi *Yehezkiel ben Avraham*

Maurice Ovadia *Moshe ben Ezra*

**27 Nissan / Friday, April 9th**

Aharon Levy *Aharon Yitzhak Halevi*

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