

KJ Happenings

5 Iyar 5781 | 17 April 2021

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Weekly Schedule

PARASHAT TAZRIA METSORA

[Vayikra 12:1 to 15:33](#)

[Haftara Melachim Bet 7:3-20](#)

EREV SHABBAT

Friday, April 16th

Candle Lighting 7:07 pm

Minha & Arvit – at Home

20th Night of Omer

SHABBAT

Saturday, April 17th

Shaharit at KJ! 9:00 am

(First 50 pre-registered members arriving may attend)

Minha, Seuda, Arvit at Home

Havdallah 8:11 pm

21st Night of Omer

WEEKDAYS

Sun-Fri, April 18-23

Shaharit, Minha & Arvit at Home

22nd to 27th Nights of Omer

Talmud Torah Starts

This Sunday! 4/18!

Zoom on Sundays at 10 am

[Click here to register](#)

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 Uvracha,

We are in the middle of counting the Omer.

Although the Omer is a physical counting, it also relates to the spiritual refinement of our emotions, and ultimately, ourselves.

Every day of the Omer relates to a different aspect of our emotions which are split into many levels, and the way these emotional levels affect our lives. This refinement is part of our journey towards the receiving of the Torah, just as it was in the first year when Israel left Egypt.

We experience the spirituality of receiving the Torah anew every year. The preparation through our self-refinement during the Omer enables us to experience and integrate the energy received at the giving of the Torah in a deeper way.

The current Hebrew month is Iyar, which has the Hebrew acronym, 'I am Hashem your healer.' We count the Omer every day of the month of Iyar. There is a saying, 'Recognition of the malady is half of the healing.' When we are unaware of sickness or its cause it is harder to know what to heal.

The word 'Sefira', 'counting', resembles the word 'sapir', 'sapphire', a shining jewel. This month is

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Kahal**

connected to the energy that emerges from shining illuminating light on our inner selves in this purification process. This relates to the healing aspect of the month.

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Remembering Moselle Amron

Sunday, April 18th 2021
at 11:00 am

One Year Memorial
with Unveiling of Headstone
will take place at
Eden Memorial Park



Congratulations

Mazal Tov

to Stephanie and David Schwartz
on the birth of a baby girl, Layla

Besiman Tov

to grandparents Nina & Ira Bass, Ellen & Jimmy Schwartz;
great-grandparents Rita Bass and Sassoon Ezra, our Senior Hazzan,
and to the whole family

KJ Family Fun & Learning





Fun Family Resources

[Chabad for Kids](#)

[Torah for Kids](#)

[Parasha for Families](#)
[Meaningful Life](#)

[Coloring Pages](#)

UPCOMING EVENTS

Kahal Joseph
LAG BA'OMER
Community Picnic
Thursday, April 29th 2021 • 4:00 PM
Holmby Park
Fun for the Whole Family!
Piano Raffle Drawing!
Picnic snacks & beverages! Hot dogs!
\$5 per person
Please Bring
a Blanket!

Please let us know how many people will attend!
RSVP to Bracha 516.220.2453

Talmud Torah
Spring Zoom Session

Sunday Mornings at 10 AM
April 18th to June 6th



KAHAL JOSEPH'S NORMA & SAM DABBY
VIRTUAL TALMUD TORAH
6 CLASSES, APRIL 18 TO JUNE 6

Click to [REGISTER YOUR CHILD!](#)



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

First 50 pre-registered members who arrive will be admitted.

MAX CAPACITY 50 PEOPLE

Click [HERE](#) to Pre-Register



KAWAI PIANO RAFFLE

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**LAG BA'OMER
VIRTUAL
DRAWING**

TICKETS \$50

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

**Get tickets today!
Only 100 will be sold**

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**PRE-OWNED
BABY GRAND PIANO
WINNER RESPONSIBLE
FOR PICKUP**

Get Piano Raffle Tickets!

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

In Memoriam

We remember these yahrzeit anniversaries from April 17th to 24th 2021. We light memorial candles, donate tsedaka, & attend Shabbat services to honor the memory of our loved ones.

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
Rachel Bakhash / Rahel bat Dina
Fouad Salem / Hayeem ben Naima
Noach Yaakov ben Tzipporah
Ori ben Nuphar Chaia

5 Iyar / Shabbat, April 17th
Shimon Faraj Iny Shimon ben Faraj
Avigayil Ezran Avigayil bat Saada Shloush

6 Iyar / Sunday, April 18th
Cecile Sasson
Jane Ester Feldman
Sophie Moses Tifaha bat Mazal

7 Iyar / Monday, April 19th
Ezra Baruch Ezra ben Yaacov Barukh
Aaron A. David Aharon Sasson ben Avraham Haim
Ellis Levi Eliyahu ben Ezra Kadoori Halevi
Rachel Moses Rachel bat Mazal Tov

8 Iyar / Tuesday, April 20th
Azie Judah
Toba Mussry Toba bat Aziza
Salim Ezra A. Haim
Sasson Sawdayi Sasson ben Meir

9 Iyar / Wednesday, April 21st
Menashi Jiji
Haim Moche Haim ben Yehoshua Moche
Sima Sassoon Simcha bat Hannah

10 Iyar / Thursday, April 22nd
Ramah Ezra Rahmah bat Lulu Khatoon
Abraham Shaye Avraham Amir Saed Zoghee ben Asher
Michael

11 Iyar / Friday, April 23rd
Irving Rosen
Elias Raymond Solomon Eliyahu Rahamim

12 Iyar / Shabbat, April 24th
Sarah Ephraim Sarah bat Sarah
Molly Moses Mesuda bat Aziza
Aaron Sasson Aharon ben Elisha
Rabbee Shadi

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