

KJ Happenings

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Weekly Schedule

PARASHAT BEHAALOTEKHA

Bamidbar 8:1 to 12:16

Haftara Zacharia 2:14 to 4:7

Blessing of the New Month

EREV SHABBAT

Friday, May 28th

Candle Lighting 7:38 pm

Minha & Arvit – at Home

SHABBAT

Saturday, May 29th

Shaharit at KJ! 9:00 am

Birkat Hahodesh

Open to all! Members & friends of all ages are invited to join us.

Minha, Seuda, Arvit at Home

Havdallah 8:43 pm

Weekdays

Shaharit at KJ!

Sunday at 7:30 am

Mon-Fri at 6:30 am

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,

Last week we read about the offerings of the princes on the day of the tabernacle's

inauguration. Aharon was not commanded to join the princes and the tribe of Levi was not represented.

Aharon witnessed all of their offerings and was disheartened, 'For when Aharon saw the dedication offerings of the chieftains, he felt distressed over not joining them in this dedication--neither he nor his tribe. So God said to him, "By your life, yours is greater than theirs, for you will light and prepare the lamps [of the Menorah]."

The lighting of the Menorah was a main function of the Temple. The significance of this powerful light was manifested on many levels. Simply, the light shone and made an impact on the physical and spiritual worlds. Aharon's lighting of the Menorah inspired the lighting of a higher spiritual menorah which connects to the source of our souls and increases the flow in Hashem's communication with us.

There are seven branches on the Temple's



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Menorah. These correspond to the seven days of creation and to the seven spheres of creation, each a source of the unique service to Hashem. The seven spheres relate to different emotive manners of connection to Hashem among the souls in Israel. Some people are spiritually fulfilled and inspired through love and adoration of Hashem. Others gravitate towards awe and fear of Hashem, and seek a serious relationship. Torah is considered the middle path.

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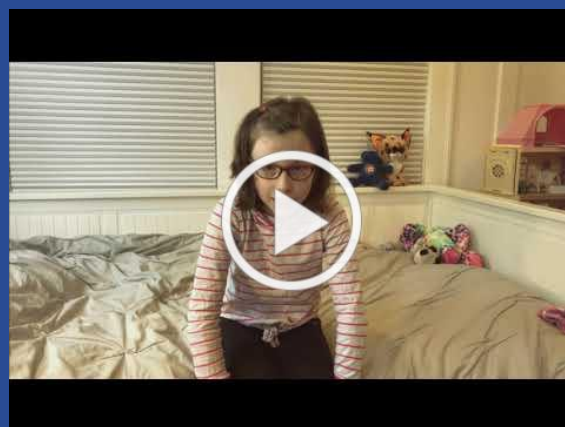
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Shabbat Melodies with Hazzan Jalali



KJ Family Fun & Learning



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Mazal Tov

Dinah and Michael Irani

on the birth & brit milah
of their baby boy

Matan Eliyahu Irani

Besiman Tov
to his siblings, grandparents,
and extended family



**Mazal Tov
to Mia Bolanos
on her Bat Mitzvah**

**Besiman Tov
to her parents
Dana and Oscar Bolanos
grandparents
Ruth and Edmond Hagooli
Clara and Herman Bolanos
siblings and entire family**



**Daily Morning
Prayer Services
Open to All
Begin May 22nd at KJ
Shabbat & Holidays 9:00 am
Sunday 7:30 am
Monday to Friday 6:30 am**

Join
**Rabbi Natan Halevy
& Hazzan Saeed Jalali
at Kahal Joseph**

*We invite our members
and friends of all ages to
join us daily for
morning services*

**Virtual Commemoration of the
80th Anniversary of the Farhud in Iraq
Sunday, May 30th
9:00 AM PST**

RSVP Required

Click [HERE](#) to REGISTER and receive Zoom Link



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Commemoration of the 80th Anniversary of the Farhud

During two days of **unprecedented brutality over Shavu'ot 1941**, hundreds of innocent Jews were **murdered in Iraq**, with many more injured, women raped, and businesses, stores and homes looted and destroyed.

It was the beginning of the end for a community that had existed for over 2700 years, and the first of a number of violent episodes leading to the destruction of the ancient Jewish communities of the Arab world.

Please join us for this important **webinar** commemoration, **which** will feature the Hon. Irwin Cotler and Rabbi Joseph Dweck. Other speakers are David Khedher Basson, Cantor Daniel Benlolo, Yvonne Green, Bea Lewkowicz, Rabbi Maimon Pinto, Professor Efraim Sadka, Shimon Samuels, Yair Szlak, and Eta Yudin.

Sunday, May 30th, 2021 at 12:00 PM (EST), 17:00 (UK), 18:00 (Europe), 19:00 (Israel)



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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,

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In Memoriam

We remember these *yahrzeit* anniversaries from May 29th to June 5th 2021. We light memorial candles, donate *tsedaka*, & attend Shabbat services to honor the memory of our loved ones.

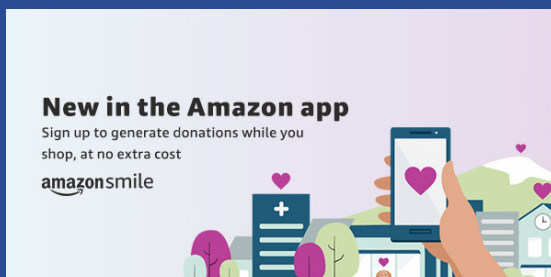
22 Sivan / Wednesday, June 2nd
Rebecca Litvac Rivka bat Esther

23 Sivan / Thursday, June 3rd
Lily Judah Lulu bat Toba
Salim Kamara Salim ben Ezra

24 Sivan / Friday, June 4th
Joseph Meir Hakimpour Yosef ben Meir
Edith Judah Esther bat Chana

25 Sivan / Shabbat, June 5th
Ronen Navah Ronen ben Avi

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