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Weekly Schedule

PARASHAT SHELAH

<u>Bamidbar 13:1 to 15:41</u>

<u>Haftara Yehoshua 2:1-24</u>

Blessing of the Month of Tamuz

EREV SHABBAT

Friday, June 4th
Candle Lighting 7:43 pm
Minha & Arvit – at Home

SHABBAT

Saturday, June 5th
Shaharit at KJ! 9:00 am
Birkat Hahodesh
Minha, Seuda, Arvit at Home
Havdallah 8:47 pm

Weekdays

Shaharit at KJ! Sunday at 7:30 am Mon-Wed at 6:30 am

Rosh Hodesh Tamuz

Thu-Fri, June 10th-11th Shaharit at 6:15 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,

We read about the story of spies in this week's parasha. Why do we need to read about

this sad story every year? What lesson do we learn from this story of the negativity of the spies towards the land of Israel?

First, this story demonstrates the severity of speaking negatively about Israel. We see this from the severity of the spies' punishment.

The spies spoke about the physical land of Israel; however, their negativity influenced the entire congregation to lose their faith in HaShem. We see the power of this negativity in how it caused the nation to 'cry abundantly'. It turned the excitement of the nation about entering the land of Israel into great sadness and distress. The nation's strong desire to enter the holy land weakened.

Entering Israel was the next stage in our people's redemption from Egypt. We had received the Torah at Mt. Sinai, and the highest level of fulfillment of the Torah takes place in Israel. Some mitzvoth can only be performed within the land.

Moreover, the holy land of Israel is a source of life



Shabbat Kiddush

is sponsored by our dear member Maurice Simone

for all lands on earth. It can barely be seen on a map but is precious in Hashem's eyes. "The eyes of HaShem are always on the land." HaShem gave our people an opportunity for the spiritual elevation which would result when the nation settled in the land.

Tragic, unfortunate events followed from the spies' report, the people's discouragement, and their loss of faith. Some of these events are quite distant in time . . .

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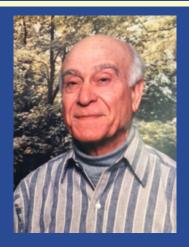




Chabad Family Parasha

Aish Parasha Coloring Book

Rabbi Sacks' Family Parasha



KJ Member Joe Samuels' Farhud Essay Debut in Wall Street Journal

Just before the 80th anniversary of the Farhud, Kahal Joseph's dear, longtime member, Joe Samuels, published a personal essay in the Wall Street Journal relating his experiences in the attack on Baghdad's Jewish community. Entitled "When the Mob Came for the Jews of Baghdad," the essay graphically renders the historical trauma endured by Iraq's Jews after millenia of existence in Iraq, known in previous epochs as Babylonia.

Read the essay

Enjoy the WSJ article





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

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. <u>Click here to send him a message</u>.

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
Yvonne Moalim
Florice Newberry
Aliza bat Rahel
Aliza bat Victoria
Chaya Chana bat Batya

Katie bat Farha

Miriam bat Yetta

In Memoriam

We remember these yahrzeit anniversaries from June 5th to 12th 2021. We light memorial candles, donate tsedaka, & attend Shabbat services to honor the memory of our loved ones.

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

26 Sivan / Sunday, June 6thDaniel Rojhani Daniel ben Shimon Rojhani
George Sassoon Khadoory Hai ben Ezra

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

If you would like your name or that of a family member added to or removed from Kahal Joseph's prayers for healing on the Refua Shelema list, please click here to email us.

Ori ben Nuphar Chaia

Samha Zelkha

27 Sivan / Monday, June 7th

Abdallah Joseph Abdallah Faraj Yoseph Isaac Yoseph Maurice Mathalon Moshe ben Avraham

28 Sivan / Tuesday, June 8th

Rostame Eliassi Mordecai ben Habib Aziz Daniel Pourati Aziz ben Daniel

29 Sivan / Wednesday, June 9th

Eric Jacob Jonah Ezra ben Yaacov Yonah Abraham Mashaal Avraham ben Yehezkel

30 Sivan / Thursday, June 10th Ester Meyer *Ester bat Sofi*

1 Tamuz / Friday, June 11th

Selina Jacobs

Ezra Kemareh Ezra Yaacov Kemareh Maurice Morris Moshe ben Abdullah Lulu Moshi Lulu bat Simha Abraham Posmentier Abraham ben Isser Daniel Darwish Nadhim Sarraf Yitzhak ben Haim

2 Tamuz / Shabbat, June 12th

Djoe Mussry Isaac Amron Eugene Cornateanu Simha Goury Simha bat Lulu Meyer Edward Nathan Meir ben Ezra

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