

KJ Happenings

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PARASHAT VA'ETCHANAN

Devarim 3:23 to 7:11

Yishayahu 40:1 - 26

EREV SHABBAT NAHAMU

Erev Tu B'Av

Friday, July 23rd

Candle Lighting 7:42 pm

Shabbat Arvit – at Home

SHABBAT NAHAMU

Tu B'Av

Saturday, July 24th

Shaharit at KJ! 9:00 am

Minha at KJ 6:15 pm

Havdallah 8:45 pm

Masks required indoors at KJ

Weekdays

Shaharit at KJ!

Sundays at 7:30 am

Mon-Fri at 6:30 am

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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
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Shalom U'vracha!

In this week's parasha Moshe recounts how he begs HaShem to enter the Land of Israel: "Pray

let me cross over and see the good land that is on the other side of the Jordan, this good mountain." The word in this verse which best describes Moshe's powerful prayer is "va'etchanan", which means "I beseeched". The numerical value of this word is 515, relating to the number of times Moshe made this request in his attempt to sway Hashem.

Moshe then tells the Jewish people: "But the Lord was angry with me because of you, and He did not listen to me, and the Lord said to me, 'It is enough for you; speak to Me no more regarding this matter.'" Hashem said, "Pray no more, so that people should not say, 'How hard is the Master, and how obstinate and pressing is the disciple!'"

Moshe was the greatest prophet ever, and he had already been told by Hashem that he wouldn't enter the land. Nevertheless, he wouldn't give up, until he brought Hashem to the point of rebuking him. This shows how important the land of Israel is



Shabbat Kiddush

is sponsored by
our dear members

The Amron Family

in honor of
Michael Amron's
101st Birthday

to our people.

When things are important and valuable, they usually require time, care, attention, and sacrifice. Israel has been in our hearts, mind, and soul as a nation for thousands of years. Jews sacrificed tremendously to live in Israel throughout the millennia of our exile. The recent flourishing and blessing of Israel have been nothing short of miraculous.

Nevertheless, many uninformed people and nations choose to question and challenge our right to our homeland. Hashem told Moshe, "More than this is reserved for you: Much is the goodness that is kept for you." In other words, 'don't worry about not entering the land now. There is a longer plan in play.'

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Kahal

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Happy 101st Birthday Michael Amron

Kahal Joseph congratulates our dear, long-term, devoted member Michael Amron on his 101st birthday celebration. Michael's positive spirit, humor and wisdom have enlivened Kahal for innumerable years, and we greatly appreciate his continuing involvement in our community. We wish him much health, joy, peace, and love this year and in years to come.

Support Kahal Joseph

Annual Giving Days

Wednesday, August 4th to Wednesday, August 11th

Dear Members and Friends,

The past 18 months have been very hard on all of us, and yet we are doing our utmost to keep Kahal Joseph open and running with services and programs for our entire community. We are grateful for all your support and help during these trying months. At this time, we are making a mass appeal asking each of you to be as generous as possible.

Wednesday, August 4th through Wednesday, August 11th are our Annual Days of Giving. You will be receiving a phone call from our volunteers. Any donation you make will be greatly appreciated.

This is an important appeal from your synagogue in its time of need, and it depends upon your timely generosity.

The present success and growth of Kahal Joseph are the result of your bountiful support throughout the years. I look forward to your continued kindness and heartfelt donations and contributions.

May Hashem bless you and your families, and keep you healthy and safe.

Yvette Dabby,
President

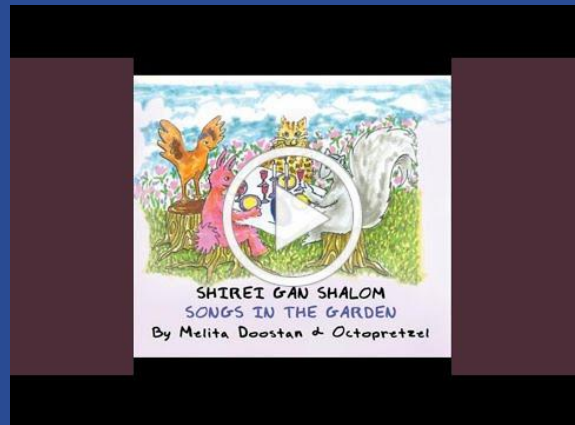
Shabbat Learning with Rabbi Halevy



Shabbat Melodies with Hazzan Jalali



KJ Family Shabbat Learning



[Rabbi Sacks Parasha](#)

[Chabad Kids Parasha](#)

[Aish Coloring Book](#)

[My Jewish Learning](#)



Roxbury Park, Sun 8/29, 11:30 am to 3:00 pm

Sports, crafts, stories, & an awesome picnic!

Bring friends & family !

Learn what wonderful programs KJ has for you!



Norma & Sam Dabby
Talmud Torah

Fall 2021 Classes at Kahal!

First meeting, KJ Family Fun Day, August 29th!

Preregister by August 1st for 2019 tuition rates

For additional information, contact our
Director, Molly Jalali molly@emetek.com

[Click Here to Pre-Register Your Child](#)



Masks Required at Kahal Joseph

July 2021

Dear Members and Friends,

Due to the increase in daily new cases of COVID, the County of Los Angeles has issued a new health order, requiring masks in indoor public spaces for both vaccinated and unvaccinated individuals.

In accordance with the County health order, we have implemented the new policy:

All individuals attending indoor services at Kahal Joseph will have to be masked until the County of Los Angeles order has been lifted.

Please note that only masks that are well sealed against the face and that cover both the nose and mouth at all times fulfill the mask mandate. Masks with valves do not meet these requirements.

We continue to monitor the situation and keep you informed of any changes in the County's health orders.

Kahal Joseph Board of Directors

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

Tal ben Alona Basha
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Dina bat Rahel
Rahel bat Ramah Regina
Karen bat Chana Meir
Eti Esther bat Fortuna
Ezra ben Rahel
Albert Nissan ben Victoria
Mark Jonah

In Memoriam

We remember these yahrzeit anniversaries from July 24th to 31st 2021. We light memorial candles, donate tsedaka, & attend Shabbat services to honor the memory of our loved ones.

17 Av / Monday, July 26th

Pnina Herzbrun Pnina bat Esther
Jacob Jonah Yaacov Yonah ben Yonah Yitzhak
Sabiha Kattan Sabiha bat Gurjiya Horesh
Matilda Levi Massoodah bat Tirkie

18 Av / Tuesday, July 27th

Khadoori Sasson Kadoori ben Sasson

19 Av / Wednesday, July 28th

Esther Shapiro Ester bat Rivka

20 Av / Thursday, July 29th

Houshang Yousefia Houshang Avraham ben
Yishmael

21 Av / Friday, July 30th

Ketty E. Hanoon Khatoon bat Noosha

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

Farangis Shaye *Farangis bat Hanonbibi*

22 Av / Shabbat, July 31st

Rahel bat Zivar
Evelyn Azar
Hannah Postmentier

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.](#)

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