

# KJ Happenings

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## PARASHAT EKEV

Devarim 7:12 to 11:25

Yishayahu 49:14 to 51:3

## EREV SHABBAT

*Friday, July 30th*

Candle Lighting 7:37 pm

Shabbat Arvit – at Home

## SHABBAT

*Saturday, July 31st*

Shaharit at KJ! 9:00 am

Shabbat Kids Korner 9:30 am to noon

Minha at KJ 7:20 pm

Havdallah 8:40 pm

*Masks required indoors at KJ*

## Weekdays

Shaharit at KJ!

Sundays at 7:30 am

Mon-Fri at 6:30 am

*Masks required indoors at KJ*

## 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,

This week's parasha states: "And it will be for the sake of your listening to these

commandments... and you will eat [bread] and be satiated and bless Hashem for the good land He has given you." The Zohar comments on this verse and reveals the tremendous significance and meaning of the *brachot*, or blessings, that we recite.

The Zohar shares these ideas: "This is the commandment from the Torah to bless [*levarech*] Hashem for everything we eat, drink and derive pleasure from and enjoy in this world. Our blessings [*brachot*] are so crucial, that omitting *brachot* is considered tantamount to stealing from Hashem...Why are our *brachot* so strong? Since with our sincere recitation of these *brachot*, we physical beings are able to bless Hashem."

We've been endowed with the ability to draw down life and sustenance from the source of life, the infinite aspect of Hashem, to Hashem's holy 'names', which enliven all of creation. In this way, all spiritual and physical realms are filled with Hashem's *brachot* and light. The words of our *brachot* connect to the highest spiritual levels and



## Shabbat Kiddush

is sponsored  
in loving memory of

Goel ben Yitzhak, z"l

by  
our dear members  
Sharona and Jim Berookhim

descend through all realms (until they reach our world) blessing them all.

For this reason, refining the intention of our *brachot* is so vital. By blessing Hashem, we are blessed. We have the power to bless everyone connected to us. By taking a proactive part in the blessing process, we also receive the *brachot* at the beginning of their journey towards the material world. Hashem has shared that 'Wherever I allow My name to be mentioned, I will come to you and bless you.'

When the community recites these blessings together, they are even more powerful.

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Kahal

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## Congratulations



**Mazal Tov to  
Rebecca & Joel Mandel  
on the Bar Mitzvah of their son  
Jack Jonah Mandel**

Also, congratulations to  
Jack's brother Max  
and to the  
Jonah & Mizrahie Families



**Mazal Tov  
Natalie and Itamar Shamoil  
on the birth & brit milah  
of their baby boy  
Aryeh ben Etamar and Ester Shamoil**

Besiman Tov  
to grandparents  
Rebecca and David Kohan  
Bracha and Avraham Shamoil  
and the entire family

## Mazal Tov on Michael Amron's 101st Birthday Celebration



Michael Amron feted his 101st birthday surrounded by family and friends from Kahal Joseph. Celebrating with him were his dear son & daughter-in-law Dr. David and Jessica Amron.



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## Support Kahal Joseph this Week!

Annual Giving Days

Wednesday, August 4<sup>th</sup> to Wednesday, August 11<sup>th</sup>

[\*\*Donate Now to KJ!\*\*](#)

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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 4<sup>th</sup> through Wednesday, August 11<sup>th</sup> 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!**

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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](mailto:molly@emetek.com)

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



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## 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



## Reserve High Holy Day Mitzvot for Rosh Hashana & Yom Kippur

**Register for High Holy Days Mitzvot Now!**

### Refuah Shelema

Tal ben Alona Basha  
Meir Iny / Meir ben Sabiha  
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  
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

### In Memoriam

*We remember these yahrzeit anniversaries from July 31st to Au2021. We light memorial candles, donate tzedaka, & attend Shabbat services to honor the memory of our loved ones.*

#### **22 Av / Shabbat, July 31st**

*Rahel bat Zivar*

*Evelyn Azar*

*Hannah Postmentier*

#### **23 Av / Sunday, August 1st**

*Gloria Levi Gloria Mazal bat Rahel*

*Rachel Moses Rachel bat Moshe*

#### **24 Av / Monday, August 2nd**

*Isaac Ezra Itzhak ben Abdullah*

#### **25 Av / Tuesday, August 3rd**

*Matty Yaqub Simha bat Sulha Mitana*

#### **27 Av / Thursday, August 5th**

*Lulu bat Shereen*

#### **28 Av / Friday, August 6th**

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

Goel Berookhim Goel ben Yitzhak  
Malka Isaac Malka bat Rivka

**29 Av / Shabbat, August 7th**  
Rebecca Shamash Rivke bat Sarah

*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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