

KJ Happenings

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PARASHAT KI TETZE

Devarim 21:10 to 25:19

Yishayahu 54:1 to 10

EREV SHABBAT

Friday, August 20th

Candle Lighting 7:15 pm

Shabbat Arvit – at Home

SHABBAT

Saturday, August 21st

Shaharit at home

Minha, Seuda, Arvit at home

Havdallah 8:15 pm

Weekdays

Sunday to Friday

Selihot at home

Shaharit at home

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](#).



Every Act is Significant

*By Rabbi Irving Greenberg
from MyJewishLearning.com*

This portion has the largest concentration of mitzvot (commandments) of any portion; 74 out of the traditional 613 commandments are found in it. Of all these commandments, one stands out. “If [walking] along the road, you chance upon a bird’s nest . . . and the mother is sitting over the fledglings or on the eggs, do not take the mother together with her young. Let the mother go and take only the young, in order that you may fare well and have a long life” (Deuteronomy 22:6).

The Talmud labels this mitzvah the “lightest” (the most insubstantial) of all the commandments, probably because it takes little effort to perform. Sending away the mother might well involve merely making a loud noise. Indeed, just walking close (or advancing menacingly) might induce the mother to fly away.

Commentators in every generation have wondered why there is so extravagant a reward (a good, long life) for so “trivial” an act! Indeed, one Talmudic commentator points out that the same reward is specified in the Torah for honoring parents. Yet fulfilling that commandment takes a lifetime and often involves money, emotion and effort without limit. He concludes that the equality of reward is the point. The “lightest” of commandments



Shabbat Shalom

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rewarded as much as the “weightiest” to teach us to treasure and observe all commandments equally—for the reward of any mitzvah is incalculable.

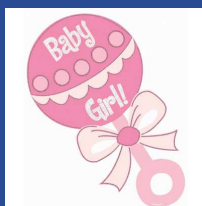
Through this commandment, the Torah teaches that every act is of immense significance. Therefore, no act is inherently trivial.

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Mazal Tov

Daniella and Alex Lichtenberg
who welcome the birth of a baby girl
Talia Pauline Lichtenberg

Besiman Tov to grandparents
Ourite and Abe Kamara
Linda and Ari Lichtenberg
and the whole family

Thank you for participating in Kahal Joseph's Annual Giving Days!

On behalf of the Board of Directors, I thank you for your overwhelming support!

Yvette Dabby, President

Tooraj Aghalar	Ana & Haskel Iny	Rosy & Albert Nissan
Michael Amron	Tikva & Yoel Iny	Renee & Norman Reiz
Karen & Avi Ashkenazi	Mizrahie & Jonah Families	Hannah Saber
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Thank you to our wonderful volunteers!

*Joseph Dabby, Yvette Dabby, Mark Darwish, Dr. Eva Dloomy,
Louise Elias, Renee Ezra Reiz, Rosy Nissan, Maurice Simone, Elsa Singman*

**Shabbat & Selihot Melodies
with Hazzan Saeed Jalali**



Haftarah Ki Tetse, Hazzan Jalali 2020



Blessing after Haftara, Hazzan Jalali 2021



Selihat--L'kdushat Shmecha, Hazzan Jalali 2020



Lekha Ad-nai HaTzedaka, Hazzan Jalali 2020

Selihat Melodies from Sephardic Communities



Melekh Goel U'Moshia, Israel



Selihat at Ezra Bessaroth, Seattle

KJ Family Resources



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[Chabad Kids Parasha](#)

[Aish Coloring Book](#)

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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!

**RSVP to molly@kahaljoseph.org
or call our office at 310.474.0559**

KAHAL JOSEPH'S NORMA + SAM DABBY

TALMUD TORAH

ENROLLMENT FOR 2021-22 NOW OPEN!

FIRST MEETING AT KJ FAMILY FUN DAY
ROXBURY PARK, SUN 8/29
11:30 AM TO 3:00 PM

REGISTER AT
[KAHALJOSEPH.ORG/LEARNING/TALMUD-TORAH/REGISTRATION/](https://kahaljoseph.org/learning/talmud-torah/registration/)

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Reserve High Holy Day Mitzvot for Rosh Hashana & Yom Kippur

Register for High Holy Days Mitzvot Now!

Register Kids for High Holy Days Program, Members Only

KJ Prayer Services Suspended for Shabbat August 21st

August 2021

Dear Members and Friends,

In an abundance of caution and due to the current spike in the Covid 19 cases there will be no religious services this Saturday, August 21, 2021.

The office will be open. In accordance with LA County's health order, masks

are required inside Kahal Joseph.

The priority of Kahal Joseph has always been and is the health and wellbeing of our congregants.

Our prayers for everyone to stay healthy and safe.

Kahal Joseph Board of Directors

Refuah Shelema

We wish complete healing of body, mind, and soul to all those who are suffering with illness in our community, including:

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
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Katie bat Farha
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Miryam bat Malka
Moshe Ezra ben Mazal Tov
Chaya Rachel bat Simcha Ruhama
Dina bat Rahel
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

In Memoriam

We remember these yahrzeit anniversaries from August 21 to 28, 2021. We light memorial candles, donate tsedaka, & attend Shabbat services to honor the memory of our loved ones.

13 Elul / Shabbat, August 21st
Sophie Solomon Simhah bat Khatoon

14 Elul / Sunday, August 22nd
Nathan Assia
Haim ben Haim Elazar
Harry Brook Moses Haim Baruch ben Moshe Ezra

15 Elul / Monday, August 23rd
Sophie Meyer Simha bat Rifka

16 Elul / Tuesday, August 24th
Flower Elias Farha bat Yochevet
Saleh Saleh
Henry Stockfish Channoch ben Yitzhak

17 Elul / Wednesday, August 25th
Gala Nathan Gala bat Sheikoory

18 Elul / Thursday, August 26th
Rahel bat Rahma Khatoon

19 Elul / Friday, August 27th
Malek Yehuda Malek bat Yehuda
Saul Ezra Shaul ben Yaacov Yehezkel Azoory

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