

KJ Happenings

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PARASHAT KI TAVO

Devarim 26:1 to 29:8

Yishayahu 60:1 to 22

EREV SHABBAT

Friday, August 27th

Candle Lighting 7:07 pm

Shabbat Arvit – at Home

SHABBAT

Saturday, August 28th

Shaharit at Kahal Joseph

Masks strictly required.

Minha, Seuda, Arvit at home

Havdallah 8:09 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, [click here to email Sarah](#), or sign up online below.



Rabbi's Message



*By Rabbi Natan Halevy
Ki Tavo, 5779*

Shalom,

In this week's parasha, the Torah says: “And the Lord will set you at the head, and not at the tail, and you will

be only at the top, and you will not be at the bottom, if you obey the commandments of the Lord, your God, which I am commanding you this day to observe to fulfill.”

The Ben Ish Chai comments on this verse. Two names that our nation has been called are ‘Jacob’ and ‘Israel,’ and there is the letter ‘yud’ in each name. Since the name of ‘Israel,’ also pronounced ‘Yisrael,’ is at a higher spiritual level, this is the name that we will be called in Messianic times. ‘Yisrael’ is spelled with ‘Yud Lerosh’ which means ‘yud is at the beginning.’ Literally, ‘yud’ is the first Hebrew letter in ‘Yisrael.’ The phrase, ‘Yud Lerosh,’ suggests a level of godliness which is higher than nature and which overpowers it.

In comparison, ‘Jacob’ or ‘Yaakov’ suggests ‘Yud at the heel.’ Even though the Hebrew name ‘Yaakov’ is also spelled with the letter ‘yud’ at the beginning, and so physically begins with ‘yud,’ the meaning of

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the name refers to the root word 'heel' which is a part of the foot. Because of that root meaning, 'Yaakov' signifies God's energy as it manifests in our physical world and nature, and it is associated with being ruled by nature.

These two names for the Jewish people help us to understand the verse we are looking at from our parasha in another light, with greater depth. When the verse conveys that 'Hashem will place you at the head,' what does it mean? The verse shows us that when we connect with God, then we are elevated to the highest plains of spirituality and become partners with Him in creation. When we connect with God, we are elevated to the level of 'Yisrael', which signifies the depth of our potential, spiritual power as a people.

Understanding the power of connecting with God helps us manifest our spiritual potential in the present, physical world. The integration of our deep spirituality with our physical deeds creates a dwelling place for the highest levels of godliness in our physical realm. This is one of the foundational tenets of Judaism.

May we be blessed with good health and success in all our endeavors! Shabbat Shalom!

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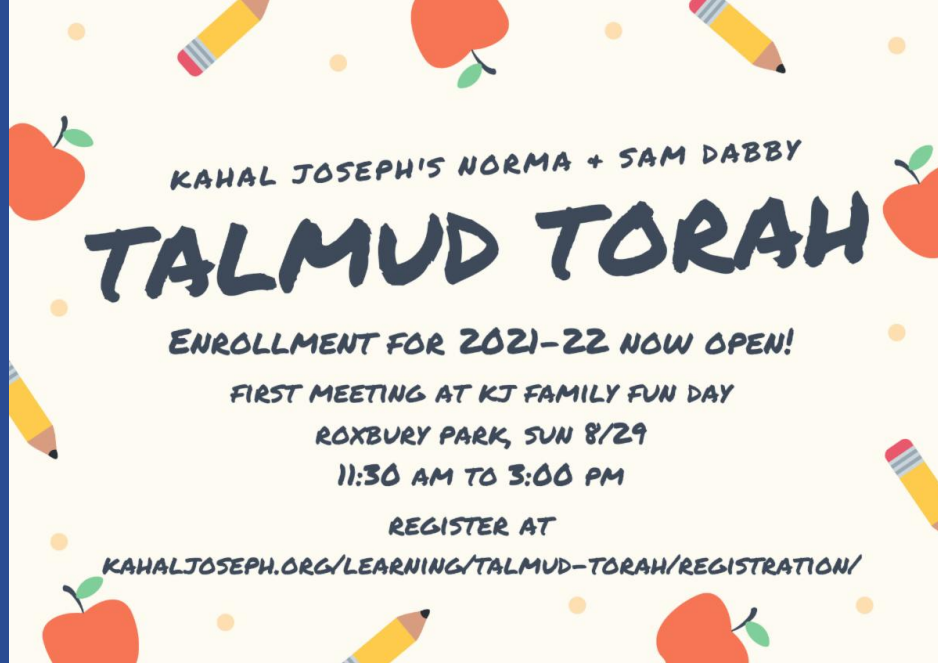
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This Sunday at Roxbury Park 11:30 am to 3:00 pm
Sports, crafts, stories, & an awesome picnic!
Bring friends & family ! Learn what wonderful programs KJ has for you!



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Mazal Tov

Nathaniel Isaac Volvovic
on your Bar Mitzvah

Besiman Tov to
your parents
Lisa and David Volvovic
your brother
Gabriel Albert
and the whole family

We keep in our memory your beloved grandparents
Wendy and Elias Joseph, zt'l & Collette and Albert Volvovic

Shabbat & Selihot Melodies with Hazzan Saeed Jalali





Selihot--Anenu, Hazzan Jalali



Ar-alei Maala, Hazzan Jalali

KJ Family Resources



[Rabbi Sacks Parasha](#)



[Chabad Kids Parasha](#)

[Aish Coloring Book](#)

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

Yvette Dabby, President

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Thank you to our wonderful volunteers!

Joseph Dabby, Mark Darwish, Eva Dloomy, Louise Elias, Rafi Itzhaki,
Orly Kattan, Rabbi Melhado, Renee Reiz, and Lisa Volvovic



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

Masks Required at KJ Prayer Services for Shabbat August 28th

August 2021

Dear Members and Friends,

We are happy to announce that there will be prayer services this Shabbat, August 28th 2021. However, we have to protect each other.

Please wear your mask at all times while at Kahal. Due to the current spike in Covid 19 cases, the mask mandate will be strictly enforced within the building. And, if you see something, please say something. To preserve the health of our community, help others adhere to the mask mandate.

The priority of Kahal Joseph has always been and is the 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

In Memoriam

*We remember these yahrzeit anniversaries from
August 28 to September 4, 2021. We light memorial
candles, donate tsedaka, & attend Shabbat services
to honor the memory of our loved ones.*

22 Elul / Monday, August 30th

Violet Ezra

Moselle Jacob Muzli bat Nuna
Batsheva Abraham Batsheva bat Rachel

24 Elul / Wednesday, September 1st

Daisy Ezra Khazam bat Farha

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
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 Bakhsh / Rahel bat Dina
Fouad Salem / Hayeem ben Naima
Noach Yaakov ben Tzipporah
Ori ben Nuphar Chaia

25 Elul / Thursday, September 2nd

Yosef Acoca Yosef ben Nissim
Sidney Jonah Sasson Ephraim Yonah
Marsel Kemareh Marsel bat Gazala
Esmat Khalili Naghdi Rahel bat Yonah

26 Elul / Friday, September 3rd

Hanina Levy Hanina Saleh Shamash bat Farha

27 Elul / Shabbat, September 4th

Ester Shamsi Ester bat Morvarid

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