

KJ Happenings

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PARASHAT NITZAVIM

Devarim 29:9 to 30:20

Yishayahu 61:10 to 63:9

EREV SHABBAT

Friday, September 3rd

Candle Lighting 6:57 pm

Shabbat Arvit – at Home

SHABBAT

Saturday, September 4th

Shaharit 9:00 am at Kahal Joseph

Masks strictly required.

Minha, Seuda, Arvit at home

Havdallah 8:00 pm

ROSH HASHANA

Erev Rosh Hashana

Monday, September 6th

Selihot 5:45 am

Shaharit 7:00 am

Minha / Arbit 6:30 pm

Candle Lighting 6:54 pm

Masks required indoors at KJ

Rosh Hashana, Day One

Tuesday, September 7th

Shaharit 9:00 am

Minha / Arbit 6:30 pm

Candle Lighting 7:54 pm

Rosh Hashana, Day Two



Rabbi's Message



By Rabbi Natan Halevy

We read Parashat Nitzavim this week which is always read right before Rosh Hashanah. This is the parashah which emphasizes the importance of our unity as a nation.

“You are all standing this day before the Lord, your God. The leaders of your tribes, your elders and your officers, every person of Israel. Your young children, women, and your convert who is within your camp... that you may enter the covenant of the Lord, your God, and his oath, which the Lord, your God, is making with you this day, in order to establish you this day as His people, and that He will be your God, as He spoke to you, and as He swore to your forefathers to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob. But not only with you am I making this covenant and this oath, but with those standing here with us today before the Lord, our God, and also with those who are not here with us, this day.”

The levels of unity we achieve as a nation impact the level of blessings we receive from Hashem. The word Nitzavim means ‘standing strongly’. When our nation is united and together, this helps us stand strong in the judgment of Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur. When we overcome our differences to work together, Hashem truly appreciates our effort like a

Wednesday, September 8th
Shaharit 9:00 am
Minha / Arbit 6:30 pm
Havdallah 7:55 pm

Tzom Gedaliah Fast Day

Thursday, September 9th
Selihot / Shaharit 6:00 am
Fast Begins 5:17 am
Fast Ends 7:48 am

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parent who is so joyous upon seeing their children behaving in harmony.

The following powerful verses from Nitzavim demonstrate the power we have with our connection to Torah and Mitzvot:

“For this commandment which I command you this day, is not concealed from you, nor is it far away. It is not in heaven, that you should say, ‘Who will go up to heaven for us and fetch it for us, to tell it to us, so that we can fulfill it?’ Nor is it beyond the sea, that you should say, ‘Who will cross to the other side of the sea for us and fetch it for us, to tell it to us, so that we can fulfill it?’ Rather, this thing is very close to you; it is in your mouth and in your heart so that you can fulfill it.”

We have the power to make an impact in our lives. And this impact starts from the small deeds we perform every day. The accumulated effect of our daily good deeds increases throughout our life.

A person must look at the things that are in their control in life. This helps them analyze their behavior and begin to make changes when necessary.

Life isn't always fair. When we strengthen ourselves and our inner character, we empower ourselves when dealing with those challenging moments, and help ourselves to act in a much more enlightened and effective way.

The things that are hidden and beyond us are not our concern. We must occupy ourselves where we have the most influence, power, and ability to create change. This is what is revealed to us, and where we must put our focus.

May we be blessed with unity and strength, and this will lead us to a blessed new year inshallah. Shabbat Shalom U'mevorach

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Wonderful Family Fun Day with KJ!

Thank you to all who organized and contributed to make this fabulous outdoor event happen for our community.

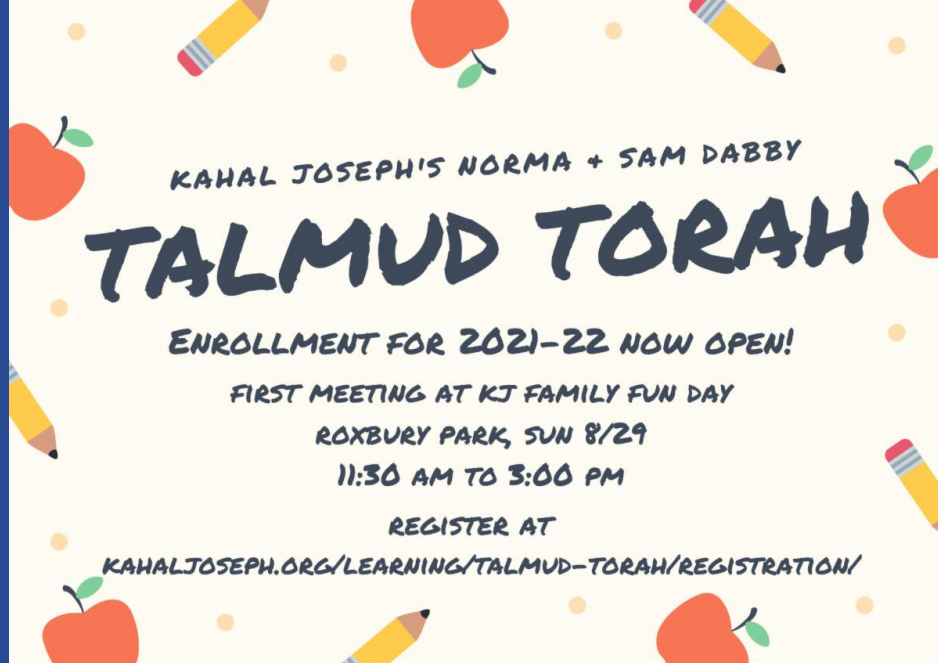
We especially wish to thank
Molly Jalali and the Talmud Torah Staff
Rabbi Natan & Bracha Halevy
Yvette Dabby and Saeed Jalali

We also wish to thank
Letizia and Ron Einy
for sponsoring the food





**Talmud Torah Classes at KJ
start Sunday, September 5th!**



Click [HERE](#) to REGISTER for TALMUD TORAH

Shabbat & Selihot Melodies with Hazzan Saeed Jalali



KJ Family Resources



[Rabbi Sacks Parasha](#)



[Chabad Kids Parasha](#)

[Aish Coloring Book](#)



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

September 2021

Dear Members and Friends,

We are happy to announce that there will be prayer services this September 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.

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
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 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
September 4 to 11, 2021. We light memorial candles,
donate tsedaka, & attend Shabbat services to honor
the memory of our loved ones.*

27 Elul / Shabbat, September 4th

Ester Shamsi Ester bat Morvarid

28 Elul / Sunday, September 5th

*Samuel Hallegua Shmuel ben Haim
David Kelly David Shalom ben Saleh Moshe Kadoorie
Naji Solomon David Shlomo ben David
Moshe ben Moondani*

29 Elul / Monday, September 6th

*Berdy Glass Berindal bat Riba Rahel
Eric Hanin Ezra ben Aharon
Isaac Solomon Itzhak ben Shlomo*

1 Tishrei / Tuesday, September 7th

*Aaron Aslan
Hannah Cohen Chana bat Rachel
Mozelle Elisha Mozelle bat Elisha
Julian Raymond Kelly Jacob Rahamim ben Saleh
Moshe Kadoorie
Edward Sassoon
Farha Sassoon Farha bat Aziza
Ellis Kooby Eliahu ben Salim*

4 Tishrei / Friday, September 10th

*Naima Atraghji
George Sassoon Aaron*

5 Tishrei / Shabbat, September 11th

*Seemah Manasseh Simhah bat Salhah Ekaireb
Naim Mezrahi Naim ben Ephraim
Ester Sarne Ester bat Toba*

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