

KJ Happenings

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PARASHAT VAYELEKH

[Devarim 31:1-30](#)

[Hoshia 14:2-10, Micah 7:18-20](#)

EREV SHABBAT SHUVA

Friday, September 10th

Candle Lighting 6:48 pm

Shabbat Arvit – at Home

SHABBAT SHUVA

Saturday, September 11th

Shaharit 9:00 am at Kahal Joseph

Masks strictly required.

Minha, Seuda, Arvit at home

Havdallah 7:50 pm

Aseret Yemei Tshuvah /

Ten Days of Return

Sunday, September 12th

Selihot 7:00 am

Shaharit to follow

Mon-Tue, September 13th-14th

Selihot 5:45 am

Shaharit to follow

EREV YOM KIPPUR

Wednesday, September 15th

Selihot 5:45 am

Shaharit 6:45 am

Minha 1:30 pm

Kol Nidrei 6:30 pm



Rabbi's Message



By Rabbi Natan Halevy
from *The Accidental
Talmudist*

Rosh Hashanah begins
the ten days of
repentance when

Hashem determines the life flow of all of creation, and the whole world is judged. These ten days correspond to our ten soul powers. By rectifying each day, we rectify each of these spiritual powers.

We cry to Hashem, as stated, ‘seek Hashem when he is found, call him when he is close.’ With our prayers and blessings on Rosh Hashanah, we hope to influence Hashem to rule over the world with mercy. The special meals of Rosh Hashanah commemorate our strong faith in Hashem’s eternal blessing.

Hashem comes closer in the month of Elul, when ‘the king is in the field’. Elul stands for ‘I am to my beloved as he is to me’, which strengthens our prayer and teshuva (returning to Hashem). Elul is also connected to our rededication to Torah, and the empowerment this brings to our lives.

By preparing for the High Holidays in Elul

Fast Begins 6:41 pm
Candle Lighting 6:41 pm
Masks required indoors at KJ

YOM KIPPUR DAY

Thursday, September 16th

Shaharit 8:00 am

Kids Korner 10:00 am to 2:00 pm

Minha 4:30 pm

Neilah 5:30 pm

Kids Korner II 6:00 pm to 7:40 pm

Fast Ends 7:36 pm

Havdallah 7:43 pm

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Shabbat Shalom

with prayer, repentance and charity, we strengthen Hashem's desire to judge us favorably on Rosh Hashanah, and seal us for a good year on Yom Kippur. 'Love causes one to forgive all blemishes'. The love Hashem has for us helps him forgive us for our sins. May we be blessed with a sweet new year.

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Yom Kippur Thoughts from Rabbi Halevy



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Talmud Torah at KJ
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KAHAL JOSEPH'S NORMA + SAM DABBY

TALMUD TORAH

CLASSES FOR 2021-22 HAVE STARTED
ENROLL YOUR CHILD TODAY!
JOIN A FABULOUS YEAR OF
FUN, GAMES, + JEWISH LEARNING

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KAHALJOSEPH.ORG/LEARNING/TALMUD-TORAH/REGISTRATION/

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KJ Family Resources



[Rabbi Sacks Family Parasha](#)

[Chabad Kids Parasha](#)

[Aish Coloring Book](#)

[Shalom Sesame HH Days](#)

[Lookstein Lessons](#)



Reserve High Holy Day Mitzvot for 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.

Kahal Joseph Board of Directors

Condolences to the Family of Diana Solomon, z'l

With great sorrow we send our deepest condolences to the family and friends of Diana Solomon, z'l, *Dina bat Simha* beloved sister, aunt, and great aunt. Diana passed away early on Shabbat morning, Saturday, September 4th 2021, the 27th of Elul 5781.

A third generation, longtime, devoted member of our community, Diana was very involved in Kahal Joseph and served as the Sisterhood's treasurer for many years. She conscientiously preserved and honored the remembrance of family and friends. Her grandmother, Khatoon Messiah, was a founding member of the congregation, and her mother, Sophie Solomon, contributed much time and effort to Kahal. Diana continued their tradition of commitment to community service.

Diana was born in Singapore in December of 1935. She later immigrated to Los Angeles. She is survived by: her brother, Rueben (Myrtle) Solomon; her nieces and nephew Tamara (Naftali) Levin, David (Michelle) Solomon,

Kathy (Toby) Shabbot; her greatnieces and greatnephews; her extended family and friends.

Funeral services were held on Thursday, September 9th at Hillside Memorial Park. Our thoughts and prayers go out to Diana's loved ones. May they be comforted together with all the mourners of Tsion. *Min hashamayim tenuhamu.*

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
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 11 to 18, 2021. We light memorial candles, donate tzedaka, & attend Shabbat services to honor the memory of our loved ones.

5 Tishrei / Shabbat, September 11th

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

8 Tishrei / Tuesday, September 14th

David Sassoon David Hai Menashe Sasson

9 Tishrei / Wednesday, September 15th

Soleiman Mizrahi Shlomo ben Yocheved
Rachel Cohen Rachel bat Simha

10 Tishrei / Thursday, September 16th

Rabbi Eliahu Shalom Ezran Eliahu Shalom ben Harav
Nissim David
Esther Kohen
Flora Jacob Farha bat Dina
Hilda Sassoon Habiba bat Toba
Kelly Zelkha Khadoori ben Nazem
Abe Abraham

12 Tishrei / Shabbat, September 18th

Ian Carlos ben Mishelle
Edna Jonah Simha bat Ruth
Ezekiel Ezra Judah Yehezkel Ezra ben Meir Yehuda
Sassoon Lelah Sasson ben Aharon
Moshe ben Yaacov Shalom

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