

KJ Happenings

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PARASHAT LEKH LEKHA

[Beresheet 12:1 - 17:27](#)

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EREV SHABBAT

Friday, October 15th

Candle Lighting 6:00 pm

Shabbat Arvit – at Home

SHABBAT

Saturday, October 16th

Shaharit 9:00 am at Kahal Joseph

KJ Kids Korner 9:30 am

Minha, Seuda, Arvit 5:30 pm

Havdallah 7:02 pm

Weekdays

Sunday, October 17th

Shaharit 7:00 am

Talmud Torah 9:45 am

Mon-Fri, October 18th-22nd

Shaharit 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, [click here to email Sarah](#), or sign up online below.



Guest Message



Rabbi Aharon Loschak

from Chabad.org

Here's a controversial line I read the other day: "We cannot force another country to change its values and customs so they better reflect our own. But we don't have to accept them, either. Some customs and values are not worthy of our tolerance."

Do you agree or disagree? It's a thorny issue. Most of us understand the virtue of tolerance—and the dangers of too much tolerance at the same time. It's so thorny, in fact, that we ask G-d every day (three times a day, no less!) to help us with this very issue. Allow me to explain.

Our *parshah* introduces us to one of our nation's greatest characters: its founder, Abraham. His story is a colorful one, full of twists and turns and a general bucking of trends. One such story is how he single handedly intervenes in a war between nine kings on behalf of his nephew Lot, and helps the underdogs pull off a victory.

After these dramatic events, we read: "The word of G-d came to Abram in a vision, saying, 'Fear not, Abram; I am your Shield; your reward is exceedingly great.'"

In this vein, we make a blessing thrice daily in the



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Amidah prayer, "... the shield of Abraham." The words are simple enough. But one Chassidic master treats these words and comes up with an extremely counterintuitive interpretation, essentially rendering the words as a blessing to G-d "... Who protects/shields us FROM Abraham." Instead of reading it as, "G-d, protect us as You did Abraham," we are to understand it as, "G-d, please protect us from Abraham." Similarly, when G-d told Abraham, "I am your shield," the intention was, "Abraham, I will protect you from yourself."

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**AMAZON SMILE for
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Shabbat Melodies with Hazzan Saeed Jalali



Parasha: Lekh Lekha



Haftara - Lekh Lekha

KJ Family Resources



[Across the River Song](#)



[Family Parasha Lech Lecha](#)

[Lech Lecha Coloring Pages](#)

KAHAL JOSEPH

KIDS

KORNER

SHABBAT MORNINGS
OPEN AT 9:30 AM

Norma & Sam Dabby
Talmud Torah at KJ

Sunday Morning, 9:45 am to 12:15 pm
For more information, [contact our Director, Molly Jalali](#)

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CALLING KJ'S AMAZING CHEFS & COOKS

Share Your Hanukkah Recipes with our Community

RECIPES WILL BE FEATURED ON KAHAL
JOSEPH'S WEBSITE * EMAIL RECIPES TO
KJCONGREGATION@GMAIL.COM BY NOV 14TH



[Click to Email Hanukkah
Recipes](#)



MADE WITH LOVE FROM KITTY'S KITCHEN

This exciting new cookbook encapsulates the cuisines of our background in Burma, India and Iraq. Food we grew up with is now in one place.

Dinah Samuels in Sydney, Australia, has finally completed a request by her late mother, Kitty - "to create a cookbook in order to keep up our heritage and traditions to pass on to our future generations". There are over 90 recipes including those from Kitty, Dinah, family and friends, as well as pictures, handy hints and much, much more. *Click here to see the Contents Page.*

The cost of the book is US\$27 plus \$5.00 postage per copy, and the proceeds will be donated to the Sephardi Synagogue in Sydney, in memory of Dinah's parents, the late Kitty and Jack Samuels.

Email Sally Joseph if you would like to purchase the book. and send her your check for the number of books ordered as follows. We will endeavour to process your order as soon as possible. Please indicate "cookbook" on your check and include your contact details (address, phone number and e-mail) with your order by October 31, 2021. Please allow 2-3 weeks for delivery due to minimal flights from Australia to the US due to COVID. Mail checks and information to: Sally Joseph, 547 North Poinsettia Place, Los Angeles, CA 90036.

[Click to Email Sally with Recipe Book Orders](#)

Refuah Shelema

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

Shimon ben Yosef v'Leah / Simon Saul
Shmuel ben Yaacov v'Tova / William McAbian
Tal ben Alona Basha
Meir Iny / Meir ben Sabiha
Gabriel Naghdi / Gavriel ben Rahel
Ezra ben Farha
Sassoon Ezra
Sylvia Cohen
Mehry bat Miriam Hakimpour
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 Bakhsh / Rahel bat Dina
Fouad Salem / Hayeem ben Naima
Noach Yaakov ben Tzipporah
Ori ben Nuphar Chaia

In Memoriam

We remember these yahrzeit anniversaries from October 16 to 23, 2021. We light memorial candles, donate tzedaka, & attend Shabbat services to honor the memory of our loved ones.

10 Heshvan / Shabbat, October 16th

Jacob Ezekiel Azoori Yaacov Yehezkel Azoori
Nissim Elie Nissim Elie ben Dona
Edward E. Sassoon Yehezkel ben Aharon

11 Heshvan / Sunday, October 17th

Jacob Silas Mussry Yaacov ben Saleh
Naji Perry

12 Heshvan / Monday, October 18th

David Dallal
Flora Rahamim Pinhas
Joseph Jacob Yoseph ben Yaacov Azoori
Lulu Ezra Baroukh
Yair Tbibi Yair ben Menashe

13 Heshvan / Tuesday, October 19th

Issac Ezer Itzhak ben Shaul
Akhtar Sarraf Khanom Agha bat Kokab
Yehuda Refael ben Pinhas

14 Heshvan / Wednesday, October 20th

Haskel Kelly
Albert Simon Albert Yeheskel Moshe
Helen Zakoo Habiba bat Mazli

15 Heshvan / Thursday, October 21st

Eliyahu Benzaquen Eliyahu ben Yaacob

16 Heshvan / Friday, October 22nd

Reuben Jacob Reuben Hayeem ben Yaacov

17 Heshvan / Shabbat, October 23rd

Molok Aghalar Malka bat Menashe
Eric Kelly Eliyahu ben Saleh Moshe Kadoorie
Touba Rangcar Tova Rangcar
Haim Saleh Haim ben Aziza
Mida Simon Masooda bat Ghala

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