

# KJ Happenings

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## PARASHAT VAYERA

Beresheet 18:1 - 22:24

Melachim Bet 4:1-37

## EREV SHABBAT

*Friday, October 22nd*

Candle Lighting 5:52 pm

Shabbat Arvit – at Home

## SHABBAT

*Saturday, October 23rd*

Shaharit 9:00 am at Kahal Joseph

KJ Kids Korner 9:30 am

Minha, Seuda, Arvit 5:30 pm

Havdallah 6:54 pm

## Weekdays

*Sunday, October 24th*

Shaharit 7:00 am

Talmud Torah 9:45 am

*Mon-Fri, October 25th-29th*

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.



## Rabbi's Message



### Rabbi Natan Halevy

This week's parasha continues the story of Avraham and Sarah. We see the extent of Avraham's desire to reach others and

bestow kindness upon them. He is visited by Hashem three days after his circumcision. This is the most painful time after circumcision, and Hashem wanted to bring healing to Avraham. Yet, when Avraham sees guests (who were really angels), he asks Hashem to wait so he can invite them in. His desire to teach and bring light to the world superseded his pain.

Avraham used his skills as a host to teach the masses about Hashem and spirituality. This story teaches us that hosting guests is as great as receiving the divine presence of Hashem. The Zohar explains that Avraham was helping people become purified physically and spiritually. Avraham is connected to the spiritual aspect of water, which is a fundamental part of purification.

As we see in this story, the first thing



## Shabbat Kiddush

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Molok Aghalar (Bension)  
*Malka bat Menashe*

Avraham wants to bring the angels is water to wash their feet. At the time, the world was steeped in idol worship. This brought a great spiritual impurity upon those who were involved in this type of worship.

For this reason, the first thing Avraham would do with those he brought closer to Hashem was purify them with water.

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# Shabbat

Enjoy fun,  
treats &  
games!



Share  
Jewish  
wisdom &  
prayers

**KAHAL JOSEPH'S YOUNG FAMILIES**  
**FAMILY SHABBAT**  
**SATURDAY, NOV 13TH@11:00AM**

**Shabbat Melodies with Hazzan Saeed Jalali**





## KJ Family Resources



[Welcoming Guests](#)

[Family Parasha Vayera](#)

[Vayera Coloring Pages](#)



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**Norma & Sam Dabby**  
**Talmud Torah at KJ**

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

[Register Now!](#)

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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](#)

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**DINAH'S LATKES – INDIAN STYLE**

from [Made with Love From Kitty's Kitchen](#)  
A NEW Cookbook!  
*Ordering information below*

**INGREDIENTS**

2 cups coarsely grated potatoes  
(old potatoes have more starch)  
1 small onion, finely grated  
¼ cup Matzo Meal  
2 eggs, lightly beaten  
½ tsp minced garlic  
½ tsp turmeric  
1 tsp each salt and pepper  
2 sprigs spring onions, finely chopped\*  
¼ cup coriander (cilantro), freshly chopped \*  
2 chillies, deseeded and finely chopped\*





3 tbs canola or vegetable oil – you may require to add more oil through the frying process

#### METHOD

1. Place grated potatoes in a large bowl covered with water and allow to soak for 20 minutes.
2. Drain potatoes and squeeze out all the moisture.
3. Place in a large bowl, add all other ingredients except the oil and mix together.
4. Heat oil in a medium sized frypan. Spoon in 2 tbs of the mixture and flatten to resemble an oval disc. Fry until crispy and light brown then flip over and cook the other side. Remove and drain on absorbent paper. Continue until mixture is finished.
5. Serve warm / hot.

#### HINTS/NOTES

For basic Latkes remove the last 3 ingredients with \*.

MAKES approximately 12



### 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](#)

### Condolences to the Family of Mark Edwin Jonah, z'l

With great sorrow we send our deepest condolences to the family and friends of our longtime member Mark Edwin Jonah, z'l, *Moshe Ezra ben Meier*. A devoted father, grandfather, great-grandfather and brother, Mark passed away on Wednesday, October 20th 2021, the 14th of Heshvan 5782.

Mark is the brother of our dear member, Rylla Elias. He is survived by his children Stephanie, Vikki, Michael (Joy), and Matthew; his sister and brother-in-law Rylla & Benjamin Elias; his partner Luci MacAlister; his grandchildren, great-grandchildren, extended family and friends. Mark was predeceased by his grandson, Maximus Jonah, z'l.

Our thoughts and prayers go out to Mark'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:*

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 Hakimipour  
Tilda Levy  
Yvonne Moalim  
Florice Newberry  
Aliza bat Rahel  
Aliza bat Victoria  
Chaya Chana bat Batya  
Miriam bat Yetta  
Miryam bat Malka  
Chaya Rachel bat Simcha Ruhama  
Dina bat Rahel  
Karen bat Chana Meir  
Eti Esther bat Fortuna  
Ezra ben Rahel  
Albert Nissan ben Victoria  
Reuven Halevi ben Batsheva  
David ben Tova  
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 October 23 to 30, 2021. We light memorial candles, donate tsedaka, & attend Shabbat services to honor the memory of our loved ones.*

#### 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

#### 18 Heshvan / Sunday, October 24th

Yashaiah ben Yaacov Shalom  
Hazan Gabriel Solomon Gavriel ben Shlomo

#### 20 Heshvan / Tuesday, October 26th

Mordechai Harkham Mordechai ben Hacham David  
Victoria Zeubaida Nissan Victoria Zeubaida bat Lulu  
Esther Robbins Esther bat Matana  
Naji Harkham Nagi ben Hacham Mordechai David

#### 21 Heshvan / Wednesday, October 27th

Joshua Moses Yehoshua ben Ephraim Moshe

#### 22 Heshvan / Thursday, October 28th

Khuzna Levi Khuzna bat Esther HaLevi

#### 23 Heshvan / Friday, October 29th

Heshmatolah Mizrahi Yehazghel ben Shlomo

#### 24 Heshvan / Shabbat, October 30th

Suleiman Elghanian  
Joseph Ezrapour Yoseph ben Ezra  
Jacob Elias Yaacov Moshe ben Eliyahu

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