

KJ Happenings

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PARASHAT CHAYE SARA

[Beresheet 23:1 - 25:18](#)

[Melachim Alef 1:1-31](#)

EREV SHABBAT

Friday, October 29th

Candle Lighting 5:44 pm

Shabbat Arvit – at Home

SHABBAT

Saturday, October 30th

Shaharit 9:00 am at Kahal Joseph

KJ Kids Korner 9:30 am

Minha, Seuda, Arvit 5:30 pm

Havdallah 6:47 pm

Weekdays

Sunday, October 31st

Shaharit 7:00 am

Talmud Torah 9:45 am

Mon-Thu, November 1st to 4th

Shaharit 6:30 am

Rosh Hodesh Kislev

Friday, November 5th

Shaharit 6:15 am

Masks required indoors at KJ

Membership & Sponsorship

To sponsor an event or become a member contact our office. Call



Rabbi's Message



Rabbi Natan Halevy

Shalom Uvracha,

This week's parasha marks the passing of our Matriarch Sarah. This begs a simple question:

why is the parasha called “the life of Sarah”? Wouldn't “the passing of Sarah” be a more fitting name?

We saw in last week's parasha, through the incident when Sarah told Avraham to expel Hagar and Yishmael from their home, that Sarah had a bit more of the attribute of “Justice” than Abraham. This enabled her to make the difficult decisions.

The events of this week's parasha reveal her influence even after her passing. In seeking a wife for his son Isaac, Abraham knew that the woman needed to be special person with high moral character, integrity and strength, so he decided to look for her amid his extended family. He appointed Eliezer to seek out and find such a woman among them.

Eliezer created a test to determine who would offer the right match: she had to have kindness, a trait that Sarah exemplified. In fact, Rebecca displayed this kindness to Eliezer immediately after meeting him. When Rebecca's family wanted to delay her

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departure with Eliezer to meet Isaac, Rebecca displayed the strength of Sarah. Rebecca went against her family's wishes and decided to return with Eliezer immediately.

Rebecca is called “a rose amongst the thorn”. Even though she grew up among evil people, she wasn't influenced by their behavior and remained steadfast in her faith. This was the same strength Sarah showed on numerous occasions.

The midrash states, “Three miraculous phenomena occurred in the tent during Sarah’s lifetime. Her candle remained lit from one Friday to the next. The dough was blessed and always sufficed for the family and guests. And, a Divine cloud ‘was attached’ to the tent. These miracles ceased to occur when Sarah passed. When Isaac married Rebecca and brought her into Sarah’s tent, they returned immediately.” This midrash highlights the inherent holiness of both our matriarchs.

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KAHAL JOSEPH'S YOUNG FAMILIES

FAMILY SHABBAT

SATURDAY, NOV 13TH @ 11:00AM

Shabbat Melodies with Hazzan Saeed Jalali



KJ Family Resources



[Hebrew with Kids](#)

[Family Parasha Haye Sarah](#)

[Haye Sarah Coloring Pages](#)



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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Community Notices

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
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Mehry bat Miriam Hakimipour
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Yvonne Moalim
Florice Newberry
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Aliza bat Victoria
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Miriam bat Yetta
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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 30 to November 6, 2021. We light memorial candles, donate tsedaka, & attend Shabbat services to honor the memory of our loved ones.

24 Heshvan / Shabbat, October 30th

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

25 Heshvan / Sunday, October 31st

Jacob Elias Yaacov Moshe ben Eliyahu

27 Heshvan / Tuesday, November 2nd

Sumner Blank
Yehoshua Moshi Yehoshua ben Moshe
Nissim Rahamim Yaacov

28 Heshvan / Wednesday, November 3rd

Moshe Bebe Moshe ben Khadoori
Ezekiel Howard Yehezkel Howard
Lulu Masliah Lulu bat Salha
Samuel Joseph Zachariah Shmoel ben Yoseph

29 Heshvan / Thursday, November 4th

Shaul Haim Nuriel Shaul ben Haim
Mary Saleh

1 Kislev / Friday, November 5th

Abraham Isaac Avraham ben Eliyahu Yitzchak
Joe Hai Joseph Yoseph Hai ben Itzhak Yoseph
Henry Yehezkel Henry Yehezkel ben Sion Zekaria

2 Kislev / Shabbat, November 6th

Doron Ironi Doron ben Yosef
Victoria Kadosh Victoria bat Reuben
Ralph Nathan Raphael ben Mordechai
Aziza bat Farha
Ezekiel Ezra Reuben Yehezkel ben Reuven D'loomy

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