

KJ Happenings

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PARASHAT TOLDOT

Beresheet 25:19 - 28:9

Malachi 1:1 - 2:7

ROSH HODESH KISLEV & EREV SHABBAT

Friday, November 5th

Candle Lighting 5:38 pm

Shabbat Arvit – at Home

SHABBAT

Saturday, November 6th

Shaharit 9:00 am at Kahal Joseph

KJ Kids Korner 9:30 am

Minha, Seuda, Arvit 5:15 pm

Havdallah 6:41 pm

Weekdays

Sunday, November 7th

Shaharit 7:00 am

Mon-Fri, November 8th to 12th

Shaharit 6:30 am

Veterans' Day, November 11th

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

Shalom ubracha,

This week's parasha tells us about the struggles of Isaac and Rebecca in having children. They had

to wait a very long time until she became pregnant. They both prayed intensely for children. This teaches us that Hashem desires the prayers of the righteous. For this reason, Hashem withholds blessings from them in order for them to pray more.

The word in Hebrew to describe their praying is an unusual term not generally found in the Torah. It indicates an abundance of prayers. The Zohar comments that this word is close to the word which means to dig. This teaches that Isaac was literally reaching higher and deeper levels of G-dliness with his prayers.

Rebecca and Isaac not only offered abundant prayers, they also sought deep communication with Hashem in which they reached higher and higher levels of connection with Hashem. So should we. We are faced with an interesting dichotomy that Hashem has created. On one side, Hashem has given us free choice and created within us the potential to develop into self-sufficient beings. The



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true measure of our responsibility is our ability to respond to various situations. True leaders often possess strong abilities, deep analysis, and sharp judgment. They have the ability to make challenging decisions and resolve difficult situations, to give advice and lead people and communities.

The greatest thing we can do is foster our leadership skills and choose direction in our own lives. We thereby increase our self-control and our influence on those around us; we are able to display a strong example and offer direction to those closest to us. At the same time, we must develop a strong relationship and reliance on Hashem.

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A Shabbat Greeting from Rabbi Halevy



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Shabbat



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KAHAL JOSEPH'S YOUNG FAMILIES

FAMILY SHABBAT

SATURDAY, NOV 13TH @ 11:00AM

RABBI CHAIM EISEN

FINDING YOUR PURPOSE IN TODAY'S WORLD

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 6TH
6:30 PM REFRESHMENTS
7:00 PM RABBI'S TALK
KAHAL JOSEPH CONGREGATION
10505 SANTA MONICA BLVD
LA, CA 90025



R. Chaim Eisen is the founder and dean of Yeshivath Sharashim – Zion Bible Studies, a Web-based educational venture to engage users worldwide in a deepening understanding of the Hebrew Bible and other religious classics, through live, recorded, and written content.

For nearly all his career, he has been actively involved in education, principally as a senior rabbinical lecturer at the Orthodox Union (OU) Jerusalem World Center. As an acclaimed speaker he has also been engaging audiences throughout Israel, North America, and Europe. He served as a Torah lecturer in the Israel Defense Forces Rabbinate Torah Lecture Corps (reserves), for over 16 years.

R. Eisen feels passionately that there is a burning urgency now to enunciate the Torah's message in the global marketplace of ideas. Most of all, he is committed to harnessing a lifetime of study and teaching in order to amplify and spread the Torah's light. This is his mission.

Join us at Kahal Joseph on Thursday, November 18th at 6:30 pm as Rabbi Eisen elucidates his thoughts about "Finding Your Purpose in Today's World." We look forward to seeing you at Kahal!

Shabbat Melodies with Hazzan Saeed Jalali



KJ Family Resources



[Rabbi Sacks Family Parasha](#)



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SAVE THE DATE!
KJ KIDS
HANUKKAH
PARTY
FOR YOUNG FAMILIES
SUNDAY, DEC 5TH

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



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Recipes](#)

Community Notices



MADE WITH LOVE FROM KITTY'S KITCHEN Order Date extended to November 10th!

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 November 10th 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.



Mazal Tov

Jessica and Jay Ginsberg
who welcome the birth
of their baby boy
Jax Zeppelin Ginsberg

Besiman Tov

to big sister Jett Ivy
grandparents Nina & Ira Bass, Dr. Bernard Ginsberg & Fran Ginsberg
great-grandparent Sr. Hazan Sassoon Ezra
and the entire family

Refuah Shelema

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

Odette bat Louise
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 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
November 6 to 13, 2021. We light memorial candles,
donate tsedaka, & attend Shabbat services to honor
the memory of our loved ones.*

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

3 Kislev / Sunday, November 7th

Rebecca Benbeniste Rivka bat Dudu
Rachel Jacob Rahel bat Salha Mattana

5 Kislev / Tuesday, November 9th

Elias Ezekiel Isaac Eliyahu ben Yehezkel Itzhak
Silas Moshe Kadoorie Silas ben Moshe
Nassim Reuben Suleiman
Molly Zachariah Mazal bat Shalom
Saul Sassoon

6 Kislev / Wednesday, November 10th

Maggie Dabby Marjorie bat Sam

7 Kislev / Thursday, November 11th

Emma Shapiro
Eliyahu Ezer Eliyahu ben Yoseph

8 Kislev / Friday, November 12th

Diana Saul Yael bat Florence

9 Kislev / Shabbat, November 13th

Isaac Joseph Itzhak ben Yoseph
Ezra Itzhaki Ezra ben Reuven
Sholkat Zekharia Sholkat bat Zekharia

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