

# KJ Happenings

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## PARASHAT VAYETSE

Beresheet 28:10 - 32:3

Hoshia 11:7 - 12:14

## EREV SHABBAT

*Friday, November 12th*

Candle Lighting 4:33 pm

Shabbat Arvit – at Home

## SHABBAT

*Saturday, November 13th*

Shaharit 9:00 am at Kahal Joseph

KJ Kids Korner 9:30 am

FAMILY SHABBAT 11:00 am

Minha, Seuda, Arvit 4:15 pm

Havdallah 5:35 pm

## Weekdays

*Sunday, November 14th*

Shaharit 7:00 am

Talmud Torah 9:45 am

*Mon-Fri, November 15th to 19th*

Shaharit 6:30 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 u'vracha,

This week's parashah relates the impact on Beer Sheva when Yaakov left. The city lost part of its glory, its light, and its

splendor because righteous people—those who constantly seek and choose an upright, positive, true spiritual path; a path of fairness, generosity, balance, kindness, discipline and compassion—are the glory and pride of a place.

The Talmud says: “A person isn't honored by their place, rather it is the person who honors their place.” The Torah always emphasizes our power and responsibility. Instead of viewing our life and its events as random, chaotic and out of our control, we are taught that we always have the chance to create an impact through our lives.

The stronger we become, and the more connected we are to Hashem, His Torah, and His mitzvot, the greater our influence. We act with presence in our lives, and we influence the places we inhabit through our presence in them.

On his way to Charan, Yaakov stopped at the site

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**Shabbat Shalom**

of the future Jewish Temple, the Bet HaMikdash. Arriving there, Yaakov realized it was where the binding of Isaac had occurred, and he desired to pray. He also slept in that place, “and he dreamed, and behold! A ladder set up on the ground and its top reached to heaven; and behold, angels of God were ascending and descending upon it.”

The angels of Israel were ascending, and different angels were descending to accompany him. As a symbol, the ladder represents the concept of prayer. Through prayer, we begin on a lower earthly level and are able to ascend to the highest levels of spirituality. It is there where we can make requests for our needs and desires. When we are speaking to Hashem Himself, it makes no difference if we are asking for physical or spiritual needs.

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## **A Shabbat Greeting from Rabbi Halevy**



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children!



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Jewish  
wisdom &  
prayers

# Shabbat



Enjoy fun,  
treats &  
games!

KAHAL JOSEPH'S YOUNG FAMILIES

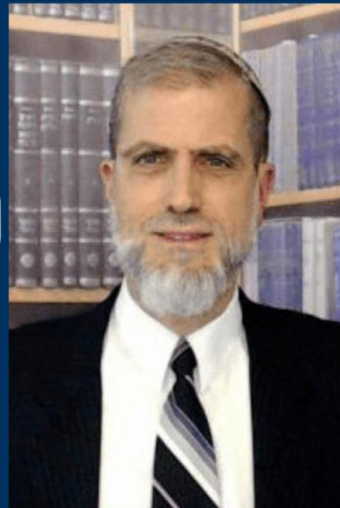
## FAMILY SHABBAT

SATURDAY, NOV 13TH @ 11:00AM

# RABBI CHAIM EISEN

## FINDING YOUR PURPOSE IN TODAY'S WORLD

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 18TH  
6:30 PM REFRESHMENTS  
7:00 PM RABBI'S TALK  
KAHAL JOSEPH CONGREGATION  
10505 SANTA MONICA BLVD  
LA, CA 90025



Rabbi 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.



Rabbi 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 for Hanukkah



[Rabbi Sacks Family Parasha](#)



[Parasha Vayetse Coloring Pages](#)

KAHAL JOSEPH PRESENTS



# *Hanukkah Teens Extravaganza*

Thursday, December 2nd | 6 PM

A collage of four images: a menorah with lit candles, a close-up of donuts, a pile of gold gelt coins, and a wooden dreidel with colorful Hebrew letters.

**CELEBRATE TOGETHER**  
**KJ KIDS**  
**HANUKKAH**  
**PARTY**  
**CRAFTS, FUN GAMES, TREATS**  
**SUNDAY DEC 5TH, 11 TO 1**



# 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

## Community Notices



### Surviving the Farhud: the Holocaust in Iraq with Joe Samuels, KJ Member

Joe Samuels has been honored by the Holocaust Museum of Los Angeles to host a short webinar - [Surviving the Farhud: Holocaust in Iraq](#) - on the rarely discussed history of the Jews from Arab lands, and the total disappearance of 1 million people from the countries that they had lived in for over two millennia. This webinar is free and will take place on Wednesday November 17, 2021 at 11AM Los Angeles time (2PM New York, 7PM London, 9PM Israel, 10PM Iraq, and 11PM in the Gulf States).

[Early registration is recommended. Click here to register!](#)

Facebook Event: <https://m.facebook.com/events/holocaust-museum-la/surviving->



[Click to Register for Surviving the Farhud](#)



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The Spanish & Portuguese Synagogue of Montreal  
& The Community of Babylon Iraqi Jews of Montreal

## Annual Commemoration – Displacement of Jews from Arab Lands

On June 23, 2014 the Knesset adopted a law which designates November 30th as an annual, national day of commemoration for the 850,000 Jewish refugees who were displaced from Arab countries and Iran in the 20th century.

Jews had lived in the Arab lands for thousands of years, and many of their communities preceded the advent of Islam. But in the 20th century, with the rise of Arab nationalism and the conflict in Palestine, the new Arab regimes began a campaign of massive violations of the rights of their Jewish citizens. Arab states expropriated property of their native Jews, and denaturalized, expelled, arrested, tortured and murdered many of them.

In light of recent global protests in support of Palestinians, it is critical that we make our voices heard within and outside the Jewish community concerning the imbalance of reporting and lack of accountability and acknowledgment of past injustices towards Jewish citizens of Arab countries.

Our program will include addresses from distinguished speakers, witness accounts, a short film clip, and a memorial prayer for those Jews buried in Arab lands. **This event will be hosted at the synagogue and also available on Zoom.** Refreshments will be served at the end of the evening.

**November 30, 2021 at 7:00 PM (EST)**

Spanish & Portuguese Synagogue 4894 Saint-Kevin Avenue, Montreal, Quebec, H3W 1P2

**Registration Required:**

<https://www.thespanish.org/form/Annual-Commemoration-of-Jews-displaced-from-Arab-Lands.html>



[Click to Register for Displaced Jews from Arab Lands 11/30](#)






**JUNE 22<sup>ND</sup>  
TO  
JULY 11<sup>TH</sup>**

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### Mazal Tov

Melissa and Daniel Loewy  
who welcome the birth  
of their baby boy  
Gabriel David

**Besiman Tov** to his big brother, Sheldon; his grandparents, Sylvia and Leon Zekaria, Steve Loewy; his great-grandmothers Alice Zekaria and Shirin Elghanian, and the whole family. The Kahal Joseph community wishes them joy on this happy occasion!

### Refuah Shelema

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

### In Memoriam

We remember these yahrzeit anniversaries from  
November 13 to 20, 2021. We light memorial candles,  
donate tsedaka, & attend Shabbat services to honor



the memory of our loved ones.

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  
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Tilda Levy  
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Florice Newberry  
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Aliza bat Victoria  
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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

**9 Kislev / Shabbat, November 13th**  
Isaac Joseph Itzhak ben Yoseph  
Ezra Itzhaki Ezra ben Reuven  
Sholkat Zekharia Sholkat bat Zekharia

**10 Kislev / Sunday, November 14th**  
Ruhama Abo Ruhama bat Chana

**11 Kislev / Monday, November 15th**  
Ludwig Altman Ludwig ben Avraham  
Sassoon Cohen Sassoon Shimon Duek HaCohen  
Rachel bat Simha

**12 Kislev / Tuesday, November 16th**  
Yedidyah Yehudah Yedidyah ben Yehudah

**13 Kislev / Wednesday, November 17th**  
Eliza Maslavi Eliza bat Tifaha  
Maximus Edwin Jonah Moshe ben Meir

**14 Kislev / Thursday, November 18th**  
Helen Levi Habiba Havah bat Farha

**15 Kislev / Friday, November 19th**  
Nora Isaac Ives Naima bat Simcha  
Sassoon Menashe Sassoon Sassoon ben Menashe  
Sassoon

**16 Kislev / Shabbat, November 20th**  
Esther Duke Esther bat Mazal Tov

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