

# KJ Happenings

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## PARASHAT MIKETZ

Beresheet 41:1 - 44:17

## SECOND TORAH, HANUKKAH

Bamidbar 28:9-15

## THIRD TORAH, ROSH HODESH

Bamidbar 7:42-47

Haftarot for this Shabbat

## EREV SHABBAT, EREV ROSH HODESH, & HANUKKAH

*Friday, December 3rd*

Hanukkah Candle Lighting 4:20 pm

Shabbat Candle Lighting 4:25 pm

Shabbat Arvit – at Home

## SHABBAT, ROSH HODESH TEVET, HANUKKAH

*Saturday, December 4th*

Shaharit 9:00 am at Kahal Joseph

KJ Kids Korner 9:30 am

Minha, Seuda, Arvit 4:15 pm

Havdallah 5:28 pm

## ROSH HODESH TEVET & HANUKKAH

*Sunday December 5th*

Shaharit 7:00 am

Talmud Torah 9:45 am

**KJ KIDS HANUKKAH PARTY**

**11:00 am to 1:00 pm**

## HANUKKAH, 8th Day

*Monday, December 6th*



## Rabbi's Message



**Rabbi Natan Halevy**

Shalom uvracha,

This week's parasha continues the saga of Yosef and his brothers. Yosef recognizes his brothers when they

arrive in Egypt, while they do not recognize him. Yosef seemingly puts his brothers through a tremendous amount of unnecessary stress and pain for no reason. He obviously misses his father and brother Benjamin tremendously! Why wouldn't he immediately let them know who he is?

It is explained that Yosef's intent behind this behavior came from a place of kindness, and a deep realization of the spiritual rectification his brothers needed for their part in selling him into slavery. Yosef was on a very high spiritual level. For this reason, he was punished with two extra years of jail for relying on Pharaoh's winemaker instead of completely relying on HaShem to save him when he was in jail. Even other righteous people were not judged so stringently for such behavior in similar circumstances.

Because of his spiritual understanding, Yosef knew exactly what atonement his brothers needed and

Shaharit 6:30 am

## WEEKDAYS

Tue - Fri, Dec 7th to 10th

Shaharit 6:30 am

*Masks required indoors at KJ*

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**Shabbat Shalom,  
Hodesh Tov,  
& Happy Hanukkah**

was aiming to help them achieve it as fast as possible. The Zohar tells a story that relates to Yosef's actions and illustrates the power of complete forgiveness.

*Rabbi Aba was once sitting at the entrance of the city of Lod. He saw a man who was sitting at the side of a mountain and then fell asleep. In the meantime, a snake approached the sleeping man. Suddenly a certain insect killed the snake. When the man woke up he noticed the snake and got up. Then the part of the mountain he was sitting on sunk to the ground and he was saved yet again.*

*Rabbi Aba approached the man and asked him what he had done in his life, for HaShem had performed two miracles for him, and they must have happened for some reason.*

*The man answered, "My entire lifetime, whenever someone has done something bad towards me, I always try to achieve peace with that person and forgive them. And if I am not able to achieve peace with them, I don't go to sleep until I am able to forgive them, and anyone else who has distressed me. In addition, I tried to be good to these same people" . . .*

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**A Shabbat Greeting from Rabbi Halevy**



## Shabbat & Hanukkah Melodies with Hazzan Saeed Jalali





# Thank You KJ Hanukkah Sponsors

Tooraj Aghalar  
Karen & Frank Dabby  
Yvette & Joe Dabby  
Sholeh & Moussa Shaaya

## KJ's Hanukkah Teen Extravaganza



# KJ Kids Hanukkah Party & Toy Drive



**CELEBRATE TOGETHER**

## **KJ KIDS HANUKKAH PARTY**

**CRAFTS, FUN GAMES, TREATS**

**SUNDAY DEC 5TH, 11 TO 1**

*Please bring an unwrapped \$20 toy  
or sports item to donate*

**RSVP [kjcongregation@gmail.com](mailto:kjcongregation@gmail.com)**

**Click to RSVP for Kids Hanukkah Party**





## KJ Family Resources for Shabbat & Hanukkah





[Rabbi Sacks Family Parasha](#)

[PJ Library Hanukkah Stuff](#)

[Miketz 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



### Mazal Tov

Amit and Dror Ironi  
on welcoming their new baby boy  
Eitan Ironi

He joins his big sister, Ariel Tikva  
grandparents Meirav and Dror Yehudayan from Jerusalem,  
Doron z"l & Merna Ironi from Los Angeles,  
and the extended Yehudayan & Ironi families.

**Besiman Tov to all!**

## Refuah Shelema

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

Alexander ben Yehezkiel and Chana Hai Reiza  
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 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 December 4 to 11, 2021. We light memorial candles, donate tsedaka, & attend Shabbat services to honor the memory of our loved ones.*

### **1 Tevet / Sunday, December 5th**

Saul Mizrahie Shaul ben Eliyahu Mordechai

Jack Sassoon Yaacov ben Yoseph Sasson

Victoria Saul

### **2 Tevet / Monday, December 6th**

David ben Ezra

### **3 Tevet / Tuesday, December 7th**

Issac Jacob Itzhak ben Yaakov

Vicky Messiah Rahma Victoria bat Khatoon

### **4 Tevet / Wednesday, December 8th**

Seemah Meyer Simha bat Azizah

### **5 Tevet / Thursday, December 9th**

Mida Judah Masooda bat Dina

Esther Sales Esther HaMalka bat Rivka

Elisha Samuel Elisha ben Shmuel Sassoon Hacham  
Sassoon

### **6 Tevet / Friday, December 10th**

Raquel Emquies Rahel bat Clare Levy

Salem Kooby

Ellen Bell

Joseph Ozair Sharraf Yosef ben Sharraf

### **7 Tevet / Shabbat, December 11th**

Eliezer David Levy Eliezer ben David Halevy

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