

KJ Happenings

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PARASHAT VAYIGASH

Beresheet 44:18 - 47:27

Yehezkel 37:15-28

EREV SHABBAT

Friday, December 10th

Shabbat Candle Lighting 4:26 pm

Shabbat Arvit – at Home

SHABBAT

Saturday, December 11th

Shaharit 9:00 am at Kahal Joseph

KJ Kids Korner 9:30 am

Minha, Seuda, Arvit 4:15 pm

Havdallah 5:29 pm

Weekdays

Sunday December 12th

Shaharit 7:00 am

Talmud Torah 9:45 am

Mon, Wed- Fri, Dec 13th, 15th-17th

Shaharit 6:30 am

10th of Tevet Fast Day

Tuesday, December 14th

Fast Begins 5:31 am

Fast Ends 5:25 pm

Masks required indoors at KJ

Membership & Sponsorship



Rabbi's Message



Rabbi Natan Halevy

Shalom Uvracha,

We reach the crescendo of the tale of Yosef and his brothers in this week's parasha. Yosef had demanded that his

brothers bring Benjamin with them when they returned for more food. He then incriminated Benjamin by having a goblet placed in his bag, and told the brothers that Benjamin was to be punished for this crime by becoming his slave.

Judah had made a guarantee to Jacob about Benjamin's safety. Therefore Judah took the lead in this situation as well. Things became heated between Yosef and Judah. Judah was being tested in the exact same manner as when he had advised his brothers to sell Yosef. However, in this instance Judah is willing to risk his life for Benjamin's wellbeing, stating "So now, please let your servant stay instead of the boy as a slave to my lord, and may the boy go up with his brothers. For how will I go up to my father if the boy is not with me? Let me not see the misery that will befall my father!"

Judah had learned from his prior mistakes. He was willing to become a slave in order not to repeat

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Shabbat Shalom

them. At that point, Yosef was unable to hold back any longer and revealed himself to his brothers. It was an emotional reunion that took place, as he said: "I am Joseph. Is my father still alive? I am your brother Joseph, whom you sold into Egypt. But now do not be sad, and let it not trouble you that you sold me here, for it was to preserve life that God sent me before you. For already two years of famine [have passed] in the midst of the land, and [for] another five years, there will be neither plowing nor harvest. And God sent me before you to make for you a remnant in the land, and to preserve [it] for you for a great deliverance."

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Kahal**

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Mazal Tov

**Rabbi Natan and Bracha Halevy
who welcomed the birth
of twin baby boys
this week**

**Besiman Tov
to brothers and sisters**

**Yosef Chaim, Menucha Rachel, Menachem Mendel, Noam, and Shimon
grandparents**

**Sue and David Halevy
Perla Cegla
and the entire family**

The Kahal Joseph community wishes you joy on this happy occasion!

A Shabbat Greeting from Rabbi Halevy



Shabbat Melodies with Hazzan Saeed Jalali



Thank You
to Everyone Who Contributed to
KJ's Hanukkah Events!

Thank You to Rabbi Halevy and Molly Jalali

for coordinating the KJ Kids Party!

Thank you also to the KJ Board, KJ Talmud Torah teachers, KJ Administrator Sarah Bouchoucha, Penina Meghnagi-Solomon, KJ's Staff, and everyone who made this fabulous Hanukkah celebration happen for KJ's youngest members!

**Thank You to KJ's Generous
Hanukkah Sponsors**

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

**Thank You to KJ's Wonderful Volunteers
who give so much of their time & energy!**

KJ's Hanukkah Kids Celebration









KJ Family Shabbat January 22nd 2022

Come hear
Torah stories
with your
children!



Share
Jewish
wisdom &
prayers



Shabbat

KAHAL JOSEPH'S YOUNG FAMILIES

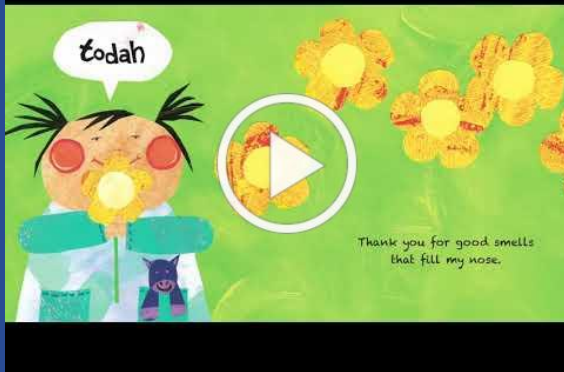
FAMILY SHABBAT

SATURDAY, JANUARY 22@11:00AM

Enjoy fun,
treats &
games!



KJ Family Resources



[Rabbi Sacks Family Parasha](#)

[Chabad Parasha Song](#)

[Vayigash 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:

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

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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

In Memoriam

We remember these yahrzeit anniversaries from December 11 to 18, 2021. We light memorial candles, donate tsedaka, & attend Shabbat services to honor the memory of our loved ones.

7 Tevet / Shabbat, December 11th
Eliezer David Levy Eliezer ben David Halevy

8 Tevet / Sunday, December 12th
Rabbi Elias Levi Hacham Eliyahu Hayim ben Shlomo Halevi
Abraham Khazoom
Max Nathan Mordechai ben Rafael Natan
David Sassoon Solomon David Sasson ben Shlomo Reuven
Iraj Nemany Yitzhak ben Yehezkel

9 Tevet / Monday, December 13th
Eddie Jacob Ezra Yehezkel ben Yaacov Azoori

10 Tevet / Tuesday, December 14th
Shalom Kamara Shalom ben Menashe

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

Hayim Baruch Shalom Mingail Hayim Baruch ben
Shalom

13 Tevet / Friday, December 17th

Ester Avrahami Ester bat Gazala

Fortuna Sinder Fortuna bat Suzan

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