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PARASHAT SHEMOT

Shemot 1:1 - 6:1 Haftara from Yeshayahu

EREV SHABBAT

Friday, December 24th
Shabbat Candle Lighting 4:31 pm
Shabbat Arvit – at Home

SHABBAT

Saturday, December 25th
Shaharit 9:00 am at Kahal Joseph
KJ Kids Korner 9:30 am
Minha, Seuda, Arvit 4:15 pm
Havdallah 5:35 pm

Weekdays

Sunday December 26th
Shaharit 7:00 am
Talmud Torah Winter Break

Mon- Fri, Dec 27th-31st Shaharit 6:30 am

Masks required indoors at KJ

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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 U'vracha,

We begin the second of the five books of Moses this week, the book of Shemot, also known as Exodus. Although all the

first leaders of Israel's tribes had passed away, the Torah recounts their names again. Rashi comments: 'Although G-d had already counted them in their lifetime, He again counted them at the time of their death, to express His love for them. For they are like the stars, which He takes out and brings in by number and name, as it is written (Isaiah 40:26): "He takes out their hosts by number; He calls them each by name."

In general, The Jewish people are compared to the stars twinkling in the high heavens. By their light, even he who walks in the darkness of night shall not blunder. Every Jew, man or woman, possesses enough moral and spiritual strength to influence friends and acquaintances, and bring them into the light. Our mission in this realm is to shine and illuminate upon the darkness that surrounds us at times, in everything we are involved in.

Pharaoh and the Egyptians were threatened by this light. For this reason, they were intent on



Shabbat Shalom

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AMAZON SMILE for Kahal destroying it. Pharaoh commanded, 'If it is a son, you shall put him to death, but if it is a daughter, she may live.' Pharaoh intended to wipe out the males physically, while raising the girls in the Egyptian way and wiping them out spiritually. In this way, he thought he would be able to eradicate our nation from this earth. How wrong he was. Many times in life, someone's actions may bring the opposite of the intended effects. The Torah states that 'the people multiplied and became very strong'.

Moshe symbolized this light on a very deep level. When Moses was born, his mother Yocheved saw that 'he was good' as the house was filled with light...

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A Shabbat Greeting from Rabbi Halevy



Shabbat Melodies with Hazzan Saeed Jalali





More Shemot Learning: Rescue the Needy

by Erez Safar from lightofinfinite.com

I remember being a music director at WMUC, in Maryland. I was in college and record labels would send in their music with one sheets (accompanying pages with an elevator pitch), hoping their songs would make it into our radio station's rotation. I saw one album named **Pharaoh's Daughter** that caught my attention. It was released by **Michael Dorf** under his Jewish imprint via the **Knitting Factory** club(s) that he owned, which I first heard of because of the hip hop group **The Roots** and then more by some of the incredible New York free-jazz musicians I followed.

I ended up performing at the Knitting Factory a bunch and befriending Michael Dorf, but while in college, it was just a place I heard of. I opened the Pharaoh's Daughter CD and saw it was composed by **Basya Schechter** and was curious to hear what sort of music would come via this hipster jazz club. It was a mix of Sephardic and Ashkenazic tones, but in such an

original way, some stripped down, others more fully composed, but all with the heart of Basya throughout.

Music has the power to remind us of our roots . . .

Click for More Shemot Learning--"Rescue the Needy" by Erez Safar

KJ Family Resources





Rabbi Sacks Family Parasha

Chabad Kids' Parasha

Shemot Coloring Pages

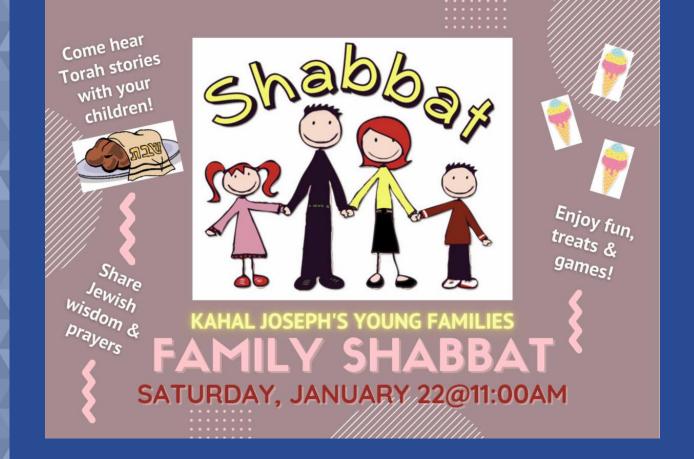
KJ Tu Bishvat Hike

at Will Rogers Park Sunday, January 16th 2022

In case of rain, hike will be rescheduled and Talmud Torah classes will meet at Kahal Joseph.



KJ Family Shabbat January 22nd 2022



Community Notices

Rabbi & Bracha's Brit Milah Celebration

Rabbi Natan and Bracha Halevy
and their family wish to thank
the entire community of Kahal Joseph
for celebrating with them the mitzvah of Brit Milah
for their twin boys

Yehudah Aryeh & Levi Yisrael

Am Yisrael Chai



























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Refuah Shelema

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

> Rylla Elias / Rahel bat Mazal Ben Elias / Benyamin ben Yohevet Latif ben Chanina 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

In Memoriam

We remember these yahrzeit anniversaries from December 25, 2021 to January 1, 2022. We light memorial candles, donate tsedaka, & attend Shabbat services to honor the memory of our loved ones.

21 Tevet / Shabbat, December 25th Solomon Reuben Shlomo ben Reuven D'loomy Behejohn Yehudah Behejohn bat Yehudah

22 Tevet / Sunday, December 26th Matooka Girgiyr Matooka bat Farha

23 Tevet / Monday, December 27th Kovkah Cohen Kovkah bat Yaakov HaCohen Pinchas Khalili Pinchas ben Nissan Emma Moses Amuma bat Farha

24 Tevet / Tuesday, December 28thRev Moses Hai Abraham *Moshe Hai ben Avraham*

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

Louise Jacob Sulman Sheeri Sulman ben Yosef Shather Shokri Shather ben Yaacob

26 Tevet / Thursday, December 30thRonnie Assia Ronnie ben Naji

27 Tevet / Friday, December 31st
Sally Amron Matana bat Moselle v'Michael
Sassoon Elias
Stanley Feinberg Stanley ben Jesse

28 Tevet / Shabbat, January 1st
Joseph David Yoseph ben David
Aziza bat Amam
Maurice Zekaria Moshe ben Seon
Edmund Sayers Ezra Moshe ben Khatoon v'Moshe
Hai Ezra

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