

KJ Happenings

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PARASHAT TERUMAH

Shemot (Exodus) 25:1-27:19

Haftara from Melachim Alef

EREV SHABBAT

Friday, February 4th

Shabbat Candle Lighting 5:08 pm

Shabbat Arvit – at Home

SHABBAT

Saturday, February 5th

Shaharit 9:00 am at Kahal Joseph

KJ Kids Korner 9:30 am

Minha, Seuda, Arvit 4:30 pm

Havdallah 6:12 pm

Sunday, February 6th

Shaharit 7:00 am

Talmud Torah 9:45 am

Weekdays

Mon- Fri, Feb 7-11

Shaharit 6:30 am

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 Uvracha,

This week's parasha discusses the building of the sanctuary in the desert. Hashem's great

love for our nation is compared to that of a father for his daughter.

When the daughter was young, the father spoke to his daughter freely in public even amongst others. However, after she grew up the king felt it was more honorable to meet and speak with her in private for the sake of their honor. For now, they would be speaking about deep matters that had to do with the inner workings of the kingdom and the nation. These were not things that could be discussed in public. Therefore, the king prepared a special portable meeting place that could be used even in public.

So too Hashem communicated with our nation at that time. We had just received the Torah at Sinai which greatly increased our spiritual knowledge and wisdom. Up until that point, we were closer to the spiritual status we had in Egypt when we were slaves constantly overwhelmed with highly physical labor.

From the moment Hashem redeemed us, we began



Shabbat Shalom

opening our eyes and seeing the higher reality of Hashem's greatness, through all the wonders we witnessed. We saw the glory of the Shechinah, Hashem's divine presence, manifested in the physical realm. We were on an upward trajectory, moving towards wisdom, and then we reached Mt. Sinai. At that point we saw Hashem 'face to face when he spoke with us.' When we received the divine revelation, we united as a nation.

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Shabbat Greeting from Rabbi Halevy



Shabbat Melodies with Hazzan Saeed Jalali



KJ Family Resources



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Purim Events at Kahal!

Register for Iraqi Baking Master Class w/Sephardic Spice Girls!



A GASTRONOMICALLY GOOD TIME!

SEPHARDIC SPICE GIRLS & KAHAL JOSEPH'S IRAQI MASTER BAKING CLASS

Learn to make Baba Tamar (best date cookie ever),
Sambusak B'Jiban (cheese pockets), and Sambusak
Bel Tawa (heavenly chickpea pockets).

THURSDAY FEBRUARY 24TH@7PM

ENTRANCE FEE IS \$72 PER PERSON

SPACES ARE LIMITED! MASKS REQUIRED

RSVP ONLINE AT KAHALJOSEPH.ORG

KAHAL JOSEPH 10505 SANTA MONICA BLVD LA CA 90025

www.kahaljoseph.org/events/sephardic-spice-girls-master-class/





KJ PURIM Party at the Park

✕ Sunday March 13th 2022

SAVE THE DATE!

You make the magic happen...

Celebrate Purim with Kahal!



KAHAL JOSEPH CONGREGATION

✧ **PURIM MEGILLAH!**

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16TH

COSTUMES & NOISEMAKERS

PERFECT FOR KIDS!

MEGILLAH WILL ALSO BE READ ON
THURSDAY MORNING, MARCH 17TH

✧ **IT'S A MITZVA TO HEAR THE MEGILLA!** ✧

Masks Required at All Times at Kahal Joseph

Dear congregants,
Please help us keep everyone safe and keep Kahal Joseph open.
We ask that you **WEAR YOUR MASKS INSIDE THE BUILDING.**

Thank you for your efforts to keep our community healthy and strong,
Kahal Joseph's Board of Directors

Refuah Shelema

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

Ariella Rivka bat Tziporah
Rylla Elias / Rahel bat Mazal
Ben Elias / Benyamin ben Yohevet
Latif ben Chanina
Alexander ben Yehezkiel and Chana Hai Reiza
Shimon ben Yosef v'Leah / Simon Saul
Shmuel ben Yaacov v'Tova / William McAbian
Tal ben Alona Basha
Meir Iny / Meir ben Sabiha
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 February 5 to 12, 2022. We light memorial candles, donate tzedaka, & attend Shabbat services to honor the memory of our loved ones.

8 Adar I / Wednesday, February 9th

Gerry Shapiro Gershon ben David
Jacob Benjamin Elias Yaacov Binyamin ben Elias

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