

# KJ Happenings

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## PARASHAT TETZAVEH

Shemot (Exodus) 27:20-30:10

Haftara from Yehezkel

## EREV SHABBAT

*Friday, February 11th*

Shabbat Candle Lighting 5:15 pm

Shabbat Arvit – at Home

## SHABBAT

*Saturday, February 12th*

Shaharit 9:00 am at Kahal Joseph

KJ Kids Korner 9:30 am

Minha, Seuda, Arvit 4:30 pm

Havdallah 6:19 pm

***Sunday, February 13th***

Shaharit 7:00 am

Talmud Torah 9:45 am

## Weekdays

*Mon- Fri, Feb 14-18*

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 U'vracha,

This week's parasha continues the description of the sanctuary, or *mishkan*, in the desert.

Moshe wanted to bring valuable donations as well, but Hashem told him not to bother because Moshe had reached a higher level by influencing the nation who brought their donations. This teaches us that someone who influences others to do good is very precious to Hashem.

Interestingly, Moshe's name isn't mentioned in the entire portion of *Tetzaveh*. When the nation had sinned with the golden calf, Moshe pleaded with Hashem to forgive them. He said if Hashem didn't forgive Bnei Yisrael, then 'Erase me from this book [the Torah] which you have written.' Hashem didn't do that. However, as a sign that when a great and righteous person says something it always has an effect, Moshe's name wasn't mentioned in one Torah portion, *Tetzaveh*, which we read this week.

Moshe's words and actions showed the great love, selflessness and devotion he had for the people. He wanted no greatness for himself and was completely dedicated to the nation. Many leaders of nations in our time would do well to learn from



## Shabbat Shalom

this example.

The parasha discusses many beautiful components of the garments worn by the Kohen Gadol, the high priest. "The holy garments that are Aaron's shall be for his sons after him, to be exalted through them and invested with full authority through them."

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[Also read Rabbi Halevy's article in this week's Jewish Journal "Table for Five"](#)

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AMAZON SMILE for KJ

## Shabbat Melodies with Hazzan Saeed Jalali



## KJ Family Resources



# 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](http://KAHALJOSEPH.ORG)

KAHAL JOSEPH 10505 SANTA MONICA BLVD LA CA 90025

[www.kahaljoseph.org/events/sephardic-spice-girls-master-class/](http://www.kahaljoseph.org/events/sephardic-spice-girls-master-class/)





# PURIM BAKING

IS BACK AT KJ!

Bake for KJ's Community Gift Baskets

Sunday, February 6th

10:00 am

Bake traditional Iraqi treats for Purim

*Share your skills & learn something new  
with delicious pastries prepared for gift baskets!  
Kahal's bakers share Purim joy with all in our  
community. Baking with us is a mitzvah too!*

Click [HERE](#) to RSVP for Purim Baking

*Please RSVP for this year's Purim Baking for Community Gift Baskets by  
clicking the button above or by calling Sarah in Kahal Joseph's office at  
310.474.0559*

## 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 @ 7:30PM

**COSTUMES & NOISEMAKERS**

**& MORE MEGILLAH READINGS!**

THURSDAY, MARCH 17TH 6:00AM

10:00AM & 5:00PM FOR FAMILIES

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

## KJ Community Notices

# COMMUNITY SERVICE@KJ

**KJ TEENS! EARN HOURS TO MEET  
YOUR SCHOOL'S REQUIREMENTS**

**HOURS AT KAHAL ARE ROUNDED UP!**

**TO SIGN UP FOR COMMUNITY SERVICE  
HOURS AT KAHAL JOSEPH CONTACT  
RABBI HALEVY AT**

**RABBIHALEVY@KAHALJOSEPH.ORG**

**Sign up here!**

# 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

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## In Memoriam

*We remember these yahrzeit anniversaries from February 12 to 19, 2022. We light memorial candles, donate tsedaka, & attend Shabbat services to honor the memory of our loved ones.*

**16 Adar I / Thursday, February 17th**  
Farha Nakar Farha bat Gordjia



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**KAHAL JOSEPH CONGREGATION**

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