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PARASHAT KI TISSA

Shemot (Exodus) 30:11-34:35 Haftara from Melachim Alef

EREV SHABBAT

Friday, February 18th
Shabbat Candle Lighting 5:21 pm
Shabbat Arvit – at Home

SHABBAT

Saturday, February 19th
Shaharit 9:00 am at Kahal Joseph
KJ Kids Korner 9:30 am
Minha, Seuda, Arvit 5:10 pm
Havdallah 6:26 pm

Sunday, February 20th Shaharit 7:00 am Talmud Torah 9:45 am

Thursday, February 24th
KJ & Sephardic Spice Girls
Iraqi Baking Master Class
Paid RSVP ONLY 7:00 pm

Weekdays

Mon- Fri, Feb 21-25 Shaharit 6:30 am

Masks required indoors at KJ

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Rabbi's Message



Rabbi Natan Halevy

Shalom Uvracha,

This week's parasha discusses the first counting of Israel in the desert. Although it is

mentioned before the story of the golden calf, it occurred after that incident. A parable is told to explain the counting. A wealthy man had a plague occur amongst his flock. After the plague ended, he commanded his shepherd to count the remaining sheep. So too, Hashem wanted to know who remained after the sin of the golden calf.

Obviously Hashem knows everything; there was no need for this census to collect information. What Hashem wanted was to show Israel how precious we are to him. This realization would motivate the people to repent. We count things that are important. Counting, or being counted, emphasizes the value of the object. The Hebrew words used are "Ki Tissa" which also means 'when you will lift'. The expression communicates how we were uplifted and exalted through the act of being counted.

However, when we count aloud we say the numbers with our mouths; the limitations of speech diminish the blessing. Instead, the count of "Ki Tissa" took place indirectly, by each person giving a half shekel. Moreover, counting people can bring

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Shabbat Shalom

the influence of the "evil eye" upon them. For both reasons, in the census of "Ki Tissa" we counted the coins and not the people. Similarly, when we count a minyan we use Torah verses that contain ten words rather than numbers.

By way of explanation—sometimes announcing our blessings publicly can invite jealousy and other negative emotions from others. As an example, the first tablets of the Ten Commandments were given in a very public and conspicuous manner. This invited the negative energy associated with the "evil eye", and may have contributed to events such as the episode of the golden calf during which Bne Yisrael were lured into idol worship. . .

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Shabbat Melodies with Hazzan Saeed Jalali





KJ Family Resources





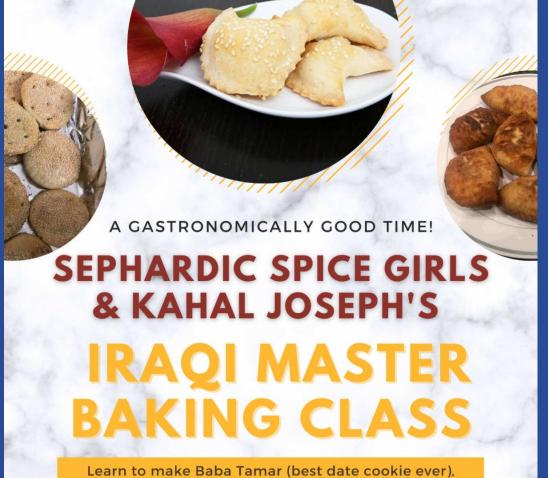
Rabbi Sacks Family Parasha

Chabad Kids' Parasha

Ki Tissa Coloring Pages

Purim Events at Kahal!

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



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

ALL ARE WELCOME! THURSDAY FEBRUARY 24TH@7PM

ENTRANCE FEE IS \$72 PER PERSON
ONLY A FEW SPOTS LEFT! RSVP TODAY TO
SECURE YOUR PLACE! MASKS REQUIRED
RSVP ONLINE AT KAHALJOSEPH.ORG
KAHAL JOSEPH 10505 SANTA MONICA BLVD LA CA 90025 Spice Girls
www.kahaljoseph.org/events/sephardic-spice-girls-master-class/

PURIM BAKING

IS BACK AT KJ!

Bake for KJ's Community Gift Baskets Sunday, March 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



Megillah Quiz Games & Prizes!

Create-a-Mask Project! Mishloah Manot Basket Craft! Pizza & Hamantaschen! Amazing Kids Company Entertainment!



KJ Community Notices

COMMUNITY SERVICE@KJ

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

HOURS AT KAHAL ARE ROUNDED UP!

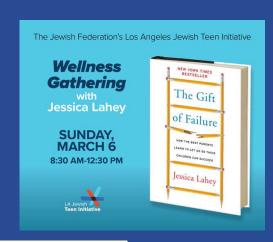
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Sign up here!

Family Wellness: The Gift of Failure

Parents of tweens and teens — and youth educators — are invited to join LAJTI and the L.A. Jewish community on Sunday, March 6, 2022, for a morning Wellness Gathering with keynote Jessica Lahey who will discuss themes from her book The Gift of Failure.* Breakfast, learning, reflection, guided meditation led by Robin Wald, and book signing by Jessica Lahey included. The first 36 people to register will receive complimentary parking issued by LAJTI, so don't wait!



Register for Family Wellness Gathering

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:

Asher ben Esther Hannah

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 19 to 26, 2022. We light memorial candles, donate tsedaka, & attend Shabbat services to honor the memory of our loved ones.

19 Adar I / Sunday, February 20th

Eliyahu Sasson Samuel Eliyahu ben Sasson

20 Adar I / Monday, February 21st

Amin Nahai Yitzhak ben Aghajan

23 Adar I / Thursday, February 24th

Bernard Jonatan Amron Bernard Yonatan ben Mishael Eliyahu Kattan Eliyahu ben Salim

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