

KJ Happenings

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PARASHAT PEKUDE

Shemot (Exodus) 38:21 - 40:38

Haftara, Melachim Alef 7:51 -8:21

ROSH HODESH ADAR II & EREV SHABBAT

Friday, March 4th

Shabbat Candle Lighting 5:33 pm

Shabbat Arvit – at Home

SHABBAT

Saturday, March 5th

Shaharit 9:00 am at Kahal Joseph

KJ Kids Korner 9:30 am

Minha, Seuda, Arvit 5:30 pm

Havdallah 6:38 pm

Weekdays

Sunday, March 6th

Shaharit 7:00 am

Talmud Torah 9:45 am

KJ Baking for Baskets 10:00 am

Mon- Fri, March 7-11

Shaharit 6:30 am

Masks requested 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](#),



Rabbi's Message



Rabbi Natan Halevy

Shalom Uvracha,

In the last Torah portions, we have been reading about the donations and creation

of Hashem's tabernacle in the desert. This week completes the book of Exodus/ Shemot. In relation to our parashah, a story is told about a gentile who came to Rabbi Eliezer and asked him 3 questions.

“You say Hashem will build the 3rd Temple. The Second Temple is called the last in your writings, as stated, ‘Great will be the honor of this last house [referring to the second temple] than the first.’

You say that your nation is closer to G-d than all the others. If this is the case, why isn't everything good for Israel? You should always be happy. We see that the opposite of this is the case. Your nation has gone through more difficulties and challenges, and has experienced more cumulative sadness, than all the other nations of the world. Our nation has it good, so we must be closer to G-d than Israel.

or sign up online below.



Shabbat Shalom

Lastly, you don't eat non-kosher meats etc. You say that this has to do with health reasons. We see that the other nations eat whatever they desire, and they are much stronger than you. This must mean that your G-d doesn't truly love you.

Please don't try to answer me, I will not accept or listen to your answers”.

This encounter upset Rabbi Eliezer greatly.

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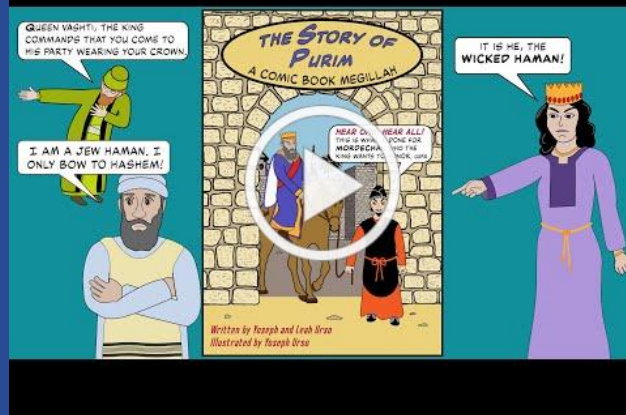
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AMAZON SMILE for KJ

Purim Preview & Shabbat Shekalim Melodies with Hazzan Saeed Jalali



KJ Family Resources



Rabbi Sacks Family Parasha

Chabad Kids' Parasha

Purim Coloring #2

Photos! Sephardic Spice Girls Iraqi Baking Master Class





Thank you to the
Amazing Sephardic Spice Girls
Sharon Gomperts and Rachel Sheff

Thank you to the Kahal Team and Volunteers
Rabbi Halevy
Yvette Dabby
Orly Kattan
Rosy Nissan
Dafna Young
Sarah Bouchoucha
Penina Solomon

Thank You to our Generous Sponsors
Sharon and Alan Gomperts
Dr. Eva Dloomy

Thank You to Habiba Gazala
for donating the delicious
Sambusak Tawa enjoyed by all!

Purim Events at Kahal!

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*

KAHAL JOSEPH'S

PURIM



IN THE PARK

Sunday, March 13th | 10 AM

Roxbury Park, Beverly Hills



PURIM CELEBRATION
FUN FOR ALL!



GET IN THE PURIM SPIRIT WITH
PURIM TRIVIA GAMES!

MASK DECORATING!

CREATING MISHLOACH MANOT!

AMAZING KIDS COMPANY

ENTERTAINMENT!



RABBI HALEVY'S PURIM STORY

SCRUMPTIOUS PIZZA &
DELICIOUS HAMANTASCHEN!





KAHAL JOSEPH CONGREGATION

★ **PURIM MEGILLAH!**

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16TH @ 7:30 PM

COSTUMES & NOISEMAKERS

& MORE MEGILLAH READINGS!

★ THURSDAY, MARCH 17TH 7:15 AM

★ 10:00 AM & 5:00 PM FOR FAMILIES ★

IT'S A MITZVA TO HEAR THE MEGILLA!



KJ TEENS POST PURIM PARTY

ICE CREAM BAR | PRIZES

26
MAR

FREE ENTRY | FREE FOOD | FREE PARKING

KJ Community Notices

COMMUNITY SERVICE@KJ

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

HOURS AT KAHAL ARE ROUNDED UP!

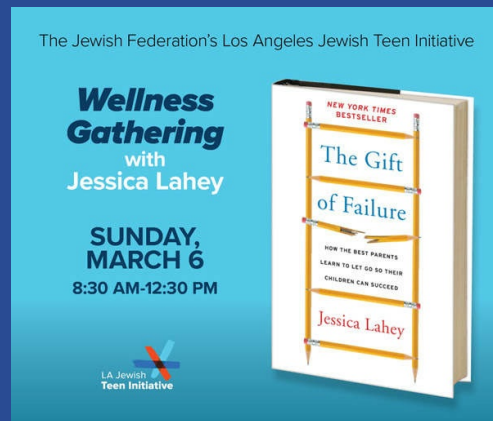
**TO SIGN UP FOR COMMUNITY SERVICE
HOURS AT KAHAL JOSEPH CONTACT
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Sign up here!

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

Refuah Shelema

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

Modi ben Yvonne

Zvi Moalim

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 Bakhsh / Rahel bat Dina
Fouad Salem / Hayeem ben Naima
Noach Yaakov ben Tzipporah
Ori ben Nuphar Chaia

In Memoriam

We remember these yahrzeit anniversaries from March 5 to 12, 2022 (25 Adar I to 2 Adar II). We light memorial candles, donate tsedaka, & attend Shabbat services to honor the memory of our loved ones.

2 Adar II / Shabbat, March 5th

Abraham Aslan Avraham ben Meneshe
Aaron J. Moses Aharon ben Yosef
Mordecai Abraham Cohen Mordecai Hyam ben Farha v'Avraham Shalom Hacohen

3 Adar II / Sunday, March 6th

Yoseph Avrahamy Yoseph ben Abraham
Farang Jahanbani
Herschel Zvi Sarne
Abraham Shalom Abraham Shalom Ben Shaul Sopher

4 Adar II / Monday, March 7th

Simy Bensabat Simy bat Mesody
Baacker Jalali Baacker ben Avraham

5 Adar II / Tuesday, March 8th

Leah bat Mozli

6 Adar II / Wednesday, March 9th

Molly Jonah Mazeltov bat Sara

7 Adar II / Thursday, March 10th

Gerry Shapiro Gershon ben David

Farha Atraghji Farha bat Hanina

8 Adar II / Friday, March 11th

Isaac Jacob Jonah Itzhak ben Yaacov Yonah

Abraham Avrahamy Avraham ben Yosef

Abraham Naji Joseph Avraham Shalom Naji ben Itzhak Yoseph

Jacques Litvac Yoachim David ben Micha HaCohen

9 Adar II / Shabbat, March 12th

Irena Stoler

Victoria Levy Victoria bat Hanina

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