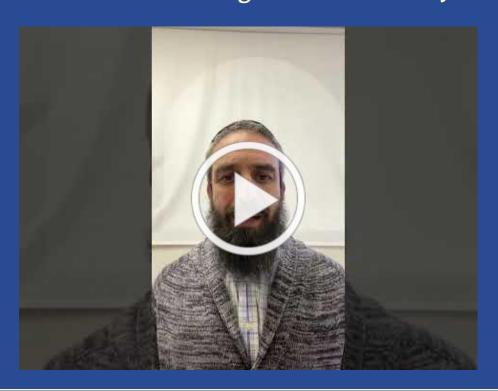
# KJ Happenings

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## A Shabbat Greeting from Rabbi Halevy



## SHABBAT ZAKHOR PARASHAT VAYIKRA

Vayikra (Leviticus) 1:1 -5:26 Zakhor, Devarim 25 17:19 Haftara, Shmuel Alef 15:1-34

## **EREV SHABBAT ZAKHOR**

Friday, March 11th
Shabbat Candle Lighting 5:39 pm
Shabbat Arvit – at Home

## Rabbi's Message



**Rabbi Natan Halevy** 

Shalom Uvracha,

This week's parasha opens with the phrase adam ki yakriv mikem korban

## SHABBAT ZAKHOR

Saturday, March 12th
Shaharit 9:00 am at Kahal Joseph
KJ Kids Korner 9:30 am
Minha, Seuda, Arvit 5:30 pm
Havdallah 6:43 pm

## Weekdays

Sunday, March 13th
Note Daylight Savings Time Change
Shaharit 7:00 am
PURIM IN THE PARK 10:00 am
in Roxbury Park--Amazing Kids Co.,
Build-a-Basket & More

Mon- Tue, March 14-15 Shaharit 6:30 am

## Taanit Esther/ Fast of Esther

Wednesday, March 16th
Fast Begins 5:47 am
Shaharit 6:30 am
Fast Ends 7:41 pm

### **EREV PURIM**

Wednesday, March 16th MEGILLAH READING@7:30 PM

#### **PURIM**

Thursday, March 17th
Shaharit 6:30 am
Early Megillah 7:15 am
Morning Megillah 10:00 am
Family Fun Megillah 5:00 pm

Masks requested indoors at KJ

l'Hashem, which translates as 'a man from among you will bring close a sacrifice to Hashem.'

The name of this week's Torah portion *Vayikra* is related to a word in the phrase -- *yakriv*. *Yakriv* signifies that the person bringing an offering comes closer to Hashem through this sacrifice. The deep message of this verse is that when we want to come close to Hashem, we must accept the yoke of Torah just as the ox accepts the yoke of its master. We must not be ashamed of those who may laugh at our practices.

King David states: "But I was brutish and I did not know; I was [as] a beast with You. Yet I was constantly with You; You grasped my right hand". In these verses, when King David nullifies himself like an animal before Hashem, his loss of ego brings him closer to Hashem than he was previously.

Similarly, when we are humble and nullify our egos, we become closer to Hashem than we were before.

In these days, we no longer have the Temple nor its offerings to atone for our sins. So, the removal of attachment to selfish desires and to our ego becomes especially relevant for us.

Hashem appreciates our humility before Him, in a way similar to the sacrifices. In our times, we serve Hashem through charity, prayer and Torah learning. These are the three main conduits of Teshuva, ways of turning towards Hashem and returning to Hashem, for us.

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וְאָנִי־בָעַר וְלָא אָדֶע בְּהֵמֹוֹת הָנִיתִי עִמֶּך וְאָנִי תָמִיד עִמָּך אָׁחַׁזְתָּ בְּיַד יְמִינִי



## Shabbat Kiddush

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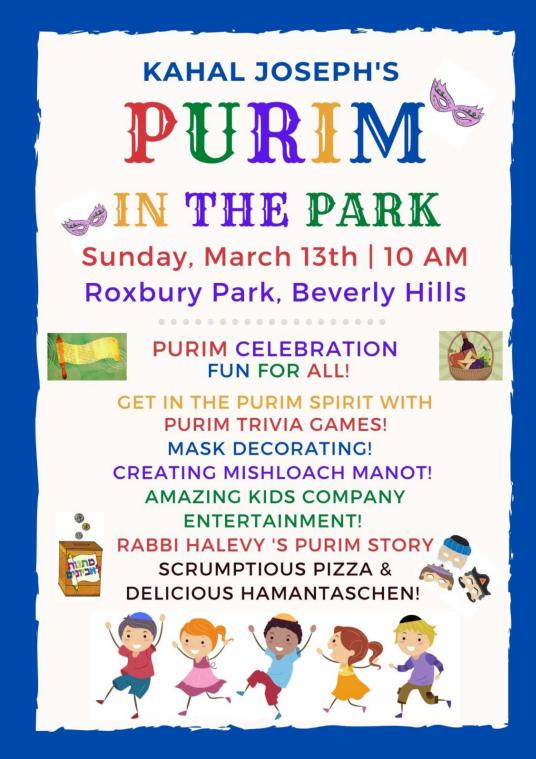
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Purim & Shabbat Zakhor Melodies with Hazzan Saeed Jalali









# Photos! KJ's Norma & Sam Dabby Talmud Torah Purim Baking







## Kahal's Master Bakers Recipes & Videos!

Click for Kahal Joseph Recipes

Watch how to create seamless dough circles for cheese sambusak pastries!



Learn how to shape Babaa cookies and cover with delicious honey and sesame!

# Photo Gallery: KJ Baking for Baskets







Thank you to Kahal's Amazing Volunteers & Mitzvah Bakers

Faye Aharonoff Nicole Aslemand Yvette Dabby Eva Dloomy
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Ruthi and Jasmine Nazarian
Rosy Nissan
Evelyn Salem

A special thank you for Yvette Dabby & Penina Meghnagi Solomon who organized and prepared Kahal's annual Baking for Baskets event that provides Purim's Mishloah Manot Baskets for numerous individuals in our community.

Thank You to the Sponsors of KJ's Purim Baskets & Community Baking

Tooraj Aghalar Yvette & Joseph Dabby Eva Dloomy Tikva & Yoel Iny Yvette Khalili Evelyn & Fuad Salem

## **Purim at Kahal!**





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**HOURS AT KAHAL ARE ROUNDED UP!** 

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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:

Modi ben Yvonne

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Ariella Rivka bat Tziporah

Rylla Elias / Rahel bat Mazal

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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 March 12 to 19, 2022 (9 Adar II to 16 Adar II). We light memorial candles, donate tsedaka, & attend Shabbat services to honor the memory of our loved ones.

9 Adar II / Shabbat, March 12th Irena Stoler Victoria Levy Victoria bat Hanina

10 Adar II / Sunday, March 13th

Clara Solomon Gala bat Masouda

Menashe Solomon Menashe ben Shlomo Reuven

**12 Adar II / Tuesday, March 15th**Roohola Haykani
David Shapiro Dovid ben Chaim

13 Adar II / Wednesday, March 16th
Esther Jacob D'Cruz Esther HaMulka bat Rahel
Bernard J. Lurie Binyamin ben Malka v'Avraham
Kodadad Tbibi Kodadad ben Yair

**14 Adar II / Thursday, March 17th**Shaoul Moshi Shaoul ben Lulu v'Shoua

15 Adar II / Friday, March 18th
Nuriel Daizadeh Nuriel ben Yochanan
Jack Jacob Meir ben Yaacov
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