

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

I'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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וְאֶנִּי-בֶעֶר וְלֹא אֵדַע בְּהִמּוֹת הָיִיתִי עִמָּךְ
וְאֶנִּי תַמִּיד עִמָּךְ אֲחֻזָּה בְּיָד יְמִינִי



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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!



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
David and Louise Elias
Sherry Elghanian
Ruth Hagooli
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Shirley Masliah Isen
Ethan Joyce
Mickey Kahtan
Orly Kattan
Yvette Khalili
Judy Lurie
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
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Purim at Kahal!





KJ TEENS POST PURIM PARTY

GAMES | ARCADE | PRIZES
PIZZA & ICE CREAM BAR

26
MAR

FREE ENTRY | 8:30 PM | FREE FOOD

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
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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
Zvi Moalim
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
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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 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
Vera Rosenfeld Vera bat Hannah Hatoun

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