

KJ Happenings

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A Shabbat Greeting from Rabbi Halevy



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SHABBAT HACHODESH

PARASHAT TAZRIA

[Vayikra \(Leviticus\) 12:1 - 13:59](#)

[Maftir Hachodesh, Shemot 12:1-20](#)

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EREV SHABBAT HACHODESH

Friday, April 1st

Shabbat Candle Lighting 6:55 pm

Shabbat Arvit – at Home

SHABBAT HACHODESH

Saturday, April 2nd



Rabbi's Message



Rabbi Natan Halevy

Shalom Uvracha,

The name of our parasha, *Tazria*, refers to a woman who has conceived and given birth. Immediately after discussing that situation, the Torah discusses

Shaharit 9:00 am at Kahal Joseph
KJ Kids Korner 9:30 am
Awareness of Infertility Shabbat
Minha, Seuda, Arvit 6:45 pm
Havdallah 8:00 pm

Weekdays

Sunday, April 3rd

Shaharit 7:00 am

Talmud Torah 9:45 am

Mon - Fri April 4-8

Shaharit 6:30 am

Pesah Mysteries Revealed

Wednesday, April 6th

2nd in Class Series 7:30 pm

Live at Kahal & on Zoom

[Meeting ID: 865 6551 1732](#)

[Passcode: 106644](#)

Also Wed 4/13

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the skin disease known as *tzara'at*. This supernatural disease afflicted those who spoke negatively of others. Like a mold or fungus, *tzara'at* could even afflict furniture and homes in an effort to alert a person to the negativity of slandering others. While most of the parasha discusses laws connected to *tzara'at*, still the name of the parasha, *Tazria*, is connected to childbirth.

The pairing of subjects doesn't seem to make sense. Childbirth is potentially one of the most positive, joyful phenomena in our reality. After a healthy childbirth, a new life begins. However, *tzara'at* is a negative concept. A person afflicted with *tzara'at* had to leave Bne Yisrael's camp or, later, a city. A person with *tzara'at* was compared to a dead person. How could such opposite human experiences be discussed within the same parasha?

A main facet of Judaism is that punishment is not intended as retribution. Punishments from the Torah or from Hashem are not about returning harm for the harm caused by the sin. The popular concept of "an eye for an eye" misunderstands and misrepresents the original Jewish thought. Rather, punishments in Judaism are instructive lessons offered for the sinner's potential benefit.

Difficulties and challenges offer an opportunity for change and improvement. The suffering inherent in difficulty helps to cleanse our soul and atone, and may bring us close to Hashem once again.

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Melodies with Hazzan Saeed Jalali





INFERTILITY AWARENESS SHABBAT

Kindness & Compassion

April 2nd 2022

Click to contact Rabbi
Halevy

RABBI HALEVY

EXPLORE THE MYSTERIES OF PASSOVER

7:30 PM, LIVE @KAHAL
WED APRIL 6TH & 13TH
& ZOOM ID: 865 6551 1732
PASSCODE: 106644



If you can't join Pesah Class live, click to join 4/6@7:30pm by Zoom!

BAT MITZVAH COURSE

WHO? Girls ages 11-13

WHERE? Kahal Joseph Congregation
10505 Santa Monica Blvd

WHAT? Explore what it means to become
a bat mitzvah through lively
discussions and activities!

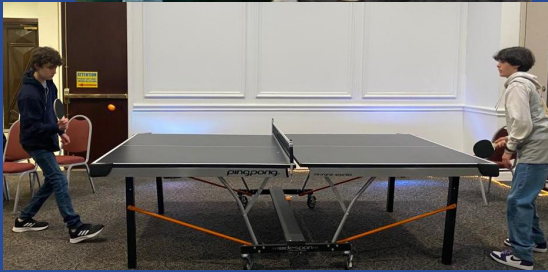
WHEN? 4 sundays: 10 - 11:30
May 1, 15, 22 & June 12

**Text Bracha Halevy to save a spot and
for any questions @ 516-220-2453**

Cost: Kahal Member \$20 Per Class
Non - Member \$30 Per Class

KJ Photos! Post Purim Teen Party & Tea and Torah





KJ Community Notices



SELL YOUR HAMETZ

**Online at KahalJoseph.org
by Wed 4/13@12 Midnight**

kahaljoseph.org/sale-of-hametz/

CLICK HERE to SELL HAMETZ!

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

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 April 2 to 9, 2022 (23 Adar II to 1 Nisan). We light memorial candles, donate *tsedaka*, & attend Shabbat services to honor the memory of our loved ones.

1 Nisan / Shabbat, April 2nd

Loftollah Nassi Loftollah ben Benyamin Yosef
Clara Saltoon Gazala bat Ester
Sydique Charlie Zakoo Sadik Salah ben Ezra Halevi

2 Nisan / Sunday, April 3rd

Sharlo Benbeniste Shlomo ben Moshe
Aaron Eliyahu Aharon Yosef Eliyahu ben Amouma
Sarina Levy Sara bat Khatoon

3 Nisan / Monday, April 4th

Rabbanit Vera Levi Yael bat Eugene
Hilwa Farha Ezair Hilwa Farha bat Tiffaha
Jalal Kohan Jalal ben Netanel Hakohen
Naim Sassoon Naim ben Sasson

4 Nisan / Tuesday, April 5th

Sammy Dallal

5 Nisan / Wednesday, April 6th

Moses Judah Moshe ben Yehudah
Moshe Somekh Moshe ben Shemuel Somekh

6 Nisan / Thursday, April 7th

Mordechai ben Mattatya
Mozelle Sopher Mazal Tov bat Farha
Moses Joseph Moshe ben Reuven

8 Nisan / Shabbat, April 9th

Ada Ezra Ada bat Mindel Okin
Carolyn Frances Ezra Carolyn Frances bat Norman
Ezra Sayegh Ezra ben Yaakov v'Lulu
Allan Norman Steiner Alexander Nahum ben Mordechai
Moselle Amron Moselle bat Salha Ekairab

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