

KJ Happenings

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SHABBAT HAGADOL PARASHAT METSORA

Vayikra (Leviticus) 14:1 - 15:33

Haftara Shabbat Hagadol, Malachi
3:4-24

EREV SHABBAT HAGADOL

Friday, April 8th

Shabbat Candle Lighting 7:01 pm

Shabbat Arvit – at Home

SHABBAT HAGADOL

Saturday, April 9th

Shaharit 9:00 am at Kahal Joseph

KJ Kids Korner 9:30 am

Minha, Seuda, Arvit 6:45 pm

Havdallah 8:05 pm

Weekdays

Sunday, April 10th

Shaharit 7:00 am

Talmud Torah 9:45 am

Mon - Thu April 11-14

Shaharit 6:30 am

Pesah Mysteries Revealed

Wednesday, April 13th

3rd in Class Series 7:30 pm

Live at Kahal & on Zoom

Meeting ID: 865 6551 1732

Passcode: 106644



Rabbi's Message



Rabbi Natan Halevy

Shalom Uvracha,

This week's parasha, Metsora, continues to discuss several topics from last week's Torah portion. We have

already learned that all animals brought as sacrifices must be kosher and non-injured. The fact that the Torah emphasizes these details teaches us another lesson.

As we saw last week, slandering others results in negative consequences. Negative gossip is considered a form impure speech. The discussion of purity in birds offered as sacrifices hints, once again, that a person must work on purifying their speech.

Let's take a moment to consider. Gossip is usually shared in an energetic and enthusiastic manner. Similarly, birds brought as offerings must be healthy and full of vitality. In this condition, most birds chirp just like the person who gossips. So, the person who gossips brings birds as an offering to the *cohanim*, the priests, to atone for engaging in negative speech.

When the Torah discusses laws that are above our understanding it uses the word 'Chukat' which means a 'decree' about

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Shaharit 6:30 am

Siyum to Close the Fast 7:30 am

Finish Eating Hamets by 10:42 am

Burn/Dispose Hamets by 11:48 am

Candle Lighting 7:06 pm

First Seder of Passover *after dark*

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something. However, in this week's *parasha* the Torah calls the process of atoning for negative speech the 'Torat', the 'law' about the process, because the stages in the process of atonement teach us practical lessons, lessons which may be understood with the rational mind.

King Solomon states: "With the fruit of his mouth does a man's stomach become sated; with the produce of his lips he is sated."

King Solomon uses the phrases "fruit of his mouth" and "produce of his lips" to suggest the results of a person's words. He emphasizes the power of speech. As the words we speak are repeated, they grow—here, creating a positive harvest. However if misused, our words may produce negative, but similarly bountiful, results.

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AMAZON SMILE for KJ



Shabbat Kiddush

is sponsored by
Ronit & Jerome Wozniak
in honor of the Bat Mitzva of
Ahava Daisy Wozniak

Congratulations Ahava Daisy Wozniak

Mazal Tov

to her parents

Ronit & Jerome

her siblings

Danny, Yoni, Eden, & Yaniv

and her grandpa

Karl Wozniak

THANK YOU TORAH CARE VOLUNTEERS

*KJ sends a big, heartfelt thank you to our volunteers
who cleaned our Sefer Torah collection before Passover!*

Jilla Alvasteh

Jamie Castel

Fiona Cohen

Sherry Elghanian

Louise & David Elias

Rita & Barry Isaac

Orly Kattan

Sigal Kelly

Hannie Kelly

Michelle Kurtz

Judy Lurie

Haggith & Moshe Martinez

Ruth Raviv





Thank You Sigal Kelly

for warmly hosting Kahal's Tea & Torah event at your home.

Over a dozen ladies attended the Rosh Hodesh Nisan celebration with Bracha Halevy. An informative and welcoming morning was enjoyed by all. We thank Sigal Kelly for her generous and gracious hospitality.



Shabbat & Pesah Melodies with Hazzan Saeed Jalali



Click to listen to [Haftarat Shabbat Hagadol](#), [Pesah Days 1-2 Maftir](#), and [Song for Pesah](#) from Hazzan Saeed Jalali!

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RABBI HALEVY

EXPLORE THE MYSTERIES OF PASSOVER

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



If you can't join Pesah Class live, click to join 4/13@7:30pm by Zoom!

SELL YOUR HAMETZ

on Kahal's website

Deadline for Forms

Thu 4/14 @ 9:30 PM

kahaljoseph.org/sale-of-hametz/

CLICK HERE to SELL HAMETZ!

KAHAL JOSEPH CONGREGATION

SIYUM BECHOROT FOR THE FAST OF FIRST BORN

Friday, April 15, 2022 • 7:30 AM

LIVE! at Kahal Joseph Congregation

Or on Zoom at [https://us06web.zoom.us/j/85325387095?](https://us06web.zoom.us/j/85325387095?pwd=UnB4SDFSWkppcUJPU3Rpb1BMcm15UT09)
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10505 SANTA MONICA BLVD, LA 90025



Click to Zoom to Siyum

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
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After April 18th, price goes up by \$750

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Deadline to sign up Friday, April 29th, 2022

Space is limited... Apply now!



KJ Passover Schedule 2022 Pesah 5782

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Shabbat & Pesah I

First Day / Second Night Yom Tov

Saturday, April 16th

Shacharit 9:00 am

Candle Lighting after 8:10 pm

Second Seder of Passover

Pesah II

Second Day Yom Tov

Sunday, April 17th

Shacharit 9:00 am

Havdallah 8:38 pm

Pesah III-VI, Hol HaMoed

Monday-Thursday, April 18-21

Shacharit 6:30 am

Erev Yom Tov

Seventh Night

Thursday Eve, April 21st

Eruv Tavshilin before candle lighting

Set aside an egg and matza for Shabbat

Candle Lighting 7:08 pm

Pesah VII

Seventh Day / Eighth Night

Friday, April 22nd

Shacharit 9:00 am

Candle Lighting 7:11 pm

Pesah VIII & Shabbat

Eighth Day

Saturday, April 23rd

Shacharit 9:00 am

Havdallah 8:16 pm

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
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Noach Yaakov ben Tzipporah
Ori ben Nuphar Chaia

In Memoriam

We remember these yahrzeit anniversaries from April 9 to 16, 2022 (8 Nisan to 15 Nisan). We light memorial candles, donate tsedaka, & attend Shabbat services to honor the memory of our loved ones.

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 Ekaireb

9 Nisan / Sunday, April 10th

Malka Lurie

10 Nisan / Monday, April 11th

Gohar Mashallah Gohar bat Aga
Aziza Sassoon Aziza bat Miriam

11 Nisan / Tuesday, April 12th

Kitty Israel Messiah Khatoon bat Simha
Abraham G. Solomon Avraham ben Shlomo Reuven

12 Nisan / Wednesday, April 13th

Flora Cohen *Farha Mitana bat Rahma Regina*
Ralph Ferris *Raful ben Itzhak Faraj Hacohen*
Luna Kadoorie *Luna bat Mazal Cohen*
David Levi Solomon *David ben Shlomo Halevi*

13 Nisan / Thursday, April 14th

Asher Atraghji Avraham Asher ben Ezra
Bertine Simone *Bertine bat Muzli v'Tzion*

15 Nisan / Shabbat, April 16th

Tillie Shansky *Tillie bat Evelyn*
Naima Shashoua *Naima bat Zvida*
Eyob Yehudah *Eyob ben Yehudah*
Arlette Darwish *Malka bat Rashel*

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