

KJ Happenings

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Shabbat Greeting from Rabbi Halevy



[Click here for Rabbi Halevy's Shabbat Greeting.](#)

KJ SCHEDULE

Parashat Aharei Mot

[Vayikra \(Leviticus\) 16:1 to 18:30](#)

[Haftarah: Samuel I 20:18-42](#)



Guest Message

Rabbi Jonathan Sacks,

EREV SHABBAT

Friday, April 29th

Shaharit 6:30 am

Candle Lighting 7:17 pm

SHABBAT

Saturday, April 30th

Shaharit 9:00 am

KJ Kids Corner 9:30 am

Birkat Hachodesh Iyar

Minha, Seuda, Arvit 7:00 pm

Havdallah 8:21 pm

Rosh Hodesh Iyar

Sunday, May 1st

Shaharit 7:00 am

Talmud Torah 9:45 am

Monday, May 2nd

Shaharit 6:15 am

Weekdays

Tue- Fri, May 3rd to 6th

Shaharit 6:30 am

Yom HaZikaron

Israel Memorial Day

Wednesday, May 4th

Yom HaAtzmaut

Israel Independence Day

Thursday, May 5th

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z"l

The strangest and most dramatic element of the service on Yom Kippur, set out in Acharei Mot (**Lev. 16:7-22**), was the ritual of the two goats, one offered as a sacrifice, the other sent away into the desert

“to Azazel.” They were to all intents and purposes indistinguishable from one another: they were chosen to be as similar as possible in size and appearance. They were brought before the High Priest and lots were drawn, one bearing the words “to the Lord,” the other, “to Azazel.” The one on which the lot “To the Lord” fell was offered as a sacrifice. Over the other the High Priest confessed the sins of the nation, and it was then taken away into the desert hills outside Jerusalem where it plunged to its death. Tradition tells us that a red thread would be attached to its horns, half of which was removed before the animal was sent away. If the rite had been effective, the red thread would turn to white.

Much is puzzling about the ritual. First, what is the meaning of “to Azazel,” to which the second goat was sent? It appears nowhere else in Scripture. Three major theories emerged as to its meaning. According to the Sages and Rashi, it meant “a steep, rocky, or hard place”. In other words, it was a description of its destination. In the plain meaning of the Torah, the goat was sent “to a desolate area” (el eretz gezerah, **Lev. 16:22**). According to the Sages, this meant it was thus taken to a steep ravine where it fell to its death. That, according to the first explanation, is the meaning of Azazel.

The second, suggested cryptically by Ibn Ezra and explicitly by Nahmanides, is that Azazel was the name of a spirit or demon, one of the fallen angels referred to in **Genesis 6:2**, similar to the goat-spirit called ‘Pan’ in Greek mythology, ‘Faunus’ in Latin. This is a difficult idea, which is why Ibn Ezra alluded to it, as he did in similar cases, by way of a riddle, a puzzle, that only the wise would be able to decipher.

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Shabbat Kiddush



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Shimon Iny, z"l
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Tikva and Yoel Iny
& Family



Happy 90th Birthday Louise Nathan

a dear, devoted member
of Kahal Joseph's community
We wish her a wonderful year
and many more filled with blessings.

Congratulations

to her daughters
Marlene Hutchins & Loretta Nathan
and to her entire family



Mazal Tov

Michelle and Joshua Khorsandi
on the birth of a daughter
Madison

Congratulations

to grandparents
Susan & Michael, Renee & William



Click to listen to [First Aliyah](#) and [Haftara for Aharei Mot](#) from Hazzan Saeed Jalali!

Kahal Joseph Events

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 Womens Rosh Chodesh Iyar Torah and Yoga

The month of Iyar is the acronym for
"Ani Hashem Rofecha"
I am G-d your healer

In that spirit, let's get together for a short
discussion on healing our souls from the
inside out followed by a breathing,
stretching, and meditation practice led by
the wonderful **Amit Ironi**.

MONDAY MAY 2 @ 10 - 11 AM

At the home of Bracha Halevy
1963 Benecia Ave 90025



PS: Come dressed in comfortable clothing
and bring a yoga mat if you have one

KAHAL JOSEPH INVITES OUR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS TO

A Members' Shabbat Luncheon

honoring our devoted congregants

May 14th 2022

MEMBERS
ADULT \$18, CHILD \$10

NONMEMBERS \$26

Kahal Joseph

LAG BA'OMER Community Picnic

Thursday, May 19th @ 4:00 PM
at Holmby Park

Fun for the Whole Family!
Picnic snacks & beverages! Hot dogs!

\$10 donation requested

Please Bring a Blanket!



KAHAL JOSEPH

TEEN CLUB

SCHOOL'S OUT
PARTY

11 JUNE, 2022

10505 Santa Monica Blvd LA CA
ICE CREAM BAR MUSIC PRIZES

KJ Community Notices

BONE MARROW REGISTRY DRIVE

An 8 year old Jewish Iranian boy in our community was recently diagnosed with HLH, a rare immunologic disorder. He is in urgent need of a bone marrow transplant, and we are looking for someone within our community to find his match and save his life. Please help us with getting tested with a simple cheek swab, and please spread the word to all your family and friends.

**HELP US
FIND A
MATCH!**

If you are between 18-50 years old and in good general health, please join us. Learn how easy and painless it is to become a donor and save a life.

**Sunday, May 1st
10am-3pm at Temple Isaiah
10345 W Pico Blvd, Los Angeles, CA 90064**

Pre-register prior to arriving:
<https://www.giftoflife.org/events/drive/23826>



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 30 to May 7, 2022 (29 Nisan to 6 Iyar). We light memorial candles, donate tsedaka, & attend Shabbat services to honor the memory of our loved ones.

29 Nisan / Shabbat, April 30th

Eliyahu Drori

30 Nisan / Sunday, May 1st

Saul E. Levi *Shaul ben Masouda v'Ezra HaLevi*
Yehezkel Jacob Yehezkel *ben Avraham Hayim Yaacov*
Wendy Fay Joseph Sara *bat Avraham*

1 Iyar / Monday, May 2nd

Eliyahu *ben Mina*

2 Iyar / Tuesday, May 3rd

Moshe Shiri Moshi *ben Rahma*

3 Iyar / Wednesday, May 4th

Nedat Joshua Farahi *Yehoshua ben Yehezkel*
Sassoon Benjamin Gemal S
Hanina Cohen *Hanina bat Chahla*

4 Iyar / Thursday, May 5th

Binyamin Sheff *Baruch ben Hasia*

5 Iyar / Friday, May 6th

Simon Faraj Iny *Shimon ben Faraj*
Avigayil Ezran *Avigayil bat Sa'ada Shloush*

6 Iyar / Shabbat, May 7th

Jane Ester Feldman
Cecile Sassoon Aziza *bat Habiba*
Sophie Moses *Tifaha bat Mazal*

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