

KJ Happenings

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KJ SCHEDULE

Parashat Kedoshim

[Vayikra \(Leviticus\) 19:1 to 20:27](#)

[Haftarah: Yehezkel 20:2-20](#)

EREV SHABBAT

Friday, May 6th

Shaharit 6:30 am

Candle Lighting 7:22 pm

SHABBAT

Saturday, May 7th

Shaharit 9:00 am

KJ Kids Corner 9:30 am

Minha, Seuda, Arvit 7:00 pm

Havdallah 8:26 pm

Weekdays

Mother's Day

Sunday, May 8th

Shaharit 7:00 am

Talmud Torah Day Off

Mon - Fri, May 9th to 13th

Shaharit 6:30 am

Membership & Sponsorship

To sponsor an event or become a



Rabbi's Message



Rabbi Natan Halevy

Shalom Uvracha

This week's parasha begins, "And the Lord spoke to Moses, saying, Speak to the entire congregation of the children of Israel, and say

to them, You shall be holy, for I, the Lord, your G-d, am holy."

The midrash about this verse quotes a conversation between Hashem and the people of Israel questioning how we could ever compare our level of holiness to Hashem's. "One may think that we are supposed to be as holy as Hashem. This isn't possible Hashem says, 'As My holiness is higher than your holiness.' How can one compare the holiness of Hashem, the Almighty, to that of a flesh and blood person? Another way of reading this passage is, 'Yes you can be as holy as Me, Hashem, as I derive holiness from your holy conduct down in this realm'."

How can one say that since Hashem is holy, we lowly physical beings can be holy?

An answer is found in Yeshayahu (Isaiah): "And the Lord of Hosts will be exalted in judgment, and the Holy God shall be sanctified with Charity."

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Shabbat Kiddush

in sponsored by
Dr. Aaron & Sue Sassoon

in memory of
his beloved grandparents

Aharon ben Elisha, z"l
Simcha bat Hannah, z"l



Mazal Tov

Shayna and David Sternberg
on the birth of a baby boy

Congratulations

to big sister, Sophie
to grandparents, Lulu and Allan Fenster
& Andrea and Peter Sternberg
to great-grandfather, Hazan Sassoon Ezra
to aunt, Erica Fenster
to all the extended aunts and uncles
and to both families

Shabbat Melodies with Hazzan Saeed Jalali



Click to listen to the [First Aliyah of Parashat Kedoshim](#) and the [Blessing after the Haftara](#) sung by KJ's Hazan Saeed Jalali!

Kahal Joseph Photo Gallery



Thank You Amit Ironi

for leading a relaxing, healthy yoga class for the women of Kahal Joseph
&

Thank You Bracha Halevy

for your warm hospitality in honor of Rosh Hodesh Iyar



Thank You Bracha Halevy

for sparking the love of Jewish life in young women in Bat Mitzvah Club.

[Click here to email Bracha](#), or call her at 516-220-2453.

Sign up now! We meet again next week Sun 5/15, 10:00 to 11:30 AM

Members \$20/class
Non-members \$30/class.

Kahal Joseph Events



WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB

Come join us for a very practical discussion on how to achieve true happiness and live a more energized life based on the book "Your awesome self" by Shtern Ginsberg.

First meeting

Tuesday May 17, 10 am

Principle 1 (pages 21-95)

At the home of Tracy Mathalon

475 S Spalding Dr

Beverly Hills 90212

*Don't worry if you don't get a chance to read it all, please still join us for a meaningful discussion



TEXT BRACHA HALEVY 5162202453 FOR ANY QUESTIONS.

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!



When **Excitement** Turns to Disappointment & **Heartbreak**

Tuesday, May 24th@7:30 PM



**A Talk with
Rabbi Moshe Kesselman**

about Love, Marriage, & Relationships

Kahal Joseph 10505 Santa Monica Blvd LA CA



Rabbi Moshe Kesselman is the spiritual leader at congregation Shaarei Tefillah in Los Angeles. Originally from South Africa, he is a sought after lecturer whose warm and sensitive approach has helped many couples.

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TEEN CLUB

SCHOOL'S OUT PARTY

11 JUNE, 2022

10505 Santa Monica Blvd LA CA
ICE CREAM BAR MUSIC PRIZES

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 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 May 7 to 14, 2022 (6 to 13 Iyar). We light memorial candles, donate tsedaka, & attend Shabbat services to honor the memory of our loved ones.

6 Iyar / Shabbat, May 7th

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

7 Iyar / Sunday, May 8th

Aaron A. David Aharon Sasson *ben Avraham Haim*
Ezra Jacob Barukh Ezra *ben Yaacov*
Ellis Levi Eliyahu *ben Ezra Kadoori HaLevi*
Rachel Moses Rachel *bat Mazal Tov*

8 Iyar / Monday, May 9th

Azie Judah
Toba Mussry Toba *bat Aziza*
Salim Ezra A. Haim
Sasson Sawdayi Sasson *ben Mazal v'Meir*

9 Iyar / Tuesday, May 10th

Menashi Jiji
Haim Moche Moshi Haim *ben Yehoshua*
Sima Sassoon Simcha *bat Hannah*

10 Iyar / Wednesday, May 11th

Ramah Ezra Ramah *bat Lulu Khatoon*
Abraham Shaye Avraham Amir Saeed Zoghi *ben Asher Michael*

11 Iyar / Thursday, May 12th

Emil Horesh
Elias Raymond Solomon Eliyahu Rahamim
Irving Rosen

12 Iyar / Friday, May 13th

Sara Ephraim Sarah *bat Sarah*
Molly Moses Mesuda *bat Aziza*
Aaron Sassoon Aharon *ben Elisha*

Rabbee Shadi

13 Iyar / Shabbat, May 14th

Devorah Lubovsky Devorah bat Aharon
Joseph Robert Saul Yosef Rahamim ben Shaul
Violet Aziza Sheeri

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