

# KJ Happenings

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## A Shabbat Message from Rabbi Halevy



[Click HERE for Rabbi Halevy's Shabbat Message](#)

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### KJ SCHEDULE

#### Parashat Emor

[Vayikra \(Leviticus\) 21:1 to 24:23](#)

[Haftarah: Yehezkel 44:15-31](#)



## Guest Message

Rabbi Jonathan Sacks, z"l

## EREV SHABBAT

*Friday, May 13th*

Shaharit 6:30 am

Candle Lighting 7:28 pm

## SHABBAT

*Saturday, May 14th*

Shaharit 9:00 am

KJ Kids Corner 9:30 am

Minha, Seuda, Arvit 7:00 pm

Havdallah 8:32 pm

## Pesah Sheni

*Sunday, May 15th*

Shaharit 7:00 am

Talmud Torah 9:45 am

Bat Mitzvah Class 10:00 am

Email Bracha, \$20/m, \$30/nm

## Lag BaOmer

*Thursday, May 19th*

Shaharit 6:30 am

PICNIC in the PARK 4:00 pm

*Meet at Holmby Park*

## Weekdays

*Mon - Wed, Fri, May 16-18, 20*

Shaharit 6:30 am

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## Membership & Sponsorship

To sponsor an event or become a member contact our office.

Call 310.474.0559, [click here to email Sarah](#), or sign up online below.

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In recent years we have often felt plagued by reports of Israeli and Jewish leaders whose immoral actions had been exposed. A President guilty of sexual abuse. A Prime Minister indicted on charges of corruption and bribery. Rabbis in several countries accused of financial impropriety, sexual harassment and child abuse. That such things happen testifies to a profound malaise in contemporary Jewish life.

More is at stake than simply morality. Morality is universal. Bribery, corruption, and the misuse of power are wrong, and wrong equally, whoever is guilty of them. When, though, the guilty are leaders, something more is involved - the principles introduced in our parsha of Kiddush Hashem and Chillul Hashem: "Do not profane My holy Name, that I may be sanctified in the midst of the Israelites. I am the Lord, who makes you holy..."(Lev. 22:32)

The concepts of Kiddush and Chillul Hashem have a history. Though they are timeless and eternal, their unfolding occurred through the course of time. In our parsha, according to Ibn Ezra, the verse has a narrow and localised sense. The chapter in which it occurs has been speaking about the special duties of the priesthood and the extreme care they must take in serving God within the Sanctuary. All of Israel is holy, but the Priests are a holy elite within the nation. It was their task to preserve the purity and glory of the Sanctuary as God's symbolic home in the midst of the nation. So the commands are a special charge to the Priests to take exemplary care as guardians of the holy.

Another dimension was disclosed by the Prophets, who used the phrase Chillul Hashem to describe immoral conduct that brings dishonour to God's law as a code of justice and compassion. Amos speaks of people who "trample on the heads of the poor as on the dust of the ground, and deny justice to the oppressed... and so profane My Holy Name." (See Amos 2:7)

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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!**



## Shabbat Melodies with Hazzan Saeed Jalali



Click to listen to the First Aliyah of Parashat Emor and the the Haftara for Emor sung by KJ's Hazzan Saeed Jalali!

## Kahal Joseph Events

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# 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

# 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.

[kahaljoseph.org](http://kahaljoseph.org)

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**Click to RSVP for SHAVUOT BAKE**





# SEPHARDIC SPICE GIRLS & KAHAL JOSEPH'S SHAVUOT BAKING CLASS

Learn to make creamy, dreamy Sweet Cheese Babka with KJ's Mickey Kahtan. Create refreshing, savory Shavuot Salads and Spinach & Feta Spanakopita with the Sephardic Spice Girls!

**TUESDAY MAY 31ST@7PM**

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# 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 Shterna 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.

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# TEEN CLUB

## SCHOOL'S OUT PARTY

11 JUNE, 2022

10505 Santa Monica Blvd LA CA  
ICE CREAM BAR MUSIC PRIZES

## CALLING KJ GRADUATES 2022



Share your success, joy, and accomplishments with Kahal Joseph's community! Send us your name, school, grade or degree, along with your photo by June 8th to be included in our KJ Graduates' 2022 Special Issue. Email info to [kjcongregation@gmail.com](mailto:kjcongregation@gmail.com)

Click [HERE](#) to send your GRADUATE'S INFO & PHOTO



## 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

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## In Memoriam

*We remember these yahrzeit anniversaries from May 14 to 21, 2022 (13 to 20 Iyar). We light memorial candles, donate tsedaka, & attend Shabbat services to honor the memory of our loved ones.*

### **13 Iyar / Shabbat, May 14th**

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

### **14 Iyar / Sunday, May 15th**

Sally Ekaireb Salha Matana bat Matooka  
Tala Eradat Tala bat Javaher  
Amir Ghoulian  
Salman Khadoori Shaby Salman ben Kadoori  
Eliyahu Hai Abraham Shamash Eliyahu Hai ben Avraham

**15 Iyar / Monday, May 16th**

Daniel Hakimipour *Daniel ben Meir*

Rivka Matana *bat Miriam*

Rachel Yitzhaki *Rahel bat Chana*

**16 Iyar / Tuesday, May 17th**

Eliza Moses *Aziza bat Chana*

Albert Abraham Gamal Sassoon *Avraham Gamal ben Sasson*

Joseph Yehuda *Yoseph ben Yehudah*

Seemah Sofaer *Shemash Seemah Sofaer bat Hanna*

**17 Iyar / Wednesday, May 18th**

Munir Meyer Kalili *Meyer ben Farah v'Abraham Eliyahu*

**18 Iyar / Thursday, May 19th**

Rachel Judah *Rachel bat Tifacha*

**19 Iyar / Friday, May 20th**

Helen Ezra Shemtob *Habiba bat Lulu*

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