

KJ Happenings

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KJ SCHEDULE

Parashat Behukotai

Vayikra (Leviticus) 26:3 to 27:34

Haftarah: Yirmiyahu 16:19 to 17:14

EREV SHABBAT

Friday, May 27th

Shaharit 6:30 am

Candle Lighting 7:38 pm

SHABBAT

Saturday, May 28th

Shaharit 9:00 am

KJ Kids Corner 9:30 am

Birkat Hahodesh Sivan

Minha, Seuda, Arvit 7:00 pm

Havdallah 8:42 pm

Yom Yerushalayim

Sunday, May 29th

Shaharit 7:00 am

Bat Mitzvah Class 10:00 am

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

Memorial Day

Monday, May 30th

Shaharit 6:30 am

Rosh Hodesh Sivan

Tuesday, May 31st

Shaharit 6:30 am



Rabbi's Message



Rabbi Natan Halevy

Shalom U'vracha,

This week's parasha begins, "If you follow My statutes, observe My commandments and perform them, I will give your rains in

their time, the Land will yield its produce, and the tree of the field will give forth its fruit."

Rain is the lifeblood of the world; without it humankind can't live. When we are spiritually attuned, we are able to draw down positive energy and affect the world through our prayers. Some say that this positive energy affects everything in the world, including the cycles of nature, of which we are a part.

In some ways, we easily see the energy of human beings affecting the world, for example as we influence and affect the environment through our choices, our industry, our actions. In other ways, our spiritual energy continually influences the flow of life through the cycles of nature, influencing phenomena such as the rain that falls.

Ladies Book Club 10:00 am
Spice Girls Shavuot Baking Class
with RSVP 7:00 pm

Weekdays

Wed-Fri, June 1st-3rd
Shaharit 6:30 am

Shavuot

Eve of June 4th
Sun-Mon June 5th & 6th

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Rain sustains life, helping to create food for all beings through plants. All produce will increase and be blessed by it, just as Hashem said, “and the Land shall yield her produce, and the trees of the field shall yield their fruit.” Thus, the blessing in our parasha, the blessing for the appropriate rains in their seasons, is the greatest of all blessings. Therefore it is given first place, and opens the parasha.

As the heavens will respond to the earth with rains in their seasons, so too the earth shall respond with its “produce”, which includes not only vegetation, but all moving creatures — cattle, beasts, creeping things and fowl, as well as fish. The statement that “the land’ shall yield her produce” includes the whole of the lower sphere, everything under the moon and within its sphere on earth. In other words, all things created in the lower spheres are “the produce of the earth.”

Moreover, when the rains come in their proper season, the air is pure and good; the springs and rivers are good and clear. Thus, the rain is a prime cause of physical health.

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Shabbat Melodies with Hazzan Saeed Jalali



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

Kahal Joseph Photos

Young women making Challah during Bat Mitzvah Class at Kahal Joseph. A few classes are left! We meet on Sundays from 10 to 11:30 am. For information [email Bracha](#).



When Excitement Turns to Disappointment and Heartbreak

May 24th 2022

Kahal's community listened to a wonderful and enjoyable talk with Rabbi Moshe Kesselman, a sought after lecturer whose warm and sensitive approach has helped many couples thrive in their relationships.

To hear more of Rabbi Kesselman's talks, [CLICK HERE](#).





Kahal Joseph Events

[Click to Email your RSVP for Spice Girls Shavuot Bake](#)



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

Make & take home to bake 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
A GASTRONOMICALLY GOOD TIME!

ENTRANCE FEE IS \$72 PER PERSON
LIMITED SPOTS AVAILABLE!
SECURE YOUR PLACE, RSVP TODAY
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Or, RSVP & Pay for Spice Girls Shavuot Bake at kahaljoseph.org

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.

Tuesday May 31, 10 am
Principle 1 (pages 45-95)

At the home of Laura Shaya
344 S Peck Drive BH 90212

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

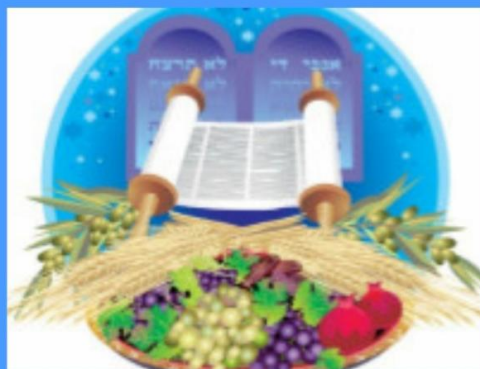


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with your children!



Fun for
families,
kids & all!
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welcome!



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ICE CREAM
PARTY
after
Reading

KAHAL JOSEPH
SHAVUOT PARTY
SUNDAY, JUNE 5TH 10:45AM





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

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

KAHAL JOSEPH

TEEN CLUB

SCHOOL'S OUT PARTY

11 JUNE, 2022

10505 Santa Monica Blvd LA CA
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Refuah Shelema

*We wish complete healing of body, mind, and soul to all those who are suffering with illness in our community,
including:*

Evelyn Salem / Evelyn bat Mazal

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

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Mehry bat Miriam Hakimipour

Tilda Levy

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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 May 28 to June 4, 2022 (27 Iyar to 5 Sivan). We light memorial candles, donate tsedaka, & attend Shabbat services to honor the memory of our loved ones.

27 Iyar / Shabbat, May 28th

Sassoon Elisha Sassoon Yoseph

28 Iyar / Sunday, May 29th

Hannah Sassoon *Hannah Khatoon bat Moselle Tov*
Joseph Hai Ezra Simon *Yoseph Hai Ezra Shimon*

29 Iyar / Monday, May 30th

Rashel Maslavi *Rachel bat Nuna*

1 Sivan / Tuesday, May 31st

Ezra Shalom Avraham *Ezra Shalom ben Avraham*
Sara Gindi *Sara bat Miriam v'Yitzhak*

3 Sivan / Thursday, June 2nd

Abraham Blank *Avraham ben Yaacov Dov*
George Sher *Gedaliah ben Moshe Litman Hacoheh*

4 Sivan / Friday, June 3rd

Victoria Cohen *Victoria bat Hanina*
Pary Arnov Cohen *Tzipora bat Rahel v'Barukh*

5 Sivan / Shabbat, June 4th

Ezra Kelly Elias Levi *Ezra Kadoori Eliyahu Levi*
Sara Moses *Sara bat Sarah*
Turan Pourati *Turan bat Aghajan*
Khodadad Zakariyaie *Moshe Haim*

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