

KJ Happenings

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KJ Schedule

Parashat Naso

[Bamidbar \(Numbers\) 4:21-7:89](#)

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EREV SHABBAT

Friday, June 10th

Light Candles 7:45 PM

SHABBAT

Saturday, June 11th

Shaharit 9:00 AM

KJ Kids Korner 9:30 AM

Minha/Arvit 7:30 PM

Havdallah 8:49 PM

Weekdays

Sunday, June 12th

Shaharit 7:00 AM

Mon-Fri, June 13-17

Shaharit 6:30 AM

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Rabbi's Message



Rabbi Natan Halevy

Shalom Uvracha,

In our parasha, Hashem commands Moshe to count and appoint the Levites to the service in the *Mishkan*, the sanctuary. The words

used to describe the process in Hebrew “naso et rosh” translates as “count the heads.” The word inside that phrase, “naso”, which also happens to be the name of our Torah portion, has a second meaning—to “lift up”.

A deep spiritual lesson is imparted here for us all. A person's head is considered as the king of the body. If a person wants to sanctify their body, soul, and actions, they must begin with elevating their head—literally, lifting up their head.

The Torah encourages us to elevate our heads through the various senses that reside in our head. For example, our eyes are the most powerful influencers in our lives. What we see has a great effect on the decisions we make and the actions we take. In our highly sensory modern world, this spiritual service to Hashem, the *avodah* of sanctifying our vision, can be quite challenging. Nevertheless, Hashem derives great pleasure from all of our efforts to increase our holiness, even with all the challenges we face and the occasional setbacks involved. By elevating our vision we impact our thoughts positively. This elevates our learning and our day-to-day lives greatly.

Another powerful sense in our head is our ears. We

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must make a great effort to hear positive speech as much as possible. This also has a great impact on our thoughts and behaviors as with our sight. When King Saul went against Hashem's orders and had mercy on the Amalekite King Agag, Agag was able to procreate and keep the lineage of Amalek alive. Amalek is the Torah's name for those who do senseless evil, such as Haman in the story of Purim...

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Congratulations Coby Hagooli Bolanos on your Bar Mitzvah

Mazal Tov

to your parents

Dana Hagooli & Oscar Bolanos

to your siblings

Mia, Noah, & Raya

to your grandparents

Ruth & Edmond Hagooli

Clara Ines Molina & German Bolanos

and to the entire family

on this joyous occasion

Shabbat Melodies with Hazzan Saeed Jalali



Listen to the [Haftara for Parashat Naso](#) and to the [Shabbat Tehillim Playlist](#) created by KJ's Hazzan Saeed Jalali!

KAHAL JOSEPH

**TEEN
CLUB**

**SCHOOL'S
OUT
PARTY**

11 JUNE 2022
9:30 PM

ICE CREAM BAR
MUSIC PRIZES
10505 Santa Monica Blvd LA

Deadline Extended
to Wednesday 6/15



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 15th** 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

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

Sylvia Cohen

Mehry bat Miriam Hakimipour

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 June 11 to 18, 2022 (12 to 19 Sivan 5782). We light memorial candles, donate tsedaka, & attend Shabbat services to honor the memory of our loved ones.

12 Sivan / Shabbat, June 11th

Abraham Lurie Avraham ben Lurie
Abdullah Zekaria Sion Abdullah Zekariah

13 Sivan / Sunday, June 12th

Florence Amron Farha Hanah bat Garzi
Sulman Soffer Sulman Sion Soffer

14 Sivan / Monday, June 13th

Daisy Saddick

15 Sivan / Tuesday, June 14th

Isaac Bekhor Itzhak ben Yaacov

16 Sivan / Wednesday, June 15th

Colette Volvovic Yakut bat Morchechai

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