

KJ Happenings

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Rabbi Halevy's Shabbat Greeting



KJ Schedule

Parashat Shelah

Bamidbar (Numbers) 13:1-15:41

Haftarah: Yehoshua 2:1-24

EREV SHABBAT

Friday, June 24th

Light Candles 7:50 PM

SHABBAT

Saturday, June 25th

Shaharit 9:00 AM

KJ Kids Korner 9:30 AM



Rabbi's Message



Rabbi Natan Halevy

Shalom U'vracha,

This week we read one of the most confounding stories of the entire Torah, the interesting episode of the scouts who were sent to explore the

Birkat Hahodesh Tamuz
Minha/Arvit 7:30 PM
Havdallah 8:53 PM

Rosh Hodesh Tamuz

Wed-Thu, June 29th-30th
Shaharit 6:30 AM

Weekdays

Sunday, June 26th
Shaharit 7:00 AM

Mon-Tue, Fri, June 27-28, July 1
Shaharit 6:30 AM

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land of Israel. Moshe handpicked the scouts because of the high quality of their character. They were respected individuals who had achieved a high level of spirituality.

Yet these same scouts chose to speak badly about the land of Israel: "It is a land which consumes its inhabitants." They emphasized the difficulty of living in the land of Israel, suggesting that entering the land would be no easy feat. Their slander of the land caused the entire congregation of Israel to weep and bemoan their fate. Some even wanted to return to Egypt. These events took place on the eve of the 9th of Av. Since then, this day has become a negative time during the Jewish year.

How could Moshe have appointed these men as scouts? How could he have sent them to survey the land of Israel? How could he have made such a grave mistake? How could such enlightened men blunder so profoundly?

As we now know, the 40 years spent traveling in the desert were primarily dedicated to spiritual pursuits. During that time, the nation was surrounded by Hashem's clouds of glory. The nation traveled with Hashem's tabernacle in their midst and were guided by Moshe. The people of Israel witnessed Hashem's presence constantly, on a daily basis.

The generation of the desert is also called "the generation of knowledge," because they had a deep understanding of Hashem and of the higher order of things. Unfortunately, their close relationship with Hashem also led them to take many miracles they witnessed for granted. Their behavior resembled that of a spoiled child who does not always appreciate the deep love of his parents.

The scouts knew that when the nation came to Israel they would lose this special relationship with Hashem...

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Shabbat Melodies with Hazzan Saeed Jalali





Congratulations 2022 KJ Graduates



Dr. Elan Shahrabani
*Zucker School of Medicine
Hofstra University*

Dr. Shahrabani will begin a Residency in Internal Medicine at the University of Michigan Ann Arbor.



Sarit Ashkenazi
*Bachelor of Fine Arts in Graphic Design
Chapman University*



Adina Jalali
Bachelor of Arts
Loyola Marymount University



Michelle Mathalon
Bachelor of Arts, Integrated Educational
Studies, Chapman University
She will continue in the Master of Arts program in
Curriculum and Instruction.



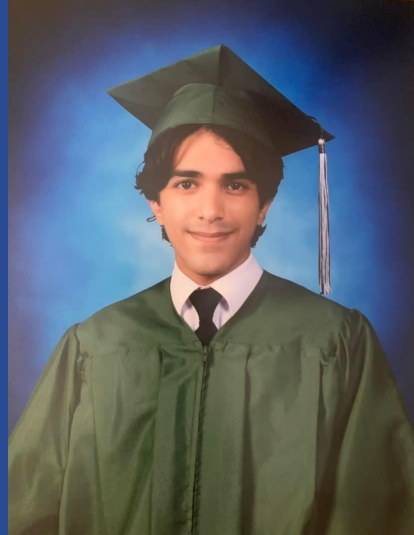
Oran Shadian
Bachelor of Science, Computer Science
University of California, Santa Cruz



Daniel Wozniak
Associate of Arts
Santa Monica College



Nicole Aslemand
New West Charter High School



Jake Baruch
*Hamilton High School
 Humanities Magnet*



Eitan Jalali
Shalhevet High School



Jacob Kahtan
Shalhevet High School
 He will have a gap year at Bar Ilan University, then attend Yeshiva University.



Sophie Rachel Salem
Santa Monica High School



Gabriel Volvovic
*Hamilton High School
 Humanities Magnet*
 He will attend Arizona State University and major in Business.



Mia Keren Bolanos



Eden Wozniak
Hamilton High School
with high honors

She will attend the University of California Los Angeles.



Talia Cohen
Pressman Academy

She will attend Shalhevet High School.



Aaron Elghanian
Paul Revere Middle School

He will attend Palisades Charter High School.



Ethan Joseph Joyce
Carl Thorpe School

He will attend Harvard Westlake.



Daniel Salem
Santa Monica Middle School

He will attend Santa Monica High School.



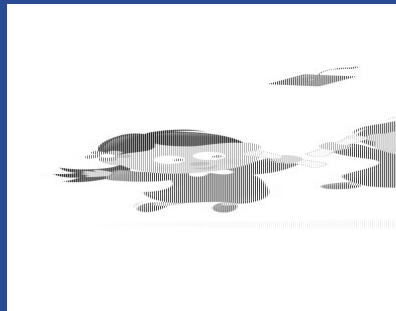
Eliana Salem
Santa Monica Middle School
She will attend Santa Monica High
School.



Noah Ezekiel Bolanaos
Elementary School
He will attend Santa Monica Middle
School.

Yaniv Wozniak
Palms Middle School

Sophia Rubin
***Temple Akiba Early
Childhood Center***



Emma Salem
Preschool
She will attend Brentwood School.

Kahal Joseph Community

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 25 to July 2, 2022 (26 Sivan to 3 Tamuz 5782). We light memorial candles, donate tsedaka, & attend Shabbat services to honor the memory of our loved ones.

26 Sivan / Shabbat, June 25th

Daniel Rojhani *Daniel ben Shimon*
George Sassoon Khadoory Hai ben Ezra
Samha Zelkha

27 Sivan / Sunday, June 26th

Abdallah Joseph *Abdallah Faraj ben Isaac Yoseph*
Maurice Mathalon *Moshe ben Avraham*

28 Sivan / Monday, June 27th

Rostame Eliassi *Mordecai ben Habib*
Aziz Daniel Pourati *Aziz ben Daniel*

29 Sivan / Tuesday, June 28th

Eric Jacob Jonah *Ezra ben Yaacov Yonah*
Abraham Mashaal *Abraham ben Yehezkel*

30 Sivan / Wednesday, June 29th

Ester Meyer *Ester bat Sofi*

1 Tamuz / Thursday, June 30th

Selina Jacobs
Ezra Kemareh *Ezra Yaacov Kemareh*
Maurice Morris *Moshe ben Abdullah*
Lulu Moshi *Lulu bat Simha*
Abraham Posmentier *Abraham ben Isser*
Daniel Darwish
Nadhim Sarraf *Yitzhak ben Haim*
Morris Amram

2 Tamuz / Friday, July 1st

Djoe Mussry

Isaac Amron
Eugene Cornateanu
Simha Goury *Simha bat Lulu*
Meyer Edward Nathan *Meir ben Ezra*

3 Tamuz / Shabbat, July 2nd
Joseph Moses Yosef *ben Aharon Moshe*
Habibollah Rokhsar *Habib ben Mordecai*

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