

# KJ Happenings

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## Notice to Our Community: Face Masks Recommended at Kahal Joseph

Due to the increase in daily new cases of COVID, the County of Los Angeles has issued a new health recommendation, asking individuals to wear face masks in indoor public spaces regardless of one's vaccination status. We ask that you please bring your face mask and wear it when indoors at Kahal Joseph. Thank you for keeping our community safe!

### KJ Schedule

#### Parashat Shelah

[Bamidbar \(Numbers\) 16:1-18:32](#)

[Haftarah: Shmuel Alef 11:14-12:22](#)

#### EREV SHABBAT

*Friday, July 1st*

Light Candles 7:50 PM

#### SHABBAT

*Saturday, July 2nd*

Shaharit 9:00 AM

KJ Kids Korner 9:30 AM

Minha/Arvit 7:30 PM

Havdallah 8:53 PM

#### Weekdays

*Sunday, July 3rd*

Shaharit 7:00 AM

Independence Day

*Monday, July 4th*

Shaharit TBA

*Tue-Fri, July 5-8*

Shaharit 6:30 AM



## Rabbi's Message



### Rabbi Natan Halevy

Shalom U'vracha,

This week's parasha introduces one of the greatest divisive forces ever to oppose Moshe. Moshe had already faced many difficult situations in

his life. A tyrant like Pharaoh. The scouts who disastrously discouraged the Jewish people from entering Israel. But the challenge presented by Korah was unique.

Korah was Moshe's first cousin! His hatred of Moshe was very strong. His jealousy grew with Moshe's rise to leadership. Korah took his personal vendetta and used it to inflame the entire people against Moshe.

Korah was a man of repute. He was one of the Levites who carried the ark of Hashem. He was wealthy. Nevertheless, all his possessions and honors weren't enough for him. He had a vision; it revealed that the great prophet Samuel would

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come from his offspring. This knowledge emboldened him. He believed that he could challenge Moshe and become the leader of the nation. Although Korah was spiritually connected, he strayed away from the path of truth.

The Torah hints at Korah's loss of direction in the verse: "Now Korah took himself." The situation is also reflected in Solomon's words: "A brother offended is more formidable than a fortified city." Korah was like a "brother offended," when he revolted against Moshe. Korah claimed that Moshe's transmission of Hashem's teachings and words was false. He claimed that Moshe was just trying to gain more honor and greatness for himself.

The entire nation had witnessed countless miracles, culminating with Hashem's revelation of his presence to the entire nation at Mount Sinai: "I am Hashem your Lord who took you out of the land of Egypt." However, they were still swayed by Korah's lies. This predicament teaches us how powerful a lie can be. Even when it's clear that a statement is completely false, the negative energy of the statement is enough to make someone feel differently about the person being slandered.

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## Shabbat Melodies with Hazzan Saeed Jalali



Listen to the [First Aliya of Parashat Korah](#) and to the [Haftara](#) sung by KJ's Hazzan Saeed Jalali!

KAHAL JOSEPH INVITES MEMBERS AND FRIENDS TO

# Our Community Shabbat Luncheon

July 16th 2022

RSVP BY JULY 13TH  
KAHALJOSEPH.ORG

MEMBER \$18 CHILD \$10  
NON-MEMBER \$26

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## 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 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 July 2, 2022 to July 9, 2022 (3 to 10 Tamuz 5782). We light memorial candles, donate tzedaka, & attend Shabbat services to honor the memory of our loved ones.*

#### **3 Tamuz / Shabbat, July 2nd**

Joseph Moses Yosef ben Aharon Moshe  
Habibollah Rokhsar *Habib ben Mordecai*

#### **4 Tamuz / Sunday, July 3rd**

Aaron Saul Levi *Aharon Shaul Levi*

#### **6 Tamuz / Tuesday, July 5th**

Eliyahu Irani *Eliyahu ben Moshe*

#### **8 Tamuz / Thursday, June 7th**

Isaac Shamsi *Itzhak ben Shemuel*

#### **9 Tamuz / Friday, July 8th**

Nogah Hakak

#### **10 Tamuz / Shabbat, July 9th**

Seemah Mozelle Moses *Simha Mazal bat Farha*  
Khanbaba Pouladian *Itzhak ben Avraham*  
*Hatoon bat Haviva*  
Isaac Shamash *Itzhak Rahamim ben Abraham*

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