

KJ Happenings

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KJ Schedule

Parashat Matot Masei

[Bamidbar \(Numbers\) 25:10-30:1](#)

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EREV SHABBAT

Friday, July 29th

Light Candles 7:38 PM

SHABBAT

Saturday, July 30th

Shaharit 9:00 AM

KJ Kids Korner 9:30 AM

Minha/Arvit 7:30 PM

Havdallah 8:41 PM

Three Weeks

July 17th to August 7th

Weekdays

Sunday, July 31st

Shaharit 7:00 AM

Mon-Fri, August 1-5

Shaharit 6:30 AM

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.



Rabbi's Message



Rabbi Natan Halevy

Shalom U'vracha,

This week's parasha discusses how Hashem commanded Moshe to organize soldiers and fight against the nation of Midian: "Take revenge

for the children of Israel against the Midianites."

There was a spiritual element inherent in this battle.

Midian as a nation represents the negative energy of baseless hatred. This is the impulse to strongly dislike, or even hate, another person or another people for no reason whatsoever. The name 'Midian' is connected to the Hebrew word for judgement, "din".

Judging others excessively or unfairly can lead to this type of senseless hatred—for example, through racism or antisemitism. The Israelites' war against Midian weakened this energy in the world, but did not entirely eliminate it. While this type of energy may seem harmless at first, in the end it may become quite powerful and destructive.

To understand the power of senseless hatred, simply consider the forces that destroyed the First Temple and Second Temple in Jerusalem. We are told that the First Temple was destroyed because of bloodshed, immoral relations and idol worship in Israel. The nation was able to rectify the negativity of these sins within 70 years of the Babylonian exile.

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The nation only needed to let go of those actions, and they were forgiven. These sins were more obvious and blatant than the sins of the Second Temple. The Second Temple's destruction had to do with the aforementioned sin of baseless hatred.

Sadly, this sin still hasn't been rectified.

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Shabbat Kiddush

is sponsored
in loving memory of

Nazem Zelkha, z"l

by
Majdoline Zelkha & Family

Shabbat Melodies with Hazzan Saeed Jalali



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

SUPPORT KAHAL JOSEPH

Annual Days of Giving begin August 16th 2022

Dear Members and Friends,

The past few years have been very hard on all of us, and yet we are doing our utmost to keep Kahal Joseph open and running with services and programs for our entire community. We are grateful for all your support and help. At this time, we are making a mass appeal asking each of you to be as generous as possible.

Our Annual Days of Giving will start on Tuesday, August 16th. You will be receiving a phone call from our volunteers. Any donation you make will be greatly appreciated.

This is an important appeal from Kahal Joseph in its time of need, and it depends upon your timely generosity.

The present success and growth of Kahal Joseph are the result of your bountiful support throughout the years. I look forward to your continued kindness and heartfelt donations and contributions.

May Hashem bless you and your families, and keep you healthy and safe.

Yvette Dabby,
President

Beat the Rush, Donate Now!



**KAHAL
JOSEPH
KIDS
CLUB**

Directed by Menucha Halevy

**COME JOIN US EVERY SHABBAT FOR A FUN PROGRAM
GAMES, TEFILAH, PARSHA, HEALTHY SNACKS,
AND TONS OF FUN!!!**

**10:00 - 12:00 EVERY
SHABBAT**

Kahal Joseph Community

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!

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

In Memoriam

We remember these yahrzeit anniversaries from July 30 to August 6, 2022 (2 to 9 Av 5782). We light memorial candles, donate tsedaka, & attend Shabbat services to honor the memory of our loved ones.

2 Av / Shabbat, July 30th

Shlomo Dallal
Shimon Sarraf

3 Av / Sunday, July 31st

Hilda Nawy *Habiba bat Lulu*
David Stoler

4 Av / Monday, August 1st

Sylvia Aboulafia *Sylvia bat Miriam*
Yaakov Kemareh *Yaakov ben Ezra*

5 Av / Tuesday, August 2nd

Rev Albert Morris *Abdala Faraj ben Moshe*

6 Av / Wednesday, August 3rd

Mahin Saberi *Miriam bat Beth*
Eric Morris *Itzhak Rahamim ben Abdullah Moshe*
Nazem Zelkha *Nazem ben Khedouri*

7 Av / Thursday, August 4th

Suzanne Azincott
Jacob Ronen Hakak *Yacov Ronen ben Lev*
Looloo Khazzoom

8 Av / Friday, August 5th

Albert Jacob *Abdullah ben Avraham Hayim Yaacov*
Sally Meyer *Judah Salha bat Aziza*
Sally Bekhore

9 Av / Shabbat, August 6th

Emilio Molinari *Emilio Yarden Nassim Hay ben Rut*
Alice Acoca *Alice bat Esther*
Aziza Jacob *Aziza bat Farha*
Amalia Mussry *Amalia bat Rahel*
Mary Nathan *Mariam bat Bolisa*
Daisy Iny *Daisy bat Hayim*

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