

# KJ Happenings

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## KJ Schedule

### Parashat Vaetchanan

[Devarim \(Deut.\) 3:23-7:11](#)

[Haftarah: Yishayahu 40:1-26](#)

### EREV SHABBAT

*Friday, August 12th*

Light Candles 7:25 PM

### SHABBAT

*Saturday, August 13th*

Shaharit 9:00 AM

KJ Kids Korner 9:30 AM

Minha, Seuda, Arvit 7:00 PM

Havdallah 8: 27 PM

### Weekdays

*Sunday, August 14th*

Shaharit 7:00 AM

*Mon-Fri, August 15-19*

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.

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## Rabbi's Message



Rabbi Natan Halevy

Shalom U'vracha!

In this week's parasha Moshe recounts how he begs HaShem to enter the Land of Israel: "Pray let me cross over and see

the good land that is on the other side of the Jordan, this good mountain." The word in this verse which best describes Moshe's powerful prayer is "va'etchanan", which means "I beseeched". The numerical value of this word is 515, relating to the number of times Moshe made this request in his attempt to sway Hashem.

Moshe then tells the Jewish people: "But the Lord was angry with me because of you, and He did not listen to me, and the Lord said to me, 'It is enough for you; speak to Me no more regarding this matter.'" Hashem said, "Pray no more, so that people should not say, 'How hard is the Master, and how obstinate and pressing is the disciple!'"

Moshe was the greatest prophet ever, and he had already been told by Hashem that he wouldn't enter the land. Nevertheless, he wouldn't give up, until he brought Hashem to the point of rebuking

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him. This shows how important the land of Israel is to our people.

When things are important and valuable, they usually require time, care, attention, and sacrifice. Israel has been in our hearts, mind, and soul as a nation for thousands of years. Jews sacrificed tremendously to live in Israel throughout the millennia of our exile. The recent flourishing and blessing of Israel have been nothing short of miraculous. [Read more . . .](#)



## Shabbat Kiddush

is sponsored by  
Michele and Darren Darwish  
in honor of the birth of  
their new baby daughter

**Congratulations**  
to parents  
Michele and Darren

**Mazal Tov**  
to sister, Emma  
grandparents, Mahshid Mourtile  
& Robert Golbary  
and to the entire family

## Shabbat Melodies with Hazzan Saeed Jalali



Listen to the [First Aliya of Parashat Vaetchanan](#) and to the [Haftara](#) by Hazzan Saeed Jalali!

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# 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 16<sup>th</sup>. 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

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**Beat the Rush, Donate Now!**



Norma & Sam Dabby  
**Talmud Torah**

Fall 2022 at Kahal!

First Day of Classes, August 28th

*Online Registration Deadline, August 21st*

For additional information, contact our  
Director, Molly Jalali [molly@emetek.com](mailto:molly@emetek.com)

Register NOW for Fall 2022!

Email Molly Jalali, Talmud Torah Director



# 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**

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## Kahal Joseph Community

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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!

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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  
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 August 13 to 20, 2022 (16 to 23 Av 5782). We light memorial candles, donate tsedaka, & attend Shabbat services to honor the memory of our loved ones.*

### **17 Av / Sunday, August 14th**

Pnina Herzbrun *Pnina bat Esther*  
Jacob Jonah Yaacov *Yonah ben Yonah Yitzhak*  
Sabiha Kattan *Sabiha bat Gurjiya Horesh*  
Matilda Levi *Massooda bat Tirkie*

### **18 Av / Monday, August 15th**

Khadoori Sasson *Kadoori ben Sasson*

### **19 Av / Tuesday, August 16th**

Esther Shapiro *Esther bat Rivka*

### **20 Av / Wednesday, August 17th**

Houshang Yousefia *Houshang Avraham ben Yishmael*

### **21 Av / Thursday, August 18th**

Ketty E. Hanoon *Khatoon bat Noosha*  
Farangis Shaye *Farangis bat Hanonbibbi*

### **22 Av / Friday, August 19th**

*Rahel bat Zivar*

Evelyn Azar  
Hannah Postmentier

**23 Av / Shabbat, August 20th**  
Gloria Levi *Gloria Mazal bat Rahel*  
Rachel Moses *Rachel bat Moshe*

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**KAHAL JOSEPH CONGREGATION**

Rabbi Natan Halevy

Saeed Jalali, *Hazzan*

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