

KJ Happenings

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KJ Schedule

Parashat Reeh

Devarim (Deut.) 11:26 - 16:17

Rosh Hodesh, Bamidbar (Numb) 28:9-15

Haftarah from Yishayahu & Shmuel Alef

EREV SHABBAT & EREV ROSH HODESH ELUL

Friday, August 26th

Light Candles 7:08 PM

SHABBAT & ROSH HODESH ELUL I

Saturday, August 27th

Shaharit 9:00 AM

KJ Kids Korner 9:30 AM

Minha, Seuda, Arvit 7:00 PM

Havdallah 8: 10 PM

ROSH HODESH ELUL II

Sunday, August 28th

First Day of Talmud Torah 9:45 AM

Shaharit 7:00 AM

Weekdays

Mon-Fri, August 29-Sept 2

Selihot 6:00 AM

Shaharit 6:30 AM

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Rabbi's Message



Rabbi Natan Halevy

Shalom Uvracha,

This week's parasha lays the foundation for understanding how important our perceptions are in life. It is imperative that we maintain a positive outlook as often as possible.

The parasha states, "See, I give before you a blessing and a curse. The blessing, that you will heed the commandments of the Lord your God, which I command you today." By staying on the path of Torah we are empowered with positivity and blessings. Our souls have been compared to a candle. And the Torah is also compared to a candle. Hashem is, in effect, saying to us through his blessing in this week's parasha, "Your candle is in My hand, and My candle is in yours. Take care of My candle and I will take care of yours."

Hashem has dominion over our souls and gives us the Torah to help us guide ourselves and improve our choices. We are created with free choice in our conduct within the world, including in our observance of Hashem's teachings and His mitzvot. When we follow the path of Hashem and learn from His teachings, we bring blessings and protection upon ourselves, our families and the

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entire world through our fulfillment of Torah and mitzvot. This week's Torah portion discusses these matters. When we read our parasha, and make the effort to deeply understand it, we have the opportunity to discover the positive messages given to us within it and find enlightenment in understanding Hashem's path.

In addition, this Shabbat is Rosh Chodesh Elul. Elul is the month in which we begin preparing in earnest for the High Holy Days including Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur. Elul is a month for reflection and for becoming closer to Hashem, returning to Him. Hashem desires our return and comes closer to us as well during this time. His countenance and presence shine upon us this month with a great brightness and illumination.

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Shabbat Kiddush

is sponsored
in honor of Rosh Hodesh Elul

by
**The Mashihi Family
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The Labranche Family**



Congratulations

Avital Simone &
Shmuel Zucker
on your engagement

Besiman Tov
to our dear member
Avital's father, Maurice Simone

and to both families

*The community of Kahal Joseph wishes the couple and
their families everything good*

Shabbat Melodies with Hazzan Saeed Jalali



Listen to the [Rosh Hodesh Haftara](#), [Half Hallel](#), Selihot including [Yedid Nefesh](#) and [Ben Adam](#) sung by Hazzan Saeed Jalali!

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Reserve Your High Holy Days Mitzvot TODAY!



Norma & Sam Dabby
Talmud Torah

Fall 2022 at Kahal!
First Day of Classes, August 28th
Online Registration Still Open!

For additional information, contact our
Director, Molly Jalali 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**

Kahal Joseph Community



Condolences to the Family of Rica Emquies, z"l

With great sorrow we send our deepest condolences to the family and friends of Rica Emquies, z"l, our longtime, dear member who passed away on Monday morning, August 22nd 2022, the 25th of Av 5782, in Los Angeles.

Rica was born in Larache, Morocco to a family of Sephardic leaders. Her father was a rabbi in Morocco, and her brother later became the chief rabbi of Barcelona. She moved with her husband and children to Los Angeles in 1973 and lived a full life as a devoted wife, mother, and grandmother as well as a successful business owner of Petite Maison in Beverly Hills. The matriarch of her family, she will be greatly missed.

Rica is survived by her loving husband Messod; her children Moise Emquies, Salomon Emquies, and Rachel (Neil) Sheff; her eight grandchildren Anabella, Luca, Nico, Ines, Sam, Estrella, Max, and Rebekah, extended family and friends.

Shiva continues with Morning Minyan on Sunday 8/28 at 8:00 am and Arvit at 7:00 pm at 1219 Beverly Green Dr, Beverly Hills, CA 90212.

Our thoughts and prayers go out to all of Rica's loved ones. May they be comforted together with all the mourners of Tzion. *Min hashamayim tenuhamu.*

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 August 29 to September 3, 2022 (30 Av to 7 Elul 5782). We light memorial candles, donate tsedaka, & attend Shabbat services to honor the memory of our loved ones.

30 Av / Shabbat, August 27th

Maureen Murad

Israel Messiah Yisrael ben Mashiach

1 Elul / Sunday, August 28th

Nissim Moses Nissim ben Yoshua Efraim

Yosef Sawdayi Yosef ben Meir

2 Elul / Monday, August 29th
Charles Mussry Saleh ben Yaacov
Saltanat Kohan Saltanat bat Avraham

3 Elul / Tuesday, August 30th
Hooman Farahmand Hooman Moshe Chaim ben Sarah
Ramah Mingail Ramah Regina bat Avraham Shalom Hakohen

4 Elul / Wednesday, August 31st
Edward Kelly

5 Elul / Thursday, September 1st
Aharon Shalom Elisha Arakie Hacoen
Lil Bir Leah bat Girji

7 Elul / Shabbat, September 3rd
Yaacov Aboulafia Yaacov ben Sarah
Anita Wozniak Hana bat Hilda
Anne Hana bat David

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