

# KJ Happenings

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## KJ Schedule

### Parashat Shofetim

Devarim (Deut.) 16:18-21:9

Haftarah Yishayahu (Isaiah) 51:12-52:12

### EREV SHABBAT

*Friday, September 2nd*  
Light Candles 7:00 PM

### SHABBAT

*Saturday, September 3rd*  
Shaharit 9:00 AM  
KJ Kids Korner 9:30 AM  
Minha, Seuda, Arvit 7:00 PM  
Havdallah 7:55 PM

### Weekdays

*Sunday, September 4th*  
Talmud Torah No School  
Selihot 6:45 AM  
Shaharit to follow

### Labor Day

*Monday, September 5th*  
Selihot 6:30 AM  
Shaharit to follow

*Tue-Fri, Sept 6th-9th*

Selihot 5:45 AM  
Shaharit to follow  
approx 6:30 AM

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## Rabbi's Message



### Rabbi Natan Halevy

Shalom U'vracha,

We have reached the Jewish month of Elul, the month of mercy, the concluding month of the Jewish year, which occurs right before Rosh

Hashana & Yom Kippur. In the month of Elul, Hashem shines His light down upon us with brightness and intensity as we prepare ourselves for the High Holy Days.

During this time we reflect upon our choices over the previous year and begin to change our behavior. By meditating upon what we have done and repairing our actions, we become more receptive to the positive spiritual energy of Rosh Hashana and Yom Kippur. We become fitting vessels, able to contain the outpouring of blessings during Rosh Hashana and Yom Kippur.

As we discussed last week, during the month of Elul Hashem is compared to a king traveling to the royal city to sit in counsel regarding his citizens. He travels through the field greeting all the citizens with a shining countenance, showering his love upon people. This prepares and strengthens the people whose actions and decisions will soon be weighed and assessed. When the king sits in his palace, he considers and evaluates what they have done and accomplished over the previous year.

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### **Calendars for the New Year 5783**

Calendars for the Jewish year 5783 / 2022-2023 which begins on Rosh Hashana are now available at Kahal Joseph downstairs near the entrance to the sanctuary.

During Elul, as HaShem comes down into our mundane existence, His nearness heightens our awareness, bringing the spiritual into the physical in a more powerful way than usual. As our awareness of Hashem and this positive, spiritual energy grow, we are empowered to elevate our lives from the bottom up.

In practice, this time of year helps us to look ahead and prepare spiritually. Hashem's spiritual and physical influence upon the world projects forward from this month and on. By teaching us about the holiness of Elul and its influence on the year ahead, Hashem performed a kindness for the Jewish people. What occurs now becomes deeply connected to the spiritual and physical evolution of the world during the upcoming year.

Through the Torah, mitzvot, and teachings Hashem shares knowledge of how to be a positive force in the world. Receiving this knowledge is a blessing which continues during the High Holy Days.

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## **Shabbat Kiddush**

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in loving memory of  
**Sam Dabby, z"l**

by  
**Karen & Frank Dabby**

## **Shabbat & Elul Melodies with Hazzan Saeed Jalali**



Listen to the [Haftara](#) and Selihot including [Lekha Ad-nai HaTzedaka](#) and [Ashamnu](#) sung by Hazzan Saeed Jalali!

**Reserve Your High Holy Days Mitzvot TODAY!**

# Thank you for participating in Kahal Joseph's Annual Giving Days!

On behalf of the Board of Directors, I thank you for your overwhelming support!

*Yvette Dabby*, President

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## Thank you to our wonderful volunteers!

Sarah Bouchoucha, Yvette Dabby, Mark Darwish  
Dr. Eva Dloomy, Louise Elias, Rafi Itzhaki, Orly Kattan, & Rosy Nissan



# Rosh Hashana Unwrapped What the Rabbis May Not Want You to Know ... Tuesday, September 20th@8:00 PM



Reveal the secrets  
to happiness & abundance  
Insights from Rabbi Moshe Kesselman  
*Refreshments will be served*



*Rabbi Moshe Kesselman is the spiritual leader at congregation Shaarei Tefillah in Los Angeles. Originally from South Africa, he is a sought after lecturer whose warm and sensitive approach has helped many couples.*

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## 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](mailto:molly@emetek.com)

Register NOW for Fall 2022!

Email Molly Jalali, Talmud Torah Director

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## Kahal Joseph Community

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### Condolences to the Family of Daisy Kay, z"l

With great sorrow we send our deepest condolences to the family and friends of Laura Daisy Kay, z"l, who passed away surrounded by her loving family on Sunday, August 28th 2022, the 1st of Elul 5782. Daisy and her husband Joshua Kay, z"l, were longtime, dear members of Kahal Joseph.

Daisy was born in Basra, Iraq in 1931. When Jewish Iraqis had to leave their birthplace and homes, Daisy, her parents, and her beloved sister Mary fled to Iran. Mary remained in Iran where she married and had three children. However, Daisy and her parents left Iran to immigrate to Israel. There Daisy met and married Joshua Fouad Kassab. In 1959, with their three-month-old infant Jimmy, they moved to Los Angeles where they raised their family.

Daisy was known for her beauty both inside and out. She loved with all her heart, and treasured her children, grandchildren, family, and friends. Her home was always open to everyone. She frequently brought the community together with her joyful spirit and parties. She and her husband, Joshua, hosted regular gatherings, called *chalghies*, in their home and these festive evenings would often continue into the early mornings. In fact, Daisy loved Arabic music so much that she learned to play the Oud.

Daisy fought long and hard after becoming ill with Covid in January of 2020. She had a strong will to live, and will always be remembered that way in the hearts and minds of those she loved. A devoted mother, Daisy remains her children's inspiration, their rock, and the love that continues to connect and bind their family together.

She is survived by her loving children Jimmy Kassab, Richard Kay, Cynthia (Mark) Cerezin, Hedy (Lou) Woolf, Jason Kassab; her brother Moussa Ezra Hayim; her adoring grandchildren Jonathan Woolf, Jessica Woolf, Zachary Kay, Matthew Kay, Sabrinna Kay, and Michael Kay; extended family and friends.

Daisy was predeceased by her husband and partner in life, Joshua Fouad Kay, z"l.

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

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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

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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 September 3 to 10, 2022 (7 to 14 Elul 5782). We light memorial candles, donate tsedaka, & attend Shabbat services to honor the memory of our loved ones.

### **7 Elul / Shabbat, September 3rd**

Yaacov Aboulafia Yaacov ben Sarah  
Anita Wozniak Hana bat Hilda  
Anne Hana bat David

### **8 Elul / Sunday, September 4th**

Rachel Ezra Jacob Rahel bat Lulu  
Naji Ezra Helali Naji ben Avraham  
Clara Mekies Clara bat Rachel  
Yamin Sassoon Yamin ben Sassoon  
Paul Shayne Pinchas ben Chaim Hacohen

### **9 Elul / Monday, September 5th**

Sam Dabby Shimon ben Haskel  
Hilda Deborah Haviva bat Farha  
Rachel Hayim Mingail Rachel bat Miriam

### **12 Elul / Thursday, September 8th**

Menasseh Saltoon Menasseh ben Nissim

### **13 Elul / Friday, September 9th**

Nessim Bouchoucha Nessim ben Yitro  
Sophie Solomon Simhah bat Khatoon

### **14 Elul / Shabbat, September 10th**

Nathan Assia  
Haim ben Haim Elazar  
Harry Brook Moses Haim Baruch ben Moshe Ezra

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