

# KJ Happenings

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## KJ Schedule

### Parashat Ki Tetze

Devarim (Deut.) 21:10-25:19

Haftarah Yishayahu (Isaiah) 54:1-55:5

### EREV SHABBAT

*Friday, September 9th*

Light Candles 6:50 PM

### SHABBAT

*Saturday, September 10th*

Shaharit 9:00 AM

KJ Kids Korner 9:30 AM

Minha, Seuda, Arvit 6:30 PM

Havdallah 7:45 PM

### Weekdays

*Sunday, September 11th*

Talmud Torah 9:45 AM

Selihot 6:45 AM

Shaharit to follow

### Labor Day

*Mon-Fri, Sept 12th-16th*

Selihot 5:45 AM

Shaharit to follow

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## Rabbi's Message



**Rabbi Natan Halevy**

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Shalom,

This week's Torah portion, Ki Tetze, discusses the procedure of war under these

conditions: "When you go out to war on your enemy and Hashem your god delivers him in your hands and you take his captives." The Torah gives us directives about how we should approach war. The Hebrew words for "enemies," "al oyvekha,"

translates as "upon [or, over] your enemy." First, if we go to war we should frame our perception of the situation and imagine our success "over" the enemy. Then, we can approach war certain of our victory. The Torah explicitly states that any soldier who fears war and fighting should "go home in order that he may not strike fear into the hearts of his brothers and not make their hearts melt as his."

There is a spiritual component to this attitude. We must have confidence in Hashem that he will protect us in battle. Although the Torah addresses war on a physical level, it also refers to the spiritual and mental battle we all experience each day. Because we live in a body, each day we contend with physical constraints and limits.

It is the way of the world that we face challenges

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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.

and difficulties in life. These encourage us to grow. We grow most when we leave our comfort zone—when we learn and experience new life lessons, and understand what we didn't know before.

Why does spiritual growth have to be full of effort and challenge, a cycle of rising and falling, then rising again? When we receive benefit in this world without expending our own effort, what we gain is called 'the bread of shame'. In contrast, when we toil for something valuable and spiritually important, we gain extra appreciation for it. We know how much effort its attainment requires.

The 'bread of shame' can be found in the classic tale of the spoiled child who doesn't appreciate all his family's wealth and riches. He squanders them since he doesn't truly value how difficult the accumulation of all this wealth was, how much hard work was required.

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# 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 Shiaarei Tefillati 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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**Fall 2022 at Kahal!**

**First Day of Classes, August 28th**

*Online Registration Still Open!*

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Register NOW for Fall 2022!

Email Molly Jalali, Talmud Torah Director

## **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

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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 10 to 17, 2022 (14 to 21 Elul 5782). We light memorial candles, donate tsedaka, & attend Shabbat services to honor the memory of our loved ones.*

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

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

#### **15 Elul / Sunday, September 11th**

Sophie Meyer Simha bat Rifka

#### **16 Elul / Monday, September 12th**

Grace Nathan Bracha Simcha bat Louisa  
Flower Elias Farha bat Yochevet  
Saleh Saleh  
Henry Stockfish Channoch ben Yitzhak

#### **17 Elul / Tuesday, September 13th**

Gala Nathan Gala bat Sheikoory

#### **18 Elul / Wednesday, September 14th**

Rahel bat Rahma Khatoon

#### **19 Elul / Thursday, September 15th**

Malek Yehuda Malek bat Yehuda  
Saul Ezra



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