

KJ Happenings

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KJ Schedule

Parashat Ki Tavo

Devarim (Deut.) 26:1-29:8
Haftarah Yishayahu (Isaiah) 60:1-22

EREV SHABBAT

Friday, September 16th
Light Candles 6:40 PM

SHABBAT

Saturday, September 17th
Shaharit 9:00 AM
KJ Kids Korner 9:30 AM
Minha, Seuda, Arvit 6:10 PM
Havdallah 7:34 PM

Weekdays

Sunday, September 18th
Talmud Torah 9:45 AM
Selihot 6:45 AM
Shaharit to follow

Mon-Fri, Sept 19th-23rd
Selihot 5:45 AM
Shaharit to follow

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Rabbi's Message



Rabbi Natan Halevy

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Shalom,

This week the Torah portion states: "You will be Blessed in the city, and blessed in the field." The word for

blessed in Hebrew is "baruch". A full translation for "baruch" would include the additional sense, in Hebrew, of blessings being "drawn down" from the endless abundance of Hashem.

A metaphor for Hashem's abundance and blessings is found in the grape vine. A grape vine in the field produces tendrils, small offshoots from the main vine. Sometimes a tendril from the main vine is pulled down towards the earth. When the tendril touches the ground, the offshoot attaches, then roots, and finally sprouts, creating new vines and whole new plants that produce fruit.

The Torah is telling us that our blessings should be expressed in the world, so that we may see their benefits more clearly. When we keep our blessings only to ourselves, they aren't able to influence the world as much. Rather, our goodness and the gifts Hashem has given us should influence our surroundings, in the "city" and in the "field."

When we read the portion of the curses in our Torah portion this week, we may think to ourselves: isn't serving HaShem and performing

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Calendars for the New Year 5783

Calendars for the Jewish year 5783 / 2022-2023, which begins the eve of September 25th, are now available at Kahal Joseph downstairs near the entrance to the sanctuary.

mitzvot enough? Isn't improving our behavior and taking care of ourselves, our little corner of the world, sufficient? How else are we to express our devotion to God? This attitude brings to mind the image of "a tzaddik [a righteous person] in a fur coat."

There are two ways to get warm on a cold winter day. One is to build a fire, which warms everyone else in the room as well. Another is to wrap ourselves in furs, which conserves our own warmth but does not generate any heat or warmth for anyone else. A righteous person whose only concern is with his own righteousness and proper behavior is like "a tzaddik in a fur coat."

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Shabbat Kiddush

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**the Bar Mitzvah
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Mazal Tov

to his parents, Michael and Anne
to his siblings, Liram and Ava
to his grandparents, Simon Benayoun and Odile Rosemberg
and to the entire family

Shabbat Melodies with Hazzan Saeed Jalali



Listen to the Haftara, Tehillim 130 and Selihot sung by Hazzan Saeed Jalali!

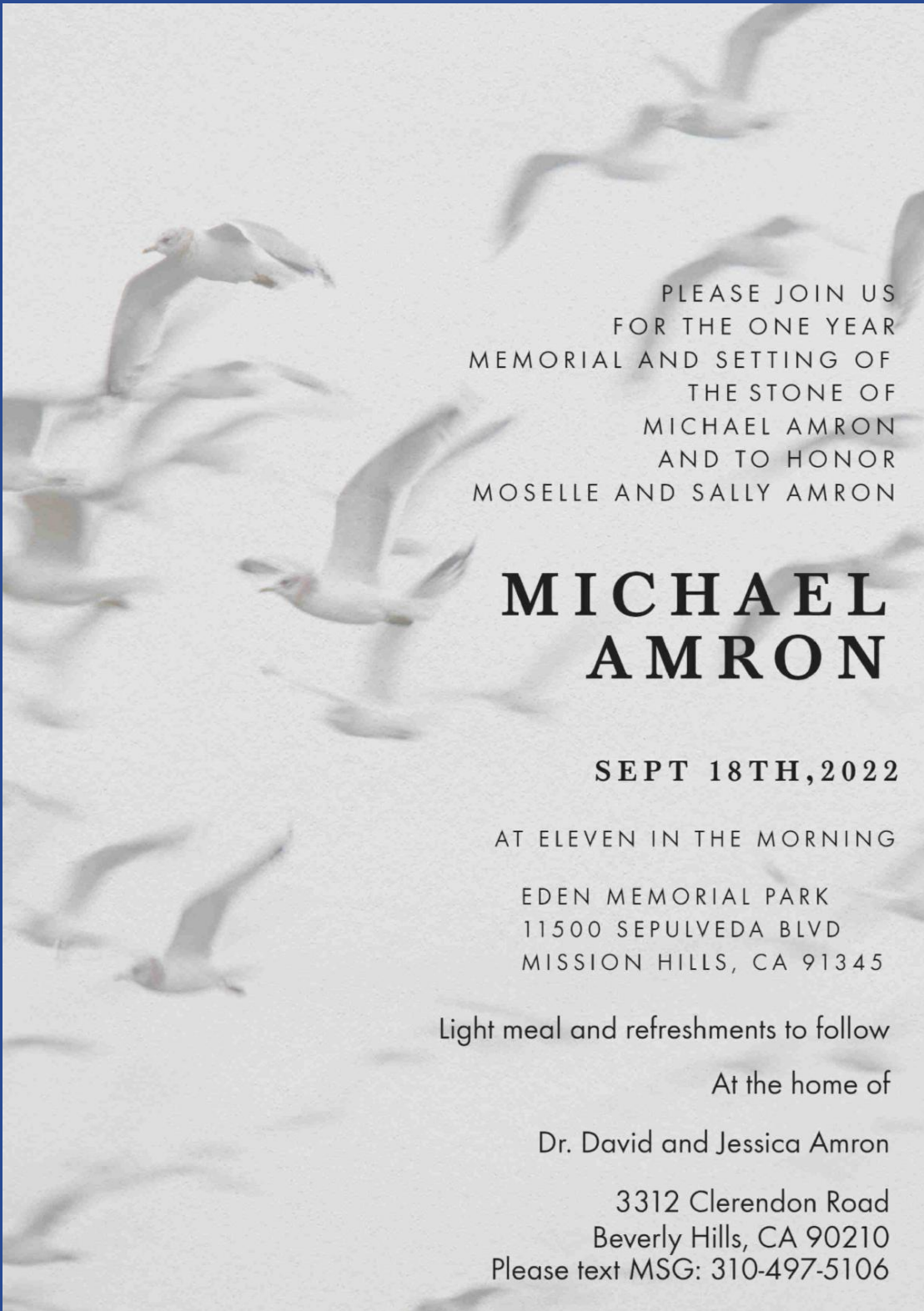
Reserve Your High Holy Days Mitzvot TODAY!



KJ thanks our wonderful volunteers who cleaned the beautiful cases of our Torah scrolls for the High Holy Days!

Jilla Arasteh
Fiona Cohen
Letezia Einy

Louise & David Elias
Barukh Isaac
Hannie Kelly
Sigal Kelly
Rivkah Levanah
Elizabeth Sarabia
Tammy Stockfish
Shula Wyner
Rita Zakoo
and
Moshe & Hagith



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SEPT 18TH, 2022

AT ELEVEN IN THE MORNING

EDEN MEMORIAL PARK
11500 SEPULVEDA BLVD
MISSION HILLS, CA 91345

Light meal and refreshments to follow

At the home of

Dr. David and Jessica Amron

3312 Clerendon Road
Beverly Hills, CA 90210
Please text MSG: 310-497-5106

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 Shaaarei 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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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

Modi ben Yvonne

Zvi Moalim

Ariella Rivka bat Tziporah

Rylla Elias / Rahel bat Mazal

Ben Elias / Benyamin ben Yohevet

Latif ben Chanina

Alexander ben Yehzekiel and Chana Hai Reiza
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Aliza bat Victoria
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Miriam bat Yetta
Miryam bat Malka
Chaya Rachel bat Simcha Ruhama
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Ezra ben Rahel
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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 September 17 to 24, 2022 (21 to 28 Elul 5782). We light memorial candles, donate tsedaka, & attend Shabbat services to honor the memory of our loved ones.

22 Elul / Sunday, September 18th

Violet Ezra
Moselle Jacob Muzli bat Nuna
Batsheva Abraham Batsheva bat Rachel

24 Elul / Tuesday, September 20th

Daisy Ezra Khazam bat Farha

25 Elul / Wednesday, September 21st

Yosef Acoca Yosef ben Nissim
Sidney Jonah Sasson Ephraim ben Yonah
Marsel Kemareh Marsel bat Shaul v'Gazala Levi
Esmat Khalili Naghdi Rahel bat Yonah

26 Elul / Thursday, September 22nd

Hanina Levy Hanina Saleh Shamash bat Farha

27 Elul / Wednesday, September 23rd

Ester Shamsi Ester bat Morvarid
Diana Solomon Dina bat Simha

28 Elul / Shabbat, September 24th
Samuel Hallegua Shmuel ben Haim
David Kelly David Shalom ben Saleh Moshe Kadoorie
Naji Solomon David Shlomo ben David
Moshe ben Moondani

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