

KJ Happenings

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KJ Schedule Shabat Shuva

Parashat Vayelekh
Devarim (Deut.) 31:1-30
Haftarah from Hoshea & Micah

EREV SHABBAT SHUVA
Friday, September 30th
Light Candles 6:21 PM

SHABBAT SHUVA
Saturday, October 1st
Shaharit 9:00 AM
KJ Kids Korner 9:30 AM
Minha, Seuda, Arvit 6:00 PM
Havdallah 7:15 PM

YAMIM NORAIM
Sunday, October 2nd
Selihot 5:25 AM
Shaharit to follow
Talmud Torah 9:45 AM

Monday, October 3rd
Selihot 5:25 AM

EREV YOM KIPPUR
Tuesday, October 4th
Selihot 5:25 AM
Minha 1:30 PM
Kol Nidre 6:00 PM
Fast Begins / Light Candles 6:15 PM
Kids' Corner & Boys' Program
6:30 PM to 8:30 PM

YOM KIPPUR
Wednesday, October 5th
Shaharit 8:00 AM
Kids' Korner
9:00 AM to 1:00 PM
Boys' Program



Rabbi's Message



Rabbi Natan Halevy

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Shalom U'vracha,

This Shabbat is called "Shabbat Shuvah" or the Shabbat of returning, because it precedes Yom Kippur.

This year, we read Parashat Vayelech in which the nation of Israel nears the end of 40 years journeying in the desert. During our week's Torah portion, Moshe gives his final commandments to the nation. He also transfers leadership to Joshua who will now lead the nation into the land of Israel. Moshe exhorts Joshua and Israel to be "chazak ve'ematz" or "strong and courageous" as they go forth without him. He blesses Joshua as a leader, and blesses all the people so that they remain devoted to Hashem's ways.

Later, Moshe seemingly repeats some of what he's said to Joshua; he again states, "you will bring [the nation] into the land." However, in the repeated phrase, there is a slight variation in the Hebrew word for 'bring'. The first time the verb form suggests that Joshua will not operate alone. Rather, he will be bringing the nation together with others, the elders of the nation. In other words, when he first speaks, Moshe implies that Joshua must always take the elders' opinions into account. He must accept the elders' counsel and advice, and defer to them.

10:00 AM to 1:00 PM
Amazing Kids Co (ages 3 to 10)
11:00 AM to 1:00 PM

Minha 4:00 PM
Neilah 5:00 PM
Kids' Corner & Boys' Program
5:00 PM to 7:00 PM
Magic Show 5:30 PM to 6:30 PM
Fast Ends & Havdallah 7:09 PM

Weekdays
Thu-Fri, Oct 7th-8th
Shaharit 6:30 AM

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The second time, when Moshe repeats this phrase, he changes the verb form slightly, suggesting that Joshua alone will bring the nation to the land of Israel. Between the first and second speech, Moshe apparently corrected himself. Hashem had decreed that Joshua would be the sole leader. So, the second time Moshe speaks, when he tells Joshua, "you will bring [the nation] into the land", Moshe's chooses a slightly different form of "bring". This change suggests that Joshua alone will lead. In altering the verb slightly, Moshe empowers Joshua deeply.

Why? Upon entering the land of Israel, the people needed a strong leader who would command respect so that the nation would follow and also be strong and united. Divided leadership would leave too much place for the nation to challenge Joshua. Yet The Torah still mentions and includes Moshe's original phrase, the one which implies that Joshua must defer to the elders. This demonstrates the validity and truth of this position as well.

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Yom Kippur Melodies with Hazzan Saeed Jalali





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Reserve Your Yom Kippur Mitzvot TODAY!

Sephardic Educational Center
presents our annual



Selihot Concert

Sunday, October 2, 2022

Doors open at 6:00 pm
Program begins at 7:00 pm

Kahal Joseph Congregation
10505 W Santa Monica Blvd
Los Angeles, CA 90025

\$20 per person

Refreshments
will be served

Valet parking
provided

To reserve, email
info@secjerusalem.org



Kahal Joseph Congregation
Arba Minim—Lulav & Etrog Sets



Order through Kahal Joseph at \$45 per set

Call Sarah in the office at 310.474.0559

Or, email kjcongregation@gmail.com

**Sets must be ordered before
Friday, October 7th at 12 noon**

Bat Mitzvah Course

5783 – 2022/2023

WHO? Girls ages 11–13

WHERE? Kahal Joseph Congregation
10505 Santa Monica Blvd

WHAT? Explore what it means to become a bat mitzvah through lively discussions and activities!

WHEN? 6 Sundays 10:00 – 11:30
Oct 23, Nov 6, Nov 20, Dec 4,
Jan 8, Feb 12

Text Bracha Halevy to register and for any
questions @ 516-220-2453

Member \$120/Non Member \$180

A YEAR OF EVENTS 2022-23

– at KAHAL JOSEPH CONGREGATION
10505 Santa Monica Blvd, LA CA 90025

**SHABBAT LUNCHEON
IN THE SUKKAH**
Saturday, October 15th



**SIMHAT TORAH
CELEBRATION**



CELEBRATION

Monday Eve, October 17th

SHABBAT LUNCHEON

Saturdays, November 12th
& January 14th



SEPHARDIC SPICE GIRLS & KAHAL CHALLAH BAKE

in loving memory of
Rica Emquies, z"l
**Monday,
November 21st**



HANUKKAH CELEBRATION

**Sunday,
December 18th**



TU BISHVAT HIKE

**Sunday,
February 5th**



PURIM BAKING FOR BASKETS

**Sunday,
February 26th**



PURIM CELEBRATION

**Sunday,
March 5th**



PURIM MEGILLAH

**Monday-Tuesday
March 6th-7th**



**What's
happening at
Kahal for you?**

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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 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

In Memoriam

We remember these azkaraot, or yahrzeit anniversaries from Oct 1 to 8, 2022 (6 to 13 Tishrei 5783). We light memorial candles, donate tsedaka, and attend Shabbat services to honor the memory of our loved ones.

6 Tishrei / Shabbat, October 1st
Grace Joy Nathan Bracha Simcha bat Louisa

8 Tishrei / Monday, October 3rd
David Sassoon David Hai Menashe Sasson

9 Tishrei / Tuesday, October 4th
Rachel Cohen Rachel bat Simha
Soleiman Mizrahi Shlomo ben Yocheved v'David

10 Tishrei / Wednesday, October 5th
Rabbi Shalom Ezran Shalom Eliahu ben Nissim David v'Avigayil
Esther Kohen Esther bat Simha
Flora Jacob Farha bat Dina
Hilda Sassoon Habiba bat Toba
Kelly Zelkha Khadoori ben Nazem
Abe Abraham

12 Tishrei / Friday, October 7th
Ian Carlos ben Mishelle
Edna Jonah Simha bat Ruth
Ezekiel Ezra Judah Yehezkel Ezra ben Meir Yehudah
Sassoon Lelah Sassoon ben Aharon
Moshe ben Yaacov Shalom

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