

KJ Happenings

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Shabbat Message from Rabbi Halevy



KJ Schedule
Parashat Haazinu

Devarim (Deut.) 32:1-52
Haftarah, Shmuel Bet (Samuel II) 22:1-51



Rabbi's Message

EREV SHABBAT
Friday, October 7th
Light Candles 6:11 PM

SHABBAT
Saturday, October 8th
Shaharit 9:00 AM
KJ Kids Korner 9:30 AM
Minha, Seuda, Arvit 6:00 PM
Havdallah 7:05 PM

EREV SUKKOT
Sunday, October 9th
Shaharit 7:00 AM
Candle Lighting 6:09 PM

SUKKOT, First Day
Monday, October 10th
Shaharit 9:00 AM
Kids' Corner 10 AM to 12 PM
Candle Lighting 7:03 PM

SUKKOT, Second Day
Tuesday, October 11th
Shaharit 9:00 AM
Havdallah 7:09 PM

Hol Hamoed
Wed-Fri, Oct 12th-14th
Shaharit 6:15 AM

[Click here for entire holiday schedule](#)

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Call 310.474.0559, [click here to email Sarah](#), or sign up online below.

AMAZON SMILE for KJ



Rabbi Jonathan Sacks, z"l

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With Ha'azinu we climb to one of the peaks of Jewish spirituality. For a month Moses had taught the people. He had told them their history and destiny, and the laws that would make theirs a unique society of people bound in covenant with one another and with God. He renewed the covenant and then handed the leadership on to his successor and disciple Joshua. His final act would be blessing the people, tribe by tribe. But before that, there was one more thing he had to do. He had to sum up his prophetic message in a way the people would always remember and be inspired by. He knew that the best way of doing so is by music. So the last thing Moses did before giving the people his deathbed blessing was to teach them a song.

There is something profoundly spiritual about music. When language aspires to the transcendent, and the soul longs to break free of the gravitational pull of the earth, it modulates into song. Jewish history is not so much read as sung. The rabbis enumerated ten songs at key moments in the life of the nation.

There was the song of the Israelites in Egypt (see [Is. 30:29](#)), the song at the Red Sea ([Ex. 15](#)), the song at the well ([Num. 21](#)), and Ha'azinu, Moses' song at the end of his life. Joshua sang a song ([Josh. 10:12-13](#)). So did Deborah ([Jud. 5](#)), Hannah ([1 Sam. 2](#)) and David ([2 Sam. 22](#)). There was the Song of Solomon, Shir ha-Shirim, about which Rabbi Akiva said, "All songs are holy but the Song of Songs is the holy of holies."[\[1\]](#) The tenth song has not yet been sung. It is the song of the Messiah.[\[2\]](#)

Many biblical texts speak of the power of music to restore the soul.

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Mazal Tov

Adam and Danielle Izaac

on the birth of a baby girl
Eliana Isadora Izaac
born on September 16, 2022

Besiman Tov to big brother Jacob; to grandparents Gloria and Philip Izaac and

Thank You from the Board of Directors

Thank you Rabbi Halevy and Saeed for the phenomenal High Holy days services that were very warm and engaging and that were greatly appreciated by all our congregants. Hazakim u' Bruchim.

Thank you to our wonderful members, congregants, and community for joining us for High Holy Days' services and to our donors for generous support of Kahal.

Thank you Bracha and Menuha Halevy and the Kids' Korner team for the engaging childrens' programs that were very much enjoyed by our youngest members.

Thank you David Kohan our wonderful Gabbai for managing the organization of High Holy Days' Mitzvot and for a job well done.

Thank you to our wonderful team in the office, to our Administrator Sarah Bouchoucha, and to Dafna Young and Penina Solomon for working hard behind the scenes.

Last but not least, thank you to Felix Quezada for working with security, with the childrens' program, and with setting up the sanctuary, and most of all for a big smile and a welcoming attitude.

On behalf of the Board of Directors, we express our gratitude to all of you.

Shabbat & Sukkot Melodies with Hazzan Saeed Jalali



Kahal Joseph

SHABBAT LUNCH in the Sukkah

Saturday, 15th October 2022

*RSVP 310.474.0559 OR
KJCONGREGATION@GMAIL.COM*



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**



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happening at
Kahal for you?**

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KIDNEY 4 MOM

<http://www.kidney4mom.com>



Our mother Mehry, desperately needs a kidney transplant. Mom suffers from End Stage Renal Disease (ESRD) due to a genetic condition called Polycystic Kidney Disease (PKD). PKD affects both kidneys, causing complete kidney failure.

Because of this genetic anomaly, no one in our family qualifies to donate and we are pleading with the world to help find her a LIVING DONOR.

Our mom dreams of the days when she can see her grandchildren grow up and travel the world with them.

Please share our story and help mom find a LIVING DONOR

Interested donors, please visit UCLA Donor Registration at

www.uclakidneydonor.org

Enter Recipient Name: **MEHRY HAKIMIPOUR**

Call us at **(424) 256-5125** or email us at

kidney4mom@hakimipour.com

or visit www.kidney4mom.com

Learn about Kidney Donation and the process at

<https://www.kidneyRegistry.org>

Information about becoming a Living Donor at

<https://kidneyadvocate.blogspot.com>

Kahal Joseph Community

Condolences to the Family of Florence Young, z"l

With great sorrow we send our deepest condolences to the family and friends of Florence Young, *Farha bat Rivka*, z"l, who passed away following Neilah on Yom Kippur, Wednesday, October 5th 2022, the 11th of Tishrei 5783.

Florence is the beloved sister of our devoted, longtime administrator, Sarah Bouchoucha.

Florence is survived by her loving husband Scott Young, her mother Ruby Nissim, her brothers & sisters, Nissim, Jack, Sarah, Lilian, and Margaret and her extended family and friends.

Our thoughts and prayers go out to Florence's dear, loved ones. May they be comforted together with all the mourners of Tsion. *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 azkaraot, or yahrzeit anniversaries from Oct 8 to 15, 2022 (13 to 20 Tishrei 5783). We light memorial candles, donate tsedaka, and attend Shabbat services in honor of the memory of our loved ones.

14 Tishrei / Sunday, October 9th
Sarah Georgina Moses Sarah bat Simcha
Naji Shaaya Naji ben Shaaya
Regina Shaby Regina bat Haviva

Michael Amron Misha'el ben Girji Hoogi v'Yisrael

15 Tishrei / Monday, October 10th

David Sulman Aslan
Raina Murad Aslan

17 Tishrei / Wednesday, October 12th

Salim Joseph Meir *Salim ben Yoseph Meir*
Ezekiel Moses *Yehezkel ben Sassoon*
Salim Youssefmir *Salim ben Amin*

18 Tishrei / Thursday, October 13th

Jacob Ephraim *Yaacov ben Ephraim*
Rosy Hyam *Rosy bat Mazli*
Paul Hyman *Ya'akov Pesah ben Yitzhak*

19 Tishrei / Friday, October 14th

Girjee Ezra *Gurjiyee bat Sarah*
Regina Mizrahie *Regina bat Habiba*

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