

KJ Happenings

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Shabbat Message from Rabbi Halevy



KJ Schedule

Erev Shabbat Sukkot
Friday, October 14th
Candle Lighting 6:02 pm



Rabbi's Message

Shabbat Sukkot

Saturday, October 15th

Shaharit at KJ 9:00 am

Kids Korner 9:30am

Luncheon after services w/rsvp

Minha/Arbit 6:00 pm

Havdallah 6:57 pm

Lel Hoshana Raba

Saturday, October 15th

Torah Study Night 9:30 pm

Hoshana Raba &

Erev Shemini Atzeret

Sunday, October 16th

Special Shaharit 7:00 am

Candle Lighting 6:00 pm

Shemini Atzeret &

Erev Simhat Torah

Monday, October 17th

Shaharit 9:00 am

Minha / Arvit 6:00 pm

Simhat Torah Eve Celebration with

Hakafot 6:45 pm

Candle Lighting 6:54 pm

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schedule](#)

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AMAZON SMILE for KJ



Rabbi Ephraim Mirvis
BSD

The day on which rain falls is as great as the day on which the Torah was given. This astonishing statement was made by Rabbi Yehuda in the Gemara

in Masechet Taanit (Daf Zayin Amud Alef). He declared, “Gadol Yom Hagshamim K’Yom Shenitnah B’Torah – The day of rainfall is as great as the day on which Torah was given.”

He relies on a source in Parashat Haazinu which we recently read. “Yaarof K’Matar Likchi – (Hashem says) Let my doctrine, (which is the Torah) come down like the rain.” The Maharsha gives a beautiful ‘peirush’. He says that water is the most important element of matter which fills our universe and in the same way, Torah is the key ingredient of all spirituality. Rain in Hebrew – ‘Geshem’ – is the root for ‘Gashmiut’ which is materialism. And therefore, you have the material world and the spiritual world matching each other.

In the Gemara, Rava goes one step further. He says “Gadol Yom Hagshamim M’Yom Shenitnah B’Torah – The day of rain fall is greater than the day on which Torah was given. He learns this from the very same verse” Yaarof K’matar Likchi – (Hashem says) Let my doctrine, the Torah, fall like rain.” This means that the Torah is compared to rain, indicating that rain is even greater.

It is a bit like if I were to give a compliment to a musician by saying, “You’re just as great as Beethoven was.” Well that means that I really consider Beethoven to have been greater.

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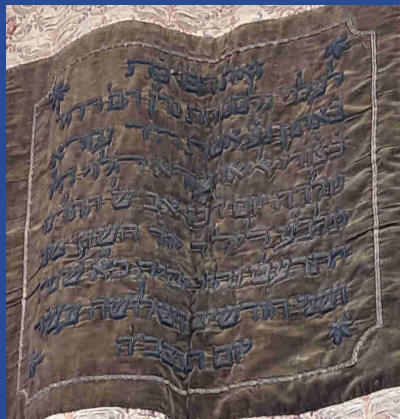
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Shabbat & Sukkot Melodies with Hazzan Saeed Jalali



Listen to [Hazzan Jalali's complete Simhat Torah Playlist](#).

Kahal's Simhat Torah Parochet Collection



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



What's
happening at
Kahal for you?

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Kahal Joseph Community

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>

Refuah Shelema

We wish complete healing of body, mind, and soul to all those who are suffering with illness in our community, including:

Sophie Elias / Sophie bat Victoria

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 15 to 22, 2022 (20 to 27 Tishrei 5783). We light memorial candles, donate tsedaka, and attend Shabbat services in honor of the memory of our loved ones.

21 Tishrei / Sunday, October 16th

Mary Mussry Miriam bat Toba
Menashe Ezrapour Menashe ben Ezra
Allon Iny
Menashi Jacob Yaacov ben Menashi Yaacov

22 Tishrei / Monday, October 17th

Ezra Hayim Ezra Ezra Hayim ben Norman
Joyce Jacob SEstherbat Sarah
Solomon Moses Salman ben Haskel

23 Tishrei / Tuesday, October 18th

Naima Somekh Naima bat Lulu

24 Tishrei / Wednesday, October 19th

Flora Cohen Farha bat Salha
Rahamim Salehani Rahamim ben Salman Saleh
Miriam Solomon Miriam bat Rachel

25 Tishrei / Thursday, October 20th

Farha Ezrapour *Farha bat Rachel*
Evelyn Itzhaki *Evelyn bat Simha*

26 Tishrei / Friday, October 21st

Moshe Duewk *Moshe ben Aharon Hacohen*
Irving Saber *Yitzhak ben Aharon*

27 Tishrei / Shabbat, October 22nd

Abraham Kattan *Abraham ben Eliyahu*

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