

KJ Happenings

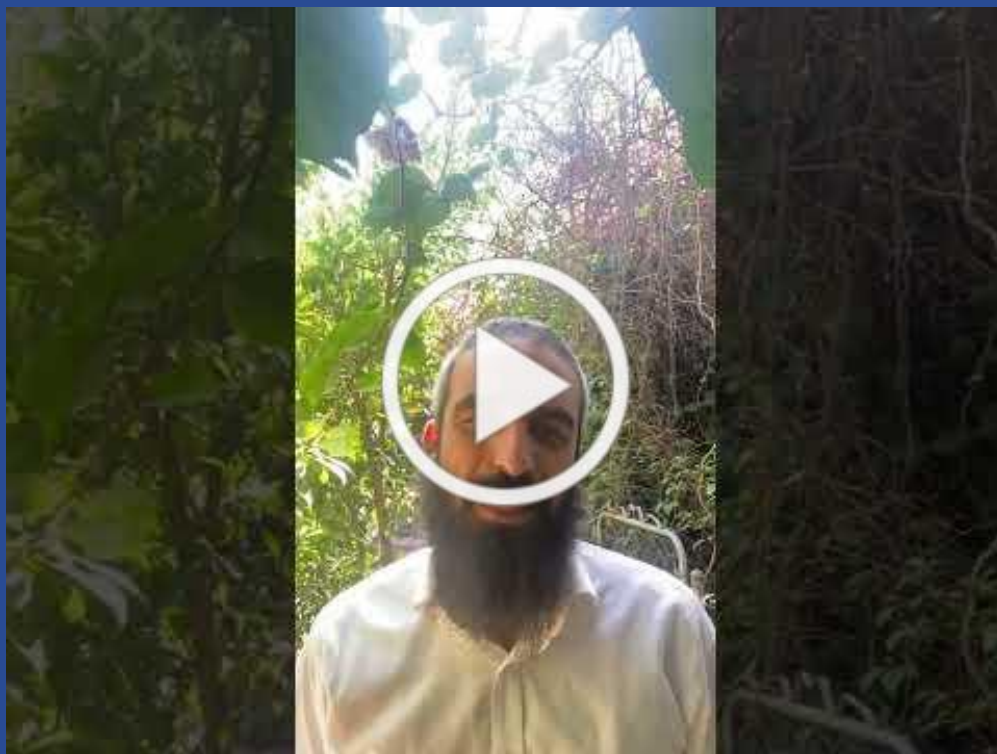
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Shabbat Message from Rabbi Halevy



KJ Schedule

Erev Shabbat

Friday, October 21st
Candle Lighting 5:54 pm

Shabbat



Rabbi's Message

Rabbi Natan Halevy
BSD

Saturday, October 22nd
Shaharit at KJ 9:00 am
Kids Korner 9:30am
Minha/Arbit 5:30 pm
Havdallah 6:49 pm

Weekdays

Sunday, October 23rd
Shaharit 7:00 am
Talmud Torah 9:45 am

Mon, Thu, Fri, October 24th, 27-28th
Shaharit 6:30 am

Rosh Hodesh Heshvan

Tue-Wed, October 25th & 26th
Shaharit 6:15 am

Membership & Sponsorship

To sponsor an event or become a member contact our office.

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Shalom U'vracha,

Shabbat Beresheet exerts an influence over the entire upcoming year. On this Shabbat, we increase our prayers to draw additional blessings from the high

holidays into our lives.

We begin the New Year starting afresh in the Torah. We learn the story of creation to internalize the timeless life lessons found within this portion. The book of Beresheet contains the blueprint of creation, a vision that extends from our physical world to the highest spiritual realms.

The seven days of creation represents the cycle of all life which is in constant flux. Adam was Hashem's creation, and he was proud of this connection. Adam had an intimate knowledge of Hashem and was on a lofty spiritual level which changed the way he experienced reality. However, his great pride engendered his ego, and ego led to his downfall. Adam fell prey to the temptation of the forbidden fruit, which resulted in his tremendous spiritual descent.

Even though Hashem tried to help him towards the path of healing, a process that both Adam and the world around him needed, Adam was unable or unwilling to see his part in his downfall. Instead, he immediately blamed Eve. Because of Adam's inability to take responsibility for his actions, the world continued to be distant from Hashem. Mankind's behavior in subsequent generations was the result of this distance and reflected it.

In order to uplift this world, we must achieve our own unique mission. We are partners in Hashem's renewal of creation.

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Shabbat Kiddush

is sponsored by
Bijan Oheb and Family

in honor of their grandson



Thank You to the Halevy Children

for preparing fun bags of delicious treats
for the kids in our community
celebrating Simhat Torah
at Kahal Joseph

Shabbat Melodies with Hazzan Saeed Jalali



Listen to Hazzan Jalali chanting the [first aliyah in Beresheet](#).

**RSVP for Challah
Bake**



A GASTRONOMICALLY GOOD TIME!

**SEPHARDIC SPICE GIRLS
& KAHAL JOSEPH PRESENT**

A MEDITATIVE CHALLAH BAKE

MONDAY NOVEMBER 21@7:30PM

WITH SPECIAL SPEAKER LEAT SILVERA

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**This class is dedicated in loving memory of
Rica bat Simcha Emquies, z"l**

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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Sephardic Film Fest
Tix



15TH LOS ANGELES SEPHARDIC FILM FESTIVAL



SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2022 AT 4PM
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Kahal Joseph Community

Condolences to the Family of Ruth Green, z"l

With sorrow we send our deepest condolences to the family and friends of Ruth Green, *Ruth bat Esther*, z"l, whose passing was just announced.

Ruth is the beloved mother of Jan Navah and the mother-in-law of our dear friend, Rabbi Avi Navah in

Sonoma California.

Funeral services will take place this Sunday, October 23rd in San Francisco.

Our thoughts and prayers go out to Ruth's dear loved ones. May they be comforted together with all the mourners of Tsion. *Min hashamayim tenuhamu.*

Condolences to the Family of David Kohansedgh, z"l

With great sorrow we send our deepest condolences to the family and friends of David Kohansedgh, z"l, who passed away on Friday, October 14th 2022, the 19th of Tishrei 5783.

David is the father of our dear member Miriam Ironi, and the father-in-law of Dan Ironi, our longtime devoted member. He is survived by his wife Fereshteh, his son Ramin, his daughter Miriam, extended family and friends.

Our thoughts and prayers go out to David's 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:

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 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 22 to 29, 2022 (27 Tishrei to 4 Heshvan 5783). We light memorial candles, donate tsedaka, and attend Shabbat services in honor of the memory of our loved ones.

27 Tishrei / Shabbat, October 22nd

Abraham Kattan Abraham ben Eliyahu

28 Tishrei / Sunday, October 23rd

Georgina Amron Girji Hoogi bat Farha

Florence Levi Farha bat Masouda

Joseph Raymond Elias Yosef ben Abdalla

29 Tishrei / Monday, October 24th

Elias Aslan

David Isaac David ben Eliyahu Itzhak

Jack Jonah Yaacov ben Yitzhak

30 Tishrei / Tuesday, October 25th

Irving Henry Pack Yitzhak ben Moshe

1 Heshvan / Wednesday, October 26th

Nissan Gad Nissan ben Avraham

Joseph Aaron Judah Yosef ben Aharon Yehudah

2 Heshvan / Thursday, October 27th

Ovadia Drori Ovadia ben Avraham

Khalil Naghdi Matatyahou ben Eliyahu

David ben Yaacov Shalom

3 Heshvan / Friday, October 28th

Yaacov Levy Yaacov ben Shaul Halevi

Sassoon Solomon Sasson Yaacov Yosef Shlomo

4 Heshvan / Shabbat, October 29th

Sam Bekhor Shmuel ben Yaacov

Hilda Gillis Haviva Hilda

Grace Saltoon Garzie bat Masouda

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