

KJ Happenings

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Rabbi Halevy's Shabbat Greeting



KJ Schedule

Erev Shabbat

Friday, November 4th
Candle Lighting 5:40 pm



Rabbi's Message

Shabbat

Saturday, November 5th
Shaharit at KJ 9:00 am
Kids Korner 9:30am
Minha/Arbit 5:30 pm
Havdallah 6:36 pm

Weekdays

Sunday, November 6th
Shaharit 7:00 am
Talmud Torah 9:45 am

Mon-Fri, November 7th to 11th
Shaharit 6:30 am

Membership & Sponsorship

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

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

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Rabbi Natan Halevy
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Shalom U'vracha,

We are inspired by the powerful person who was Avraham. Hashem tells him: "Go for yourself from your

land, from your birthplace, from your father's home, to the land I will show you." And, Avraham listens.

Avraham started to develop his connection with Hashem at a very young age. He had the courage to forge his own path which didn't fit with the mainstream way of thinking. He paved the way towards enlightenment in a dark world. As Avraham ascended from level to level, he constantly strove to reach higher and higher until he started to receive messages from Hashem. Avraham was never complacent. He never relied on past accomplishments, on the work and service he had accomplished the prior day. But rather, he looked at each day as a new challenge and a new opportunity to serve Hashem and the world around him.

Just when Avraham may have begun to feel satisfied with all he had done over the course of his life and to think that he had lifted himself high spiritually, Hashem told Avraham he needed to travel away from everything familiar, to move away from all he knew. Avraham needed to go even further to draw down new levels of spirituality the world hadn't experienced before.

So, Avraham forged a new path of light. Avraham saw the value of all the elements of this world that could be uplifted towards Hashem.

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Shabbat Melodies with Hazzan Saeed Jalali



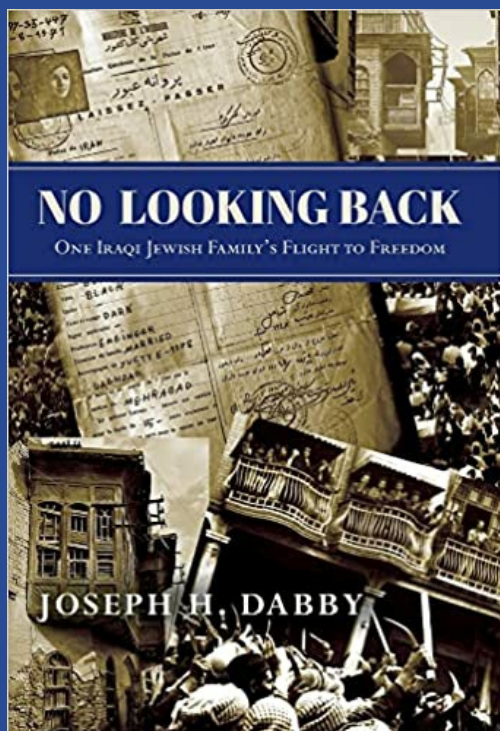
Listen to Hazzan Jalali chanting the first aliya in Lekh Lekha and the Haftara.

Congratulations

Joseph Dabby

*Kahal Joseph Past President
on the publication of his memoir*

No Looking Back: One Iraqi Jewish Family's Flight to Freedom



No Looking Back

A Memoir by Joseph Dabby

Joseph Dabby was ten years old when he discovered he had three older siblings. His parents, facing increasing persecution in Iraq, had sent their older children to Israel when Dabby was five and planned to join them a few weeks later-but they never made it. Instead, the family was split in two, forced to live in separate countries at war with each other.

No Looking Back is the story of one man's childhood and adolescence under a repressive regime, his imprisonment, his marriage to his sweetheart, and their eventual escape to freedom in 1971.

Dabby offers readers a glimpse into the life of the last Jews of Iraq, who held on to their customs and traditions during the turbulent times that followed World War II and the birth of the State of Israel. He tells the story of a community that fought against the odds to survive and did its best to live a normal life in abnormal times.

Find No Looking Back on Amazon

Kahal Joseph Events

Reserve for Shabbat Lunch 11/12!



RSVP for Challah
Bake



Kahal Joseph Presents

A Thanksgiving Challah Bake

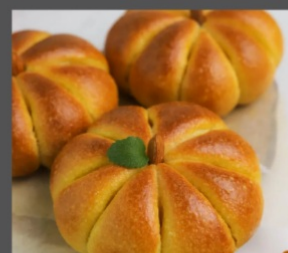


**November 21@7:30pm with
Sephardic Spice Girls
& Meditation w/Leat Silvera
Learn to Bake
Thanksgiving Challah!**

**Enjoy Wine & Cheese
& Pies, Oh My!**

**\$36/Adult & \$18/Young Professional
RSVP online at kahaljoseph.org
or call 310.474.0559**

In Memory of Rica Emquies, z"l



RSVP Today!

Kahal Joseph, 10505 Santa Monica Blvd LA 90025

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?

For more information call our office
at 310.474.0559 or visit kahaljoseph.org



Sephardic Film Fest Tickets

Buy tickets to this wonderful celebration, support the Sephardic Educational Center, and fete Kahal's own longtime Board Member and volunteer, Nina Sayegh who is being honored at the Sephardi Film Festival's Opening Gala with the Maimonides Leadership Award!



SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2022 AT 4PM
PARAMOUNT STUDIOS

5555 Melrose Avenue, Los Angeles, CA

Dinner Buffet • Auction • Honoree Award Presentation
Feature Film Screening • Dessert Reception

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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:

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 November 5 to 12, 2022 (11 to 18 Heshvan 5783).
We light memorial candles, donate tsedaka, and attend Shabbat services in honor of the memory of our
loved ones.*

11 Heshvan / Shabbat, November 5th

Jacob Silas Mussry Yaacov ben Saleh
Naji Perry

12 Heshvan / Sunday, November 6th

David Dallal
Flora Rahamim Pinhas
Joseph Jacob Yoseph ben Yaacov Azoory
Lulu Ezra Baroukh
Yair Tbibi Yair ben Menashe

13 Heshvan / Monday, November 7th

Isaac Ezer Itzhak ben Shaul
Akhtar Sarraf Khanom Agha bat Kokab
Yehuda Refael ben Pinhas

14 Heshvan / Tuesday, November 8th

Haskel Kelly Yeheskel ben Moshe Saleh Kadoorie
Albert Simon Albert Yeheskel Moshe
Helen Zakoo Habiba bat Mazli
Mark Edwin Jonah Moshe Ezra ben Meier

15 Heshvan / Wednesday, November 9th

Margaret Jacob
Eliyahu Benzaquen Eliyahu ben Yaacob

16 Heshvan / Thursday, November 10th

Reuben Jacob Reuven Hayeem ben Yaacov

17 Heshvan / Friday, November 11th

Molok Bension Aghalar Molok bat Menashe
Eric Kelly Eliyahu ben Moshe Saleh Kadoorie
Touba Rangcar Tova Rangcar
Haim Saleh Haim ben Aziza
Mida Simon Masooda bat Ghala

18 Heshvan / Shabbat, November 12th

Yehaiah ben Yaacov Shalom
Hazan Gabriel Solomon Gavriel ben Shlomo

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