

KJ Happenings

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A Shabbat Greeting from Rabbi Halevy



KJ Schedule

Erev Shabbat

Friday, November 25th
Candle Lighting 4:27 pm

Shabbat

Saturday, November 26th
Shaharit at KJ 9:00 am
Kids Korner 9:30am



Guest Message

Rabbi Jonathan Sacks, z"l
BSD

In this week's sedra, we see

Havdallah 5:25 pm

Weekdays

Sunday, November 27th
Shaharit 7:00 am

Mon-Fri, Nov 28-Dec 2
Shaharit 6:30 am

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

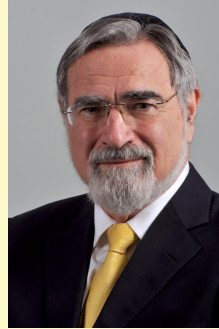
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Isaac as the parent of two very different sons. We have no difficulty understanding why Rebecca loved Jacob. She had received an oracle from God in which she was told:

“Two nations are in your womb, and two peoples from within you will be

separated; one people will be stronger than the other, and the older will serve the younger.”

Gen. 25:23

Jacob was the younger. Rebecca seems to have inferred, correctly as it turned out, that it would be he who would continue the covenant, who would stay true to Abraham's heritage, and who would teach it to his children, carrying the story forward into the future.

The real question is, why did Isaac love Esau? Could he not see that he was a man of the outdoors, a hunter, not a contemplative or a man of God? Is it conceivable that he loved Esau merely because he had a taste for wild game? Did his appetite rule his mind and heart? Did Isaac not know how Esau sold his birthright for a bowl of soup, and how he subsequently “despised” the birthright itself (Gen. 25:29-34). Was this someone with whom to entrust the spiritual patrimony of Abraham?

Isaac surely knew that his elder son was a man of mercurial temperament who lived in the emotions of the moment.

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Shabbat Kiddush
is sponsored

in loving memory of
Batya bat Shimon, z"l

by
Jim Berookhim and Family

Thank You
for the Thanksgiving Challah Bake
with the Sephardic Spice Girls
in loving memory of Rica Emquies, z"l

Thank you to the amazing Sephardic Spice Girls, Sharom Gomperts and Rachel Sheff

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Shabbat Melodies with Hazzan Saeed Jalali



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

Kahal Joseph Events

Hanukkah & Halaka Celebration
Sunday, December 18th @ 4pm



Joe Samuels speaks at



Holocaust Museum This Sunday! 11/27@3 pm

Holocaust Museum LA invites you to join them in honoring Mizrahi Heritage Month. Joseph Samuels was born in Baghdad, Iraq in 1930 and survived the Farhud massacre in 1941. His story illustrates the wider geographic scope of the Holocaust's influence, which extended beyond Europe.

Register for Joe Samuels's
Talk



The Jewish Federation's Los Angeles Jewish Teen Initiative

Live, Lunch, Learn Series

**Supporting Teens
to Shine Their Light**
with Robin Wald

Friday, Dec 2nd from 12 – 1PM
via Zoom

Register Now



Supporting Teens to Shine Their Light: A Class with Robin Wald

sponsored by the Jewish Federation

12/2@noon Online

Our Live, Lunch, Learn Series returns **Friday, December 2nd from 12:00 – 1:00 PM** to discuss ways for us to respectfully allow our teens to explore their identity.

Jewish wisdom teaches that we are all created as unique expressions of God's light in the world. As parents, how do we encourage our teens' self-exploration and self-expression? How can we become

more accepting of their choices as they experiment with everything from hairstyle to gender pronouns to social groups? In this session, we will cover strategies to move us beyond our personal preferences and discomforts so we can be allies for our teens on their journey to becoming who they are intended to be.

Live, Lunch, Learn Presents: Supporting Teens to Shine Their Light
Friday, December 2nd, 2022

Robin Wald has taught and mentored Jewish teens in educational programs, leadership roles, and Rosh Hodesh groups for nearly 20 years. As a certified yoga and meditation teacher, and certified life and wellness coach, Robin is committed to supporting young people to be resilient and lead healthy, balanced lives.

Register for Teen Class

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

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:

Joseph Tizabi / Yosef ben Yehezkiel
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
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Miryam bat Malka
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Karen bat Chana Meir
Eti Esther bat Fortuna
Ezra ben Rahel
Albert Nissan ben Victoria
Reuven Halevi ben Batsheva
David ben Tova
Fouad Salem / Hayeem ben Naima
Noach Yaakov ben Tzipporah
Ori ben Nuphar Chaia

In Memoriam

We remember these azkaraot, or yahrzeit anniversaries from November 26 to December 3, 2022 (2 Kislev to 9 Kislev 5783). We light memorial candles, donate tsedaka, and attend Shabbat services in honor of the memory of our loved ones.

2 Kislev / Shabbat, November 26th

Doron Ironi Doron ben Yosef
Victoria Kadosh Victoria ben Reuben
Ralph Nathan Raphael ben Mordechai

Aziza bat Farha
Ezekiel Ezra Reuben Yehezkel ben Reuven Dloomy

3 Kislev / Sunday, November 27th
Rebecca Benbeniste Rivka bat Dudu
Rachel Jacob Rahel bat Salha Mattana

5 Kislev / Tuesday, November 29th
Elias Ezekiel Isaac Eliyahu ben Yehezkel Itzhak
Silas Moshe Kadoorie Silas ben Moshe Kadoorie
Nassim Reuben Suleiman
Molly Zachariah Mazal bat Shalom
Saul Sassoon

6 Kislev / Wednesday, November 30th
Maggie Dabby Marjorie bat Sam

7 Kislev / Thursday, December 1st
Emma Shapiro
Eliyahu Ezer Eliyahu ben Yoseph

8 Kislev / Friday, Decemer 2nd
Diana Saul Yael bat Florence

9 Kislev / Shabbat, December 3rd
Isaac Joseph Itzhak ben Yoseph
Ezra Itzhaki Ezra ben Reuven
Sholkat Zekharia Sholkat bat Zekharia

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