

# KJ Happenings

16 Kislev 5783 | 10 December 2022

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## A Shabbat Greeting from Rabbi Halevy



### KJ Schedule

#### Erev Shabbat

Friday, December 9th  
Candle Lighting 4:26 pm

#### Shabbat

Saturday, December 10th  
Shaharit at KJ 9:00 am  
Kids Korner 9:30am  
Bar Mitsva of Ethan Joyce  
Havdallah 5:26 pm



### Rabbi's Message

Rabbi Natan Halevy  
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Shalom U'vracha,

### Weekdays

Sunday, December 11th

Shaharit 7:00 am

Talmud Torah 9:45 am

Mon-Fri, Dec 12th to 16th

Shaharit 6:30 am

### Hanukkah Party & Halakeh

Sunday, December 18th

4:00 pm

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### 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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AMAZON SMILE for KJ

Become a KJ  
Member

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We read this powerful verse frequently when traveling or at other times when we feel vulnerable: “For Hashem will command his angels to protect you.” The verse was

first written in relation to Jacob; it is part of this week's parasha. During Jacob's sojourns, HaShem always sent angels to protect and help him.

As Jacob returns to the holy land, the *Shechinah*, Hashem's divine presence, welcomes him home. Because he left and successfully returned to the place that would become the land of Israel, Jacob embodies the energy of completion. He is also the father whose offspring became the twelve tribes of Israel.

HaShem blessed Jacob that his offspring would spread forth in all directions. After their exodus from Egypt, the tribes camped in the desert. The tribes divided into four groups, with three tribes in each group. The four groups were located on the four sides of the *Mishkan* or Tabernacle. This is one reason that the tribes are associated with the four directions of east, west, north and south. Symbolically, spreading in the four directions enables us, as a nation, to realize a fundamental aspect of our existence: bringing Hashem's blessing to the world around us throughout our lives.

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## Shabbat Kiddush

is sponsored in honor of

the Bar Mitzva of their son  
Ethan Joseph Joyce

by  
Lisa and Brian Joyce

**Mazal Tov**  
**to Ethan Joseph Joyce**

to his parents, Lisa & Brian Joyce  
to his siblings, Zachary & Maddie  
to his grandparents, Karen & John Joyce  
and Yvette & Joseph Dabby  
and to the whole family

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**Seudah Shelisheet**

is sponsored

in loving memory of  
Aharon Gazala, z"l

by The Gazala Family

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**Shabbat Melodies with Hazzan Saeed Jalali**



Listen to Hazzan Jalali chant first aliya in Vayishlah and the Blessing before the Torah.

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**Kahal Joseph Events**

**Hanukkah & Halakeh Celebration**  
**Sunday, December 18th@4pm**



BS"D

Happy  
Hanukkah



**Food, Moonbounce, Crafts, Face painting, Music and more!**

**Please join us for a Hanukkah celebration and for  
Shimon's Halakeh/upshern**

**Sunday December 18 at 4pm**

**KAHAL JOSEPH**

**10505 Santa Monica Blvd**





# 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

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## Kahal Joseph Community

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### Refuah Shelema

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

Flexi Silpa / Flexi bat Mazal  
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 / Benjamin 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  
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

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### In Memoriam

*We remember these azkaraot, or yahrzeit anniversaries from December 10 to 17, 2022 (16 to 23 Kislev 5783).  
We light memorial candles, donate tsedaka, and attend Shabbat services in honor of the memory of our  
loved ones.*

#### **16 Kislev / Shabbat, December 10th**

*Esther Duke Esther bat Mazal Tov v'Sassoon Elisha*

#### **17 Kislev / Sunday, December 11th**

*Naim Lavi Naim ben Moshe  
Moshe ben Moosa Mehry*

#### **18 Kislev / Monday, December 12th**

*Raphael Emquies Raphael ben Salomon*

#### **19 Kislev / Tuesday, December 13th**

*Aharon Gazala*

#### **20 Kislev / Wednesday, December 14th**

*Alec Jacob Jones Avraham ben Yaacov  
Moshe Nissan Moshe ben Hayim*

#### **21 Kislev / Thursday, December 15th**

*Abdollah Shahrabani*

**22 Kislev / Friday, December 16th**  
Joseph Israel Yosef ben Rabbia  
Ezekiel Isaac Raymond Yehezkiel ben Mulla Rahamim  
Edmond Kamara Edmond ben Selim v'Violet  
Meir Sawdayi Meir ben Shaul

**23 Kislev / Shabbat, December 17th**  
Ronald Meyer Ronen Sasson ben Avraham  
Gorieh Youssefzadeh  
Joseph Azar Yosef Sion ben Yaacov

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**KAHAL JOSEPH CONGREGATION**

Rabbi Natan Halevy

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