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Rabbi Halevy's Shabbat Greeting



KJ Schedule

Erev Shabbat

Friday, January 6th
Shabbat Candle Lighting 4:40 pm

Shabbat

Saturday, January 7th Shaharit at KJ 9:00 am Kids Korner 9:30am

Rabbi's Message



Rabbi Natan Halevy BSD

Shalom U'vracha,

We conclude the first book of the Torah, Beresheet, also known as Genesis, this Havdallah 5:41 pm

Weekdays

Sunday, January 8th Shaharit 7:00 am

Mon-Fri, January 9-13 Shaharit 6:30 am

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AMAZON SMILE for KJ

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Join Our Email List Shabbat. The beginning of the book teaches about the foundation of the world. There were mistakes made by people in earlier generations, for example Adam and Eve, or the generation of the flood. The lessons we may learn from them are invaluable. Then, we are introduced to our forefathers Avraham Yitzhak and Yaakov, and our matriarchs Sarah, Rivkah, Rachel and Leah. They become the pillars of the world, and we are blessed to have a deep connection with them.

Our service to Hashem involves embodying the positive traits they had and continuing to forge their path in this world. We came into this realm to shine light in this world that contains elements of darkness, parts that must be illuminated. This process is connected to the challenges human beings experience.

Hashem derives pleasure from our spiritual service of refining the physical world. Is this something simple that we can easily understand? Not necessarily. However, the mystery of the process does not make it less true. Hashem derives pleasure from our lives, no matter how insignificant an individual may feel.

Hashem appreciates the effort a human puts into self-improvement, growth, and achieving a higher state of being. The Torah calls it *nachat ruach* for Hashem, a pleasantness of the spirit that we human beings can create ...

Read more online

Shabbat Melodies with Hazzan Saeed Jalali





Listen to **Hazzan Jalali chant First Aliya in Vayekhi** and **the Haftara.**

Kahal Joseph Events

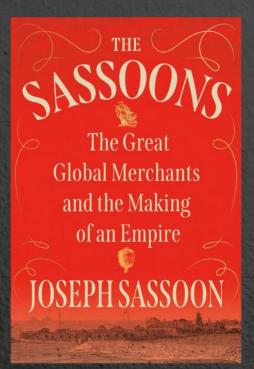


RSVP for YP Meditation & Sound Bath

Kahal Joseph & the Sephardic Educational Center present Joseph Sassoon

Guest Speaker & Author Tuesday, January 31st@7:00 pm





Joseph Sassoon is the director of the Center for Contemporary Arab Studies & Professor of History and Political Economy at Georgetown University. He holds the al-Sabah Chair in Politics and Political Economy of the Arab World. He is also a Senior Associate Member at St Antony's College, Oxford. In 2013, his book Saddam Hussein's Ba'th Party: Inside an Authoritarian Regime (Cambridge University Press, 2012) won the prestigious British-Kuwait Prize for the best book on the Middle East. Professor Sassoon completed his Ph.D. at St Antony's College, Oxford. He has published extensively on Iraq and its economy and on the Middle East. His latest book is titled The Sassoons: The Great Global Merchants and the Making of an Empire (Pantheon, 2022).

New York Times Book Review

Opening in 18th-century Iraq, the book follows at least six generations ... descending from Sheikh Sassoon ben Saleh, "the most eminent Jew in Baghdad," traveling from the Levant to India, England, China, America and beyond. Along the way, treasures and alliances are hoarded and squandered and great arcs of world history play out as background noise to the lives of the sprawling brood at its center. --by Adam Rathe, Oct 20, 2022

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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:

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 / 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

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 January 7 to 14, 2023 (14 to 21 Tevet 5783). We light memorial candles, donate tsedaka, & attend services in honor of the memory of our loved ones.

15 Tevet / Sunday, January 8th

Hershel Bir

Helen Jacob Haviva bat Ezra Zion

16 Tevet / Monday, January 9th

Khasnah bat Rahel

17 Tevet / Tuesday, January 10th

David Jacob Haskel Hai ben Yaacov Victoria Reuben Victoria bat Chahla

Shalom Kamara S

18 Tevet / Wednesday, January 11th

David Davoudian

Esperance Mathalon Shaaya Esperance bat Simcha

19 Tevet / Thursday, January 12th

Solomon Raymond Shlomo ben Rahamim

Yeheskel Goury Yeheskel ben Shaul Salhab Harouni Salhab bat Tavoos v'Yaacov

20 Tevet / Friday, January 13th

Ronnie Kelly Raphael ben Saleh Moshe Kadoorie Joseph Hayeem Messiah Ruby Mussry Reuven ben Yaacob Saleh

21 Tevet/ Shabbat, January 14th

Reuben Solomon Shlomo ben Reuven D'loomy Behejohn Yehudah Behejohn bat Yehudah Seemah Saul Betz Seemah bat Shaul

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