# KJ Happenings

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#### **KJ Schedule**

#### **Erev Shabbat**

Friday, January 13th Shabbat Candle Lighting 4:47 pm

#### Shabbat

Saturday, January 14th Shaharit at KJ 9:00 am Kids Korner 9:30am Havdallah 5:47 pm

#### Weekdays

Sunday, January 15th Shaharit 7:00 am Talmud Torah 9:45 am

Mon-Fri, January 16-20 Shaharit 6:30 am

#### Membership & Sponsorship

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### Rabbi's Message



Rabbi Natan Halevy BSD

Shalom U'vracha,

Our parasha opens by listing the names of the sons of Jacob who came with him to Egypt, where "the children of Israel were

fruitful... and multiplied, and grew very strong; and the land was filled with them."

We are told that, "Although G-d had already counted them in their lifetime, He again counted them at the time of their death, to express His love for them. For they are like the stars, which He takes out and brings in by number and name, as it is written 'He takes out their hosts by number; He calls them each by name."

As long as Jacob's sons were alive, the children of Israel prospered in the land which Joseph had saved from starvation; but after the passing of Joseph and his brothers:

There arose a new king over Egypt, who knew not Joseph. And he said to his people: "Behold, the people of the children of Israel are more numerous and mightier than we.

"Come, let us deal wisely with them; lest they multiply, and it come to pass that when any war

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Some say it was actually a new king; others say that it was the same king with new decrees. "Who knew not Joseph"—who acted as if he did not know Joseph (since, in either case, he surely knew about Joseph and his salvation of Egypt). The Egyptians' way of dealing with their "Jewish problem" was to enslave the Jews. "They made their lives bitter with hard labor, in mortar and in brick, and in all manner of work in the field." And yet, "The more they afflicted them, the more they multiplied and grew." The king of Egypt summons two Jewish midwives, Shifrah and Puah, and commands them to kill all Jewish newborn males. When the midwives defy his instructions . . .

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## **Shabbat Kiddush**

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in memory of Liza bat Giza v'Yaacov, z''l

by Einav and Eli Fligelman

## **Shabbat Melodies with Hazzan Saeed Jalali**





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



# Thank You Rachel Sheff and Sharon Gomperts

The Sephardic Spice Girls

for organizing the Melt-Away-Stress Meditation and Sound Bath with Artist, Leat Silvera for our KJ Young Professionals. And, thank you to Kahal's staff, especially Sarah Bouchoucha and Penina Meghnagi Solomon for assisting with the event. The evening was a great success! The Young Professionals program was very well-attended and everyone had a wonderfully relaxing, replenishing experience.

## **Kahal Joseph Events**



With gratitude to Hashem we invite you to celebrate the Bar Mitzvah of our dear son

# MENACHEM MENDEL

Shabbat Parashat Bo January 28th, 9:30 am

Kahal Joseph Congregation 10505 Santa Monica Blvd

Luncheon celebration to follow

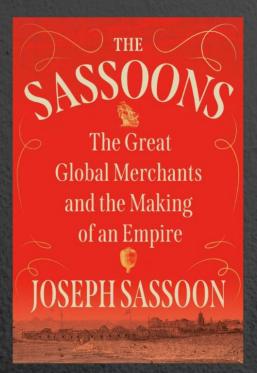
Rabbi Natan and Bracha Halevy



# 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. --Adam Rathe 10/20/22

# **Book Signing to Follow Author's Presentation**

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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 Rivka bat Tzipo

Ariella Rivka bat Tziporah

Rylla Elias / Rahel bat Mazal

Ben Elias / Benyamin ben Yohevet

Latif ben Chanina

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Shimon ben Yosef v'Leah / Simon Saul

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Ezra ben Farha

Sassoon Ezra

Sylvia Cohen

Mehry bat Miriam Hakimipour

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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 14 to 21, 2023 (21 to 28 Tevet 5783). We light memorial candles, donate tsedaka, & attend services in honor of the memory of our loved ones.

#### 21 Tevet/ Shabbat, January 14th

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

22 Tevet / Sunday, January 15th

Matooka Girgiyr Matooka bat Farha

#### 23 Tevet / Monday, January 16th

Kovkah Cohen Kovkah bat Yaakov Hacohen Pinchas Khalili Pinchas ben Nissan Emma Moses Amuma bat Farha

#### 24 Tevet / Tuesday, January 17th

Rev Moses Hai Abraham Moshe Hai ben Avraham Louise Jacob Sulman Sheeri Sulman ben Yosef Shather Shokri Shather ben Jacob

#### 26 Tevet / Thursday, January 19th

Ronny Assia Ronnie ben Naji

#### 27 Tevet / Friday, January 20th

Sally Amron Matana bat Moselle v'Michael Sassoon Elias Stanley Feinberg Stanley ben Jesse

#### 28 Tevet/ Shabbat, January 21st

Joseph David Yoseph ben David
Aziza bat Amam
Maurice Zekaria Moshe ben Seon
Edmund Sayers Ezra Moshe ben Khatoon v'Moshe Hai Ezra

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