# KJ Happenings

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# **Shabbat Greeting from Rabbi Halevy**



#### **KJ Schedule**

#### **Erev Shabbat**

Friday, January 27th
Shabbat Candle Lighting 5:01 pm

#### Shabbat Parashat Bo

Saturday, January 28th Shaharit at KJ 9:00 am Menachem Halevy's Bar Mitzvah

## **Guest Message**

Rabbi Nathan Lopes Cardozo BSD

A smile on one's face, even when one is not in a good mood, makes us 9:30 am Kids Korner 9:30am Havdallah 5:59 pm

#### Weekdays

Sunday, January 29th Shaharit 7:00 am

Mon-Fri, January 30- February 3 Shaharit 6:30 am

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special, human, and shows we care for the other. As far as we know, no animal is able to smile; only human beings!

The Sages stated (Ketubot 111b): "One who whitens his teeth [i.e. reveals his

teeth by smiling] to his fellow is better than one who gives him milk to drink, as it states: 'And his teeth white [leven shinayim] with milk' (Bereshit 49:12). Do not read [this expression] as 'leven shinayim,' rather, 'libbun shinayim,' ['the whitening of teeth']."

A smile is an essential ingredient to advance a healthy society—as much as milk serves our physical wellbeing. One must always ask oneself: What impression do I make on another when I do not smile? Certainly, should one be unhappy or in a period of mourning, one will not smile easily. However, even when it is understandably difficult to exhibit a warm countenance, one must still endeavor to remain dignified.

This is true of all of us, and even more so for Jews, both male and female, who possess the outward appearance of observant Jews. One must don a smile not merely to maintain a positive reputation, but because he must realize that one is seen as a person who represents the higher values of Judaism and who cares for his fellow. This "smile-conduct" is part of creating a *Kiddush Hashem*, sanctification of God's name, which is considered the highest *mitzvah* (command).

**Read more online** 



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



## Thank You, Kahal Joseph

Rabbi Natan and Bracha want to express their love for the entire Kahal Joseph community on the joyous occasion of their son's Bar Mitzvah.

They feel such deep gratitude for the community's



kind support over the years and for how good Kahal has been to them, their children, and their entire family.

Rabbi and Bracha look forward to celebrating community simhas and sharing many happy times together in the future.

# Mazal Tov Menachem Mendel Halevy on your Bar Mitzvah

#### **Besiman Tov**

To your parents
Rabbi Natan and Bracha Halevy

#### your siblings

Yosef Chaim, Menucha Rachel, Noam, Shimon, Yehuda & Levi

your grandparents

Sue and David Halevy

your grandmother
Perla Cegla

and the entire family

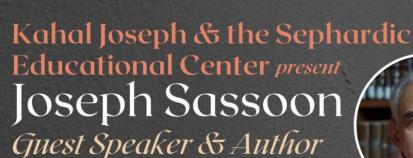
### **Shabbat Melodies with Hazzan Saeed Jalali**



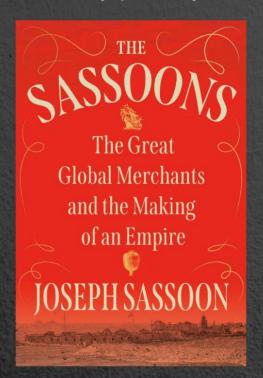


Listen to Hazzan Jalali chant First Aliya in Bo and the Haftara.

# **Kahal Joseph Events**



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

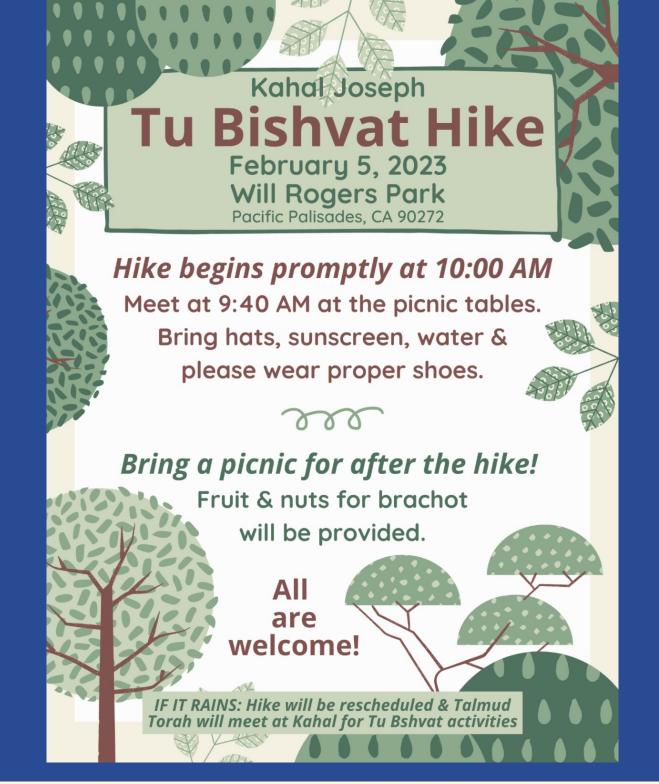
Opening in 18th-century Iraq, the book follows at least six generations ... descending from Sheikh Sassoon ben Saleh, "the most eminent Jew in Baghdad," traveling from the Levant to India, England, China, America and beyond. Along the way, treasures and alliances are hoarded and squandered and great 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**

with copies available for purchase & autograph

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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:

Farshid Shohed Shimon ben Pari v'Eshagh 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

#### In Memoriam

Ori ben Nuphar Chaia

We remember these azkaraot (yahrzeit anniversaries) from January 28th to February 4th 2023 (6 Shevat to 13 Shevat 5783). It is customary to light memorial candles, donate tsedaka, & attend services to honor the memory of our loved ones.

#### 6 Shevat / Shabbat, January 28th

Albert Gaub Avner Abraham ben Khatoon Maurice Jacob Jonah Maurice ben Yaacov

**7 Shevat / Sunday, January 29th**Joe Meyer Yosef ben Esther v'Abraham

Grace Tizabi Yudit bat Nazima

#### 8 Shevat / Monday, January 30th

Ezra Ekaireb Ezra Sion ben David
F. Ellis Meyer Eliyahoo Faraj ben Avraham Shalom
Rebecca Mizrahie Rivka bat Toba
Edward Shashoua Sion ben Elisha

9 Shevat / Tuesday, January 31st

Saul Zakoo Shaul Hai ben Ezra Halevy

**10 Shevat / Wednesday, February 1st**Naima Dabby Naima bat Chahla

**11 Shevat / Thursday, February 2nd**Malacj Khamani Serah bat Simcha

12 Shevat / Friday, Febryart 3rd

Abraham M. Cohen Avraham Shalom Moredechai Yitzhak HaCohen Matthew Ellenhorn Matatyehu ben Shmuel Maurice Kadoorie Moshe ben Saleh Rachel bat Masooda Edward Mussry Ezra Haskel ben Yaakob Saleh

13 Shevat / Shabbat, February 4th
Sheila Cohen Sulha Khatoon bat Rivka
Nanejan Davoudian Nanejan bat Hacham Mola Rebbe
Alex Sassoon
Kitty Sassoon Khatoon bat Salha Mitana

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