# KJ Happenings

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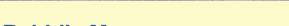
### **Shabbat Greeting from Rabbi Halevy**



#### **KJ Schedule**

# Erev Shabbat Friday, February 3rd Candle Lighting 5:08 pm

Shabbat
Parashat Beshallah
Saturday, February 4th
Shaharit at KJ 9:00 am



### Rabbi's Message

Rabbi Natan Halevy BSD

Shalom U'vracha,

Kids Korner 9:30am Havdallah 6:06 pm

Sunday, February 5th
Shaharit 7:00 am
Tu Bishvat Hike at
Will Rogers State Park 9:40 am

#### **Tu Bishvat**

Monday, February 6th Shaharit 6:30 am

#### Weekdays

Tue-Fri, February 7th to 10th Shaharit 6:30 am

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The people of Israel leave Egypt in this week's Torah portion. Our sages ask, "Why does it say, 'It was when Pharaoh sent the nation?' Hashem took us out of Egypt!"

The reason is that Pharaoh literally escorted them out of Egypt due to the great fear he felt following the plague of the first born. After Pharoah realized that the people of Israel weren't coming back, he had a change of heart. Pharaoh and the Egyptians began chasing after Israel. This led to the miraculous event of the sea splitting.

On a deeper level this event signified more than just the salvation of the nation. On a mystical level, the sea represents the energy of concealment. When Hashem created this world, he concealed his presence in our reality. For a person to have a relationship with and a concept of Hashem, they must strive and make an effort to refine themselves, to improve their thoughts, actions and words. As we each become more fitting vessels, and we each learn how to hold Hashem's life-affirming energy within us through our lives, we become more aware of Hashem's presence in all that exists.

This was why the prophets were holy people. Their lives were dedicated to sharing Hashem's messages about life and to connecting those around them with Hashem. As Hashem split the sea, he revealed His presence in this world.

Read more online ...



**Shabbat Kiddush** 

is sponsored by Sue & Dr. Aaron Sassoon

in loving memory of Mom & Dad

Kitty Sassoon, z''l Joseph Sassoon, z''l



## Mazal Tov Isaac Ashkenazi on your Bar Mitzvah

**Besiman Tov** to your parents Karen & Avi Ashk<u>enazi</u>

your sisters
Sarit and Ella

your grandparents Sarah & Isaac Ashkenazi Tikva & Yoel Iny

and the entire family

**Shabbat Melodies with Hazzan Saeed Jalali** 





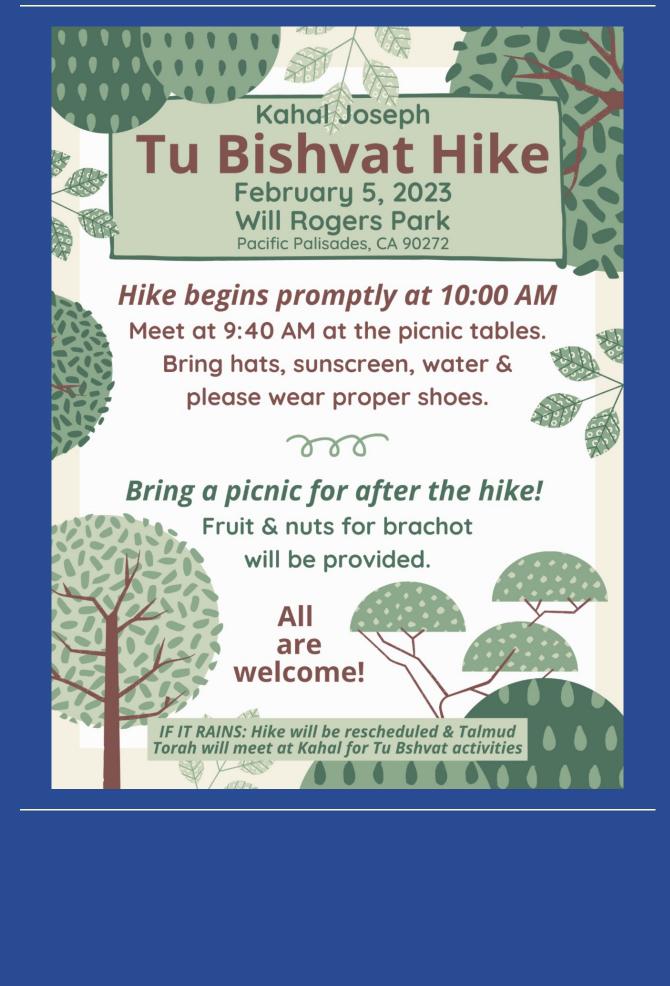
Listen to Hazzan Jalali chant the first aliya of Parashat Beshallah and Shirat Hayam.

# Kahal Joseph & SEC Author Reading & Booksigning with Professor Joseph Sassoon











# **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 Inv / 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 azkarot (yahrzeit anniversaries) from February 4th to 11th 2023 (13 Shevat to 20 Shevat 5783). It is customary to light memorial candles, donate tsedaka, & attend services to honor the memory of our loved ones.

#### 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

#### 14 Shevat / Sunday, February 5th

Joseph Sassoon Yoseph Hyam ben Aharon Shaul Saberi Shaul Shimon Haim Albert Harry Saltoun Abdala ben Eliyahu

15 Shevat / Monday, February 6th

Joseph Mussry Yoseph ben Yaacob Saleh David Sarraf David ben Ezra

16 Shevat / Tuesday, February 7th

John Judah Yehudah Hai ben Yehudah Menashe Sarraf Menashe ben Yousef Yehudah Sarraf Yehudah ben Mordechai Saul Sassoon Shaul ben Sasson

#### 17 Shevat / Wednesday, February 8th Simon Irani Shimon ben Eliyahu

Ashraf Nassi Ashraf ben Haim Moshe

#### 18 Shevat / Thursday, February 9th

Raphael Mizrahie Raphael Hai ben Eliyahu Mordehai Manachi Kemareh Menashe ben Ezra

#### 19 Shevat / Friday, February 10th

Florence Cohen Farha bat Simha Doris Shemtov David Doris bat Kahela Sassoon Moshe Sassoon Sasson ben Moshe

#### 20 Shevat / Shabbat, February 11th

Edward David Ezra ben Meir Shemtov Nissim Moondani Nissim ben Moondani Georgette Solomon Georgette Youssefmir

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