# KJ Happenings

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# Shabbat Greeting from Rabbi Halevy



**KJ Schedule** 

## **Erev Shabbat**

Friday, February 10th Candle Lighting 5:14 pm

> Shabbat Parashat Yitro



Rabbi's Message

Rabbi Natan Halevy BSD Saturday, February 11th Shaharit at KJ 9:00 am Kids Korner 9:30am Havdallah 6:12 pm

# Weekdays

Sunday, February 12th Shaharit 7:00 am Talmud Torah 9:45 am

Mon-Fri, February 13th to 17th Shaharit 6:30 am

# **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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Shalom U'vracha,

This week's Torah portion, Parashat Yitro, introduces the concept of the intricate and fair judicial system. The qualities necessary to

be a truly great judge are enumerated: "But you shall choose out of the entire nation people of substance, God fearing, of truth, who hate monetary gain, and you shall appoint Israel leaders over thousands, leaders over hundreds, leaders over fifties, and leaders over tens."

We are limited human beings with a narrow perspective of reality. When coming to judge cases between people, the parties may have completely opposing stories in which each is trying to find favor. In cases dealing with guilt or responsibility for events, the truth can be hard to clarify. Therefore, the judges must be of this high quality of character recounted in the Torah in order to administer the best judgment possible.

The fact that our judges have attained these higher levels of being demonstrates the fortitude of such people. Their inner strength and resolve, and the value they place on life, stands above. Thus their judgment will be of a higher quality than average as well.

The entire system of judges was initiated by Yitro, Moshe's father in law. He is considered to be an extremely important person on many levels. His own spiritual development and attainment was quite awesome in his own right. Read more online ...



# Community Appeal for Assistance to Survivors of Earthquake in Turkey

The Sephardic Jewish Brotherhood has created a fund to assist both Jewish and non-Jewish victims through. As you may know, Hatay, Turkey was devastated and they lost the head of the Jewish community along with his wife.

# <u>Turkish Relief Fund of Sephardic Jewish Brotherhood</u>

Odin Ozdil is also collecting winter clothing, especially children's clothing, to deliver to a Turkish group next week. Anyone who brings clothing donations by Sunday, February 12th will be picked up on Monday.

**Donate to Relief Fund for Turkey** 



# **Mazal Tov**

Tikva and Yoel Iny on the bar mitzvah of your grandson, Isaac Ashkenazi

From left to right, by the beautiful Tree of Life donated to Kahal by Tikva & Yoel: Yael Levy, Nira Sayegh, Yoel Iny, Tikva Iny, Haskel Iny, Karen Ashkenazi, Mickey Kahtan



Mazal Tov
Jennifer Hay and
Michael Kamara
on your upcoming wedding

# **Besiman Tov**

to your parents Ourite and Abe Kamara Jaklin and Joseph Hay

your grandmother Claire Assia

and both families

# **Shabbat Melodies with Hazzan Saeed Jalali**

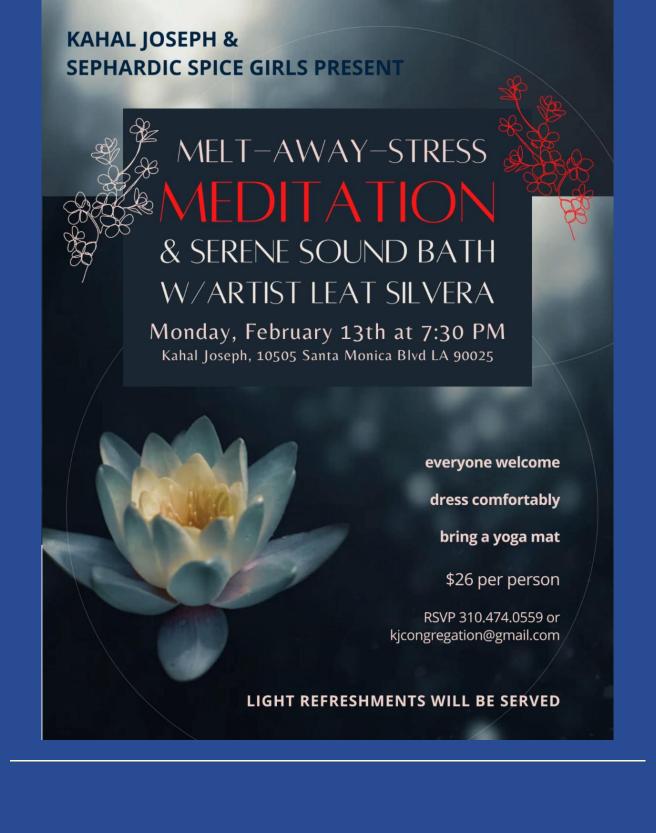






Listen to **Hazzan Jalali chant the first aliya of Parashat Yitro**, **the Haftara** and **the Ten**Commandments.

# **Upcoming Events**



# PURIM BAKING

# AT KAHAL JOSEPH!

Bake for KJ's Community Gift Baskets Sunday, February 26th

10:00 am

Bake traditional Iraqi treats for Purim
Share your skills & learn something new
with delicious pastries prepared for gift baskets!
Kahal's bakers share Purim joy with all in our
community. Baking with us is a mitzvah too!





Sunday, March 5th at 10 AM

10505 SANTA MONICA BLVD.

# **FUN FOR ALL**

GET IN THE PURIM SPIRIT WITH PURIM TRIVIA GAMES!

ARTS & CRAFTS!

ENTERTAINMENT!
RABBI HALEVY'S PURIM STORY!

SCRUMPTIOUS PIZZA & DELICIOUS HAMANTASCHEN!



FIGHT ADDRESS CONFRONT END

# FIRST ANNUAL F.A.C.E ANTISEMITISM STUDENT SYMPOSIUM



February 26th, 2023 10 AM - 3 PM

Hosted by the Holocaust Museum LA Teen Advisory Board

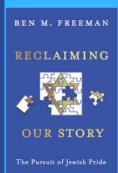
Join for the first annual F.A.C.E (Fight, Address, Confront, End) Antisemitism Student Symposium.

Teens are invited to discuss how to identify, combat, and work to end acts of antisemitism in their communities and on social media platforms. This program is free for students and open to teens age 13-18, with lunch provided.

The day will include sessions on how to identify antisemitism, how to report antisemitic acts, and tools for how to respond.

Sessions will include a breakout for upperclassmen on preparing for antisemitism on college campuses as well as dialogues on how to find and maintain pride in one's own personal identity in the fact of any form of discrimination.

With gratitude to our partners:





Scan below to register:



For any questions please contact: Rachel@hmla.org

# **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 Ori ben Nuphar Chaia

#### In Memoriam

We remember these azkarot/yahrzeit (memorial anniversaries) from February 11th to 18th 2023 (20 Shevat to 27 Shevat 5783). It is customary to light memorial candles, donate tsedaka, & attend services to honor the memory of our loved ones.

## 20 Shevat / Shabbat, February 11th

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

**22 Shevat / Monday, February 13th**Raymond Isaac Rahamim ben Hana v'Eliyahu

23 Shevat / Tuesday, February 14th

Victoria Elie Victoria bat Caden Maurice Shamash Menashe Hayim ben Farha Carl Zekaria Keduri ben Sion

## 24 Shevat / Wednesday, February 15th

Snira Klein Snira bat Avraham v'Devora Rachel David Rahel bat Regina

#### 25 Shevat / Thursday, February 16th

Norma Dabby Naima bat Farha Morton Raymond Einy Mordecai ben Rahamim Abraham Salel Avraham ben Sassoon

#### 26 Shevat / Friday, February 17th

Moshe Solomon Moshe Hai ben David Abraham Haim Jacob Avraham Haim ben Yaacov

### 27 Shevat / Shabbat, February 18th

Ezra Avrahamy Ezra ben Yosef Nathan Bass Nathan ben Yisrael

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