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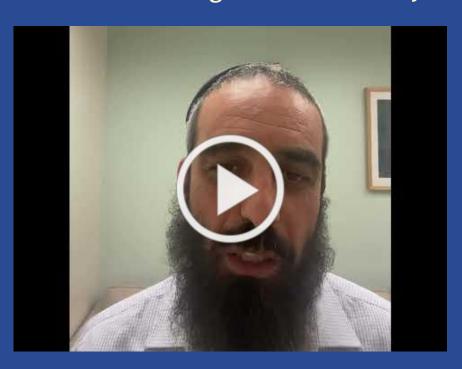
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Shabbat Greeting from Rabbi Halevy



KJ Schedule

Erev Shabbat Shekalim Friday, February 17th Candle Lighting 5:21 pm

Shabbat Shekalim Parashat Mishpatim Saturday, February 18th Shaharit at KJ 9:00 am Kids Korner 9:30am

Rabbi's Message

Rabbi Natan Halevy BSD

Shalom U'vracha,

This week's Torah

Havdallah 6:18 pm

Weekdays

Sunday, February 19th Shaharit 7:00 am

Erev Rosh Hodesh Adar

Monday, February 20th Shaharit 6:30 am

Rosh Hodesh Adar

Tue & Wed, February 21st & 22nd Shaharit 6:15 am

Weekdays

Thu-Fri, February 23rd-24th 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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portion discusses laws about slavery. During that era of human existence, slavery existed in virtually every single society. Therefore, laws about how to treat slaves with

kindness were extremely relevant during that era in the world's history. Without them, slaves were subject to increasingly horrendous abuse, torture, and death.

For this reason, the Torah clarifies the rights of slaves and explains specifically how owners must treat all humans, including slaves, with respect. For example, according to the Torah, if an owner gravely harmed a slave, the slave would be freed. Such a practice was unheard of at that time.

The Torah's perspective is quite advanced when you consider the state of the world and the way slaves were treated over three thousand years ago. In civilizations that mainstream society continues to revere, such as the Golden Age of Greece or the Roman Republic, the very idea that slaves warranted consideration, let alone humane treatment, would have been revolutionary. The Torah's laws were millennia ahead of those in other societies.

Going further, the discussion of slaves also resonates on a spiritual level. Along with physical slavery, there is slavery of the mind and soul. The discussion of slavery in the physical world has additional considerations. The Torah's treatment of physical slavery also contains principles that apply to souls and the different levels souls may reach by doing spiritual work in this physical realm.

Read more online ...

Shabbat Melodies with Hazzan Saeed Jalali







Listen to **Hazzan Jalali chant the first aliya of <u>Parashat Mishpatim</u>**, <u>Maftir Shekalim</u> and <u>Haftarat Shekalim</u>.

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

Community Appeal for 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.

Turkish Relief Fund of Sephardic Jewish Brotherhood

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.

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

We remember these azkarot/yahrzeit (memorial anniversaries) from February 18th to 25th 2023 (27 Shevat to 4 Adar 5783). It is customary to light memorial candles, donate tsedaka, & attend services to honor the memory of our loved ones.

27 Shevat / Shabbat, February 18th

Ezra Avrahamy Ezra ben Yosef Nathan Bass Nathan ben Yisrael

28 Shevat / Sunday, February 19th

Charles Dabby Saleh ben Naima v'Yehezkel Hilda Jacob Haviva bat Masooda Nassim Shamash Nassim ben Sarah Khatoon

29 Shevat / Monday, February 20th

Ramah Duke Rahma bat Salha Khatoun Georgia Jiji Mordechai Sassoon Mordehai Hayim ben Moshe

30 Shevat / Tuesday, February 21st

Nagi Avraham Nagi ben Murad Shaul Cohen Shaul ben David Haim Elazar Haim ben Yisrael Catherine Moses Khatoon Matana bat Masouda

1 Adar / Wednesday, February 22nd

Yosef Soffer Yosef ben Eliyahu Joseph Mingail Yosef ben Haim Baruch

2 Adar / Thursday, February 23rd

Abraham Aslan Abraham ben Meneshe Aaron J. Moses Aharon ben Yosef Joseph Faraj Moses Yoseph Faraj ben Yoseph Haim Mordecai Abraham Cohen Mordecai Hyam ben Farha v'Avraham Shalom Hacohen

3 Adar / Friday, February 24th

Yoseph Avrahamy Yoseph ben Avraham Farang Jahanbani Herschel Tzvi Sarne Abraham Shalom Abraham Shalom ben Shaul Sopher

4 Adar / Shabbat, February 25th

Simy Bensabat Simy bat Mesody Baacker Jalali Baacker ben Avraham

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