20 April 2013

KOL MEVASSER



Israel's 65th Birthday

Our community gathered to celebrate the 65th birthday of Israel's modern statehood this past week. Yom Haatzmaut or Independence Day began just as Yom HaZikaron, Israel's Memorial Day, ended.

The evening opened with words on the importance of the day by Rabbi Hagay Batzri and a selection of video tributes to those who gave their lives for Israel. Reciting Kaddish, the community joined in prayers for the fallen and for the state of Israel. Recognition and honor was also given to all those who have served in Israel's Defense Forces. And Ronald Einy, our President of the Board addressed those gathered and noted the solemnity of the occasion.

A definite highlight of the evening was a spirited performance by Kahal's David S. Kelly Youth Choir directed by Rabbi Hagay Batzri.

The choir performed a selection from Psalms in honor of the soldiers, and continued with a program of favorite melodies. The songs included Yerushalayim Shel Zahav, Al Kol Ele and others recognizing the beauty of Israel.

The program also included selections such as Od Yavo Shalom and Bashana Haba'a, expressing Israel's eternal hope for peaceful coexistence with its neighbors. And it finished with a medley of familiar tunes such as Hava Nagila, Hevenu Shalom, and David Melekh Yisrael, expressing the Jewish people's irrepressible spirit. Then Hatikva, Israel's national anthem, rang out with the children's pure voices and brought everyone to their feet.

In fact, the audience, inspired by the young vocalists, joined in singing many of the songs, and the crowd's energy built throughout the performance. Following the program, the celebration continued in the Errol Levi Social Hall with falafel and spontaneous Israeli dancing to the music of Lilo Fedida and Tzion Tzioni.

Young and old enjoyed the evening thoroughly. May we merit many more such celebrations and the joy of witnessing Israel's success, development and peace in the years to come.



KJ Schedule

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| Erev Shabbat / Friday, April 19th |
| Shaharit 6:30 am |
| Shir Hashirim 6:45 pm |
| Candle Lighting7:09 pm |
| Minha & Arbit |
| Sefirat Ha'Omer Twenty-Fifth Night |
| Shabbat |
| Saturday, April 20th |
| Shaharit |
| Rabbi Seidenfeld Talk during services |
| Class with Rabbi Batzri 6:00 pm |
| Ladies Tehillim |
| Minha/Arbit |
| Shabbat Havdallah |
| Sefirat Ha'Omer Twenty-Sixth Night |
| Weekdays |
| Sunday, April 21st |
| Shaharit |
| Talmud Torah Meets for Israel Walk 8:30 am |
| KJ Youth Choir |
| Sefirat Ha'Omer Twenty-Seventh Night |
| Monday to Friday, April 22 to 26 |
| Shaharit 6:30 am |
| Sefirat Ha'Omer Nights 28 to 32 |
| Pesah Sheni / Wednesday, April 24th |
| Erev Shabbat |
| Friday, April 26th |
| Shaharit 6:30 am |
| Shir Hashirim 6:45 pm |
| Minha & Arbit 7:00 pm |
| Candle Lighting7:15 pm |

Sefirat Ha'Omer Thirty Second Night



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Women's Tehillim

with Orly Batzri, Shabbat Afternoon Saturdays at 6:00 pm before Minha

KJ Kids Birthday Club

Send birthday info for member kids who were born during April, May & June by April 22 to dafna@kahaljoseph.org for fun treats and surprises!

Refuah Shlemah

Yocheved bat Rachel, Mazal bat Malka, Dan Herdoon, Mazal Tov bat Salha Matana, Moshe ben Ezra, Sasson ben Rahel/Sassoon Moses, Penina bat Henia, Dov Ber ben Sonia, Maurice Ovadia / Moshe ben Noosha, Pnina bat Esther, Vera Levi

Shabbat Shalom U'Mevorach

Welcome

Rabbi Shlomo Seidenfeld

Rabbi Seidenfeld will speak during morning services on the topic of "The Holiness of Love and the Love of Holiness"

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In Memoriam

We remember these yahrzeit anniversaries for April 20th to 27th, 2013. It is customary to light a memorial candle, donate tzedaka, and attend services the preceding Shabbat.

10 lyar / Shabbat, April 20th

Ramah Ezra *Rahmah bat Lulu Khatoon*Abraham Shaye *Avraham Amir Saeed Zoghee*ben Asher Michael

11 Iyar / Sunday, April 21st Irving Rosen

Elias Raymond Solomon Eliyahu Rahamim

12 lyar / Monday, April 22nd

Sara Ephraim Sarah bat Sarah Molly Moses Mesuda bat Aziza Aaron Sassoon Aharon ben Elisha Rabbee Shadi

13 lyar / Tuesday, April 23rd

Devorah Lubovsky *Devorah bat Aharon* Joseph Robert Saul Violet Aziza Sheeri

14 Iyar / Wednesday, April 24th

Sally Ekaireb Salha Matana bat Matooka Tala Eradat Tala bat Javaher Amir Ghoulian

Salman Khadoori Shaby Saliman ben Kadoori Eliyahu Hai Abraham Shamash Eliyahu Hai ben Avraham

15 lyar / Thursday, April 25th

Rachel Yitzhaki Rahel bat Chana Rivka Matana bat Miriam

16 Iyar / Friday, April 26th

Eliza Moses *Aziza bat Chana*Albert Abraham Gazal Sassoon
Joseph Yehudah *Yoseph ben Yehudah*

SHABBAT READINGS

Torah Portion 480-508, Haftara 511-512