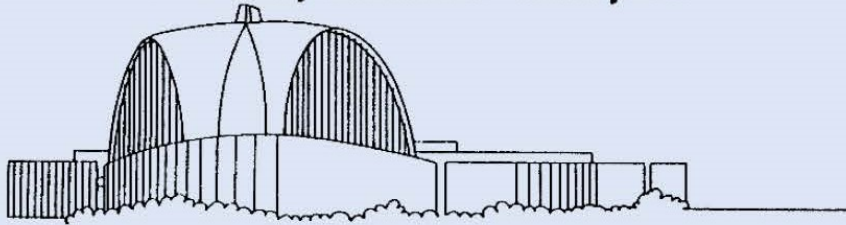


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CONGREGATION EMETH VE'SHALOM

## WEEKLY BULLETIN

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### שבת שלום SHABBAT SHALOM

ב"ה

DAILY MINYAN IN TEMPLE: MONDAY-FRIDAY...8:00 AM, SUNDAY...9:00 AM



#### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2024

**\*Rosh Hodesh Marheshvan will occur on:  
Friday, November 1 and Shabbat, November 2**



LIGHT CANDLES: 5:33 PM

SERVICES 5:30 PM

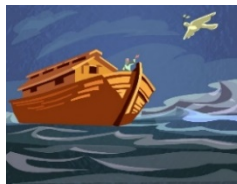
מנחה וערבית

#### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2024 (1 MARHESHVAN 5785)



ROSH HODESH MARHESHVAN  
ראש חודש מרחשון

PARASHAT NOAH  
פרשת נח



SHABBAT SERVICES 8:45 AM  
שחרית, קריאת התורה, ומוסף



#### *Birthdays and Anniversary Shabbat*

October & November birthdays and anniversaries will be celebrated during services and with a special kiddush

HAVDALAH AFTER: 6:24 PM



Parashat **NOAH**... The fascinating tale of Noah and the flood has been dealt with by everyone from Biblical scholars to movie moguls. Interest in this Biblical tale increased with the discovery of parallel flood tales among Israel's ancient near Eastern neighbors. Despite the similarities in the tales of Israel and her neighbors, the moral character of Genesis stands out as the most significant aspect of the Jewish flood story. Unlike her neighbors, Israel attributed this flood to moral corruption rather than the whim of the g-ds.



#### MELDADOS

SHABBAT, NOVEMBER 2, 2024

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|-----------------------|---------------------|
| RITA SCHWARTZ         | SULTANA A. BAROCAS  |
| YOCHAVED (EVA) ASSAEL | RUBIN J. AZAR       |
| ABRAHAM JUDAH ELIAS   | HAIM M. COOPERMAN   |
| REBECCA BEHAR         | LILLIAN BENVENISTI  |
| BELLA ELIAS           | ESTHER J. SAMAREL   |
| JOSEPH ABRAHAM RUSSO  | YESHUA CRESPI       |
| STEVEN GESSER         | JOSEPH Z. DALVA     |
| SARAH J. FINTZ        | MORRIS JOSEPH DALVA |
| DAISY ARAMA           | FLORA I. COHEN      |
| LENA LEVY             | ELI P. CAMHI        |
| ISIDORE STOLER        | JACK LASKIN         |
| SHMUEL QUENTZEL       | ESTHER E. ESKENAZI  |
| VICTOR BEJA           | SAM NEHAMA          |
| BERNARD ASSAEL        | ISAAC MATSIL        |
| ABRAHAM SPIVAK        | ANITA MEYERS FERACO |
| BERNICE (MIMI) COHEN  | MORRIS AZOUZ        |
| GABRIELLE BERLINGER   | ANNA SABBAS         |
| ABRAHAM SCHNEIDER     | FAYE LEVY           |
| MILDRED ELIAS         | SARAH COHEN         |
| SYLVIA WEISS          | LILY LEVY           |
| HARRIET BRUDNER       | JULIA HANOCK        |
| EVA DAPELO            | ANNA GANIS          |
| SARAH A. ASHER        | NORMAN FRESCO       |
| SHABITAY A. CAMHI     | MENACHEM BITCHATCHI |
| EMANUEL CRESPI        | SOLOMON RABENO      |
| ROBERTA LITSKY        | JUDAH MATALON       |
| STANLEY TAUGER        | LORETTA LEBENSFELD  |
| CLARA SILVER          | M. LIONEL APRILL    |
| PHILIP KLETZKIN       | DAVID MEVORACH      |
| LENA CALDERON         | SOPHIE ASSAEL       |
| ROSE ELIAS            | CELIA NARINS        |
| HY DAVID              | EZRA JOSEPH         |
| LAURA D. COHEN        | MAX HONAN           |
| ROSE S. MARASH        | GEORGE WOLFF        |



Sunday, November 3...  
Daylight Saving Time Ends  
(Move clocks back one hour)



**Election Day** (Tuesday, November 5)



# IN THE TEMPLE FAMILY

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Shabbat, November 2 is

## *October/November Birthday and Anniversary Shabbat*

Please contact the Temple office to let us know if you have a birthday or anniversary in October or November that you would like to be acknowledged

On Shabbat, November 9  
there will be a  
**Nosh and Derash**  
with **Rabbi Golden**

Change Your  
Clocks



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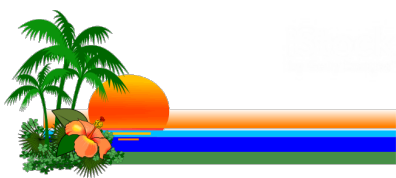
Change Your  
Batteries



Friendly reminder to change the batteries in your smoke alarms

*Happy 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday  
to  
Rachel Messinger*

*We wish you 'anyos muchos y salud'*



### **Going to Florida?**

Please notify the Sephardic Temple office of any change in address, telephone numbers, and date leaving and returning.

### *Ladino Phrase of the Week*

איל דייו קי טי מיטה לה ברכה

*El Dio ke te meta la beraha*

G-d should place His blessing on you



*Sephardic Temple Florida Gathering*  
*Tuesday, December 24, 2024*  
*12:00 PM*

Join Rabbi & Rabbanit Shira Golden and Temple family members in Florida for a special get-together at a kosher restaurant in Boca Raton.

Please contact the Temple office to sign up. *More details to follow!*

**THE SEPHARDIC TEMPLE MEN'S CLUB**

# **DEFENSIVE DRIVING CLASS**

**at the Sephardic Temple (in the Sevy Library)**

**MONDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 25**

**and**

**MONDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 9**



**7 PM to 10 PM**

**\$50 per person**

**Please contact the Temple office to make reservations**

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**Checks payable to: Sephardic Temple Men's Club**



## KAL NIDRE ADDRESS 2024 BY ISAAC MAYO

My Dear Friends:

It is once again that time of the year when the President of the Temple delivers the Kal Nidre Speech. Well, that time is now, and that person is me: Isaac Mayo, President of the Sephardic Temple of Cedarhurst.

I have known and connected with so many of you sitting here tonight, some under many circumstances throughout many years, and some for just a few conversations, and still others just in a passing hello. In the words of my mom, Rose Mayo z”l, “Be that as it may”...

Hopefully, after tonight, it will become apparent to most of us, or maybe just a few, to recognize the importance of making connections here in our Synagogue with other congregants. Before heading home tonight, I ask you to think: How are you connected in your own special way through your experiences at the Sephardic Temple?

Maybe you participated in our Sisterhood, Men’s Club, or Movie Night as your social activity at the Temple and consider that to be your main effort to connect.

If I were asked, “What is my special way of connecting with the Sephardic Temple?”, I would say Saturday morning services, with the songs and prayers in Ladino, like the Bendicho, or Ein Keloheinu.

Keeping our connections alive is an important way to run things here at the Sephardic Temple. I want to assure you that my primary purpose as President of the Sephardic Temple is to carry a message of unity through connections at the Sephardic Temple.

One way we can show our unity and connect with our Jewish identity is to continue our support of Israel and the fight against antisemitism. Members can show both unity and connect with others by attending our weekly Shabbat services.

Perhaps you may choose to participate in one of the activities offered by the Temple that I am going to mention. There are many ways we as members can easily connect here at the Sephardic Temple. I will only name a few, but all are announced and featured in the bulletin:

- “Jewish Life on Rhodes” Exhibit, in coordination with the Rhodes Jewish Historical Foundation (October 2023)
- Movie Nights & Pizza Dinners (throughout the year)
- Sephardic Temple Florida Gatherings with Rabbi & Shira Golden (January and December 2024)
- Purim Project (Greetings to Temple members and Mishloah Manot baskets to local assisted living facilities)
- Parsha & Pizza Program with Rabbis from Synagogues in the Five-Towns (throughout the year)

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As a Synagogue, we have hosted many events that connected us with our Sephardic heritage.

Most recently, the Sephardic Temple was privileged to connect with and host the Sephardic Foundation on Aging to visit our Memorial Hall to view the memorial plaques of the departed from the Sephardic Home for the Aged and the Sephardic Jewish Center of Canarsie. We met together at this Memorial Hall Dedication as old friends and new neighbors and shared our stories during a luncheon following the dedication. Thank you, Jeff Beja, for your service and contribution to this event.

During the past year, the Religious Committee, Executive Board, Board of Directors, office staff, security and maintenance staff - all of us - maintained an unbroken connection as we worked together to ensure the security of our members as well as continuing to safeguard the continuation of our beloved Temple.

A special acknowledgement to our Financial Committee: Steve Chernoff, Victor Hazan, Justin Chernoff, and Marvin Rosen.

We have balanced the budget this year, while at the same time were able to continue to support undertakings such as: general building upkeep and structural maintenance, most recently reconstructing our indoor plumbing system.

Thank you, Rabbi Golden, for your energies this year and for the performance of all the rabbinical duties required by our members. Your compassion for our congregants is noticed by all and is appreciated. Your efforts have enriched the lives of our members and we are grateful. I offer you my gratitude and good wishes for the New Year to you, Shira, and your family.

A special thank you this year to our Cantor Yair Yonati. You continually add beauty to our service with your singing. Your attention to the detail of the service is greatly appreciated by all. I offer you our deepest gratitude and good wishes for the New Year to you and your dear wife Naomi.

Thank you to our Religious Committee: Howard Franco, Nathan Grama, Fred Abraham, Jeff Beja, and David Laniado. A special thanks to David Laniado for his contribution to the services with sounding the shofar.

Our thanks to Gabbaim Howard Franco, Nathan Grama, Fred Abraham, and Jeff Beja. Gentlemen, you do an excellent job in guiding the service and keeping our minhag alive.

A whole-hearted thank you to our Minyainares for providing an important connection between our daily services and Sabbath worship. Thanks for coming together and supporting our Synagogue in this vital way.

This year, we are proud to have published the Sixty-First Anniversary Testimonial Journal honoring Marion Crespi. Congratulations Marion! The Congregation and the Board of Directors appreciate and value all your efforts in supporting the Sephardic community. This year's Journal was exceptionally supported by the

## KAL NIDRE ADDRESS 2024 BY ISAAC MAYO

contributions of your family and friends. We wish you and your entire family good health and happiness for the New Year. Thank you! By the way, the Journal is accessible for viewing on our website.

Journal Chairman Russ Posner and Program Chairman Mel Matsil undertook the Testimonial Journal responsibilities... Get well soon Mel! Thank you both.

Thank you to our entire Temple staff. A very special thanks to our Executive Director Lloyd Denenberg for your diligent help with overseeing the functioning of our Temple and the workings of the office which has been most supportive to my position as President. Thank you to Executive Assistant Ashley Rothbart for your commitment to Temple obligations. Thank you to our dedicated office staff Dee Soll and Robin Cohen.

Thank you to Superintendent Angel De Leon. Angel is assisted by Mario, Evelyn, and Susan. Thank you for all that you do to maintain the daily goings-on of the Temple.

Thank you to Men's Club President Marc Tenzer, and Treasurer Russ Posner; and Sisterhood President Susan Bahaloul, and Treasurer Tina Erbesh.

A huge thank you goes to Bob Gally and his security team. These dedicated men are always alert to the activity within the building and especially in the Synagogue itself.

In closing, our financial condition is strong enough that I can announce that once again, we have no need for a special assessment or raising of dues.

I wish to thank our members for their steady and collective contributions through the Kal Nidre Pledges, Journal Ads, Yizkor Book, and prompt payment of dues. Your generous responses have enabled us to plan and maintain control of our assets even though we have had increased operating expenses. Thank you, all!

So, if you haven't already done so, please send in your Kal Nidre pledge. Do it for yourself, your family, and for the generations that will succeed us.

I hope that you will reflect upon my words tonight and discover a way to connect with the Sephardic Temple. On behalf of myself, my family, the staff and entire Temple Board... Shana Tova! A healthy and prosperous New Year to you and your families.

G-d Bless America and G-d Bless Israel.