

the sephardic temple



CONGREGATION EMETH VE'SHALOM



WEEKLY BULLETIN

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SHABBAT SHALOM שבת שלום

ב"ה

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

PLEASE SEE THE ACCOMPANYING SUKKOT INFORMATION

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2024

LIGHT CANDLES (no later than): 5:52 PM

SERVICES: 5:30 PM

מנחה וערבית



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2024 (17 TISHREI 5785)

SHABBAT HOL-HAMOED SUKKOT
שבת חול המועד סוכות

SHABBAT SERVICES 8:45 AM

שחרית, קריאת התורה, ומוסף

HAVDALAH AFTER: 6:43 PM



HOL HAMOED SUKKOT

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2024

*SHAHRIT: 9:00 AM

MONDAY, OCTOBER 21 - WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2024

*SHAHRIT: 8:00 AM

**In the Chapel & via Zoom:*

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חג סוכות שמח



MELDADOS

SHABBAT, OCTOBER 19, 2024

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| SAUL ALEVY | MORRIS VARON |
| ANNETTE APPLEBAUM | JUDAH I. RUSSO |
| DELICIA RUSSO | LOUIS H. RUSSO |
| ELIAS SHEINKER | JOSEPH M. LEVY |
| SAM TANZMAN | MARGOLITH JOYA COHEN |
| SOPHIE S. CAMHI | PAULINE COHEN |
| BELLA FRANCO | RACHELLE COHEN |
| ALBERT FRANGI | RALPH A. MATALON |
| ESTHER HALEO | EPHRAIM N. LEVY |
| EZRA SHIRAZI | NATAN JANOK MATALON |
| DORA SANSOLO | BETTIE REBECCA KRINICK |
| SAM AMIEL | ELIA MAYA |
| MORRIS LEVY | JOSEPH SABETIE KAPLAN |
| ALBERT ISAAC HAZAN | RACHEL S. ALHANATI |
| PAUL BRIAN ROSENTHAL | LUISA RAZON |
| MORRIS WEINICK | ABRAHAM (DUSCHO) ELIAS |
| MEIR ARAMA | STELLA HAZAN |
| GLADYS GOLDBERG | YVETTE FORTI |
| BEN I. ELIAS | SAMUEL CATALAN |
| RENEE GINDI | JACOB NISSIM BEHAR |
| ANNA MAYO | MOLLIE KAMHI |
| LOUIS BALASSIANO | RITA GART |
| HYMAN RAMRAS | ALVIN EINHORN |
| GERTRUDE WEINICK | JOSEPH ALBENDA |
| ANDREW WEINBERGER | SARAH TERENO |
| MICHAEL KLEINMAN | LOTTIE ROSENBLATT |
| FAYE ZACHARIA | HARRY ROSENBLATT |
| CLARA JOYA PERETZ | RABBI MORRIS CASSORLA |
| MAX MARSH | PAUL ANGEL |
| BESSIE SLUCHAN | SARA PESSIRILO SEGEDY |
| MAX BAROUCH | ISAAC HAIME |
| ABRAM CALDERON | SAMUEL ELIAS |
| SAM AROUTY | ESTHER DeCASTRO DAVID |
| IRVING COPIO | CADEN ZALMA |
| FRANCES SILLMAN | JEAN RESNICK |
| JULIA LICHTENBERG | ZALMAN JOSOVITZ |
| SHABITAY J. CAMHI | DAVID JOSEPH |
| SAMUEL LEVY | HARRY GREENBERG |
| HYMAN B. ELIAS | ALBERT ERGAS |
| SIMON SCHAFFER | ESTHER BREITMAN |
| MOLLY TESTA | SAMUEL NAVON |
| MAZALTOV NACHMAN VARON | DAVID LEFKOWITZ |
| RACHEL M. MORRIS | NORMAN BAKER |
| MERIAM JOSE BENEZRA | JOSEPH ALHADEF |
| ANNA BEHAR | LUNA ALHADEF |
| ELEIZER MAYA | LILLY NEPON |
| LEA ALBALA BEHAR | GERTRUDE FEINSON |
| SUSIE I. LEVY | MOLLIE BARNATTON |
| ELIZABETH GALFI | ROCHELLE FOEHL |
| JEROME LAWRENCE BURBANK | ABRAHAM COHEN |
| REBECCA D. BERAHA | SALLY ALAZRAKI |
| ISAAC TOUVI | HELEN MIZRAHI STEIN |
| JACK SAMUEL SAFFAN | PAUL LEVY SMOLAR |
| ABRAHAM DAVID PARDO | JOSEPH JOSEPHS |
| ABRAHAM N. BEHAR | SARINA DEVIDAS |
| JACK M. SAADY | PALOMBA CRESPI |
| STEWART LAWRENCE EPSTEIN | JACOB PARDO |
| SARAH JOSEPH ASHER | JACK NEGRIN |
| | MARY MIZRAHI |



Sukkot

סוכות

5785 - 2024

FIRST DAY

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16 (EVE OF SUKKOT)

LIGHT CANDLES 5:55 PM
MINHAH & ARVIT 5:45 PM

DEDICATION OF THE SUKKAH

THURSDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 17 (FIRST DAY)

SHAHRIT 8:45 AM
**Kiddush in the Sukkah following Services*

SECOND DAY

THURSDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 17 (SECOND DAY)

MINHAH & ARVIT 6:00 PM
LIGHT CANDLES (*not before*)..... 6:46 PM

FRIDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 18 (SECOND DAY)

SHAHRIT 8:45 AM
**Kiddush in the Sukkah following Services*

SHABBAT HOL HAMOED SUKKOT

FRIDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 18

MINHAH & ARVIT FOR SHABBAT HOL HAMOED 5:30 PM
LIGHT SHABBAT CANDLES (*no later than*) 5:52 PM



The Four Species



*Lulav and Etrog sets: \$40 each,
Please contact the Temple office*

IN THE TEMPLE FAMILY

THE SEPHARDIC TEMPLE WEEKLY BULLETIN . OCTOBER 19, 2024

REFUAH SHELEMAH

רפואה שלמה

MEL MATSIL

SYLVIA WEINER

Wishing you a speedy and complete recovery

Many grateful thanks to Sephardic Temple member **Dr. Julie Schoonover** for her sublime rendition of 'לכל איש יש שם' - Every Person Has a Name' on Yom Kippoor which introduced the Hashkabah for those murdered on October 7, 2023.

Hazaqah ubrukhhah!

LULAV and **ETROG** sets are available to order



\$40 each

Please contact the Temple office:
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*Have you sent in your
Kal Nidre pledge?*



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

Ladino Phrase of the Week

ריסיבידו קי סייגה

Resivido ke seiga

Let our prayers be accepted



*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 Jewish Holiday Of



SUKKOT

סוכות

With the final blowing of the Shofar, the High Holy Days draw to a close and the focus of the Jewish community shifts from the solemnness of Yom Kippur to the jubilant celebration of the festival of Sukkot. Sukkot begins on the 15th day of the Hebrew month of Tishri, which is 5 days after Yom Kippur.

The festival of Sukkot, also known as Hag ha-Sukkot, the “Feast of Booths” (or Tabernacles), is named for the huts in which Moses and the Israelites lived as they wandered in the desert for 40 years before reaching the Promised Land. These huts were made of branches and were easy to assemble, take apart and carry.

Depending where you live determines the length and celebration of Sukkot. Most of the world observes the festival for 9 days. The first two and the last two days are Yom Tov. In Israel the festival is only celebrated for 8 days with the first and last day being Yom Tov.

Sukkot completes the biblical trilogy along with Passover and Shavuot. This cycle begins with the redemption of Israel from Egypt (Passover), continues with Moses receiving of the Ten Commandments at Mount Sinai (Shavu’ot), and concludes as the Israelites wander the desert living in huts and awaiting their entrance into the Holy Land (Sukkot). Sukkot is the third and final celebration in this Exodus from Egypt.

One of the two focal points of the festival is the sukkah (the other being the 4 species-Lulav). Sukkot is the plural form of sukkah, which means “covering” or “shelter”. Those who observe Sukkot build and live in a sukkah for seven days. These huts are constructed as temporary shelters and the roof is covered with foliage which is spaced to let the light in. Hung inside the hut are fruits and vegetables, including apples, grapes, corn, and pomegranates. Families eat their meals in the huts under the sky. Though most people limit their activities in the sukkah to eating and studying, some sleep in the sukkah as well.

Another important part of the Sukkot observance is hospitality. It is important to share your meals with others. This sharing reflects the ancient origin of the holiday as a fall harvest festival, Hag ha’Asif - Festival of the Ingathering.

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)

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 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.

2024 Kal Nidre Participants



Mr. & Mrs. Fred Abraham
Mrs. Marilyn Alcosser
Mr. & Mrs. Morris Almeleh
Mr. & Mrs. Jack Aranya
Mrs. Diana Assael
Mr. & Mrs. Michael Azaria
Mr. & Mrs. Albert Bahaloul
Mr. Sam Barouch
Mrs. Alma Baruch
Mr. Michael Baruch
Mr. Alex Beja
Mr. & Mrs. Jeff Beja
Mrs. Judith Beja
Mr. & Mrs. Richard Bensignor
Mr. & Mrs. Amir Berenblat
Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Bergman
Ms. Elizabeth Bernstein
Mr. & Mrs. Richard Billig
Mr. & Mrs. Eli Blit
Mrs. Belle Camhi
Mr. & Mrs. Stanley Camhi
Mr. & Mrs. Mitchell Cherne
Mr. Justin Chernoff
Mr. & Mrs. Steven Chernoff
Mr. Alex Cohen
Mr. & Mrs. Bob Cohen
Mr. & Mrs. David H. Cohen
Mr. & Mrs. Maurice Cohen
Mrs. Pauline Cohen
Ms. Roberta Confino
Ms. Mara Crespi
Mrs. Marion Crespi
Mr. & Mrs. Michael Crespi
Mr. & Mrs. Neil Crespi
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Crespi
Mr. & Mrs. Irwin Davidson
Mr. & Mrs. Keith Davidson
Mr. & Mrs. Adam Edelberg
Mr. Allan Elias
Mr. & Mrs. Alvin Elias
Mr. & Mrs. Butch Elias
Mr. Martin I. Elias &
Ms. Veronica Arevalo
Mrs. Terry Elias
Mrs. Varda Elias
Mr. & Mrs. Morris Erbesht
Mrs. Rose Capon Eskononts
Mr. & Mrs. Jeffrey Ezratty
Mr. Moses Fins
Mr. & Mrs. Herbert Franco
Mr. & Mrs. Howard Franco
Mrs. Trudy Franco
Mr. & Mrs. Corey Friedman
Mr. & Mrs. Ira Friedman
Mr. & Mrs. David Futter
Ms. Nina Garfinkel & Mr. Steve Notis
Mr. & Mrs. Bob Gally
Mr. & Mrs. David Gatenio
Mr. & Mrs. Bruce Geller
Mr. & Mrs. Aaron Gindi
Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Glasser
Mr. & Mrs. Bruce Goldman
Mrs. Dorothy Goldsmith
Mr. & Mrs. Herman Goldsmith
Mrs. Margualite Gormezano
Mr. & Mrs. Mark Gotkin
Mr. & Mrs. Nathan Grama
Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Grass
Dr. Joe Halio
Mr. & Mrs. Zachary Hanan
Mrs. Evelyn Hattem
Mr. & Mrs. Jack Hattem
Mr. & Mrs. Aaron Hazan
Mr. & Mrs. Larry Hazan
Mr. & Mrs. Victor Hazan
Mrs. Caroline Hazan Fried
Mrs. Sandra Izhakoff
Dr. Julie Schoonover &
Dr. Jonathan Kamler

Dr. Stephen Kleinman
Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Kulaway
Mr. & Mrs. Jeffrey Lederman
Dr. & Mrs. Alan Matarasso
Mrs. Ethel Matarasso
Mr. Mel Matsil
Mr. Isaac Mayo
Mr. & Mrs. Jeffrey Menachem
Mr. & Mrs. Martin Mevorach
Mr. Arthur Miller
Mrs. Phyllis Modiano
Mr. & Mrs. David Monaco
Dr. & Mrs. Edmond Mukamal
Dr. & Mrs. Joseph Noah
Mr. & Mrs. Kobi Noiman
Mrs. Miriam Pardo
Mr. & Mrs. Victor Pardo
Mrs. Regina Pessa
Mrs. Bernice Pollak
Mr. & Mrs. Russ Posner
Dr. Pnina Powell
Mr. Arthur Quentzel
Mr. & Mrs. Mark Renton
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Roman
Mr. & Mrs. Murray Romano
Mr. & Mrs. Marvin Rosen
Mr. & Mrs. Andrew Ross
Mr. & Mrs. Richard Roth
Mr. Louis I. Rousso
Mr. Jack Rubin
Mr. & Mrs. Albert Russo
Mr. & Mrs. Cliff Russo
Mr. Larry Russo
Mrs. Audrey Salem
Mr. Michael Russo Sawyer
Mr. & Mrs. Marvin Sayah
Mr. Albert Sayegh
Mr. & Mrs. Eric Schwartz
Mr. & Mrs. Richard Schwartz
Mr. Robert I. Schwartz
Mrs. Evelyn Semaya
Mr. & Mrs. Stewart Semaya
Mr. & Mrs. Mark Serwetz
Ms. Erica Sharaby
Ms. Lauren Sharaby
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Sharaby
Shastone Memorials
Mrs. Sylvia Sheinker
Mr. & Mrs. Murray Simsolo
Mr. & Mrs. Mitchell Skolnik
Dr. Sultana Ehrlich & Dr. Robert Smith
Mrs. Amelia Sobel
Mr. & Mrs. Michael Soll
Mr. & Mrs. Daniel Spector
Dr. & Mrs. Samuel Spitalowitz
Mr. & Mrs. Benjamin Stein
Mr. & Mrs. Matthew Stoltz
Mrs. Carol Susi
Mr. & Mrs. Edward Tawil
Mr. Elliot Tolchin
Mr. & Mrs. Shai Tzach
Mr. & Mrs. Victor Trager
Mr. & Mrs. Greg Waldman
Mr. & Mrs. Jarrod Weber
Mr. & Mrs. Jesse Weber
Mr. Mark Weber
Mr. & Mrs. Lawrence Wein
Mr. & Mrs. Todd Wilson
Mr. & Mrs. Morris Yanni
Mr. & Mrs. Ari Yemini
Mr. Barry Yomtov
Mr. & Mrs. Aaron Zacharia
Mr. & Mrs. Eli Zacharia
Mrs. MaryAnn Zacharia
Mr. & Mrs. Michael Zacharia
Mr. & Mrs. Lester Zonenshine

**New names listed in bold*

HOSHANA RABBAH

הושענא רבה

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2024

Morning Services: 8:00 AM

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SHEMINI ATSERET

שמיני עצרת

WEDNESDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 23, 2024

Light Candles.....5:44 PM

Minhah/Arvit Services.....5:45 PM

THURSDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 24, 2024

Shahrit.....8:45 AM

Yizkor Memorial Prayers after the Service.....(sometime after 11:00 AM)



SHEMINI ATSERET

שמיני עצרת

The concluding eighth day of Sukkot festival is not technically called Sukkot, but rather *Shemini Atseret*. In the Bible it is independent of Sukkot. Nevertheless, it is commonly regarded as the final days of the Sukkot festival.

Shemini Atseret reflects none of the special observances related to Sukkot. The Sages described the reason for the eighth day in terms of the following parable, which is based on the other meaning of the term *Atseret*:

G-d is like a King who invites all his children to a feast to last for just so many days; when the time comes for them to depart, he says to them: "My children, I have a request to make of you. Stay yet another day; your departure is difficult for me."

Like Sukkot, Shemini Atseret is also referred to in the prayer book as *zeman simhatenu*, the "season of our rejoicing."



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SIMCHAT TORAH

שמחת תורה



THURSDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 24, 2024

Minhah/Arvit Services5:45 PM

Light Candles (*not before*).....6:36 PM

Following Services:

HAKAFOT & PROCESSIONAL OF THE TORAH SCROLLS

FLAGS & JELLY-DIPPED APPLES WILL BE DISTRIBUTED TO OUR CHILDREN

FRIDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 25, 2024

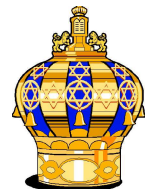
Shahrit8:45 AM

HAKAFOT & PROCESSIONAL OF THE TORAH SCROLLS



HATAN TORAH
The Bridegroom of Sefer Rishon
David Gatenio

HATAN BERESHIT
The Bridegroom of Sefer Sheni
Jeffrey Ezratty



FESTIVE KIDDUSH FOLLOWING SERVICES

FRIDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 25, 2024

Minhah/Arvit Services5:30 PM

Light Shabbat Candles (*not after*).....5:42 PM