

the sephardic temple



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WEEKLY BULLETIN

שבת שלום SHABBAT SHALOM

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

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2024

LIGHT CANDLES: 7:00 PM

SERVICES 7:00 PM

מנחה וערבית



SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2024 (4 ELUL 5784)

PARASHAT SHOFETIM

פרשת שופטים

September Birthday and Anniversary Shabbat

September birthdays and anniversaries will be celebrated during services



SHABBAT SERVICES 8:45 AM

שחרית, קריאת התורה, ומוסף

HAVDALAH AFTER: 7:50 PM



Parashat SHOFETIM... Here the book of Deuteronomy presents civil and criminal laws which are the foundation for creating a just society. While Shofetim touches on many different aspects of the Israelites' social and political structure, it emphasizes the need to incorporate both truth and mercy into the administration of the law.



MELDADOS

SHABBAT, SEPTEMBER 7, 2024

SHIRLEY BEJA	SAMUEL SHABETY AARON
MEYER LEVY	GABRIEL GALANO COHEN
SAM SCHEIN	GERTRUDE WOFSY
SIMCHA MEGIDASH	RICHARD ABRAHAM FRANCO
NISSIM D. CRESPI	SARAH MODECK
MENDEL ZACHARIA	YOMTOV H. SAADI
ROZA KAMHI	MOLLY EDIDYA PESSO
WILLIAM GREENFIELD	ALBERT JAFFE
CHARLES CRESCAS	REBECCA SHAPERO
ISAAC SALEM	ISAK SEGAL
JACK D. FOREM	MORRIS CALDERON
CLARA ELIAS	MURRAY ALCOSSER
MARY ELIAS HAZAN	ESTHER ZONANA
ALBERT M. PARDO	JOSEPH ROTH
MATHILDE BARLIA	AMELIA MATSIL
STEVEN I. ELIAS	MORRIS (RED) LEVY
RACHEL DALVEN	MAX JOSEPH
JOSEPH CRESPI	SOLOMON M. MATZA
SOLOMON (SOLLY) SHARABY	JACK LOMITA
SIDNEY MILLER	DAVID HASSON
ESTHER S. CAMHI	ELISA ANAV
BETTY ROUSSO	NANCY COLCHAMIRO
MORDECAI R. TESTA	SAMUEL NAHOUM
CLARA ZUCKERBROD	SOPHIE PILOSSOPH
GEORGE NAHMIAS	MORRIS BEHAR
BESSIE HASSON	JOSEPH ALBALA

Selihot Services

Beginning on Thursday, September 5, daily Selihot services will be held in the Chapel (and available via Zoom) on Sunday at 8:30am-9:00am and Monday-Friday at 7:30am-8:00am.

Please join our minyan for the traditional Sephardi liturgy used during the month of Elul and the Ten Days of Repentance to prepare our hearts for the High Holy Days.

ANNUAL YIZKOR MEMORIAL BOOK 5785

All submissions must be received by September 10.



IN THE TEMPLE FAMILY

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Siman Tov & Mazal Tov



Congratulations
on the recent wedding of:
Sarah Gerber & Greg Spina

Parents:

*Nancy Nahmias
Kenneth Gerber
Sharon & John Spina*

Grandparents:

*The late Suzie & Albert Nahmias
The late Rhoda & Norman Gerber
The late Lillian & Marwin Hammer
The late Amelia & Salvatore Spina*

On Shabbat, September 7 we will celebrate our
September Birthday and Anniversary Shabbat



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

Please join our
Wednesday Bible Class
as we begin the study of
the Book of Jeremiah
Wednesdays at 10:00am
in the Sevy Library

*Have you sent in your
Kal Nidre pledge?*



*On Shabbat, September 14
there will be a
Nosh and Derash
with Rabbi Golden*

Ladino Phrase of the Week

De ken una ves enganya, no es mas kreyido
He who tells a lie once, is never again believed



SAVE THE DATE:

*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!*

MOVIE NIGHT AT THE SEPHARDIC TEMPLE

Tuesday, September 3 at 6:00 PM

Join us for pizza, popcorn, and a special screening of:



Since You Went Away

\$7 per person

Pizza at 7:30 PM during intermission



RSVP to the Temple office by 12 PM on Tuesday, September 3

Organized by Mel Matsil



Since You Went Away is an epic drama film about the American home front during World War II, adapted and produced from the novel of the same name by Margaret Buell Wilder.

Starring *Claudette Colbert, Jennifer Jones, Joseph Cotten, Shirley Temple, Monty Woolley, Lionel Barrymore, and Robert Walker*. Nominated for the Academy Award for Best Picture and Best Actress in a Leading Role (1944).

Directed by *John Cromwell*,
Produced by *David O. Selznick*.



Reflections by Isaac Mayo

Last Tuesday, August 20, 2024, the Men's Club of the Sephardic Temple hosted the Jerry Hattem Memorial BBQ, fittingly themed "Salute to Israel".

From the moment I entered the lobby and approached the dining room, my attention was captured by the decorations devoted to Am Yisrael and the crowd dressed in blue and white.

As the room filled and members and guests ambled around, there was a strong sense of camaraderie and the feeling that everyone was there for the same reason: to salute Israel. When the DJ played both the Star Spangled Banner and Hatikvah, I couldn't help but think of the families and children, impacted by the current situation in the Holy Land.

While our hearts remain heavy by these events, we all came together as a community on this special night. The room was alive with laughter, dancing, and just "catching up" with one another. The food was beyond great- thank you Genadeen Caterers. I particularly enjoyed the falafel station, and of course, the coffee and desserts.

Rabbi Golden made an emotional appeal to the crowd to assist through donations "Our Children Our War": an organization that assists those orphaned children whose lives are forever changed by the October 7th tragedy and the war in Israel. As soon as the Men's Club Board heard the plea, they decided to donate the proceeds of the 50/50 raffle to this important charity.

Hats off to Marc and Anne Tenzer, Russ and Karen Posner, and Mel Matsil for all of their efforts in making this evening a success.

Thank you to Executive Director Lloyd Denenberg and the Temple office- Executive Assistant Ashley Rothbart, Robin Cohen, and Dee Soll- for making this a smooth operation.

I look forward to coming together again for services, and at our upcoming Memorial Hall Dedication on September 22.

**Please visit our website: to view photos from the BBQ:
www.sephardicemplecedarhurst.org/mens-club**

PLEASE SUPPORT

'Our Children Our War'

**Dozens of children now ages 1 - 26 lost both their parents
in the brutal attacks on Oct 7th and are orphans.**

This tragic and unprecedented phenomenon is an issue that needs to be dealt with comprehensively beyond the limited resources of the Israeli government.

These orphaned children are experiencing unique loss and grief in several aspects:

Losing both parents, brothers, sisters, and extended family, all at once.

Losing their homes and belongings. Losing pets.

Losing their communities and friends.

In most cases, the orphans experienced the atrocities firsthand.

***Our Children Our War (OCOW)* also supports the children of parents who were kidnapped to Gaza until they are released from captivity.**

OCOW is run and managed almost exclusively by volunteers including psychiatrists, social workers, and education, finance and law professionals.

**PLEASE MAKE YOUR TAX DEDUCTIBLE DONATION PAYABLE TO:
THE SEPHARDIC TEMPLE with OCOW in the subject line**

Through the family relationship management system, OCOW provides each orphan with permanent support for the long term, and matches solutions to individual needs. Their job is not only to write a check for immediate assistance of supplies, funds, clothes and hobbies, but to accompany the children, locate and answer their needs for years to come: from psychological treatments through educational support, to accompaniment during army recruitment & military service, to university, and referrals to career paths - everything to put them on a safe path to a good life and allow them a choice so that this disaster will not be what defines them in the future.

Funds are sent to OCOW via the Merit Spread Foundation - a donor fund registered and regulated in the USA as a 503(c)(3) non-profit, and in Israel as a public benefit (46 tax benefit/non-profit) company. The foundation's management is based on a long-term volunteering commitment; NO Salaries will be charged for the main team, most positions are covered fully by volunteers. OCOW makes sure that all donations reach the orphans without any overhead costs. OCOW is advised by Meitar Law Firm (Israel) and Sewkis Law Firm (USA), as well as by Ernst & Young Israel.

2024 Kal Nidre Participants



Mr. & Mrs. Morris Almeleh
Mr. & Mrs. Albert Bahaloul
Mrs. Alma Baruch
Mr. Michael Baruch
Mr. Alex Beja
Mr. & Mrs. Jeff Beja
Mrs. Judith Beja
Mr. & Mrs. Amir Berenblat
Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Bergman
Ms. Elizabeth Bernstein
Mr. & Mrs. Eli Blit
Mrs. Belle Camhi
Mr. Justin Chernoff
Mr. & Mrs. Steven Chernoff
Mr. & Mrs. Bob 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. Keith Davidson
Mr. & Mrs. Adam Edelberg
Mr. Allan Elias
Mr. & Mrs. Butch Elias
Mr. Martin I. Elias &
Ms. Veronica Arevalo
Mrs. Rose Capon Eskononts
Mr. & Mrs. Howard Franco
Mr. & Mrs. Corey Friedman
Mr. & Mrs. David Futter
Mr. & Mrs. Bob Gally
Mr. & Mrs. Bruce Geller
Mrs. Dorothy Goldsmith
Mr. & Mrs. Nathan Grama
Dr. Joe Halio
Mr. & Mrs. Aaron Hazan
Mr. & Mrs. Larry Hazan
Mr. & Mrs. Victor Hazan
Mrs. Caroline Hazan Fried

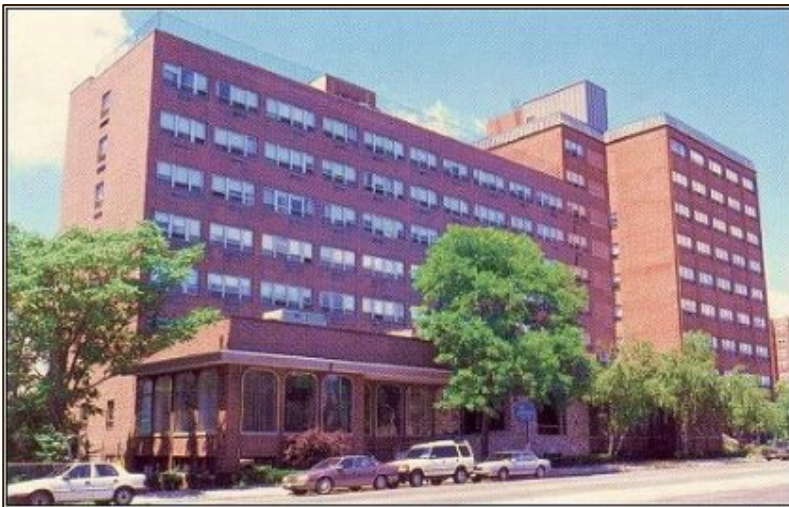
Mrs. Sandra Izhakoff
Dr. Stephen Kleinman
Dr. & Mrs. Alan Matarasso
Mrs. Ethel Matarasso
Mr. Mel Matsil
Mr. Isaac Mayo
Mr. & Mrs. Jeffrey Menachem
Dr. & Mrs. Edmond Mukamal
Dr. & Mrs. Joseph Noah
Mrs. Miriam Pardo
Mr. & Mrs. Victor Pardo
Mrs. Regina Pessa
Mr. & Mrs. Russ Posner
Dr. Pnina Powell
Mr. Arthur Quentzel
Mr. & Mrs. Mark Renton
Mr. & Mrs. Murray Romano
Mr. & Mrs. Andrew Ross
Mr. & Mrs. Richard Roth
Mr. Jack Rubin
Mr. & Mrs. Albert Russo
Mr. & Mrs. Cliff Russo
Mr. Larry Russo
Mr. Michael Russo Sawyer
Mrs. Audrey Salem
Mr. & Mrs. Eric Schwartz
Mr. & Mrs. Richard Schwartz
Mr. & Mrs. Mark Serwetz
Mr. & Mrs. Mitchell Skolnik
Mrs. Amelia Sobel
Mr. & Mrs. Michael Soll
Mr. & Mrs. Benjamin Stein
Mr. & Mrs. Matthew Stoltz
Mrs. Carol Susi
Mr. & Mrs. Victor Trager
Mr. Mark Weber
Mr. & Mrs. Ari Yemini
Mr. & Mrs. Aaron Zacharia
Mr. & Mrs. Eli Zacharia
Mrs. MaryAnn Zacharia

**New names listed in bold*

SEPHARDIC TEMPLE MEMORIAL HALL DEDICATION

Sunday, September 22, 2024

*Shahrit Prayer Service in the Main Sanctuary at 9 AM
Followed by Commemoration Program and Luncheon*



Left: Archival Photograph of The Sephardic Home for the Aged in Brooklyn

Right: "In These Lands Our People Dwelled for 500 Years", the map mosaic from the Sephardic Home for the Aged, now installed at the Sephardic Temple

**Join us as we consecrate the Memorial Plaques from
The Sephardic Home for the Aged, now known as
The Sephardic Foundation on Aging.**

**This dedication of the Memorial Hall will recognize and
memorialize all those involved with the Sephardic Home,
especially members of the Sephardic Temple.**

RSVP to the Temple office by September 13

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