

# the sephardic temple



CONGREGATION EMETH VE'SHALOM

## WEEKLY BULLETIN

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### שבת שלום SHABBAT SHALOM

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DAILY MINYAN SUNDAY - FRIDAY IS HELD VIA ZOOM AT 9:00 AM  
CONTACT RABBI GOLDEN FOR MORE INFORMATION

#### FRIDAY, JUNE 4, 2021

LIGHT CANDLES: 8:04 PM

At this time during COVID-19,  
Friday evening services are not being held



#### SATURDAY, JUNE 5, 2021 (25 SIVAN 5781)

PARASHAT SHELAH  
פרשת שלח



SHABBAT MEVARKHIM TAMMUZ  
שבת מברכים חודש תמוז

\*Rosh Hodesh Tammuz will occur on:  
Thursday, June 10 and Friday, June 11

**\*NOTE NEW  
START TIME\***

**SHABBAT SERVICES 9:00 AM**  
שחרית, קריאת התורה, ומוסף

Shabbat Morning Services will be held in the Sanctuary as outlined in our updated COVID-19 Policy, available on our website:

[www.sephardictemplecedarhurst.org/covid-19](http://www.sephardictemplecedarhurst.org/covid-19)

Please contact the Temple office with your reservations to help us plan ahead.

[admin@thesephardictemple.org](mailto:admin@thesephardictemple.org) (516-295-4644)



Parashat SHELAH... The story of the twelve spies in Shelah is an example of the close connection between self-

perception and human potential. Upon returning from the Promised Land, ten of the spies bemoan their fear of the land's "mighty" inhabitants. They tell the people, "We were like grasshoppers in our sight, so were we in their sight". The Israelites were not allowed to enter the land not because they could not conquer it, but rather because they could not conquer their self-doubts.



#### MELDADOS

SHABBAT, JUNE 5, 2021

SHELOSHIM  
LILLIE READER  
MARCIA SCOTT

FIRST YEAR  
RICHARD BLUESTINE  
LENA SHARABY

LOUISA JOSEPH MARCUS  
ROSE STOLLER  
HILDA SCHIEBER LEVY  
MOISES HALLIVIS  
ANNA PARDO  
LAURA JOY SCHWARTZ  
ALYA SAYEGH  
RACHEL SALMONA  
FORTUNEE RACHEL SAYEGH  
ALBERT ASHER  
MARILYN ASSAEL  
HYMAN I. ZACHARIA  
MARY S. PARDO  
JOSEPH A. BEJA  
MOLLIE HYME ALBOHER  
JAMILA KIDARY  
SARAH BAILEY  
MOSHE AARON MATZA  
AARON (HARRY) EHRlich  
HYMAN BARUCH  
LENA SHARABY  
GABRIEL DASSA  
DORA GATTEGNO  
JACK SILET  
SULTANA CRESPI  
LILLIE COHEN  
RACHEL ELIAS MARQUIT  
RAPHAEL A. SALEM  
SOL A. FIUME  
AARON I. HAZAN  
BEN (FLASH) ELIAS  
JOSEPH LEVY  
ABRAHAM I. ASHER  
JERALD J. ASHER  
DAVID M. BENARROCH  
NISSIM M. BERRO

DANIEL ABRAHAM CAPON  
ADA CHARLES  
AMRAM J. COHEN  
ISAAC Z. COHEN  
REBECCA A. CRESPI  
AARON M. GALAN  
MAE ROSENBERG  
DONA M. RUSSO  
JOSEPH ABRAVAYA  
ESTHER ALCOUSSER  
ISAAC "AL" ALWADISH  
DIANA BERGMAN  
IDA CAMHI  
SUSIE COHEN  
SARINA COLCHAMIRO  
RABBI MEYER ELIAS  
IDA ERIKSON  
BECKY FEREZI  
HAIM HABIB  
LILLIAN HABIB  
AARON I. HAZAN  
BERT JAHR  
LOUIS KOULIAS  
HANEN MEEZAN  
MATATHIA NACHMAN  
MENACHEM NAPHTALI  
HYMAN ORIEL  
MEYER PAPARO  
RENEE REISS  
STEVEN ROSEN  
DYNA ROTKOPF  
ALBERT RUSSO  
ISAAC RUSSO  
SAMUEL SADOCK  
MARY YSHOEL  
HELENA ZEISEL



# IN THE TEMPLE FAMILY

THE SEPHARDIC TEMPLE WEEKLY BULLETIN · JUNE 5, 2021

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Registration to the Temple office for Shabbat requested by Thursday.

### PLEASE NOTE:

SHABBAT MORNING SERVICES WILL  
BEGIN PROMPTLY AT

**9:00AM**

AS ELEMENTS OF THE TEFILLAH HAVE  
BEEN REINTRODUCED THAT WERE  
OMITTED DUE TO COVID-19 CONCERNS.

*Happy 102<sup>nd</sup> Birthday*



to

*Alex Cohen*



*We wish you 'muchos anyos y salud'*

Congratulations to

*Benjamin H. Renton*



on his graduation from  
Middlebury College

Son of:

Patti & Mark Renton

Grandson of:

The late Lee & Howard Friedman  
The late Yvonne Davis  
The late Michael Renton

Congratulations to

*Emma Ashley Lopez*

on her graduation from  
6<sup>th</sup> Grade at the #8 School  
in Oceanside, New York



Daughter of:

Ronit & William Lopez

Granddaughter of:

Susan & Albert Bahaloul

בסימן טוב ומזל טוב

**SIMAN TOV & MAZAL TOV**



On the Birth of a Baby Girl:  
*Demí Mikaela Lam*

Parents:

Haley & Eric Lam

Grandparents:

Valerie & Neal Waldman  
Pola & Zeev Lam

Great-Grandparents:

Howard & the late Selma Bauman



בסימן טוב ומזל טוב

**SIMAN TOV & MAZAL TOV**

On the Birth of a Baby Boy:  
Jordan David Noiman

יִרְדֵּן דָּוִד

Parents:

Ashley & Kobi Noiman

Grandparents:

Lori & Robert Sharaby  
Ricki Marzano  
Moshe Noiman



## Ladino Phrase of the Week

אוראסיון סין כוונה קומו און פואירפו סין נשמה

*Orasion sin kavana, komo un puerpo sin neshama*

Prayer with no concentration, is like a body with no soul

Courtesy of the Sephardic Jewish Brotherhood of America: [www.sephardicbrotherhood.com](http://www.sephardicbrotherhood.com)

## New Procedures for Attending Shabbat Services at the Sephardic Temple

Beginning Shabbat, June 5, 2021, please see below for our revised COVID Procedures and Policy.

### SEPHARDIC TEMPLE COVID-19 POLICY FOR SHABBAT SERVICES

**Face masks are optional for fully vaccinated (14 days after second shot) attendees.**

**Vaccination verification needs to be provided to the Temple office prior to Shabbat, or upon entry on Shabbat morning.**

**Face masks are required at all times for unvaccinated individuals, as well as those who do not provide proof of vaccination.**

Shabbat morning services begin promptly at 9:00am. The Temple can only be entered through the front doors. The doors will be opened and staffed no earlier than 8:45am. Please maintain appropriate social distancing before and after entering the building. Each person's temperature will need to be taken before entering the Synagogue building.

Pre-registration for attendance to Shabbat services is requested, either by phoning the Temple office (516-295-4644), or by email [admin@thesephardic Temple.org](mailto:admin@thesephardic Temple.org). A Shabbat Registration Confirmation email from the Temple office will be sent on Thursday evening to confirm your reservation.

#### SEATING PROTOCOLS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

- Individuals who have received the COVID-19 vaccine - or have positive antibody verification of not more than 90 days following illness, may sit in the Sanctuary with two empty seats and one empty row of distance between themselves and the next person/pod.
- A family/group pod, where all members have received the COVID-19 vaccine – or have positive antibody verification of not more than 90 days following illness, may sit in the Sanctuary with the outermost occupied seat having two empty seats and one empty row of distance between the next person/pod.
- **Individuals who are unvaccinated must seat themselves at least 6 feet away (minimum of 3 empty seats and one empty row) from other individuals or pods.**

Please use hand sanitizer when entering, and before exiting, the Sanctuary. Tables on either side of the room will have hand sanitizer available.

**When a Kiddush is served on Shabbat after services, vaccinated individuals will be served inside the tent in the Zacharia Garden, and unvaccinated worshippers will sit at designated tables inside the ballroom.**

Please be aware of all signage in the building and comply with our requests to maintain hygiene. This includes use of the restrooms, coat room, and all other spaces on the grounds of the Sephardic Temple.

Anyone attending a service who finds afterwards that they are COVID-19 positive, agrees, by the fact of their attendance, to notify immediately the Sephardic Temple of their COVID-19 positive status so appropriate contact tracing and quarantine can occur without delay.

It is important to note that - even if you are vaccinated - if you have any COVID symptoms or do not feel well, please do not come to Temple.

We ask for your cooperation as we implement these revised protocols. We are doing so after serious deliberation and consultation with both medical experts and Jewish communal professionals.

As always, your health is our priority. Please continue to be vigilant in following general COVID protocols in your daily life. Please encourage all who can get vaccinated to do so.

Your attendance at services signifies your agreement with the above procedures.

Wishing you *anyos muchos, y salud buena para todos!*

Isaac Mayo, President  
Rabbi Golden