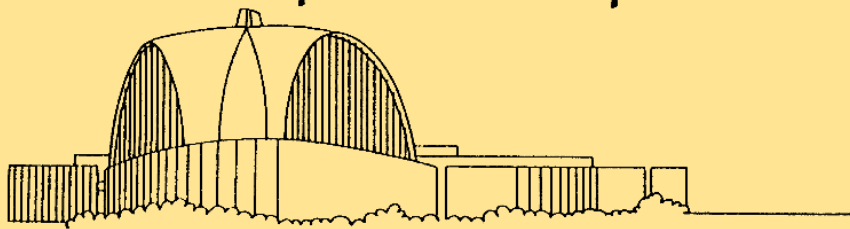


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שבת שלום SHABBAT SHALOM

ב"ה

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

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2023

*Light Hanukkah candles before lighting Shabbat candles

LIGHT CANDLES: 4:10 PM

SERVICES 4:15 PM

מנחה וערבית



SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2023 (26 KISLEV 5784)

PARASHAT VAYESHEV

פרשת וישב

SHABBAT HANUKKAH

שבת חנוכה

SHABBAT MEVARCHIM TEVET

שבת מברכים חודש טבת

*Rosh Hodesh Tevet will occur on:
Wednesday, December 13



SHABBAT SERVICES 8:45 AM

שחרית, קריאת התורה ומוסף

HAVDALAH AFTER: 5:02 PM



Parashat VAYESHEV... introduces Joseph as a major character in the story of the Jewish people.

Although Jacob had thirteen children including Joseph, our Torah portion opens with the words, "These are the generations of Jacob: Joseph, being seventeen years old...". The other children are not mentioned. It has been explained that Joseph was singled out as the "generations" of Jacob because his career had a crucial effect on the future of the Jewish people. Like patriarchs and matriarchs before him, Joseph is yet another example of how one person can have a profound influence upon the destiny of others.



Happy Hanukkah!

Please see accompanying Hanukkah candle lighting guide

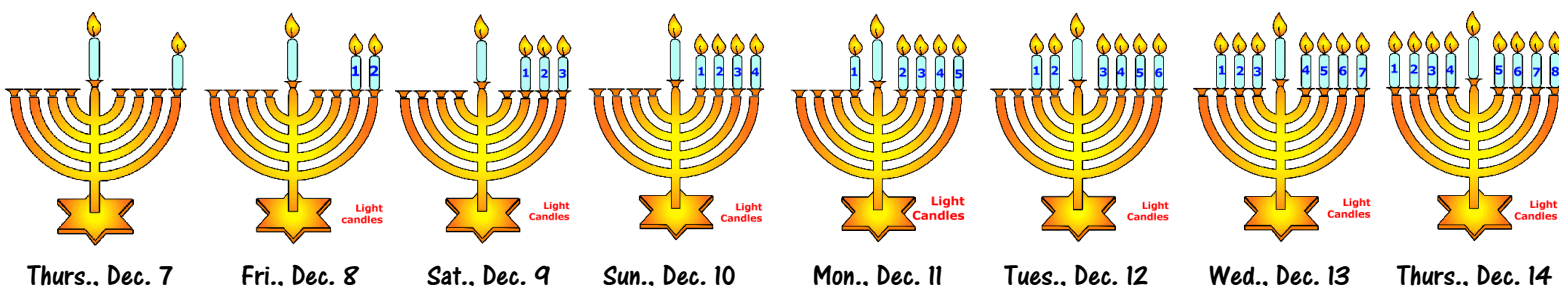


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SHABBAT, DECEMBER 9, 2023

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| JEAN QUENTZEL | MARGARET GROSS |
| STELLA SCHULMAN | ANNA I. ELIMELECH |
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| EDITH (EDIE) COHEN | ZELDA R. DeBENSAL |
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| JULIUS KAMHI | SIMCHA BETESH |
| ELIYA KAMHI | SOLOMON BEHAR |
| CHARLES WEISS | JAIME MAYA |
| PRISCILLA SAUNDERS | JOSE LEVY |
| ALBERT AMIEL | HARRY DELL |
| RAE COHEN GILMAN | SAM BENARDO |
| SAM CAMHI | MARY YOHAI |
| ALICE (ALLEGRA) CAMHI | RAPHAEL SOLOMON |
| ABDO ASHEAR | MARY NAHMIA |
| SOLOMON MEVORAH | MARY HASSON |
| PROF. JACQUES R. FRESCO | SOLOMON COHEN |
| ZACHARY LEVY | ISAAC CATAREVAS |
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| DR. MOSES STEMPEL | SALLY KAUFMAN |
| PEARL TUCKER | SIMHA DeMAYO |
| BERNIE WOLFF | SOLOMON BEHAR |
| LEONARD BAROCAS | JOYA ALEVY |
| ANNE BROOKMEYER | MILDRED MOSES |
| EDWARD BAUMAN | BENJAMIN LEVY |
| MYRON SOLNET | SOPHIE LEREA |
| MICHAEL STAHL | BEHOR MORRIS KAMHI |
| HARRY CITRON | MORRIS HOULLIF |
| SOPHIE ELIAS | ALBERT GELLER |
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| JENNIE CASSUTO | RAE BECKER |
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2023 HANUKKAH CANDLE LIGHTING



Thurs., Dec. 7

Fri., Dec. 8

Sat., Dec. 9

Sun., Dec. 10

Mon., Dec. 11

Tues., Dec. 12

Wed., Dec. 13

Thurs., Dec. 14

HAPPY HANUKKAH חנוכה שמח

Lighting the Menorah

Hanukkah is a joyous festival. It is marked by the lighting of candles in the home, beginning with one candle on the first night, and add one on each following night of the holiday.

The center candle acts as the **Shammash** - which means 'one who serves'. Since we are forbidden to make use of the Hanukkah lights, the light from the Shammash provides the legal fiction whereby we may read, etc. in the proximity of the Hanukkah lamp.

So that everyone knows Hanukkah is here, we place the candles near a window facing the street. The lighting ceremony is accompanied by blessings and followed by Psalm 30.

On Friday night, the lighting of the menorah precedes the lighting of the Shabbat candles.

On Saturday night, the menorah is lit after Havdalah is recited.

Before kindling the lights, say these blessings

(1) "Blessed are You, O L-rd our G-d, King of the universe, Who has sanctified us by Your commandments, and commanded us to kindle the light of Hanukkah."

ברוך אתה ד' אלהינו מלך העולם אשר קדשנו במצותיו וצונו להדליק נר של חנוכה.

Baruch ata Adonai, Eloheynu Melech ha'olam. Asher kideshanu be'mitzotav ve'tzivanu le'hadlik ner shel Hanukkah.

(2) Blessed are You, O L-rd our G-d, King of the universe, who wrought miracles for our fathers in days of old, at this season.

ברוך אתה ד' אלהינו מלך העולם, שעשה נסים לאבותינו בימים ההם בזמן הזה.

Baruch ata Adonai Eloheynu Melech ha'olam. She'asa nisim la'avoteynu ba'yamim hahem bazeman hazeh.

***When kindling the Hanukkah lights on the First night recite: Blessed art Thou, L-rd our G-d, Ruler of the universe, that Thou hast given us life and sustenance and brought us to this happy season.**

ברוך אתה ד' אלהינו מלך העולם שהחיינו וקיימנו והגיענו לזמן הזה.

Ba-ruch A-tah A-do-nai E-lo-he-nu Me-lech Ha-olam she-heche-ya-nu ve-ki-yi-ma-nu ve-higi-a-nu liz-man ha-zeh.

After the candles are lit, recite the 'Ha-nerot Hallalu' (provided here in English) followed by Psalm 30 (p. 22 in the DeSola Pool Siddur):

During all the eight days of Hanukkah, these lights are sacred and it is not permitted to make any profane use of them, but we are only to look at them, in order that we may give thanks unto His name for His miracles, His deliverance and His wonder.



HANUKKAH CANDLE LIGHTING SCHEDULE

Kislev/Tevet 5784 - December 2023

Light candles after sunset
(except before/after Sabbath - see below)

1st Candle	Thursday Eve	December 7 (after 4:28 pm)
2nd Candle	Friday Eve	December 8 Light BEFORE Sundown, before lighting Sabbath Candles (in Cedarhurst = 4:10 pm)
3rd Candle	Saturday Eve	December 9 Light after Havdalah (Havdalah in Cedarhurst = 5:02 pm)
4th Candle	Sunday Eve	December 10 (after 4:28 pm)
5th Candle	Monday Eve	December 11 (after 4:28 pm)
6th Candle	Tuesday Eve	December 12 (after 4:28 pm)
7th Candle	Wednesday Eve	December 13 (after 4:28 pm)
8th Candle	Thursday Eve	December 14 (after 4:28 pm)

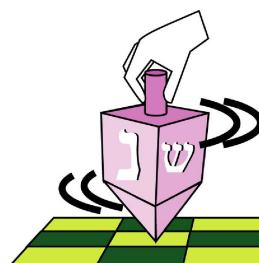
HANUKKAH MENORAH (HANUKKIYAH)

SHAMMASH -

In the Sephardic tradition, we kindle the lights first, and light the Shamash last



On the second eve of Hanukkah, light this candle before lighting the candle to its right, etc.



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IN THE TEMPLE FAMILY

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*Hanukkah Alegre
Happy Hanukkah!*



HANUKKAH 5784 – 2023
First Candle: Thursday, December 7
Eighth Candle: Thursday, December 14



The Sephardic Temple Sisterhood and Men's Club
wish you and your family a happy and healthy Hanukkah!

HANUKKAH MOVIE NIGHT & DINNER

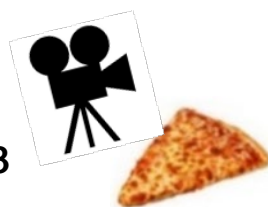
Thursday, December 14 at 6:30pm

Join us for a special screening of: *YENTL*



Pizza • Jelly donuts • Popcorn
\$12 per person

RSVP to the Temple office by December 13



SISTERHOOD MEETING

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21 AT 10:30AM

SEPHARDIC TEMPLE SEVY LIBRARY



SAVE THE DATE:

*Tuesday, January 16, 2024
Sephardic Temple Florida Gathering*

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!

Ladino Phrase of the Week

די חנוכה קריסי איל דיאה, קריסי איל פ'ריאו

De Hanuka krese el dia, krese el frio

From Hanukkah onwards the day grows, the cold grows



MOVIE NIGHT AT THE SEPHARDIC TEMPLE

Thursday, December 14 at 6:30 PM

Join us on Hanukkah for pizza, jelly donuts,
popcorn, and a special screening of:

YENTL

\$12 per person

RSVP to the Temple office by Wednesday, December 13



*Starring Barbra Streisand, Mandy Patinkin, and Amy Irving,
YENTL (1983) continues to captivate audiences
with its story and musical soundtrack.*