

# 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, JANUARY 15, 2021

**LIGHT CANDLES: 4:35 PM**

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



### SATURDAY, JANUARY 16, 2021 **(3 SHEVAT 5781)**

**PARASHAT VAERA**  
**פרשת וארא**

**SHABBAT SERVICES 9:30 AM**  
**שחרית, קריאת התורה ומוסף**

**Shabbat Morning Services will be held in the Sanctuary**  
**with social distance restrictions by reservation only.**

**Kindly refer to the Temple's letter regarding**  
**our current reopening policy. Please contact the**  
**Temple office by Thursday, January 14 to register:**  
**[admin@thesephardictemple.org](mailto:admin@thesephardictemple.org) (516-295-4644)**



Parashat **VAERA**... Once Moses  
accepts G-d's challenge to return to  
the land of Egypt and to redeem his  
brethren, he leads an unrelenting campaign to gain  
their freedom. With G-d's encouragement, Moses and  
Aaron return to Pharaoh over and over again in order  
to demand Israel's release from bondage, so that they  
can serve their G-d. From the plagues we may deduce  
that the conflict in this Parashat is a direct challenge  
by G-d to the gods and the ruler of Egypt.



**MELDADOS**

### **SHABBAT, JANUARY 16, 2021**

ISAAC DASSA  
FANNY STILLMAN  
PEGGY COHEN AROYO  
HOWARD ROSS  
MICHAEL RENTON  
HERMAN (HYMAN) SAPORTA  
MILTON BERGENFELD  
SHELDON GLABMAN  
BEN (BOBBY) ELIAS  
MOLLIE KLEINMAN  
HAROLD GRILL  
SAM SEMAYA  
ESTELLE SARFATTY  
SARA TAIBY  
BECKIE COHEN  
MORTON ROMAN  
SHIRLEY BENSOL  
MARK WEINER  
ABE CASSUTO  
REGINA HATTEM  
ISAAC HERMAN ZACHARIA  
ESTHER STAMULA KAMHI  
ALVIN TANZMAN  
ABRAHAM MENACHEM  
ZACHARIA  
TILLIE BARUCH  
SARAH STERN  
SIMON PESSO  
SOLOMON J. ALTMAN  
ISAAC H. ASHER  
ZINBUL BARDAVID  
RACHEL N. BERRO

NATHAN CAMHI  
JACK CHIPRUT  
JACOB I. COHEN  
HAIM A. CRESPI  
AARON R. CRESPI  
ESTHER FARHI  
SAM M. FINTZ  
MEYER J. LEVY  
SOLOMON I. LOMITA  
RAPHAEL MAYA  
SIMEON C. PESSO  
KADUN H. RUSSO  
MALKA BEHAR  
PERLA BENRUBE  
ESTHER BENRUBI  
ANNA COHEN  
JESS COLCHAMIRO  
ESTHER CONFFINO  
JACK CRESPI  
AARON ELIAS  
JACOB ELIAS  
JILDA FRANCES  
LANCE KLEIN  
RACHEL MATSIL  
ISIDORE NAHMIA  
BETTY ROSENFELD  
GERALD RUSSO  
RITA SHERMAN  
ISRAEL NOAH SHULLAM  
BENJAMIN SIMONS  
SOLOMON WOHL  
ISAAC YOHAY



# IN THE TEMPLE FAMILY

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## SEPHARDIC TEMPLE SHABBAT MORNING SERVICES

Shabbat Morning Services will be held in the Sanctuary with social distance restrictions by reservation only.

Registration to the Temple office for Shabbat must be received by Thursday.

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Condolences on the loss of:

**Dorothy Barouch**

**Daughter of:**

The late Esther & Nathan Barouch

**Sister of:**

Sam Barouch

The late Bernard Barouch

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Condolences on the loss of:

**Victor Levy**

**Husband of:**

Ruth Levy

**Father of:**

Paul Levy

Meryl Levy Fuchs

**Brother of:**

Shirley Keslow

The late Bernard Levy

Siman Tov & Mazal Tov



Congratulations

on the recent engagement of

*Rabbi Eliezer Hyman Jack Eckstein to  
Mushka Butman*

**Son of:**

*Sharlene Honey Rehabi  
Arthur Eckstein*

**Grandson of:**

*Valerie & the late Jack Appelbaum  
The late Edward Wertheimer*

**Great-grandson of:**

*The late Julia & Hyman (Dundee) Mevorach  
The late Selma & Siegfried Wertheimer*

**Daughter of:**

*Esti & Yossi Butman*

Siman Tov & Mazal Tov



Congratulations

on the recent engagement of

*Sarah Victoria Julia Malka Eckstein to  
Menachem Natarstek*

**Daughter of:**

*Sharlene Honey Rehabi  
Arthur Eckstein*

**Granddaughter of:**

*Valerie & the late Jack Appelbaum  
The late Edward Wertheimer*

**Great-granddaughter of:**

*The late Julia & Hyman (Dundee) Mevorach  
The late Selma & Siegfried Wertheimer*

**Son of:**

*Leah & Shmuel Natarstek*

**Zoom Tu Bishvat Seder**

**Wednesday, January 27**



**6:00 PM**



See enclosed information and contact the Temple office to sign up by January 18!

**Ladino Phrase of the Week**

*Boca dulce avre puertas de fierro*

**Kind words open iron gates**

Source: Sephardic Bikur Holim (SBH) Congregation, Seattle, WA.  
<https://www.sbhseattle.org/resources/ladino/#Proverbs>



THE SEPHARDIC TEMPLE

# *Tu Bishvat Seder* *via Zoom*

*Wednesday, January 27, 2020*  
*at 6:00 PM*

**Celebrate the New Year for the Trees  
with songs and fruits of the land of Israel!**

**Due to COVID-19, our delightful Seder experience  
will be convened via Zoom.**

**Please contact the Temple office by January 18  
so that we can mail to you a copy of the Haggadah  
as well as a shopping list of food and drink items  
that you will need to purchase for the Seder.**

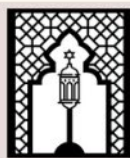
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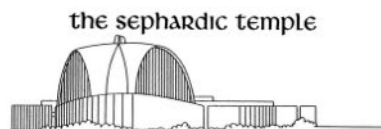
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The Sephardic Jewish  
Brotherhood of America  
*La Ermandad Sefaradi*



SEPHARDIC DIGITAL ACADEMY

## THE JEWS OF MONASTIR

THE HISTORY, CULTURE, AND TRADITIONS OF A SEPHARDIC  
COMMUNITY IN THE BALKANS: 1860 - 1945

With Mark Cohen  
Thurs. Jan. 14, 21, & 28  
8pm ET/5pm PT

Online Streaming Via Zoom  
Sign Up: [tinyurl.com/JewsofMonastir](https://tinyurl.com/JewsofMonastir)



Questions? Email Us at [info@sephardicbrotherhood.com](mailto:info@sephardicbrotherhood.com)

**A real treat awaits those who attend the upcoming series of lectures  
on the Jews of Monastir by Mark Cohen!**

**Mark is the son of Sephardic Temple member Sol Cohen, and wrote,  
as Alana Newhouse stated in her review published in The Forward,  
"an impressive" work that is "an essential building block  
in the field of Balkan Jewish studies".**

**Please join us for this very special program cosponsored with the  
Sephardic Jewish Brotherhood of America!**

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for link to register.**