

WEEKLY BULLETIN

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SHABBAT SHALOM שבת שלום

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

FRIDAY, JUNE 3, 2022

LIGHT CANDLES: 8:03 PM

SHIR HASHIRIM: 6:45 PM

שיר השירים

SERVICES 7:00 PM

מנחה וערבית

SATURDAY, JUNE 4, 2022 (5 SIVAN 5782 - 49th Day of the Omer)

PARASHAT BEMIDBAR פרשת במדבר

SHABBAT SERVICES 8:45 AM

שחרית, קריאת התורה, ומוסף

MINCHA SERVICE: 8:15 PM

מנחה

(Chapter Six of Pirke Avot)
Followed by Arvit of Shavu'ot: 8:56 PM
(Light Yom Tov candles after 8:56 PM)



June Birthday and Anniversary Shabbat

June birthdays and anniversaries will be celebrated during services and with a special kiddush



NOSH & DERASH

Please join us after the kiddush for a learning session with Rabbi Golden entitled: Jewish Perspectives on Abortion

Please contact the Temple office with your reservations and visit our website for our COVID-19 Policy: www.sephardictemplecedarhurst.org/covid-19



HARRY TRAGER HERMAN I. ZACHARIA **MAURICE SONNY GOLDSMITH ROBERT GROSSMAN BESSIE GOLDSMITH IRVING WEBER STEVEN MARC GRAUER LUNA BAKER KENNETH GOLDSTEIN MORRIS COLONOMOS MORRIS A. BAROCAS SAMUEL MORRIS RUSSO LEO GREENBERG BESSIE TANZMAN SAMUEL SITKO LEON SHURIK SHIRLEY LANDIS** JACK A. FINTZ **ISAAC HASSON BERNARD BAROUCH SHARON MAE PEARLMAN ESTHER NAHMIAS ARTHUR MARK LEVY IRVING MATTHEWS** JESSE (JESS) FUCHS **ERNA GROSS** STEVEN S. RUSSO **ABRAHAM COHEN SAM GATTEGNO** HARRIS SILBERMAN **ELI CASSORLA HILDA CORRIEL ESTELLE GOLDBERG**

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JOSEPH B. BARUCH



במדבָּר

Shavu'ot Please see accompanying service information

Parashat BEMIDBAR... The Book of Numbers contains a mixture of legal and narrative material concerning Israel's sojourn in the wilderness. The opening parshah gives a detailed description of the Israelite nation's demographic make up and the structure of its society. Not only are we told the number

of people and the names of the leaders, but we are also told where each tribe was assigned to camp in relation to the Tent of Meeting. In this highly structured society every person knew his special place as well as his unique role in the community.



IN THE TEMPLE FAMILY

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SEPHARDIC TEMPLE WORSHIP SERVICES

Minyan Services will be held in the Chapel and 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

Registration to the Temple office for Shabbat requested by Thursday.

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Condolences on the loss of:

Linda Lind

Beloved wife of:

Garry Lind

Treasured mother of:

Robin Callif Richard Lind Eric Lind

Sister of:

Joyce Saly

The late Elaine Franco



Congratulations to

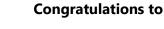
Jeremy Oberstein

on his graduation from Graduate School at the University at Miami

with a Masters Degree in Public Administration

Son of:

Andrea & Alan Oberstein





Melanie Lynn Russo

on her graduation from University of California-Berkeley

with a BS Degree in Astrophysics

Daughter of:

Norma & Cliff Russo

Granddaughter of:

The late Lena & Maurice Russo The late Olga & Adolfo Albospino



בסימן טוב ומזל טוב SIMAN TOV & MAZAL TOV

On the Birth of a Baby Boy: אפרים בן יוסף ודניאלה Everett Joseph Glaser

Parents:

Danielle & Joseph Glaser

Grandparents:

Lori & Robert Sharaby Virginia Glaser Jack Glaser

Great-Grandparents:

The late Sara & Sam Sharaby Judy & Seth Rudolph



Congratulations to

Claire Ezratty

on her graduation from the Crane School of Music

with a Bachelors Degree in Music Education

Daughter of:

Meri & Jeffrey Ezratty

Granddaughter of:

The late Estelle & Joe Ezratty
The late Carol & Joe Franco

Ladino Phrase of the Week

סיירה טו פואירטה אלאב'ה אה טו ב'יזינו

Serra tu puerta alava a tu vezino

Close your door, praise your neighbor

On Shabbat, June 4 there will be a **Nosh and Derash**learning session with Rabbi Golden on the topic: **Jewish Perspectives on Abortion**and we will also celebrate our

June Birthday and Anniversary Shabbat

Please contact the Temple office to let us know if you have a birthday or anniversary in June that you would like to be acknowledged 2022 - 5782

FIRST DAY OF SHAVU'OT

EVE OF SHAVU'OT, SATURDAY NIGHT, JUNE 4

Mincha service ... 8:15 pm (Chapter Six of Pirke Avot) Followed by Arvit of Shavu'ot: 8:56 PM (Light Yom Tov candles after 8:56 PM)

SUNDAY, JUNE 5

Morning Service ... 8:45 AM Reading of the *Ketubah*

SECOND DAY OF SHAVU'OT

EVENING OF SECOND DAY, SUNDAY EVE, JUNE 5

Mincha Service ... 8:30 PM
Reading the Megillah of Ruth – Part 1
Followed by Arvit
(Light Yom Tov Candles ... 8:56 PM)

MONDAY, JUNE 6

Morning Service ... 8:45 AM

Piskor Memorial Service Following Services

Mincha & Arvit Service ... 8:30 PM

Reading the Megillah of Ruth – Part 2

Yom Tov ends ... 8:57 PM

Seven weeks after Passover there is the holiday known simply by the Hebrew word for "weeks" which is Shavu'ot. This holiday is also known as *Zeman Matan Torah*, or "Festival of Giving the Torah," or *Hag Ha-Bikkurim* the "Festival of the First Fruits".

Zeman Matan Torah – According to the Sages, the Torah, the most important book, was given to us on Shavu'ot. It tells the story of Israel's covenant with G-d over countless generations from Adam and Eve through the reconstruction of the community in the land of Israel after generations of exile. It is our ancient spiritual heritage and contains the guidelines for living a life of righteousness. The Ten Commandments - the core of the covenant given at Mount Sinai - is the centerpiece of our reading from the Torah scroll on the first day of the Shavu'ot festival.

Hag Ha-Bikkurim – refers to the agricultural aspect of the holyday; in the modern period, synagogues and homes are decorated with greenery and flowers.

The biblical story of Ruth the Moabite is also read during the festival. The setting of this story takes place in the spring during the barley and wheat harvests. Its central character is a righteous woman who converts to Judaism and embraces the covenant of Torah. Sephardic Jews read a poetic *ketubah* (marriage contract) between G-d and Israel. In it the Torah is compared to a bride, and Israel to the groom who comes forward to accept her.



IN THE KITCHEN FOR SHAVU'OT

Sütlaç: Sephardic Rice Pudding



8 servings

Sütlaç (also Sutlach or Muhallabeya)

is a dairy Turkish treat that can be enjoyed on Shavu'ot or throughout the year

Ingredients:

- ➤ 3/4 cup white rice flour or regular, unflavored cream-of-rice cereal (not instant)
- > 1/2 cup sugar
- ➤ 1/8 teaspoon salt
- > 5 1/2 cups whole milk, divided
- ➤ 1/2 teaspoon and 1 tablespoon of ground cinnamon
- ➤ 1 teaspoon vanilla extract

Optional garnishes:

- Ground cinnamon
- > ½ cup chopped nuts (pistachios, pine nuts, etc.)
- > ½ cup raisins

*Rosewater variation:

Substitute 1/4 teaspoon of ground cardamom for the 1/2 teaspoon of cinnamon and 2 tablespoons of rosewater for the vanilla. Garnish with pomegranate seeds, pistachios and toasted coconut chips.

Directions:

- 1. Combine rice flour, sugar and salt in a large saucepan.
- 2. Slowly add 1 cup milk while stirring until smooth paste forms. Slowly stir in remaining milk.
- 3. Place pan over medium heat and stir constantly for about 10 minutes until mixture is bubbling and has begun to thicken.
- 4. Reduce heat to low, stir in ½ tsp. cinnamon, and cook, stirring often, until bubbling, thickened and there is no raw taste, about 5 minutes. Stir in vanilla.
- 5. Pour into serving dishes.
- 6. Serve immediately with garnishes or wrap in plastic and store in refrigerator. (Press wrap against the top of the pudding.) Serve chilled or at room temperature. Garnish before serving.
- 7. Sprinkle puddings with remaining cinnamon and top each with the nuts and raisins.

Source: Kramer, Faith. *The Jewish News of Northern California*. https://www.jweekly.com/2018/01/12/turkish-milk-pudding-rice-flour-right-fairy-tale/

Have a recipe worth sharing? Help us further document our heritage and traditions.

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The Sephardic Temple ק"ק אמת ושלום

cordially invites you to be our guest as we celebrate our Fifty-Ninth Journal Testimonial Honoree

Mel Matsil

Shabbat morning, June 11, 2022

Services begin at 8:45 AM

Luncheon to follow

RSVP by June 1, 2022

Please submit your Journal ads to the Temple office by May 18, 2022

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