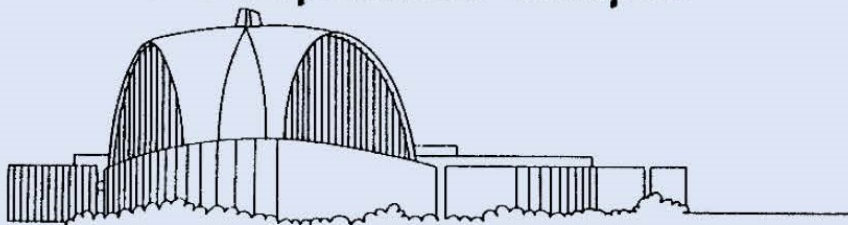


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שבת שלום SHABBAT SHALOM

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

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2024

ROSH HODESH ADAR I

ל' שבט - ראש חודש אדר א'

The first day of Rosh Hodesh takes place on Friday, February 9



LIGHT CANDLES: 5:04 PM

SERVICES 5:00 PM

מנחה וערבית

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2024

(1 ADAR I 5784)

PARASHAT MISHPATIM

פרשת משפטים

SHABBAT ROSH HODESH ADAR I

שבת ראש חודש אדר א'

The second day of Rosh Hodesh takes place on Shabbat, February 10



SHABBAT SERVICES 8:45 AM

שחרית, קריאת התורה, ומוסף

HAVDALAH AFTER: 5:57 PM



Parashat MISHPATIM... In order to create a stable and well-structured society in which people are able to live with a sense of security, it is necessary to have laws that govern our daily interactions. As a blueprint for the ideal society, the Torah outlined a series of civil and criminal laws in Parashat Mishpatim. The Hebrew word which begins our Torah portion, "Mishpatim", means both statutes and justice. The laws of the Torah were meant first and foremost to promote a just and moral society.



MELDADOS

SHABBAT, FEBRUARY 10, 2024

SHELOSHIM

LORRAINE CARASSO LEVY

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SHABBAT ACROSS AMERICA

*RSVP to the Temple office for
Shabbat Across America on
Friday, March 1*

*Reservations must be received by
February 22*



IN THE TEMPLE FAMILY

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Condolences on the loss of:

Doris Taxin

Beloved wife of:

The late Albert R. Taxin

Treasured mother of:

Erica Taxin

Eli Gross

John Taxin

Cherished sister of:

Louis E. Rousso

Susan Tawil

Devoted daughter of:

The late Julia & Eli L. Rousso

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Condolences on the loss of:

Isaac (Ike) Crescas

Beloved husband of:

Edna Crescas

Treasured father of:

Mark Crescas

Sara Crescas

Cherished brother of:

The late Charles Crescas

The late Dorothy Birnbaum

REFUAH SHELEMAH

רפואה שלמה

MARCO BEJA

JEHIEL NAKASH

Wishing you a speedy and complete recovery



TO OUR NEW MEMBER

Elaine Greenwald



בסימן טוב ומזל טוב

SIMAN TOV & MAZAL TOV

On the Birth of a Baby Boy:

מאיר האסקעל בן אליהו פנחס ושושנה

Henry Pierce Davidson

Parents:

Stephanie & Elliott Davidson

Grandparents:

Rhonda & Keith Davidson

Susan Wolff Holtz

Jonathan Holtz

Great-grandparents:

The late Millie & Max Perlman

Elaine & the late Sid Davidson

The late Nancy & William F. Wolff Jr.

The late Doris Holtz

The late Irving Holtz



Friday, March 1

Reservations due by February 22

Ladino Phrase of the Week

לו קי לה ב'ייז'ה קיריאה אין איל סואיניו ב'ריאה

Lo ke la vieja keria, en el suenyo veria

What the old woman wanted, she saw in her dreams

FROM THE DESK OF RABBI GOLDEN

At our recent gathering of snowbirds in Boca Raton last month, I was able to congratulate Marion Crespi in person on being chosen as this year's Journal Honoree. And in support of our fundraising for the Journal, I shared with those in attendance a brief thought about the Shema Yisrael prayer.

We are all familiar with the second line of the Shema: "And you shall love the L-rd your G-d with all your heart, and with all your soul, UBKHOL ME'ODEKHA - and with all your might" (Deuteronomy 6:5). ME'OD is a biblical Hebrew word that means "abundant", and it's use here means that we should love G-d "exceedingly". Curiously we find it taking a possessive only one other time in all of Scripture: the story of King Josiah where he is described as an unparalleled devoted leader who served G-d "with all his heart, all his soul, and all his might".

Many of us are puzzled - and even saddened - by the Talmudic Sages' interpretation of the word ME'ODEKHA in our verse. They taught that the mitzvah to love G-d UBKHOL ME'ODEKHA means to love G-d 'with all your money' - an idea that seems mismatched with the lofty ideals of heart and soul. Nevertheless, we all can see the value of placing our spiritual and material resources foremost in the service of The Holy One.

When it comes to your participation in this year's Journal, I hope that you will be motivated to give as generously as possible - 'with all your might' - in honor of Marion. She has guided her family to hold fast to their Sephardic roots and to see the Sephardic Temple as their spiritual home. Marion is a true leader, and sets the best example: participate as often as possible in synagogue activities - religious and social - with all your heart, with all your soul and with all your might.

Shira and I send warmest wishes and congratulations to Marion and her entire family, and eagerly look forward to seeing everyone celebrate with her on Shabbat, June 22, 2024.



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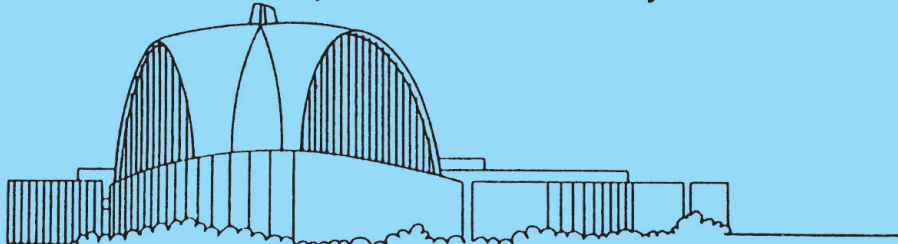
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