

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 1, 2021

LIGHT CANDLES: 4:21 PM

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



SATURDAY, JANUARY 2, 2021 (18 TEVET 5781)

PARASHAT VAYEHI
פרשת ויחי

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, December 31 to register:
admin@thesephardictemple.org (516-295-4644)



Parashat VAYEHI... The closing
parashah in the book of Genesis
describes the final days of both

Jacob and Joseph. With these two events, the period
of the patriarchs draws to a close and the stage is
set for Israel's interlude in Egypt. The book of
Bereshith does not end without leaving us a source
for hope. Both Jacob and Joseph promise their
families at the end of their lives that G-d will
eventually return the descendants of Abraham to
their promised land.



MELDADOS

SHABBAT, JANUARY 2, 2021

FIRST YEAR
EDITH LAMPERT
ELINORE METRANO RUTMAN

FRANCES SCHULMAN
JACK JOSEPH CONFINO
IRVING GOLDMAN
ISAAC GATENIO
JOSEPH KOHEN
SOPHIE A. CASSORLA
JENNIE FINTZ
ROSE SHURIK
JULIA SEVY
DAVID GAHTAN
RUTH A. STEMLER
LIBBY MANN
ZENA CHARLOTTE SKY
RACHEL (RAYE) YOMTOV
JOSEPH ROSEN
RACHEL RAHAMIM FRANCO
SARAH S. ELIAS
SELMA TELSON
SIMON ELLIS
ROSE MAYO
NELSON E. ROUSSO
IRVING H. ASSAEL
MURRAY ALDEN
NATHAN GLABMAN
DR. LARRY DUMONT
ANNA MATZA
SARAH RABENO
SOLOMON AMIEL
MAX KAMHI
NAT ALDEROTY
SIGMUND GREEN
MORRIS YOHAI

DAVID ORLINSKY
JACOB JOSEPH ELIAS
MAX E. COHEN
GERALD DAVID
CLAIRE AROUTY
LOUIS AMIEL
RUBIN KATZ
SARA BEHOR TACHER
PAULINE ISRAEL
ENRIQUE LEVY
JACOB BAROUCH
MARTHA CAPON BRETTLER
SOLOMON D. CANDIOTTI
ELIZA J. CATALAN
MIRIAM ABRAHAM COHEN
REBECCA I. ESKENAZI
MORRIS J. SAADY
NOURI I. SCHOUELLA
SOPHIE ALBOHER
LOUIS AMIRA
REBECCA CASSUTO
ABRAHAM COHEN
MARY CRESPI
SOL ELIAKIM
DENNIS GORDON
SOL KASS
SOPHIE MAZZA
FRANCES MIZRAHI
GERALD SCHWARTZ
DAVID SIDERMAN
ALBERT TERENO
GILDA YAMALI



IN THE TEMPLE FAMILY

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SEPHARDIC TEMPLE SHABBAT MORNING SERVICES

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

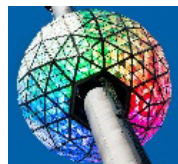
REFUAH SHELEMAH

רפואה שלמה

SYLVIA WEINER

Wishing you a speedy and complete recovery

*Wishing you a
happy and healthy
New Year!*



2021

Ladino Phrase of the Week

El kierrer es puer

To achieve, one must desire

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



Men's Club Greetings

The Sephardic Temple Men's Club hopes that you all had an enjoyable Hanukkah celebration.

This year, due to COVID-19, we were all sheltered in our homes. But thanks to the modern technology of FaceTime, Zoom, Skype and WhatsApp we have been able to keep in touch with family and friends.

Since we have not been able to go out, TV has become a very important part of our daily routine. Possibly the following shows may help you get through these trying times.

On Amazon Prime you may find *Fiddler – Miracle of Miracles* interesting.

On Netflix you may enjoy watching *Unorthodox*, *Shtisel*, and *Fauda* – limited series options which have Jewish themes.

Also on Netflix there is *Designated Survivor* which was a series on TV a while ago as well as *The Crown* and *The Queens Gambit*.

Hopefully we can be together in the spring.

Wishing you and your families a healthy and happy New Year.

Jerry Hattem



Sisterhood Greetings

The year 2020 is drawing to a close and I am sure due to the COVID-19 pandemic all of us are happy to see it end. I want to wish everyone a better, happier, and healthier 2021. It will take time to go back to the “old normal” but hopefully we are on the way. We look forward to being able to gather once again with friends and family – and – wow that will feel wonderful!

To help pass the days as pleasantly as possible, I, personally read a lot. Since the end of March, I have read over 30 books. I have recently read some good books whose titles I would like to share with you:

Exile by Richard North Patterson

The Third Daughter by Talia Carner

Daughter of the Reich by Louise Fein

The Book of Lost Names by Kristin Harmel

House of Endless Waters by Emuna Elon

The Fifth Column by Andrew Gross

The Button Man by Andrew Gross

The above-named books are Holocaust and Jewish themed.

For purely escapist literature:

Invisible Girl by Lisa Jewel

The Unwanted Guest by Shari Lapina

The Couple Next Door by Shari Lapina

The Orphans Tale by Pam Jenoff

The Return by Nicholas Sparks

The Vanishing Half by Brett Bennett

The Return and The Vanishing Half are both currently on the New York Times Bestsellers List.

At this time, I am reading a trilogy by Elin Hildebrand: Winter in Paradise, What Happens in Paradise, Trouble in Paradise.

Sitting on my night table waiting to be read is Kiss the Girls and Make Them Cry - a mystery by Mary Higgins Clark.

TV also helps me pass the days. I recommend *Winter Sun* on Netflix, a wonderful Turkish series with subtitles, and *A Place to Call Home* on Acorn that you can get through Amazon Prime. This series takes place in Australia and has a Jewish theme running throughout but it is also a family story. I also enjoyed *The Crown* about the British Royal Family on Netflix.

Some movies on Netflix: *American Son*, *Frida*, and *The Life Ahead* - a new movie with Sophia Loren directed by her son - a bit of nostalgia to see Sophia Loren on screen again.

Another movie that I enjoyed was *The Trial of the Chicago Seven*. Albert is currently watching *Tehran* on Apple TV. In February, a new series by my favorite author Kristin Hannah based on her novel Firefly Lane will also be coming to Netflix. Finally, I have not seen it, yet but they say *The Undoing* on HBO is also excellent.

Enjoy, and soon we'll be FREE again! And G-d willing, we will be able to enjoy ourselves at our Annual Paid-up Luncheon at the Cho-Sen and our Card Party at the Temple. Thank you to all who have sent in your Sisterhood dues.

Stay safe, stay healthy, and a happier New Year.

Susan Bahaloul



The Sephardic Jewish
Brotherhood of America
La Ermandad Sefaradi

Proudly Present

New York Ladino Day 2021: Adelantre / Onward!

2:00 PM EST on Sunday, 10 January 2021



You'll hear Ruth Azaria, actor Hank Azaria's mother, speak about growing-up with Ladino; Rabbi Nissim Elneché on expressions we love; Ladino students on learning the language; renowned writer Myriam Moscona; the premiere of a contemporary short play; and celebrated singer Daphna Mor.

Ladino is a bridge to many cultures. It is a variety of Spanish that has absorbed words from Hebrew, Turkish, Arabic, French, Greek, and Portuguese. The mother tongue of Jews in the Ottoman Empire for 500 years, Ladino became the home language of Sephardim worldwide. While the number of Ladino speakers has sharply declined, distinguished Ladino Day programs like ours celebrate and preserve a vibrant language and heritage. These programs are, as Aviya Kushner wrote in the *Forward* last January, "Why Ladino Will Rise Again."

Since 2013, International Ladino Day programs have been held around the world to honor the Ladino language, also known as Judeo-Spanish. January 10th marks New York's 4th Annual Ladino Day created by Drs. Jane Mushabac and Bryan Kirschen for the American Sephardi Federation.

RSVP for this Zoom event:

<https://bit.ly/33Ko1TE>

Early Bird Tickets \$12 until 17 December

After 17 December, Tickets are \$15