

the sephardic temple



CONGREGATION EMETH VE'SHALOM

WEEKLY BULLETIN

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שבת שלום SHABBAT SHALOM

ב"ה

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



Yom Yerushalayim
Jerusalem Reunification Day
Friday, May 19

FRIDAY, MAY 19, 2023

LIGHT CANDLES: 7:51 PM

SERVICES 7:00 PM

מנחה וערבית



SATURDAY, MAY 20, 2023

(29 IYAR 5783)

PARASHAT BEMIDBAR

פרשת במדבר

(44th DAY OF THE OMER)



SHABBAT MEVARCHIM SIVAN

שבת מברכים חודש סיון

*Rosh Hodesh Sivan: Sunday, May 21

SHABBAT SERVICES 8:45 AM

שחרית, קריאת התורה, ומוסף

HAVDALAH AFTER: 8:43 PM



Please see accompanying page
for **Shavu'ot** information

Please RSVP to the Temple office
by May 25 for the

Grama Family Torah Dedication

Sunday, June 4

Service in Main Sanctuary
at 9:00 am,
followed by the הכנסת ספר תורה /
Torah Scroll dedication ceremony



MELDADOS

SHABBAT, MAY 20, 2023

SONIA ZACHARIA	RACHEL ROSENSHEIN
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ESTHER HANAN	JACK TABOH
JULIA MEVORACH	ISAAC AROUH
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MORRIS COLONOMOS	SOLICA ELIAS
MORRIS A. BAROCAS	JENNIE ELIAS
SAMUEL MORRIS RUSSO	LOUIS VARON
LEO GREENBERG	TOMAR TORRES
BESSIE TANZMAN	ROSE SHALHON
SAMUEL SITKO	MAX MOEL
LEON SHURIK	ESTHER ASHWAL
VENTURA CRESPI	VICTOR HASSON
	JACQUES CODRON
	ALLEN JOE SUSI



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.

SHAVU'OT

חג שבועות

2023 – 5783

EREV SHAVU'OT, THURSDAY, MAY 25

Shahrit... 8:00 AM

Prepare Eruv Tavshilin well in advance of lighting holyday candles (See De Sola Pool Festival Prayerbook, p.1)

FIRST DAY OF SHAVU'OT

THURSDAY NIGHT

Light Candles after... 7:56 PM

Mincha/Arvit... 7:45 PM

FRIDAY, MAY 26

Shahrit... 8:45 AM

Reading of the *Ketubah*

The reading of the *Book of Ruth* is usually completed over the course of the holyday

SECOND DAY OF SHAVU'OT

EVENING OF SECOND DAY, FRIDAY EVE, MAY 26

Mincha... 7:00 PM

Reading of Megillat Ruth – Part I
Followed by Arvit

Light Candles... before 7:57 PM

SATURDAY, MAY 27

Shahrit ... 8:45 AM

Dizkor prayers will be recited following services

Mincha & Arvit Service ... 7:45 PM

Reading the Megillah of Ruth – Part 2

Yom Tov ends ... 8:50 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 slavery in Egypt. 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 TEMPLE FAMILY

THE SEPHARDIC TEMPLE WEEKLY BULLETIN . MAY 20, 2023



Please join us as we celebrate the Shabbat Hatan of our children

Hannah & Jared

July 1, 2023

Services at the Sephardic Temple begin at 8:45 AM

Luncheon Following Services

Rabbi Steve & Rabbanit Shira Golden

Steven & Alison Green

RSVP by June 22 to:

admin@thesephardictemple.org or 516-295-4644

Journal Ads
are being received for our
60th Testimonial Journal
in honor of
Susan & Albert Bahaloul

Please submit your ads
to the Temple office by May 26
and RSVP for the luncheon by June 1

Grama Family Torah Dedication

Sunday, June 4

Please RSVP by May 25

Spring change of address?



Please notify the
Temple office of any
updates in address
and telephone numbers

Happy Birthday
to
Allan Cohen

Ladino Phrase of the Week

Paciencia es "paz y sencia"

Patience is peace and wisdom

MOVIE NIGHT

Wednesday, May 17 at 7:00 PM

Join us for a screening of:



Gett: The Trial of Viviane Amsalem

Directed and written by Ronit & Shlomi Elkabetz (2014)

Golden Globe Awards Best Foreign Language Film Nominee

This expertly written, brilliantly acted film documents the five-year process of an Israeli woman attempting to obtain a divorce from her devout husband, who refuses to grant his permission.

This stirring and contemplative film is sure to inspire conversation long after the closing credits.

Open to the community

***Please contact the Temple office to let us know
if you plan on joining us***

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GRAMA FAMILY TORAH DEDICATION

SUNDAY, JUNE 4, 2023



Please join the Grama family as they
dedicate a Torah scroll to our Synagogue

Service in Main Sanctuary at 9:00am,
followed by the הכנסת ספר תורה /
Torah Scroll dedication ceremony

Refreshments will be served

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SEPHARDIC TEMPLE SISTERHOOD & HADASSAH EVENT

*Meet Rabbi Golden for a discussion of
Ashkenazi & Sephardic Customs*

Tuesday, May 30, 2023

11:00 AM

at the Sephardic Temple
(775 Branch Blvd, Cedarhurst, NY 11516)

Join us for an enlightening conversation

Light refreshments will be served

RSVP to
tinyurl.com/hewlettcustoms
or to
Susan Bahaloul (516-569-6018)

If you have any questions or need help registering,
contact nassau@hadassah.org

Free and open to the community



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