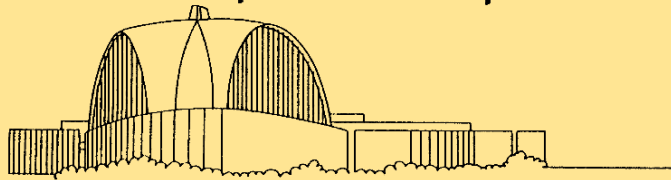


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שבת שלום SHABBAT SHALOM

ב"ה

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

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2021

*Light Hanukkah candles before lighting Shabbat candles



LIGHT CANDLES: 4:10 PM

SHIR HASHIRIM: 4:00 PM

שיר השירים

SERVICES 4:15 PM

מנחה וערבית

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2021 (30 KISLEV 5782)

PARASHAT MIKETZ

פרשת מקץ

SHABBAT HANUKKAH

שבת חנוכה

SHABBAT ROSH HODESH TEVET

שבת ראש חודש טבת



SHABBAT SERVICES 8:45 AM

שחרית, קריאת התורה, ומוסף



December Birthday and Anniversary Shabbat

December 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:

Some Aspects of Resurrection in Judaism

HAVDALAH AFTER: 5:02 PM

Shabbat evening 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:
www.sephardictemplecedarhurst.org/covid-19

Please contact the Temple office with your reservations to help us plan ahead.



MELDADOS

SHABBAT, DECEMBER 4, 2021

ISAAC (IKE) PARDO
RAE COHEN GILMAN
SAM CAMHI
SOLOMON MEVORAH
ABDO ASHEAR
ALICE (ALLEGRA) CAMHI
SARAH M. BAROCAS
JENNIE CASSUTO
ZACHARY LEVY
MORRIS ESKONONTS
MOLLY COHEN
DORA MATARASSO
ISIDORE ELIAS
DANIEL ABRAHAM ZACHARIA
DAVID SOLOMON COPIO
BERNARD LEVY
CAMILLE BENATAR
WILLIAM MARGULIS
DR. MOSES STEMPEL
CHARLES JORDON
FLORENCE LEEDS
CHARLES SHAPIRO
RACHEL MOLHO
ROSE LIND
LUCILLE CAMHI
HERBERT NEWHOUSE
ELI ASHEAR
MORRIS J. COHEN
LENA MEVORAH
NINA MATATHIAS
CLARA ASSAEL
ABRAHAM M. NACHMIAS

RAHAMIM HAIM FRANCO
IBI GRUN
SOL BENSOL
ROSE HAZAN
SONDRA HAZAN
BEN LEVINE
JOSEPH BERGER
JUSTIN CHARLES DENRICH
AARON J. BEHAR
JACOBO BEHAR
MILTON BARISHMAN
SOLOMON BEHAR
JAIME MAYA
JOSE LEVY
HARRY DELL
SAM BENARDO
MORDECAI R. MOUCATEL
MARCOS N. LEVY
VICTORIA I. ASHER
SUZIE COHEN
ROSE MATZA
ABE GENE
RENEE SIMON
JACOB PESSERILO
TODOROS ALEVY
BETTY HAZAN
ANNIE GOLDING
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BECKY PARDO
HENRY MATARASSO
PAULINE ALBAHAE

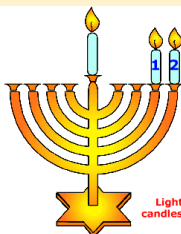


Parashat MIKETZ... Many commentators have pointed out that G-d does not speak directly to Joseph or appear to him in his dreams as He did to his forefathers. Yet, the strange turn of events in his life is sufficient cause to believe that G-d often works in mysterious ways and Joseph's faith remains strong. How often do we see G-d's presence in the course of our lives?

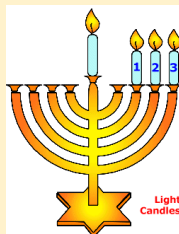
2021 HANUKKAH CANDLE LIGHTING



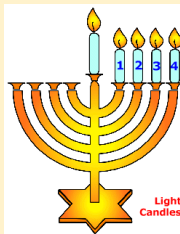
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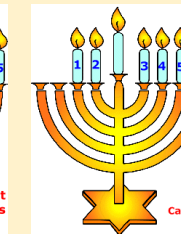
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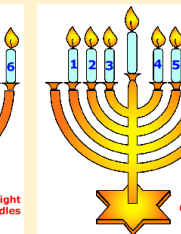
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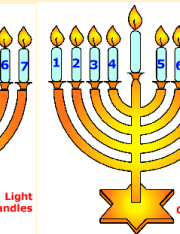
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Fri., Dec. 3



Sat., Dec. 4



Sun., Dec. 5

HAPPY HANUKKAH

חנוכה שמח

Lighting the Menorah

Hanukkah is a joyous festival. It is marked by the lighting of candles in the home, beginning with one candle on the first night, and add one on each following night of the holiday.

The center candle acts as the **Shammash** - which means 'one who serves'. Since we are forbidden to make use of the Hanukkah lights, the light from the Shammash provides the legal fiction whereby we may read, etc. in the proximity of the Hanukkah lamp.

So that everyone knows Hanukkah is here, we place the candles near a window facing the street. The lighting ceremony is accompanied by blessings and followed by song.

On Friday night, the lighting of the menorah precedes the lighting of the Shabbat candles.

On Saturday night, the lighting of the menorah after Havdalah.

Before kindling the lights, say these blessings:

(1) "Blessed are You, O L-rd our G-d, King of the universe, Who has sanctified us by Your commandments, and commanded us to kindle the light of Hanukkah."

ברוך אתה ד' אלהינו מלך העולם אשר קדשנו
במצותיו וצונו להדליק נר של חנוכה.

Baruch ata Adonai, Eloheynu Melech ha'olam. Asher kideshanu
be'mitzotav ve'tzivanu le'hadlik ner shel Hanukkah.

(2) Blessed are You, O L-rd our G-d, King of the universe, who wrought miracles for our fathers in days of old, at this season.

ברוך אתה ד' אלהינו מלך העולם שעשה נסים
לאבותינו בימים ההם בזמן הזה.

Baruch ata Adonai Eloheynu Melech ha'olam. She'asa nisim
la'avoteynu ba'yamim hahem bazeman hazeh.

***When kindling the Hanukkah lights on the First night recite:**
Blessed art Thou, L-rd our G-d, Ruler of the universe, that Thou
hast given us life and sustenance and brought us to this happy
season.

ברוך אתה ד' אלהינו מלך העולם שהחיינו וקיימנו
והגיענו לזמן הזה.

Ba-ruch A-tah Ado-nai E-lo-he-nu Me-lech Ha-olam
she-heche-ya-nu ve-ki-yi-ma-nu ve-higi-a-nu liz-man ha-zeh.

After the candles are lit, recite the following:

During all the eight days of Hanukkah, these lights are sacred
and it is not permitted to make any profane use of them, but we
are only to look at them, in order that we may give thanks unto
His name for His miracles, His deliverance and His wonder.



HANUKKAH CANDLE LIGHTING SCHEDULE

Kislev/Tevet 5782 - December 2021

Light candles after sunset
(except before/after Sabbath - see below)

1st Candle	Sunday Eve	November 28 (after 4:30 pm)
2nd Candle	Monday Eve	November 29 (after 4:30 pm)
3rd Candle	Tuesday Eve	November 30 (after 4:30 pm)
4th Candle	Wednesday Eve	December 1 (after 4:29 pm)
5th Candle	Thursday Eve	December 2 (after 4:29 pm)
6th Candle	Friday Eve	December 3 Light BEFORE Sundown, before lighting Sabbath Candles (in Cedarhurst = 4:10 pm)
7th Candle	Saturday Eve	December 4 Light after Havdalah (Havdalah in Cedarhurst = 5:02 pm)
8th Candle	Sunday Eve	December 5 (after 4:29 pm)

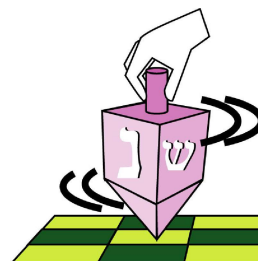
HANUKKAH MENORAH (HANUKKIYAH)

SHAMMASH -

In the Sephardic tradition we light the Shammash first
with a separate candle or flame, and then proceed to kindle
the rest of the lights with that separate flame



On the second eve of
Hanukkah, light this
candle before lighting
the candle to its
right, etc.



A Great Miracle
Happened There





IN THE TEMPLE FAMILY

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SEPHARDIC TEMPLE WORSHIP SERVICES

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Registration to the Temple office for Shabbat requested by Thursday.

*Hanukkah Alegre
Happy Hanukkah!*



HANUKKAH 5782 – 2021
First Candle: Sunday, November 28—
Eighth Candle: Sunday, December 5



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and we will also celebrate our
December Birthday and Anniversary Shabbat



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



**The Sephardic Temple Sisterhood and Men's Club
wish you and your family a happy and healthy Hanukkah!**

SISTERHOOD MEETING

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 9 AT 10:30AM
SEVY LIBRARY**

Ladino Phrase of the Week

די חנוכה קריסי איל דיאה, קריסי איל פ'ריאו

De Hanuka krese el dia, krese el frio

From Hanukkah onwards the day grows, the cold grows

Courtesy of the Sephardic Jewish Brotherhood of America: www.sephardicbrotherhood.com



ANNOUNCING:
THE SEPHARDIC TEMPLE MEN'S CLUB
DEFENSIVE DRIVING CLASS
at the Sephardic Temple (in the Sevy Library)

THURSDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 23, 2021

7:00 PM to 10:00 PM

\$50 per person

Seats are limited!

Please contact the Temple office to make reservations
or return the form below

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THE SEPHARDIC TEMPLE MEN'S CLUB
DEFENSIVE DRIVING CLASS



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Cook's Corner



IN THE KITCHEN FOR HANUKKAH

Sesame Candy (Greek - Mogados de Susam)

Ingredients:

- 2 1/2 cups white sesame seeds
- 1/4 cup all-purpose flour
- 1 cup chopped blanched almonds*
- 3/4 cup honey
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1/2 cup water
- 1 teaspoon lemon juice

Directions:

1. Preheat oven to 350°F. Combine sesame seeds, flour, and almonds.
2. Pour mixture onto 2 ungreased cookie sheets and bake in preheated oven 8-10 minutes, until lightly browned. Set aside.
3. In saucepan, combine honey, sugar, water, and lemon juice. Boil 25-30 minutes, until syrup reaches soft ball stage (234°-240°F) on a candy/deep-fry thermometer – or – test syrup by dropping a small amount into a glass of cold water. A soft ball will form when syrup is sufficiently thick. Add sesame seeds, flour, and almonds to syrup. Cook over low heat for 5 minutes, stirring occasionally. Remove from heat and cool 1-2 minutes.
4. Turn mixture onto wet, wooden board. Wet hands frequently with cold water and form mixture into balls. Roll ball to 1/2-inch thickness.
5. Cut immediately into diamond or rectangular shapes and allow to cool until firm. Store in tightly covered container, separating layers with waxed paper.



This traditional Greek treat can be enjoyed on Hanukkah and throughout the year!

**Almonds may be purchased already blanched. If you prefer to blanch them yourself, pour boiling water over shelled almonds and let stand 1 minute. Drain. Cover almonds with cold water and let stand 10 minutes. Drain. Rub off skins with fingers. Dry on paper towels.*



Apricot Balls (Syrian - Mishmishya)

Ingredients:

- 2 pounds dried apricots
- 1/2 cup sugar plus sugar for coating
- 1/4 cup unsalted shelled pistachios

Directions:

1. Rinse apricots and dry thoroughly.
2. Place apricots and sugar in bowl or food processor or blender, and process to a smooth paste. (If necessary, process in 2 batches.)
3. Form into 1-inch balls and roll in sugar.*
4. Top each ball with a pistachio and press in place.
5. Let balls stand at room temperature, uncovered, to dry slightly.

**Option: Roll balls in shredded coconut instead of sugar!*



No bake!
Vegan!

These apricot confections are surprisingly easy to prepare.

Makes 8 dozen



Source: Angel, Gilda. *Sephardic Holiday Cooking: Recipes and Traditions*. Mount Vernon, NY: 1986.

This book was kindly donated by the family of Rose Mayo (OBM) and was a staple in her kitchen