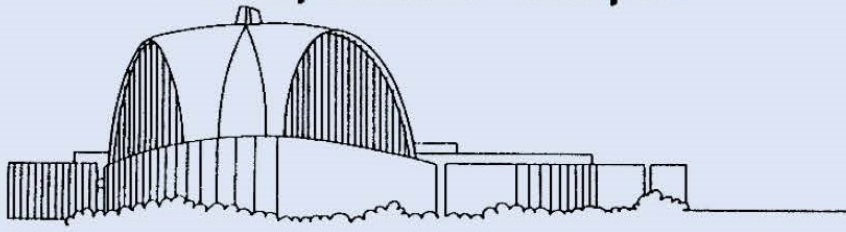


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WEEKLY BULLETIN

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SHABBAT SHALOM שבת שלום

ב"ה

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

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2021

LIGHT CANDLES: 4:10 PM

SHIR HASHIRIM: 4:00 PM

שיר השירים

SERVICES 4:15 PM

מנחה וערבית



SATURDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2021 (7 TEVET 5782)

PARASHAT VAYIGASH

פרשת ויגש

SHABBAT SERVICES 8:45 AM

שחרית, קריאת התורה, ומוסף

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.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2021

THE FAST OF THE TENTH OF TEVET- עשרה בטבת

Fast begins at 5:23 AM

The Fast of the Tenth of Tevet commemorates Nebuchadnezzar's siege of Jerusalem, which led eventually to the city's capture and destruction, and the ensuing Babylonian Exile.



MELDADOS

SHABBAT, DECEMBER 11, 2021

ISIDORE JACK HATTEM
SAUL BRODER
BRUNA HAZAN ROSENGARD
IDA COHEN
JERRY (CHUCK) KARST
DR. JACOB BECKENSTEIN
NATHAN PAUL
SAM I. MAYO
ROSE MAYO
JULIA ROUSSO
JACK HALEO
JUDAH AARON MARANS
EVELYN ROUSSO
DANNY SUSI
ANNA HYMOWITZ
BERNICE HAZAN ROWE
BEATRICE SCHREIBER
TESSIE DeANGELIS
DAVID BARDAVID
MEYER J. SARFATI
JACK FINK
MORRIS SCHLACTER
YETTA SCHWARTZBERG
EDITH CHARDI
JENNIE GOLDBERG
ESTHER SHEMTOV
HENRY J. DINKES
BELLA ALBALA
MOLLY FIS
REINA KORKOS
KATIE BENVENISTY
SUZANNA ABOUHENEK
ISAAC NAHMIA
CLARA M. SAADY
ARIEL OVADIA
SAMUEL J. HASSON
MOSHE BETESH
JOSEPH SOLOMON ALTMAN
ESTHER L. NEGRIN
JACOBO S. MAYA

HANS GUDENBERG
ELIEZER BEHAR
SIMCHA BETESH
BEA H. RUSSO
MORRIS NAHMIA
LIZA CAMHI
FORTUNA BARROCAS
VICTORIA ALGOZA
DORETA JAIM MAYA
SUSANA CARASSO
ISAAC M. BENARDO
SAMUEL J. AZUZ
EVELYN AROESTY
SABETAY A. ALCOSSER
RACHEL TURIEL
DAVID PARDO SPECTOR
SOPHIE SARFATY
DAVID MATATHIA
RACHEL LEVY
ESTHER ZAID
MARVIN ISAACSON
BETTY BAROUCH COMO
BEHOR ASSAEL
DEVORA ZACHARIA
JOSEPH MOISHE SARFATY
MATHILDA NAHAMA
RACHEL MITRANI
SOLOMON MATZER
DIANA MATZA
LENA GOLDSTEIN
BETTY ENDE
REBECCA CRESPI
JACK COHEN
RACHEL CARASSO
ALLEGRA HONEN
MAX ELIAKIM
JERRY WESTON
HENRY NARINS
WILLIAM J. CWENN
CLARA ABRAYAYA
ANNA PONZAN



Parashat VAYIGASH... The story of Joseph's life reaches its climax with Judah's magnificent plea on behalf of Benjamin. Moved to tears, Joseph is convinced that his older brothers have truly repented of their former behavior - their hatred for him that led to his exile to Egypt, as well as their callous disregard for the feelings of Jacob their father. After many years of alienation and separation, Joseph is finally assured that the family dynamic has changed. His brothers are shocked and frightened when Joseph reveals his true identity; yet, his warmth and acceptance quickly wins the brothers over and the family is reunited.



IN THE TEMPLE FAMILY

THE SEPHARDIC TEMPLE WEEKLY BULLETIN . DECEMBER 11, 2021

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:
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Registration to the Temple office for Shabbat requested by Thursday.



Reflections on: **MOVIE NIGHT**



On the fourth night of Hanukkah, Wednesday, December 1, we welcomed over 60 Sephardic Temple family members and friends for supper and a movie. To everyone's great delight, Mel Matsil presented a screening of Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat. The energy in the room was palpable as we gathered together for the first time since the beginning of the pandemic to enjoy a community social event. Cantor Yonati led the lighting of the menorah, and we dined on pizza, jelly donuts, and gourmet popcorn.

We look forward to our next film screening in January, *Si Quiere Dió!*

Lacey Rae Monaco

was given her Jewish name at a
Zevud haBat ceremony
on December 5



We wish the family of

לאה
בת
דוד שמריהו ושרה



a hearty Mazal Tov!

Parents:

Jessica & David Monaco

Grandparents:

Lori & Robert Sharaby
Eileen & David Monaco

SISTERHOOD MEETING

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 9 AT 10:30AM
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Ladino Phrase of the Week

Paciencia es "paz y sencia"

Patience is peace and wisdom

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

A spectacular evening unfolded on December 5, the last night of Hanukkah, at the Museum of Jewish Heritage in NYC for a Gala hosted by the Sephardic Jewish Brotherhood of America. A sizeable contingent from the Sephardic Temple attended, including: President Isaac Mayo, our Clergy, our Executive Director, several Board members and other Temple members. The event showcased the crucial work of the Brotherhood, past and present.

Awards to two of the three honorees were presented by members of the Sephardic Temple. Cliff Russo, on behalf of Martin I. Elias, introduced Dr. Albert Bourla CEO of Pfizer who was honored with the Service to Humanity Award. Joel Marcus introduced Sarah Aroeste, who was honored with the Sephardic Young Leadership Award.

Samantha Beja, member of the Central Council of the Sephardic Brotherhood and Chair of the Gala Committee, did a superb job in planning the event. Ethan Marcus, who so capably directs the Brotherhood as Managing Director, invites all of us to renew our relationship with and commitment to this excellent organization. Indeed, those gathered were inspired to contemplate the significance of coming together not only to honor illustrious members of the community but to envision the importance Sephardic Judaism has for our lives.