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WEEKLY BULLETIN

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שבת שלום SHABBAT SHALOM

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

FRIDAY, MARCH 15, 2024

LIGHT CANDLES: 6:44 PM

SERVICES 6:45 PM

מנחה וערבית



SATURDAY, MARCH 16, 2024

(6 ADAR II 5784)

PARASHAT PEKUDE

פרשת פקודי

SHABBAT SERVICES 8:45 AM

שחרית, קריאת התורה, ומוסף

HAVDALAH AFTER: 7:37 PM



Parashat PEKUDE... The final chapters of Exodus contain the last details in the description of Israel's Tabernacle. Besides giving an accounting of the necessary materials for the building of the sanctuary, this Parashah also describes the location of all the furnishings within the Tent of Meeting. When everything had been placed in its proper location, the priests could then offer sacrifices on behalf of the people of Israel.



MELDADOS

SHABBAT, MARCH 16, 2024

SHELOSHIM
ALBERT BEJA

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| FRIEDA FRIED | LEON ESKENASI |
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| HERB GESSER | SIGMUND GRANOFF |
| EDDIE GINDI | JACK ISAAC COHEN |
| HOWARD S. SMITH | HELEN PERKAL |
| SARAH COHEN | BEHOR HAZAN |
| VICTOR FRIED | ANNA PINHAS |
| BETTY CONFINO | SAMUEL ZACHARIA |
| CHARLES CONFINO | PHILIP FROM |
| MILDRED QUAIN | FLORA COHEN |
| RAE ASSAEL | ALBERT PILOSSOPH |
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| JACK BEHOR HAZAN | IRVING BECKER |
| REBECCA STAHL | ACHER SION |
| NETTIE ZETOONEY | MARCUS L. COHEN |
| ABRAHAM SOLOMON COHEN | ABRAHAM MORDECHAI COHEN |
| JACOB B. NAAR | SARA MATZA |
| HARRY FRIEDMAN | LOUIS SALINAS |
| BENJAMIN PERETZ | |

Fast of Esther- Thursday, March 21

תענית אסתר

(Fast begins at 5:44 am, ends at 7:30 pm)

SHAHRIT... 8:00 am



IN THE TEMPLE FAMILY

THE SEPHARDIC TEMPLE WEEKLY BULLETIN . MARCH 16, 2024

Parsha & Pizza Program

Contact our Temple office
for more information

Date / Place / Rabbi Leading the Session

ALL SESSIONS AT 6:30 PM

March 28 / Beth El / Rabbi Steve Graber

April 18 / Temple Hillel / Rabbi Claudio Kupchik

May 8 / Sephardic Temple /
Rabbi Michel Schlesinger

June 5 / Hewlett-East Rockaway Jewish Centre /
Rabbi Steven Saks

SAVE THE DATE:

SUNDAY, MAY 5

**TORAH DEDICATION &
SEPHARDIC JEWISH CENTER OF CANARSIE
MEMORIAL SERVICE**

Ladino Phrase of the Week

יש דיסקוב'ריר ז'ודיזמו קון אליגריאה אנדאדב'וס אל קהל קון פריסה אי ליז'ריאה

Keresh diskuvrir djudezmo kon alegria andadvos al kal kon prisa i lejeria

If you'd like to discover Judaism with joy, go to the synagogue quickly and lightly



Purim

Jews throughout the ages have ushered in Purim with the reading of the Megillah in synagogue. **Services on Saturday Eve, March 23 begin at 8:15 pm in the Main Sanctuary.** The other mitzvot of Purim are: sending food gifts to friends (*mishloah manot*) and giving charity to the less fortunate (*matanot la'evyonim*). During the daytime on Purim one is obligated to eat a festive meal (*se'udat mitzvah*). You might consider attending **Minyan at 9:00 am on Sunday, March 24** to hear the daytime Megillah reading and enjoy the festive breakfast immediately after the service.

Reflections on Shabbat Across America

by

Claudia & Jechiel Nakash

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We enjoyed it tremendously and look forward to enjoying it again in 2025!

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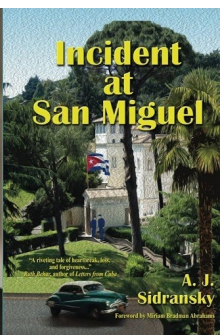
Tuesday, April 2 • 11 am in Cedarhurst, NY
(Address provided upon registration)

We are proud to present Book Talk with acclaimed author

A.J. Sidransky

on his novel:

Incident at San Miguel



This historical novel tells the story of the Cohan family who fled from Poland to Cuba to escape poverty and antisemitism. They built a successful life-elder son, Aaron, is a lawyer working under Batista's regime, while younger son, Moises, is an accountant and sympathizer of Castro's rebels. Moises helps rescue a rebel leader from house arrest and goes into hiding, Aaron is faced with a dilemma: should he help his brother or leave him to the authorities? As the revolution intensifies, the

Cohan family must deal with the consequences of their choices and the changes in their country. The book also explores the history and culture of Cuba's Jewish community. *Incident at San Miguel* is a captivating and moving novel that portrays how politics and religion can deeply affect family bonds and personal identity.

We will be joined by the author, as well as Miriam Bradman Abrahams, daughter of the family on which the novel is based.

Lunch will be served!

Registration Plus Book: \$50 (Includes a signed copy of the Book)

Everyone must RSVP by 3/25 - No Walk-Ins

According to Hadassah policy, advance registration and a signed participant release are required for all in person events.

Register online with the QR Code or visit:
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Reflections on Shabbat Across America

On Friday evening, March 1, my family and I were happy to attend Shabbat Across America at the Sephardic Temple. This occasion has always been a special time for my siblings and extended family to come together at our beloved synagogue. We were greeted by the warmth of the congregation and meaningful prayers during Friday night services, followed by beautiful tablescapes and a welcoming atmosphere in the dining room. Genadeen Caterers prepared a delicious full-course meal and a feeling of community and friendship was felt in the room. It was great to see our Temple friends and lively conversations were had by all. Events like Shabbat Across America remind us of our connections to our Temple family and help connect us to Judaism and all those across the continent who were participating in Shabbat Across America as well. Thank you all for a memorable night!

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