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There's nothing like Israel and nothing like the Jewish People

By Rabbi Benjamin
Hassan



This phrase sounds a lot better in the original - Ein Kemo Yisrael Ve'Ein Kemo Am Yisrael. Often when we think of stereotypes of Israel we can get stuck in negative ones like bad traffic, terrible drivers, honking trucks, getting cut off. Ok my only stereotypes involve driving!

I wish to tell you about a positive stereotype, something that happened to me and made me realize there's only one place in the world where everyone is your brother.

This has never happened to me before. I felt unwell the night before at a wedding and went to bed very late. I woke up feeling exhausted and spent most of the morning in bed or in the bathroom. Classic stomach bug but I wasn't going to let it ruin my day. By lunchtime I was feeling a little better and I drove the car to Mahane Yehuda to meet the rest of the family for lunch.

When I got out of the car I didn't feel great, certainly dehydrated and a little dizzy. We met up and ordered some pizza and chose a bottle of soda to share. As soon as the pizza came out I felt very nauseous.

I went to look for a restroom and I couldn't find one so I went down the street to look for one and all of a sudden I felt very dizzy and before I could do anything I began to try to sit down and I fell down to the floor.

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I think I must have blanked out for a couple of seconds and all I could hear were passed by calling out to me asking if I was okay, if I needed an ambulance, if I needed a glass of water or could they do something to help.

They brought me a glass of water and a woman stayed with me until I called my wife. As soon as the Rubissa came and she saw that I was okay, she left.

I thought that was the end of the episode until another man who was standing there called Menachem said are you okay to stand up?

I thought I could so Sharona and the girls helped me up. As they did that, I began to pass out again and they helped me to sit back down.

The girls mobilized and got me a Gatorade and a coke so I was getting sugar and electrolytes.

Menachem had already called Hatzolah, the emergency department here in Israel. The first responder came on a scooter. He checked my blood pressure. The medics wanted to take me to Sharei Tzedek Hospital and put me on an IV.

By that time I was feeling quite a lot better and I preferred to go to the more local urgent care.

Menachem was still there after a good half hour and he said, "First let's get the girls home let's put them in

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The Archeology of People

By Rubissa Sharona Hassan



On each trip to Israel, my family explores a different aspect of the country. Memorable focuses include 'The Establishment of the State of Israel,' 'Loving the Land of National Parks,' and 'In the Footsteps of King David.' Countless areas can be explored in great depth in Israel, because of its

archeological depth. 'Tel' is the archeological term describing the layers of debris and artifacts left in one location over many generations, creating a mound. In Israel, under each layer is another level, and when one digs deep enough, the connection is always to Torah and the Almighty.

This summer in Israel we decided that instead of focusing on the land of Israel, our attention would be on the people. This meant quality time with friends and family more than hikes and histories. And still, in my daily life in Israel, I had the remarkable pleasure of digging under the surface of people, *tels*, layers and levels and finding deep and meaningful connections.

Kever Rahel, the Tomb of the matriarch Rachel, is a special place for prayer. As I attempt to move closer to this special location, a woman pushes past me. I am annoyed. What makes this woman think she is so important that she should go before me. I try to ignore my annoyance with her and pray. When I exit the room, I see the woman again. Now she stands next to a long table of food. And she is pushing again. This time she is verbally pushing every passer-by to take some food. "Please, take some food and say a prayer! Please enjoy some food and some holiness!" she calls out. When my thirsty children take a cup from her, she hurries to pour more for the others. On the surface level, she is a pushy person. This trait can be hard to embrace. When I dig a little deeper, it is clear that she is pushy in doing mitzvot. Service of Hashem, in prayer and in giving to others, are her top priorities and she does not let anything stand in her way.

We have a scheduled tour of Elon Moreh, a region clearly described in the Torah, where through archeological work, *tels* have uncovered a *mizbayach* and other artifacts, constructed by the

first generation born after those who left Egypt and received the Torah. The area looks onto *Har Grezim* and *Har Eval*, mountains described in the Torah as places of ritual for use immediately after the Israelites first enter the Land of Israel. I am very excited about this experience!

Very excited until I looked at the people. There are two tour guides. The other group gets a polished, focused looking young man. Our tour guide is older, unkempt with a dirty untucked shirt, and staring off in the distance. I am instantly disappointed, certain the other group's experience will be superior due to our sub-par guide. We hurry to follow him, as he quickly speeds off over a hill. As he turns towards a sign which says, "Industrial Zone," our nostrils are invaded by a horrific smell. I am incensed as this is clearly not Torah history!

Our guide begins to explain that the industrial zone is not really a zone, as it is only one trade, the making of *klaf*, the special parchment for writing a Torah scroll, mezuzah, and tefillin. He led us on a tour of how the animal skins are processed to go from a living object to a holy object. Suddenly we were having an incredible Torah history, how our scrolls have always been made. The guide mentioned off-handedly that he is a *sofer*, a professional Torah writer, and has written twenty Torahs! He got his special ink and quill and with scraps from the 'Industrial Zone,' he wrote my daughters' names in the most beautiful Hebrew font imaginable.

From there he took us to see historical sites and to feed sheep and goats. He took us to the vineyard and showed us one of hundreds of ancient wine presses in the region. He showed us where zaatar grows wild. On the way back, we passed the other tour group. They looked more excited with their mode of transportation than the location. A clean, tucked in shirt is not essential for a good tour guide. A love for the sites, land, and life is integral. Our time in Elon Moreh was incredible. The *tel* of our tour guide truly took us closer to Torah and Hashem.

A few days later I stood in the pharmacy in Jerusalem. Unwell, I need to ask the pharmacist for a medication. The pharmacist is wearing a hijab. In Seattle, I might not notice this head covering and its implications about religion and culture. But as I stand there, other neighborhoods in Jerusalem are actively being bombed by Palestinians. This woman's people want my people dead. She is my enemy, right? As I describe my medical condition, which is both painful and embarrassing, her reaction surprises me. She is not neutral and efficient; she is not mocking and judgmental. I am taken aback as the pharmacist's face

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a taxi." He ordered the gett taxi on his own account and sent them home, then he had Sharona get the car and he helped me into the car.

The story's not about whether I should or should not have gone to the hospital or not whether I needed the IV or not. The story is that when you have a problem in Israel, strangers drop everything to help each other. Why? Because we are all brothers, because there is that feeling of we're all one people and if you're in trouble if you're hurting we are all hurting.

It's not just your blood relatives who will do anything for you. It's not just your friends and community who know you so well who will do anything for you, but even strangers because in Israel we are all family.

Our Rabbis in the talmud teach us Kol Yisrael Areivim Ze Ba Ze - Each and every one of us is a guarantor for each and every member of the Jewish people. It's a phrase which is often thrown around. We talk about Jewish unity and peoplehood but I've never felt it more keenly, more strongly than at that moment in Mahane Yehuda.

That's why my family goes to Israel almost every summer because there's only one place which is really home, there's only one place which is really family.

I wish you Tizku LeShanim Rabot - many more years of happiness and good health and that our community should continue to be stronger to grow and be vibrant through the power of each and every one of us is responsible for one another.

Tizku LeShanim Rabot

The Archeology of People (cont.)

radiates care and empathy, exceeding anything I see from medical professionals. She is a Muslim woman in a hijab, caring for a Jewish woman in a headscarf, a few kilometers away from rocket fire.

Soon we will be leaving Israel, and then approaching Rosh Hashana. More than bringing back souvenirs and pictures, I hope to return to Seattle with a shift towards how I see people. Knowing that everyone is a *tel*, and to seek their layers and treasures without getting distracted by superficial levels. It is my prayer for the coming year we are able to see and value the good in everyone.

President's Message

By Jack Schaloum



This issue of LaBoz is coming as the High Holidays approach. I've decided to tell you why I enjoy going to synagogue on Saturday mornings and why I don't like going to synagogue on Saturday mornings. When my dad semi-retired he would love to go to Shabbat services with my mom. I was happy for them but I really couldn't understand why. When my father passed away, my mom woke up at 6:00 am every Saturday morning to prepare for her drive to Sephardic Bikur Holim. When driving became difficult, Henry, Lucia or I took turns driving her there. I just didn't get all the effort she put forth getting to synagogue. Fast forward a few years, and now, I get it.

I walk through the doors and there is an instant calm that comes over me - a spiritual connection and a sense of community is how I can best explain it. Oh, and of course, there's the kiddush, but I'll get to that later. Living on Beacon Hill helps me get there more often. There are times I just want to watch TV on Saturday morning, but Lisa doesn't tend to let that happen reminding me that, "We live 12 minutes from the synagogue. Get in the shower and get going!" Sometimes I need that motivational boost.

There really is so much to love about our Shabbat service. Mind you, my Hebrew reading level is a product of attending Hebrew school maybe 2 to 3 times a week until 6th grade. Most of those times I was in the back of the classroom with my good buddy Alan Hanan, laughing and not really paying much attention. (Some things don't change. Big Al and I still have a great time when we get together, especially when we're golfing.) I've been told by Larry Adatto that the prayers sung by Rabbi Varon at the start of services are just beautiful. So one Saturday, I made it to synagogue on time, and I felt like I was transported back in time to Turkey, Greece or Rhodes. It's really hard for me to put into words but hearing my old friend Frank, Rabbi Varon, sing is truly mesmerizing. The serenity of the prayer and melody, delivered by his beautiful singing voice is

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First

By Jerry Mezistrano



The other day...actually, it was a few months ago, I heard some disturbing news. Well, it wasn't bad news but it upset me. I should explain. In my opinion, there is a big difference between upsetting news and bad news. Upsetting news is "you burned the toast." Bad news is "the house burned down." What got me troubled was I heard Rabbi Hassan was turning forty years old. My god, forty, really?! This might not have bothered you, but when you are one year shy of being twice his age it was extremely depressing news.

Okay, I thought to myself, get over it and do the right thing and wish him happy birthday. And that's what I did. I called the good Rabbi. The phone rang for a while and I thought I would just leave a voicemail. What would I say? I know – "Rabbi, I just called to say happy birthday and may you celebrate many more years of good health and happiness. And, one more thing, you are so young and I hate you." No, I can't say hate. Hate is such a terrible word. I contemplated using detest, abhor, dislike, and as I was thinking of these synonyms for distaste when the Rabbi answered the phone. "Hi Rabbi," I say, "I just called to wish you muchos años y buena salud. I can't believe you are only forty years old. You know Rabbi I have shoes older than you." Rabbi Hassan replied, "thank you for your well wishes and you're not the first person to call me begrudgingly."

Begrudgingly?! How dare he. Then I thought to myself that he may be right. I have stated before that I don't care for young people...but why? Well, that isn't entirely true. I have four beautiful young grandchildren who I adore. And, I tell you the twenty minutes we spend together before I am ready to have their parents take them home is precious. So, what is my problem with youth? I'll tell you it is one of the seven deadly sins - envy. Is envy one of the seven deadly sins? And I'm pretty sure that the seven deadly sins aren't a Jewish thing. Anyway, my problem is I am jealous of the Rabbi's youth and for that matter, anyone's youth. But why? I think it's the anticipation of all the excitement and the firsts that lie ahead for them. You know. Going to college, their first job, (and for many of my friends) their first marriage, their first home, their first child. The list of firsts goes on and on. When you get older the firsts seem to disappear

and there doesn't seem to be many firsts to look forward to (other than your first colonoscopy).

Also, it's not only the Rabbi's youth but his profession that I find so annoying. There are certain occupations that should always be older than you. For example, doctors, professors, the clergy, head of states, and police officers to name a few. Speaking of cops, I went to school with a man who put in over 30 years with the Bellevue Police Department. I remember Clyde was the biggest hood in our school and I thought for sure the majority of his life was going to be spent behind bars. Well, life sure has a way of fooling you. I talked to Clyde a number of years ago and I told him I was astounded he had gone into law enforcement. Clyde said to me, "you know why I became a cop?" I wanted to say, because you got C's in high school, but thought that might be a bit rude. Clyde said he wanted to make a difference. I always thought it was a power thing but maybe Clyde was being sincere...Who knows? The important thing was Clyde was a few years older than me so it was okay. Have you seen some of the police officers today? They look like they could be freshmen in high school.

"This is the first day of your life." How many times have we seen that slogan on bumper stickers, t-shirts and coffee cups? Yes, it is true that every day is the first day of your life. But what does that mean? Another boring day lies ahead of us? Well, what do they always say? Out of the mouth of babes.

The other day I gave my grandson Judah an extra shot of whipped cream and Judah said very excitedly, "Thank you, grandpa. This is the best day ever!" Immediately Judah's sister Talia was there to correct him. "Judah every day you say, 'this is the best day ever.'" Judah replied, "this is the first time in a long time I have gotten whipped cream and Grandpa gave me a lot which makes it the best day ever."

Well, there you have it. The "first" and "best" day ever in the same sentence. Every day has a first. The first may not be monumental like getting a new car or your second or third marriage (like a lot of my friends), but it might be your first cup of coffee. Sure, you probably have drunk thousands of cups of coffee and you just take it for granted...but the first cup in the morning is one to be savored. I personally don't drink coffee, but thanks to Judah I now take time in appreciating how I start my day with my first Diet Coke and Red Bull.

Yes, we all need to ponder Judah's philosophy. We

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really something else.

Next up, the Kohanim approach the Torah and give the priestly blessings. Seeing sons and daughters next to their fathers or grandfathers underneath their talit as they listen to the Kohanim together is a beautiful and touching sight.

For the past couple months when Rabbi Hassan & Rabbi Varon have been out of town at the same time, we called in the bullpen to help lead the services and read from the Sefer Torah. It's an all-star bullpen orchestrated by our Gabbai Larry Almo. Very very impressive!

Sermons can be long and (let's be honest) boring. Except when Rabbi Hassan gives his sermons, they are short and sweet and they almost always end with a life lesson.

My favorite part of the Saturday morning service is the Amidah. As a teenager, I recall my good friend Larry Azose telling me that reciting the Amidah is his form of meditation. I now understand what he meant by that. The absolute quiet in the sanctuary, and the spiritual reflection that comes over me as I read the Amidah, some in Hebrew but mostly in English, is calming and comforting. No wonder it's called the meditational prayer.

At the end of service, all of the children, led by David Benezra and congregation, sing Adon Olam. The boys and girls sing with such enthusiasm and joy, it's fun to watch!

Which leads me to what I dislike about Shabbat services. Simple. I hate having to lie to Lisa when I get home. The conversation goes like this:

Lisa: Was there a nice kiddush after services?

Sephardic Religious Hebrew School 2022-2023

Enrollment is still open for Sephardic Religious Hebrew School at the SJCC on Mercer Island. Our warm and caring teachers educate students in Jewish learning and foster pride in their Jewish identity. Our curriculum teaches Tefilah - Prayer, Bible - Chumash, Prophets - Navi, Hebrew, Hebrew reading and writing, Israel, Jewish history, holidays, cultural studies and more.

SRS meets on Sundays 9:45 am -12:15pm.

SRS 1st day: Sunday, September 11, 2022.

For further information, call School SRS Director Rachely Hemmat at (206) 992-2235 or email rachelyhemmat@gmail.com.

Me: Yes!

Lisa: Did you have a 'L'chaim' and eat a lot?

Me:Oh no, I watched myself....

Lisa: Were there desserts?

Me: ...just a few...

Lisa: Did you eat a lot?!

Me: ...dessert in the middle of the day? Of course not!.....

Like I said, I dislike 'lying' to her but I think she's caught on because she wordsmithed this article! Ken Save'!

So what in the world am I getting at here? I'd like you to make a New Years resolution to come to two Shabbat services this year. Just try us. Drive here, walk here, Uber or Lyft here. Experience for yourself what I just described for you. There really is nothing like our service in the world. And when you stay for kiddush and "lie" about eating middle-of-the-day dessert, come see me, I'll give you a pass!

Friends, I wish you all a very happy, healthy and spiritually significant and rewarding New Year.

Please send questions and comments to SBH President Jack Schaloum at jacksbhprez@gmail.com.

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lose track of taking time to appreciate the little things in our daily lives that we are so used to that we just ignore them. We would sure notice them if they were taken away. So, when you think about it, every day you start your day off with a first and hopefully it leads to the best day ever. In reality, every day is the best day ever. After all, just try missing one!

Please send questions and comments to jerrymezistrano@gmail.com.

Lulav and Etrog, and Secach

This year we are taking orders for Lulav & Etrog online.

Check your SBH email in the coming weeks for the link to order.

You may call the SBH office at 206-723-3028 ext. 2 for assistance.

A 1964 Ground-breaking photo of SBH. Do you know anyone in the photo?



Strategic Planning well underway at SBH.

On August 22nd, the Strategic Planning Committee held the 3rd of 4 meetings to develop a Strategic Plan for SBH, and to deliver suggestions to implement in this coming year.

The first phase of the project, developing specific recommendations for a 1 year roadmap, is headed by board members Marci (Mezistrano) Hanan and David Benezra. In addition to David and Marci, there have been a broad spectrum of members contributing their time and ideas to the Strategic Plan including Dina Bass, Sigrid Benezra, (former Office Manager) Alexis DeBrock, Laura Haleva, Louise (Chiprut) Berman, Josh Gladstein, Gabby Gladstein, Jack Gottesman, as well as former presidents Al Maimon, Robert Gladstein, and Sam Mezistrano.

The Strategic Plan will be delivered to the Board at the September 13th board meeting. It will be discussed, modified if needed, and then introduced to the membership leading up to and during the High Holidays. Board Vice President and Committee Co-Chair David Benezra explained that this document will serve the Kahal in two ways. First, it will act as a “North Star” of sorts, so we are all pulling in the same direction towards a sustainable future for SBH. Secondly, the Plan will include a few specific programatic and organizational recommendations for the board and staff to include in our budget for 2023, and (pending approval) to implement right away.

Once this “Phase 1” of the planning process has taken place, the idea is for the Board to continue the dialogue with even more members and to resume the more long term strategic planning. Keep your eyes open in October for Phase 1 of the new SBH Strategic Plan!!

SBH KITCHEN NEWS

Wash, recycle, repurpose, let go.... Big decisions to make when taking back our kitchen! Every item, utensil, supply, dish etc was removed from the kitchen so that a professional commercial cleaning company could begin their work. Every cupboard, inside and out, appliance, wall, ceiling, and floor were scrubbed, sanitized and made ready for our use again.

But that was just the start!
Every item that went back into the kitchen was washed by hand, sorted, identified as milk or meat and neatly put away. Broken items were dumped, other items recycled and still other things repurposed.

New guidelines are being established for the use of the kitchen and our hope is that it will stay clean and organized. The next kitchen project will be to replace the aging dishwasher and the warmer which aren't working.

A huge thank you to Bruce Condiotty, Sharon Babani, Judy Maimon, Joy Maimon, Cynthia Gamel and Dave Azose for going above and beyond from packing, unpacking, cleaning, running to Goodwill, organizing, dumping, recycling, pressure washing and scrubbing everything that went back into the kitchen.

-written by Terry Azose



Thank you to all the volunteers who spent the day cleaning the SBH kitchen!

SBH Kitchen Sparkling Clean.
A huge thank you to the Ladies Aux!

Community Highlights



September & October Anniversaries

Munchos Y Buenos to all couples celebrating their anniversaries in September & October

Moe & Cindy Muscatel (9/11/66) 56
 Edward & Vivian Blum (9/11/76) 46
 Stanley & Janine Bensussen (9/4/83) 39
 Steve & Renee Abolafia (9/9/84) 38
 Leonard Piha & Michelle Menasse (9/16/90) 32
 Rabbi Ben & Sharona Hassan (9/6/05) 17
 Jason & Laura Haleva (9/3/07) 15
 Paul & Tamar Azous (9/14/08) 14
 Josh & Rachel Russak (9/6/09) 13
 Benjamin & Myriam Caro (9/16/13) 9

 Leonard Berman & Louise Chiprut Berman (10/11/81) 41
 Jay & Michelle Behar (10/25/98) 24
 Jason & Jill Handaly (10/28/18) 4



Members of the Sephardic Community are hoping to learn more about the soldiers listed below, whose names are etched into the beautiful marble wall in the cemetery. These men were all WWII casualties. Some may have had children, but most, one would deduce, dying as young men, did not.

Were any of these gentlemen your cousins or uncles? Do you know if any of them had children?

Harry Albohiare, Moshe Habib, Albert Israel, Jack Israel, Isaac Levy,

David Mezistrano, Ezra Rousso, Isaac Varon

Mail any information to jewishalbert@yahoo.com and office@ezrabessaroeth.net.

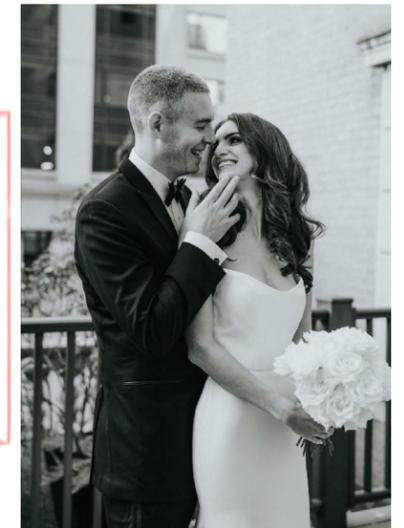
Let's find a way to honor and remember these heroes who helped save Judaism and the world.

Community Highlights



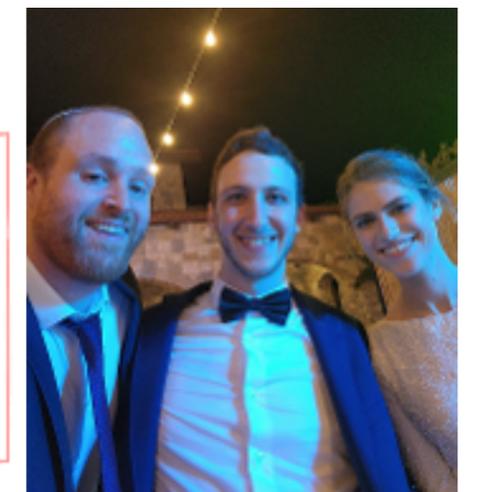
*Mazal Tov to Rachel and Jacob Hanan on their wedding!
 Rachel is the daughter of Jeff and Jennifer Benoliel and granddaughter of Al Benoliel.*

*Mazal Tov to Jace Cordova and Madeleine Colvo on their wedding!
 Jace is the son of Jeff and Andrea Cordova, Grandson of Jack Cordova.*



*Mazal Tov to Rosie and Moshe Kaplan on their wedding!
 Rosie is the daughter of David & Joy Maimon and granddaughter of Rosie Maimon and Victor & Susie Alhadeff.*

Mazal Tov to former SBH member Aaron Landy on his marriage to Salome Schwartz in Israel.



Special Names we Remember of Time Gone

By *Written by Sol "Mo Azose"*

In a recent issue of LaBoz, Louise Berman wrote about the time a young girl spent with her grandmother.

Now, I knew her grandmother, Louise, who was also called Kadun Chiprut, but the only name I knew her by was Bohora Chiprut. Her maiden name was Azose, and she was a cousin to my father and Jack Azose (father of Ike Azose). Louise referred to the grandfather in her story as Morris, which was actually her father's name. I knew her grandfather as Bohor Chiprut, who was the Gabbai of SBH for many years.

As I knew the Chiprut family well (we only lived a half block away from them), I was a bit confused by the names Louise used. So I called Louise and she told me she is a storyteller, and this is a cherished story of memories of a time gone by that probably will never happen again.

However, these were more than just names. These were titles relating to something unique about that individual. The Hebrew name Bohor (male) and Bohora (female) were very commonly used in Sephardic communities. This refers to the first born child who in our Sephardic tradition who were

named after the father's side of the family. There were several variations of this, especially in Ladino. Ermano (brother), Ermana (sister), Tio (uncle), Tia (aunt). So there was Ermano Yosef, Ermana Rahel and Tio David, and everyone knew who they were referring to.

So many of the unique Turkish names are gone. Names like Cherachi, Kadun, Merkada, Sultana, Sinyoru, Sanhula, and Zimbul for women or Zado, Chakir, and Chilibone for men. There was an elderly gentleman who was called Haji because he had been to Israel, something rare at the time. My father told me this gentleman would collect donations pledged at the Torah, usually nickels, dimes, and quarters, and when he had collected enough he would purchase the silver Rimonim for the synagogue.

So, the next time you visit our synagogue, take a moment to view and honor the names on the memorial plaques. Unfortunately they have all but vanished from our Ladino heritage landscape.

(with assistance from Louise Chiprut Berman & Larry Leo Azose)

High Holidays Childcare

Please look for Childcare forms in your email in the coming weeks.

Tributes:

Humash

In honor of

Larry & Fortun Azose

The Baruch Family

Leon Jassen's Bar Mitzvah

Larry & Janet Jassen

Prayer Book

In Memory Of

Leon Sutton

Sol (Mo) Azose

Chai Fund

In Honor Of

Happy Birthday Lilly De Jaen

Jamie & Jeff Merriman-Cohen

Happy 75th Birthday Ralph Maimon

Jamie & Jeff Merriman-Cohen

Irving Calvo Youth Fund

In Honor Of

Thank you to all of the Hazanim that are temporarily providing the congregation with the religious services

Mordo De Jaen

Happy Birthday Lily De Jaen

Mordo De Jaen

In Memory Of

Beverly De Jaen

Mordo De Jaen

General Fund

In Honor Of

Happy 1st Anniversary to Marissa Almoslino & Dovi Bahn

Michelle Almoslino

Happy Birthday to Jon Calvo

Jack Cordova

Happy Birthday to Lily De Jaen

Jack Cordova

Happy Birthday to Lillian Levy

Lily De Jaen

Happy Birthday to Shang Levy

Leonard & Louise Berman

Happy 30th Anniversary to Karen and David Naggat

Rachel Vaillancourt

Good Health To

Lucia DeFunis

Stan Handaly & Pamela Goral

Marilyn Mezistrano

Kathie Barokas

Neiso Moscatel

Stan Handaly & Pamela Goral

Larry & Janet (Benezra) Jassen

In Memory Of

Irv Adatto

Mo Azose

Jack Cordova

Ralph Adatto

Jack Cordova

Solomon Amon

Matilda Amon

Mary Azose

Jack Cordova

Eli Baroh

Sara Blumenzweig

Robert Barokas

Jack & Sue Barokas

Rachel Baruch

Mo Azose

Helene Behar

Robin Calderon

Jack & Sharlene Calvo

Gayle & Joe Carrol

Lily De Jaen

Susan & Jim Pass

Seattle Sephardic Brotherhood

Esther Benezra

Michelle Almoslino

Chuck Bensusen

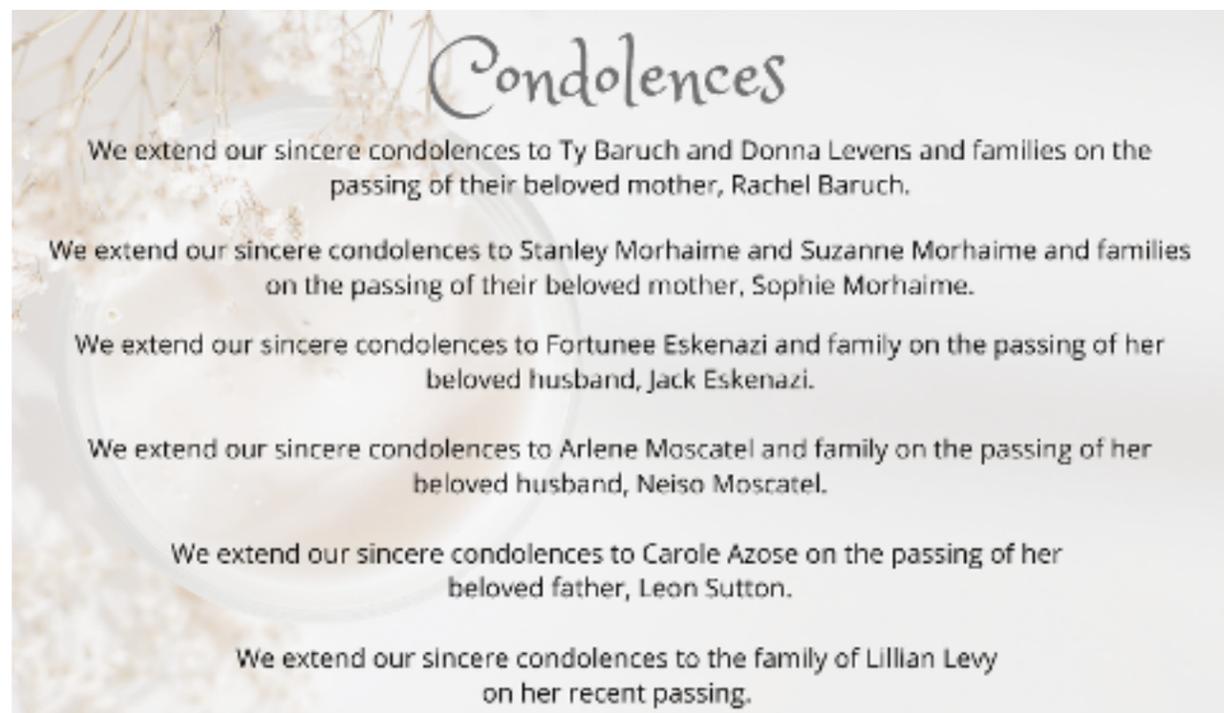
Dave & Sandra Altaras

Esther Bertram

Irv & Luann Bertram

Sidney Bertram

Irv & Luann Bertram



Tributes:

Sonya Blumenzweig
Sara Blumenzweig

Esther Chiprut
Leonard & Louise Berman
Steve Weinstein

Jerry Chiprut
Leonard & Louise Berman
Larry & Janet Jassen

Barbara Cordova
Helene Behar

Beverly De Jaen
Jack Cordova
Lily De Jaen

Jack Eskenazi
Jack Cordova
Lily De Jaen
Jason & Laura Haleva
Stella Hanoh Coleman & family
Dina & Jon Kaufthal
Reuben & Rachelle Shahon
Renee Varon
Seattle Sephardic Brotherhood

Sam Haleva
Mo & Cindy Muscatel

Rabbi Martin Hinchin
Stan Handaly & Pamela Goral

Wendi Hirshberg
Sara Blumenzweig & family

Aven Katz
Rachel Vaillencourt

Sam Bension Maimon
Vicki Schain

Sophie Morhaim
Mo Azose
Leonard & Louise Berman
Jack & Sharlene Calvo
Jack Cordova
Lily De Jaen
Steve & Reyna Gustav
Jason & Laura Haleva
Esther Lott
Eugene & Annie Nathenson
Susan & Jim Pass
Bob & Mimi Porad
Shirley Sidis

In loving memory of our great Aunt, Bette, John, Lani, Lana, Ellis
Seattle Sephardic Brotherhood

Rabbi Moskowitz
Stan Handaly & Pamela Goral

Neiso Moscatel
Helene Behar
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Our congregation would like to wish a speedy recovery to the following members:

Lucia De Funis
Chana Gonzalez
Ellen Kotkin
Ralph Maimon

Meldados

Lee Benezra	Sister	5 Elul	Marc Levy	Mother	14 Elul
David Benezra	Sister	Thurs Sep 1	SULTANA bat ALLEGRA (Sue Levy)		Sat Sep 10
Michelle Almoslino	Cousin		Larry Barokas	Mother	15 Elul
	ESTHER bat SIMHULA (Esther Benezra)		KADUN bat ESTHER (Louise Barokas)		Sun Sep 11
Elisa Azose	Father	5 Elul	Linda Israeli	Father	15 Elul
	SHAUL ben RAHEL (Saul Chrem)	Thurs Sep 1	YOSEF ben CALO (Joseph Souriano)		Sun Sep 11
Jack Barokas	Brother	6 Elul	Benjamin Lipman	Father	16 Elul
	MENACHEM ben SARAH (Morgan I. Barokas)	Thurs Sep 1	YITZCHAK ben MATIS (Ira A. Lipman)		Mon Sep 12
Al Benoliel	Wife	6 Elul	Eta Ghanouni	Father	17 Elul
Jeffrey Benoliel	Mother	Thurs Sep 1	Ruth Haleva	Brother	Tues Sep 13
Michael Benoliel	DEVORA bat SARA TOWA (Deanna Benoliel)		NAFTALI ben ESTHER (Naftali Katsman)		
David Benveniste	Father	6 Elul	Rachel Vaillencourt	Brother	19 Elul
	MOSHE ben DINA (Morris Benveniste)	Thurs Sep 1	YOSEF ben ESTHER (Joseph Serraf)		Thur Sep 15
Leon B. Mezistrano	Father	7 Elul	Rachel Vaillencourt	Brother	20 Elul
Vivian M. Houle	Father	Sat Sep 3	SHALOM ben ESTHER (Shalom Serraf)		Thur Sep 15
	BINYAMIN ben HANULLA (Benjamin Mezistrano)		Dave S. Azose	Grandfather	21 Elul
Myma Cordova	Father	9 Elul	DAVID ben ESTRAYA (David Benezra)		Sat Sep 17
Jack Cordova	Uncle	Mon Sep 5	Sally Mairnon	Sister	21 Elul
	MOSHE ben MAZALTOV (Morris Cordova)		JANTILLE bat REINA (Janet Peha)		Sat Sep 17
Leonard Rose	Mother	9 Elul	Albert Angel	Father	22 Elul
	NA'AMA bat RAHEL (Nellie Rose Halfon)	Mon Sep 5	NISSIM ben SENORA (Samuel Angel)		Sun Sep 18
Steve Abolafia	Father	10 Elul	Sara Blumenzweig	Father	22 Elul
Joseph Abolafia	YAAKOV ben	Tues Sep 6	Cecile Blumenzweig	Grandfather	Sun Sep 18
Vicki Lynn Babani	MALKUNA (Jack Abolafia)		YOSEF ben SARINA (Joseph Cohen)		
Marc Levy	Father	11 Elul	Steve & Linda Condiotty	Nephew	22 Elul
	GERSHON ben ESTHER (Gerson [Gary] Levy)	Wed Sep 7	SHELOMO ben YITZHAK (Bryan Scott Levy)		Sun Sep 18
Marc Levy	Wife	11 Elul	Dave S. Azose	Sister	23 Elul
	SULTANA bat FAIGA (Susan Levy)	Wed Sep 7	KADUN bat MIRIAM AMADA (Louise Halfon)		Mon Sep 19
Carole Azose	Father	13 Elul	Marie Scharhon	Sister	23 Elul
	YEHUDA ben SHELOMO (Leon Sutton)	Thur Sep 8 (1 mos.)	Jean Scharhon	Aunt	Mon Sep 19
David Benveniste	Mother	14 Elul	Andrew Scharhon	BULISSA bat JAMILLAH (Betty Halfon)	
	ESTHER bat RAHEL (Esther Benveniste)	Sat Sep 10	Steve Calvo	Grandfather	24 Elul
Kaye Eskenazi	Sister	14 Elul	Marie Scharhon	NISSIM-YITZHAK ben REYNA (Nessim Calvo)	Tues Sep 20
	MAZALTOV bat REINA (Tillie Halfon)	Sat Sep 10			

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Steve Azose	Mother	25 Elul	Sandra McBain	Mother	7 Tishri
David D. Azose	Mother	Wed Sep 21	SARA bat SENORA ESTHER	Sun Oct 2	
Albert Azose	Mother		(Sarah J. Benezra)		
Jay Azose	Mother				
Rita Calderon	Sister		Jeanne Maimon	Mother	8 Tishri
	TZIPORA bat MIRIAM		FRADEL bat CHAYA MALKA	Mon Oct 3	
	(Grace Azose)		(Frieda Yablok)		
Tillie Amon	Husband	25 Elul	Dave S. Azose	Sister	10 Tishri
Eileen Kulman	Father	Wed Sep 21	David D. Azose	Aunt	Wed Oct 5
Helene Behar	Father	(12 mos.)		RAHEL bat	
Carlee Hollenback	Grandfather			MIRIAM AMADA	
	SHELOMO ben ESTRAYA			(Rae Azose)	
	(Sol Amon)				
David Israel	Grandmother	25 Elul	Vicki Schain	Husband	10 Tishri
	RIVKA bat LUNA	Wed Sep 21	Al S. Maimon	Brother-in-law	Wed Oct 5
	(Rebecca Behar)		Esther Normand	YOSEF SHELOMO ben	(11 mos.)
				MOSHE NOAH HALEVY	
				(Sid Schain)	
Lawrence Clayman	Father	25 Elul	Esther Morhaim	Father	10 Tishri
EFRAIM ZELIK ben MINDEL	Wed Sep 21		Julia Jerusalemi	Brother	Wed Oct 5
(Franklin Clayman)			Diana Azose	ELAZAR ben ESTHER	
			Rosie Maimon	(Lazar Scharhon)	
Steve Condiotty	Mother	28 Elul	Wendy Bensussen	Father	11 Tishri
Bruce Condiotty	SARA bat ALEGRA	Thurs Sep 22	EZRA ben ESTREYA	Thurs Oct 6	
	(Sara Condiotty)		(Edward Bensussen)		
Pamela Goral	Father-in-law	28 Elul	Ron Calderon	Father	11 Tishri
ELIYA GORAL	Thurs Sep 22		ELIEZER ben RAHEL	Thurs Oct 6	
			(Eli Calderon)		
Albert I. Maimon	Uncle	28 Elul	Marilyn Greenspan	Father	13 Tishri
Ralph Maimon	HARAV SHELOMO	Thurs Sep 22	BARUCH TZVI ben BRYNA	Sat Oct 8	
	ben VIDA SULTANA		(Bernard Parf)		
	(Rabbi Solomon Maimon)				
Rene Levy	Father	28 Elul	Leon B. Mezistrano	Mother	13 Tishri
YOSEF ben MIRIAM	Sat Sep 24		Vivian M. Houle	MAZALTOV bat BIENVENIDA	Sat Oct 8
(Joseph Levy)			(Mathilda Mezistrano)		
Susan Richardson	Husband	28 Elul	David Shayne	Mother	13 Tishri
YOSEF YISRAEL ben	Sat Sep 24		SHULAMIT bat JANE	Sat Oct 8	
AVRAHAM AVINU	(7 mos.)		(Sally Franks Daskal)		
(Rick Richardson)					
Albert I. Maimon	Mother	29 Elul	Sandra McBain	Father	15 Tishri
Ralph Maimon	RAHEL bat SOL	Sun Sep 25	YAAKOV ben HURCY	Mon Oct 10	
	(Rachel Maimon)		(Jack E. Benezra)		
Howard Levens	Father	2 Tishri	Robert Schoenfeld	Father	16 Tishri
YEHOASHUA ben IDA	Tues Sep 27		AVRAHAM ben EDNA	Tues Oct 11	
(Samuel Leonard Levens)			(Alvin Schoenfeld)		
Isaac Almo	Mother	5 Tishri	Ben Babani	Mother	17 Tishri
Eli Almo	LEAH bat ESTREYA	Thurs Sep 29	Sam Babani	Mother	Wed Oct 12
Larry Almo	(Lily Almo)		Betsy Babani	Mother-in-law	
			Sharon Babani	Mother-in-law	
Esther Morhaim	Mother	5 Tishri	Julia Jerusalemi	Sister	
KADEN bat LUNA	Thurs Sep 29		Diana Azose	SARA bat ESTHER	
(Katherine Scharhon)			Rosie Maimon	(Sara Babani)	
Aimee Johnston	Sister	6 Tishri	Diana Altchek	Mother	17 Tishri
Deborah Johnston	Aunt	Sat Oct 1	MIRIAM bat ESTHER	Wed Oct 12	
	MIRIAM bat SOLIKA		(Marie First)		
	(Marie Bittoun)				

Meldados (continued)

Ruth Haleva	Daughter	17 Tishri	Sharona Hassan	Grandmother	28 Tishri
TAMARA LUNA	Wed Oct 12		HAVA FRIMA bat YITZHAK	Sun Oct 23	
bat RIVKA			(Evelyn Bernhard)		
(Tamara Lynn Haleva)					
Eugene Normand	Mother	17 Tishri	David Naggar	Father	28 Tishri
MIRIAM bat PERL	Wed Oct 12		NISSIM ben HANNA	Sun Oct 23	
(Marion Normand)			(Serge Carlos Nissim Naggar)	(11 mos.)	
Sharona Hassan	Grandfather	18 Tishri	Aimee Johnston	Sister	28 Tishri
YOSEF HACOHEH	Thurs Oct 13		Deborah Johnston	Aunt	Sun Oct 23
(Joseph Bernhard)			SABAN bat SOLIKA		
			(Suzanne [Saban] Taleb)		
Jack Cordova	Wife	18 Tishri	Jerry Adatto	Mother	29 Tishri
Jeff Cordova	Mother	Thurs Oct 13	LUNA bat VIDA SULTANA	Mon Oct 24	
BELLA bat DORIS	(7 mos.)		(Fanny Adatto)		
(Barbara Cordova)					
Janice Halfon	Daughter	18 Tishri	Roz Bornstein	Mother	29 Tishri
Sally Halfon	Sister	Thurs Oct 13	BIENVENIDA bat ROZA	Mon Oct 24	
Rachel Halfon	Sister	(11 mos.)	(Vivian Adatto)		
Rabbi Frank Varon	Niece		Jack Cordova	Sister	29 Tishri
	MAZAL TOV bat REINA		MAZALTOV bat LEAH	Mon Oct 24	
	(Tara Halfon)		(Zalie Lester)		
Rinah Benoliel	Father	19 Tishri	David Oppenheimer	Father	29 Tishri
YOSEF ben HARAV	Thurs Oct 13		YOSEF ben YOHANA	Mon Oct 24	
TZVI HIRSCH	(7 mos.)		(Walter Oppenheimer)		
(Joel Cohen)					
Asher Nov	Father	20 Tishri	Rachel Vaillancourt	Husband	29 Tishri
ZVI ben PNINA PEARL	Sat Oct 15		EPHRAIM ben SARA	Mon Oct 24	
(Zvi Nov)			(Alfred Vaillancourt)		
Betsy Babani	Mother	21 Tishri	Edward David Blum	Mother	30 Tishri
RUT bat BATYA	Sun Oct 16		HANNAH bat HAIM v ESTHER	Tues Oct 25	
(Ruth Frankel)			(Helen Chaiken Blum)		
Sharlene Calvo	Father	23 Tishri	Regina Amira	Brother	1 Heshvan
DOV BER ben DORA	Tues Oct 18		YAAKOV ben MAZALTOV	Wed Oct 26	
(Burton Steinberg)			(Jack Barkey)		
Rabbi Kletenik	Mother	24 Tishri	Kaye Eskenazi	Husband	1 Heshvan
RAICHEL bat SARA RAHEL	Wed Oct 19		Ronco Abolafia	Father	Wed Oct 26
(Raichel Kletenik)			YOSEF ben LEAH		
			(Joseph Eskenazi)		
Pearl F. Varon	Father	24 Tishri	Sharon Babani	Father	2 Heshvan
MICHAEL ben PERLA	Wed Oct 19		Lysa Almo	NAHUM ben CELIA	Thurs Oct 27
(Mitchel A. Varon)			(Nathan Grinspan)		
Blanche Hanoh	Father	25 Tishri	Regina Amira	Father	4 Heshvan
AVRAHAM ben BLANCA	Thurs Oct 20		AVRAHAM ben CLARA	Sat Oct 29	
(Abraham Binoun)			(Abraham Barkey)		
Rebecca Almo	Father	25 Tishri	Morton Roberts	Wife	4 Heshvan
Joey Gamel	Thurs Oct 20		Judith Cohen	Mother	Sat Oct 29
YITZHAK ben RIVKA			LUNA bat BEHORA KADUN		
(Isaac Gamel)			(Fannie Chiprut Roberts)		
Isaac L. Varon	Father	25 Tishri	Jerry Adatto	Brother	6 Heshvan
Sandy Varon	YEHUDA ben	Thurs Oct 20	ALBERT ben LUNA	Mon Oct 31	
Beth Ann Varon	BEHORA RIVKA		(Albert I. Adatto)		
	(Leon I. Varon)				
Louise Benaltabe	Father	28 Tishri			
NISSIM YOSEF	ben ESTREYA	Sun Oct 23			
(Samuel Benaltabe)					

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