

Magen David Sephardic Congregation

Beit Eliahu Synagogue

The Sephardic Synagogue of the Nation's Capital

May 10—May 17, 2019



5 Iyar—12 Iyar, 5779

Yom Haatzmaut

Happy Independence Day



Please join us as we welcome:

Guest Hazan David Louk

Guest Speaker: Colonel Yaron Bet-On,

IDF Army Attache

Plus, A Special Children's Program!

Premium Kiddush Co-Sponsored by:

The Bregman Family

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The Kiddush luncheon this Shabbat is sponsored in honor of Yom Haatzmaut

The Seudah Shelisheet this Shabbat is sponsored by KBF.

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שבת שלום

Services

Friday, May 10, 2019

Shir Hashirim

6:15 pm

Minha/Kabbalat Shabbat

6:30 pm

Candle Lighting

7:52 pm

Shabbat, May 11, 2019

Shaharit

8:30 am

Minha

7:35 pm

Seudah Shelisheet

8:05 pm

Shabbat Ends/Havdala

8:51 pm

Sunday Shaharit

8:00 am

Weekday Shaharit

6:50 am

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Sisterhood

In April, the Sisterhood Book Club enjoyed a delicious kosher dinner and a lively discussion at Moti's Al Ha'Esh restaurant. In May we are reading *The Book of Separation*, a memoir by Tova Mirvis. We'll meet to discuss the book on May 28 at the home of Rowena and Harry Abadi. All Sisterhood members are invited to join us. For information contact Jan Sedaka jan.sedaka@verizon.net.

Kol Hakavod

We would like to acknowledge and thank Josephine Levi for all of the work she put in to beautifying the landscaping around the synagogue. The new design was much needed and the colorful flowers add a special touch. Rami & Josephine also donated the beautiful new lobby carpet.

Thank you as well to Shalom & Mirie Mesika for donating a new coffee machine for the morning minyan.

We would also like to thank Ido Achrak for generously raising money on his birthday through a Facebook campaign and donating it to Magen David! Did you know that you can easily do the same? Go to www.facebook.com/fundraisers to learn how.

Volunteer

Would you like to participate (or volunteer) in any of the MDSC activities? We would love to have you on board! Contact the office for more information. 301-770-6818 or office@magendavidsephardic.org

Celebrations

Happy Birthday— 10-Mousa Dayanzadeh, Janna Sircus, 12-Hanna Eskinazi, Tali Lyani, Minna Blumenthal, 14-Audrey Abecassis, 15-Abe Akresh, 16-Mayan Abraham

Donations

In memory of David Sriqui A"ch

By Lucien & Veronique Sriqui

Hashkavot-We Remember

The week of May 11-17— David Mechaly, David Sriqui, Isaac Wazana, Ralph Laniado, Moly Abraham

Within the Past Year; Andre Berman, Fred Lizmi, Moshe Koldaro, Gabriella Suissa, Lisa Benhaim, Odette Benjoar, Rosa Shoshana Bat Miriam, Marcelle Sadoun, Simone Chriqui Elkayam

Scholar In Residence Shabbat



Please join us for Shabbat Emor, May 17th & 18th as we welcome Mordechai Djavaheeri as our Scholar-In-Residence.

Mordechai Djavaheeri is a student of HaRav Hershel Schachter in Yeshiva University's Semikha program and teacher of Torah from Long Island, New York. His projects include editing Halachipedia.com, producing the BirkasKohanim.com Halacha poster, and writing *Birkat Rivka*, a small booklet highlighting the Jewish marriage and *Sheva Berachot*. He also lectures in various venues in yeshiva and nearby communities. The young Djavaheeri family currently resides in Washington Heights, NY.

Hilulah

Thursday, May 23rd, 7pm

Lag Ba'omer is a festive day on the Jewish calendar, celebrating the anniversary of the passing of the great sage and mystic Rabbi Shimon bar Yochai, author of the Zohar. In Morocco, Hilulah was celebrated every year at local synagogues with a festive meal, music, dance and fundraising. Similarly, Magen David has carried on this tradition every year since its inception.

Join us as we welcome Guest Rabbi and Hazan Avraham Sultan who will join us at our annual Hilulah to commemorate and honor the memory of Rabbi Bar Yochai through joy and celebration!

We'll have a delicious authentic Moroccan dinner, desserts, drinks, and the opportunity to purchase beautiful candles honoring the great sages.

This is a Magen David tradition you won't want to miss!

Register on our website or contact the office for other options.

Advance/Discount rate available through May 20th
\$20 Members
\$28 Non Members

\$30 per person at the door

General Membership Meeting

Please mark your calendar for our upcoming General Membership Meeting, which will be held on Monday, June 17, 7pm. All members are encouraged to attend.