

# 2023-2024 Season Preview for the Sephardi Federation of Palm Beach County

## Sundays en Kaza



### **"Vijita de Alhad" Sunday Visits**

Our *Vijitas* combine an educational presentation with social time and Sephardic-style refreshments. RSVP is REQUIRED! Limited Seating - First RSVP, First Listed. Hosts provide Driving and Parking Directions.

**~ Sunday, October 22, 2023- 1:00pm**

***Sephardic News Update and Crypto-Jewish News Update —Hosted by Jake and Susan Kohenak***

Exciting things are happening in the Sephardic world with new initiatives for preserving Ladino to share! We will also look at the remarkable gains made by Genie Milgrom in advancing ways for Crypto Jews to discover their heritage. Jake Kohenak and Rose Allen will present videos and resources on these subjects.

**\$5 Donation** Includes coffee and Potluck Sephardic-style refreshments

RSVP: Jake and Susan Kohenak, (845) 521-2931, jakek1@gmail.com, 7263 Lahana Circle, Boynton Beach, FL 33437



**~ Sunday, November 12, 2023- 1:00pm**

***Hazzan Ramón Tasat "Jewish Tango" video—Hosted by Luci Lewisohn***

Fabulous program by tenor Ramón Tasat and Claudio Waisgluss on keyboard as they investigate the Sephardic Jewish roots of Tango music. Yes, it is a video, but we'll be up clicking our heels and clapping our hands in rhythm to this infectious music!! *What fun! Bring your castanets and tambourines!!*

**\$5 Donation** Includes coffee and Potluck Sephardic-style refreshments

RSVP: Luci Lewisohn, (914) 588-1348, luci.lewisohn@gmail.com, 9163 Caserta Street, Lake Worth, FL 33467



**~ Sunday, December 10, 2023- 1:00pm**

***Annual Luncheon and Hanukah Party—Hosted by Sheila Pozensky***

Let's meet our new board members, salute the old and party! Traditional ceremony and candle lighting followed by eating, dancing and merriment. Music will not be live but it will be lively, international and include sing-a-longs. *Bring your own Hanukiah to light too!*

**\$18 Donation** Includes coffee and Holiday Sephardic-style refreshments

RSVP: Sheila Pozensky, (561)966-9552, jazzmama1040@gmail.com, 7951 Merano Reef Lane, Lake Worth, FL 33467



**~ Sunday, January 14, 2024- 1:00pm**

***Honorary Reception for Myriam Eli—Hosted by Robert and Marcia Altabet***

Myriam Eli, Sephardic dancer and musician, has been a distinguished member of our organization since our inception. We have enjoyed her artistry and presence at many events. In 2023 she was named recipient of a Florida Folk Heritage Award— a prestigious recognition of her contribution to the arts. Myriam will share with us the story of her life and artistic process, and we will share with her our heartfelt pride and love.

**\$5 Donation** Includes coffee and Potluck Sephardic-style refreshments

RSVP: Robert Altabet, (914)962-5795, administrador@sephardifederationpbc.org, 1220 NW 26th Lane, Delray Beach, FL 33445



**~ Sundays in February, March and April TBD—more info to come.**



## Tuesdays at Temple Torat Emet

### **"Viva Ladino" Ladino Language Study Group at 12:00 Noon**

***Facilitated by Robert Altabet, Dianne Mortensen and Junellen Schleifer***

A fun classroom activity using a variety of instructional and cultural resources to gain or improve skills in reading, writing and speaking the Ladino language. Knowledge of Spanish helpful.

*Presented In-Person.* RSVP: administrador@sephardifederationpbc.org

**Tuesdays, Weekly at Noon from December 12, 2023—April 2, 2024**

**Temple Torat Emet 8600 S. Jog Road, Boynton Beach, FL 33472**

*This class is currently meeting via Zoom on Tuesdays at 4pm. To join email Robert Altabet administrador@sephardifederationpbc.org*



**Important!!  
Read  
Everything**

# SFPBC At The Sandler Center

Levis JCC Phyllis & Harvey Sandler Center | [levisjcc.org](http://levisjcc.org)  
21050 95th Avenue S., Boca Raton, FL 33428 | 561-558-2520

Take SR 7 south to Glades Rd., turn left onto Glades and 95th Avenue is the next light, JCC entrance is on the right.

**\*\*Sandler Center is on Boca JCC campus which requires you to go through Security—You Must Show Current ID\*\***

**Our partnership provides Member Discount Tickets to our events ONLY.**

Purchase ahead through JCC Box Office (561)558-2520 and say you are a member of Sephardi Federation PBC

*You can also buy tickets in person at the door, but Sandler Center Arts Events often sell out!!*



## ***"Suenys de Sefarad ~ Dreams of Sepharad"***

**Sarah Aroeste and Susana Behar**

**10th South Florida International Ladino Day Concert**

*In memory of Miriam Behar*

**Sunday, March 3, 2024 at 2:00pm**

**\$25/\$30 Members/Guests**

*Includes dessert reception following concert.*

Don't miss this rare opportunity!

Performing together for the first time, these divas of Sephardic music will transport us through the heart and soul of Ladino song.

*Ticket purchases only through Sandler Center - (561)558-2520*

*Member discount is not available through their website.*



*Sarah Aroeste*



*Susana Behar*

## ***Wednesdays at The Sandler***



### ***"Fascinating Sephardim: A Film Series" at 1:00pm***

**\$8/\$10 Members/Guests Prepaid \$30/\$40 Members/Guests for all 5 films.** *Ticket info same as above.*

Each film viewing is preceded by a contextual introduction and followed by a question and answer period, as time allows.

*Presented In-Person by Rose Pappo Allen*

#### ***~ Wednesday, December 20, 2023 - "From Toledo to Jerusalem"***

Engaging musical history of Sephardic Jews from their Spanish expulsion and search for new homes across Europe and the Ottoman Empire until a modern day return to the Israeli homeland. Narrated and sung in **Ladino** by **Yehoram Gaon**.

1989, 90 mins. Hebrew and Ladino with English subtitles.

#### ***~ Wednesday, January 24, 2024 - A Double Bill***

##### ***"Girona, The Mother of Israel: The Jews of Catalonia"***

About the Jews from northeast Spain, one of the few world sites considered as Jewish spiritual resting places and the home of Nahmanides, a Kabbalah scholar.

1989, 30 mins., English, Italian, English subtitles, Patricia Giniger Snyder

##### ***"The Secret Jews of Calabria"***

Rabbi Barbara Aiello, an American of Italian descent, returns to her ancestral village in Calabria. She shares the incredible journey and little-known history of the Jews of southern Italy.

2014, 46 mins., English, Italian, English subtitles, Manuela Jael Procaccia

#### ***~ Wednesday, March 27, 2024 - "Rhodes Forever"***

A 500-year history of *Juderija* on the Island of Rhodes, Greece. Gorgeous photography and incredible story of how part of the community was transplanted into the Belgian Congo during the Italian occupation.

2003, 60 mins., Ladino, French, Italian, Greek, English subtitles, Diane Perelsztejn

#### ***~ Wednesday, April 17, 2024 - "The Last Jews of Libya"***

Narrated by Isabella Rossellini, this film tells the compelling story of this North African Jewish community from Ottoman rule to Italian colonization and 20th century displacement. Written by Vivienne Roumani-Denn based on the memoirs of Elise Roumani.

2007, 50 mins., Arabic, Italian, Hebrew, English subtitles, Vivienne Roumani-Denn

#### ***~ Wednesday, May 22, 2024 - "The Key From Spain: Songs and Stories of Flory Jagoda"***

Uplifting account of survival and continuation from renowned Ladino singer and her Bosnian heritage.

2000, 40 mins., English and Ladino, Ankica Petrovic and Mischa Livingstone