

EREV SHABBAT

Friday, January 18, 2019 - 7:00 p.m.

Join us for a unique Shabbat Service and program in the tradition of the Jews of India. Our Scholar-In-Residence will present "Jewish Calcutta Through Music and Memory" and share a fascinating personal journey mirroring the story of Calcutta's Jews. Festive Oneg Shabbat and conversation at the conclusion of services.

SHABBAT MORNING

Saturday, January 19, 2019 - 9:30 a.m.

Don't miss this special Shabbat Shira Service featuring an Indian flair. Rahel Musleah will lead the Torah service and chant Torah and haftarah in the Baghdadi-Indian nusach and tropes and will present a D'var Torah on "Recreating Community through Prayer" Shabbat morning services will be followed by our traditional Tu B'Shevat Seder including some Indian delights!



MOTZAEI SHABBAT & HAVDALAH/DINNER

Saturday, January 19, 2019 - 6:00 p.m.

Finally, join us for Motzaei Shabbat and a unique dinner and Havdalah experience: Masala Havdalah: A Spicy end to Shabbat. We will make Havdalah spice sachets and Rahel will present "Malida: A Ritual of Thanks."

Havdalah Dinner Menu
Chickpea Salad with Red Onion,
Tomato & Ginger
Chicken Tandoori with Fresh Herbs and a
Parve Yogurt Raita
Saffron Basmati Rice with Peas
Vegetable Samosas with Mango Chutney
Crispy Cauliflower
Garlic Naan Bread

Fresh Fruit
Mango Sorbet

Through the vivid prism of her family's story, Rahel Musleah introduces the distinctive heritage of the Jews of India. The seventh generation of a Calcutta family with roots in Baghdad, she shares her rare and intimate knowledge of this ancient community's history, customs and melodies.



Name(s): _____

Email: _____

Erev Shabbat/Festive Oneg = N/C

Shabbat Morning Tu B'Shevat Seder

___ Number of Adults @ \$8.00 = ___

___ Number of children @ \$5.00 = ___

Motzaei/Havdalah Dinner

___ Number of Adults @ \$18.00 = ___

___ Number of Children @ \$12.00 = ___

Total: = ___

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SCHOLAR IN RESIDENCE RAHEL MUSLEAH

Born in Calcutta, the seventh generation of a Calcutta family that traces its roots to 17th century Baghdad, Rahel Musleah will share the lyrical songs and distinctive customs of her community, complemented by personal anecdotes, memorabilia, and authentic photographs. Throughout the weekend's events, Ms. Musleah introduces the history, music and daily life of the Indian Jewish communities, and chronicles her own personal journey from India to America with candor, humor and poignancy. Her programs weave a rich tapestry of heritage and culture little-known to most, and offer compelling legacy of memory for the Indian Jewish communities whose population has dwindled to 5,000 today.

Ms. Musleah contributes regularly to Hadassah magazine and numerous other publications. She is the author of several books, including *Apples and Pomegranates: A Family Seder for Rosh Hashanah*, and *Why On This Night? A Haggadah for Family Celebration*. Her CD, *Jewish Rhythms from Baghdad to India*, was named one of the ten best CDs of 2004 by the New York Jewish Week. She lives in Port Washington, NY.



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