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JUNE 2021 SIVAN / TAMMUZ 5781
The Harbinger

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Temple Sholom Jewish University – Summer 2021/5781
Temple Sholom, 5 E. Dillon Rd. Monticello, NY
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TUESDAYS: June 22 - August 17, 2021

(No class July 20, 2021)

Taught by Rabbi Michele B. Medwin, D.Min

From the rabbi:

Unlearning Fear



Rabbi Shimon Bar Yochai lived under the cruelty of Roman rule (2nd Century). Because he spoke critically of the Roman government, he had to flee for his safety and hid in a cave for twelve years. After the emperor died, Elijah came to the cave to tell him it was safe to emerge. It took Rabbi Shimon two tries and an extra year between them to feel fully safe.

Although it has been a little more than twelve months, rather than twelve years, we too have, in effect, been living in a cave as we fled the dangers of COVID. If we did emerge, it was under the safety of wearing a mask. Vaccines became available, but so many warnings came with them about still saying safe, we proceeded with great caution. On May 13, 2021, the CDC said that if we are fully vaccinated we can resume activities without wearing a mask or physically distancing, except for specific instances. Now what do we do? How does that affect us with regards to in-person worship at the synagogue?

Over and over again, it has been ingrained in us to fear this invisible virus. We have lived this for fourteen months. It took a while to get used to taking a mask with us when we left the house. Now we feel naked without a mask on. We have lived in fear for so long it is hard to unlearn that fear. After all the virus is invisible. How do we really know it is not there now to infect us? It certainly is important to follow the science. In the case of COVID, the science is changing rapidly as they learn more and more about how people catch the virus each day, and how the vaccines work in real life. We have learned that whatever we hear today can change

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From the rabbi: continued from page 1.

tomorrow so we need to be flexible. But we need to listen to the science and not our fears.

We have been “hiding in the cave” for so long that it will take a while to stop the chronic state of alertness we have developed during the pandemic to keep safe. The definition of anxiety is misidentifying something that is safe as dangerous. It is habit forming. As more data comes out that convinces us it truly is safe to “come out of the cave,” come out from behind our masks and not have to keep our distance, how do we unlearn this fear and anxiety? There is a process called Desensitization used to help people overcome phobias. It suggests you take one small step at a time. For example, take your mask off in a place you know is safe, such as outdoors and not in a crowd. (You may already be doing this.) When that feels safe, take another small step towards taking your mask off in a new and unthreatening or less threatening situation, and so on.



I share all this information in the context of returning to Temple Sholom in a safe way. There is a committee actively working on ways for us to be able to return to the temple building for services and adult education in a COVID safe way. Because the temple is undergoing significant repairs that will probably not be done before July, we still have time to make a decision. Know that we are following the science and are being flexible as guidelines change. In the meantime, I encourage you to take small steps to feeling more comfortable with the new CDC guidelines. Elijah is coming (or has come) to tell us it is safe to come out.

Rabbi Michele B. Medwin, D.Min.

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- Send e-mail: rabbimedwin@me.com

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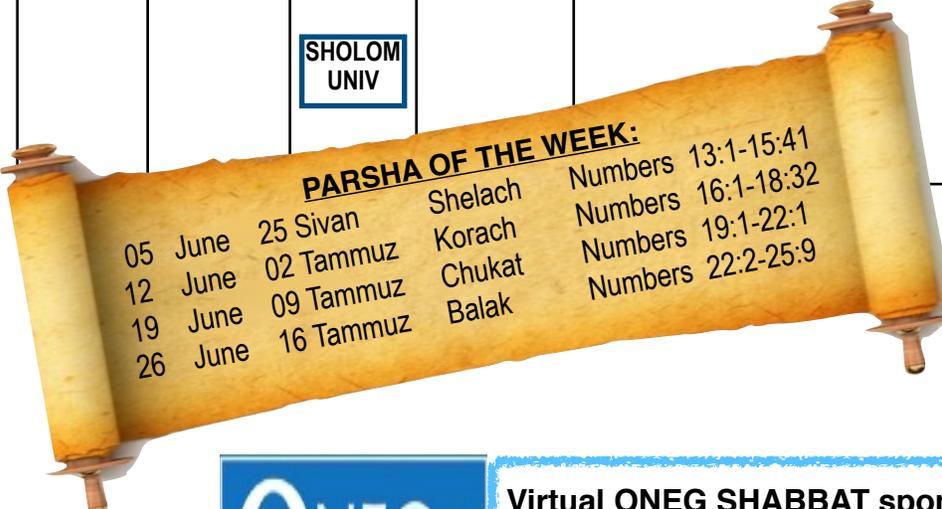
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PARSHA OF THE WEEK:
 05 June 25 Sivan Shelach Numbers 13:1-15:41
 12 June 02 Tammuz Korach Numbers 16:1-18:32
 19 June 09 Tammuz Chukat Numbers 19:1-22:1
 26 June 16 Tammuz Balak Numbers 22:2-25:9

You can do a mitzvah by being a Virtual Oneg Shabbat Sponsor. See page 12 for instructions on how to sponsor a Virtual Oneg Shabbat.



Virtual ONEG SHABBAT sponsors:
JUNE 4: Rabbi & Steve Medwin, in honor of their 45th anniversary.
JUNE 11: Sponsor Needed
JUNE 18: Schroeder and Horowitz in honor of their anniversaries.
JUNE 25: Sue & Ken Kantor in honor of their 55th anniversary.

TEMPLE SHOLOM JEWISH UNIVERSITY - SUMMER 2021

** COURSE DESCRIPTIONS **

REGISTRATION FORM
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All classes are open to the community. Please tell your friends and neighbors.

Back to Basics: Torah Study from the Beginning

Tuesdays from noon-1:15 PM

June 22 - Aug. 17, 2021

(No class July 20, 2021)

We will be continuing from where we left off Spring Semester. We will read verse by verse and discuss the various ideas and concepts that come up. What are the messages we gain from the text? How does the verse speak to me personally? **You are welcome to bring any Torah commentary you have to add to the discussion. You do NOT need to have taken this class before. You will be able to follow along without any previous knowledge of Torah.**

American Jewish History

Tuesdays from 1:30 – 2:45 PM

June 22 - Aug. 17, 2021

(No class July 20, 2021)

When did Jews first come to America? How did freedom of religion affect American Judaism and Jews ability to flourish or assimilate? In what ways did Judaism flourish and differ in America? What were the greatest influences on the American Jewish community? How important is Judaism to America? How did Judaism influence other Americans?

American Judaism is largely a result of adapting to a religious environment shaped by American Protestantism, the canons of free market competition, the ideals of freedom, and the reality of diversity. This will be the background to understand and explore such questions in this class. Using the book, **American Judaism: A History SECOND EDITION** by Jonathan Sarna, we will learn the dynamic story of people struggling to be Jewish and Americans, a story of people who lost their faith and then regained their faith, a story of assimilation but also a story of revitalization. The following topics from the book will be covered:

- Colonial Beginnings
- The Revolution in American Judaism
- Union and Disunion
- Two Worlds of American Judaism
- An Anxious Subculture
- Renewal
- Into the 21st Century – American Judaism at a Crossroads

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ZOOM — YOU WILL GET A WEEKLY EMAIL WITH THE LINK TO THE CLASS.

IN-PERSON — When it is safe to return to the building (following CDC guidelines for COVID), you will have the option of attending in person or on Zoom. Being fully vaccinated against COVID will be required for in-person classes.

All classes are **open to the community**. Please tell your friends and neighbors.

Tuition - The cost is \$36 per course per semester for Temple members and \$54 per course per semester for non-Temple members. *Scholarships are available for those who cannot afford the full cost of the classes. Please contact Rabbi Medwin regarding scholarships. (rabbimedwin@me.com)* Registration forms are available on the website - <http://www.templesholomny.org>.

Please submit registration form with your check to the temple office by **June 15, 2021**

OR — email form to rabbimedwin@me.com and send check separately to

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- 1. Back to Basics: Torah Study** Tuesdays from noon - 1:15 PM
- 2. American Jewish History** Tuesdays from 1:30 - 2:45 PM

MEMBER of Temple Sholom in good standing:

1 class - \$36 2 classes - \$72

NON-MEMBER:

1 class - \$54 2 classes – \$108

I am enclosing a check for \$_____ made out to “Temple Sholom” with “Sholom U” written in the memo line.

Sing unto God all the Earth a New Song: An exploration of global Jewish music and poetry taught by Student Cantor Isaac Sonett-Assor.

Throughout the history of Judaism, Jews have made their worship more personal and heartfelt through contemporary artistic expression, reflecting the hopes and fears of the day. We invite you to join cantorial student **Isaac Sonett-Assor** for a four class course, spread over four weeks, in which we will explore music and poetry from Jewish communities from all over the world throughout history. How did Jews in different communities turn to the liturgy and the Bible to find inspiration and comfort during times of joy and struggle? And how might we find meaning in these creations in our own time? The course will take place over the summer. Dates and times TBD based on Isaac's summer schedule. As soon as we know the dates we will let you know. Please feel free to contact Isaac at isaac.sonett.assor@gmail.com or Rabbi Michele B Medwin rabbimedwin@me.com for more information!



To Dr. Ron Berg & Family, condolences on the loss of your beloved, Carole.

From Rabbi Medwin & Steve, Temple Sholom Board of Trustees,

Temple President Neal Jacobs & Jane.

To Honora Wohl, wishing you a speedy and complete recovery.

From: Sue & Ken Kantor, Judy Cutler

To Don Horowitz, wishing you a speedy and complete recovery. From: Judy Cutler

To Sue & Ken Kantor, Happy Anniversary.

From: Judy Cutler

Mitzvah Cards

Golden Book

To Michael Feinstein and Family, in loving memory of your beloved son and brother, Jason Ari Feinstein.

From: Sue & Don Horowitz, Phil & Paula Schroeder

Happy Birthday to **Marty Miller.**

From: Sue & Don Horowitz

Happy Birthday to **David Epstein.**

From: Sue & Don Horowitz

Happy Birthday to **Ken Kantor.**

From: Sue & Don Horowitz

Happy Birthday to **Jan Hirsch.**

From: Sue & Don Horowitz

Happy Birthday to **Bob Kassman.**

From: Sue & Don Horowitz

A very Happy Anniversary to **Annette & Rene Zerah.**

From: Sue & Don Horowitz

To Judy Cutler, wishing you a speedy and complete recovery.

From: Sue & Ken Kantor, Sue & Don Horowitz, Paula & Phil Schroeder

To Don Horowitz, wishing you a speedy and complete recovery.

From: Judy Cutler, Rabbi Medwin & Steve, Temple President Neal Jacobs & Jane, Temple Sholom Board of Trustees

Thank you

- ✧ Penny Brown & Jeff Rappin for the donation in honor of Shain Fishman's birthday and the B'nai Mitzvah of her twin grandchildren.
- ✧ Judy & Marc Hudes for the donation in memory of Carole Berg.
- ✧ Joyce & Mel Kaplan for the donation to the Health & Safety Fund.

2021 Mitzvah Members

As is happening with most religious and service organizations across the country, Temple Sholom is experiencing a growing gap between income and expenses. To help toward closing the budget gap, Temple Sholom members are being asked to contribute, according to their ability, an additional amount above regular membership dues. Can you step forward to support the continued existence of Reform Judaism in Sullivan County?

..The three levels of of Mitzvah Membership are:

✦ Platinum Level - additional \$500 above dues

🎀 Gold Level - additional \$250 above dues

♥ Silver Level - additional \$125 above dues.

If you are able, please **PAY YOUR FINANCIAL OBLIGATION** and **BECOME A MITZVAH MEMBER**.

Specify: **"Mitzvah Membership"** Mitzvah Membership donations are tax deductible.

✦ Platinum (500)

Lauren & Marty Miller (7/20)
Maureen & Bob Veltan (8/20)
Jan Hirsch (9/20)
David & Sheila Epstein (10/20)
Mary Jane Harris (10/20)
Anonymous (10/20)
Paula & Phil Schroeder (4/21)

🎀 Gold (250)

Bonnie & Jeffrey Kirsch (8/20)
Anne Palley (8/20)
Sue & Don Horowitz (10/20)
Judith Cutler (10/20)
Lorraine & Jerry Bogursky (4/21)

♥ Silver (125)

Neal & Jane Jacobs (10/20)
Helene & Howard Perlman (10/20)
Sue & Ken Kantor (4/21)

Mitzvah Membership listing in *The Harbinger* will appear the month following receipt of your donation and will continue to be listed for the following 12 months.

As long as your membership dues are up to date, consider making a tax deductible Mitzvah Membership donation any time during the year.

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Marc & Judy Hudes (6/20)

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Linda Kleinman (7/20)
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PRIMETIMERS
NEXT MEETING: Monday, June 14. 1:00 PM

Most of our members are back in Sullivan County for the summer and early fall. Since Temple Shalom may not be open for our June and July meetings, we will do them on Zoom. We will send you the links in a future email closer to the meeting dates.

Our first meeting will be on Monday, June 14, at 1 PM via zoom. Our guest speaker will be Connie Keller, a trustee of the EB Crawford Library. Connie brought the Literacy Volunteers of America program to Sullivan County.

Nesin Cultural Arts will be our guests for the meeting on Monday, July 12.

We have a great trip to Vermont scheduled from September 20-24. This is open to fully vaccinated people and we will sell a limited number of seats.

We are working on day trips but need our members' input. Are you interested in a day on your own trip to NYC? Are you interested in going to Shadowland Theater in Ellenville? How about a bus trip to Newburgh and a 2-hour cruise on the Pride of the Hudson?

We are desperately in need of fundraising for Temple Shalom so we need participation for our trips. Please respond to the above questions and call me (*number below*) or email me at Paula@theschroederweb.com.

Barbara Wolensky made a replica of **Biblical Women Star** by Bracha Lavee and donated this beautiful 3D art framed picture. We are selling raffles at \$5 each and 3/\$10. The raffle drawing will be in September. Call Paula for tickets.



Please support this and all our efforts.

Our fundraising is limited this year and was non-existent last year.

Shalom,

Paula

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Biblical Women Star by Bracha Lavee, a world renowned Israeli artist.



Happy May Birthdays

- 5 David Jacobs
- 6 Sheila Goldfarb
- 8 Marilyn Grossman
- 9 Janet Goldman
- 10 Donald Godfrey
- 12 Ruth Spolansky
- 12 Sheila Zayas
- 14 Shirley Gittelman
- 14 Don Horowitz
- 17 Sy Winchel
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September
20 - 24, 2021

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Day 1: Board your spacious, video and restroom equipped Motorcoach and set off for beautiful Vermont! Later, you will enjoy a visit to Bennington Potters in Bennington, VT. Dine at a local restaurant tonight before checking into your hotel for a four night stay.

Day 2: After enjoying a Continental Breakfast, you'll depart for the Shelburne Museum. NOT your typical museum, this OUTDOOR museum spans 45 acres with 39 antique buildings. See all this stunning attraction has to offer with ease! A shuttle circumnavigates their "campus" all day long. It takes about 15 minutes to do the circuit of this massive attraction, with whatever stops you like to get off at along the way to explore! It has a collection of 150,000 items including circus pieces, toys, carriages, vehicles, furniture, and more. The buildings are arranged to welcome visitors and tell informal stories. The buildings include houses, a schoolhouse, a jail, lighthouse, railroad station, barns, and 220 foot steamboat. Next, you'll head to downtown Burlington's Church Street Marketplace. This award-winning open air mall is a hub of activity where you'll find architecture and over 100 places to shop and dine. This evening, enjoy a scenic Dinner Cruise on beautiful Lake Champlain, complete with entertainment and dance floor.

Day 3: Today, you'll have a Continental Breakfast followed by a Guided Tour of the spectacular Rock of Ages Granite Quarry - the world's largest granite quarry. The scenery at this attraction is stunning! At the Craftsmen Center, you will watch talented sculptors transform granite into lifelike statuary. Then visit Montpelier, the State Capitol of Vermont, and take an informative tour. This afternoon you'll enjoy a fun tour of the Morse Farm Sugar Works. With operations dating back 200 years and spanning eight generations, see how real Vermont Maple Syrup is made from the tree to your table. Your visit also includes its "Sugar & Snow" experience! This evening you'll enjoy a dinner party with entertainment.

Day 4: After enjoying a Continental Breakfast, you'll take a scenic drive to the Cold Hollow Cider Mill, one of the leading New England producers of fresh apple cider. Today, the mill produces more than one million gallons of cider every year. You'll also enjoy a taste of fresh apple cider while learning how it's made. Then you will visit Stowe Village, a charming New England village. Later, you will take a tour of the world-famous Ben & Jerry's Ice Cream Factory. Nestled in Vermont's Green Mountains, this fully guided factory tour will show you the complete ice cream making process. You'll stop by the flavor room to try out some samples of their freshly made ice cream after the tour. This evening, dine at a local restaurant.

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June 11: *Rudolf Seidl, Sheila Braunstein, Max Behr, Clara Lewinter, Herman Brachman, Ray Peterson Linnetz, Anna Alpe, Mildred Kravitz, Herman Milton Madnick, Edward Linnetz, Hyman Weinberg, Irving Feinstein, Caona Turner, Anna Streisfeld, Irwin Siegel, Howard Rosman, William Howard Renkin

June 18: Eileen Saperstein, Irwin S. Salovin, David Michael Mednick, Harriet Ledina, Max L. Schapiro, Jerry Donowitz, Samuel Ganson, Les Sharoff, Stanley Rubin, Fannie Savetsky, Rose Schwartz, Minna Sims, Solomon, Martin

June 25: Lillian Kaplan, Anisha Millett, Nathan Turk, Barney Jacobs, Inez Salome Prince, Jeanette Gottlieb, Oscar Elfenbaum, Samuel Schwartz, Benjamin Friedman, Marianne Abel, David Sarowitz, Pauline Nesin

**Holocaust victims from Pisek and perished in Terezin*



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In Loving Memory of the Following:

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Louis Cominsky by Sue Horowitz
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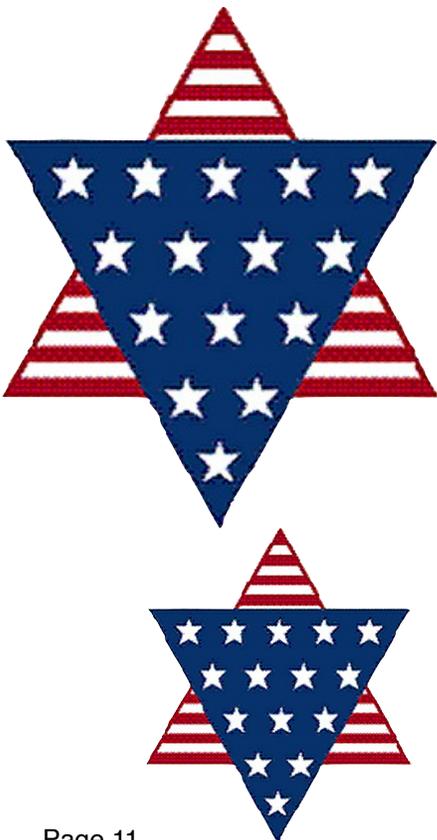
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JULY 2: Martha & Michael Zalkin *in honor of the birthdays of Martha (7/3), daughter Andrea (7/12), and Michael (7/24).*

*JULY 9: Sponsor needed
 JULY 16: Sponsor needed
 JULY 23: Sponsor needed
 JULY 30: Sponsor needed*

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PARSHA OF THE WEEK:

03 July	23 Tammuz	Pinchas	Numbers	25:10-30:1
10 July	01 Av	Mattot/Massei	Numbers	0:2-36:13
17 July	08 Av	Devarim	Deuteronomy	1:1-3:22
24 July	15 Av	Va'etchanan	Deuteronomy	3:23-7:11
31 July	22 Av	Ekev	Deuteronomy	7:12-11:5

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To speak with Rabbi Medwin, call 607-765-2895.

GIFTS of SERVICE to Temple Sholom

- ★ Steve Plotkin for the kiddush and holiday wines
- ★ Rabbi Medwin for organizing our virtual oneg sponsors
- ★ Mary Jane Harris for building and maintaining the website
- ★ Stephanie Phillips for maintaining the facebook page
- ★ Rick Stein, Ellen Nesin, Stephanie Phillips, Howard Perlman, Gail Abramowitz for maintaining our adopted exit
- ★ Sue Horowitz for sending out the Yahrzeit reminder letters
- ★ Anne Palley for sending out the birthday cards
- ★ Shain Fishman for creating the monthly Harbinger
- ★ Harbinger proofreaders: Mary Jane Harris, Rabbi Medwin, Lauren Miller, Stephanie Phillips, Paula Schroeder, Jane Jacobs, Ira Simon
- ★ Anne Palley for monthly labeling and folding the Harbinger, and for helping in the office when needed.
- ★ President Neal Jacobs and Board Member Howard Perlman are going above and beyond overseeing the ongoing restoration after the flood damage to the temple.

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ONEG ^{עונג} SHABBAT ^{שבת}

Oneg Shabbat means, “The Joy of Shabbat.”

Even though we cannot get together at the synagogue, we do gather together every Shabbat on Zoom. Getting together brings us great joy!

Because of the pandemic, funds will be tighter. You can do a mitzvah by being a **Virtual Oneg Shabbat Sponsor**. Pick a Shabbat you would like to “Virtually” Sponsor.

Send an e-mail to Rabbi Medwin (rabbimedwin@me.com) and tell her which Shabbat you will sponsor and if you have a specific reason: birthday, anniversary, in memory of, in honor of, to celebrate Shabbat, to support the temple, etc. If you provide a picture of the person or event that you are honoring, the rabbi will share it with the congregation during the service.

Send a donation check to:
Temple Sholom

PO Box 664, Monticello, NY 12701

Write “*Virtual Oneg Shabbat*”
in the memo line.

The email sent to temple members the week of your oneg will recognize you as the sponsor and you will be acknowledged during the service.

Is your friend sponsoring an oneg? You can make a donation to the temple in his or her honor.

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- ★ Tree of Life highlights a milestone event (\$54)
- ★ Plant a Tree in Israel in honor of a family celebration/commemoration (\$18)
- ★ Send a Golden Book message (\$5)
- ★ Send a Tribute Card (\$10)
- ★ Volunteer your time at temple events (\$0)

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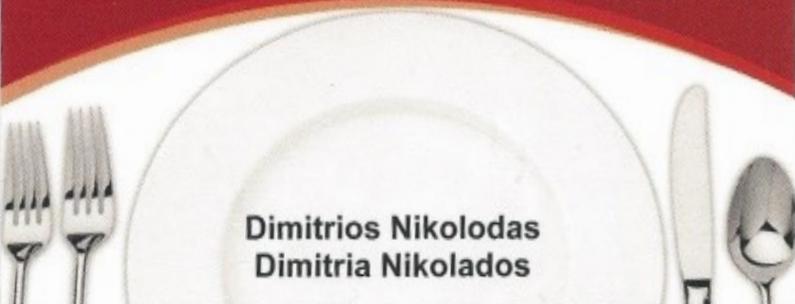
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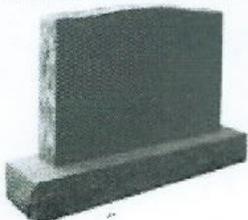
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