

HAPPY HANUKKAH!

ONLINE ENCOUNTER WITH MASORTI SPAIN

On December 13th, the Masorti communities of Spain met for the first time to celebrate Hanukkah and light the 4th candle together.

Among *levivot* and *sufganiot*, more than 60 people from different countries connected to enjoy this special moment. Rabbis Stephen Berkowitz and Fernando Lapiduz participated, too, and gave their Hanukkah messages.

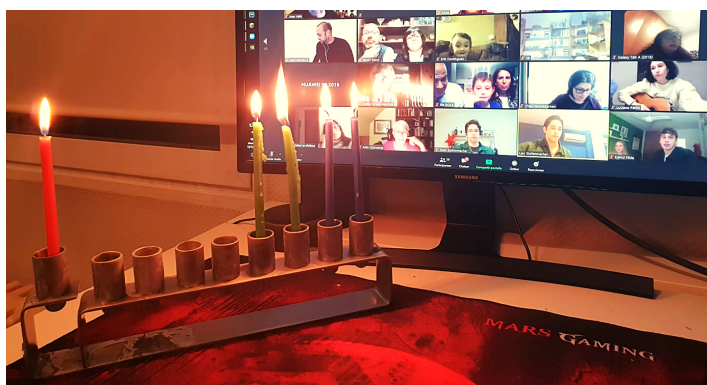
The youngest were also present, sharing their homemade chanukiot and reading some texts about the chag. We all enjoy a musical moment in which songs like *Haneirot Halalu*, *Maoz Tzur*, *Sevivon Sov Sov Sov*, or the tango version of *Ocho Kandelikas* were played.

In short, it was an emotional moment, full of light and joy that we hope will be the first of many other Masorti Spain encounters.

Chag haUrim Sameach!

“HINEI MA TOV U MA-NAIM SHEVET AJIM GAM YAJAD”

"See how good and how pleasant it is for the brothers to live together"



KEHILA ATID BARCELONA

25 years ago Atid was consolidated as one of the first Jewish Communities in Barcelona. Since its foundation, Atid has set out to promote Jewish life both in Barcelona and throughout Spain, offering religious services to all those Jews interested in them. We also try to promote Jewish cultural life in all kinds of events. Our community is young and continues to grow and consolidate as it is made up of more than 120 families. From here we encourage you to come, be part of it and participate.

Our community, the Masortí Jewish Community of Barcelona, is traditional and equal, there is no distinction between men and women and there is no discrimination due to sexual or racial orientation, everyone participates equally, since we are totally committed to democracy, freedom and tolerance, and this diversity is what makes up the Jewish people, jointly celebrating Shabbat services every Friday.



To contact us you can always do so through our Secretary email at secretaria@atid.es

KEHILA BET-EL MADRID

The Masorti Bet-El Community, house of G-d, began its activities in 1991 with the aim of providing religious guidance, cultural and religious services within the line of the Masorti movement - conservative and Ashkenazi tradition. Our religious services follow most of the traditional framework with the aim of transmitting the values of Zionism, modernity and dialogue, with an important characteristic: the place of women, which has an equal status to men. The study of texts, through reflection and discussion occupies a prominent place. The classes taught are held in an open and plural framework. Hebrew is the liturgical language of the majority of prayers, but translation and phonetics are available, so that everyone can follow the service. Since 2004 we have a place where we carry out a large part of our activities. Today about 120 families from Madrid and surroundings participate in our activities.



To contact us, do not hesitate to write to: administracion@bet-el.org

KEHILA AVIV VALENCIA

Founded in 2004, Aviv is a small and young community, offering religious, cultural and educational activities for all ages in Valencia. In the current context, most of them take place online, so we receive participants from other cities as well. Our task is to communicate a vision of contemporary and traditional Judaism, with spiritual depth, intellectual honesty, and consistency in practice. We propose an open and welcoming space, engaging our soul, heart, mind, conscience, and, perhaps most difficult of all, our actions and our time.

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KEHILA BEIT EMUNAH ASTURIAS

Jewish Community grouped in Oviedo in 1972. We continue from the Jewish religious, cultural and social traditions. We are pleased to receive guests and welcome people who want to learn more about Judaism and our culture. We feel the obligation to unveil the legacy of common coexistence that existed for fifteen centuries in Sefarad (Spain in Hebrew), highlighting what was created and inherited from so many centuries of permanence. For this we have the site www.sfarad.es.



In addition, we are very involved in three areas that we consider very important:

- Antisemitism, racism and xenophobia: denouncing any act that threatens equality or is exclusive.
- The Shoah (Holocaust): educating and spreading what it was, through the action of the "Zivia Lubetkin" Group for Education on the Shoah (www.zivialubetkin.org).
- The defense of the State of Israel as a reaction to the delegitimization that seeks from certain powers and forums.

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