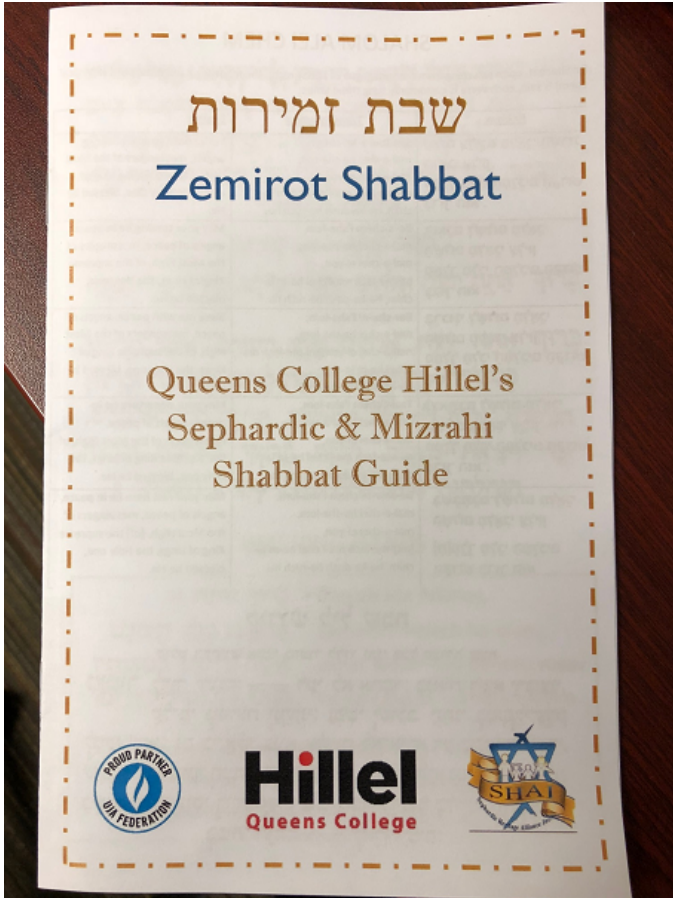


Sephardic Mizrahi Shabbaton at Queens College



On April 13th - April 14th Queens College Hillel held a Sephardic and Mizrahi Shabbaton at Queens College. **106** students attended.

“The Sephardic shabbaton was an amazing opportunity to unite the two hemispheres (Sephardi and Ashkenazi) of Judaism and explore the beautiful and exciting world of Middle Eastern Jewry” said Gidon S., President of Persian Club at Queens College.

“The Feast in the Middle East shabbaton was enjoyed by everyone who attended, bringing the Jewish QC community together through culture, food and Zemirot.” Hilly B., a fellow in Mizrahi LEAD - a leadership development program for Sephardic students at Hillel.

The shabbaton featured a Sephardic minyan, kiddush, and extended zemirot shabbat. “Sephardic Shabbaton at Queens College was truly a remarkable experience. There was such a celebration and pride in the Sephardi community and I really felt like I was with family for Shabbat. Over my past three years at QC, this has to have been my favorite shabbaton by

far.” said Gitit B., President of Israel Student Association at Queens College.

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