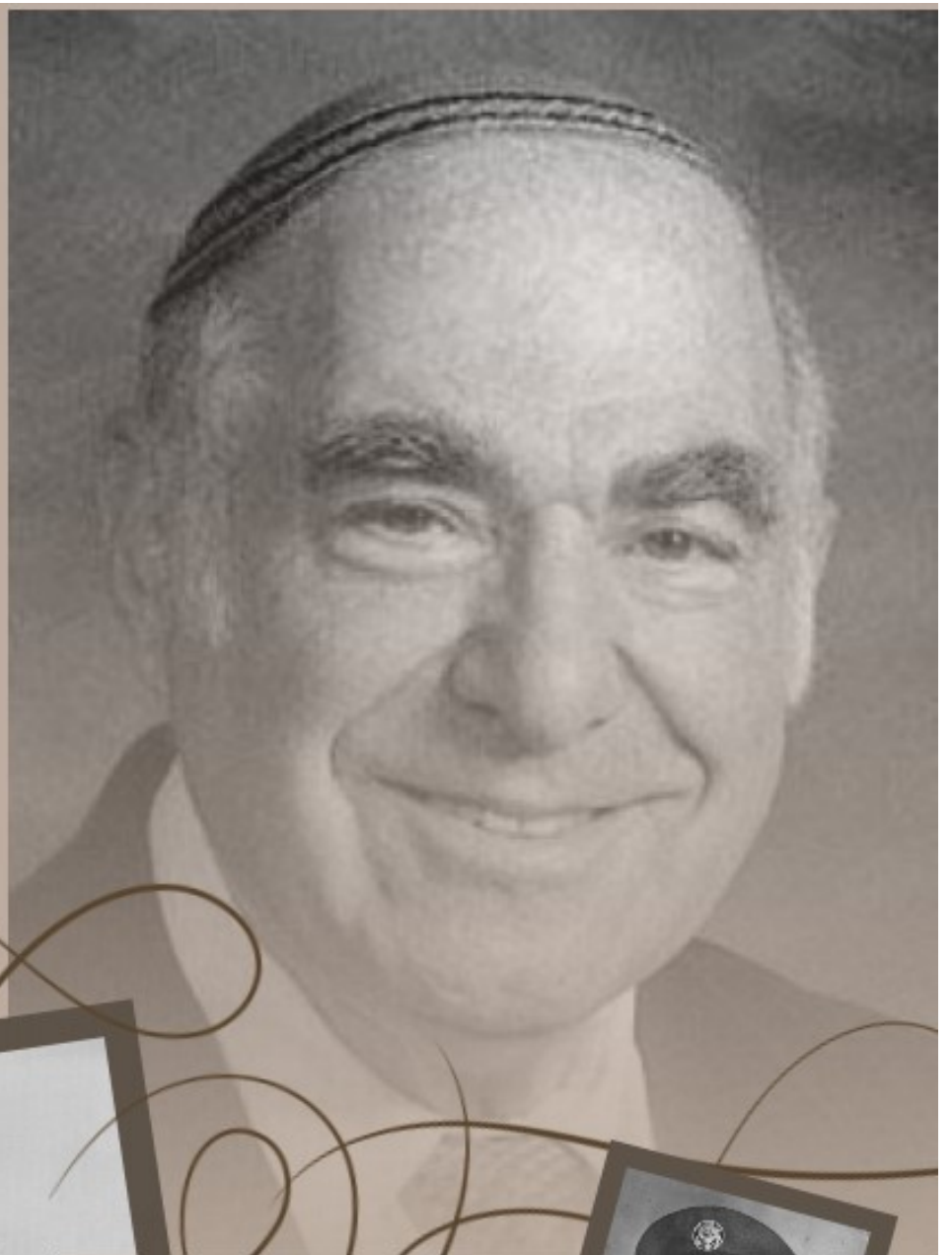


Hazzan Isaac Azose



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HAZAN ISAAC AZOSE 90th BIRTHDAY TRIBUTE

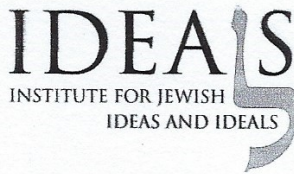
If there is a person that deserves the esteem and admiration of an entire congregation and community, it is our Hazan Isaac Azose. His work and involvement has enriched our lives not only with his beautiful voice, but with his wonderful and infectious personality.

When I arrived in Seattle over 30 years ago to be the Rabbi of Sephardic Bikur Holim, I was immediately inspired by Hazan Azose's tremendous knowledge of Sephardic liturgy, Ladino romanzas and his ability to interpret them. Our Rabbis say: "Rachamana Liba Ba'eh" – GD requires the heart. Hazan Azose, with his life-long devotion to Tefilah, has fulfilled this requirement.

Hazan Azose has helped so many people navigate the difficult task of learning their Bar Mitzvah in a perfect and elegant manner, as well as helping anybody who was in need of learning the intricate rituals of our Synagogue. We have benefitted tremendously from all his liturgical publications, according to our Sephardic customs; and as a result of his research, he has established our Sephardic liturgy.

It is always my pleasure to listen to Hazan Azose's Hazanut and his renditions of all the Ladino romanzas. We are very fortunate to celebrate Hazan Azose's 90th birthday, and we wish him many more healthy and productive years.

Rabbi Simon & Cecilia Benzaquen



September 16, 2020

Shalom uvrakha.

Gilda and I are delighted to join the Ezra Bessaroth community in celebrating the 90th birthday of Hazzan Isaac Azose.

We all know Ike as a good friend, a fine human being, and an extraordinary hazzan. He has brought much inspiration and joy to all of us who have been privileged to hear him chant the synagogue services. But it's not just his beautiful voice and not just his accurate rendition of the prayers. He brings his heart and soul into his hazzanut.

S. Y. Agnon, the Israeli author who won the Nobel Prize for Literature in 1966, writes of a prayer leader whose hazzanut gave "a real taste of prayer." He had a pleasant voice, but "it wasn't a voice we heard; it was prayer." That description applies to Ike. We hear his melodious voice...but we experience more: we hear prayer, a yearning for the Almighty, a sense of transcendence. Through his hazzanut, he links us with the past generations; he brings us together now as a community; and he links us with the generations yet to come.

Ike's ancestor, Rabbi Moshe ben Maimon (Ha-Rambam), codified in his Laws of Prayer the following rules: "None should be appointed as Reader to the Congregation unless he is reputed for his knowledge and exemplary conduct. If he is an old man, all the better." Ike is certainly reputed for his knowledge and exemplary conduct. Now that he has reached the 90th birthday milestone, all the better! Munchos anyos y buenos!!

We thank you, Ike, for your many years of friendship, loyalty and inspiration. May the Almighty bless you with added years of good health and happiness, together with your family.

With best wishes,

Rabbi Marc D. Angel

It is with great love and affection that we honor our Dad, Papu, and Biz Papu on this momentous occasion of his 90th Birthday. We continue to be inspired by and in awe of all you do for the Seattle community and its individual members.

Your devotion has remained steadfast and the fruits of your labor are exemplary. As our Patriarch, you continue to impart important life lessons to us and to our children. We feel fortunate and blessed to have you in our lives.

You are truly one of a kind!

With love and admiration,

Aimee & Dave

Avi, Ikey & Ehi

Jack & Kara

Isaac

Sol & Chummie

Rachel, Josh, Yoni, Shlomo & Asher; Miriam, Isaac & Aaron

Yossi & Judy

Daniella & Avi; Isaac, Rueben, Hannah & Esther

Chaim & Techiya

Nava & Shaya; Aryeh & Baruch



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Dear Hazzan Azose,

I write this letter in tribute and appreciation on behalf of the members of Sephardic Bikur Holim Congregation. We owe you a debt of gratitude. You are one of a small handful of individuals who have preserved and maintained our Sephardic community. Your prayer books for daily and Shabbat services as well as all the holidays and fast days have created a permanent legacy and our liturgy will never be forgotten.

You are beloved in our community both from your roots at Sephardic Bikur Holim and your adopted home at Ezra Bessaroeth. We love you and we are amazed by you. Your energy, your passion and your love for our Sephardic liturgy knows no parallel. Over your decades of service, you have taught and inspired junior hazanikos who in turn became Hazzanim. You have lay leaders who know different makams and all the te'amim for the different occasions because of your dedication.

I visited Seattle on the first Shabbat of March, 2013, as I was interviewing to become the Rabbi. It was Parashat Ki Tisa and Parashat Parah. You had a meldado that Shabbat, so you prayed at Sephardic Bikur Holim. You outbid me and purchased the reading of the haftarah (it was my Bar Mitzvah anniversary) but I did not miss out. Your reading of the Haftarah was beautiful. You read the words precisely and sang the ta'amim effortlessly. After services I complimented you and you invited me to stop at your home before I left Seattle.

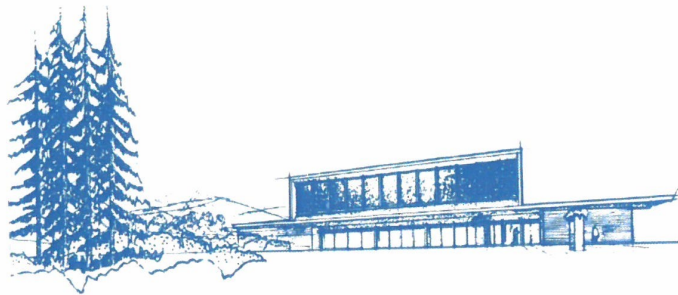
I entered your study and was overwhelmed by the piles of books and draft manuscripts. You had more projects on the go than I thought humanly possible. There in your study is where all the magic happens, where you create and record and painstakingly reproduce all of our liturgy for future generations. You presented me with a CD of your hazzanut and gave me the latest Zechut Yosef Siddur.

I took that CD home to Melbourne, and began playing it in my car on the way to work. It would be a few months before we would be moving to Seattle. Every day I would drive Cohava and Gabi to school and we would listen and sing along to your CD. We memorized the Seattle Sephardic Birkat Hamazon. Whenever I think of Birkat Hamazon I think of your voice on that CD playing on our drives to school.

As we celebrate your 90th birthday I wish you continued salud i buena and that you continue to inspire and be a role model to all of us on the power of dedication and commitment. I know one thing; our liturgy will never be forgotten and that is because of you! Tizku LeShanim Rabbot!

Munchos i buenos con salud i beraha,

Rabbi Benjamin Hassan



HERZL-NER TAMID
CONSERVATIVE CONGREGATION
AFFILIATED WITH THE UNITED SYNAGOGUE OF CONSERVATIVE JUDAISM

Dear Friends,

It is a great pleasure for us to participate in honoring such a beloved and esteemed leader in our community, Hazzan Ike Azose. I (Rabbi Jay) first met Hazzan Azose forty years ago, when for many years, we would visit our Seattle family from the East for winter and summer vacations. On shabbat, we would typically daven at Ezra Bessaroth and one of the big draws was Hazzan Azose's davening. Not only does he have a beautiful voice. He has a way of instilling passion, energy and a sense of real joy into the tefillah.

I would say without exaggeration that my experience of tefillah itself was enhanced and uplifted by listening to Hazzan Azose. My personal favorite is the way Hazzan Azose leads the Lecha Dodi. But, truly, every synagogue service or the life cycle event I have ever attended where Hazzan Azose has participated has been made more enjoyable and meaningful for me by his davening. It was always a treat for me to listen to him.

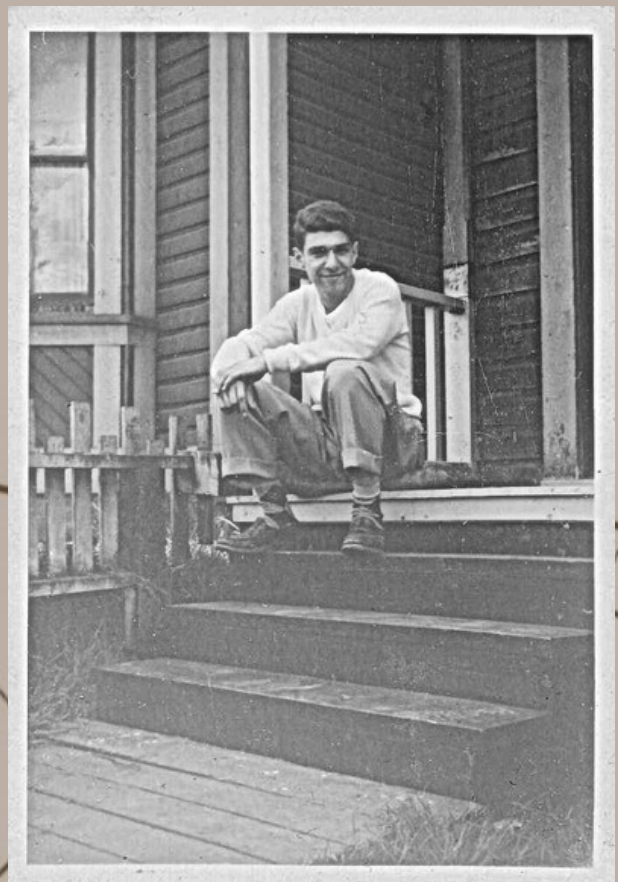
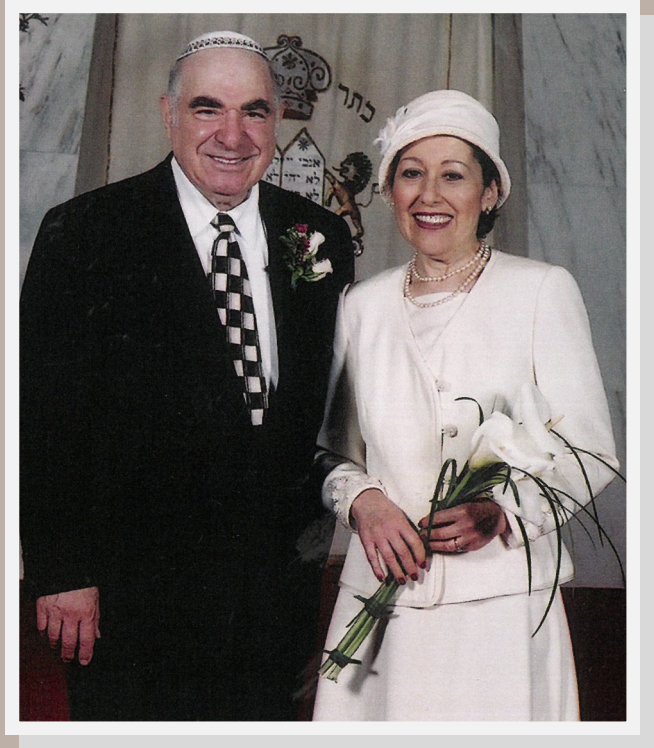
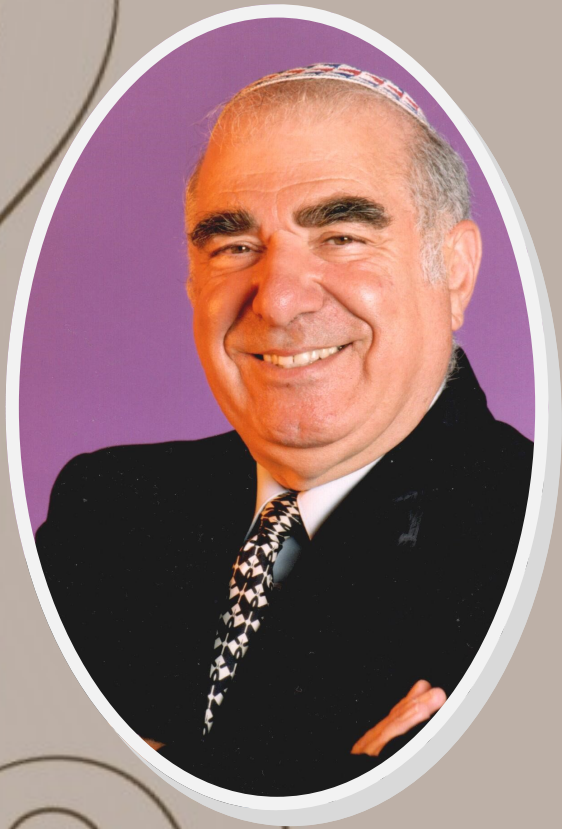
I have also learned so much about Sefardic nusach, both words and music, from Hazzan Azose's recordings and from the fabulous Siddur Zechut Yosef that Cantor Azose compiled and edited, incorporating both the Greek and Turkish Jewish traditions. Much of the richness of Sefardic music, liturgical and otherwise was introduced to me by Hazzan Azose and has had a great impact on how I think about tefillah in general. The introduction of the Ladino Ein Keilokeinu into the regular shabbat liturgy of Herzl-Ner Tamid is but one small example of the influence of Hazzan Azose far beyond his own wonderful congregation.

Hazzan Azose has also been an outstanding colleague. I always felt comfortable calling him up to ask a question about Sefardic liturgy and minhagim, or to ask him to participate in a community program. His personal warmth and ebullient personality have made him beloved across the entire Jewish community. I always looked forward to seeing him at life cycle events in my own family and community events because I would be greeted with such a warm welcome from a man I admire greatly.

I (Janine) loved growing up down the street from Hazzan Azose. He always made me feel like I was part of his immediate family. I felt like he was a beloved uncle. Whenever I need advice on the fine points of Hebrew grammar, I know I can always call Hazzan Azose or open his prayer book, Zechut Yosef, for an answer. I have often copied the pages on grammar for my students. We love giving his CD's as gifts to friends and family. Hazzan Azose's warmth and caring fill every space that he enters, and he always makes you feel that you are the most important in the room.

We wish Hazzan Azose and his beautiful family many more years of happiness. May he continue to provide light, wisdom, deep caring and joy to our community.

With much affection and admiration,
Rabbi Jay and Janine Rosenbaum



On behalf of my immediate family, and all my Israel, Calvo, Peña and other cousins, I wish you the happiest of birthdays.

A person's impact on the world is measured by how he or she influences the lives of others, and if that person contributes to the well being of a community. Hazan, you have certainly done both.

May you, your music, your passion, and your impact live on for many years, and may we all enjoy the spirit, vitality and passion at 90 that you do.

Albert Israel

וקוּזַה' נִחַלְיָפוּ כֹחַ יַעֲלוּ אַבְרַ כְּנִשְׂרָיִם יִרְוּצוּ וְלֹא יִגְעוּ יִלְכּוּ וְלֹא יִעָפּוּ:

But they who trust in Hashem shall renew their strength, as eagles grow new plumes: They shall run and not grow weary, They shall march and not grow faint. (Sefer Yeshaya 41)

More than any other verse in the entire Tanakh, this verse captures the personality and legacy of Hazzan Isaac Azose. Hazzan Azose's pleasant disposition, his effusive love of community and family, and sense of purpose, are legendary.

I consider myself blessed to have worked alongside Hazzan Azose at Ezra Bessaroth between 2011-2018. His dedication to careful pronunciation of the tefilot, and loving focus on every detail of the Rhodesli tradition are something to behold. While he has been an amazing teacher for so many of us, Hazzan Azose continues to also be a student of Torah; he appreciates the need to consistently feed his soul with Torah, understanding that Torah is truly *ימינו ואורך ימינו* – our life and the length of our days. It is most certainly the key to Hazzan Azose's ongoing vibrancy and lust for life.

Mazal tov, Hazzan Azose, on the occasion of your 90th birthday. May you and Elisa continue to enjoy many, many more years together in health and happiness!

Fondly,

Rabbi Ron-Ami Meyers and family
Ramat Beit Shemesh

Dear Hazzan Azouz,

I remember when we first met in 2008 when I arrived in Seattle,

I landed at night, and you came with Rabbi Cohen-Scali, and Gabbi Elazar Behar A”h to say Shalom and Beruchim ha-baim to Seattle. You brought your great siddur and a map to show me the directions to the synagogue. I still appreciate and remember that.

Your presence on the Tevah is something that makes everyone comfortable and assured.

You are a precious and highly esteemed man; I enjoyed sitting next to you and was happy to get to learn the tunes, melodies and customs of Rhodeslis from you. I have only great memories being with you, and this is my Zechut, thank you for that.

I can't write this letter without mentioning my lovely son Ori who was born in Seattle and grew up for over six years in the community. During those days he got so much from you, he is still singing and teaching his sisters—"Ya Comimos", and always asking me "When are we going to visit Hazzan Azouz???"

I want to wish you the best for your life, may G-d will give you just good for you, Hatzlaha, happiness and beriat-tova. Amen.

Happy birthday and para muchos anyos.

Hazzan Yogev & Racheli Nuna



FOR HIS LOVING DEVOTION TO HIS
COMMUNITY, FAMILY AND
FRIENDS, WE EXTEND OUR
VERY BEST WISHES AND
HEARTFELT APPRECIATION
TO OUR DEAR

HAZZAN ISAAC AZOSE

CONGRATULATIONS
ON RECEIVING THIS
WELL-DESERVED HONOR.

תזכה למצוות

PARA MUCHOS ANYOS
CON SALUD BUENA.

LEA HAMLIN, DIANE BEHAR,
DAVID BEHAR
& THEIR FAMILIES



Washington State Jewish Historical Society

Celebrates the life and birthday of Hazzan Ike Azose

WashingtonJewishLifecycles.org



The WSJHS is excited to celebrate Hazzan Azose, we have enjoyed a long collaboration with Ike whose kindness and knowledge is only a small part of his unique and wonderful character.

Lifecycles

The Washington Jewish Lifecycles Registry is a complement to the Washington Jewish Museum and permanently preserves the memories and events that shape Jewish life in Washington State. Washington State Jewish Historical Society (WSJHS) records the history that is happening in our community every day.

Hazzan Isaac Azose in the Air Force (1950s)





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Seattle Sephardic Network is a community nonprofit organization founded on the principle of "Enriching Sephardic Life Through Education and Inclusion". The board of Seattle Sephardic Network is delighted to join in the many well-deserved tributes to Hazan Isaac Azose on his 90th Birthday.

Ike Azose was born in Seattle as the eldest grandchild of Rabbi Abraham and Rubisa Victoria Maimon, and as such, he represents a bridge to the first generation of Sephardic immigrants to the Seattle Sephardic community. He has devoted his lifetime to serving our community in every imaginable role, as Hazan, teacher, editor, publisher and overall, as a staunch defender and keeper of our precious traditions. No person can match Ike's impact on our community. His contributions will be long-lasting and recalled for generations to come.

Happy Birthday, Ike Azose. *Munchos i buenos; asta cien i vente.*

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*Congratulations On Your 90Th
Birthday!*

*We Appreciate All That You Have
Done & Continue To Do
To Perpetuate Our Customs and
Strengthen Our Community*

*May Hashem Grant You Many
Years Of Continued Good Health*

With Love & Appreciation,

*Norman & Lisa Behar
Eliana & Arielle*

Dear Hazzan **“Kol Hakavod”**,

Our warmest congratulations for an honor well deserved. Your vigor and intensity with warmth and compassion telegraphs through the community each time you recite, sing or read. Your unique specialized style of hazanuit is unparalleled and has been a melodious voice and a signature we all look forward to.

Our community is truly blessed to have you in our Kehila as a leader for some 55 years. Your efforts passion and expertise in arranging all of our holiday Matzorum is beyond words.

Muchos Y Buenos, Para Mucho Anos de Saludozuos y Amor.

Warmest regards,

*Leon O. Cohen and Family
Levana, Aaron, Jack, and Leo,
Uriel, and Yehuda,
Eli*



*Hazak U'Baruch to Hazzan Isaac Azose
on the occasion of your 90th birthday
and extraordinary contributions
toward Sephardic life in Seattle and
throughout the world!*

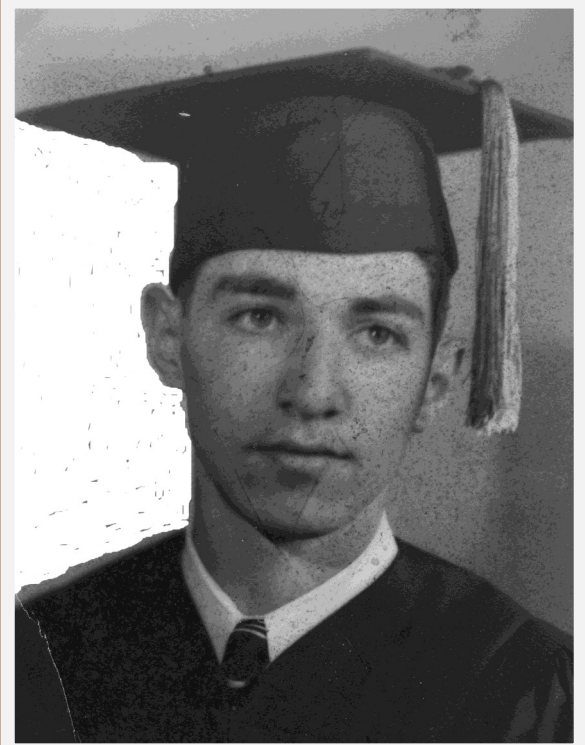
*May you, Elisa and your extended family
continue to go from strength to strength
in good health!*

With love and appreciation,

Harry z'l and Selma Hemmat

Rachely, Steve, Lior and Zohar Hemmat

Amir and Ruthie Hemmat



*We are honored to join with the
entire community in wishing our
dear cousin, friend, and partner,
Isaac Azose a very happy and
healthy 90th birthday.*

Munchos Y Buenos.

Best wishes

Maureen and Joel Benoliel

In honor of our esteemed Hazzan Ike Azose. Your tireless dedication to our Kehila, and devotion to Judaism and our Sephardic culture is immeasurable. You are truly a gift. Mazal tov on your 90th birthday!

And in memory of Mateo and Rachel Peha. They brought Rhodes to life for us through song, dance, ladino, and of course...comidas! They will forever be in our hearts.

Joe M. Peha and family





*Our Sephardic community is truly blessed to have a man
like you to honor.*

*Ike, thank you for your devotion and dedication to
Congregation Ezra Bessaroth (for all these years)*

*Happy 90th Birthday
Health, Happiness and Peace*

*Muchos Anos
The Ezra Bessaroth Ladies Auxiliary*

Happy 90th birthday to you, Hazzan Azose!

*You have been a part of our Ezra Bessaroth life for over 50 years, and a
family friend since childhood.*

*We have always respected and loved all that you have done for Ezra
Bessaroth and our special family community.*

*Thank you for your many, many years of educating and enlightening us.
Thank you for your work to produce Sephardic siddurim for our community.
Thank you for leading the most beautiful and inspirational religious services.
Thank you for making Ezra Bessaroth your home and for treating us all like
family.*

Joe & Joyce Agoado

Dear Hazzan Ike,

*You are: Generous, inquiring, intelligent,
positive, engaging, industrious.*

*Our lives are enriched because of your friendship
with you.*

Alan & Ann Breen

*To our cousin Ike, who keeps us all in touch with
each other, to keep our ever growing family
strong.*

*Munchos y Buenos
A las cien y veinte!*

*From your "Máimon", "Benoliel", & "Adatto"
extended cousins*

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מזל טוב
בריאות, אושר והצלחה עד מאה ועשרים

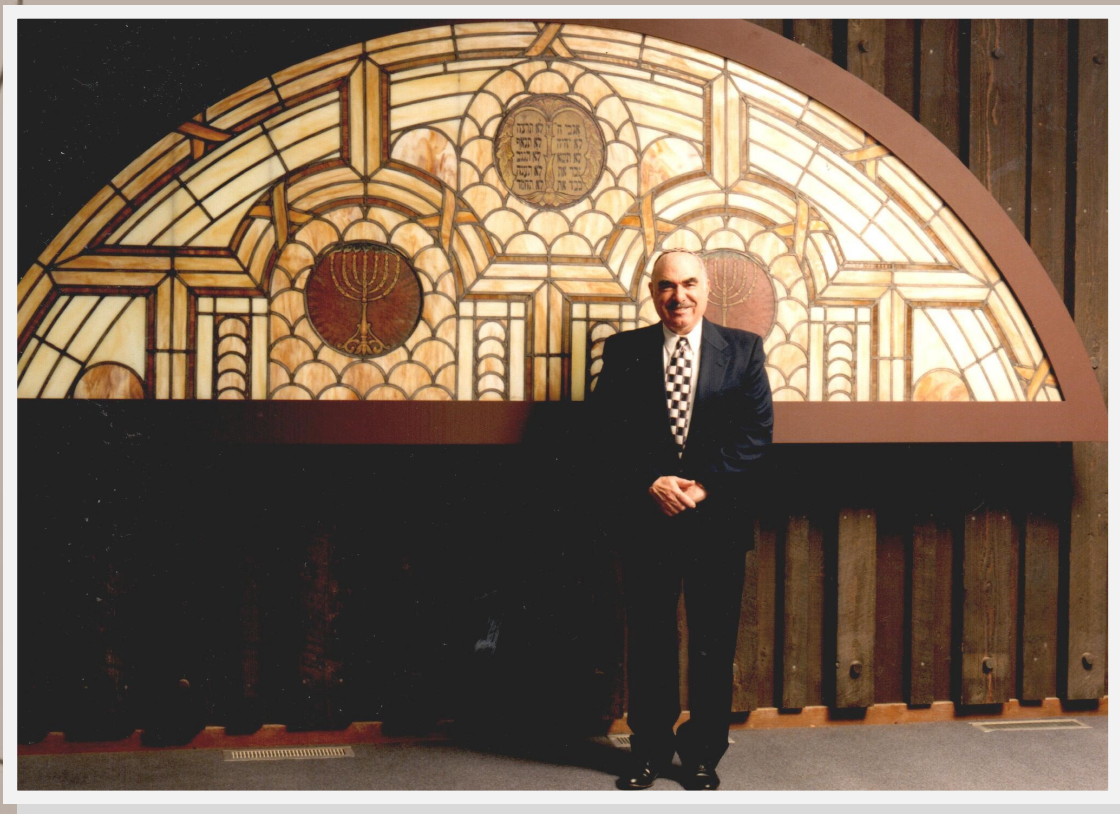
Daniel & Barbara Melber

To Ike Azose,

My husband of blessed memory, Monie and I have known Ike forever. He taught our son his bar mitzvaḥ portion back in the 1960's, and he taught our son's son his bar mitzvaḥ portion in the 1990's. (God knows it would have helped if he had taught Monie his portion too!) And as Hazan, Ike made the Shabbat and Holiday services so beautiful and wonderful. It brings a smile just thinking about it.

Thanks for the memories, best wishes, long life,

Virginia Israel



With much appreciation, Ike, for the many years of excellent hazzanut and leadership. Your service to the synagogue has been a blessing to us all.

Lynne Behar

Being the same age as Ike, I've probably known him longer than most. He is special and deserves the honors and accolades of the community he has served so well. His beautiful voice and his rendition of beautiful Sephardic and Rhodesli chants were special and helped to connect us to our beautiful past.

To me there is something special about Ike as he was mentor to my grandchildren for their bar and bat mitzvahs. He taught them Sephardic chants for their services. One special aside about Isaac: I remember well his father Jack who worked for my Dad's grocery store in the mid forties. Jack was fondly remembered by my dad's customers as Frenchy as he loved to speak French. He had also a beautiful voice which he passed on to Ike.

I am pleased to help honor our good friend Isaac Azose.

David Tarica

*MUCHOS Y BUENOS
ON YOUR 90TH BIRTHDAY!*

*From your cousins
Esther (Angel-Azose) & Al Lott a"n & Family
Louise Angel Kiss & Charles Kiss & Family
Sylvia Azose Angel*

*Dear Hazzan Azose, congratulations on your very
special birthday.*

*Thank you for all you do for the congregation and
the community. Wishing you many more happy,
healthy and holy years.*

*With heartfelt appreciation,
Donna Amira*

*Mazal Tov on a well deserved honor!
Happy Birthday, Muchos y Buenos!*

Selma Hemmat

Ike,

*You have been a blessing to our community
and to our family. We are very grateful.
Happy Birthday!*

The children of Max L. and Mary Louise Israel

*Larry and Sandy Israel
Allen and Nettie Israel
Arthur and Glenda Israel
Vicky and Don Morgan*



Best Wishes

HAZZAN ISAAC AZOSE

On this very special occasion of your

90th Birthday!



THE SEATTLE SEPHARDIC BROTHERHOOD

Dear Isaac Azose, (we don't want to make you feel uncomfortable, but please let us say)

What an amazing, incomparable career. You've enriched us with your knowledge, leadership, teaching, and certainly not least, your wonderful, beautiful hazzaning. (Is that a word?) And when we say "us", that is so far-reaching, way beyond just our family, our kehila, our city, it's got to be nearly unending, well beyond what that we know. For a long, long time people will be saying, "You remember Ike Azose from Seattle? This is how it's done. He taught me, he showed me how, he taught my teacher, he taught my teacher's teacher, I use and revere his siddurim."

The Japanese have formalized a group of people, certified as Preservers of Important Intangible Cultural Properties. They also call them Living National Treasures. Ike Azose is ours.

(Oh, and he always greets you with a big smile and a "Hello, how are you doing? How is your family doing?")

*With gratitude and love,
Jack and Fana Israel*



*Hazzan Azose, your beautiful voice
and inspiring service have made every
Shabbat and Holiday special*

With love and respect,

*The family of
Sam D. & Raye Behar*

*In honor of Hazzan Isaac and Mrs. Elisa Azose
on this special occasion of Mr. Azose's 90th
Birthday.*

*Baruch Shehehiyanu ve'Kiyemanu ve'higiyanu
la'zeman a'ze.*

*Thank you for your years of service to our
kehila and your mentorship for our family. We
love you!*

Rabbi Benjy, Jodilyn, Julia and Jeffrey Owen

*Para Muchos Anyos Muestro Maestro,
Hazaan Yitzhak Azose
Mersi Muncho, Los Ladineros*

*Jack and Barbara Cordova
Elliot Kavesh
Marlene Souriano-Vinikoor
Morrie Moshkatel
Don & Janine Hasson
Molly Fitzmorrís
Luis Antazana
Sylvia Angel
Albie Amon
Lilly DeJaen
Ralph Adatto
Cheryl Lundgren*

*Congratulations and Mazal Tov to Hazan Azose,
you are an incredible inspiration & role model to all
of us.*

*May Hashem continue to bless you and Elisa with
good health, happiness and success.*

Para Muchos Anos

With Love, Eli & Rebecca Almo

*Congratulations To Hazzan Isaac Azose On His 90th
Birthday*

*We Appreciate Your Ongoing Service & Dedication
To Ezra Bessaroth*

Wishing You Many Years of Continued Good Health

Isaac Behar

Dear Hazzan Isaac Azose

You are the Treasure of Ezra Bessaroth. NO, the Treasure of the entire Seattle Jewish Community. You have enlightened our lives with beautiful Prayers, Sephardic Camp, Bar Mitzvah, Ladino and much, much more.

Your hazzanut, beautiful voice and accurate rendition of our prayers have been and are what brings us together. Every time I pick up one of your Siddurim or Machzorim, I marvel at what you have done. These books are all over the world.

I think about the early days of Sephardic Camp that would not be what it is today had not you and your wonderful wife, Leah (Lily) A"H been so instrumental in bringing our traditions, foods, fun, learning and prayers to the children of our Sephardic Community.

Over the years you have taught well over 2 generations of Bar Mitzvah boys our Rhodesli minhag, tunes and reading of the Sefer AND continued by guiding Hazzan Nuna in order to maintain our traditions. You have been the gatekeeper of our Ladino language, with your classes, Holiday prayers, knowledge of minhagim, nusach, and much, much more.

Ike, I cherish our friendship and the guidance you have given me and my family over the years. You have had many wonderful impacts on my life and the lives of members of our community.

I am wishing you a very Happy Birthday on the Anniversary of your 90th Year. You have been major leader in our community. And may you continue to be so for many, many years. Para Muchos Anos de Saludozous.

Muchos Y Buenos, we love you Hazzan Azose,
Ruben and Marcie, Rabbi Benjy Owen and family, Jacob Owen and family

*Hazzan Azose, I have revered you since my youth!
You have always been a guiding force of compassion and love for our
Kehilah!
Ezzy Bezzy is synonymous with your dynamic personality and vibrant
voice.
You are a true treasure oozing with our melodic Ladino traditions in
prayer, song and kindness.
Hazzan, You are simply one of a kind!
Our entire family Wishes you muchos años y buenos. Saluth y Alegrías
siempre*

All our love!

Leah (Lynda) Notik and Family

אריכות ימים ושנים בנעימים מתוך בריאות טובה



Dear Ike, happy 90th birthday!!

*May you have many more healthy,
happy and wonderful years with Elisa
and your family.*

*I have very fond special memories of
Jack a"h and I vacationing with you
and spending beautiful Shabbat meals
together.*

*May Hashem give you strength and
continued good health.*

AD MEAH V'ESRIM

Love, Betsy Babani



~ CONGRATULATIONS HAZZAN AZOSE ~

DEAR COUSIN ISAAC

WISHING YOU A HAPPY & HEALTHY BIRTHDAY.
MUNCHOS Y BUENOS!

THANK YOU FOR EDUCATING
OUR SEPHARDIC WORLD.

LEONARD BERMAN AND
LOUISE CHIPRUT BERMAN





*Hazzan Azose, thank
you for your lifetime
commitment to our
community, you are a
treasure!*

*Love, Suzanne and
Barry Goren and Alise
Tarica*



*Congratulations, Ike, on
your 90th birthday. Thank
you for guiding our three
sons through their successful
Bar Mitzvahs.*

*We still remember the 100 or
so visits to your house for
their lessons!*

*Continued good health.
Eddie and Marguerite
Hasson*



*Thank you Hazzan
Azose for all your years
of teaching me. Thank
you for your devoted
service to our
congregation.*

*Wishing you many years
of happiness and good
health.*

Ralph Capeluto

*We, the children of Sam & Lucy
Maimon, Ike's cousins,
express our great admiration
and thanks to Ike
for his many years of leadership
in the community and in the
family.*

*Vicki & Sid Schain,
Albert & Jeanne Maimon and
Esther & Eugene Normand*





To our good friend, Hazzan Isaac Azose

We are happy to welcome you into your ninth decade! You have done so much, during the time we've known you, to preserve the cherished traditions of the Sephardic Community of Seattle. We've hardly seen any time when you're not busy doing something productive for yourself or for others. May Hashem continue to bless you with many more years of strength and good health. Wishing you Munchos y Buenos!

Much Love from Jeff and Dalia Amon and our family.

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Eddie and Marguerite Hasson





*Hazzan Azose,
Mazal Tov on the
occasion of your
90th birthday. Para
Muchos Anos.*

*Josh, Elana, Leah,
Miriam and Max
Zana*



Dear Ike,

*You have been there from the
beginning for us
You are the heart and soul of all
that represents
Ezra Bessaroth
We celebrate your Birthday and
the impact it has had on our
lives,
The community, and Sephardic
life in America
We are grateful for your
presence in our lives*

Susan and Victor Alhadeff

*A beautiful tribute
for a beautiful man
who so richly deserves
this recognition.
Congratulations!*

Rebecca Benaroya

Dear Hazzan Azose,

*Happy 90th Birthday!!!
Thank you for all you do for
our family, synagogue,
community and the whole
Jewish people. It's an honor
and wondrous gift to know
you.*

*With love,
Paul, Elizabeth, Jonathan,
Samuel and Charlotte
Sytman*

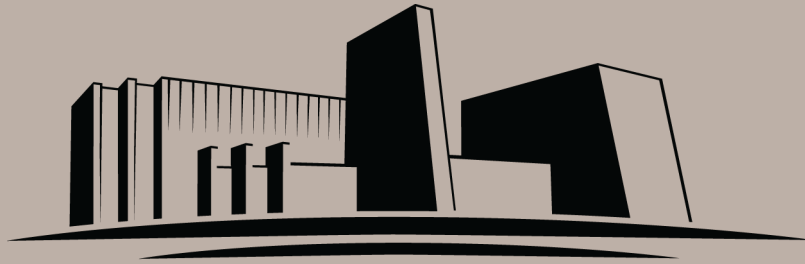
Ike,

*You were the life-blood of
the Kehila for more years
than anyone can count.*

*And your door was
always open on Shabbat.*

*Congratulations, and
many more years of good
health!*

*Hank Finesilver and
family*



CONGREGATION
EZRA BESSAROTH

Thank you to Michael Behar and Hazzan Isaac Azose for the photos included in this book.



Happy 90th Birthday Isaac!

Congratulations on a well-deserved honor. Thank you for a lifetime of service and inspiration to our Seattle Sephardic community. Happy Birthday and Munchos í Buenos.

Isaac N Alhadeff Foundation