



DAVAR MEGILLAH

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UPCOMING EVENTS

-  Saturday, April 4 - 11
PESACH
-  Saturday, April 4, 7:00pm
PESACH SECOND SEDER
-  Friday, April 10, 6:15pm
ZAMRU
-  Sunday, April 12, 12:15pm
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-  Friday, April 17, 6:15pm
SHABBAT KEHILLATIT
No Community Dinner
-  Saturday, April 18, 12:00pm
LUNCH & LEARN
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-  Sunday, April 19, 9:00am
SISTERHOOD DAY TRIP
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MONARCH SCHOOL DINNER
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-  Sunday, May 3
LIGHTS OF OHR SHALOM
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Make It Count

– A Message from Rabbi Scott Meltzer

SO much to write, teach, do, celebrate and tell about Pesach, but what I really want to talk about is what observance begins subtly on. It's true that for eight days we are hyper-aware of the Festival, and hyper-vigilant in our observances – the proof is that not only do we avoid chameitz, but we WAY overdo the matzah! It's also true that we should keep "Pesach Consciousness" in our minds at all time, but I want to focus on another observance that begins at Pesach.

Starting on the second night of Pesach, Saturday night, April 4, we begin a period of seven weeks known as the Omer. This is the a forty-nine day period that connects the Exodus from Egypt (Pesach) to the giving of the Torah at Mount Sinai (Shavuot). The tradition is, literally, to count each day during this period with

prayer as we prepare ourselves for the gift of Torah.

Part of the core of our tradition, our covenant with the Creator of the World, is an understanding that it is incumbent upon us to behave in a certain way in this world – this includes, broadly, what we call ritual behaviors (*kashrut*, *Shabbat*, etc.) and ethical behaviors (honor our parents, *tzedakah*, be honest in our business dealings, *gemilut chasadim*, pursue justice, etc.). Sometimes in our history the distinction between these two modes of behavior are clearly defined, and sometimes they are seen as combined and inseparable. Either way, our tradition, Judaism, can only be understood and observed when it includes the ritual and the ethical. I want to make explicit that the spirituality has often been, and

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Pesach Service Schedule



Fast of First Born Siyum.....	Fri., Apr. 3, 8:15am
Candlelighting.....	Fri., Apr. 3, 6:52pm
Erev Pesach - 1 st Seder (NO RELIGIOUS SERVICE).....	Fri., Apr. 3
Pesach I Morning Service.....	Sat., Apr. 4, 9:30am
Community 2nd Seder.....	Sat., Apr. 4, 6:00pm
Pesach II Morning Service.....	Sun., Apr. 5, 9:30am
Candlelighting.....	Thu., Apr. 9, 6:56pm
Pesach VII Morning Service.....	Fri., Apr. 10, 9:00am
ZAMRU/Pesach Shabbat.....	Fri., Apr. 10, 6:15pm
Pesach VIII Morning Service/Yizkor.....	Sat., Apr. 11, 9:30am

Join us for

the 10th Annual

LIGHTS OF OHR SHALOM

Honoring Lou Dunst

See page 3 for details.





WORDS FROM THE PRESIDENT

Ray Sachs
President

Going Green (Part II), Honoring an Icon, And Plans for the Future

Last month I told you about our efforts to “go green” in both the synagogue and the Museum School. It seems there is good news to report.

A week ago the Museum School received a \$235,000.00 grant from the State of California to perform energy efficiency upgrades on the school building. The museum school will eventually see a large reduction in their utility costs and we will benefit by having much needed maintenance and upgrades done on the building.

By the time you read this article, we will be only one month away from our annual “Lights of Ohr Shalom” event. This year will be very special as we have planned a huge celebration at the Manchester Hyatt for our own Lou Dunst who has done so very much for the entire San Diego community. It will be a wonderful

affair and we are expecting a large crowd from both inside and outside our Ohr Shalom family.

We have also just begun outlining the possibility of having an Early Childhood Education program at the synagogue next year. This would be focused at the younger preschool crowd and involve at the same time parents and grandparents. I’m excited about the possibilities.

Lastly, I think our new choir is about ready to entertain us for the very first time. We are currently looking for just the right time to have their “coming out party” so be on the lookout for that notice in the Davar and the Kol.

Always a lot of good things going on and no amount of praise is too much for our wonderful board of directors who make all of this possible!



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Readers are welcome to submit articles, photos, event notices to the Davar. Please e-mail all submissions to: davar@ohrshalom.org

Deadline:

- April 5 for May issue
- May 5 for June issue

Join us as we remember the victims of the Holocaust, honor its survivors and teach future generations

2015 Community Holocaust Commemoration

From Auschwitz to Activism - 70 Years on From the Holocaust

April 19, 2015 | 1:30 - 3pm

Lawrence Family JCC JACOBS FAMILY CAMPUS
David and Dorothea Garfield Theatre
4126 Executive Drive, La Jolla, CA 92037

KEYNOTE SPEAKER
DR. STEVEN WINDMUELLER

This event is free and open to the public

DL - San Diego Center for Jewish Culture - Jewish Community Foundation - Jewish Family Service - New Life Club - Lawrence Family - Jewish Community
Center - JACOBS FAMILY CAMPUS - San Diego Rabbinical Association - Jewish Community Relations Council of the Jewish Federation of San Diego County

Annual Community Holocaust Commemoration

From Auschwitz to Activism - 70 Years on From the Holocaust.

Sunday, April 19, at 1:30 pm

Keynote Speaker:
Dr. Steven Windmueller

A specialist on political issues and American Jewish affairs, Dr. Windmueller holds a doctorate in International Relations from the University of Pennsylvania and has held academic appointments at several major institutions of higher learning.

He has appeared on CNN, PBS, NBC, and other nationally syndicated media offering commentaries on Jewish public affairs matters.

OHR SHALOM SERVICE SCHEDULE

Kabbalat Shabbat Service Schedule

Friday, April 3rd - 8:15am (Siyyum for Pesach - *No evening service*)
 Friday, April 10th - 6:15pm (ZAMRU)
 Friday, April 17th - 6:15pm (Shabbat Kehillatit *No Community Dinner*)
 Friday, April 24th - 6:15pm

ZAMRU "Sing Out" Shabbat

Friday, April 10 6:15pm

6:15pm ~ Kabbalat Shabbat Services



Shabbat Kehillatit

Friday, April 17

Family-friendly early service - 6:15pm.
 No Community Dinner.



Shuli Shabbat

Saturday, May 16 10:00am

Join us for Shuli Shabbat Program. Arts and Crafts, Story and Lunch. Children ages 0 - 6 WITH an adult participating are invited to lead the torah service at 10:00am in the main sanctuary and then participate in our own service in the Beit Midrash.



PARSHIYOT & CANDLELIGHTING April 2015

PESACH

Fri: April 3
 Sat: April 4



6:52PM - 15 Nisan

PESACH VIII

Fri: April 10
 Sat: April 11



6:57PM - 22 Nisan

PARSHAT SHMINI

Fri: April 17
 Sat: April 18



7:02PM - 29 Nisan

Torah: Leviticus 9:1 - 11:47
 Haft: II Samuel 6:1 - 7:17

PARSHAT TAZRIA-METZORA

Fri: April 24
 Sat: April 25



7:07PM - 6 Iyyar

Torah: Leviticus 12:1 - 15:33
 Haft: II Kings 7:3 - 7:20

Ohr Shalom's Choir!

Studies show that choral singers rated their satisfaction with life higher than the public, and that singing decreases anxiety and depression.

Singing releases endorphins, similar to our splurging on decadent comfort food, all the while among friends, but without the calories.

Our Ohr Shalom Choir is fun and refreshing, and we hope you come join us! Everyone is invited, Ohr Shalom members, friends and relatives!

Come join us on Mondays at 6:30pm*. You'll be happy you did!

**Please note time change.*

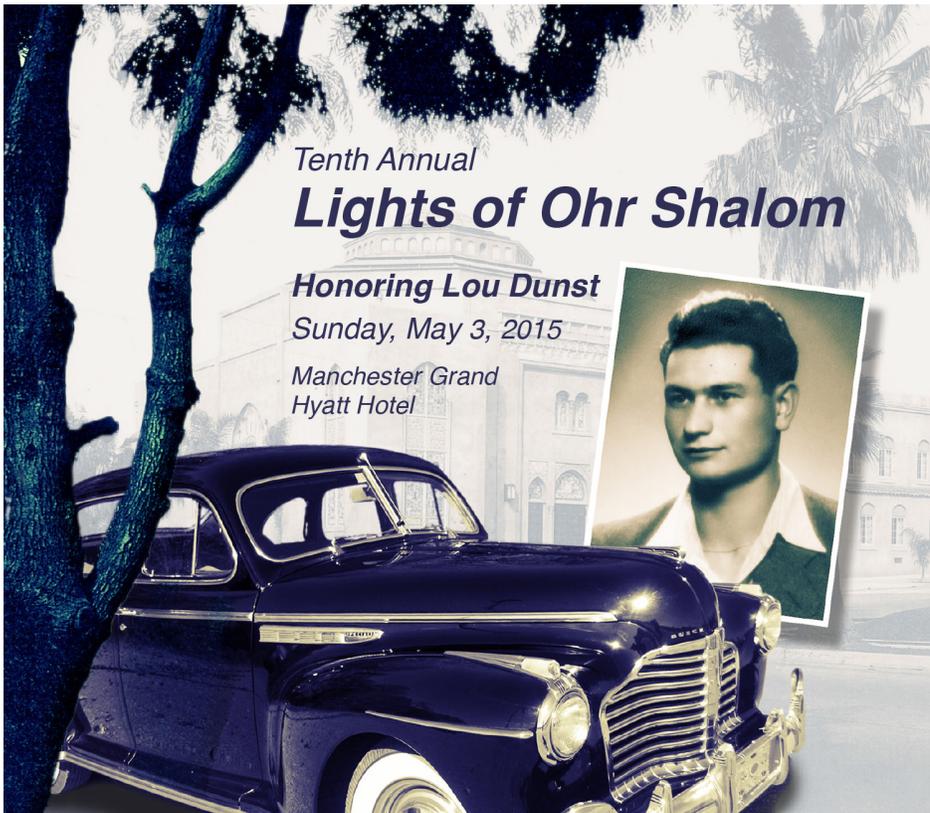
April Dates:

April 6th
 April 13th
 April 20th
 April 27th

MEN'S CLUB POKER GAME

Thursday, April 23 at 7:00pm in the Social Hall.

Contact Joe Hartman:
 (619) 851-2303.



Holocaust survivor, businessman, humanitarian and philanthropist.
\$100 per person - RSVP by April 17. Your invitation is in the mail!
 Draw Down Raffle: Prizes include \$1,000 cash.
 Go to www.ohrshalom.org to register and submit your Tribute Journal entry.



ISRAEL DESK

Susie Meltzer
Israel Desk

BDS: An Update

The BDS (Boycott, Divestment and Sanctions) movement, which officially began with a call to action by Palestinian leaders in 2005, was modeled on the global economic pressure against South Africa in the 1980s to end apartheid. The BDS movement deliberately draws a false parallel between South Africa's past and the Palestinian/Israel conflict today. Proponents of BDS have waged a coordinated campaign of boycotts, divestment from Israeli businesses, and sanctions to end the Israeli occupation of the Palestinian territories.

A decade later, the BDS movement has gained traction worldwide with both anti-Israel and underlying anti-Semitic actions. Propaganda demonizes Israel and has, as some of its leading proponents, anti-Semites whose ultimate goal is the destruction of the State of Israel. The current BDS campaign seeks to delegitimize and erode support for the Jewish state worldwide.

Here in the United States, the BDS movement has made by far its strongest inroads on college campuses around the country. At some campuses, candidates for student government are being asked their views on the Israeli-Palestinian

conflict leading to claims anti-Semitism and of infringement on free speech. This all happening while college students are experiencing an increase of virulent anti-Semitic incidents nationwide. And nowhere is the impact more evident than the University of California system.

Fortunately, there are organized actions going on to challenge these threats. A new bipartisan bill engineered by AIPAC was introduced in Congress that ties the rejection of BDS against Israel to future U.S. trade agreements with the European Union. As Israel's strongest ally, we must protect their ability to enjoy international fair trade.

StandWithUs, the Israel advocacy group, is holding a major anti-BDS conference in Los Angeles in March, bringing together renowned experts, including Alan Dershowitz, to raise awareness and action. The goal is to inspire us to respond to anti-Israel rhetoric whenever we experience it.

Want a new way to support Israel? A free application for your smartphone, "Am Yisrael Buy" was created for those who want to support Israel by buying Israeli made products. Check it out. Israel needs our continuous support.



YOUTH GROUP

Jessica Lemoine
Youth Programs

OSYG Upcoming Events

With this New Year come new adventures for the Youth of Ohr Shalom. Ohr Shalom Youth Group (OSYG) becomes a participating member of United Synagogue Youth (USY). There are planned activities for junior high USYer's (grades 7th & 8th) and senior high USYer's (grades 9th through 12th).

Also new this year, Ohr Shalom joins Kadima, youth activities for students in 4th through 6th grade! Upcoming events and details to be announced.

Join us for OSYG's Upcoming Events:

Saturday, April 4, 2015:

Pesach 2nd Seder
RSVP required.

Saturday, May 2, 2015:

Beach Bonfire, S'mores & late night
Beach hike, Sunset Cliffs.
Meet at Ohr Shalom 8:00pm.

Saturday, June 6, 2015:

End of Year Event trip. Stay tuned.
Details to be announced!

For more information contact
Jessica Lemoine at:

jessicasontag.lemoine@gmail.com

Ohr Shalom at



Please join in the magic once again, the weekend of **April 24-26, 2015**, and make memories as Ohr Shalom treks up to another weekend at Camp Mountain Chai, 30 minutes from Big Bear in the beautiful San Bernardino Mountains. Register yourself, your friends, and your family.

Cabin prices:

- () \$700 Private Room, up to 8 people, \$120 per extra person
- () \$400 Shared Room, up to 4 people; \$120 per extra person
- () \$150 Shared Room, Individual

**Please RSVP by Friday, April 10.
Call the office for more information.**



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RABBI'S MESSAGE (CONT.)

continues to be, a central component of Judaism – but when compared to the ritual, and the ethical, it is not necessary (though I am a big proponent of the spiritual!).

Spending forty-nine days, seven weeks, counting each and every night, is an incredible observance that connects us to the ritual and to the ethical. As for the ritual, maintaining the discipline to remember and observe this counting for forty-nine straight nights, without forgetting or exception, becomes a wonderful paradigm for creating meaningful commitment to ritual.

There are many ways to observe this ritual. It can be as simple as counting every night from Saturday night, April 4 (“today is day one”) through to Friday night, May 22 (“today is day forty-nine”). For those who would like to observe the ritual of counting the Omer in a more traditional manner, please ask me any day at minyan, before or after a class, on Shabbat, or schedule a special time for us to meet.

For those who already observe this tradition, but would like to learn even more – please schedule a time to meet. There is a wonderful Kabbalistic tradition of seeing the seven weeks as a matrix created by matching the seven days through seven weeks, and the lower seven sefirot. The tradition becomes a wonderful nightly exploration of the spiritual and ethical import of our actions and our lives.

I would encourage you as well to create a second to your nightly ritual of counting – an ethical component.

- Every night give tzedakah – have a pushke next to your bed, or write a check to a different charity or good cause, or find a project to do that demands daily work or preparation;
- Every night reach out to another person – call a friend, a family member, send an email to somebody you haven't spoken to a while;
- Clean your environment – take a walk around your neighborhood and find three pieces of trash on the ground. Do this regularly and it is amazing how much cleaner your neighborhood will look in just seven weeks;
- Educate yourself – use these weeks to become more knowledgeable about a special issue: be it Israel, Torah, Climate Change ;
- Other ideas?

The opening chapter of the Torah teaches that God created the world in 7 days. Counting the Omer gives us the opportunity to affect our world radically in a period seven times as long. Imagine what we can accomplish, as individuals and as a community, if we take the period of the Omer seriously – through both the ritual and the ethical!

I look forward to celebrating Pesach together as a community and to making the seven weeks that begin at Pesach really count!

Chag sameach.

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The Defiant Requiem is a moving multi-media concert-drama revealing the powerful story of Holocaust prisoners and a contemporary message of hope.

Murry Sidlin, Creator/Conductor | Featuring the San Diego Symphony Orchestra and Master Chorale

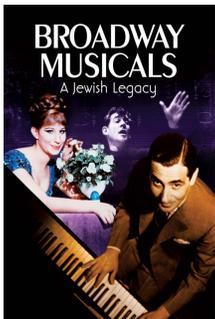
TICKETS ON SALE NOW sandiegosymphony.com/defiant.aspx | sandiego.adl.org/defiantrequiem



MOVIE NIGHT

Al Shelden
Sunday Night Movie Committee

Sunday Movie Night April 26, 7:00pm



Pesach is finished, and the dishes are hopefully put away, so come join us for a night of relaxation and enjoyment as we trip the lights fantastic and return to Broadway in the excellent

retrospective movie:

"BROADWAY MUSICALS: A JEWISH LEGACY."

Narrated by Joel Grey this film explains how Jewish composers and writers created the American Musical. Through conversations and interviews we learn how these tunesmiths took what they were familiar with - - the Jewish Theater of the Lower East side and even cantorial and liturgical music - - and created a new entity that spoke to all Americans, the Broadway musical. The movie features the music of Irving Berlin, Leonard Bernstein, Jerry Bock, George and Ira Gershwin, Oscar Hammerstein II, Sheldon Harnick, Lorenz Hart, Jerome Kern, Richard Rodgers, Stephen Schwartz, Stephen Sondheim, Jule Styne, Kurt Weill, as well as others.

Performances highlighted include: David Hyde Pierce (Spamalot),

Matthew Broderick and Kelli O'Hara (Nice Work if You Can Get It), Zero Mostel (Fiddler on the Roof), Betty Comden and Adolph Green (On the Town), Nathan Lane (The Producers), Al Jolson (Sinbad), Fanny Brice (The Great Ziegfeld), Barbra Streisand (Funny Girl), Joel Grey (Cabaret), Dick Van Dyke (Bye Bye Birdie), Danny Kaye (Lady in the Dark), Ethel Merman (Gypsy), and Kristin Chenoweth and Idina Menzel (Wicked). There are also rare clips of Irving Berlin singing "God Bless America."

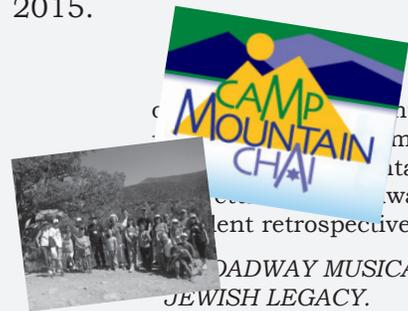
The movie also explores how Jewish music, ethics, attitudes and beliefs inspire many of the most popular shows brought to life on the Great White Way. And during the heyday of the American Musical, almost all of the composers and lyricists were Jewish. Cole Porter was the rare exception, and after a series of flops on Broadway, he reportedly claimed to have found the way to succeed: "I'm going to write Jewish tunes."

Among those interviewed are Mel Brooks, Sheldon Harnick, John Kander, Arthur Laurents, Harold Prince, Stephen Schwartz, Stephen Sondheim.

Join us, and bring your friends, for what promises to be a fun-filled evening at the movies.

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LEGACY SOCIETY

The Legacy Society is building an endowment fund for Ohr Shalom. An endowment is a pool of invested funds from which the interest can be drawn, but the capital typically remains intact. For more information, call the Ohr Shalom office (619) 231-1456.

THE OHR SHALOM LAWN AT HOME OF PEACE CEMETERY

Members of Ohr Shalom Synagogue may purchase graves, either pre-need or at the time of need, if they wish to be interred in the Ohr Shalom Lawn. If you would like more information please telephone the Synagogue office at (619) 231-1456.



LOIS GELB
Adult Education Chair

ADULT EDUCATION

SUNDAY AFTERNOON AT THE LIBRARY

Sunday, April 12

Special Event at 12:15pm

A docent-led tour of San Diego's Central Library for our congregants.

Gather at the entrance to the library across from the Gift Shop. There will be a tour sign directly outside the parking garage elevator exit. Beverly Victor, our congregant and docent, will be at the sign.

Parking entrance is at 11th & K. 2 hours are free with validation. The library parking opens at noon.

Readings With The Rabbi at the Library: "Away" by Amy Bloom Immediately following our tour, we'll meet in a conference room on the 5th floor that has been reserved for our book discussion.

Panoramic in scope, "Away" is the epic and intimate story of young Lillian Leyb, a dangerous innocent, an accidental heroine. When her family is destroyed in a Russian pogrom, Lillian comes to America alone, determined to make her way in a new land. All of the qualities readers love in Amy Bloom's work come together in this brilliant novel, which is at once heartbreaking, romantic, and completely unforgettable.

SUNDAY MORNING TALK SHOWS

Sunday, May 17

Schmoozing and nosh at 9:30

Talk show at 10:00am

In honor of Yom Yerushalayim. **Topics from a Jewish Perspective:** The fascinating history of Jerusalem with a guest speaker will be followed by **Five Senses in Jewish Living:** Community Singing led by our Choir Director Elisheva Edelson

Sunday Morning Talk Shows continued to surprise and delight with the talents our congregation members possess. Ohr Shalom President, Dr. Ray Sachs, revealed the intricacies of performing orthopedic surgery in Third World countries. From his display there was no mistaking that his "hardware" – an impressive array of heavy metal components, requires special handling and security. Clearly, Ray places enormous effort and derives great satisfaction in helping these special patients.

Anticipating Pesach, we sampled four different haroset, two each from the Ashkenazy and Sephardi traditions, but all four distinctive and delicious. Many thanks to Sharon Polichar, Stella Salzman, Marilyn Shelden and Lois Gelb for providing the samples. Joy Heitzmann added a no-calorie alternative. Reading her poem Haroset, one could almost taste traditional Syrian Haroset. Barbara Haislip showed us how to make a California style haroset of pecans and mango. Easy to make with a food processor and absolutely delicious!

May 17 will be the final "Sunday Morning Talk Show" of this new series. Please let us hear your suggestions and comments for next season.

LUNCH & LEARN

Saturday, April 18, 12:00pm

Share lunch and study with Rabbi Meltzer and fellow congregants! Topics range from the Torah portion of the week to items of current interest. You'll find that study sessions make Shabbat more meaningful and enjoyable.

ONGOING STUDY SESSIONS.

Classes continue on Tuesdays and Wednesdays, and it's always open enrollment. We read and learn the lesson of the day together. Students enjoy the study and the friendships that develop. If you have the time, this is the place.

TALMUD, Macheset SANHEDRIN, Chapter 11. Tuesdays, 5:00 – 6:00pm

PIRKEI AVOT: Chapter 5. Wednesdays, 11:00am – 12:30pm

TANAKH: The Book of Daniel. Wednesdays, 2:00 – 3:00pm

READINGS WITH THE RABBI:

Sunday, April 12: *Away* by Amy Bloom

Tuesday, May 19, 6:45pm: *The Disappearance of God: A Divine Mystery* by Richard Elliot Friedman

Tuesday, June 16, 6:45pm: *Still Alice* by Lisa Genova



Suggestions Box

Know of a book to add to the monthly readings? Have a topic you want to hear more about or a hands-on project for Sunday Morning Talk Shows? Please let us know your ideas, comments and complaints!

Suggestion: _____



RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

Harriet Wolpoff
Principal

HaShem is Epic!

One of our Tefillah Studies lessons is about the various forms of the Kaddish. Most of the students know some form of the Kaddish well, even by heart. Yet when asked what the Kaddish is about, no one had a clue.

I read to them the *Siddur Sim Shalom* translation of the words describing God:

glorified, celebrated, lauded, worshiped, exalted, honored, extolled, acclaimed, and praised.

When asked how our children would describe God if they were composing the Kaddish, this is what they came up with. God is:

famous, epic, majestic, awesome, fascinating, intelligent, great, brilliant, ordered, amazing, peaceful, buff, special, holy, perfect, intelligent, smart, good, wise, and psychic.

I'd love to see what they'd come up with for the rest of our liturgy!



Israeli soldier Ariel Siman-Tov enjoys his meeting with Kita Alef.



Zoe and her mom Alex make Hamantaschen.



Lauren with her Father, Barry



PROGRAMS AND EVENTS

Lynn Mendelsohn
Programs/Events Chair

It seems that I am constantly thanking people. But, truly, it is not possible to put on an event as multi-faceted as the Purim Carnival (held in the social hall on March 1st) without a lot of help! So, thank you to everyone who participated in any way.

So many served food, kept children in line and cleaned up that I cannot mention everyone by name. However, I want to extend a large handshake to those who set up, stocked, and worked the booths: Jessica Lemoine at Esther Lauder's hair salon, and Sophie "Fawn Girl" Aronson at Vastique face painting. Thanks as well to Leye Galek and Sharon Myers of Sefi Day School for once again staffing Mordechai's Masterpieces Arts & Crafts booth. Allyson Darroch deserves a very large "Thank You" for the tireless hours (yes, hours!) she spent as our Master of T-Shirt Spin Art.

Thanks are in order to Joy Heitzmann, intrepid Cashier. And to Corinna and Billy Goold, loads of gratitude for creating, building and operating the boardwalk games booth – with prizes! My daughter-in-law, Dena Mendelsohn, visiting from San Francisco, ably took over our Shalach Manos manicure booth when our scheduled nails lady called in sick! No, that is not what Dena does for a living.

The B'nai Mitzvah Class, headed by their teachers Sue Brown and Vanina Bunton, once again sold pizza, and the Home Sweet Hamentaschen tables were staffed by Alex Van Frank and Anna Sena. We appreciate all the students who helped sell.

Thank you, Gail Kalker, for preparing my favorite Hamentaschen dough. How do you make such a huge quantity that still tastes so good?!

Also we appreciate the hard work

of our invited vendors: Shahar Masori of Balloon Utopia, who created a million different puffy toys to delight the kiddies – and grownups! And Jason Mueller put up the ever-popular jumpies, memorably inside only, due to the rain. As always, thanks for setup to Rene Beiza, and to Jim Lewis. And congratulations to Linda Kucinski – Sisterhood President – who excelled as Grand Marshall of the Costume Parade once again!

On another note: Invitations (designed by the incomparable Mark Siprut) to our Lights of Ohr Shalom event on May 3rd are in the mail! Please watch for them and RSVP right away. We plan to honor Lou Dunst by making sure that everyone has a splendid time!



Save the Date!



Artist and Craftsperson Members of Ohr Shalom! You are cordially invited to exhibit at the Ohr Shalom Arts Festival Sunday, July 12, 2015. Please contact: Lynn Mendelsohn at mendasst@n2.net for details.



Susanne Lisker
Past President

Mother of the Ghetto: Zivia Lubetkin

This month we are commemorating the *Shoah* (the Holocaust). I would like to tell you a few words about one remarkable woman by the name of Zivia who was called “the Mother of the Ghetto” by those who knew her.

Zivia Lubetkin was born in the small town of Bitan in eastern Poland in 1914. As a teenager, she joined the He-Halutz branch of the Zionist youth movement and soon became a valued leader by organizing educational programs and training farms to prepare other young Jews for a way of life different from that in the shtetl upon immigrating to the Land of Israel.

When the Germans entered Poland on September 1, 1939, Zivia was staying in Warsaw but a week later she was called to Soviet-occupied eastern Poland to help establish escape routes to Palestine while it was still possible to do so. Traveling from town to town, she directed Jews to head south to the Romania border or north to Vilna. She herself, however, chose to remain in Poland and after several weeks she was asked to return to Warsaw. She witnessed the ugly rise of anti-Semitism in the general Polish population in sync with the German abuse.

Zivia believed that the movement’s primary day-to-day responsibility had to be humanitarian aid – a piece of bread and a hot meal for any hungry Jew who roamed the ghetto streets. As the war progressed, more and more Jews expelled from their towns and villages throughout Poland arrived homeless and jobless in Warsaw. So Zivia opened a soup kitchen and organized the youth to feed as many as three hundred to four hundred people each day. To accomplish this Zivia did whatever had to be done to get the food or money she needed. She realized that she also needed someone to concentrate on education and

culture, so she chose Yitzhak Zuckerman and eventually married him.

Upon learning that Jews were systematically murdered in the trenches in Ponar, the gas chambers in Chelmno and in Belzec, Yitzhak Zuckerman was barely able to function but Zivia would not let him give up. She felt that there was a purpose to their life, their work, and even their death. There were people they had to defend. Suicide was not an option. In the spring of 1942, Yitzhak called on all Zionist youth groups in the ghetto to form a resistance organization. They needed weapons and Zivia sent word to the Polish government in exile in London, but its leaders did not want to waste their resources on Jews. When the Germans initiated the mass deportations from the ghetto, the Jews had only two hand guns and were unable to fight.

An armed uprising was organized by five people: Yitzhak Zuckerman, Zivia Lubetkin, Mordechai Anielewicz, Miriam Heinsford and Israel Kanal. Zivia was not just an organizer but a full participant in the process of building a fighting force and preparing for battle. She urged the Jews to resist deportation and join the fighters. She filled light bulbs with sulfur to use as bombs. She set fire to empty stores and warehouses so that the enemy could not make use of them. She also went around to the empty houses of Jews who had been deported and collected valuable items that could be sold on the other side of the wall. And she demanded money for weapons from the *Judenrat*. Her unit consisted of 40 men and women armed with 4 hand grenades, 4 pistols, some iron pipes, heavy sticks, and the sulfur bombs they had invented.

On the evening of April 18, 1943 Yitzhak Zuckerman sent word that the final confrontation with the



Germans was imminent – German troops were beginning to surround the ghetto. Unit commanders started distributing weapons. Every person with arms was called on to fight. Women and children who had no weapons were to go down into the bunkers and try to escape during the chaos of the fighting. Zivia made rounds all night making sure everyone was ready for battle.

The Germans did destroy the ghetto but not in combat. They dropped bombs from the air and threw flaming torches from all sides. The ghetto burned for days, then weeks, while life on the other side of the wall went on as usual. At night Poles went up onto their rooftops to watch the spectacle.

On May 8 Zivia made her way through the smoldering rubble and found a shocking scene: the bodies of more than one hundred Jewish fighters, all victims of a poisonous gas that had been sprayed into their bunker. As the small group of fighters was left with no ammunition, food or other needed resources, it was decided they should try to escape through the sewers to the Polish side. Those too weak for the difficult trek urged the others to go ahead and “tell the World about their fight.” About 100 Jewish fighters plunged into the underground sewers. Not all arrived – some died in the filthy waters while others were killed as they emerged into the daylight but Zivia and Yitzhak made it onto a truck and into

AMAZING JEWISH WOMEN (CONT.)

the forest. In August 1944 they joined the Polish partisans and when the Soviet army liberated Warsaw they were hiding in an apartment on the outskirts of the city. After the war, Yitzhak stayed to work in Poland while Zivia spent the next year in Romania helping other Jewish refugees. In May 1946 they made it to Palestine. The Palestine Post reported that a government delegation went to greet the woman known as the Joan of Arc of Jewish Warsaw.

Zivia and Yitzhak settled in Kibbutz Lohamei HaGetaot, where they raised two children. Zivia served as a head of the Youth and Pioneering Department of the Jewish Agency. She also was an important witness at the trial of Adolf Eichmann.

In 1978, Zivia Lubetkin died of cancer. Today numerous public institutions as well as streets throughout Israel and a kibbutz in the Galilee are named in her honor.

In April we are celebrating:

Karen Rund April 19
Susanne Lisker April 21



To you **HAPPY, HAPPY BIRTHDAY** and many **moooooooooore!**

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For more information, call the Synagogue office at (619) 231-1456.

Gift Shop News

Pesach items and other gifts are now available in the Gift Shop.



SISTERHOOD: PRESIDENT CORNER

Linda Kucinski
Sisterhood President

Sisterhood Happenings

Looking for something new for Pesach? Need a gift for a wedding, B'nai Mitzvah, or some other function? Our gift shop may have the item you are looking for and your purchase helps us help Ohr Shalom.

Any items you wish to have at our gift shop? Email giftshop@ohrshalom.org so we can take your request.

Not a member of Sisterhood? Please use the website to complete our membership form online. It's easy to use and gets your information to the right place. Your membership helps us keep fun and inspirational activities.

Any ideas you want to do or have in May or June? Email sisterhood@ohrshalom.org Mahjong is still on our to-do list. Send an email if you are interested and if you can make once a month on Tuesdays 5:30-8:30 pm. (Suggested donation \$10. Funds will be used towards the Torah Cover Pledge)

*Sisterhood Members can access Women's League Website for wonderful articles, seminars, conferences, and more. Enter your email and sign on as you wish. www.wlcj.org/



OHR SHALOM SISTERHOOD PRESENTS

Girls' Day Out: Trip To LA!

SUNDAY, APRIL 19TH

JOIN YOUR FELLOW SISTERHOOD MEMBERS FOR A TRIP TO THE SKIRBALL CULTURAL CENTER IN SANTA MONICA, LA.

The Skirball Museum is one of the oldest repositories of Jewish cultural artifacts in the United States and their mission is to preserve and advance Jewish heritage in social and cultural context. Its collections of Judaica and Jewish material culture are among the world's largest. They include some 25,000 objects of art and history relating to daily life and practice, customs and values from biblical to contemporary times, reflecting Jewish life in virtually every era and every part of the world.

Visit www.Skirball.org for more information!

VISIT TO SKIRBALL CENTER! KOSHER LUNCH! PRIVATE MUSEUM TOUR & FREE TIME!

Departure: Ohr Shalom at 9:00 am
Return: Ohr Shalom around 8:00 pm

Sisterhood Members **\$40**; Non-Members **\$44**

Includes transportation, lunch, entrance fee, and private tour of the Skirball Center.

Deposit due by April 8th

Please make checks out to: **Ohr Shalom Sisterhood**. Please write "LA Trip" in the Memo. Questions? Contact Tracey Raz at traceyrazi@gmail.com



SOCIAL ACTION CORNER

Brad Eisenberg
Social Action Chair

Did you know Conservative Judaism through United Synagogue has chosen to engage in Social Action in the arena of global geopolitics? The following are resolutions declared by United Synagogue during 2014:

- Commending Israel, the United States and Canada for Immediate Assistance in Disaster
- Resolution on Current Negotiations with Iran
- Resolution In Response to The American Studies Association Calling for Boycott of Israeli Academic Institutions
- Resolution on Children and United States Immigration Policy
- Resolution Commending the Achievements of Shimon Peres
- Resolution in Support of the Voting Rights Amendment Act of 2014
- Resolution to Decriminalize Homelessness in U.S. Cities
- Resolution Protesting US Financial Support for the Palestinian Authority

These are weighty topics to ponder. You may read these resolutions on the United Synagogue website at www.uscj.org.

To give you a taste of the seriousness and specificity of the resolutions, I copied the last one on the list below:

RESOLUTION

Whereas United States law prohibits funding terrorism and –
Whereas each year, American aid and financial programs fund terrorist salaries through the Palestinian Authority (PA) and –
Whereas the Palestinian Law of the Prisoner, administered by the PA's Ministry of Prisoner Affairs ensures that the PA will maintain regular payments to imprisoned terrorists as a prioritized expenditure and –
Whereas these salaries now account for 6 percent of the PA budget and originate in donor countries which include the United States and –
Whereas recent formation of a unity government with Hamas further

illustrates the PA collusion with and support for terrorism.

Therefore be it resolved that the United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism calls on the administration to condition future funding of the PA to the role it plays in influencing the actions of Hamas and in promoting a resolution of tensions in the region. Be it further resolved that the United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism asks its member kehillot to support those in Congress who call for an end to U.S. financial support for terrorism.

Being Jewish seems to ask us to choose positions on serious issues that affect us as a people. Some of these positions are not necessarily popular. This makes us uncomfortable, and I pray we have the fortitude to make the right choices and courage to act. With that said, sometimes our choice of how to do Tikkun Olam is easy and pleasant, like feeding the families of students attending Monarch School on April 27.

Donations

Passover is approaching and we collected Kosher for Passover goods for JFS Pesach Baskets. Social Action Committee thanks everyone who has brought non-perishable foods to our collection bins.

We are continuing to collect NEW clothing items for the homeless and nearly homeless children who attend Monarch School. The children get a stipend to "buy" what they need from a boutique at the school.

Stay connected to Ohr Shalom Social Action Committee by joining our Friends of Social Action email list. Please contact me at brad.eisenberg@att.net or contact the office if you would like to join.

Save The Dates!

We need you!

Sunday, April 26:

Israel Fest San Diego celebrating Yom Ha'atzmaut Friendship Circle Walk.

Because of conflicting dates with Camp Mountain Chai, there will be no Ohr Shalom team this year. We still encourage individuals to sign up on their own.

Visit www.friendshipwalksd.com for more information or to sign up.

Monday, April 27:

Monarch School Dinner. Volunteer/ contribute food for the dinner.

Contact: janezeer@cox.net

See box on page 13 for more details.

Keep Those Donations Coming!

Current donation drives:

Collection for Monarch School Boutique:

Each month, students can select clothing, shoes and accessories they need during "shopping day" in the Butterfly Boutique. Please donate the following items they have requested.

- Girls' underwear and boys' boxers in all sizes (Child's XS – Adult 4X)
New items only.
- Boys and girls socks in all colors and sizes
New items only.
- Little boys' jeans, sizes 5-12
New or gently used.
- Little boys' canvas tennis shoes, sizes 1-6
New or gently used.



Questions? Ideas?

**Please contact: Brad Eisenberg
Social Action Chair at
brad.eisenberg@att.net**



Monarch School Dinner

Monday, April 27th



Times: 4:00-6:30pm to prep, serve, and clean up
Location: 1625 Newton Avenue downtown near Petco Park.
We need volunteers to provide homemade or purchased lasagna, salad, rolls, dessert, and drinks for ~200 homeless children at the Monarch School.

We also need servers for the day of the event (must be 18 years or older to serve).

In addition to providing a K-12 education for students impacted by homelessness, the Monarch School provides healthcare, clothing and food along with enrichment and support programs including an after school program, tutoring, counseling, expressive arts therapy and family assistance. See www.monarchschoools.org for more about this unique school.

Please contact Jane Zeer at janezeer@cox.net if you are interested in providing food and/or serving at the Monarch School.



KITCHEN BITES

Barbara Haislip
Kitchen Volunteer

Savory Noodle Kugel

The noodle kugel served at the March Kehillatit is the perfect parve pasta dish for any meal. The caramelized onions don't overpower the dish, so children will like it too. Parsley in the dish and paprika on top give it nice color. Schmaltz is not in fashion now, but adds richness to the flavor if substituted for olive oil. (Note: If you do use schmaltz, the dish is no longer parve.) Enjoy!

SAVORY NOODLE KUGEL

- 3 T olive oil.....evoo
- 3 onions, diced
- Salt and pepper
- 6 large eggs
- 2 T fresh minced parsley
- 1 pound wide egg noodles
- Paprika

Heat oil in a 12" skillet over medium-low heat. Add onions and 1/2 tsp salt and cook, stirring occasionally, until caramelized, 30 to 40 minutes.

Adjust oven rack to middle and preheat to 350 deg F. Spray a 9x13 baking dish.

Transfer onions to large bowl and cool for 10 minutes. Whisk in eggs, parsley, 1 tsp salt, and 3/4 tsp pepper into onions. Set aside.

Bring 4 quarts water to boil. Add noodles and 1 T salt. Cook, stirring often until al dente, about 8 minutes. Reserve 3 T cooking water. Then drain noodles and let cool 5 minutes. Cooling onions and noodles keeps the eggs from cooking.

Whisk 3 T cooking water into onion mixture. Stir still warm noodles into onion mixture until well combined. Transfer noodle mixture into baking dish. Sprinkle paprika on top. Bake about 25 minutes or until set. Serve.

To make ahead, fully assemble, cover, and refrigerate up to 24 hours. Extend baking time 25 minutes.

Community Advocacy Training



JEWISH COMMUNITY RELATIONS COUNCIL

Tuesday, April 21, 2015

10:00 - 11:30 a.m.

Temple Emanu-El

6299 Capri Drive, San Diego, 92120



Jewish Family Service

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The Jewish Community Relations Council and Jewish Family Service are excited to invite you to an Advocacy Training in partnership with Congregation Beth Jacob, Ohr Shalom Synagogue, Temple Emanu-El and Tifereth Israel Synagogue.

Learn why advocacy matters, how to lobby effectively to support issues you care about and how you can engage with elected officials in San Diego or Sacramento.

All levels of advocacy experience welcome!

This interactive event is free
Advance registration required
Space is limited • RSVP by April 8

Register at advocacy-eastcounty.eventbrite.com



JEWISH COMMUNITY DAY AT PETCO PARK

SUNDAY, MAY 17TH AT 1:10PM VS NATIONALS



Jewish Federation OF SAN DIEGO COUNTY

TICKET PRICING

TICKET CATEGORIES	JEWISH COMMUNITY DAY PRICE	STARTING SINGLE GAME PRICE
FIELD BOX INFIELD	\$42.00	\$59.25
TOYOTA TERRACE INFIELD	\$32.00	\$47.25
FIELD PAVILION	\$22.00	\$33.50

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Thank you for your generous donations in March:

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MAZAL TOV TO:

Miguel and Rosie Veinbergs and family
on the marriage of their Granddaughter,

Karina Elias Veinbergs to Isaac Hop.

Gail Kalker and family on the marriage
of her Son, Peter to Felicia Palsson

Dear friends and family,

*Thank you for all that you did
for us in what was a very hard
and difficult week. Your visits,
donations and desserts were
greatly appreciated. We hope
you have a happy Passover.*

*With love, Reyna Forman and
family.*

Condolences to:

Flo Semelmaker and family
on the passing of her beloved
Daughter, Donna Semelmaker.

Ellen Statman and family on
the passing of her beloved
Mother, Blanche Goldstein.

David Rozen and Teshy
Wellman and family on the
passing of her beloved Sister,
Jenny Stepensky and Mother of
Jacob and Nicole.



May their memory be for
a blessing to all those
who knew them and
loved them.

Minyan Schedule

Sunday-Thursday at 6:15pm

Please consider attending a minyan
service to help ensure that we can
continue providing this important
service for our congregation.

Todah Rabah to our March Shabbat Service Leaders, Torah and Haftarah
Readers, D'rashot and Minyan Leaders:

LeAnne Adams
Vanina Bunton

Joe Hartman
Koba
Morris Lazard

Jennifer Meltzer
Ruben Rosental

Todah Rabah to: Rocky Reid - for his weekly maise in the Kol.

Todah Rabah to our office volunteers for February: Gail Kalker, Jim Lewis, Koba.

YAHREZITS

*Nandor Bernstein	Batya Bernstein's Father	1-Apr/Nisan 12
Henry Green	Barbara Haislip's Father	1-Apr/Nisan 12
Bellida Abecasis	Coty Benrimoj's Aunt	2-Apr/Nisan 13
*Rosa Antokolsky de Maya	Wolf Bielas' Grandmother	2-Apr/Nisan 13
Mildred Green	Barbara Haislip's Mother	2-Apr/Nisan 13
*Ruth Ressler	Jeffrey Ressler's Mother	2-Apr/Nisan 13
Graciela Kantorovich	Remembered by Sara Zands	3-Apr/Nisan 14
Jack Linsk	Amy Morris' Father	3-Apr/Nisan 14
Enrique Margolis	Abraham Margolis' Father	4-Apr/Nisan 15
Saul Masri	Adela Hanono's Brother	4-Apr/Nisan 15
Isaac Veinbergs	Miguel Veinbergs' Father	4-Apr/Nisan 15
Henry Austin	Remembered by Shelley Berman	6-Apr/Nisan 17
Matilda Green	Elizabeth Green's Grandmother	6-Apr/Nisan 17
Juno Reznik	Remembered by Becky Reznik	6-Apr/Nisan 17
Leo Geiger	Jonathan Geiger's Father	7-Apr/Nisan 18
Rose Slovis	Lisa Slovis Mandel's Grandmother	7-Apr/Nisan 18
*Irving Krantz	Remembered by Richard Scholten	8-Apr/Nisan 19
Manuel Rechtman	Sara Fainstein's Uncle	8-Apr/Nisan 19
Samuel Cohen	Santiago Cohen's Father	9-Apr/Nisan 20
Raquel Stepensky	Teshy Wellman's Mother	9-Apr/Nisan 20
Nat P. Blumovicz	Beatriz Slovatizki's Brother	10-Apr/Nisan 21
Raquel Melnik	Remembered by Silvia Gold	10-Apr/Nisan 21
*Samuel Szmulowicz	Bertha Szmulowicz's Husband, Isaac Szmulowicz and Eva Zagursky's Father	10-Apr/Nisan 21
*Samuel Wasserman	Jacquelin Ander's Father	10-Apr/Nisan 21
Abraham Berman	Shelley Berman's Father	11-Apr/Nisan 22
Gert Thaler	Remembered by Ohr Shalom	11-Apr/Nisan 22
Harry Tomaroff	Remembered by Ethel Friedman	11-Apr/Nisan 22
*Arthur Witz	Evelyn Sevel's Father	11-Apr/Nisan 22
Sylvia Blank	Alan Blank's Mother	12-Apr/Nisan 23
Marcos Handelman-Wolman	Sara Fainstein's Brother	12-Apr/Nisan 23
Menashe Rosenfeld	Sara Limenes' Father	12-Apr/Nisan 23
Sharlene Chester	Evelyn Sevel's Sister	13-Apr/Nisan 24
David Sevel	Remembered by Evie Sevel	13-Apr/Nisan 24
Esther Cohen	Remembered by Aaron Rubinstein	14-Apr/Nisan 25
Maurice Grossman	Sherry Berlin's Father	14-Apr/Nisan 25
Abraham Horn	Jerry Horn's Father	14-Apr/Nisan 25
Joseph Isaac Mizrahi	Haim Mizrahi's Father	14-Apr/Nisan 25
Rosie Arstenstein	Sarah Arstenstein's Daughter, David and Reuben Arstenstein's Sister	15-Apr/Nisan 26
Berta Fainstein	Jaime Fainstein's Mother	16-Apr/Nisan 27
Moritz Grun	Elizabeth Green's Great Uncle	16-Apr/Nisan 27
Philip Kalker	Remembered by Gail Kalker	16-Apr/Nisan 27
*Ronald Strauss	Mark Strauss' Father	16-Apr/Nisan 27
Agnes Erzsebet Szekely	Elizabeth Green's Cousin	16-Apr/Nisan 27
Julianna Szekely	Elizabeth Green's Great Aunt	16-Apr/Nisan 27
Aaron Wapner	Sidney Wapner's Father	16-Apr/Nisan 27
Paya Wapner	Sidney Wapner's Mother	16-Apr/Nisan 27
Sarah Wapner	Sidney Wapner's Sister	16-Apr/Nisan 27
Eva Weisz	Elizabeth Green's Cousin	16-Apr/Nisan 27
Ilna Weisz	Elizabeth Green's Great Aunt	16-Apr/Nisan 27
Jakab Weisz	Elizabeth Green's Great Uncle	16-Apr/Nisan 27
Anne Jaffe	Elaine Smith and Janice Zipp Cannizzaro's Aunt	17-Apr/Nisan 28
Audrey Karsh	Remembered by Ohr Shalom	17-Apr/Nisan 28
Joshua Evan Mizrahi	Haim and Jody Mizrahi's Son	17-Apr/Nisan 28
Zev Deicas	Mauricio Deicas' Father	18-Apr/Nisan 29
*Joseph Jacobs	David Jacobs' Father	18-Apr/Nisan 29
Frida Sheiman	Libe Marek's Grandmother	18-Apr/Nisan 29
Joseph Marcus Siprut	Mark Siprut's Father	18-Apr/Nisan 29
Richard H. Cupples	Alice Broudy Cupples' Father-in-law	19-Apr/Nisan 30
Miriam Sirotzky	Becky Reznik's Mother	19-Apr/Nisan 30
*Alex Veinbergs	Sylvia Galicot and Jacobo Veinbergs' Father	19-Apr/Nisan 30
Harold Alexander	Shirley Alexander's Husband	20-Apr/Iyyar 1
*Ethel Edith Wasserman	Jacquelin Ander's Mother	20-Apr/Iyyar 1
Rebeca Cielak	Jose Cielak's Mother	21-Apr/Iyyar 2
Moshe Green	Remembered by Raisa Green	21-Apr/Iyyar 2
Dorothy Siegan	Karen Rund and Susie Meltzer's Aunt	21-Apr/Iyyar 2
Saul Epstein	Honey Mark's Brother	22-Apr/Iyyar 3
Yitzchak Baruch Tauber	Susanne Lisker's Grandfather	22-Apr/Iyyar 3
David Chayet	Zack Chayet's Father	23-Apr/Iyyar 4
Jacob Chazan	Jorge Chazan's Father	24-Apr/Iyyar 5
Moises Dryjansky	Celia Chazan's Father	24-Apr/Iyyar 5
Isaac Shemaria Mizrahi	Luisa Levy's Father	25-Apr/Iyyar 6
Elya Schnell	Sue Brown's Grandfather	26-Apr/Iyyar 7
Eugene Agostino	Christine Eisenberg's Father	27-Apr/Iyyar 8
Eliezer ben Arie Leib	Martha Hoffman's Father	28-Apr/Iyyar 9
Harry Lane	Jane Zeer's Uncle	28-Apr/Iyyar 9
*Ruth Phillips	Julie Phillips' Mother	28-Apr/Iyyar 9
Hyman J. Bookbinder	Sue Brown's Father	29-Apr/Iyyar 10
Leah Goldman	Harriet Wolpoff's Aunt	29-Apr/Iyyar 10
Ana Gritzewsky	Eva Chayet's Mother	29-Apr/Iyyar 10
Francois Lellouche	Vanina Bunton's Grandfather	29-Apr/Iyyar 10
*Samuel Reznik	Becky Reznik's Husband	29-Apr/Iyyar 10
Irving Tabak	Mel Tabak's Father, Jennifer Tabak-Levy's Grandfather	30-Apr/Iyyar 11

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

April 2015

Nisan / Iyyar 5775

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 12 Nisan No Adult Ed. Class Minyan 6:15pm	2 13 Nisan No Religious School Minyan 6:15pm	3 14 Nisan Erev Pesach Fast of the Firstborn Siyum for Pesach 8:15am Office Closes 2:00pm No Kabbalat Shabbat Service 6:52pm	4 15 Nisan Pesach I Shabbat Service 9:30am Community 2nd Seder 6:00pm
5 16 Nisan Pesach II Omer Day 1 No Religious School Readings with the Rabbi 10:30am Minyan 6:15pm	6 17 Nisan Pesach III Omer Day 2 Minyan 6:15pm Choir Meeting 6:30pm	7 18 Nisan Pesach IV Omer Day 3 No Adult Ed. Class Minyan 6:15pm	8 19 Nisan Pesach V Omer Day 4 No Adult Ed. Class Minyan 6:15pm	9 20 Nisan Pesach VI Omer Day 5 No Religious School Minyan 6:15pm 6:56pm	10 21 Nisan Pesach VII Omer Day 6 Office Closes 2:00pm ZAMRU Kabbalat Shabbat Service 6:15pm 6:57pm	11 22 Nisan Pesach VIII Omer Day 7 Shabbat Pesach Service and Yizkor 9:30am
12 23 Nisan Omer 8 Religious School 9:30am Library Tour and Readings with the Rabbi 12:15pm Minyan 6:15pm	13 24 Nisan Omer Day 9 Minyan 6:15pm Choir Meeting 6:30pm	14 25 Nisan Omer Day 10 Adult Ed: Talmud 5:00pm Minyan 6:15pm	15 26 Nisan Omer Day 11 Adult Ed: Pirkei Avot 11:00am Adult Ed: TaNaKh 2:00pm Minyan 6:15pm	16 27 Nisan Yom HaShoah Omer Day 12 Religious School 4:30pm Minyan 6:15pm	17 28 Nisan Omer Day 13 Rosh Chodesh Adar Office Closes 2:00pm Shabbat Kehillatit 6:15pm No Community Dinner 7:02pm	18 29 Nisan Parshat Shmini Omer Day 14 Shabbat Service 9:30am Lunch & Learn 12:00pm
19 30 Nisan Rosh Chodesh Iyyar Omer Day 15 Religious School 9:30am Yom HaShoah Community Commemoration 1:30pm Minyan 6:15pm	20 1 Iyyar Rosh Chodesh Iyyar Omer Day 16 Minyan 6:15pm Choir Meeting 6:30pm	21 2 Iyyar Omer Day 17 Adult Ed: Talmud 5:00pm Minyan 6:15pm Community Yom HaZikaron 7:00pm	22 3 Iyyar Yom HaZikaron Omer Day 18 Adult Ed: Pirkei Avot 11:00am Adult Ed: TaNaKh 2:00pm Minyan 6:15pm WIZO Event 7:00pm	23 4 Iyyar Yom Ha'Atzmaut Omer Day 19 Religious School 4:30pm Minyan 6:15pm Men's Club Poker 7:00pm	24 5 Iyyar Ohr Shalom at Camp Mountain Chai	
26 7 Iyyar Camp Mountain Chai Omer Day 22 No Religious School Yom Ha'Atzmaut Community Celebration 11:00am Minyan 6:15pm Movie Night 7:00pm	27 8 Iyyar Omer Day 23 Monarch School Dinner 4:00pm Minyan 6:15pm Choir Meeting 6:30pm	28 9 Iyyar Omer Day 24 Adult Ed: Talmud 5:00pm Minyan 6:15pm	29 10 Iyyar Omer Day 25 Pirkei Avot 11:00am TaNaKh 2:00pm Minyan 6:15pm	30 11 Iyyar Omer Day 26 Religious School 4:30pm Minyan 6:15pm	1 12 Iyyar Omer Day 27 Office Closes 2:00pm Kabbalat Shabbat Service 7:30pm 7:12pm	2 13 Iyyar Parshat Achrei Mot-Kedoshim Omer Day 28 Shabbat Service 9:30am

Wednesday, April 22, 2015, 7:00pm at Ohr Shalom

Community Commemoration of Yom Hashoah and Yom Hazikaron

Guest Speaker, Col. Dr. Eyal Fruchter

Donation: \$10.00 - Youth 21 and under free RSVP (619)279-4781 or wizosandiego@yahoo.com

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