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# DAVAR MEGILLAH

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## UPCOMING EVENTS



Sunday, May 3, 11:00am  
**LIGHTS OF OHR SHALOM**



Thursday, May 7, 7:30pm  
**DEFIANT REQUIEM**



Saturday, May 9, 12:00pm  
**LUNCH & LEARN WITH GUEST  
SPEAKER: MARC GITLER**  
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Sunday, May 10  
**MOTHERS' DAY**



Friday, May 15, 6:15pm  
**SHABBAT KEHILLATIT  
COMMUNITY DINNER**  
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Saturday, May 16, 12:00pm  
**LUNCH & LEARN**  
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Sunday, May 17  
**YOM YERUSHALAYIM**



Sunday, May 17, 1:10pm  
**JEWISH COMMUNITY DAY**  
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Tuesday, May 19, 6:45pm  
**READINGS WITH THE RABBI**  
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**SHAVUOT**  
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Monday, May 25  
**MEMORIAL DAY**  
Office Closed



Thursday, May 28, 7:00pm  
**MEN'S CLUB POKER NIGHT**  
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Sunday, May 31, 7:00pm  
**MOVIE NIGHT  
GLOOMY SUNDAY**  
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## Keep Learning

– A Message from Rabbi Scott Meltzer

**R**ABBI Chanina says: I have learned much from my teachers, more from my colleagues, and most from my students.  
(Taanit 7a)

As we draw near to Shavuot, the holiday when we remember and celebrate our drawing near the mountain to receive our Teaching, the Torah, we need to renew our commitment to ongoing learning - from our very first breath until our very last!

Rabbi Chanina's teaching above is a broad praise of the insights of our students, and also a powerful statement of what it means to be a lifelong learner. Appreciate two of the assumptions that hover in the background of Rabbi Chanina's statement: (1) to be a teacher means to know the material, at least well enough to teach it; and (2) perhaps nowhere is the vector of learning more clearly delineated than in the student-teacher relationship (learning flows from teacher to student).

Yet Rabbi Chanina's wisdom inverts both of the assumptions - the teacher becomes the one who continues to learn, and the student becomes the more adept at teaching.

So, we participate in Shavuot NOT merely to remember what was learned at Mount Sinai (and for the thousands of years of Jewish learning since that moment), but to commit ourselves to increase learning in the world by increasing our own learning.

This is the positive commandment that we should fulfill every day, reflected in the blessing we recite each day: "Blessed are You, LORD our God, Ruler of the universe, who makes us holy in God's commandments and commands us to be engaged with words of Torah."

Learning needs to be part of all of our lives, every day! It is remarkable how often this mantra needs to be repeated, how much we need to hold this commandment in front of our eyes each day, to remember it and to

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## WORDS FROM THE PRESIDENT

**Ray Sachs**  
President

### Spring Reflections

As you read this, the Lights of Ohr Shalom event has just occurred, and I'm so hoping that we were successful in putting on a fun event, a fruitful fundraiser, and a fitting tribute to our own Lou Dunst. All praise and thanks to Lynn Mendelsohn who served as our chairperson this year and put in countless hours to pull this all together.

Fundraising is a funny thing. At Kol Nidre we raise a large amount of money and all I have to do is give a five minute speech. For the Lights event, the board and a host of volunteers put in months and months of time and effort to do the same. I often reflect if there is an easier way!

By now, most of you have probably heard that our beloved religious school principal, Harriet Wolpoff, is retiring. It's a joyous event for Harriet, but a big loss for us all. Harriet has been a fabulous principal and we were lucky to have her all

these years. Typically, she is being wonderfully helpful with advising our transition team in the search for her replacement who will have big shoes to fill! Thank you, Harriet. We are all so glad that you and your husband, Sheldon, will still be in San Diego with our Ohr Shalom family.

For the board, May, June and July are planning months. We make a budget for the coming year, we make a calendar for all of our events, and we try to do some long range planning. Part of this process involves informing the entire congregation of where we have been, and where we want to go. To accomplish this goal, we will be having our annual congregational meeting on Sunday, June 14 and we hope that many of you will attend. Our congregation is financially strong and our programming continues to grow so, by all rights, it should be a happy meeting!



## PROGRAMS AND EVENTS

**Lynn Mendelsohn**  
Programs/Events Chair

Our choice of an honoree for our 10th Annual Lights of Ohr Shalom has truly been this inspired: planning an event and making it happen to honor Lou Dunst has been a complete pleasure!

Our synagogue relies on proceeds from Lights of Ohr Shalom to fund its operations. Fortunately, every year the congregation comes through: Many make it a point to attend, and even more participate by contributing an ad or greeting to the Tribute Journal, or by donating a prize. Thanks to you all!

In the prize area, many "Thank you's"

are in order: to Luis and Sally Maizel, Susanne and Ruben Lisker, Sophie Aronson, Wolf and Brenda Bielas, Elisse Moore, Jessica and Richard Lemoine, Rabbi Scott and Jennifer Meltzer, Brett and Jill Meltzer, Jody and Haim Mizrachi, Samy and Sarita Zands, Ray and Marcia Sachs and Al and Marilyn Shelden. Also, special thanks to Estelle Dunst's dentist, Dr. Mark Griffith, for his donation of dental hygiene items and treatments.

Particular thanks also are due to Tracey Raz, the flower genius, for helping us with the table center pieces.

Once the Big Event is over for this year, more will be on the way. Keep watching for details about the Ohr Shalom Arts Festival, coming up on Sunday, July 12th!



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### Bulletin Deadlines

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

### Deadline:

- May 5 for June issue
- June 5 for July issue

## OHR SHALOM SERVICE SCHEDULE

### Kabbalat Shabbat Service Schedule

Friday, May 1st - 7:30m  
 Friday, May 8th - 6:15pm (with Guest Speaker, Marc Gitler)  
 Friday, May 15th - 6:15pm (Shabbat Kehillatit)  
 Friday, May 22nd - 6:15pm (ZAMRU)  
 Friday, May 29th - 6:15pm



### Family Kabbalat Shabbat Program

**Friday, May 1, 6:15pm**

A short service and program with Zeji Ozeri held for families with infants and children. Services are geared for young families.

### Shabbat Kehillatit

**Friday, May 15**

Family-friendly early service - 6:15pm.  
 Community Dinner - 7:15pm. Reservations required.  
 Contact the office at (619) 231-1456



#### Members

Adults: \$12  
 Children (5-12 yrs.): \$5

#### Non-members

Adults: \$15  
 Children (5-12 yrs.): \$8



### 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.

### ZAMRU "Sing Out" Shabbat

**Friday, May 22, 6:15pm**

6:15pm ~ Kabbalat Shabbat Services



### Shabbat Morning Babysitting

Babysitting available. Reservations are strongly recommended.  
 E-mail your reservation to: [office@ohrshalom.org](mailto:office@ohrshalom.org).

## Shavuot Services Schedule



#### Erev Shavuot:

Saturday, May 23, 8:00pm, Tikkun Leyl Shavuot  
 at San Diego Jewish Academy

#### Shavuot I:

Sunday, May 24, 9:30am, Shavuot Morning  
 Service

#### Shavuot II:

Monday, May 25, 9:30am, Service and Yizkor

## PARSHIYOT & CANDLELIGHTING May 2015

### PARSHAT ACHREI MOT-KEDOSHIM

Fri: May 1 7:12PM - 13 Iyyar  
 Sat: May 2

Torah: Leviticus 16:1 - 20:27  
 Haft: Amos 9:7 - 9:15

### PARSHAT EMOR

Fri: May 8 7:17PM - 20 Iyyar  
 Sat: May 9

Torah: Leviticus 21:1 - 24:23  
 Haft: Ezekiel 44:15 - 44:31

### PARSHAT BEHAR-BECHUKOTAI

Fri: May 15 7:22PM - 27 Iyyar  
 Sat: May 16

Torah: Leviticus 25:1 - 27:34  
 Haft: Jeremiah 16:19 - 17:14

### PARSHAT BAMIDBAR

Fri: May 22 7:27PM - 5 Sivan  
 Sat: May 23

Torah: Numbers 1:1 - 4:20  
 Haft: Hosea 2:1 - 2:22

### PARSHAT NASSO

Fri: May 29 7:31PM - 12 Sivan  
 Sat: May 30

Torah: Numbers 4:21 - 7:89  
 Haft: Judges 13:2 - 13:25

## 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!**

#### May Dates:

May 4th  
 May 11th  
 May 18th



## ISRAEL DESK

**Susie Meltzer**  
Israel Desk

### Memorial Day and Independence Day: Two Experiences

As Israel and Jews worldwide observe the holidays of Yom Hazikaron and Yom Ha'atzmaut together, I cannot help but compare these events to our US holiday calendar and how we Americans commemorate Memorial Day and Fourth of July.

Yom Ha'atzmaut recognizes the date the Israel Declaration of Independence was signed and the State of Israel was formally established in 1948. Along with official ceremonies, Israelis celebrate their holiday much like Americans. As they remember the founding of their country, they go on hikes and to the beach, enjoy fireworks and lots of music and dancing.

Beyond these similarities, there is one distinct difference between how each country marks this day: Yom Ha'atzmaut comes on the heels of Yom Hazikaron, a day of memorial for their fallen soldiers and victims of hostile activity. Whereas here in the United States, Fourth of July comes more than a month after Memorial Day, without any organized

connection or traditions tying them together.

Perhaps because most of the Israeli population has relatives or close friends who have died defending Israel, Yom Hazikaron is widely observed in all sectors of Israel. Starting at sunset, the mood is somber. Shops, restaurants and movie theaters are closed. Radio and television stations play stories about Israel's wars. The country observes the holiday with a collective respect.

Americans in large measure treat our holidays as a day off from work and school, using the occasion for leisure activities. Often with little reflection about the history and significance present. All commercial venues are open as usual. Over the years, we have experienced the erosion of truly honoring these revered holidays. Since we as Jews celebrate all of these holidays, think about your upcoming holiday plans compared to your Israeli cousins' version. Our freedom and democracy are sacred. Celebrate them.



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### MEN'S CLUB POKER GAME

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## JEWISH COMMUNITY DAY

AT PETCO PARK

**SUNDAY, MAY 17<sup>TH</sup> AT 1:10PM VS NATIONALS**



#### TICKET PRICING

TICKET CATEGORIES	JEWISH COMMUNITY DAY PRICE	STARTING SINGLE GAME PRICE
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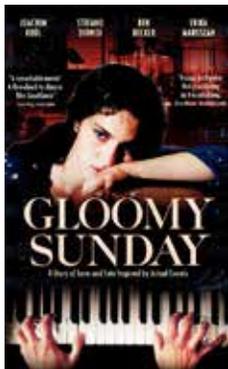
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## MOVIE NIGHT

**Al Shelden**  
Sunday Night Movie Committee

### Sunday Movie Night May 31, 7:00pm



From a musical about the Jewish influence on Broadway musicals, we're turning to a German-Hungarian movie about a world famous 1930's song and its effect on the people closest to it, and

those who fall under its spell. Join us for a screening that is a little off the normal path for us, but one that garnered worldwide critical acclaim and has a 92% favorable rating on Rotten Tomatoes. Join us in viewing

*"GLOOMY SUNDAY."*

This partially true story, adapted from a book by Nick Barkow, is about one of the 1930s' most memorable melodies ("Gloomy Sunday"), and begins a few years before the start of WWII. The movie, in German with English subtitles, tells the story of three Hungarians who work in the same restaurant - - Laszlo Szabo (Joachim Krol), the Jewish owner of the one finest restaurants in Budapest, which is famous for its beef rolls; Ilona (Erika Marozsan), a waitress in the restaurant, whose beauty smites those around her; and, Andras (Stefano Dionisi), a piano player who has a certain mysterious

charm, and who pens the title song as a homage to Ilona. The three form a very non-traditional, but agreeable to them, relationship. The fourth main character is Hans (Ben Becker), a German businessman who falls so in love with Ilona, that when she spurns him he attempts to commit suicide, only to be saved by Laszlo. As time progresses, Hans returns to Budapest, as an SS officer, who remembers what Laszlo did for him. But will it matter?

Roger Ebert gave the movie a rating of 3 out of 4 stars. He wrote "Gloomy Sunday held my attention, and there were times when I was surprisingly involved. It's an old-fashioned romantic triangle, told with schmaltzy music on the sound track and a heroine with a smoky singing voice, and then the Nazis turn up and it gets very complicated and heartbreaking. . . . But the main story has the strength of its characters, who feel deeply and are brave and foolish in equal measure. Andras is a basket case who wears his emotions on his sleeve, but Ilona loves him for his vulnerability, and Laszlo is one of those good souls who finds the calm in every situation, thinks the best of people, is generous and not jealous, and trusting--too trusting. The actors give them a touching presence and reality."

The movie is R rated.



## KITCHEN BITES

**Barbara Haislip**  
Kitchen Volunteer

### Potunias

In the 80's I took a Chinese cooking class with Jo Soon Jones. I learned the fine art of using and seasoning a wok, preparing tasty marinades, and making won tons. Of all the mouthwatering recipes she shared, my favorite is one that has no Chinese connection. In fact, it would fit in any kosher dairy light meal grouping. It combines three kitchen staples: potatoes, cheese, and tuna. The potatoes are baked, filled with tuna and cheese, and then double baked. I hope you like this as much as I do. Enjoy!

#### POTUNIAS

4 baking potatoes plus vegetable oil  
1 C mayonnaise  
1 C grated Cheddar cheese, plus 1/3 C to sprinkle on top  
1/4 C green onion, chopped  
1 9-oz. can tuna, drained  
1 tsp salt  
Paprika for top

Wash potatoes, rub with vegetable oil, cover in foil, and bake in a 350 deg F oven for an hour or til soft thru. Cool 5 minutes.

While potatoes bake, mix all the remaining ingredients, except cheese for top, in medium bowl.

Cut potatoes in half lengthwise and scoop out potato from each half into a medium bowl. Mash.

Combine ingredients of both bowls. Spoon mixture into potato shells. Top with remaining cheese and sprinkle on paprika. Bake 5 more minutes. Serve. Makes 4 or 8 servings.

### 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

Oops! The April Library Tour and Readings didn't take place as planned, so we will reschedule. Thanks you to all who tried to make it happen.

Looking forward to the next season of Adult Education, I invite your participation. Will we have a second round of Sunday Morning Talk Shows? Are there other days and times for our programs? Would you like to serve on the committee? Do you have topic suggestions? Here are the topic ideas I've heard so far:

- Anti Semitism – the disease that defies eradication.
  - BDS (Boycott, Divestment and Sanctions) – perspectives on its campus impact.
  - Football as seen through the eyes of a professional referee.
  - The Klezmer heritage
  - Latkes vs. Hamentashen – which represents Judaism better?
  - Quiches and pie crusts – the best “how to” lessons.
  - Shofar blowing – a chance to toot your own horn, with guidance.
  - Water – it's an important issue.
- Let's try to understand it better.

### FINAL TALK SHOWS OF THIS SEASON

Sunday, May 17

9:30am – Schmoozing and nosh

10:00am – Talk shows

In honor of Yom Yerushalayim. Topics from a **Jewish Perspective:** The fascinating history of Jerusalem with a guest speaker, Yariv Kohn. Yariv Kohn was born in Israel, raised in Canada and returned to study at Hebrew University in Jerusalem. Cutting his studies short, he volunteered for the IDF as a lone soldier, serving in an airborne unit in the Air Force. A long-time advocate for Israel, he considers himself

a perennial student of the Arab-Israeli conflict. He lives in San Diego with his wife, Dr. Risa Levitt Kohn, and his children Evan, Maya and Jonah. They are members of Ohr Shalom. This will be followed by **Five Senses in Jewish Living:** Community Singing led by Zeji Ozeri.

### LUNCH & LEARN WITH SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER

Saturday, May 9, 12:00pm

Lunch & Learn with Guest Speaker Rabbi Marc Gitler.

### LUNCH & LEARN

Saturday, May 16, 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.

### READINGS WITH THE RABBI:

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

### 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

### Guest Speaker: Rabbi Marc Gitler

**Friday, May 8, 6:15pm - Shabbat Kehillatit Service**

**Saturday, May 9, 12:00pm - Lunch & Learn and 6:30pm - Seudah Shlishit**

Rabbi Marc Gitler serves as the Director of Development for Leket Israel, Israel's national food bank, and largest food rescue organization. In addition he is currently the Rabbinic Educator of the DAT Minyan, Denver's premier Modern Orthodox Synagogue. A graduate of Yeshiva University, he spent two years as the overseas director for YUSSR helping build Jewish communities after decades of neglect in Belarus.

In 2014, with the help of 55,000 volunteers Leket rescued 28 million pounds of high quality food from catering halls, restaurants, farms, factories, and hotels, and transported the food to 180 nonprofit partners throughout Israel, serving over 140,000 people weekly.

### Scholar-in-Residence: Danny Siegel's Lasting Influence

“My daughter Bella told me she wants to collect used crayons from our local Chili's restaurant because of what ‘the man’ was talking about. She made this box to collect used crayons. We went to Chili's and she asked the manager if he could save the used crayons and put them in her box. They are happily doing it.”

“I'm so proud of her and she is excited to be doing a mitzvah. I'm so

happy she was able to be impacted by his talk and for her follow up.”

-Anna Sena (Bella's mom)





**Harriet Wolpoff**  
Principal

## A Personal Note

I recently had a mini-meeting with our wonderful teachers, and shared the news that Rabbi Meltzer and Ray Sachs already knew. At the end of June, I will be reluctantly retiring from my position in the Religious School. Reluctantly, because I so dearly love the school—the students, families, teachers, and madrichim. Retiring, because I am pulled in many directions and need more time for my family and myself.

I surely do plan to remain a member of the congregation, and look forward to continuing to watch the children grow. Perhaps I will even have more time to attend some “grown-up” events!



*Rami and Nechama practice the Four Questions.*

It is important to let you know what an honor it has been to share in the Jewish education of the children of this warm and caring congregation. Rabbi Meltzer—I can’t thank you enough for giving me this opportunity, and for the blessing of working with you! Thank you, Al Shelden and Ray Sachs, for being great supporters of the Religious School. Thank you Linda, Steffi, and Corinna for caring about all the other children, while parenting your own so well. Thank you to my dear dream team of teachers and madrichim, from whom I have learned so much. Thank you, children, for giving me such great hope for the future of the Jewish people. Thank you, Debbie and your band, for always being there for the school. Most of all, thank you parents for sharing your wonderful children with us. I love you all!

## Bringing the Megillah to Life!

I especially love Bibliodrama, which personalizes the study of our holy texts.

Here are some of our Bibliodrama on Megillat Esther.

### **Scene: What was it like to be Esther, chosen as the new queen?**

- I’m overwhelmed to live secretly as a Jew. **Jacob**
- I’ve been poor my whole life. I’m excited that now I’m rich. **Ethan**
- I’m “nervcited” to be queen! **Hannah**
- I’m too young to be queen. **Nechama**

### **Scene: What was it like to be Achashveros, and Esther has just told you she is Jewish and that her life is in danger?**

- Haman told me all Jews are bad people. **Shayna**
- I’m surprised Esther never told me before. **Nechama**
- I’m worried that Haman has already started killing the Jews. **Manuel**
- I want to punish Haman for doing this. **Jacob**
- This is nerve wracking—I don’t know what will happen. **Ellie**
- I don’t want to deal with this. I just want to feast! **Micah**
- I don’t know how my people will react to this news. **Lauren**

### **Scene: What was it like to be Mordechai, the new Prime Minister at the end of the Megillah?**

- It feels epic! to be Prime Minister. **Sofia**
- I’m determined to take on all my responsibilities. **Manuel**
- It’s great to help the king. **Natan**
- I feel happy. I wanted to do something positive for my country. **Hannah**
- I’m excited and scared. I have more power but not sure what to do with it. **Jacob**
- Thank God my people are safe. **Ari**
- I like planning banquets. **Micah**

Then it was time to return the characters to the story and mentally scroll the Megillah back up.

## Letters to Marta, Kita Vav

Kita Vav is the grade where the Shoa, the Holocaust, is studied in our curriculum. Sue guides the students through a memoir published by Yad V’Shem called *The Daughter We Had Always Wanted; The Story of Marta*. At the end of the book there is a note encouraging readers to write to Marta. Following are two beautiful, and articulate letters.

Dear Marta:

I was born in the year 2003, but my older brother Levy was born in 2001, the year the Twin Towers were destroyed. I am now 11 years old and LOVE your memoir. I feel sorry for your losses and very glad for your gains. I am glad I have read your story, because now when I think of how hard my life is, I just think of you and say, “Wow!, I’ve got it made!”

**Hannah**

Dear Marta:

I am an 11 years old girl in 6th grade at Discovery Charter School in California. My name is Bella Rose Beckoff. I’ve been to Mexico and the Caribbean. I love to swim, draw, color pictures, and read. I thought that your book was very interesting. My favorite part was when Mrs. Czaplinska and you went to the bomb shelter and she covered you with her body so you would not get hurt.

Your friend in California,  
**Bella Rose Beckoff**



*Danny Siegel teaches the importance of tzedakah to the Religious School*



## SOCIAL ACTION CORNER

**Brad Eisenberg**  
Social Action Chair

### The Beneficiaries of your generosity say “Thank You!”

Throughout the year you have been donating food, clothing and money for the purchase of food for needy San Diegans. During the High Holy Days and beyond you provided 968 pounds of food to the JFS Hand Up Youth Food Pantry, which will provide 810 meals! You also provided over 750 pounds of Turkey to Christie’s Place during Thanksgiving! When we embraced five families we provided a combined \$500 worth of Christmas and Chanukah gifts. Those benefiting organizations and individuals have sent thank you letters to us to show their gratitude. My favorite is copied below:

*Thanks those who give so generously to us. We really appreciate this because it help us a lot. Earlier in the year I was ill and unable to work for a few months. Honestly I wasn’t sure I was going to pull Christmas off until received a call from Miss Diana about presents and gift cards from [Ohr Shalom] to my family. Without you generous gift we would not have been able to have anything under the tree for our children this year. Thanks again, “angels of Christmas”*

-Luis & Maria Ibarra

Keep a look out for a poster showing this and other thank you cards.

### Social Action Committee Meeting

If you would like to get more involved in Ohr Shalom social action planning, please come to our next meet on June 2 at 6:45 PM. During the last meeting Koba volunteered to take minutes (and she did so very well). Jane Zeer and Miriam Bergman were also in attendance and contributed to lively discussions.

### Pesach Baskets

We donated food once again to JFS for Pesach. This year we were not too organized about it, so there was not a basket assembly event. However, JFS did pick up a bin full of Kosher for Passover food, and next year

we are committed to do better and make some baskets, as has been the tradition. If anyone would like to take the lead on this effort for next year, please contact me.

### Special Delivery

During April, a bin of food collected by Ohr Shalom was sent to Special Delivery San Diego. Items included tomato juice, crackers and tea. The donations were much appreciated.

### Volunteer Opportunity at the Annual Beach Cleanup

Once again Julie Rubtchinsky will lead a beach cleanup through I Love a Clean San Diego. Mark your calendars for June 14th from 1 to 3PM.

### Volunteer Opportunity at Veterans Village San Diego Stand Down

Stand Down 2015 will take place for the 28th year this July 17-18-19. It is held on the grounds of San Diego High School.

Veterans Village of San Diego manages and operates Stand Down, which is a three-day outreach to homeless veterans and their families, to do what needs to be done to bring them home. Stand Down provides a myriad of services which include shelter, food, clothing, hygiene kits, haircuts, medical care, legal assistance, homeless court, job search, spiritual care and much more.

Stand Down requires the support of hundreds of donors and thousands of volunteers. As in years past, Ohr Shalom sponsors a tent at Stand Down.

If you would like to show your support of Stand Down by donating to this cause, please send a check to the office marking it “for tent Sponsorship at Stand Down.”

### Save The Dates!

**We need you!**

**Sunday, June 14, 1:00-3:00pm:**

Beach Cleanup

Contact: Brad Eisenberg at

[brad.eisenberg@att.net](mailto:brad.eisenberg@att.net)

**July, July 17-19:**

VVSD Stand Down

Contact: Ruthie Levy at

[ruth77@gmail.com](mailto:ruth77@gmail.com)

### Keep Those Donations Coming!

Current donation drives:

#### JFS Hand Up

Non-perishable food – bins are set up in lobby area of synagogue.

...or if you prefer to make a monetary donation to “Social Action Fund,” we will purpose the funds for the above.



**Questions? Ideas?**

**Please contact: Brad Eisenberg**

**Social Action Chair at**

**[brad.eisenberg@att.net](mailto:brad.eisenberg@att.net)**

There are many opportunities for volunteering at Stand Down. Register for volunteering through VVSD in one of these three ways. You can register by:

- email: [volunteer@vvsd.net](mailto:volunteer@vvsd.net)
- Go online to [www.vvsd.net](http://www.vvsd.net)
- Call 619-393-2011

We will also collect male and female clothing and shoes (walking, good condition or new) for the event. These can be dropped off at the synagogue bins.

Stay connected to Ohr Shalom Social Action Committee by joining our Friends of Social Action email list. To join the email list, please contact me at [brad.eisenberg@att.net](mailto:brad.eisenberg@att.net) or contact the office.

## RABBI'S MESSAGE (CONT.)

fulfill it.

We talk about it in the context of our Religious School. While there are those who would like for our school to be about training for an event (Bat or Bar Mitzvah), we see our Religious School as preparation for children to become lifelong committed adult learners. This is reflected in the goals and curricula of the school.

Since we have more adults in the synagogue than children, we also work very hard to ensure that we have even more adult learners involved at Ohr Shalom than children.

Did you know that we strive to have learning opportunities at Ohr Shalom each and every day?

As we prepare for Shavuot, and recall and re-enact the sacred moment of receiving the Torah, may it be a charge for all of us that in the coming year we will learn more from our teachers, even more still from our colleagues, and especially from our students!

Have a wonderful Shavuot and receive magnificent Torah!

While I am talking about learning and the Religious School, I want to share my appreciation for the wonderful Torah that Harriet Wolpoff has brought to Ohr Shalom as the Principal of our Religious School. She has brought deep learning and a love of learning, to our children, to our teachers, to the teens through the Madrichim program she created, and to all of us. We are a better educated and wiser community as a direct result of Harriet's tremendous and marvelous work. As she transitions to spending an even greater percentage of her time with her husband Sheldon, their children and (especially) their grandchildren, we hope she will still remain deeply connected to this learning community she has so lovingly helped shape and that she will be even more active in other aspects of Ohr Shalom.

Harriet, thank you for years of love, labor and success and the best of luck with the next chapter!



## SISTERHOOD: PRESIDENT'S CORNER

**Linda Kucinski**  
Sisterhood President

### Sisterhood Happenings

Sisterhood's mission is to provide additional cultural, educational, and social programs for its members and to provide services and financial support to the Congregation. The ultimate goal for the Sisterhood's membership is ascending achievement in personal Jewish development.

The gift shop contributes to the mission of Sisterhood by serving as both a central means of fundraising for Sisterhood's activities but also as an enjoyable and educational activity for Sisterhood members. The gift shop requires collaboration, leadership and interaction with the Congregation. As a result, the gift shop provides social and cultural engagement for members, in addition to financial support, of the Congregation.

Historically, Sisterhood has raised funds and donated them directly to the Synagogue. In 2009, Sisterhood purchased for \$5,000 High Holiday siddurim and for \$6,044 50 weekly prayer books, 50 Consolation books, and 80 Eitz Chaim. We contributed \$3,600 in 2010 to the Capital Campaign. Then we gave \$1,000 to the Kitchen Shower in 2012. We've sponsored Shabbat Onegs at \$108 each time. Sisterhood makes gifts to Lights of Ohr Shalom, gives bonuses to office staff each December, and regular gifts to b'nai mitzvah boys and girls. Most recently, Sisterhood dedicated a Torah cover which was a significant financial contribution

to the Synagogue. With a working gift shop we can continue to support funding as allocated by Sisterhood.

Sisterhood has been working hard to reorganize the gift shop. This has been a wonderful source of Judaica for our members and the prime source of income for Sisterhood. When the synagogue did the remodel, a gift shop was not included into its funding. Sisterhood suffered financially because of this. We decided to propose to the board to relocate the gift shop from the closet downstairs to the second room upstairs. During our presentation to the board, we reviewed all the donations Sisterhood has given to Ohr Shalom in the past 6 years. There is so much Sisterhood does for our synagogue.

We help create lasting friendships, support systems, enrich our Jewish learning from the female point of view, and help support our beloved Shul. We look forward to remodeling the upstairs room so all sale items can be visible. We are also taking online orders for select items like ladies kippot. This enables the women to choose from a multitude of colors and designs and support Sisterhood at the same time. Remember, all we do is for us ladies for our Synagogue. Isn't it time you join us?

If you are interested in being more active, let us know what you have in mind at [sisterhood@ohrshalom.org](mailto:sisterhood@ohrshalom.org).

### Sisterhood Upcoming Events

**June 14** - Summertime at Splash. Wine tasting and fun.

**Please re-register your Ralphs Membership Rewards and you will be donating to Ohr Shalom each time you use your Ralphs card.**

Even if you have already registered in the past, you will need to re-register for the new term online or by using the scanbar letter at the register. Please, register online by going to the website: [www.ralphs.com](http://www.ralphs.com). You will need our NPO# 80745.

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



**Thank you for your generous donations in April:**

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**In memory of Maurice Polichar**  
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**In memory of Audrey Karsh**  
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**In memory of David Sevel**  
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Jerry Horn

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**In memory of Samuel and Ethel Wasserman**  
**In memory of Pearl Strauss**  
Sarah Reservitz

**In memory of Rebeca Cielak**  
Jose and Ruth Cielak

**In memory of Hal Wingard**  
**In memory of Sybil Robbins**  
Eileen Wingard

**In memory of Jimmie Semel**  
Al and Marilyn Shelden  
Rachel Millstone

**In memory of Betty Feldmar**  
Ruben and Fanny Rosental  
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Sheldon and Harriet Wolpoff  
Jose and Ruth Cielak  
Eileen Wingard  
Herb and Wendy Bloom  
Harvey and Lois Gelb

**In memory of Hal Wingard**  
Dr. Harrison Robbins

**Refuah Shleimah to Doreen Casuto**  
Ruben and Fanny Rosental

**In honor of Shayna Meltzer's Bat Mitzvah**  
Murray and Lois Bloom  
Larry and Ana Levin

**Refuah Shleimah to Flo Semelmaker**  
**Refuah Shleimah to Joe Hartman**  
**Refuah Shleimah to Sara Rosenbaum**  
Rocky and Debbie Reid

**In honor of Sybil Robbins**  
Harrison Robbins MD and Family

**In honor of Lou Dunst, Lights of Ohr Shalom Honoree**  
Jose and Ruth Cielak

**RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY FUND**

**In memory of Betty Feldmar**  
Eli and Susie Meltzer  
Mel and Bonnie Tabak

**SOCIAL ACTION FUND**

**In memory of Aziz Yashar**  
Rachel Millstone

**In memory of Jimmie Semel**  
Al and Marilyn Shelden  
Rachel Millstone

**In memory of Betty Feldmar**  
Al and Marilyn Shelden  
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Barbara Haislip  
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Alice Broudy Cupples  
Vanina Bunton

**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 April Shabbat Service Leaders, Torah and Haftarah Readers, D'rashot and Minyan Leaders:

LeAnne Adams  
Vanina Bunton  
Joe Hartman

Sophia Keller  
Morris Lazard  
Jennifer Meltzer

Josh Mascoop  
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.*

**Condolences to:**

**Melissa Galicot and family**  
on the passing of her beloved Grandmother, **Aziz Yashar.**

**Bernie Semel and family** on the passing of his beloved Mother, **Jimmie Semel.**

**Toni Goldstein and family** on the passing of her beloved Mother, **Betty Feldmar**, Grandmother of **Jennifer Goldstein.**



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



Share a simcha or commemorate a loved one's yahrzeit with your Ohr Shalom family by sponsoring an Oneg or Kiddush.

**Friday Oneg or Shabbat Morning Kiddush Sponsorship: \$72**

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# YAHREZITS

*Sara Lipowsky	Aida Veinbergs and Salomon Lipowsky's Mother.....	1-May/Iyar 12
Jose Zaidman	Aaron Zaidman's Father.....	1-May/Iyar 12
Rochelle Wolf	Alan Wolf's Wife.....	2-May/Iyar 13
Isidoro Behar	Jose Behar's Father.....	3-May/Iyar 14
Khuna Green	Raisa Green's Husband.....	3-May/Iyar 14
Raquel Behar Sussy	Luisa Levy's Mother.....	4-May/Iyar 15
*Sibyl M. Robbins	Harrison Robbins' Wife.....	4-May/Iyar 15
Bud Straling	Elizabeth Green's Grandfather.....	4-May/Iyar 15
Harry Forman	Remembered by Reyna Forman.....	5-May/Iyar 16
A.R. Hollender	Jonathan Geiger's Grandfather.....	5-May/Iyar 16
Majlej Kucinski	Jacques Kucinski's Father.....	5-May/Iyar 16
*Leah Slutskaya	Golda Slutskaya's Mother.....	5-May/Iyar 16
*Luis Zachs	Reina Shteremberg's Brother.....	5-May/Iyar 16
*Fela Groswirt	Cecilia Deitz and Miguel Veinbergs' Mother, Aida Veinbergs' Mother-in-Law.....	7-May/Iyar 18
Bernard Vineberg	Janet Bernstein's Father.....	7-May/Iyar 18
Cecilia Artenstein de Katz	Becky Margolis' Mother.....	8-May/Iyar 19
Cecilia Artenstein de Katz	Remembered by Sarah Artenstein.....	8-May/Iyar 19
*Albert Auerbach	Steven Auerbach's Father.....	8-May/Iyar 19
Sidney Siegel	Edward Siegel's Father.....	8-May/Iyar 19
Yankel Stavchansky	Daniel Kucinski's Grandfather.....	8-May/Iyar 19
David Altaief	Remembered by Aaron Rubinstein.....	9-May/Iyar 20
*Cydelle Blum	Stephen Blum's Mother.....	9-May/Iyar 20
*Alexander Capelluto	Stella Salzmann's Nephew.....	9-May/Iyar 20
Elene Solomon	Naima Solomon's Grandmother.....	9-May/Iyar 20
Jose Feferman	Elena Waisbord's Father.....	10-May/Iyar 21
Nehemias Heyman	Stanley Heyman's Father.....	10-May/Iyar 21
*Raquel Levy	Luisa Levy's Daughter, Vicky Cohen's Sister.....	10-May/Iyar 21
Alan Vann	Lewis Vann's Father.....	11-May/Iyar 22
Sofia Behar	Jose Behar's Mother.....	12-May/Iyar 23
Jennie Goldberg	Karen Rund and Susie Meltzer's Grandmother.....	12-May/Iyar 23
Beverly Violin	Remembered by Ethel Friedman.....	12-May/Iyar 23
Manuel Waisbord	Silvia Waisbord's Husband, Daniel Waisbord's Father.....	12-May/Iyar 23
Elizabeth Wisinski	Esther Siegel's Mother.....	12-May/Iyar 23
Jerry Hirsch	Evelyn Schwimmer's Father.....	13-May/Iyar 24
Joseph Razinsky	Elias Razinsky's Father, Matthew Razinsky's Grandfather.....	13-May/Iyar 24
Fay Siegel	Edward Siegel's Mother.....	13-May/Iyar 24
Isidor Spellman	Roberta Greene's Grandfather.....	13-May/Iyar 24
Marcia Vann	Lewis Vann's Mother.....	13-May/Iyar 24
Esther Berman Levy	Alberto Levy's Mother.....	14-May/Iyar 25
Claire Cohen	Tricia Pummill's Grandmother.....	15-May/Iyar 26
*Kathleen R. Shivers	Anne Blumental's Mother.....	15-May/Iyar 26
Jalla Zyman	Pepe Zyman's Mother.....	15-May/Iyar 26
Albert Goodman	Alice Brody Cupples' Uncle.....	16-May/Iyar 27
Allen S. Nudelman	Joshua Nudelman's Father.....	16-May/Iyar 27
*Morris Rossen	Janice Boner's Father.....	16-May/Iyar 27
Jose Chayet	Zack Chayet's Brother.....	17-May/Iyar 28
Gussie Friedman	Remembered by Ethel Friedman.....	17-May/Iyar 28
*Sam Ressler	Jeffrey Ressler's Father.....	17-May/Iyar 28
Zelda Berman	Shelley Berman's Mother.....	18-May/Iyar 29
Pablo Saavedra	Sara Limenes' Husband.....	18-May/Iyar 29
*Charles W. Shivers	Anne Blumental's Father.....	18-May/Iyar 29
Julio Slovatzki	Miguel Slovatzki's Father.....	19-May/Sivan 1
Roger Van Vloten	Alex Van Frank's Father.....	19-May/Sivan 1
Rita Kublin	Shelley Berman's Sister.....	20-May/Sivan 2
*Helmut May	Olga Kanosky de May's Husband, Miriam Burakoff and Edith Gruener's Father.....	20-May/Sivan 2
Richard Schriger	Geoffrey Sternlieb's Father.....	20-May/Sivan 2
*Hal Wingard	Eileen Wingard's Husband.....	20-May/Sivan 2
Ofelia Palmer	Sara Zands' Mother.....	22-May/Sivan 4
Boleslaw Ratniewski	Alfredo Ratniewski's Father.....	22-May/Sivan 4
*Corinne Bunton	Vanina Bunton's Sister.....	23-May/Sivan 5
Moses Fuld	Remembered by Ruth Fuld.....	23-May/Sivan 5
Eve Parker	Pamela Auerbach's Mother.....	23-May/Sivan 5
Bella Schwimmer	Jeffrey Schwimmer's Grandmother.....	23-May/Sivan 5
Rose Bookbinder	Sue Brown's Grandmother.....	24-May/Sivan 6
Szymon Brzezinski	Eva Brzezinski's Father.....	24-May/Sivan 6
Carole Eisenberg	Brad Eisenberg's Mother.....	24-May/Sivan 6
Jack Fuld	Ruth Fuld's Husband.....	25-May/Sivan 7
Hermosa Farka	Fortune Milstein's Sister.....	26-May/Sivan 8
Charles Fuld	Ruth Fuld's Son.....	26-May/Sivan 8
Gary Himelfarb	Steve Fox's Uncle.....	26-May/Sivan 8
*Elias M. Schiff	Gloria Schiff's Husband.....	27-May/Sivan 9
Steve Conway	Roberta Shoman's Brother-in-Law.....	28-May/Sivan 10
Adela Sack Rener	Fay Rozen's Mother.....	28-May/Sivan 10
Bebe Koch Petrou	David Petrou's Mother.....	29-May/Sivan 11
David Abecasis	Coty Benrimoj's Father.....	31-May/Sivan 13
Salomon Gurvich	Remembered by the Veinbergs Family.....	31-May/Sivan 13
*Joseph Wright	Donald Wright's Father.....	31-May/Sivan 13

\* denotes a memorial plaque was purchased in memory of a loved one



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**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**May 2015**

Iyyar / Sivan 5775

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p><b>Jewish Community Day</b>            Sunday, May 17            1:10pm  <i>See page 4 for details.</i></p>	<p><b>OSYG End of the Year Event Trip</b>            Saturday, June 6</p>	<p><b>Annual Congregational Meeting</b>            Sunday, June 14            10:00am</p>	<p><b>Beach Clean Up</b>            Sunday, June 14            1:00pm - 3:00pm  <i>See page 8 for details.</i></p>	<p><b>Ohr Shalom Arts Festival</b>            Sunday, July 12</p>	<p>1 12 Iyyar            Omer Day 27            Office Closes 2:00pm            Family Kabbalat Shabbat 6:15pm            Kabbalat Shabbat Service 7:30pm            7:12pm</p>	<p>2 13 Iyyar            Parshat Achrei Mot-Kedoshim            Omer Day 28            Shabbat Service 9:30am</p>
<p>3 14 Iyyar  <b>Lights of Ohr Shalom</b>            11:00am            Omer Day 29            No Religious School            Minyan 6:15pm</p>	<p>4 15 Iyyar            Omer Day 30            Minyan 6:15pm            Choir Meeting 6:30pm</p>	<p>5 16 Iyyar            Omer Day 31            Adult Ed: Talmud 5:00pm            Minyan 6:15pm</p>	<p>6 17 Iyyar            Omer Day 32            Adult Ed: Pirkei Avot 11:00am            Minyan 6:15pm</p>	<p>7 18 Iyyar            Lag B'Omer            Omer Day 33            Religious School 4:30pm            Minyan 6:15pm</p>	<p>8 19 Iyyar            Omer Day 34            Office Closes 2:00pm            Kabbalat Shabbat Service 6:15pm            7:17pm</p>	<p>9 20 Iyyar  <b>Parshat Emor</b>            Omer Day 35            Shabbat Service 9:30am            Lunch &amp; Learn with Guest Speaker 12:00pm</p>
<p>10 21 Iyyar  <b>Mothers' Day</b>            Omer 36            No Religious School            Minyan 6:15pm</p>	<p>11 22 Iyyar            Omer Day 37            Minyan 6:15pm            Choir Meeting 6:30pm</p>	<p>12 23 Iyyar            Omer Day 38            Adult Ed: Talmud 5:00pm            Minyan 6:15pm</p>	<p>13 24 Iyyar            Omer Day 39            Adult Ed: Pirkei Avot 11:00am            Minyan 6:15pm</p>	<p>14 25 Iyyar            Omer Day 40            Religious School 4:30pm            Minyan 6:15pm</p>	<p>15 26 Iyyar            Omer Day 41            Office Closes 2:00pm            Shabbat Kehilatit 6:15pm            Community Dinner 7:15pm            7:22pm</p>	<p>16 27 Iyyar  <b>Parshat Behar-Bechukotai</b>            Omer Day 42            Shabbat Service 9:30am            Shuli Shabbat 10:00am            Lunch &amp; Learn 12:00pm</p>
<p>17 28 Iyyar  <b>Yom Yerushalayim</b>            Omer Day 43            Religious School 9:30am            Sunday Morning            Talk Shows 9:30am            Minyan 6:15pm</p>	<p>18 29 Iyyar            Omer Day 44            Minyan 6:15pm            Choir Meeting 6:30pm</p>	<p>19 1 Sivan  <b>Rosh Chodesh Sivan</b>            Omer Day 45            Adult Ed: Talmud 5:00pm            Minyan 6:15pm            Readings with the Rabbi 6:45pm</p>	<p>20 2 Sivan            Omer Day 46            Adult Ed: Pirkei Avot 11:00am            Minyan 6:15pm</p>	<p>21 3 Sivan            Omer Day 47            Religious School 4:30pm            Minyan 6:15pm</p>	<p>22 4 Sivan            Omer Day 48            Office Closes 2:00pm            ZAMRU            Kabbalat Shabbat Service 6:15pm            7:27pm</p>	<p>23 5 Sivan  <b>Parshat Bamidbar Erev Shavuot</b>            Omer Day 49            Shabbat Service 9:30am            Tikun Leyl Shavuot at SDJA 8:00pm</p>
<p>24 6 Sivan  <b>Shavuot I</b>            No Religious School            Shavuot Morning Service 9:30am            No Minyan</p>	<p>25 7 Sivan  <b>Shavuot II Memorial Day</b>            Office Closed            Shavuot Service and Yizkor 9:30am            No Minyan</p>	<p>26 8 Sivan            Adult Ed: Talmud 5:00pm            Minyan 6:15pm</p>	<p>27 9 Sivan            Adult Ed: Pirkei Avot 11:00am            Minyan 6:15pm</p>	<p>28 10 Sivan            Religious School 4:30pm            Minyan 6:15pm            Men's Club Poker 7:00pm</p>	<p>29 11 Sivan            Office Closes 2:00pm            Kabbalat Shabbat Service 6:15pm            7:31pm</p>	<p>30 12 Sivan  <b>Parshat Nasso</b>            Shabbat Service 9:30am</p>
<p>31 13 Iyyar            Religious School 9:30am            Minyan 6:15pm            Movie Night 7:00pm</p>	<p>1 14 Sivan            Minyan 6:15pm            Choir Meeting 6:30pm</p>	<p>2 15 Sivan            Minyan 6:15pm</p>	<p>3 16 Sivan            Minyan 6:15pm</p>	<p>4 17 Sivan            Religious School 4:30pm            Minyan 6:15pm</p>	<p>5 18 Sivan            Office Closes 2:00pm            Family Kabbalat Shabbat 6:15pm            Kabbalat Shabbat Service 7:30pm            7:35pm</p>	<p>6 19 Sivan  <b>Parshat Beha'Alotcha</b>            Shabbat Service 9:30am            Lunch &amp; Learn 12:00pm</p>