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# DAVAR MEGILLAH

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## UPCOMING EVENTS



Friday, November 6, 7:30pm  
**KABBALAT SHABBAT WITH GUEST SPEAKER GIL TAMARY**  
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Tuesday, November 10, 6:45pm  
**SISTERHOOD ROSH CHODESH KISLEV EVENT**  
See page 13 for details



Friday, November 13, 6:15pm  
**SHABBAT KEHILLATIT COMMUNITY DINNER**  
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Sunday, November 15, 10:00am  
**SUNDAY MORNING TALK SHOW**  
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Sunday, November 15, 4:00pm  
**SISTERHOOD: JEWELRY 101**  
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Friday, November 20, 6:15pm  
**ZAMRU**  
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Sunday, November 22, 10:00am  
**READINGS WITH THE RABBI**  
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Sunday, November 22, 7:00pm  
**MOVIE NIGHT**  
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Wednesday, November 25, 7:00pm  
**MEN'S CLUB POKER GAME**  
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Thursday, November 26  
**THANKSGIVING**



Thursday, November 26  
**THANKSGIVING WALK/RUN FOR THE HUNGRY**  
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## *Love the Holidays and Desire to Lengthen Them* – A Message from Rabbi Scott Meltzer

We have officially completed our holiday season. There is not another night of lighting Festival candles until *Pesach*. All of the celebratory joy – family, community, spiritually – culminated in the season's final Holy Day, celebrated with singing and dancing with the *Sifrei Torah* (*Torah* Scrolls). The midrash teaches us that God added *Shemini Atzeret* to *Sukkot* for the sole purpose that we should remain in celebration with God for an additional day.

Outside of Israel, we are, literally, doubly-blessed since we celebrate the extra day commanded in *Torah*, and an additional extra day dating back to a time when it took a while to communicate when the New Moon was seen in Jerusalem. So we have eight days of *Pesach* instead of the biblically commanded seven, and for us *Shemini Atzeret* becomes two days – the first we call *Shemini Atzeret* and the second *Simchat Torah*. In Israel, these two are observed on the same day.

There are those who have changed this tradition of the extra day outside of Israel to match Israel and the calendar as commanded in the *Torah*. Intellectually I understand it. Within the communications limitations of the ancient world, the system made sense. We no longer live with the same technological limitations, so we could set the ritual calendar with better surety.

Personally, I have never understood this desire, nor figured out for whom this change would make sense. For those who don't observe the holiday – no meals in the sukkah, no services at the Synagogue, no dancing with the *Torah* – I can't imagine it matters whether they choose not to observe a seven day festival or an eight day festival.

For those who do observe the holidays, and a reasonable percentage of Jews do, such Jews do not desire to shorten the joyous festival.

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### Gil Tamary will speak on:



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See page 4 for more details.

### Embrace a Family



Each year through the Jewish Family Service Embrace-a-Family Program, individuals, families, and groups in our community help ensure local families have a joyous holiday celebration. Many Embrace-a-Family recipients would not receive any Chanukah or Christmas gifts without this program.

For more information about how you can participate with Ohr Shalom to help make another family's holiday wishes come true, see page 11.



## WORDS FROM THE PRESIDENT

**Ray Sachs**  
President

### Noah and Ohr Shalom Prepare for Rain

Last week's Parshah was Noah. (I'm writing this in mid October!) As I was contemplating the Torah reading I realized that Noah and Ohr Shalom were both urgently preparing for rain.

Now I don't think it's God's intention to destroy us, and a few hard rains, in fact, would probably be good for us. But the truth is, we aren't prepared. We've had a drought for so many years that I really couldn't remember the last time we had a storm until we had one on the second day of Rosh Hashanah.

For those of you in attendance, you surely noticed that the sanctuary roof leaked and that we were spreading towels in three or four places to prevent flooding. I'm sure the leaks

have been there for a long time, but until it rained, who really knew or cared? Well, with an El Niño forecast for the coming months, we suddenly care a lot!

If that weren't enough, the Museum School courtyard flooded as well. It turns out that five years ago, when new sidewalks were being pored, nobody reconnected the storm drain to the street. So now, during a heavy rain, the water just collects in the courtyard. Oy. Never a dull moment.

Rest assured, the appropriate steps are being taken to fix all the problems. As with Noah's ark, soon Ohr Shalom will be a nice safe and dry place to weather life's literal and figurative storms.

Stay dry!

### Ohr Shalom's New Members

Being part of a community is one of the trademarks of Judaism. We are thrilled to welcome the the following new members and their families into our hamishe congregational family. We look forward to seeing you at our Shabbat services and holidays, our learning opportunities, our social programming events, and also to learning how we may better meet your needs. Welcome to our vibrant, loving community! Welcome to Ohr Shalom!

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Carol and Stephen Center  
Aaron Dean  
Alan and Darielle Deicas  
Richard and Flor Emert  
James Fulks and Jess Glasser  
Richard and Marilyn Greene  
Audrey Jacobs  
Pedro Kremer and Mariana Lemcovich  
Lewis Present

Marda Rose  
Aviva Rosenberg  
Joshua and Sara Rosenthal  
Shari Schlossberg  
Darron and Merav Segall  
Phyllis Sperling  
Jennifer Tuteur  
Bruce Zaer  
Julie and Dana Zeff  
Matthew and Love Zubiller

**Save the Date...**  
**Friday, January 15, 6:15pm**  
**New Member Shabbat**



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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:

- November 5 for December issue
- December 5 for January issue

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## OHR SHALOM SERVICE SCHEDULE

### Kabbalat Shabbat Service Schedule

Friday, November 6th - 7:30pm (Kabbalat Shabbat with Guest Speaker)  
Friday, November 13th - 6:15pm (Shabbat Kehillatit)  
Friday, November 20th - 6:15pm (ZAMRU)  
Friday, November 27th - 6:15pm (Kabbalat Shabbat Service)

### November Guest Speaker: Gil Tamary

will speak during Shabbat service  
Friday, November 6, 7:30pm

### Shabbat Kehillatit

Friday, November 13

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

Mark your calendar for Saturday, November 14 at 10:00am  
Shuli Shabbat for ages 0-8. Arts and Crafts, story and lunch.

### ZAMRU "Sing Out" Shabbat

Friday, November 20, 6:15pm

6:15pm ~ Kabbalat Shabbat Services

Join Yale Strom and Elizabeth Schwartz and celebrate Shabbat through vibrant, musical prayer.

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### Shabbat Morning Babysitting

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



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## PARSHIYOT & CANDLELIGHTING November 2015

### PARSHAT CHAYEI SARA

Fri: November 6  4:36PM – 25 Cheshvan

Sat: November 7 

Torah: Genesis 23:1 - 25:18

Haft: I Kings 1:1 - 1:31

### PARSHAT TOLDOT

Fri: November 13  4:31PM – 2 Kislev

Sat: November 14 

Torah: Genesis 25:19 - 28:9

Haft: Malachi 1:1 - 2:7

### PARSHAT VAYETZEI

Fri: November 20  4:27PM – 9 Kislev

Sat: November 21 

Torah: Genesis 28:10 - 32:3

Haft: Hosea 12:13 - 14:10

### PARSHAT VAYISHLACH

Fri: November 27  4:26PM – 16 Kislev

Sat: November 28 

Torah: Genesis 32:4 - 36:43

Haft: Obadiah 1:1 - 1:21

### Ohr Shalom's Choir!

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

Our Ohr Shalom Choir is fun and refreshing, and we hope you 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!**

November Dates:

November 2

November 9

November 16

November 23

November 30





## ISRAEL DESK

**Susie Meltzer**  
Israel Desk

### Israel and the Press: Take A Closer Look

Israeli occupation of the West Bank since 1967 remains an unresolved and divisive issue within Israeli society, whose democracy and military are impaired by the inequality in the West Bank. The actual facts of the situation are rarely questioned.

But many Israel supporters like myself often wonder why this conflict has evolved over time to attract attention internationally with such a high level of intensity. Why has tiny Israel become the world's focus for condemnation far greater than any other place in conflict? Why have Israelis and Palestinians become the symbol of battle of strong and weak – not Turks and Kurds or Iraqi Muslims and Iraqi Christians?

When journalist Matt Friedman worked in the AP's Jerusalem bureau, he reported that stories on Israel were covered by more AP news staff than China, or India, or all of the 50-odd countries of sub-Saharan Africa combined. He believes this is representative of the industry as a whole. Houses built in a West Bank settlement are a story. Rockets smuggled into Gaza are not. The Hamas military buildup in the midst of the civilian population of Gaza is not a story. But Israeli military action responding to that threat – that is a story. The question appears to be: Does the media coverage of Israel compared to the rest of the world seem disproportionate, considering the relatively small size of that country and the comparative human global crises?



## KITCHEN BITES

**Barbara Haislip**  
Kitchen Volunteer

### Spinach-Stuffed Mushrooms

Having recently completed a 3-hour mushroom foray at Grass Valley Nature Center in northern Michigan and hearing from members that Marci Prag's stuffed mushrooms were a hit at the October Kehillatit, I have decided to share one of my favorite stuffed mushroom recipes. It comes from Roberta Sickler's *Ritual of the Hearth*, a vegetarian cookbook from 1973. I have both served and taken these mushrooms to more events than I can remember. They are always a hit. I've always made them with large white mushrooms; however, the filling can be adapted to portobellos and criminis. I sometimes use pine nuts instead of sunflower seeds...or I skip them entirely. Always use my recipes as a guide and feel free to make changes. Enjoy!

#### Spinach - Stuffed Mushrooms

- 1 1/2 pounds large mushrooms
- 4 T unsalted butter
- 3 scallions
- 1 clove garlic, minced
- 1/2 pound chopped spinach, lightly steamed
- 1/2 pint sour cream (vegans can use veganaise)
- 1/4 C walnuts, finely chopped
- 2 T soy sauce
- 2 T sunflower seeds or seeds of your choice

Preheat oven to 325°F.

Clean mushrooms. Remove stems and chop enough to make 1 cup. Sauté mushroom caps, scallions, and garlic in butter for 5 minutes. Place in mixing bowl.

Wash spinach, chop fine, and steam briefly. Use defrosted chopped spinach if you prefer. Add to the mushroom stems. Stir in all remaining ingredients, from sour cream to seeds. Spoon mixture into mushroom caps, packing them as fully as possible.

Place mushrooms on a parchment-lined baking dish or just spray with PAM. Bake for 1/2 hour and serve. These can be placed around a main dish on a large platter or served alone as appetizers.



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Gil Tamary – the Washington Bureau Chief for Israel's Channel 10 News – will talk about these serious

issues as an Israeli insider. Gil is a highly acclaimed reporter who has worked for Israel Broadcasting Authority and Israel Public Radio and covers a wide range of Middle East issues from the U.S. During his career, he has interviewed Israeli leaders and world leaders, from Barak Obama to Iran's President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad.

Thanks to support from Israel Bonds, Mr. Tamary will give us his perspective on these issues.



## PROGRAMS AND EVENTS

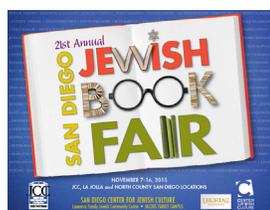
Lynn Mendelsohn  
Programs/Events Chair

### November Promises Rich Experiences Off-Campus

Although Ohr Shalom won't be hosting or participating in any large events on its premises during the month of November, I thought I might point out three San Diego community-wide happenings that should keep all of us busy!

#### San Diego JewishBook Fair

From November 7th to 16th we can enjoy the **21st Annual San Diego Jewish Book**



**Fair** ([www.sdjbf.org](http://www.sdjbf.org)). Mounted in North County for its first three days, the fair will move to the Lawrence Family JCC on November

10th. The list of presenters this year is extraordinary: it includes former NBC anchorman David Gregory, water policy expert Seth Siegel, fashionista Fern Mallis, Arlene and Alan Alda – and Barney Frank!

#### Israel Philharmonic Orchestra

On Thursday, November 12th at 8 pm, the **Israel Philharmonic Orchestra**,



conducted by Zubin Mehta, will appear at the Civic Theater downtown, sponsored by the La Jolla Music Society ([www.ljms.org](http://www.ljms.org)). The program will begin with an original piece by Israeli composer Josef Bardanashvili and will include Beethoven's *Symphony No. 3 "Eroica."* An excellent video about the Philharmonic's U.S. tour can be found at <http://afipo.org/united-states-tour-video>. San Diego is one of



only eight U.S. cities where this remarkable orchestra will perform.

#### Friends of IDF Gala Concert

Saturday evening, November 21st at 7 pm, the Friends of the Israel Defense Forces will present its **5th Annual Gala Appreciation Evening & Concert** ([www.fidfsd.org](http://www.fidfsd.org)) honoring the women of the IDF at the Hilton Bayfront across from Petco Park. The evening will include cocktails, a program and performances by Israeli



musicians Ettie Tevel and Yuval Dayan with an IDF Orchestra. The cost is \$200 per ticket, of which \$135 is tax-deductable.

Oh Chanukah O Chanukah! Come light the Menorah!!

## OHR SHALOM CHANUKAH PARTY

Save the date: Sunday, December 13, 5:00pm

- Candlelighting. The 8th night! Remember to bring your Chanukiah and candles.
- Light dinner – and latkes!
- Piñata and entertainment!
- Free drawings for kids and adults.
- **Special treat: The Ohr Shalom Choir!**

More surprises! Fun for everybody, young and old!  
Suggested contribution \$3/\$7 for a family.





## MOVIE NIGHT

**Al Shelden**  
Imm. Past President/Administration

### Sunday Movie Night November 22 at 7:00 pm



Continuing our theme of page-to-film, start your day on Sunday morning, November 22, at 10:00 am by joining the Readings with the Rabbi group as we discuss November's #1 best seller book: *The Lady in Gold*, by Anne-Marie

O'Connor. Then at 7:00 pm, join us in viewing the 2015 highly acclaimed movie version of the book, entitled...

### “*Woman in Gold*”

This book and movie are based on a true story. The story starts in the late 1990's as we are introduced to Maria Altmann (Helen Mirren), an 80+ year-old Austrian Jewish woman who settled in California after fleeing the Nazis. She has tried to drive away from her thoughts the reality of the Holocaust and what it did to her family. But following her sister's funeral, she again confronts her past and that of her family. In the 1930's, world famous painter

Gustav Klimt painted a portrait of Maria's beloved aunt, entitled "Portrait of Adele Bloch-Bauer I." The painting is often referred to as the Austrian Mona Lisa. It is a regal painting encrusted with gold leaf. The Nazis confiscated the painting, as well as other art treasures her family owned, and to hide its "Jewishness" they first renamed it "Golden Portrait" and then "The Lady in Gold."

Maria decides to fight to get the painting back. Many Austrians, however, feeling it is a matter of national pride, believe this world famous work should stay in Austria. What ensues is a protracted legal battle to regain possession of five Klimt paintings stolen from her family by the Nazis 60 years earlier. To help her in her legal battle she hires Randy Schoenberg (Ryan Reynolds), grandson of the composer Arnold Schoenberg and an inexperienced young lawyer, who she accompanies to Vienna, a city she vowed she would never return to after fleeing the Nazis. There the paperwork concerning the painting's history is withheld from them. Only with the help of a local journalist (Daniel Brühl) can they penetrate the wall of secrecy. The fight to obtain possession of these art works takes Maria and Randy to the US Supreme Court and raises issues from their pasts.

The movie is rated PG-13.

### Readings with the Rabbi

Sunday, November 22, 10:00am

*The Lady in Gold*

by Anne-Marie O'Connor



The spellbinding story, part fairy tale, part suspense, of Gustav Klimt's Portrait of Adele Bloch-Bauer, one of the most emblematic portraits of its time; of the beautiful, seductive Viennese Jewish salon hostess who sat for it; the notorious artist who painted it; the now vanished turn-of-the-century Vienna that shaped it; and the strange twisted fate that befell it.

Anne-Marie O'Connor, writer for The Washington Post, formerly of the Los Angeles Times, tells the galvanizing story of the Lady in Gold, Adele Bloch-Bauer, a dazzling Viennese Jewish society figure; daughter of the head of one of the largest banks in the Hapsburg Empire, head of the Oriental Railway, whose Orient Express went from Berlin to Constantinople; wife of Ferdinand Bauer, sugar-beet baron.



## OSYG

**Jessica Lemoine**  
Youth Programs

I am super excited about the events we have scheduled for this year for our 4th through 6th grade students. For the first time in Ohr Shalom's recent history our Kadima kids will join with the rest of the Far West United Synagogue Youth for Kadima Day at Adat Ari El, Valley Village, CA.

#### Kadima for children in grades 4 through 6:

Sunday, November 15 - USY Kadima Day at Adat Ari El

Sunday, December 13 - Ohr Shalom Chanukah Party, 5:00pm

#### OSYG Ohr Shalom Youth Group for kids in grades 7 through 12:

Sunday, November 7 - Boomers, 8:00pm

Sunday, December 13 - Ohr Shalom Chanukah Party, 5:00pm

#### Junior USY for preteens in grades 7 and 8

Friday, Nov. 20-22 - USY Kinnus at Congregation Ner Tamid

Sunday, January 31 - JCC presents: Seussical, 1:00pm

For more information contact Jessica Lemoine at [jessicasontag.lemoine@gmail.com](mailto:jessicasontag.lemoine@gmail.com).

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## ADULT EDUCATION

**LOIS GELB**  
Adult Education Chair

# ADULT EDUCATION

A BIG THANK YOU to **Yale Strom** who delivered a masterful Sunday Morning Talk Show. About 30 of us enjoyed Yale's insightful, humorous, entertaining and engaging report on how Jewish music shaped the career of Moïse Segal (aka Marc Chagall). Who knew his uncle's seeking a quiet spot to eat some soup could lead to the iconic Fiddler on the Roof? Yale added a little Yiddish and played a few lovely nigunim on his violin – like icing and whipped cream on the cake!

### “SUNDAY MORNING TALK SHOWS” at 10:00 am in the Social Hall

When the Adult Education Committee met in the summer and scheduled the November 15 program, the topics we reviewed included well-publicized and disturbing current events. The BDS movements and anti-Semitism facing Jewish students on American campuses became our key focus then. Unfortunately the issues remain timely.

We start our time together with a little “nosh and schmooze” – a delightful tradition of the Sunday Morning Talk Shows. Then we take our seats for informative, stimulating and enjoyable programs. We're happy to continue our Talk Shows and see old friends and new faces!

- **November 15, 2015.**  
(See the box on this page.)
- **January 10, 2016.**  
*Water – a very important issue.*
- **February 7, 2016.**  
*Football Through A Referee's Eyes*
- **March 13, 2016.**  
*Latkes vs. Hamentashen – which represents Judaism better?*

### READINGS WITH THE RABBI

Whether or not you've read the month's selection, you are welcome to join the group and its discussion.

**November 22** - *The Lady in Gold: The Extraordinary Tale of Gustav Klimt's Masterpiece 'Portrait of Adele Bloch-Bauer'*, Anne-Marie O'Connor.

**\*December 17** (Thursday at Noon)  
- *Doomed to Succeed: The U.S.-Israel Relationship from Truman to Obama*, Dennis Ross.

**January 24** - *All the Light We Cannot See*, Anthony Doerr.

**\*Please note date and time change in December. You are invited to bring a vegetarian brown bag lunch.**

### ONGOING STUDY SESSIONS

Are you an “empty nester” or retiree? Why not take some time for classes during the week? You'll enjoy learning and the good company of classmates. And – your kids will be so proud of you!

Led by Rabbi Meltzer, classes are conducted in English and open to all. No registration is required, so just join us!

TALMUD, Tuesdays, 5:00pm – 6:00pm

PIRKEI AVOT: Chapter 6. Wednesdays, 11:00am – 12:30pm

BIBLE: Post-Exilic Prophets, Wednesdays, 2:00pm – 3:00pm

### LUNCH & LEARN

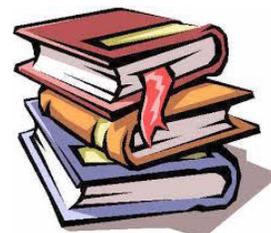
Saturday, November 14, 12:00pm

Following Shabbat Service. Share a meal and study with Rabbi Meltzer and fellow congregants! You'll find that study sessions make Shabbat more meaningful and enjoyable.

### NEW STUDY OPPORTUNITY with Rabbi Meltzer

*Jewish Values and the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict*

Ohr Shalom was invited to co-sponsor this Hartman Institute series in San Diego. We will get DVDs and all materials on the subject for teaching 12 sessions, to be followed by a Hartman Scholar lecture.



This great opportunity comes to us at no cost. We're looking forward to scheduling it for January and beyond.



## Sunday Morning Talk Show

November 15, 2015 at 10am

**Topic:** What's Really Happening on College Campuses Today

**Speaker:** Jackie Tolley, Director of Hillel of San Diego, SDSU

News media warn that BDS (Boycott, Divestment and Sanctions) efforts, anti-Semitic activities and anti-Israel sentiments continue. Are our students prepared for what they might face? **Jackie Tolley** will lead a panel discussion to reflect professional perspectives and student experiences.

# Todah Rabah *to everyone who helped make this year's High Holy Days special:*

**Service Leaders:**

LeAnne Adams  
 Ilan Awerbuch  
 Vanina Bunton  
 Joe Hartman  
 Morris Lazard  
 Eli Meltzer  
 Rachel Millstone

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Amy Morris  
 Avi Sternlieb  
 Sylvie Sternlieb  
 Eli Meltzer  
 Gwen Rosenthal  
 Jane Zeer  
 Joe Hartman  
 Jolie Binstock  
 Kira Binstock  
 Koba  
 LeAnne Adams  
 Morris Lazard  
 Naima Solomon  
 Rachel Millstone  
 Sandra Golden  
 Sophia Keller  
 Susie Meltzer  
 Vanina Bunton  
 William Morris

**Haftarah Readers:**

Sue Brown  
 Valerie Polichar  
 Morris Lazard

**Drashot:**

LeAnne Adams  
 Tricia Pummill

**Shofar Blowing:**

Joshua Goldman  
 Raulf Polichar

**Speakers/Presenters:**

Ray Sachs, Yom Kippur Appeal  
 Jose Galicot and Ilan Podlipsky, Poetry  
 Morris Casuto, Discussion – Yom Kippur  
 afternoon

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Al and Marilyn Shelden

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 Sylvie Sternlieb  
 Ruben Rosental  
 Lois Gelb  
 Melissa Galicot  
 Vanina Bunton  
 Ivan Mendelsohn  
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 Beth Herrick  
 Jessica Lemoine  
 Mark Smith  
 Linda Kucinski  
 Allyson Darroch  
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 Gail Kalker  
 Marilyn Singer  
 Bernie Semel and Tricial Pummill  
 Al and Marilyn Shelden

**Ushers for Yom Kippur:**

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 Marcia Sachs  
 Samy and Sara Zands  
 Matt Razinsky and Marci Prag  
 Isaac and Anita Szmuilowicz  
 Brad Eisenberg  
 Susie Meltzer  
 Linda Kucinski  
 Ilana Gold  
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 Brad Eisenberg

**All the parents who helped during family services and supported the Kids Kahal programs.**

**For Their Hard Work:**

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 Jessica Lemoine, Youth Programming  
 Jennifer Meltzer, Youth Programming/  
 Family Kol Nidre Service  
 Elizabeth Vann, Youth Programming

**Office Volunteers:**

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 Sharon Polichar

*A heartfelt thank you to everyone who donated so generously to the JFS Hand Up Youth Food Pantry and to the Young Families Yom Kippur Mitzvah Project, Helping Hand.*

# Kol Nidre Appeal 5776

*Todah Rabah to the following members for their donation to our Kol Nidre appeal as of October 27. Help us reach our goal of 100% participation from the congregation by sending in your pledge.*

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**RELIGIOUS SCHOOL**

**Corinna Goold**  
Committee Chair

### Gratitude is Great!

What a wonderful season of High Holy Days we enjoyed with our Ohr Shalom family over the past couple of months. I hope everyone was able to attend a service, connect with



our community in some way, and feel the sacredness of the season. Could there be a more appropriate way to bring our children back from a summer vacation mentality and to begin the new year with a revitalized focus on the spiritual, the good, and the positive than by bringing them to start their religious school year as well?

We are now moving into a time of cooler days, praying for rain, and a communal sense of gratitude in November. I am so thankful for such incredible teachers that serve our community in our religious school. They are dedicated, caring, invested in our children, and highly capable individuals who

choose to spend their time educating the next generation. I hope that, whether or not you have children or grandchildren currently enrolled in our religious school, you would seek out our amazing teachers in the coming weeks and thank them for their superb work with all our students. These are students who will one day be the future Rabbis, Board Members, Social Action Volunteers, Presidents of Men's Club and Sisterhood, and even Teachers of Jewish Education. How precious is the time spent educating these incredible young people, giving them a firm

Jewish identity and foundation, and planting the seeds of leadership and confidence.

I would also like to acknowledge our incredible group of teens that have graduated from our religious school and have already chosen to use what they have learned during their own education and put it into action by becoming madrichim. They are a vital part of our religious school and their involvement is such a blessing to each of our teachers and to the students they work with.

Because of these beautiful people, these dedicated teachers and madrichim, our religious school will continue to be a wonderful place for the children of Ohr Shalom even through the temporary absence of our current principal, Ellen Statman. It's my privilege to serve the religious school as her backup until she is able to return.



As our minds and thoughts accentuate that most important virtue of gratitude this month, please consider coming to a Thursday evening minyan at 6:15pm or a Sunday morning minyan at 9:30am and experiencing the wonderful service that our students lead under the direction of their teachers. Take that opportunity to thank a teacher, pat a madrich/madricha on the back, high five a student, and support the awesome things happening just across the courtyard every week.



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## SOCIAL ACTION CORNER

**Brad Eisenberg**  
Social Action Chair

### Thanksgiving Turkeys for Christie's Place

We are still accepting donations to purchase 25 turkeys for families affiliated with Christie's Place. With your help, Christie's Place is able to provide all of the fixings for a Thanksgiving feast to about 150 families who have been affected by HIV/AIDS. The turkeys donated by Ohr Shalom are an important component of these feasts. Please send your monetary donation for this cause to the Ohr Shalom office. We are suggesting donations of \$20-40 (\$16-20 buys one turkey), but any amount is helpful!



### Gifts for Embrace-a-Family

Through JFS Embrace-a-Family Program, the Ohr Shalom community helps ensure families in need have a joyous holiday celebration. Many Embrace-a-Family recipients would not have Chanukah or Christmas celebrations without this program.

#### How the Program Works

We will match you, your family or your group (e.g., sisterhood, chavurah, etc.) to a family. We will provide you with a description of the family, including gender and ages of children and their holiday wish list. You will purchase toys, clothes, food, gift certificates, and more. We would like to provide anyone the opportunity to participate regardless of your own financial situation. Therefore the purchases can be underwritten by Ohr Shalom social action funds to cover some or all of your purchase.

If you would like to help underwrite this effort, please send your monetary donation to the Ohr Shalom office with memo "Embrace." Please contact Ohr Shalom Coordinator Rebecca Zipp at [rebecca.zipp@gmail.com](mailto:rebecca.zipp@gmail.com) for more information on how you can participate.



### Seeking Coordinators and Volunteers

We have lots of great projects big and small that need volunteers, leaders, coordinators, etc. The following are some examples:

- Christie's Place Turkeys – shoppers and deliverers
- JFS Embrace-a-Family – embracers (Rebecca Zipp coordinator)
- Hunger Project at St. Vincent de Paul – coordinator and volunteers
- I Love a Clean San Diego Beach Cleanup – assistant leader (Alice Cupples leader)
- Habitat for Humanity – project leader and assistant
- Uptown Community Service Center (mail boxes for homeless) – leader and volunteers
- Veterans Village of San Diego (collecting warm blankets and sleeping bags) – leader

Do you have a social action project you'd like our help accomplishing?

Please contact me if you have an interest in participating in any of the above.

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](mailto:brad.eisenberg@att.net) or contact the office if you would like to join.

### Save The Date! We need you!

Current list of upcoming projects/events:

**Thursday, November 26:**  
JFS Walk/Run for the Hungry

### Keep Those Donations Coming!

Current donation drives – donation bins are set up in lobby area of synagogue:

#### JFS Hand Up Food Pantry

Ongoing – Non-perishable food – cans, grains, etc.

#### Monetary –

Turkeys for Christie's Place and Embrace-a-Family gifts

.....or if you prefer to make a general monetary donation to "Social Action Fund," we will purpose the funds for the above. Please indicate which campaign your donation is for.



#### Questions? Ideas?

Please contact: **Brad Eisenberg**  
Social Action Chair at  
[brad.eisenberg@att.net](mailto:brad.eisenberg@att.net)



### Thanksgiving Day Run/Walk for the Hungry Thursday, November 26, 2015

Proceeds benefit the Jacobs & Cushman San Diego Food Bank, and Foodmobile, a program of Jewish Family Service. Annually, the Jacobs & Cushman San Diego Food Bank distributes food for more than 10 million meals. Foodmobile delivers more than 28,000 hot meals to the elderly and homebound.

Ohr Shalom Synagogue has formed a team for the 5K Adult Walk/Run and we need 20 people to sign up by November 1 to get our very own team shirts printed. REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN and you can sign up online at <http://sdrunforthehungry.org/>. (Dogs Welcome!)

Please contact our Team Captain Naima Solomon at [naima@solomonlawsd.com](mailto:naima@solomonlawsd.com) for more information.



## SISTERHOOD

**Susanne Lisker**  
Past President

### Justine Wise Polier

Many times we hear how the children of famous people are unable to fill their parents' shoes. However, I think an exception would be Justine Wise Polier, a brilliant jurist and activist for child welfare, and one of the earliest and most vocal critics of religious and racial matching in adoption. She deserves to be remembered alongside figures such as Jane Addams and Eleanor Roosevelt.

Justine was born in 1903 in Portland, Oregon. She was the child of Rabbi Stephen Wise and Louise Waterman Wise. She attended Bryn Mawr, Radcliffe, Barnard, a school on Labor Relations in Geneva, and later went to Yale Law School.

In 1935, Mayor Fiorello La Guardia appointed her to the Domestic Relations Court in Manhattan, the first judicial appointment in New York State to elevate a woman above the rank of magistrate. When she resigned her judgeship in 1973, at the age of 70 years, she retired but did not remain inactive – she directed the Juvenile Justice Division of the Children's Defense Fund and played a pivotal role in mobilizing support for the Wilder case.

She championed adoption's civic potential and personal value of providing children with family love and permanent belonging to produce better, more law-abiding citizens, and happier people.

During World War II she advocated for and worked together with Eleanor Roosevelt to try and ease immigration quotas for Jewish refugees from Europe. Although for two years she failed in this endeavor, in 1944 after the Nazis had murdered millions of Jews, she and Mrs. Roosevelt were able to get President Roosevelt to admit war refugees by executive order.

In 1946 she served as President of the Free Synagogue Child Adoption Committee, the specialized adoption agency founded by her mother. She renamed it the Louise Wise Services. Under her leadership, the agency was transformed from a sectarian organization devoted to Jewish adoptions into a national innovation in services for children of color in the 1950s and 1960s. It pioneered African American adoptions and trans-racial adoptions, and placed more children for the

Indian Adoption Project than any other private agency in the United States. She believed pluralism and separation of church and state were the essence of Americanism. In the 1930s and 1940s, when religious and racial matching was almost universally adopted, her criticism made her extremely controversial. She rejected the idea that children were the permanent property of parents or organized religion and suggested families encompassing different faiths, races and cultures were compatible with both child welfare and democracy, equating the practice of sectarian agencies to favor their "own" over other children to discrimination, and accusing their supporters of being children's enemies.



In 1960 she said: "by accepting this theory, we even justify the denial of a loving family care to children who look different, speak differently or have cultural backgrounds different from the stereotype of the American majority. This bulldozer approach to the newcomer or the "different" child, which seeks to level the peaks of cultural differences in American life, has contributed to the tragic shortenings in our services."

After she retired, she provided counsel to other cities and countries in developing court services for children and families.

She helped Eleanor Roosevelt and others found the Wiltwyck School for disturbed delinquent children in New York City, but she was fired for "agitating workers."

She lived the rest of her life in Manhattan, where she died in 1987 at the age of 84 years.

Her parents must have been extremely proud of such a remarkable daughter, and I feel in awe of her great work against so many odds. Having failed didn't mean she would quit. She continued and persevered for as long as it was necessary.



## SIS. PRESIDENT'S CORNER

**Linda Kucinski**  
Past President

### Sisterhood Happenings

Sisterhood enjoyed a lovely morning in pink as congregants came in to write letters of encouragement to Breast Cancer Patients. Special thanks to Beth Herrick for leading this beautiful mitzvah project.

We welcome all adult ladies of Ohr Shalom to be a part of Sisterhood. Fill out our membership form online, send in your check payable to Sisterhood and come join the fun activities all year long. Act now! Women's League dues increase January 1st, 2016 and so we must increase our dues at that time to \$36 for a Standard membership. Sisterhood is a great way to spend time with other women, doing fun events and spiritual programs.

We are looking for volunteers to sign up for regular shifts in the Gift Shop so the gift shop can be open at those times. Email [giftshop@ohrshalom.org](mailto:giftshop@ohrshalom.org) if you are interested.

#### Upcoming Events

##### Sunday, Nov. 1

Options, the Women's Event at Manchester Grand Hyatt

##### Tuesday, Nov. 10, 6:45pm

Sisterhood Rosh Chodesh Kislev, in the Social Hall. (See box page 13; please RSVP)

##### Sunday, Nov. 15, 4:00-6:00pm

Sisterhood Club Event - Jewelry Making. (See box page 13)

##### Wednesday, Dec. 16, 7:00pm

Sisterhood Round Table (open to all)

##### Sunday, Jan. 3, 10:00am

Sisterhood Club Event – Hike in San Diego

##### Monday, Jan. 11, 6:45pm

Sisterhood Rosh Chodesh Shevat



#### In November we are celebrating...

Tracey Raz	November 9
Linda Kucinski	November 12
Rachel Millstone	November 17

## Sisterhood Club Event Jewelry 101

Open to all women - Come join us,  
**Sunday, November 15 from 4-6pm** for  
a Jewelry 101 class.



Stephanie Wells, an accomplished jewelry artist, will guide us through the steps of wire working and

creating our own unique necklace clasps and pendants using semi-precious stones. Treat yourself or make someone special a gift for Chanukah! This promises to be a fun club event!!

Sisterhood members \$36

Non-members \$40

Includes all supplies and refreshments.

Class size is limited so please RSVP to Steffi Retin, [sretin@pacbell.net](mailto:sretin@pacbell.net) by November 1 to reserve your spot.

## MEN'S CLUB POKER GAME

Wednesday, November 25 at  
7:00pm in the Social Hall.

Contact Joe Hartman:  
(619) 851-2303.



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## RABBIS MESSAGE (CONT.)

Have you ever heard anybody argue that their birthday should be shorter? Maybe Thanksgiving should only be a couple of hours instead of a whole day? Any child want to shorten *Chanukah*?

I don't know of any examples where people want to shorten periods of joy. Thanksgiving has become at least a four day holiday, a whole week for some!

Our challenge is not to reduce the length of the holidays, nor reduce our observance of them. Our challenge is to increase our joy!

What happens when *Sukkot* becomes more fun, more joyful, more celebratory with family and friends than Thanksgiving?

Do you really want to know? I am happy to put you in touch with a whole lot of people who have discovered the joy of really celebrating the holidays. The people who wish that the festivals were nine days instead of eight! The people who are so appreciative that there are two nights of *seder* for *Pesach* that they often make a third *seder* - a "leftovers"

*seder*, or a community *seder*, chocolate *seder*, or model *seder*.

For those who would like to develop a practice of such holidays, I have a suggestion for a wonderful place to begin - *Shabbat*. Make your observance of *Shabbat*, every week, or at least most weeks, joyful - family, friends, spiritual connections and development, and of course good food.

With *Shabbat* as the cornerstone, let's all work together to build a family and community based, spiritually alive, community of celebration. So that, in five months when *Pesach* brings us our next opportunity to light Festival candles we will do so with increased joy, vigor, desire, connection and so much more.

Let us develop our spiritual practice now, so that in the Spring, we will want *Pesach* to continue at least nine days!

I would love to sit with you on *Shabbat*, or any day, and strategize how this could happen for you!



## Sisterhood Rosh Chodesh Kislev

**Tuesday, November 10, 6:45pm**

in the Social Hall (immediately after 6:15pm minyan)

We will have light refreshments and a ritual celebration followed by a dynamic presentation

by Tina Bernard Eshel on

"Women and Sexuality"

Cost is free for Sisterhood members.

\$10 for non-Sisterhood members (or option to pay annual membership at the event for \$25 for the year!)

Please RSVP to Rachel Millstone at [rdmillstone@gmail.com](mailto:rdmillstone@gmail.com) so we know how many to expect.

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

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**Mazal Tov to:**

**Phillipe and Stephanie Frid and family** on the birth of their Daughter, Granddaughter of Jorge and Sandra Finkelberg.

**Szymon Brzezinski and family** on his Bar Mitzvah.

**Rocky and Debbie Reid** on the engagement of their daughter, Shayna Reid to Michael Shefrin.

**Eli Meltzer** for receiving the prestigious Gold Headed Cane Award for 2015 from the American College of Allergy, Asthma & Immunology. This honors an ACAAI Fellow who has demonstrated the highest standards of scientific excellence and integrity.

**Condolences to:**

**Lillian Keller and family** on the passing of her beloved Mother, **Fortunee Levy**, Grandmother of Sophia and Stephan Keller.

**Vanina Bunton and family** on the passing of her beloved Father, **Roger Zouari**, Grandfather of Jeremiah, Noah, Shoshannah and Nechama Bunton.

**The family of Flo Semelmaker** on her passing. Beloved Mother, Ohr Shalom member and friend.



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

**Todah Rabah**

to our October Shabbat Service Leaders, Torah and Haftarah Readers, D'rashot and Minyan Leaders:

LeAnne Adams  
 Szymon Brzezinski  
 Vanina Bunton

Hudi Eshel  
 Joe Hartman

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 October: Gail Kalker, Koba.

**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.

# YAHREZITS

Jaya Finkler	Aaron Rubinstein's Grandmother.....	1-Nov/Cheshvan 19
*Rafael Galicot	Jose and Julio Galicot's Father.....	1-Nov/Cheshvan 19
Alex Goldstein	Ellen Statman's Father.....	1-Nov/Cheshvan 19
Libe Szmuiłowicz	Remembered by Bertha Szmuiłowicz.....	1-Nov/Cheshvan 19
Meer Lipowsky	Diana Lipowsky's Husband, Salomon Lipowsky and Aida Veinbergs' Brother.....	3-Nov/Cheshvan 21
Linda Helen Levitt	Risa Levitt Kohn and Rayna Levitt's Mother.....	4-Nov/Cheshvan 22
Malka Rubinstein Broder	Aaron Rubinstein's Mother.....	6-Nov/Cheshvan 24
Albert Boner	Stephen Boner's Father.....	7-Nov/Cheshvan 25
Esther Stavchansky	Daniel Kucinski's Grandmother.....	7-Nov/Cheshvan 25
Sarah Schnell	Sue Brown's Grandmother.....	8-Nov/Cheshvan 26
*Hattie Zisk	Remembered by Stan Heyman.....	8-Nov/Cheshvan 26
*Allen Blum	Allen Blum's Father.....	9-Nov/Cheshvan 27
Rebecca Bogan	Ana Galicot's Aunt.....	9-Nov/Cheshvan 27
Frida Hanono Pollack	Abraham Hanono's Sister.....	9-Nov/Cheshvan 27
Alfred Lewy	Judy Stolow's Father.....	9-Nov/Cheshvan 27
Martha Present	Lewis Present's Mother.....	9-Nov/Cheshvan 27
Ron Berens	Zack Chayet's Uncle.....	10-Nov/Cheshvan 28
Aryeh Geiger	Jonathan Geiger's Brother.....	11-Nov/Cheshvan 29
*Joyce Heyman	Stan Heyman's Wife.....	13-Nov/Kislev 1
Richard Chandler	Mark Chandler's Father.....	14-Nov/Kislev 2
*Roe Robbins	Harrison Robbin's Mother.....	14-Nov/Kislev 2
Sonia Broid	Libe Marek's Grandmother.....	16-Nov/Kislev 4
Isaac Hanono	Abraham Hanono's Brother.....	16-Nov/Kislev 4
Jordan Ressler	Jeffrey and Vivien Ressler's Son.....	16-Nov/Kislev 4
*Abraham Tishman	Esther Tishman's Husband, Lilian Deicas and Rosa Ratniewski's Father.....	16-Nov/Kislev 4
Miriam Zagursky	Enrique Zagursky's Mother.....	16-Nov/Kislev 4
Jorge Distel	Fanny Rosental's Father.....	17-Nov/Kislev 5
Marcos Modiano Reytan	Salvador Modiano's Father.....	17-Nov/Kislev 5
*Robert Palash	Sallie Palash's Husband.....	17-Nov/Kislev 5
*David Himelfarb	Steve Fox's Grandfather.....	18-Nov/Kislev 6
Lester Rosenzweig	Sherry Berlin's Uncle.....	18-Nov/Kislev 6
*Bea Hyman	Remembered by Ohr Shalom.....	19-Nov/Kislev 7
Moises Rosenfeld	Remembered by Sara Limenes.....	19-Nov/Kislev 7
*Regina Rubinstein	Susanne Lisker's Mother.....	19-Nov/Kislev 7
*Abraham Ressler	Jeffrey Ressler's Uncle.....	20-Nov/Kislev 8
Haim Sack Goldstein	Fay Rozen's Father.....	20-Nov/Kislev 8
Martin Meltzer	Rabbi Scott Meltzer and Brett Meltzer's Grandfather.....	21-Nov/Kislev 9
Alicia Rosenberg	Olga May's Sister, Edith Gruener and Miryam Burakoff's Aunt.....	21-Nov/Kislev 9
Jaim Isaac Blumovicz	Remembered by Rafael Slovatzki.....	22-Nov/Kislev 10
David Gritzewsky	Eva Chayet's Father.....	22-Nov/Kislev 10
Miriam Tauber	Susanne Lisker's Grandmother.....	22-Nov/Kislev 10
Eliezer Arazi	Remembered by Bertha Szmuiłowicz.....	23-Nov/Kislev 11
Max Brzezinski	Eva Brzezinski's Brother.....	23-Nov/Kislev 11
Abraham Hochman	Sara Zands' Father.....	23-Nov/Kislev 11
Luisa Margolis	Abraham Margolis' Mother.....	23-Nov/Kislev 11
Isidore Rosenzweig	Sherry Berlin's Grandfather.....	23-Nov/Kislev 11
Matilda Bookbinder	Sue Brown's Mother.....	24-Nov/Kislev 12
Ida Fischer	Honey Mark's Sister.....	25-Nov/Kislev 13
Frieda Goldstein	Frankie Sorrentino's Mother.....	25-Nov/Kislev 13
Rafael Najmias	Sarah Artenstein's Father.....	25-Nov/Kislev 13
*Majlech Kucinski	Robert Kucinski's Father.....	26-Nov/Kislev 14
Maurice Kravitz	Carol Center's Father.....	27-Nov/Kislev 15
*Hannah Shoman	Marty Shoman's Mother.....	27-Nov/Kislev 15
Anna Guiloff	Judy Stolow's Mother.....	28-Nov/Kislev 16
Gertrude Vineberg Orent	Janet Bernstein's Mother.....	28-Nov/Kislev 16
Isabel Cannizzaro	Remembered by Janice Zipp Cannizzaro.....	29-Nov/Kislev 17
Paca Reznik	Remembered by Becky Reznik.....	29-Nov/Kislev 17
Rose Zipp	Janice Zipp Cannizzaro and Elaine Smith's Aunt.....	29-Nov/Kislev 17

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**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**November 2015**

**Cheshvan / Kislev 5776**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>1</b> 19 Cheshvan Move Clocks Back an Hour Religious School 9:30am Minyan 6:15pm	<b>2</b> 20 Cheshvan Minyan 6:15pm Choir Meeting 6:30pm	<b>3</b> 21 Cheshvan Ad Ed: Talmud 5:00pm Minyan 6:15pm	<b>4</b> 22 Cheshvan Ad Ed: Pirkei Avot 11:00am Ad Ed: Post Exilic 2:00pm Minyan 6:15pm	<b>5</b> 23 Cheshvan Religious School 4:30pm Minyan 6:15pm	<b>6</b> 24 Cheshvan Office Closes 2:00pm Kabbalat Shabbat Service with Guest Speaker 7:30pm 4:36pm	<b>7</b> 25 Cheshvan <b>Parshat Chayei Sara Bar Mitzvah:</b> Stephan Keller (Mincha Service) Shabbat Service 9:30am
<b>8</b> 26 Cheshvan No Religious School Minyan 6:15pm	<b>9</b> 27 Cheshvan Minyan 6:15pm Choir Meeting 6:30pm	<b>10</b> 28 Cheshvan Ad Ed: Talmud 5:00pm Minyan 6:15pm Sisterhood Rosh Chodesh Event 6:45pm	<b>11</b> 29 Cheshvan Ad Ed: Pirkei Avot 11:00am Ad Ed: Post Exilic 2:00pm Minyan 6:15pm	<b>12</b> 30 Cheshvan <i>Rosh Chodesh Kislev</i> <b>Bar Mitzvah:</b> Alan Rostenberg Religious School 4:30pm Minyan 6:15pm	<b>13</b> 1 Kislev <i>Rosh Chodesh Kislev</i> Office Closes 2:00pm Shabbat Kehillatit 6:15pm Community Dinner 7:15pm 4:31pm	<b>14</b> 2 Kislev <b>Parshat Toldot</b> Shabbat Service 9:30am Shuli Shabbat 10:00am Lunch & Learn 12:00pm
<b>15</b> 3 Kislev Religious School 9:30am Sunday Morning Talk Shows 10:00am Sisterhood Club Event 4:00pm Minyan 6:15pm	<b>16</b> 4 Kislev Minyan 6:15pm Choir Meeting 6:30pm	<b>17</b> 5 Kislev Ad Ed: Talmud 5:00pm Minyan 6:15pm	<b>18</b> 6 Kislev Ad Ed: Pirkei Avot 11:00am Ad Ed: Post Exilic 2:00pm Minyan 6:15pm	<b>19</b> 7 Kislev Religious School 4:30pm Minyan 6:15pm	<b>20</b> 8 Kislev Office Closes 2:00pm ZAMRU Kabbalat Shabbat Service 6:15pm 4:27pm	<b>21</b> 9 Kislev <b>Parshat Vayetzei</b> Shabbat Service 9:30am
<b>22</b> 10 Kislev No Religious School Readings with the Rabbi 10:00am Minyan 6:15pm Movie Night 7:00pm	<b>23</b> 11 Kislev Minyan 6:15pm Choir Meeting 6:30pm	<b>24</b> 12 Kislev Ad Ed: Talmud 5:00pm Minyan 6:15pm	<b>25</b> 13 Kislev No Ad. Ed. Classes Minyan 6:15pm Men's Club Poker Game 7:00pm	<b>26</b> 14 Kislev <b>Thanksgiving</b> Office Closed No Religious School No Minyan	<b>27</b> 15 Kislev Office Closed Kabbalat Shabbat Service 6:15pm 4:26pm	<b>28</b> 16 Kislev <b>Parshat Vayishlach</b> Shabbat Service 9:30am
<b>29</b> 17 Kislev I No Religious School No Minyan	<b>30</b> 18 Kislev Minyan 6:15pm Choir Meeting 6:30pm	<b>1</b> 19 Kislev Ad Ed: Talmud 5:00pm Minyan 6:15pm	<b>2</b> 20 Kislev Ad Ed: Pirkei Avot 11:00am Ad Ed: Post Exilic 2:00pm Minyan 6:15pm	<b>3</b> 21 Kislev Religious School 4:30pm Minyan 6:15pm	<b>4</b> 22 Kislev Office Closes 2:00pm Kabbalat Shabbat Service Rabbi's Sermon Series 7:30pm 4:24pm	<b>5</b> 23 Kislev <b>Parshat Vayeshev</b> Shabbat Service 9:30am Lunch & Learn 12:00pm
<b>6</b> 24 Kislev <b>Erev Chanukah</b> Religious School 9:30am Minyan 6:15pm 	<b>7</b> 25 Kislev <b>Chanukah Day 1</b> Minyan 6:15pm Choir Meeting 6:30pm 	<b>8</b> 26 Kislev <b>Chanukah Day 2</b> No Ad. Ed. Class Minyan 6:15pm 	<b>9</b> 27 Kislev <b>Chanukah Day 3</b> Ad Ed: Pirkei Avot 11:00am Ad Ed: Post Exilic 2:00pm Minyan 6:15pm 	<b>10</b> 28 Kislev <b>Chanukah Day 4</b> Religious School 4:30pm Minyan 6:15pm 	<b>11</b> 29 Kislev <b>Chanukah Day 5</b> Office Closes 2:00pm Kabbalat Shabbat Service 6:15pm 4:25pm 	<b>12</b> 30 Kislev <b>Parshat Miketz Chanukah Day 6</b> <i>Rosh Chodesh Tevet</i> Shabbat Service 9:30am 