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La'asok B'divrei Torah - To Be Immersed in Words of Torah

By Rabbinic Intern Sydney Adler



One of the traditional starting points for our morning liturgy is the blessing for studying Torah, which thanks God for bestowing the *mitzvah* upon us "to be occupied with words of Torah," *la'asok b'divrei Torah*. In Jewish legal texts, *la'asok* connotes full attention to the task at hand. In a strictly legal sense, after we say this blessing in the morning, we fulfill the commandment of studying Torah by reciting some prescribed Biblical and Talmudic passages. However, what if we view this blessing as referring to the entire day at hand, as a way of pledging our concentration on the words of Torah throughout our daily actions?

One of the passages that traditionally follows the morning Torah blessing is the following statement from *Talmud Bavli, Shabbat 127b*:

"These are the things that a person eats the fruit of in this world, and whose profit stands for him in the world to come, and these are them: honoring father and mother, acts of loving-kindness, arriving early at the house of study morning and evening, welcoming guests, visiting the sick, welcoming a bride, attending to the dead, devotion to prayer, and bringing peace between a person and his fellow, and the study of Torah is equal to (*k'neged*) all of them."

By placing such a passage after the Torah blessing, the authors of the siddur seem to frame *k'neged* as a sort of intertwining between Torah and the deeds listed. Learning Torah can lead to knowing how to respond to moments of great joy or sadness. Grief and excitement can lead to moments of Toraitic insight. As Torah learning and action have the potential to build upon one another in an endless cycle of growth, it is no wonder that intentionality towards both can build into eternal profit.

In my time at Ohr Shalom synagogue so far, I believe that I have found a community that truly immerses itself in Torah, both in action and in study. Over the past couple of weeks, I have witnessed countless acts of loving-kindness, passion in learning and prayer, comfort for those in need, an inspiring pursuit of peace, and of course, an unrivaled sense of welcoming. Through every question and conversation, I have sensed a pursuit of bringing Torah learning into greater communal support, education, and celebration. I look forward to continuing the joy of being part of this magical community this summer, and I bless us that we will come to further conclusions together about how to best immerse our lives in the words of Torah.

Shabbat at the Bay

Friday, July 15

Celebrating Pride Shabbat with Congregation Dor Hadash.



Join us as we joyfully welcome children and adults of all ages to our pride-filled Shabbat service.

PLAYA PACIFICA - MISSION BAY PARK
6:00 pm Bring your dairy/pareve dinner
6:30 pm* Service

See pg. 3 for details.

*Please note service will begin at 6:30pm



Tisha B'Av – 5776

Saturday, August 13, 2016, 7:45 pm
Goodman Chapel, Tifereth Israel Synagogue,
6660 Cowles Mountain Blvd, San Diego, CA 92119

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WORDS FROM THE PRESIDENT

Ray Sachs
President

NEW BOARD MEMBERS, NEW IDEAS!

This July we will have the pleasure of welcoming new board members. It's always exciting to get new members with new ideas and who look at existing programs with fresh eyes. This year we welcome to the Board of Directors:

Becky Zipp – Becky has been attending meetings in an at-large capacity for a few months, but this year she takes over as the *Religious School Chair* with increased responsibilities.

Billy Goold – Billy has also been attending meetings for a few months but now will be in charge of *Building & Grounds/Security*.

Evette Weiss – Evette comes on the board in an at-large position but with the assignment of helping Lynn Mendelsohn carry out planning and programming.

Zalman Vitenson – Zalman is a professional in raising venture capital. I have great hopes he will be able to apply his expertise to Ohr Shalom! In the meantime, he is going to help us with Latino-themed programming.

Ellen Cobb – Ellen is coming on to the board as our *Adult Education Chair* and has lots of exciting ideas for ways we can continue to improve this already outstanding program.

Naima Solomon – Naima is the new *President of Sisterhood* and will be representing this important group to the Board of Directors.

Linda Kucinski – Linda leaves her position as *Sisterhood President* but remains on the board as *Membership Chair*.

Sadly, we say goodbye to **Lois Gelb** who has done such a wonderful job with Adult Education and the Sunday Morning Talk Shows. We bid farewell to **Corinna Goold** who ably took the helm of the Religious School Committee and stepped in as interim principal when needed. We also say goodbye to **Rachel Millstone** who has given years of service to the board and now takes a deserved break. With Marilyn Shelden, Rachel will continue to run the Membership Care committee. And, finally, we say goodbye to **Susie Meltzer**, former President and longtime board member, who will continue to run our Israel Desk.

We are incredibly fortunate to be served by such outstanding people who work tirelessly and selflessly for the benefit of us all.

Become an “Ohr Shalom Cares” Volunteer

Ohr Shalom Cares is a program to help those in our synagogue community who have suffered a loss or illness, or who have experienced the joy – and exhaustion! – of a new baby.

Volunteer... to be a meal provider. You do not need to have a Kosher kitchen to participate. We need people who can cook and/or deliver meals to someone in our Ohr Shalom family.

To join the **Ohr Shalom Cares Volunteers**, contact Rachel Millstone at rdmillstone@gmail.com or Marilyn Shelden at marilyn.shelden@gmail.com. Sign up to be notified by email when someone needs help. There's no

commitment –you can decide if you are able to help at that time.

Let Us Know... when you need help or you learn of a congregant who might be helped by receiving meals from volunteers in our Congregation. Notify the Rabbi or the Synagogue Office by phone at (619) 231-1456 or by email at office@ohrshalom.org.



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

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- July 5 for August issue
- August 5 for September issue

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Attention Committee Chairs and Program Coordinators: Please contact Jane at janezeer@cox.net to coordinate publicity of upcoming events.

OHR SHALOM SERVICE SCHEDULE

Kabbalat Shabbat Service Schedule

Friday, July 1st - 7:30pm
Friday, July 8th - 6:15pm
Friday, July 15th - 6:30pm (Shabbat at the Bay)
Friday, July 22nd - 6:15pm (Zamru)
Friday, July 29th - 6:15pm

Shabbat Lunch & Learn

Come for Shabbat services and stay for lunch and study the Torah portion.

Saturday's July 2, July 9, July 16, July 30*

* Rabbinic Intern Sydney Adler will not be at Ohr Shalom the weekend of July 22-24.

Shabbat at the Bay

Friday July 15

Please join Ohr Shalom Synagogue and Congregation Dor Hadash in a musical Kabbalat Shabbat experience celebrating the Jewish LGBTQ Community, friends and family.

6:00 pm - Bring your own dairy/pareve dinner

6:30 pm - Kabbalat Shabbat Service

Please bring a dessert item to share after the service.



Rabbinic Intern Sydney Adler - Ohr Shalom Synagogue

Rabbi Yael Ridberg and Song Leader Marshall Voit - Congregation Dor Hadash

PLAYA PACIFICA - MISSION BAY PARK

Playa Pacifica Park in Mission Bay Park: I-5 to Exit 22: Clairemont Drive / Mission Bay Drive. Drive west towards the bay. Turn left (south) on East Mission Bay Drive. Drive 0.2 miles and turn right into parking lot. We will be near the blue-roofed gazebo. (The Hilton Hotel is south of our gathering.)

Don't forget your folding chairs & blankets!

ZAMRU "Sing Out" Shabbat

Friday, July 22, 6:15pm

6:15pm ~ Kabbalat Shabbat Services

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



Shabbat Morning Babysitting

Babysitting available. Reservations are strongly recommended.

E-mail your reservation to: office@ohrshalom.org.

Sisterhood Gift Shop:

We have updated the display case downstairs and have new items for your Jewish needs upstairs in the shop. Email giftshop@ohrshalom.org for more information.



MEN'S CLUB POKER GAME

Wednesday, July 13 at 7:00pm.

Contact Joe Hartman:

(619) 851-2303.



Follow us on Facebook for the weekly e-Kol, details of upcoming events and pictures of past events.

Go to: www.facebook.com/ohrshalomsynagogue



PARSHIYOT & CANDLELIGHTING July 2016

PARSHAT SH'LACH

Fri: July 1 7:43PM – 25 Sivan

Sat: July 2

Torah: Numbers 13:1 - 15:41

Haft: Joshua 2:1 - 2:24

PARSHAT KORACH

Fri: July 8 7:42PM – 3 Tammuz

Sat: July 9

Torah: Numbers 16:1 - 18:32

Haft: I Samuel 11:14 - 12:22

PARSHAT CHUKAT

Fri: July 15 7:39PM – 10 Tammuz

Sat: July 16

Torah: Numbers 19:1 - 22:1

Haft: Judges 11:1 - 11:33

PARSHAT BALAK

Fri: July 22 7:36PM – 17 Tammuz

Sat: July 23

Torah: Numbers 22:2 - 25:9

Haft: Micah 5:6 - 6:8

PARSHAT PINCHAS

Fri: July 29 7:31PM – 24 Tammuz

Sat: July 30

Torah: Numbers 25:10 - 30:1

Haft: Jeremiah 1:1 - 2:3

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!



July Dates:

July 11

July 18

July 25



ADULT EDUCATION

Ellen Cobb
Adult Education Chair

Hi, my name is **Ellen Cobb**. I am excited to have recently been elected to the Board of Directors as the chairperson of the Adult Education Committee. The committee and I will be meeting over the summer to plan next year's classes and programs. If you are interested in joining us, please email me at egcobb@msn.com.

In the coming year, we will be continuing the Adult Education programs that were started by Lois Gelb, as well as adding some new classes. Some of the new classes we are planning are:

- **Making a Tallit**, taught by Louise Chandler. The class will meet on Sunday mornings. I hope that some of the Religious School parents will participate and give this amazing gift to their child.
- **Beginner's Minyan**, for people who would like to learn the process of prayer.

If you have any ideas for speakers you might like to hear, please feel free to let me know.

Our Summer adult education programming continues with Lunch and Learn after Shabbat morning services and classes on Sundays with our Rabbinic Intern Sydney Adler.

LUNCH AND LEARN

with Rabbinic Intern Sydney Adler

Following Shabbat morning services on:

July 2, July 9, July 16, July 30*, August 6

SUNDAY MORNING CLASSES

with Rabbinic Intern Sydney Adler

Classes each Sunday morning at 10am:

July 3 – Yoga with Ruach

In yoga, like in Jewish prayer, the interplay of *keva* (fixedness) and *kavanah* (intention) can lead to an energizing awareness of the world we live in. This Sunday, we'll celebrate presence and gratitude by practicing yoga together. People of all experience levels are welcome to join and share in the community. **Please bring a yoga mat or full length towel.**



July 10 and 17 – Adult Education: What's Love Got to Do With It?

The Hebrew root word for love, אהב, appears throughout the Hebrew Bible. It starts out in relationships between people and eventually becomes a descriptor for our ideal relationship with God. Together, we'll explore the evolution of אהב throughout Tanakh and what it means for our relationship with God and humankind.

July 31* – Adult Education: "The Torah is not in Heaven... or is it?"

In the famous Talmudic story about the Oven of Achnai, the Rabbis disagree about whether God or humankind has the authority to create and transform Jewish law. Where do we stand in relation to this story and other Biblical and Rabbinic texts about the creation and sustenance of Jewish law? How can and should the balance between tradition and change affect our lives as modern Jews?

August 7 – Adult Education: "The Women in TaNaKh: Movers and Shakers"

From Eve's actions in the Garden of Eden, to the deeds of the midwives and Pharaoh's daughters in the book of Exodus, to the violently courageous moves of the women in the book of Judges, and beyond, the women of the Hebrew Bible constantly demonstrate their ability to turn their world upside-down. Together, we'll explore the idea of women as primary movers and shakers of the Biblical plot, even in this sacred document that is so seemingly dominated by men.

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KITCHEN BITES

Barbara Haislip
Kitchen Volunteer

Blueberry Ricotta Squares

After last month's Kehillatit dinner, I had a lot of ricotta cheese left over, so I went online to check out recipes using ricotta cheese. As a collector of blueberry recipes, I was delighted to find blueberry ricotta squares. It has all the ingredients of blintzes, but is much easier to prepare. It is also my new Shavuot dairy recipe. I hope to make these for Oneg and Kiddush before the next Davar is mailed to you. Enjoy!

Blueberry Ricotta Squares

- 1 C flour
- 3/4 C sugar
- 1 1/4 tsp baking powder
- 1/3 C milk (I used almond milk)
- 1/4 C shortening (I used butter)
- 1 large egg
- 1/2 tsp lemon extract
- 1 1/2 C blueberries, sorted and washed
- 2 large eggs, beaten
- 1 1/4 C ricotta cheese
- 1/3 C sugar
- 1/4 tsp vanilla extract

Preheat oven to 350°F. Grease a 9" square baking pan.

In large bowl, stir together flour, sugar, and baking powder. Add milk, shortening, egg and lemon extract. Mix on low one minute using an electric mixer, then one minute on medium. Pour mixture into pan, spread evenly. Sprinkle berries over batter.

In medium bowl, stir together beaten eggs, cheese, sugar and vanilla. Spoon mixture evenly over blueberries.

Bake 55-60 minutes in preheated oven until a knife inserted near center comes out clean. Cool completely before cutting into squares and serving. Store in fridge.





RITUAL

Shoshanah Feher Sternlieb
Ritual Chair

Ten Ways of Looking at a Minyan

1. Ohr Shalom has a **daily minyan**, Sunday through Thursday, at 6:15 pm, meeting in the Beit Midrash. A Conservative congregation with a daily minyan, you say? Where 10 volunteers attend? Mazal Tov! Remarkable!

2. Although it is permissible to worship in private (*tefilat yahid*), Jewish religious tradition always has considered public worship (*tefilat tzibbur*) preferable, and even laudatory.

3. A number of the sections of the service are considered to have a special *kedushah* – holiness – and so can only be said “in community,” with a minyan. These include *Kaddish*, *Bar’chu* and the *Kedushah*.

4. From Rabbi Joseph Telushkin: “In religious neighborhoods, where many small congregations... abound, one often sees men sticking their heads out the window and shouting at passersby, ‘We need a tenth for a minyan.’ Guilt ridden, I have often entered such synagogues only to find that they also need a fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth and ninth for minyan. They probably assumed that no one would come in if they called out, ‘We need six more for a minyan.’”

5. Ohr Shalom has a system for making sure – in advance – that at least 10 adults will be present each day. Its name is Ivan Mendelsohn.

6. The iPhone and Android Galaxy make it possible for people to spend all day long in a state of distraction, not once planting themselves into the present moment. The iPhone and the Galaxy are not part of the world of the minyan.

7. There is a long-standing tradition of saying Kaddish daily for 11 months after the death of a parent and one month after the death of any other close relative. There also is a tradition of reciting Kaddish on the Yahrzeit of a loved one’s death. Nearly every day, Ohr Shalom’s minyan hosts a mourner saying Kaddish. Many times this is a stranger in town for a convention. Sometimes it’s a whole family!

8. Although it is a complete service (*Mincha* during PDT and *Ma’ariv* in Standard Time), Ohr Shalom’s 6:15pm minyan lasts only about 15 minutes.

9. “The 6:15pm minyan is the welcome break between my workday and dinner,” says Laurel Corona, a daily minyan regular. “I miss it when I can’t come.”

10. Since mourners often arrive at the minyan unannounced, the Ohr Shalom members who are present feel wonderful that they came for minyan that day! On days when there are no mourners, the minyan members still feel that they have done something real.

Ohr Shalom’s 6:15pm minyan would not be possible without those who lead: Morris Lazard and Ruben Rosental mainly, and on occasion Joe Hartman, Vanina Bunton, Ivan Mendelsohn, Eli Meltzer, Ilan Awerbuch or Jessica Lemoine. On non-summer Thursdays, pre-Bar and Bat Mitzvah students from the Religious School lead the service. Regular attendees at the 6:15pm minyan are critical contributors to the Ohr Shalom community, but unfortunately they are too numerous to name here. Special thanks are in order to the members of the Ohr Shalom Choir who arrive early for their Monday practice to attend minyan.

An invitation to become part of Ohr Shalom’s daily minyan is extended to every member. You will be pleased with yourself – and with Ohr Shalom – when you come. Assembling a minyan can be difficult some days, particularly during the summer. Pick a day, or more than one, and come by! Let Ivan know that you are coming (mendasst@n2.net) or, even better, get yourself onto his exclusive text list!



Tisha B’Av – 5776

Saturday, August 13, 2016, 7:45 pm
Goodman Chapel, Tifereth Israel Synagogue,
6660 Cowles Mountain Blvd, San Diego, CA 92119

Ohr Shalom Synagogue and Tifereth Israel Synagogue will once again unite for *Tisha B’Av* services.

Tisha B’Av, the ninth of the Hebrew month of *Av*, is a day of national mourning which commemorates the destruction of the First and Second Jerusalem Temples as well as other sad days in Jewish history.

This year’s study session will be led by **Sydni Adler**, a student at the Ziegler School of Rabbinic Studies in Los Angeles, who is serving as summer Rabbinic Intern at Ohr Shalom Synagogue.

The evening will begin with a *Shabbat Mincha* (afternoon) service, which will be followed by *Ma’ariv* (the evening service), the reading of the book of *Eicha* (Lamentations), and the study session.

All are welcome.





MOVIE NIGHT

Al Shelden

Imm. Past President/ Administration

SUNDAY NIGHT JULY 31, 2016 at 6:45 p.m.

Join us for a very special movie. You may have seen *Cast a Giant Shadow*, the 1966 big-budget Hollywood action film loosely based on the life of American Colonel Mickey Marcus, a retired American serviceman who left America to go to Israel to fight in the Israeli War of Independence. That movie starred Kirk Douglas, Yul Brynner, John Wayne, Frank Sinatra, Angie Dickinson and Topol. On July 31, we will show the real story of the beginnings of the Israeli Air Force – the story of Jewish American pilots who, beginning in 1948, secretly fought in the Israeli War of Independence. Join us for a showing of:



“ABOVE AND BEYOND”

The LA Times said: “Jewish American World War II veterans wearing Nazi gear and flying re-purposed Messerschmitts for the newly formed country of Israel — it might be the dramatic highlight of a period film by Steven Spielberg. But that paradox-rich episode is among the first-person recollections in an eye-opening documentary, “Above and Beyond,” produced by his sister, Nancy Spielberg, and directed by Roberta Grossman. The film details the plight of the new nation that lacked an air force even as it was being threatened with extinction by neighboring Arab countries.

Coming to their rescue were the *Machal*, or “volunteers from abroad,” who embraced the opportunity to help those who had suffered so horribly in the Holocaust.”

The NY Times has said: “Impressive CGI combat reenactments [done by Industrial Light and Magic] supplement the evocative archival material, and scholars provide background commentary. But it’s the pilots themselves, recalling the danger and thrill of the undertaking nearly 70 years later, who drive the narrative. The twinkle in their eyes is unmistakable as they describe [their] rambunctious younger days. . . . Their enterprise, spearheaded by a TWA engineer with all the intrigue of a spy novel, involved the purchase of planes in Czechoslovakia and California, money transfers in Manhattan and a fake Panamanian airline. There were stops in Italy and, yes, Casablanca.”

This documentary has won major film festival awards, has been shown commercially in LA, NY and a few other large cities, and has received an 85% rating from critics on Rotten Tomatoes and an 88% “liked it” from viewers.

Join us for this exciting, adventurous and informative film that the entire family (children 12 and up are welcome) will find fascinating and meaningful.



RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

Ellen Statman

Religious School Principal

Ohr Shalom Religious School, “You Rock!”

Amazing inspiring teachers, amazing responsive students, amazing intelligent and creative madrichim, and an appreciative principal are what make our school a special place where connections to Judaism, Israel, and other Jewish children are made and cherished.

Parents of returning students, you will receive registration forms in a short while and we would greatly appreciate prompt remittance so we can better plan for another great year. If you are a parent considering enrolling your child for the first time, I encourage you to do so as you will be giving him or her a gift of a lifetime.

I wish you all a safe, fun-filled, and restful summer. Please know that I am available to meet or speak with you to address any questions or concerns about our school and program.

B'Shalom

Ellen Statman
Principal@ohrshalom.org





SOCIAL ACTION

Brad Eisenberg
Social Action Chair

Social Action Corner

“We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give.” – *Winston Churchill*

San Diego is a Navy town, and we have a lot of veterans living here. Statistically speaking, our veterans are better educated and better employed as a group than those in most other places. This may be due to the many defense-related private sector jobs that are here. However, we have plenty of veterans who find themselves homeless or otherwise down and out. As the medical profession learns more every day, we are beginning to hear that not all PTSD or other problems veterans experience are psychological. We are starting to hear that blasts such as from improvised explosive devices can cause damage to brain tissue that is not readily observed and recognized. Regardless of the cause of veteran homelessness, many are in need of a hand up. That is where Veterans Village of San Diego steps in. Ohr Shalom members have given clothing, money and time to VVSD to help veterans in need find shelter, warmth, and many other services.

Ohr Shalom Supports Veterans Village of San Diego Stand Down

July 22-24, 2016

As in years past, Ohr Shalom will sponsor a tent at VVSD’s Stand Down. If you would like to volunteer at Stand Down, please register at the organization’s website at <http://vvsd.net/volunteer-for-stand-down/>.

***If someone is willing to coordinate this event this year, please contact me. We can still volunteer at this event without a coordinator, but it is more fun to connect with our fellow congregants at the event.

What is a Stand Down?

In times of war, exhausted combat units requiring time to rest and recover were removed from the battlefields to a place of relative safety and security. Other rested units assumed the watch. Today, Stand Down refers to a time when our homeless veterans can remove themselves from the combat of the streets and allow VVSD and the community of San Diego to stand the watch so they can receive needed services and rest.

VVSD organized the nation’s first Stand Down in 1988. Since then, the program has been replicated. More than 200 Stand Downs take place across the nation each year. “The program has become recognized as the most valuable outreach tool to help homeless veterans in the nation today,” according to the National Coalition for Homeless Veterans.

Stand Down’s philosophy is a hand up, not a hand out. Stand Down is more than a place to get ... it is a place to belong, once again, to a community.

Ohr Shalom at San Diego Habitat for Humanity May 2016

Richard Walters and volunteers had a great community-building experience with Ohr Shalom’s Social Action team at Habitat for Humanity’s Restore in San Diego: Avi Cobb, Jeff Cobb, Katrela Cox, Keith Cox, Brad Eisenberg, Koba, Rich Lemoine, Nathaniel Pick, Daniel Pick, Jonathan Sammartino, and Jennifer Tuteur. We loaded trucks, cleaned up, counted inventory, moved stuff. Check out the action video on Ohr Shalom’s Facebook page! Thanks Richard for coordinating!

School Supplies and Backpacks for Christie’s Place

As we have done in past years, we are collecting school supplies to donate to Christie’s Place client school-age children. Christie’s Place provides many services to families affected by AIDS/HIV.

Our goal is to provide these supplies before their Back to School Party on Friday, August 19. Their wish list includes:

- Pencils, Pens
- Rulers
- Folders
- Mini Staplers
- Staples
- 3-Hole Punch
- Binder Paper
- Backpacks
- Binder Clips
- White Out
- Paper Clips
- Note Pads
- Protractors
- Binders
- Markers
- Crayons
- Glue
- Highlighters
- Bookmarks
- Colored Pencils
- Scissors
- Drawing Paper (Sketch Book)
- Composition Notebook
- Construction Paper
- Planner/Organizers
- Calculators



Seeking Coordinators and Volunteers

Christie’s Place Back to School – coordinator needed!

Beach Cleanup – coordinator needed!

Hunger Project at St. Vincent de Paul – coordinator needed!

Do you have a social action project you’d like our help accomplishing? Please contact Brad Eisenberg if you have an interest in participating in any of the above.

Current Collections:

- There are donation bins in the Synagogue lobby
- Non-perishable food for Jewish Family Service Hand Up Youth Food Pantry
- Christie’s Place Back-to-School Supplies/Backpacks



Stay connected to Ohr Shalom Social Action Committee by joining our Friends of Social Action email list.

Please contact me at brad.eisenberg@att.net or contact the office if you would like to join us or volunteer for a specific project.

TODAH RABAH AND LIFE CYCLE EVENTS

Thank you for your generous donations in June:

SYNAGOGUE FUND

For Tzedakah
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In honor of Bernie Veinbergs
Morris and Doreen Casuto

In memory of Menashe Rosenfeld
In memory of Pablo Saavedra
Sara Limenes

Refuah Shleimah to Mark and Elaine Smith
Ruben and Fanny Rosental

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Eileen Wingard
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Refuah Shleimah to Sandy Golden
Louise Chandler

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Karen Rund

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In Honor of Eli and Susie Meltzer's 40th Wedding Anniversary
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In honor of Linda Kucinski's completion of her Masters of Sciende in Nursing
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Minyan Schedule

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

LeAnne Adams
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Naima Solomon

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

Todah Rabah to our office volunteers in June: Alan Berlin, Gail Kalker, Al Shelden.

Yahrzeits

Batya Salomonson	Yiftach Levy's Grandmother.....	2-Jul/Sivan 26
*Fizsel Sommer	Elena Kucinski's Father.....	2-Jul/Sivan 26
Maurice Algazi	Albert Algazi's Son.....	3-Jul/Sivan 27
Roman Broid	Libe Marek's Grandfather.....	3-Jul/Sivan 27
Elena Finkelberg	Jorge Finkelberg's Mother.....	3-Jul/Sivan 27
Bernardo Galek	Samuel Galek's Father.....	3-Jul/Sivan 27
David Goldberg	Zack Chayet's Nephew.....	3-Jul/Sivan 27
David Kronich	Mark and Sharon Chandler's Grandfather.....	3-Jul/Sivan 27
Albert Cohen	Anita Nemoy's Father, Justina Nemoy's Grandfather.....	4-Jul/Sivan 28
Albert Garcia	Gloria Schiff's Brother.....	4-Jul/Sivan 28
Mollie Wachman	Elaine Smith and Janice Zipp Cannizzaro's Aunt.....	4-Jul/Sivan 28
Kalman Zeff	Dana Zeff's Father.....	4-Jul/Sivan 28
Nomi Levy	Alberto Levy's Wife.....	5-Jul/Sivan 29
Louis Rubin	Joe Rubin's Father.....	5-Jul/Sivan 29
Edyth Geiger	Jonathan Geiger's Mother.....	6-Jul/Sivan 30
*Elliot Howard Feldman	Roberta Greene's Cousin.....	7-Jul/Tammuz 1
Bernie Miliband	Jared Solomon's Grandfather.....	7-Jul/Tammuz 1
Maria Soffer	Fortune Milstein's Mother.....	7-Jul/Tammuz 1
Maurice Victor	Kenneth Victor's Father.....	7-Jul/Tammuz 1
Nathan Artenstein	Sarah Artenstein's Husband, Reuben Artenstein's Father.....	8-Jul/Tammuz 2
Lena Reichler Grossman	Sherry Berlin's Grandmother.....	8-Jul/Tammuz 2
Java Govezensky	Bertha Szmulowicz's Mother.....	9-Jul/Tammuz 3
Bud Phillips	Julie Wright's Father.....	9-Jul/Tammuz 3
Jerome Zulanch	Debra and Jamie Meltzer's Father.....	9-Jul/Tammuz 3
Martin Kalker	Gail Kalker's Husband.....	10-Jul/Tammuz 4
*Diana Polichar	Raulf Polichar's Mother.....	10-Jul/Tammuz 4
*Reuben Shelden	Al Shelden's Father.....	10-Jul/Tammuz 4
Max Stone	Kenneth Stone's Father.....	10-Jul/Tammuz 4
Sylvia Sternlieb	Geoffrey Sternlieb's Mother.....	11-Jul/Tammuz 5
*Pearl Strauss	JackieAnder's Sister.....	11-Jul/Tammuz 5
Loretta Ehrenwerth	Elaine Smith and Janice Zipp Cannizzaro's Aunt.....	13-Jul/Tammuz 7
*Leo Safir	Doreen Casuto's Father.....	13-Jul/Tammuz 7
Marina Cuenca	Cristy Veinbergs' Mother.....	15-Jul/Tammuz 9
Tauba Dresser	Samantha Hardy's Grandmother.....	15-Jul/Tammuz 9
Jessica Nudelstejer	Julie Miller's Daughter.....	15-Jul/Tammuz 9
Frank Robinson	Norman Greene's Uncle.....	15-Jul/Tammuz 9
*Dorothy Broudy	Alice Cupples' Mother.....	16-Jul/Tammuz 10
Gerald Lazard	Morris Lazard's Father.....	16-Jul/Tammuz 10
Helen Mintzer	Bonnie Tabak's Mother, Jennifer Tabak-Levy's Grandmother.....	16-Jul/Tammuz 10
Anna Razinsky	Elias Razinsky's Mother, Matthew Razinsky's Grandmother.....	17-Jul/Tammuz 11
Gyorgy Weisz	Elizabeth Green's Cousin.....	17-Jul/Tammuz 11
Rifka Artenstein	Remembered by Sarah Artenstein.....	18-Jul/Tammuz 12
Liliane Algazi	Albert Algazi's Wife.....	19-Jul/Tammuz 13
Sam Slipock	Love Zubiller's Grandfather.....	19-Jul/Tammuz 13
Jacobo Levy Cohen	Remembered by Luisa Levy.....	20-Jul/Tammuz 14
*Florence Slade	Laurie Slade's Mother.....	20-Jul/Tammuz 14
*Arthur Weber	Roberta Greene's Father.....	20-Jul/Tammuz 14
Francis Rottenberg	David Rottenberg's Father.....	21-Jul/Tammuz 15
Laia Bernstein	Steven Bernstein's Mother.....	22-Jul/Tammuz 16
Irving Canter	Dorothy Canter's Husband, Marilyn Shelden's Father.....	22-Jul/Tammuz 16
Edith Fox	Steve Fox's Grandmother.....	22-Jul/Tammuz 16
Bettie Morris	Bill Morris' Mother.....	22-Jul/Tammuz 16
*Moises Halio	Miryam Sloatizki, Vida Sportes and Reyna Forman's Father.....	23-Jul/Tammuz 17
*Teofilo Hamui	Alberto Hamui's Father.....	23-Jul/Tammuz 17
Beatriz Sloatizki	Rafael Sloatizki's Wife.....	23-Jul/Tammuz 17
Rebecca Helfand	Sarah Artenstein's Sister.....	24-Jul/Tammuz 18
Ida Limenes	Remembered by Sara Limenes.....	24-Jul/Tammuz 18
Henry Goldsmith	Ruth Fuld's Father.....	27-Jul/Tammuz 21
*Alter Moises Klein Rubinstein	Iliana Bielaz's Father.....	27-Jul/Tammuz 21
Wolf Bielas	Wolf Bielas, Simon Bielaz and Mina Cohen's Grandfather.....	28-Jul/Tammuz 22
Mildred Mark	Remembered by Honey Mark.....	28-Jul/Tammuz 22
Jose Zagursky	Enrique Zagursky's Father.....	29-Jul/Tammuz 23
*Leibi Lipowsky	Aida Veinbergs and Salomon Lipowsky's Father.....	30-Jul/Tammuz 24
Jorge Taratuta	Nora Taratuta's Husband.....	30-Jul/Tammuz 24
Carlos Wellman	Gerry Wellman's Father, Carlos Wellman's Grandfather.....	31-Jul/Tammuz 25

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS **July 2016**

Sivan 5776/Tammuz 5776

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>Next Shabbat at the Bay...</p> <p>August 19</p> 		<p>Tisha B'Av – 5776</p> <p>Saturday, August 13, 2016, 7:45 pm at Tifereth Israel Synagogue</p> 			<p>1 25 Sivan</p> <p>Office Closes 2:00pm Kabbalat Shabbat Service 7:30pm</p> <p>7:43pm</p>	<p>2 26 Sivan</p> <p>Parshat Sh'lach</p> <p>Shabbat Service 9:30am Lunch and Learn 12:00pm</p>
<p>3 27 Sivan</p> <p>Yoga at Ohr Shalom with Rabbinic Intern Sydney Adler 10:00am</p>	<p>4 28 Sivan</p> <p>Independence Day Office Closed No Minyan</p>	<p>5 29 Sivan</p> <p>Minyan 6:15pm</p>	<p>6 30 Sivan</p> <p>Rosh Chodesh Tammuz Minyan 6:15pm</p>	<p>7 1 Tammuz</p> <p>Rosh Chodesh Tammuz Minyan 6:15pm</p>	<p>8 2 Tammuz</p> <p>Office Closes 2:00pm Kabbalat Shabbat Service 6:15pm</p> <p>7:42pm</p>	<p>9 3 Tammuz</p> <p>Parshat Korach</p> <p>Shabbat Service 9:30am Lunch and Learn 12:00pm</p>
<p>10 4 Tammuz</p> <p>Adult Ed: What's Love Got to Do With It? 10:00am Minyan 6:15pm</p>	<p>11 5 Tammuz</p> <p>Minyan 6:15pm Choir Meeting 6:30pm</p>	<p>12 6 Tammuz</p> <p>Minyan 6:15pm</p>	<p>13 7 Tammuz</p> <p>Minyan 6:15pm Men's Club Poker 7:00pm</p>	<p>14 8 Tammuz</p> <p>Minyan 6:15pm</p>	<p>15 9 Tammuz</p> <p>Office Closes 2:00pm Shabbat at the Bay : Bring your own Dinner 6:00pm Service 6:30pm</p> <p>7:39pm</p>	<p>16 10 Tammuz</p> <p>Parshat Chukat</p> <p>Shabbat Service 9:30am Lunch and Learn 12:00pm</p>
<p>17 11 Tammuz</p> <p>Adult Ed: What's Love Got to Do With It? 10:00am Minyan 6:15pm</p>	<p>18 12 Tammuz</p> <p>Minyan 6:15pm Choir Meeting 6:30pm</p>	<p>19 13 Tammuz</p> <p>Minyan 6:15pm</p>	<p>20 14 Tammuz</p> <p>Minyan 6:15pm</p>	<p>21 15 Tammuz</p> <p>Minyan 6:15pm</p>	<p>22 16 Tammuz</p> <p>Office Closes 2:00pm ZAMRU Kabbalat Shabbat Service 6:15pm</p> <p>7:36pm</p>	<p>23 17 Tammuz</p> <p>Parshat Balak</p> <p>Shabbat Service 9:30am</p>
<p>24 18 Tammuz</p> <p>Fast of Tammuz Minyan 6:15pm</p>	<p>25 19 Tammuz</p> <p>Minyan 6:15pm Choir Meeting 6:30pm</p>	<p>26 20 Tammuz</p> <p>Minyan 6:15pm</p>	<p>27 21 Tammuz</p> <p>Minyan 6:15pm</p>	<p>28 22 Tammuz</p> <p>Minyan 6:15pm</p>	<p>29 23 Tammuz</p> <p>Office Closes 2:00pm Kabbalat Shabbat Service 6:15pm</p> <p>7:31pm</p>	<p>30 24 Tammuz</p> <p>Parshat Pinchas</p> <p>Shabbat Service 9:30am Lunch and Learn 12:00pm</p>
<p>31 25 Tammuz</p> <p>Adult Ed: The Torah is Not in Heaven...or is it? 10:00am Minyan 6:15pm Movie Night 7:00pm</p>	<p>1 26 Tammuz</p> <p>Minyan 6:15pm Choir Meeting 6:30pm</p>	<p>2 27 Tammuz</p> <p>Minyan 6:15pm</p>	<p>3 28 Tammuz</p> <p>Minyan 6:15pm</p>	<p>4 29 Tammuz</p> <p>Minyan 6:15pm</p>	<p>5 1 Av</p> <p>Rosh Chodesh Av Office Closes 2:00pm Kabbalat Shabbat Service 7:30pm</p> <p>7:25pm</p>	<p>6 2 Av</p> <p>Parshat Matot-Masei</p> <p>Shabbat Service 9:30am Lunch and Learn 12:00pm</p>