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DAVAR MEGILLAH

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UPCOMING EVENTS



Saturday, August 6, 12:00pm
LUNCH AND LEARN



Sunday, August 7, 10:00am
ADULT EDUCATION: "The Women in TaNaKh: Movers and Shakers"
See page 5 for details



Friday, August 12, 6:15pm
SHABBAT KEHILLATIT
See page 3 for details



Saturday, August 13, 7:45pm
TISHA B'AV SERVICE AND STUDY
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**SOCIAL ACTION:
SCHOOL SUPPLIES DRIVE**
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Friday, August 19, 6:00pm
SHABBAT AT THE BAY
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Sunday, August 21, 9:00am
**SISTERHOOD ANNUAL MEETING
AND BREAKFAST**
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Furious Happiness, and Tisha B'Av

By Rabbinic Intern Sydni Adler



At the entrance of the double Hebrew month of Adar this year, I was reading *Furiously Happy*, in which Jenny Lawson writes that she's had enough sadness and that, "I AM GOING TO BE FURIOUSLY HAPPY, OUT OF SHEER SPITE." In *Furiously Happy*, Lawson speaks about how she combats depression and the routine sadness that life throws her way by finding as much joy and humor as she can possibly muster in every moment. On that first day of Adar, known to be a month ripe for topsy-turvy activity and general happiness, I decided to take on Lawson's mantra. I would be furiously happy in every possible instant, setting optimism and joy as default perspectives.

At first, I found that by forcing myself to see everything in a more positive light, I was able to see others' needs and desires more clearly, and I believe that I was able to be a better friend, family member, and teacher. However, I soon found that there were instances in which happiness was not an option. On *Tisha B'Av* and the traditional three weeks of mourning leading up to it, we acknowledge the need

for sorrow in memory of such tragedies as the destruction of both Temples and multiple expulsions and pogroms throughout history. We take our emotions into the present, and we see the pain in the world and in our personal lives as we fast and as we read the jarring words of the book of Lamentations. What do we do with a baseline of optimism at a time such as *Tisha B'Av*?

On *Tisha B'Av*, the friends and family who accompany us to synagogue and through our day of fasting remind us of the happy memories that we can take with us to light our way in the darkness. We mourn for the loss of Jewish communities and traditions so that we can bring their cherished memories to the light of our current practice. According to Jenny Lawson, "I can grab onto each moment of joy and live in those moments because I have seen the bright contrast from dark to light and back again." If we live optimism in the times that we can, we can hold the motivation and compassion to guide our loved ones and ourselves through those times in which sorrow must be the answer.

Special Shabbat Kehillatit and Dinner in Honor of Rabbinic Intern Sydni Adler



Rabbi Adler's final sessions at Ohr Shalom will be over the weekend of August 12, 13 and 14. Please make plans to join us in showering Rabbi Adler with the warmest possible goodbyes and good wishes!

Friday, August 12, 2016 at 6:15pm

(see pages 2 and 3 for details)



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.

(See page 5 for details)



WORDS FROM THE PRESIDENT

Ray Sachs
President

FUTURE FINANCIAL STABILITY – THE NEXT GOAL

Over the past four years, we have paid off the debt of the synagogue. It's a huge accomplishment, no doubt, but there is one more goal to achieve - permanent financial stability. It is this goal that I wish to talk about now.

There is a difference between "one time" fundraising to achieve a specific goal, and "yearly" fundraising to simply meet our never-ending obligations of paying for salaries, utilities, programming, etc. The yearly budget is paid for by dues, rental income, and contributions. This is the formula:

- Dues: 50%
- Rental Income: 25%
- Fundraising/contributions: 25%

Our most important fundraiser is the pledge we do at the Kol Nidre service. Yet, less than 50% of our congregants give a donation. This unfortunate habit keeps us ever on the edge of falling short of meeting our yearly obligations. The fact of the matter is that if EVERYONE pledged at Kol Nidre the synagogue would never have any financial worries.

It's that simple, so why don't people give? Is it because they don't know that simply paying their dues isn't enough? Is it because they don't attend Kol Nidre services? Is it because they don't find the synagogue important enough in their lives to give financial support? Or is it simply a matter of not being able to afford even the smallest of donations.

I don't presume to know the answer, but I do know that these High Holy Days I will be addressing the facts of what we need to do to keep Ohr Shalom financially healthy in perpetuity. It's my job, so I hope you don't mind.

You will see some changes this year making giving easier than ever. But no matter how you choose to pay, we hope to greatly increase the percentage of congregants who understand the importance of contributions over and above the dues they pay, and who participate in our Kol Nidre pledge.



PROGRAMS & EVENTS

Lynn Mendelsohn
Programs/Events Chair

Special Shabbat Kehillatit Service and Dinner, Friday Evening, August 12

While Rabbi Meltzer has been on Sabbatical this summer, we at Ohr Shalom have had the great good fortune of spending weekends with Rabbinic Intern Sydni Adler, a third year student at the Ziegler School of Rabbinic Studies, American Jewish University, Los Angeles. Everyone who has participated in Friday night or Saturday morning services, or attended any of Rabbi Adler's lunch-and-learn or Sunday morning classes (including Jewish yoga!), knows that her devotion to Judaism, her deep knowledge, her maturity and friendliness, and the quality of her lovely voice far have exceeded our most optimistic expectations. She truly has been a "find!"

Rabbi Adler's final sessions at Ohr Shalom will be over the weekend of August 12, 13 and 14. Since August 14th will be *Tisha B'Av* and not a day for even modest celebrating, we plan to hold a Kehillatit service, followed by a family dinner, in Rabbi Adler's honor, on Friday evening the 12th at 6:15 p.m. Our chef will be the illustrious Barbara Haislip, supported by her incomparable partners-in-cuisine Marci Prag and Matt Razinsky.

Please make plans to attend so that Ohr Shalom will be able to shower Rabbi Adler with the warmest possible goodbyes and good wishes! **Dinner reservations are required** (see page 3).



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- August 5 for September issue
- September 5 for October issue

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OHR SHALOM SERVICE SCHEDULE

Kabbalat Shabbat Service Schedule

Friday, August 5th - 7:30pm ("Ask the Rabbinic Intern")
Friday, August 12th - 6:15pm (Shabbat Kehillatit)
Friday, August 19th - 7:00pm (Shabbat at the Bay)
Friday, August 26th - 6:15pm



Kabbalat Shabbat Service "Ask the Rabbinic Intern"

Friday, August 5, 7:30pm

Your opportunity to ask the questions you have always wanted to.

Shabbat Lunch & Learn

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

Saturday August 6th, 12:00pm

Special Shabbat Kehillatit and Dinner in Honor of Rabbinic Intern Sydni Adler

Friday, August 12

Family-friendly early service - 6:15pm
Community Dinner- 7:15pm.
RSVP for dinner by August 5th

Members

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

Non-members

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



Shabbat at the Bay Friday August 19

6:00 pm - Bring your dairy/pareve dinner
7:00 pm - Kabbalat Shabbat Services

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!



Shabbat Morning Babysitting

Babysitting available. Reservations are strongly recommended.
E-mail your reservation to: office@ohrshalom.org.

PARSHIYOT & CANDLELIGHTING August 2016

PARSHAT MATOT-MASEI

Fri: August 5 7:25PM – 2 Av
Sat: August 6
Torah: Numbers 30:2 - 36:13
Haft: Jeremiah 2:4 - 28; 3:4

PARSHAT DEVARIM

Fri: August 12 7:18PM – 9 Av
Sat: August 13
Torah: Deuteronomy 1:1 - 3:22
Haft: Isaiah 1:1 - 1:27

PARSHAT VAETCHANAN

Fri: August 19 7:11PM – 16 Av
Sat: August 20
Torah: Deuteronomy 3:23 - 7:11
Haft: Isaiah 40:1 - 40:26

PARSHAT EIKEV

Fri: August 26 7:03PM – 23 Av
Sat: August 27
Torah: Deuteronomy 7:12 - 11:25
Haft: Isaiah 49:14 - 51:3

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!**



August Dates:

August 1
August 8
August 15
August 22
August 29

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

Go to: www.facebook.com/ohrshalomynagogue





ISRAEL DESK

Susie Meltzer
Israel Desk

Why I Love Israel

Israel is a dynamic, multi-faceted country. This Jewish state, along with the people and geography, continues to be unjustly treated around the world. At a time when Americans are questioning our own values and patriotic responsibility, here are some words by a young black Christian activist **Chloé Simone Valdary** that remind us that Israel is a rare and extraordinary place.

Chloe expresses why she loves Israel. She says while other nations belong to each other because they have similar traits, likes or dislikes, Israel is a nation because she is a family. One of the more stunning examples of this was when the people of Israel collectively held their breath, waiting for **Gilad Shalit** on the day he was returned from the bondage of his Hamas kidnappers. An entire nation stopped for a single person. It happens over and over – every person matters, every life must be accounted for... Israelis take this for granted. It is only the reaction of foreigners that shows how unusual this mindset is.

Chloe loves Israel because her heart is bigger than her tiny self, a nation that believes in the sanctity of life and strives to protect all life: their own, that of their friends and even their enemies. Israel reaches across the world to help people in need, no matter who they are or what they believe in.

Chloe loves Israel because Israel is passionate. Israel's reality can be harsh but it is also invigorating. There are people there from everywhere in the world, all with different languages, cultures and religions. Tradition and modern life are intertwined. Everyone is fiery about something. People care, no one is apathetic. Life has meaning. Strangers will die for you so that you may live. Israelis don't wait for the government or the authorities to save them. They save themselves and each other. And anyone else they can help on the way. There are so many heroes in this country, people stopped counting a long time ago.

These are all reasons why I love Israel.

What about you?



MOVIE NIGHT

Al Shelden
Imm. Past President/
Administration

Next Movie Night:
Sunday, September 18, 6:30pm



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ADULT EDUCATION

Ellen Cobb
Adult Education Chair

Our Summer adult education programming continues with:

LUNCH AND LEARN

with Rabbinic Intern Sydney Adler

Following Shabbat morning services on **August 6.**

SUNDAY MORNING CLASSES

with Rabbinic Intern Sydney Adler



August 7 at 10:00am – “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.



Mark your calendars for this new class starting in **September**. RSVPs will be appreciated.



- Beginner’s Minyan - Sunday, September 11 at 5:30pm

Become more familiar with different aspects of a prayer service. Led by Morris Lazard.

If you are interested in joining the Adult Education Committee or have suggestions for speakers and/or future programming, please contact me at egcobb@msn.com.



MEMBERSHIP

Linda Kucinski
Membership Chair

Hello, I’m Linda Kucinski, serving on the Board as the new Membership Chair.

Many of you have known me over the years at Ohr Shalom as a congregant and as a member of the Board. In 2002 I began on the Board working with Young Families. After that, I was the Religious School Chair. I revitalized Sisterhood in 2006 and have enjoyed being a part of that group.

I love talking to people and making them feel a part of our Ohr Shalom Family. I enjoy seeing familiar faces every time we are together – whether weekly, monthly, or yearly.

I look forward to a congregation that is more bonded and is a place where people want to come back time and again.

These are some possible membership activities being discussed for the coming year: a picnic at the park, a tea tasting, a membership directory.

It’s Membership Renewal Time!

Your Membership Renewal forms have been mailed.

We thank you for your continued membership and encourage you to return your Membership Renewal Forms promptly.

As a reminder, payment or a financial arrangement is required prior to mailing of High Holy Days tickets.

Please do not hesitate to contact the office with any questions.

Thank you!

Membership Matters!



Tisha B’Av – 5776

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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 **Sydney 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.



RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

Ellen Statman
Religious School Principal

I hope that you are all well and are enjoying your summer. I am in the midst of packing to leave this beautiful city for the heat and humidity of South Florida, where I have relatives eagerly awaiting my arrival.

The teachers and I met this summer and we are planning for a wonderful and innovative year at Ohr Shalom Religious School.

To our returning students and parents:

Please submit the registration forms you received with progress reports ASAP.

To our madrichim:

Please return the application you received in the mail ASAP.

If you are contemplating enrolling your child in our Religious School:

I am available to answer any questions you may have. Registration forms are available in the synagogue office.



Mark Your Calendars:

Thursday, September 8: Religious School will resume.

Sunday, September 11: Parent Meet and Greet following morning prayers. I am looking forward to either welcoming you back or welcoming you to our amazing Religious School.

Again, please don't hesitate to contact me with any questions or concerns you may have: principal@ohrshalom.org

OHR SHALOM RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

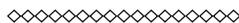
Registration is now open!

Hebrew • Tradition • History • Prayer
Ages 3 - 13 years



Our Religious School prides itself on a multi-grade, cooperative environment where all children feel welcome.

Receive a \$50 discount when you register before **August 5th.**



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.



KITCHEN BITES

Barbara Haislip
Kitchen Volunteer

Baked Zucchini Fries

With zucchini being in season and plentiful in backyard gardens, I decided to share this healthy alternative to French fried potatoes: baked zucchini fries. It's a great accompaniment to any dairy meal. Best of all, it is quick and easy. I had some extra egg bath and cheese mixture and used sliced red peppers along with the zucchini. It worked well.

Baked Zucchini Fries

- 2 eggs
- Zest of one lemon
- 1 tsp salt
- Black pepper to taste
- 1/2 cup fine cornmeal
- 3/4 cup finely grated Parmesan cheese
- 1/2 tsp Italian seasoning
- 4 small zucchini, cut into finger-sized sticks

Preheat oven to 400° F. Line baking sheet with parchment paper.

Whisk eggs, zest, salt and pepper in medium bowl. Combine cornmeal, cheese, and Italian seasoning in a pie plate or ziplock bag. Dip 5-6 zucchini sticks in egg bath. Then toss them in cornmeal mixture in pie plate or shake in the ziplock. I like the pie plate method.

Place zucchini sticks on baking sheet in single layer. Repeat with remaining sticks. Bake until golden and crispy, about 15 minutes. Enjoy!



MEN'S CLUB POKER GAME

Wednesday, August 31 at 7:00pm.
Contact Joe Hartman:
(619) 851-2303.





SISTERHOOD PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Naima Solomon
Sisterhood President

Greetings! I couldn't be more grateful for the support of each one of our members listed below who are serving in leadership positions this term. I also want to recognize Linda Kucinski, our immediate past president, for setting such a high bar for what we can accomplish together. Your leadership, love of this congregation and persistence led to the opening of a new Sisterhood gift shop upstairs! You also rallied our members to dedicate our very own Sisterhood Torah cover. Every time I see the Torah cover with our Sisterhood words of dedication, it inspires me!

5777 Sisterhood Leadership (2016 - 2018)

Naima Solomon, *President*
Tracey Raz, *Vice-President*
Anna Sena, *Treasurer*
Marda Rose, *Secretary*
Steffi Retin, *Social Chair*
Vanina Bunton, *Spiritual Chair*
Linda Kucinski, *Fundraising Chair*

Annual Membership Meeting & Kick-Off Breakfast

Please save the date for our annual membership meeting and breakfast on **Sunday, August 21 at 9:00 am**. This will be a great opportunity to meet our newest members, to catch up with one another, and to collect more feedback for upcoming events.

Sisterhood Membership Renewal

It is my hope that each of you will renew your membership this year. We will be sending out invoices to all current members and new members can apply online at <http://ohrshalom.org/programs/sisterhood-2/> by clicking on the link to our membership form. You can also contact me either by phone at (619) 294-9409 or by email at sisterhood@ohrshalom.org to connect. I hope to hear from you.

In June we celebrated with:

6/6 - Shoshanah Sternlieb
6/11 - Vida Sportes
6/13 - Marilyn Shelden
6/14 - Elizabeth Green and Aleyda Hoskins



In July we celebrated with:

7/1 - Justina Nemoy
7/4 - Sharon Polichar
7/5 - Jane Zeer
7/13 - Elaine Smith
7/15 - Naima Solomon
7/22 - Love Zubiller
7/23 - Jennifer Meltzer



In August we are celebrating:

8/12 - Corinna Goold
8/21 - Miriam Plotkin
8/22 - Stella Salzmann
8/24 - Anita Nemoy
8/28 - Koba Kay



LA Art Day Trip

A group from Sisterhood had a great day out in LA on June 26th. We toured the interior of the Disney music hall, stopped for lunch at a delicious award-winning vegan restaurant - "Du Luc," and visited the amazing modern art collection at the new 'Broad' museum. We concluded the day with dinner in the Jewish neighborhood on Pico. It was a great day of art, food and architecture and everyone had a wonderful time!



Sisterhood Gift Shop:

To request information about the gift shop, and to communicate your requests for Judaica items, email giftshop@ohrshalom.org. You can browse some of our inventory and even shop online. A link to our virtual Judaica shop can be found on the sisterhood website at <http://ohrshalom.org/programs/sisterhood-2/>. You can also see just a sample of the Judaica items we have available in the display case downstairs.





SISTERHOOD

Susanne Lisker
Past President

Lady Judith Montefiore (1784-1862)



We have heard a great deal about the famous Sir Moses Montefiore. He was a British Jewish philanthropist involved in several very important endeavors in favor of Jews all over the world. Moses was not alone in engaging in these significant activities. He was joined and strongly supported in this by his wife.

Judith Cohen was born in 1784 to an observant Ashkenazi family in London. Her father, Levy A. Barnett Cohen, was a Dutch businessman who settled in London and had his daughters educated not only in Jewish knowledge but in several languages, including French, German, Italian and Hebrew, as well as English.

In 1812, Judith married Moses (Moshe) Montefiore, a very well-to-do entrepreneur and businessman who, upon retiring after having been quite successful in trading in the stock exchange, devoted himself to Jewish communal affairs. Judith became actively and fully involved in all of his communal affairs and public activities. She was also a patron of a host of charities and social work endeavors patronizing the

Jewish Ladies' Loan and Visiting Society and the Jews' Orphan Asylum, while working for the education of young girls at the Jews' Hospital.

Moses traveled a great deal to save and protect endangered Jews around the world and Judith joined him faithfully. In 1840, they traveled to Damascus after the Blood Libel. In 1846, they went to Russia to protest the expulsion of Jews from border areas of Russian Poland, and she joined him in five of seven trips he made to the Holy Land to help Jews in Palestine. Both played a major role in the development of the country, its agricultural settlements, the growth of Jerusalem and the fostering of Jewish independence and productivity in Palestine.

Judith wrote several diaries during her lifetime. Of these, two were published that included her feelings at being at Rachel's Tomb in the outskirts of Bethlehem, having gone there on a pilgrimage. She also described her husband's achievements. These books also reflect her "Victorian" outlook of society and how she always tried to encourage young children, especially girls, to be educated.

She was the author of the first Jewish cookbook in English – *The Jewish Manual: or Practical Information in Jewish and Modern Cookery; with a Collection of Valuable Recipes and Hints Relating to the Toilette*. Here she provided several tips on how to improve personal appearance and health while giving several substitutes for lard, shellfish and other forbidden meats, to keep Jewish cooking kosher.

Judith died in 1862. Several books were dedicated to her or her memory, including the German book of devotions compiled by Meir Letteris, which was later translated into other languages.

After her death, Moses Montefiore established in her memory the Judith Lady Montefiore College, a rabbinical training college at Ramsgate, the town where they lived, and continued to credit her for his successes and accomplishments until his death.

Because of her interest in promoting education, Judith Montefiore deserves to be remembered with a deep sense of affection.

SD JEWISH COMMUNITY DAY
AT PETCO PARK

SUNDAY, AUGUST 21 vs. DIAMONDBACKS AT 1:40PM

To purchase tickets, visit padres.com/jewish and enter the code: JCD16



SOCIAL ACTION

Brad Eisenberg
Social Action Chair

Social Action Corner

“The opposite of love is not hate, it’s indifference. The opposite of faith is not heresy, it’s indifference. And, the opposite of life is not death, it’s indifference. Because of indifference one dies before one actually dies.”

- Elie Wiesel

The Jewish people and the world lost a great voice in Elie Wiesel this summer. His advice quoted above lives on, and applies to all times, especially now. I don’t know the context that these words were written or spoken. I am actually not clear what he means by “because of indifference one dies before one actually dies.” However, in these times it is apparent *someone* may die because of our indifference. American people are slowly awakening to the knowledge that, due to discriminatory practices, our political economy and institutions serve some and not others. Many accept this the status quo subconsciously or even consciously, maybe because it is working for us. Perhaps there was a time when the middle class was larger and information technology was slower and more centrally controlled so that we could insulate ourselves from observing great inequality.

Thanks to the shrinking middle class and great advances in modern communication technology, our consciousness is filled day after day with audio and video of one tragedy after another and growing frustration with the status quo. This barrage of information makes it difficult to remain indifferent – you really have to work at it now. We now see more clearly and frequently the inequities and injustices that have affect our fellow citizens and this forces us out of complacency. As we prepare for the New Year in the Jewish calendar, can we set our minds to the work reflecting on how much *tikkun* there remains to be done in this *olam*? Can we each commit to participating in at least one social action event and make this a year of real change for the better.

Ohr Shalom Beach Cleanup Returns

We happily welcome back social action veteran **Julie Rubtchinsky**, who has volunteered to lead a beach cleanup party at a beach near you very soon! Keep your eyes and ears tuned to more information in e-Kol or Davar.



Seeking Coordinators and Volunteers

Christie’s Place Back to School – 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.

School Supplies and Backpacks for Christie’s Place

Christie’s Place provides many services to families affected by AIDS/HIV. We are collecting school supplies and backpacks that will be given to Christie’s Place client school-age children at their Back-to-School Party on **Friday, August 19** (Please bring your donations to Ohr Shalom no later than Monday, August 15). **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



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.

Social Action Planning Meeting

Sunday, September 25 at 10:00am

Please join us to share and discuss ideas and plans for this year’s Social Action projects

TODAH RABAH AND LIFE CYCLE EVENTS

Thank you for your generous donations in July:

SYNAGOGUE FUND

**In honor of Susie and Eli Meltzer's
40th Wedding Anniversary**
Marilyn and Dick Rowen
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In memory of Fiszal Sommer
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In memory of Elias Schiff**
Gloria Schiff

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In memory of Jack Fuld
In memory of Moses Fuld**
Ruth Fuld

In memory of Irving Canter
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Aaron Rubinstein

**In memory of Rebeca Norten
In memory of Ida Limenes**
Sara Limenes

In honor of Ohr Shalom
Steven and Ruth Shapiro

RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

**In honor of Susie and Eli Meltzer's
40th Wedding Anniversary**
Nadine Finkel

**In honor of the wedding of Shira Reid
and Joshua Cohen**
Debra and Ramon Reid

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Eli and Susie Meltzer

SOCIAL ACTION FUND

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TODAH RABAH TO OUR SHABBAT KIDDUSH SPONORS:

Vanina Bunton
Bill and Amy Morris
Raulf and Sharon Polichar
Alice Broudy Cupples

Mazal Tov to:

**Denisse and Jaime Brener and
family** on the marriage of **Ilan
Podlipsky and Mariel Cohen.**

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

Laura Bloom
Vanina Bunton
Hudi Eshel
Alberto Hamui
Joe Hartman

Koba
Morris Lazard
Jessica Lemoine
Yiftach Levy
Ivan Mendelsohn

Bill Morris
Rocky Reid
Ruben Rosental
Jennifer Tabak-Levy

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

Todah Rabah to our office volunteers in July: Alan Berlin.

Condolences to:

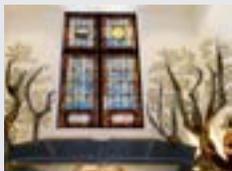


Frida Wapner and family,
on the passing of her
beloved Husband, **Sidney
Wapner.**

Miguel Veinbergs and family on
the passing of his beloved Brother,
Avram Groswirt.

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

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wish to be interred in the Ohr Shalom
Lawn.

If you wish information regarding
cost, terms of purchase, specific
location, or any other matter, please
contact the Synagogue office.

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



YAHREZEITS

Margot Fischer	Fanny Rosental's Aunt.....	1-Aug/Tammuz 26
Eva Marek	Andres Marek's Mother.....	1-Aug/Tammuz 26
*Samuel Slade	Laurie Slade's Father.....	1-Aug/Tammuz 26
Jaya Sara Broder	Aaron Rubinstein's Grandmother.....	2-Aug/Tammuz 27
Gussie Stein	Jane Zeer's Aunt.....	2-Aug/Tammuz 27
Susana Waisbord	Remembered by Esther Tishman.....	2-Aug/Tammuz 27
David Goldberg	Susie Meltzer and Karen Rund's Grandfather.....	4-Aug/Tammuz 29
Sam Maness	Remembered by Ethel Friedman.....	4-Aug/Tammuz 29
Albert Nudelman	Joshua Nudelman's Grandfather.....	4-Aug/Tammuz 29
Jane Fine	Remembered by Gail Kalker.....	5-Aug/Av 1
*Esther Krantz	Remembered by Richard Scholten.....	5-Aug/Av 1
*Rebecca Cohen	Gail Kalker's Grandmother.....	6-Aug/Av 2
Jane Himelfarb	Steve Fox's Aunt.....	6-Aug/Av 2
Becky Azuz	Vida Sportes, Miryam Sloatizki and Reyna Forman's Cousin.....	7-Aug/Av 3
Mollie Ehrenwerth	Elaine Smith and Janice Zipp Cannizzaro's Grandmother.....	7-Aug/Av 3
Josef Greiner	Remembered by Barbara Haislip.....	8-Aug/Av 4
Clara Magrisso	Sarah Arntstein's Mother.....	9-Aug/Av 5
Edith Schiff	David Jacob's Sister.....	9-Aug/Av 5
Saul Gold	Silvia Gold's Husband, Jose Gold's Father.....	10-Aug/Av 6
Laskar Schwartz	Elizabeth Schwartz's Father.....	10-Aug/Av 6
*William Abrams	Evie Sevel's Uncle.....	11-Aug/Av 7
Emma Esther Lellouche	Vanina Bunton's Grandmother.....	11-Aug/Av 7
Gilbert S. Berman	Shelley Berman's Brother.....	12-Aug/Av 8
*Jane D. Young	Allyson Darroch's Mother.....	12-Aug/Av 8
Charles Kohen	Marda Rose's Grandfather.....	12-Aug/Av 8
Joshua Morris	Bill Morris' Father.....	12-Aug/Av 8
Milton Edelman	Elaine Edelman's Father.....	13-Aug/Av 9
Rachel Deicas	Mauricio Deicas' Mother.....	14-Aug/Av 10
Greti Peferfreund	Andres Marek's Aunt.....	14-Aug/Av 10
Elizabeth Rubin	Joe Rubin's Mother.....	14-Aug/Av 10
*Ruth Salzman	Tito Salzman's Mother.....	15-Aug/Av 11
Eugene Agostino II	Christine Eisenberg's Brother.....	16-Aug/Av 12
Agustin Cuenca	Cristy Veinbergs' Father.....	16-Aug/Av 12
Paul Bergman	Miriam Jane Bergman's Father.....	17-Aug/Av 13
*Teodoro Constantiner	Remembered by the Goldstein Family.....	17-Aug/Av 13
*Freda Kucinski	Robert and Jacques Kucinski's Mother.....	17-Aug/Av 13
*Monica Veinbergs	Remembered by the Galicot and Veinberg Families.....	18-Aug/Av 14
*Ezekiel Burger	Susie and Eli Meltzer's Grandson.....	19-Aug/Av 15
Keila Nusinovich	Remembered by Nora Taratuta.....	20-Aug/Av 16
Haim Hersh Rozen	Remembered by Fay Rozen.....	20-Aug/Av 16
Sidney Stein	Jane Zeer's Uncle.....	20-Aug/Av 16
Jean Weeks	Laurel Corona's Mother.....	20-Aug/Av 16
*Charlotte Rubin	Maxine Weseley's Mother.....	21-Aug/Av 17
Judy Geiger	Remembered by Jonathan Geiger.....	22-Aug/Av 18
Benjamin Goldman	Elizabeth Goldman's Son, Joshua Goldman's Brother.....	22-Aug/Av 18
Sam Ehrenwerth	Elaine Smith and Janice Zipp Cannizzaro's Grandfather.....	23-Aug/Av 19
Zelig Chaim Grinberg	Ruben Rosental's Grandfather.....	23-Aug/Av 19
Pearl Grossman	Sherry Berlin's Mother.....	24-Aug/Av 20
Ignac Mandel	Andres Marek's Uncle.....	24-Aug/Av 20
Gisa Schiffman	Judie Dresser's Mother.....	24-Aug/Av 20
Charles Darrow	Allyson Darroch's Father.....	25-Aug/Av 21
*Harvey Goldberg	Susie Meltzer and Karen Rund's Father, Rabbi Scott and Brett Meltzer's Grandfather.....	25-Aug/Av 21
Sara Portnoy Bergenfeld	Aaron Bergenfeld's Mother.....	25-Aug/Av 21
Joyce Zeff	Dana Zeff's Mother.....	25-Aug/Av 21
Sidney Heller	Remembered by Allan Wolf.....	26-Aug/Av 22
Betty Shteremberg	David and Nathan Shteremberg and Sonia Zyman's Mother.....	26-Aug/Av 22
Alberto Alvo	Rosie Veinbergs' Father.....	28-Aug/Av 24
Eva Gojman	Esther Tishman's Sister.....	28-Aug/Av 24
Jenny Penhas	Sally Maizel and Esther Modiano's Mother.....	28-Aug/Av 24
*Abe Smith	Mark Smith's Father.....	28-Aug/Av 24
*Hilda Veinbergs	Jacobo Veinbergs and Sylvia Galicot's Mother.....	28-Aug/Av 24
*Jacob Rubin	Fanny Hanono's Father.....	30-Aug/Av 26
*Rubin Zeer	Jane Zeer's Father.....	30-Aug/Av 26
*Irving Horowitz	Debby Hyatt's Grandfather.....	31-Aug/Av 27
*Herb Sevel	Evie Sevel's Husband.....	31-Aug/Av 27

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

August 2016

Tammuz 5776 / Av 5776

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 26 Tammuz Minyan 6:15pm Choir Meeting 6:30pm	2 27 Tammuz Minyan 6:15pm	3 28 Tammuz Minyan 6:15pm	4 29 Tammuz Minyan 6:15pm	5 1 Av Rosh Chodesh Av Office Closes 2:00pm Kabbalat Shabbat Service "Ask the Rabbinic Intern" 7:30pm 7:25pm	6 2 Av Parshat Matot-Masei Shabbat Service 9:30am Lunch and Learn 12:00pm
7 3 Av Adult Ed: "The Women in the TaNaKh: Movers and Shakers" 10:00am Minyan 6:15pm	8 4 Av Minyan 6:15pm Choir Meeting 6:30pm	9 5 Av Minyan 6:15pm	10 6 Av Minyan 6:15pm	11 7 Av Minyan 6:15pm	12 8 Av Office Closes 2:00pm Shabbat Kehillatit 6:15pm Dinner: 7:15pm 7:18pm	13 9 Av Parshat Devarim Shabbat Chazon Shabbat Service 9:30am Tisha B'Av Service at Tifereth Israel 7:45pm
14 10 Av Tisha B'Av Minyan 6:15pm	15 11 Av Minyan 6:15pm Choir Meeting 6:30pm	16 12 Av Minyan 6:15pm	17 13 Av Minyan 6:15pm	18 14 Av Minyan 6:15pm	19 15 Av Office Closes 2:00pm Shabbat at the Bay : Bring your own Dinner 6:00pm Service 7:00pm 7:11pm	20 16 Av Parshat Vaetchanan Shabbat Nachamu Bat Mitzvah: Hannah Goold Shabbat Service 9:30am
21 17 Av Sisterhood Annual Meeting 9:00am Minyan 6:15pm	22 18 Av Minyan 6:15pm Choir Meeting 6:30pm	23 19 Av Minyan 6:15pm	24 20 Av Minyan 6:15pm	25 21 Av Minyan 6:15pm	26 22 Av Office Closes 2:00pm Kabbalat Shabbat Service 6:15pm 7:03pm	27 23 Av Parshat Eikev Bar Mitzvah: Ethan Retin Shabbat Service 9:30am
28 24 Av Minyan 6:15pm	29 25 Av Minyan 6:15pm Choir Meeting 6:30pm	30 26 Av Minyan 6:15pm	31 27 Av Minyan 6:15pm Men's Club Poker 7:00pm	1 28 Av Minyan 6:15pm	2 29 Av Office Closes 2:00pm Kabbalat Shabbat Service "Ask the Rabbi" 7:15pm 6:54pm	3 30 Av Parshat Re'eh Rosh Chodesh Elul Bat Mitzvah: Katriela Cox Shabbat Service 9:30am
4 1 Elul Rosh Chodesh Elul Minyan 6:15pm	5 2 Elul Labor Day Office Closed	6 3 Elul Adult Ed: 5:00pm Minyan 6:15pm	7 4 Elul Adult Ed: 11:00am Adult Ed: 2:00pm Minyan 6:15pm	8 5 Elul First Day of Religious School 4:30pm Minyan 6:15pm	9 6 Elul Office Closes 2:00pm Kabbalat Shabbat Service 6:15pm 6:44pm	10 7 Elul Parshat Shoftim Shabbat Service 9:30am