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Membership Renewal/High Holy Days

Please return your Membership Renewal and High Holy Days related forms promptly.

Thank you!

Membership Matters!



Learners' Shacharit – A Chance to Learn and Feel More at Home

By Rabbi Scott Meltzer

I have a new favorite comment about praying at synagogue. For many years, I have told the story of my previous favorite comment made about worship in the synagogue. I have heard it said a number of times over the years, always in the days or weeks after Yom Kippur. "Rabbi," the comment goes, "I have spent many hours in the synagogue praying over the past two weeks. I attend because I know that is where I am supposed to be. I love seeing friends and brings back lots of memories of other times, places and people. To be honest though, the worship itself does nothing for me." I love the comment because it acknowledges that there are a number of reasons and benefits for attending services – the spiritual possibilities of prayer being only one of them. I also love the comment, because it is predicated on a sense that from the individual that even though it is not part of his/her regular practice, somehow he/she should still get something meaningful out of prayer. In the past, I have written about prayer as a spiritual discipline. Like any discipline, prayer must be "practiced" regularly in order for it to be meaningful or significant in a person's life.

As much as I love that comment, I have a new comment upon which I have been reflecting for months. Before Pesach I was speaking with a congregant, one

who regular attends synagogue, and this congregant explained to me how meaningful it is for her to attend services, how much she misses it when she is not there, but how little she actually gets out of the act of praying.

Fantastic! Here is someone who recognizes and values all that she receives from praying as part of the community, but feels a vacuum about the praying itself! A whole different dilemma!

We have created a new Shabbat morning experience as a direct response to this dilemma. One Shabbat morning each month, services will begin at the usual time – 9:30am – but the first part of the service will not be the usual service. From 9:30am – 10:15am we will share a "Learners' Shacharit" (*Shacharit* is the traditional name of the morning service). During these 45 minutes we will have two goals – (1) to become better acquainted with the morning service, its contents, organization, choreography and meaning; and (2) to discuss and practice modalities of Jewish spirituality as related to praying within the community.

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Selichot Service

Saturday, September 24, 8:00pm

Selichot Service with the Ohr Shalom Choir.

- ★ Changing of our daily Torah Covers to the white festival Torah Covers in preparation for the High Holy Days.
- ★ Dedication of Memorial Plaques installed during the past year.

Dessert Reception to follow.





WORDS FROM THE PRESIDENT

Ray Sachs
President

FUTURE FINANCIAL STABILITY – PART II

Last month I told you that I had a goal of ensuring the future financial stability of the synagogue. I told you that 25% of our yearly budget has to be raised by fundraising and that the most important fundraiser of each year occurs on Kol Nidre.

In other words, to make it plain, your Kol Nidre pledge is CRUCIAL to the financial health of the synagogue, every single year. If we could count on having a good Kol Nidre pledge EVERY year, there is no doubt in my mind that the synagogue would continue to grow and flourish in perpetuity.

I also told you that, for whatever reason, only 50% of members make a pledge. We never get more than 150 pledges in any year despite having well over 300 membership “units.” Therefore, to try to make giving easier and also to raise more money, we are changing the pledge cards this year to encourage regular monthly donations by automatic credit card deduction.

Last year, if you gave \$360, that tab on the card will indicate “\$36/month. Because there are 12 months in a year (not 10), the total donation given over a year will result in a 20% increase. If you gave \$10,000 last year, this year the tab will say \$1000/mo., resulting in a total donation of \$12,000. I’m sure you get the idea. It is my hope that by breaking down donations into monthly amounts, you will see how easy it is to support the synagogue at an increased level.

My goal is to increase the Kol Nidre appeal by \$20,000, through a combination of increasing the amount of each donation and the number of people who give. Naturally, if you don’t like the new way of giving you are welcome to write in whatever you want and pay as you wish. I respect the fact that not everyone will see anything I do as an improvement!

May the New Year bring to all of us good health and shalom.

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

Deadline:

- September 5 for October issue
- October 5 for November 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, September 2nd - 7:15pm ("Ask the Rabbi")
Friday, September 9th - 6:15pm (ZAMRU)
Friday, September 16th - 6:15pm (Shabbat Kehillatit)
Friday, September 23rd - 6:15pm
Friday, September 30th - 6:15pm

*Please note that as of Friday, September 2nd, Kabbalat Shabbat Service on the first Friday of the month will begin at 7:15pm instead of 7:30pm.



Kabbalat Shabbat Service "Ask the Rabbi"

Friday, September 2, 7:15pm

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

ZAMRU "Sing Out" Shabbat

Friday, September 9, 6:15pm

6:15pm ~ Kabbalat Shabbat Services

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



Shabbat Kehillatit

Friday, September 16

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



NEW! Shabbat Morning Learners' Shacharit

Saturday, September 17, 9:30am-10:15am (followed by Torah Service)

A new Shabbat morning experience. Become better acquainted with the morning (*Shacharit*) service, its contents, organization, choreography and meaning. Discuss and practice modalities of Jewish spirituality as related to praying within the community.

Shabbat Lunch & Learn

Saturday, September 17, 12:00pm

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



Shabbat Morning Babysitting

Babysitting available. Reservations are strongly recommended.

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

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information (619) 231 - 1456.

PARSHIYOT & CANDLELIGHTING September 2016



PARSHAT RE'EH

Fri: September 2

6:54PM - 30 Av

Sat: September 3



Torah: Deuteronomy 11:26 - 16:17

Haft: Isaiah 66:1 - 66:24

PARSHAT SHOFTIM

Fri: September 9

6:44PM - 7 Elul

Sat: September 10



Torah: Deuteronomy 16:18 - 21:9

Haft: Isaiah 51:12 - 52:12

PARSHAT KI TEITZEI

Fri: September 16

6:35PM - 14 Elul

Sat: September 17



Torah: Deuteronomy 21:10 - 25:19

Haft: Isaiah 54:1 - 54:10

PARSHAT KI TAVO

Fri: September 23

6:26PM - 21 Elul

Sat: September 24



Torah: Deuteronomy 26:1 - 29:8

Haft: Isaiah 60:1 - 60:22

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!**



September Dates:

September 12

September 19

September 26

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

Go to: www.facebook.com/ohrshalomsynagogue





RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

Ellen Statman
Religious School Principal

Our Religious School Community is so happy to reunite with classmates and teachers and to welcome those new to our wonderful school. September is a very busy month for us. We have so many fun and interesting activities and lessons to prepare us for the *Yom Tovim* in October.

It is still not too late to join our close-knit, caring, and spirited Religious School. You can register your child with me (Principal@ohrshalom.org) or contact the synagogue office. I will be happy to meet with you and answer any questions or concerns you may have.

Important Religious School Dates

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



RELIGIOUS SCHOOL CHAIR

Rebecca Zipp
Religious School Chair

Last September, I dropped off my five-year-old for his first morning of Religious School. He had just begun kindergarten, and it was time for him to begin his formal religious education. Still, I had misgivings. Was I overprogramming him? Was Religious School worthwhile at this age?

It didn't take long for me to realize that enrolling him in Ohr Shalom's Religious School had been a terrific decision. He bounds into his class each Sunday morning, excited to learn from his *morah*, bask in the attentions of the *madrichim*, and to spend time with his Jewish friends.

He has learned so much! One day on the drive home, he rehashed the Chanukah story for me. He has become familiar with the *alef-bet* and the country of Israel. After studying *Tu B'Shevat*, he came home and literally hugged the tree in our front yard in honor of the holiday.

I am so excited to watch him continue to grow and learn in the coming year. As the newly appointed **Religious School Committee Chairperson**, I look forward to working with the principal, teachers, students and families of Ohr Shalom. Please feel free to reach out to me and share your questions, expectations, ideas and concerns. I sincerely hope that if you are at all interested in religious school enrollment that you will contact me at rebecca.zipp@gmail.com.



KITCHEN BITES

Barbara Haislip
Kitchen Volunteer

Slow Cooker Chicken Teriyaki with Carrots

This month I'm sharing my easy go-to meal, which works well with family or company. I've done both. You prepare it, leave for a few hours, and come home to a delicious meal loved by all ages. The recipe calls for chicken breasts, but thighs work well too. Children seem to love the carrots, which taste like tsimmes. The recipe serves six.

Slow Cooker Chicken Teriyaki with Carrots

- 3 pounds boneless, skinless chicken breasts
- 1/4 cup all-purpose flour
- 2 Tablespoons canola oil
- 1 Tablespoon margarine
- 1 pound carrots, trimmed and cut into 2-inch chunks
- 1 large yellow onion, roughly chopped
- 1/4 cup water
- 1/4 cup soy sauce
- 1/4 cup rice vinegar
- 1/4 cup sugar
- 1 Tablespoon sesame oil
- 2 teaspoons hot sauce
- 1 teaspoon garlic powder
- 1 teaspoon ground ginger
- Cooked jasmine or other rice

One at a time, dredge chicken breasts through the flour to lightly coat. Shake off excess.

In a large skillet over medium-high, heat the oil and margarine til hot. In batches, briefly sear the chicken on both sides until lightly browned, about 2 minutes per side. Transfer chicken to a 4-quart or larger slow cooker. Add carrots and onions in a bowl and mix together all ingredients except the rice. I add some fresh minced garlic and ginger to the mix. Pour over the chicken and carrots and stir to coat. Cook on high for 4 to 6 hours. (Four works with my cooker.)

Serve the chicken and carrots over rice. Enjoy.

If you can't find kosher sesame oil, use peanut oil.



MEN'S CLUB POKER GAME

Wednesday, September 28 at 7:00pm.

Contact Joe Hartman:
(619) 851-2303.



Shanah Tovah!



OHR SHALOM SYNAGOGUE

2016 ✨ HIGH HOLY DAYS SERVICES ✨ 5777

ROSH HASHANAH

- Erev Rosh HashanahSunday, October 2, 7:00pm
- Rosh Hashanah 1st Day.....Monday, October 3, 8:30am
Tashlich.....4:30pm
(at Playa Pacifica, Mission Bay)
- Rosh Hashanah 2nd Day.....Tuesday, October 4, 8:30am

YOM KIPPUR

- Erev Yom Kippur.....Tuesday, October 11
Family Kol Nidre Service.....3:00pm
Kol Nidre5:30pm
- Yom Kippur.....Wednesday, October 12
Service with Yizkor 8:30am
State of the Jewish World.....3:00pm
Mincha & Ne'ilah4:15pm
Break the Fast.....6:59pm



YOM TOV FLOWER SPONSORS

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Lulav and Etrog: The Four Species



The Torah commands us to gather four species during Sukkot: We are asked to take the *etrog* (a citron), the *lulav* (branches of palm trees), *hadas* (myrtle) and *aravah* (willow) and rejoice with them for seven days. Except for the Sabbath, these four symbols are held

together during portions of the morning worship service throughout the seven days of Sukkot. They are waved in all directions in acknowledgment of God's sovereignty over all of nature. The four plants are to be held in the way they grow – upward, not downward. This has been understood as a hint that the Torah does not wish to thwart human growth, but to encourage us to reach our full potential.

To order your own Lulav and Etrog Set at \$40/set, call the office (619) 231-1456. ORDER DEADLINE: Friday, October 7.

Volunteer opportunity to serve as Ushers during the High Holy Days.

If you would like to volunteer, please contact the office.

A **training meeting** for all Ushers, including feedback from those who have ushered before, will be taking place. Watch your email for the date and time. Please join Usher Committee chairs Al and Marilyn Shelden at the meeting.

Below are some basic guidelines of ushering during the High Holy Days.

- ☆ Greeting congregants and making them feel welcome and comfortable.
- ☆ Checking that all males are wearing a Kippah and Jewish males over 13 years of age are wearing a Tallit during Shacharit (morning services) and Kol Nidre.
- ☆ Delaying entrance to the Sanctuary during the Rabbi's Sermon.
- ☆ Keeping noise levels down outside the Sanctuary.
- ☆ Making sure no electronics are in use in the synagogue building.

High Holy Days Youth Programming
Registration is strictly required.

SHULI – Babysitting: (Begins at 8:30am each day.)
For children ages 0 - 5. Includes arts and crafts, food and playtime.

KID'S KAHAL:
For children ages 5 - 12. Includes arts and crafts, short service, food and programming.

JR. CONGREGATION:
For children ages 5 - 12. Includes **family services***, interactive programs, games and food.

***At least one parent must attend service with their children.**

Rosh Hashanah Services: 10:00am-11:00am and 1:00pm-1:30pm. Yom Kippur Service: 1:30pm-2:00pm

Rosh Hashanah Day 1
Monday, October 3
10:00 AM – 1:30 PM

Rosh Hashanah Day 2
Tuesday, October 4
10:00 AM – 1:30 PM

Yom Kippur Day
Wednesday, October 12
10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Yom Kippur – Mincha-Ne'ilah
Wednesday, October 12
4:15pm – 7:00pm

Kever Avot V'Imahot
Community Memorial Services

Sunday, October 9, 2016

Home of Peace Cemetery – 10:00am
3668 Imperial Ave, San Diego, CA 92113
With Rabbi Scott Meltzer

Greenwood Cemetery – 10:00am
4300 Imperial Ave, San Diego, CA 92113
with Rabbi Leonard Rosenthal

Eternal Hills Memorial Park – 10:00am
1999 El Camino Real, Oceanside, CA 92054
With Rabbi Leinow and Cantor Kornfi

Cypress View Mausoleum – 11:00am
3953 Imperial Ave, San Diego, CA 92113
Rabbis (Michael) Berk and Bernstein

El Camino Memorial – 12:30pm
5600 Carroll Canyon Road, San Diego 92121
With Rabbis Marcus and (Aliza) Berk

Tashlich Service

Monday, October 3, 4:30pm
At Playa Pacifica, Mission Bay

Join us for our annual visit to Mission Bay to cast our sins in the sea.

Located between the Information Center and the Hilton Hotel. 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.)





PROGRAMS & EVENTS

Lynn Mendelsohn
Programs/Events Chair

Ohr Shalom on the Town

Last November, nearly 50 Ohr Shalom members attended the Israel Philharmonic's San Diego performance, as a group, at the Civic Theater. Experiencing that excellent event together was so much fun that Ohr Shalom has been asked to arrange more theater experiences, at discounted group rates, for the coming winter season. Thus, for 2016-17, we are launching a program called **Ohr Shalom on the Town**. For its initial year, this program will arrange seats for five diverse performances, each with a Jewish theme or association, in venues in San Diego and North County. Ohr Shalom members and their friends can purchase tickets to one or more of the events. This season's venues, selections and dates are:

North County Repertory Theater: Neil Simon's ***Laughter on the 23rd Floor***, about the Jewish comedy writers who produced skits and gags for TV in its early years. **Thursday, November 3 at 8pm.**

San Diego Repertory Theater: ***The Dybbuk for Hannah and Sam's Wedding***, a play about love and the supernatural by Todd Salvey, with music written and performed by Yale Strom. **Saturday, December 3 at 8pm.**

San Diego Symphony: ***Yitzhak Perlman Plays Hollywood***, featuring music by Leonard Bernstein and John Williams. **Saturday, January 21 at 8pm.**

Cygnets Theater in Old Town: ***Bad Jews*** by Joshua Harmon, a comedy about cousins arguing over Grandpa's estate. **Saturday, February 11 at 8pm.**

San Diego Symphony: ***Mahler's 3rd Symphony***. **Sunday matinee, May 7 at 2pm.**

Each of these theaters and organizations has its own unique discounted ticket policy, so prices and terms of purchase will be different for each performance on the list. However, a group of 10 usually is considered the minimum for a discount. Some organizations require that the group must sit together, while others will extend the discount to seats in differently priced sections. We will send out an email announcing theater policies and prices for each event as the season progresses. For **Ohr Shalom on the Town's** initial event on November 3rd, the North Coast Repertory Theater has an especially generous discount policy for non-profit groups, but we must guarantee at least 10 attendees. Look for a general email about the Neil Simon play in your inbox very soon!

As was the case with the Israel Philharmonic concert, I will handle all ticket purchases. You can reach me via email at any time at mendasst@n2.net.



RABBI'S MESSAGE CONT.

In laymen's terms: we will study the Siddur (prayer book) and what it means to pray.

We will do so with the Siddur open in our laps, in a friendly, inquisitive environment, with an emphasis on discussion.

Hopefully, by attending "Learners' *Shacharit*" a person will become more comfortable with the Siddur, and more at home in Jewish prayer.

At 10:15am, we will continue with our traditional service – the Torah service and then *Musaf*. The first "Learners' *Shacharit*" will be on Saturday, September 17.

I hope you will join us for this new Ohr Shalom experience, and that your participation will enhance the worship experience for you and our whole community!

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MOVIE NIGHT

Al Shelden
Imm. Past President/ Administration

Sunday Movie Night September 25, 6:30pm

Join us for a very special movie presentation. This movie has been a hit, and a winner at the Jerusalem Film Festival, at Jewish Film Festivals throughout America (including San Diego), Canada and Great Britain, and at Latino Film Festivals throughout America and Latin/South America. A joint Israel/Mexico production, the film, in Hebrew and Spanish (with English subtitles), is a romantic comedy, with a touch of political and immigration issues thrown in. Join us for a showing of:

“SALSA TEL AVIV”



We first meet Vicky (played by Mexican star Angelica Vale) dressed in her nun's habit on a flight to Israel from Mexico. But is she a nun, who also happens to be a talented salsa dancer? Or is she something else? Sitting next to Vicky is Yoni, a good-looking Israeli biologist (played by Uruguay-born Angel Bonani, an Israeli model and heartthrob). There seems to be an animal attraction between Yoni and Vicky. Is this a

“forbidden” attraction between a nun and a man, who is engaged to the beautiful and rich Dafna? Or is this something else? Vicky meets a number of illegal foreign workers from Mexico at a Salsa club. Is she there to help them, or is something else going on? Soon she is living in Yoni's home. Why? Dafna finds out and is convinced that Vicky is Yoni's lover. Is she? Dafna decides to do everything in order to have Vicky deported, and out of her fiancée's life. Does Dafna succeed?

Come find the answers to these and many other questions. See a part of Israel and a sub-culture living in Israel that you probably don't know much about. *The Jerusalem Post* quoted the film's Mexican-Israeli director Yohanan (Jorge) Weller as saying the following about his movie: “For a lot of these workers, the salsa club is the focus of their community. They go there every week, it gives them energy. ... There's a great love of life amid the sadness and hardships in the lives of the foreign workers [living in Israel] ... But I love comedies, and I decided to tell their story as a comedy. I could have made a tragedy, a film that says their lives are horrible, Israelis are horrible. But I took my cue from the optimism I found among them as I did my research.”

Bring your friends. You're sure to enjoy this engaging, humorous and heartfelt film with something to say about how we treat each other. The movie is appropriate for older teenagers.



SOCIAL ACTION

Brad Eisenberg
Social Action Chair

Thanks to the tilt of the Earth's axis of 23.5 degrees, we have seasons. The further north you go, the more you can notice the effects of these seasons. Plants and animals have evolved to survive the changing seasons. Monarch butterflies, swallows, and gray whales migrate through San Diego. San Diego underlies the Pacific Flyway, a primary route for migratory birds, which is why wetlands, particularly in our region, are of global importance to healthy bird populations. Due to San Diego's latitude and position straddling the boundary between the Pacific Ocean and North America, we see little change of season here. However, if you go down to Mission Valley at this time, you see some interesting changes in human behavior this time of year. Families are going shopping in droves to exploit the seasonal phenomenon called “back to school sale!”

While we prepare ourselves for our High Holy Days, there are lots of opportunities at this time of year to help families who struggle with all sorts of problems ranging from food insecurity to buying school supplies. Some of these efforts at Ohr Shalom are described below. We have a Special Planning Meeting scheduled for September 25 at 10am. I hope as many people as possible will attend this meeting to discuss the overall direction of Social Action for the new year! Please save the date!

Christie's Place Back To School Party

Christie's Place provides many services to families affected by AIDS/HIV. At their Back-to-School Party on August 19 they distributed backpacks and school supplies to their client school-age children. Thank you to everyone at Ohr Shalom who participated by purchasing school supplies or donating money to this effort. You donated heaps of school supplies!

If you would like to coordinate this collection next year, please contact Brad.



Backpacks and back-to-school supplies generously donated by Ohr Shalom members!



SOCIAL ACTION CONT.

Brad Eisenberg
Social Action Chair

Casa Cornelia Law Center

Casa Cornelia Law Center is a public interest law firm providing quality pro bono legal services to victims of human and civil rights violations. The Center has a primary commitment to the indigent within the immigrant and asylum-seeking community in Southern California. Casa Cornelia strives to educate others regarding the impact of immigration law and policy on society and the public good. After an inspirational weekend at Ohr Shalom learning about asylum seekers and the plight of unaccompanied child immigrants earlier this year, a group of congregants were moved to visit Casa Cornelia Law Center and find out what we can do to help. Many children are stuck in legal limbo in detention centers. The Law Center assists these children. Based on the work of Casa Cornelia Law Center, the Social Action committee donated \$500 to their fundraising efforts.

Monarch School Dinner (Save the Date)

Monday, November 14, 2016, 4-6:30pm

Please join us to provide dinner to the students of Monarch School and their families in downtown San Diego. (Details to come in early October.)

Contact Jane Zeer at janezeer@cox.net if you are interested in providing food or supplies and/or serving dinner for ~200 homeless children and their families (must be 18 or over to serve).

High Holy Days Food Drive

Remember the incredible amount of donated food that filled the Lobby after the High Holy Days last year? Once again, Ohr Shalom is participating in Jewish Family Service's food drive to supply much needed food for its food pantry. Please look for paper bags to be distributed after Rosh Hashanah services and returned to the synagogue at Yom Kippur filled with canned goods, cereals, juices, and other non-perishable items.



Annual Social Action Re-Boot Meeting

Sunday, September 25 at 10:00am

We are planning a special meeting and are inviting the larger community friends and fans of social action. Top of the agenda is a poll to find out what types of social action events/projects you are interested in. We would like our social action efforts to reflect the aspirations of the community. If there is a particular social action theme that resonates with our community, we would like to hear from you what that is.

There have been a number of wonderful ideas for social action projects that have not gotten traction yet, and it would be great if they did. For an idea to become a scheduled one-time or ongoing project, it needs to have a champion – someone who will volunteer to plan and coordinate the project.

To get your juices flowing, the following are some of these ideas:

1. Assisting asylum seekers and unaccompanied immigrant children.
2. Feeding the hungry as part of the Sunday morning Hunger Project at St. Vincent de Paul center.
3. A beach cleanup.
4. Participation in the Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Parade.
5. A Congregational Mitzvah Day where you have a choice of several of social action projects to choose from and you go out and do them...we could provide transportation, snacks, etc.
6. Sustainability coordination at the synagogue...are we recycling? What else can we do better?
7. JFS's program to assist seniors who are 75 or older and find themselves alone.

Some of these ideas would require board supervision or approval to take action on, so this is intended to be an advisory meeting.

Current Collections:

There are donation bins in the Synagogue lobby

- Non-perishable food for Jewish Family Service *Hand Up* Youth Food Pantry



...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.

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.



SISTERHOOD PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Naima Solomon
Sisterhood President

My family (i.e., my two boys and I) joined Ohr Shalom Synagogue in 2013 after we moved to San Diego from Indianapolis. After I was invited to open the ark at my first Shabbat morning service, picking a congregation was a no-brainer. Feeling so welcomed meant everything to me. We joined quickly because my son Jacob was already preparing for his bar mitzvah. I received my first copy of the Davar, with a whole page dedicated to the Sisterhood. I didn't really know what the group was about, but when I realized that so many of the fabulous women I had just met were involved, it seemed like a great opportunity to develop deeper connections with other Jewish women.

If you are like me, you might be thinking that Sisterhood is not as relevant as it was when more of us had the luxury of devoting significant time towards activities that support the congregation. In fact, we are even more relevant than ever! As a single mother of two boys, an attorney who just opened up a fabulous law office, and a fitness enthusiast, I have so many activities and responsibilities to juggle. But, I still need to have time for spiritual connections and social time. The way I view Sisterhood (and temple activities in general) is that they give me a chance to be with so many of my friends and "extended family" all at one time. This makes it so much easier to find balance and yet still be able to develop meaningful relationships in the Jewish community.

Upcoming Events

Most Sisterhood events are open to both members and non-members:

October 23, 2016 at 10am – Girls Love Mail.

If you like to write letters, we need your help to send notes to women who have been diagnosed with cancer, letting them know that they are not alone.

November 2, 2016 at 6:30pm – Rosh Chodesh.

This is the first of this year's Sisterhood Rosh Chodesh events.

November 8, 2016 at 6:30pm – Yoga sessions

are back! Join us for the next session.



SISTERHOOD

Susanne Lisker
Past President

Edna Ferber, Author



Edna Ferber – the great Jewish American author – was born on August 15, 1885 in Kalamazoo, Michigan. Her father, Jacob, was a Jewish Hungarian immigrant who settled in Michigan and her mother, Julia,

was a native of Wisconsin. Over the early years of her life, the family had to move from one town to another, several times because of hardships and during their wandering they spent a few years in the city of Ottumwa, Iowa. However, the strong anti-Semitism expressed by its inhabitants drew out the family again and they finally settled in Appleton, Wisconsin, where Edna went to school and graduated from high school at the age of 17. She loved the theater and wanted to pursue a professional career in acting. However, when her father became ill and was losing his vision, her mother took over the business, and Edna dropped out of college to look for a job.

She first worked for a local newspaper as a reporter. A year later she landed at the *Milwaukee Journal* and continued to work there for some time.

In 1910, she published a short story "The Homely Heroine" in a local magazine. It was her first step to a bright literary future. In 1911, she published her first novel *Dawn O'Hara*. A year later, in 1912, her success drove her to move to New York City, where eventually she became one of the most influential women writers of the era. She wrote numerous novels and short stories and became a member of the legendary social/literary group "The Algonquin Round Table."

Her fiction focused on the lives of Americans. It often featured strong female protagonists, and her work showed her strong love of and belief in America as well as her resentment of the bigotry she and her family had had to endure.

In 1924 she published *So Big*, a novel for which she was awarded the Pulitzer Prize in 1925.

One of her most famous works is *Oklahoma*, which was later adapted as a musical for the theater. Other works were also adapted to film, including *Cimarron*, *Giant*, and *Ice Palace*.

After her big successes, Edna was finally able to indulge in writing for the theater, her lifelong love. She wrote *Dinner at Eight* and *Stage Door*.

Her literary opus includes two autobiographies. *A Peculiar Treasure* focuses on her Jewish identity. Her second work, *A Kind of Magic*, tells about her lifelong love affair with America.

Edna Ferber died of stomach cancer on April 16, 1968, in New York City, at the age of 82 years. She was very much loved by her readers and her film and theater audiences.

In 2002, the United States Postal Service issued a Distinguished Americans postage stamp of her to honor her achievements.

I am very proud to call her my sister.



ADULT EDUCATION

Ellen Cobb
Adult Education Chair

Adult Education Classes

NEW! Beginner's Minyan - Sunday, September 11 at 5:30pm

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

TALMUD: Begins on Tuesday, September 13, 5:00pm

Each week we read excerpts from the Babylonian Talmud with Rabbi Meltzer. Our studies have taken us from discussions about prayer, dream interpretation, injustice and the world and much more. You need never have studied Talmud before to join us, and all texts are provided in translation.

ISRAEL: The Ideologies of Classical Zionism, Begins on Wednesday, September 14, 11:00am

With Rabbi Meltzer, we will explore the ideologies and thinkers who shaped Modern Zionism, from the 19th century through the establishment of the State of Israel in 1948.

TANAKH: Ezekiel, Begins on Wednesday, September 14, 2:00pm

Please join us as we read together through the Prophet Ezekiel with Rabbi Meltzer. Each week we will discuss the history of our people in the 6th century Before the Common Era (BCE), analyze the literary content of the book, and discuss its spiritual significance. We welcome all who would like to join in the conversation!

New class with Rabbi Meltzer starting on **Sunday, September 18**, Sunday Mornings at 10:00am.



WOMEN AND THE BIBLE: Please join us for this brand-new monthly series reading the stories of Women in the Bible through the lens of feminist literary criticism. Each month we will explore a biblical character or story and discuss its representation of women, femininity, the "other," and much more. For those who are interested, additional scholarly readings will be provided.

Lunch and Learn

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

Saturday, September 17, 12:00pm

Saturday, October 8, 12:00pm - Shabbat Shuvah. Special Guest Speaker, Rabbi Dr. Yehuda Shabatay

Saturday, October 22, 12:00pm

SISTERHOOD PRESIDENT'S CORNER CONT.

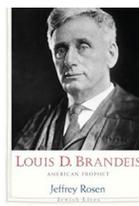
Sisterhood Shabbat

Do you want to participate in leading Shabbat services? If so, we hope you won't have to wait much longer. Please email our spiritual chair, Vanina Bunton, at sisterhood@ohrshalom.org and tell us how you would like to participate in services and/or what prayers you want to learn. One of our goals this year is to provide more opportunities for the women of Ohr Shalom Synagogue to play an active role in weekly services!

Sisterhood Membership Dues

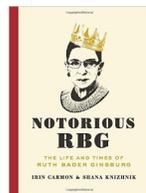
Sisterhood members are also members of Women's League for Conservative Judaism, and we have increased dues this year to \$36 to cover costs for remaining affiliated with WLCJ.

Readings with the Rabbi: Supreme Court Series



Sunday, September 11, 10:00am
Louis D. Brandeis: American Prophet
by Jeffrey Rosen

According to Jeffrey Rosen, Louis D. Brandeis was "the Jewish Jefferson," the greatest critic of what he called "the curse of bigness," in business and government, since the author of the Declaration of Independence. Published to commemorate the hundredth anniversary of his Supreme Court confirmation on June 1, 1916, Louis D. Brandeis: American Prophet argues that Brandeis was the most farseeing constitutional philosopher of the twentieth century.



Sunday, October 16, 10:00am
Notorious RBG: The Life and Times of Ruth Bader Ginsburg
by Irin Carmon and Shana Knizhnik

Supreme Court Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg never asked for fame—she has only tried to make the world a little better and a little freer. But nearly a half-century into her career, something funny happened to the octogenarian: she won the Internet. Across America, people who weren't even born when Ginsburg first made her name as a feminist pioneer are tattooing themselves with her face, setting her famously searing dissents to music, and making viral videos in tribute.

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.

Sisterhood Gift Shop NOW OPEN! Starting September 8

Gift Shop Hours:

Sunday 9:30am-12:00pm

Thursday 4:30pm - 6:30pm

and by appointment



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Visit our virtual shop at ohrshalom.org/sisterhood



RITUAL

Shoshanah Feher Sternlieb
Ritual Chair

Sukkot is a holiday that has traditionally been associated with community gatherings. We welcome friends, family, and community members into our *sukkah* and hope to visit others in theirs. It is, of course, many other things as well.

The holiday of *Sukkot* is a time of celebration and of joy. It is a festival with double significance: it is both an historical as well as agricultural commemoration. Historically, it reminds us of the journey after the Exodus during which we lived in impermanent structures. Agriculturally, the holiday celebrates the final harvest, and the *sukkah* reminds us of our temporary dwellings. It is a mitzvah for us to dwell in the *sukkah*, as did our forebearers during ages past. For many of us, this includes eating some – or all – of our meals in the *sukkah*, and even sleeping in the *sukkah*. Perhaps the most profound of all Sukkot-related mitzvot, and a central element of the holiday, is Hachnasat Orchim (or Ushpizin in Aramaic): the warm welcoming of friends and family, the poor, and the wanderers into our *sukkah*.

Last year, in the spirit of *Hachnasat Orchim*, Ohr Shalom began a new tradition: the “**Sukkah Hop**.” A team of congregants ensured that a *sukkah* would be open every night of the holiday so that those who wanted to enjoy a meal in a *sukkah* could do so. It also provided an opportunity for each host to fulfill the mitzvah of *Hachnasat Orchim*.

This year, we are planning a more ambitious **Sukkah Hop**, with the goal of having multiple *sukkot* open to community members each of the seven days, enabling more congregants to participate. A larger number of hosts offering meals in their *sukkot* will provide an opportunity to celebrate more

broadly within our synagogue community. The Ritual Committee looks forward to establishing a long tradition of “Sukkah Hopping” at Ohr Shalom, not only to fulfill the mitzvot surrounding the holiday but to help make our synagogue family even stronger and livelier!

To host a meal in your *sukkah*, all you need to do is provide the *sukkah*. You decide which day, what meal, how many people you’re able to host, whether you’d like to provide the meal or have it be potluck, etc. Meals must be vegetarian or fish. To host a meal, please call or email the office. Rest assured that your privacy will be protected and no personal information will be released until guests have contacted the office.

Annual Ohr Shalom “Sukkah Hop” Share your Sukkah!

Let’s make sure we have a place for everybody in our community who would like to participate in the mitzvah of eating and celebrating in the *sukkah*!

Please call the office
for more information.



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TODAH RABAH AND LIFE CYCLE EVENTS

Thank you for your generous donations in August:

SYNAGOGUE FUND

In memory of Bernard Bloom
Laura Bloom

In memory of Sid Wapner
Ivan and Lynn Mendelsohn
Raulf and Sharon Polichar
Mark and Elaine Smith
Sue and Gary Brown
Ralph and Sandy Golden
Beverly Schmier

In memory of Selma Abelkop
Beverly Schmier

Refuah Shleimah to Sandy Golden
Mark and Elaine Smith

Speedy Recovery to Marcia Sachs
Mark and Elaine Smith
Eli and Susie Meltzer

In honor of Ohr Shalom
Steve and Ruth Shapiro

In memory of Sidney Heller
Allan Wolf

In memory of Gyorgy Weisz
Elizabeth Green

In memory of Irving Horowitz
Todd and Debby Hyatt

In memory of Ruth Salzmann
Tito and Stella Salzmann

In honor of Billy Goold's Retirement from the Navy
Ruben and Fanny Rosental

RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

In honor of Mel and Bonnie Tabak's 50th Wedding Anniversary
Don and Toni Goldstein

SOCIAL ACTION FUND

In memory of Sid Wapner
Rachel Millstone

In memory of Abe Gersten
Ray and Marcia Sachs

Refuah Shleimah to Sara Rosenbaum
Ray and Marcia Sachs

School Supplies for Christie's Place
Steven Bernstein
Louise Chandler

HARVEY GOLDBERG MUSIC FUND

In honor of Eli and Susie Meltzer's 40th Wedding Anniversary
Jennifer and Zack Oppenheimer

TODAH RABAH TO OUR ONEG SPONORS:

Allyson Darroch
Bill and Steff Retin
Jeff Katz and Laura Shingles

TODAH RABAH TO OUR SHABBAT KIDDUSH SPONORS:

Vanina Bunton
Laura and Isabelle Bloom
Rivkah and Jack Sleeth
Maxine Weseley and Richard Kanarvogel
Bill and Steffi Retin

Mazal Tov to:

Hannah Goold and family on her Bat Mitzvah.

Ralph and Sandy Golden and family in honor of their son **Jeff Golden's** marriage to **Allyson Kimmel**.

Ethan Retin and family on his Bar Mitzvah.

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

Vanina Bunton
Hudi Eshel
Hannah Goold
Levi Goold
Corinna Goold
Joe Hartman

Koba
Morris Lazard
Jessica Lemoine
Lauren Mantel
Ivan Mendelsohn
Bill Morris

Rocky Reid
Breana Retin
Ethan Retin
Ruben Rosental
Rivkah Sleeth
Naima Solomon
Jane Zeer

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

Todah Rabah to our August Shabbat Kehillatit Dinner Volunteers: Barbara Haislip, Marci Prag and Matt Razinsky.

Todah Rabah to our office volunteers in August: Alan Berlin, Koba.

Condolences to:



Gail Kalker and family on the passing of her beloved Brother, **Harvey Salzman**.

May his memory be for a blessing to all those who knew him and loved him.

YAHREZITS

Raquel Lemberger de Guasp	Susie Shteremberg's Mother.....	1-Sep/Av 28
Bea Slipock	Love Zubiller's Grandmother.....	1-Sep/Av 28
Liby Chazan	Silvia Gold's Daughter, Jose Gold's Sister.....	2-Sep/Av 29
*Sam Cohen	Susan Kaplan's Stepfather.....	2-Sep/Av 29
Ana Dryjansky	Celia Chazan's Mother.....	2-Sep/Av 29
Gertrude Jagorda	Aaron Hoskins' Grandmother.....	2-Sep/Av 29
Ellen Bergman	Miriam Jane Bergman's Mother.....	3-Sep/Av 30
Benito Govezensky	Bertha Szmilowicz' Brother.....	3-Sep/Av 30
Sarah Selikowitz	Sandra Golden's Grandmother.....	3-Sep/Av 30
Pablo Fastag	Ruth Fastag's Husband.....	4-Sep/Elul 1
Moises Przechacki	Jave Artenstein's Father.....	4-Sep/Elul 1
Nancy Lynn Schwartz	Elizabeth Schwartz's Sister.....	4-Sep/Elul 1
David Goldman	Elizabeth Goldman's Husband, Joshua Goldman's Father.....	4-Sep/Elul 1
Myer Epstein	Honey Mark's Father.....	5-Sep/Elul 2
*Judy Masri	Remembered by Abraham Hanono.....	5-Sep/Elul 2
Sophia Zimlich Diehl	Allyson Darroch's Grandmother.....	5-Sep/Elul 2

YAHREZEITS CONT.

Estefania Barrenechea	Lucia Domville's Mother.....	6-Sep/Elul 3
*Glenn Gelman	Elana Gelman's Father.....	6-Sep/Elul 3
Moshe Lisker	Ruben Lisker's Brother.....	6-Sep/Elul 3
Bill Mintzer	Bonnie Tabak's Father, Jennifer Tabak-Levy's Grandfather.....	6-Sep/Elul 3
*Joanne Scholten	Richard Scholten's Wife.....	7-Sep/Elul 4
Miriam Dantus	Celia Chazan's Sister.....	8-Sep/Elul 5
David Fainstein	Jaime Fainstein's Father.....	8-Sep/Elul 5
Eugenia Handelman	Sara Fainstein's Mother.....	8-Sep/Elul 5
Philip M. Phillips	Andres Marek's Uncle.....	8-Sep/Elul 5
Shica Slutskaya	Golda Slutskaya's Grandfather.....	8-Sep/Elul 5
Jack Zipp	Elaine Smith and Janice Zipp Cannizzaro's Uncle.....	8-Sep/Elul 5
Dorothy Sherman	Ethel Friedman's Mother.....	9-Sep/Elul 6
Boaz Talerman	Diane Talerman's Husband, Abraham Talerman, Sharon Talerman and Masha Lipner's Father, Myer Talerman's Brother.....	9-Sep/Elul 6
*Tillie Weisman	Remembered by Joe Rubin.....	9-Sep/Elul 6
Ninette Karsenty	Rene Sportes' Aunt.....	10-Sep/Elul 7
Tsvi Oratowski	Jessica Oratowski Coleman's Father.....	10-Sep/Elul 7
Harold Rose	Marda Rose's Grandfather.....	10-Sep/Elul 7
Edwin Gruener	Carlos Gruener's Father.....	11-Sep/Elul 8
Anna Hollender	Jonathan Geiger's Grandmother.....	11-Sep/Elul 8
Adolf Braun	Gary Brown's Grandfather.....	12-Sep/Elul 9
Maureen Burke	Beth Vann's Mother.....	12-Sep/Elul 9
Raquel Milstein	Remembered by Enrique Milstein.....	12-Sep/Elul 9
*Ida Abrams	Evie Sevel's Aunt.....	13-Sep/Elul 10
William Parker	Pamela Auerbach's Father.....	13-Sep/Elul 10
Harold Simon	Gillian Moss' Father.....	13-Sep/Elul 10
Sadi Sportes	Rene Sportes' Father.....	13-Sep/Elul 10
*Ruben Veinbergs	Aida Veinbergs' Husband, Miguel Veinbergs' Brother.....	13-Sep/Elul 10
*Moise Algazi	Albert Algazi's Father.....	14-Sep/Elul 11
Kalman Grun	Elizabeth Green's Great Grandfather.....	14-Sep/Elul 11
Janet Bartel	Laurayne Ratner's Mother.....	15-Sep/Elul 12
*Ketty Capelluto	Stella Salzman's Mother.....	15-Sep/Elul 12
Simon Felman	Ricardo Ilko's Grandfather.....	15-Sep/Elul 12
Hertha Sherwood	Doreen Casuto's Mother.....	15-Sep/Elul 12
Kurt Fuld	Remembered by Ruth Fuld.....	16-Sep/Elul 13
Joan Isa Cohen	Sean Myer's Mother.....	17-Sep/Elul 14
*Zachary Lachow	Lillian Lachow's Father.....	17-Sep/Elul 14
Lena Toby Spellman	Roberta Greene's Grandmother.....	17-Sep/Elul 14
Jessie Tabak	Mel Tabak's Mother, Jennifer Tabak-Levy's Grandmother.....	17-Sep/Elul 14
Juan Finkelberg	Jorge Finkelberg's Father.....	19-Sep/Elul 16
*Israel Louis Lacher	Roberta Shoman's Father.....	19-Sep/Elul 16
Israel Tiger	Stan Tiger's Father.....	20-Sep/Elul 17
Idel Zaslav	Elsa Margolis' Father.....	20-Sep/Elul 17
Levy Tocatli	Silvia Gold's Father.....	21-Sep/Elul 18
Max Zands	Samy Zands' Father.....	21-Sep/Elul 18
Bahram Bina	Remembered by Ralph and Sandy Golden.....	22-Sep/Elul 19
Arlene Russakoff	Ellen Cobb's Mother.....	22-Sep/Elul 19
Reyna Koppe	Aaron Rubinstein's Sister.....	23-Sep/Elul 20
Joel Nemoj	Anita Nemoj's Husband, Justina' Nemoj's Father.....	23-Sep/Elul 20
Beatrice Zeer	Jane Zeer's Mother.....	23-Sep/Elul 20
Feliciano Artenstein	Remembered by Sara Artenstein.....	24-Sep/Elul 21
*Julio Dondisch	Ricardo Dondisch's Father.....	24-Sep/Elul 21
Bessie Eichenbaum	Remembered by Joe Rubin.....	24-Sep/Elul 21
Phyllis Kanter	Miriam Plotkin's Mother.....	24-Sep/Elul 21
Anita Brugler	Stephen Center's Mother.....	25-Sep/Elul 22
Miguel Chazan	Jorge Chazan's Brother.....	25-Sep/Elul 22
Violet Dascal	Diane Talerman's Mother.....	25-Sep/Elul 22
*Margo Hamui	Alberto Hamui's Mother.....	25-Sep/Elul 22
Fannie Loeserman	Debby Reid's Grandmother.....	26-Sep/Elul 23
Camila Bemerguy	Nora Taratuta's Mother.....	27-Sep/Elul 24
*Lou Dunst	Estelle Dunst's Husband.....	27-Sep/Elul 24
Cecilia Michan	Henry Michan's Mother.....	27-Sep/Elul 24
Irving Rosenfeld	Jerry Horn's Grandfather.....	27-Sep/Elul 24
*Harry Sevel	Remembered by Evie Sevel.....	27-Sep/Elul 24
Ann Goldsmith	Ruth Fuld's Mother.....	28-Sep/Elul 25
Vera Kwilecki	Remembered by Ohr Shalom.....	28-Sep/Elul 25
Sam Zipp	Elaine Smith and Janice Zipp Cannizzaro's Uncle.....	29-Sep/Elul 26
Rose Feintech	Ethel Friedman's Sister.....	30-Sep/Elul 27
*Bettie R. Greene	Norman Greene's Mother.....	30-Sep/Elul 27
*Linda Rose	Susan Kaplan's Sister.....	30-Sep/Elul 27

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



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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

September 2016

Av 5776 / Elul 5776

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Selichot Service September 24, 8:00pm 	Sunday Movie Night September 25, 6:30pm 	Erev Rosh Hashanah October 2, 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 Minyan 6:15pm	7 4 Elul 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 ZAMRU 6:44pm	10 7 Elul Parshat Shoftim Shabbat Service 9:30am
11 8 Elul Religious School / Welcome & Open House 9:30am Readings with the Rabbi 10:00am Adult Ed: Beginner's Minyan 5:30pm Minyan 6:15pm	12 9 Elul Minyan 6:15pm Choir Practice 6:30pm	13 10 Elul Adult Ed: Talmud 5:00pm Minyan 6:15pm	14 11 Elul Adult Ed: Israel 11:00am Adult Ed: TaNaKh 2:00pm Minyan 6:15pm	15 12 Elul Religious School 4:30pm Minyan 6:15pm	16 13 Elul Office Closes 2:00pm Shabbat Kehillatit 6:15pm Community Dinner 7:15pm 6:35pm	17 14 Elul Parshat Ki Teitzei Learners' Shacharit 9:30am Shabbat Torah Service 10:15am Lunch and Learn 12:00pm
18 15 Elul Religious School 9:30am Adult Ed: Women and the Bible 10:00am Minyan 6:15pm	19 16 Elul Minyan 6:15pm Choir Practice 6:30pm	20 17 Elul Adult Ed: Talmud 5:00pm Minyan 6:15pm	21 18 Elul Adult Ed: Israel 11:00am Adult Ed: TaNaKh 2:00pm Minyan 6:15pm	22 19 Elul Religious School 4:30pm Minyan 6:15pm	23 20 Elul Office Closes 2:00pm Kabbalat Shabbat Service 6:15pm 6:26pm	24 21 Elul Parshat Ki Tavo Shabbat Service 9:30am Selichot Service with Ohr Shalom Choir 8:00pm
25 22 Elul Religious School 9:30am Minyan 6:15pm Movie Night 6:30pm	26 23 Elul Minyan 6:15pm Choir Practice 6:30pm	27 24 Elul Adult Ed: Talmud 5:00pm Minyan 6:15pm	28 25 Elul Adult Ed: Israel 11:00am Adult Ed: TaNaKh 2:00pm Minyan 6:15pm Men's Club Poker 7:00pm	29 26 Elul Religious School 4:30pm Minyan 6:15pm	30 27 Elul Office Closes 2:00pm Kabbalat Shabbat Service 6:15pm 6:16pm	1 28 Elul Parshat Nitzavim Shabbat Service 9:30am
2 29 Elul Erev Rosh Hashanah Erev Rosh Hashanah 7:00pm 6:12pm	3 1 Tishrei Rosh Hashanah Office Closed Rosh Hashanah 8:30am Tashlich 4:30pm	4 2 Tishrei Rosh Hashanah II Office Closed Rosh Hashanah 8:30am	5 3 Tishrei Fast of Gedaliah Minyan 6:15pm	6 4 Tishrei Religious School 4:30pm Minyan 6:15pm	7 5 Tishrei Office Closes 2:00pm Kabbalat Shabbat Service 7:15pm 6:06pm	8 6 Tishrei Parshat Vayeilech Shabbat Service 9:30am