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DAVAR MEGILLAH

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UPCOMING EVENTS



Sunday, May 1, 6:45pm
YOM HASHOAH FILM PRESENTATION:
"I HAD TO CLEAN MY HEART"
Lou Dunst a Survivor's Story



Saturday, May 7 & 21, 12:00pm
LUNCH & LEARN
See page 5 for details



Friday, May 13, 6:15pm
ZAMRU KABBALAT SHABBAT
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Saturday, May 14, 10:00am
SHULI SHABBAT
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Sunday, May 15, 10:00am
READINGS WITH THE RABBI
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Sunday, May 15, 2:00pm
ISRAEL FEST
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Friday, May 20, 7:00pm
SHABBAT KEHILLATIT
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Sunday, May 22, 7:00pm
MOVIE NIGHT
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Sunday, June 5, 11:30am
ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING
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Justice, Justice Shall You Pursue . . .
(Deuteronomy 16:20)

– A Message from Rabbi Scott Meltzer

We are in the days BETWEEN Pesach and Shavuot – between the receiving of freedom and the receiving of Torah. We prepare ourselves to receive Torah and to live our lives accordingly. Torah teaches, inspires and commands us to move from the world as it is towards the world as it ought to be. Torah never praises the world as it is, the status quo.

As we prepare ourselves to receive Torah on Shavuot, this year we also prepare ourselves to vote in the California State Primary Elections less than one week before Shavuot! Hopefully, this year in preparation for Shavuot, influenced by the upcoming elections, we are especially reflective of our responsibilities to help move this world forward towards the vision of what it ought to be.

In this context, within a twenty-four hour period last month, I met two individuals, elected officials, whose vision, idealism and achievement boggled my mind.

First, on a Monday evening a few weeks ago, I listened to Member of Knesset Stav Shaffir speak to a small audience. MK Shaffir has an incredible list of accomplishments – and she is not yet thirty years old. She is the youngest woman ever elected to the Knesset. She was one of the organizers of the social protest movement in Israel five years ago, and helped create more than one-hundred tent cities as part of the protest. She was one of the female members of Knesset who donned a tallit and demanded to be able to pray at the Western Wall along with Women of the Wall. She has worked very hard on behalf of LGBTQ rights in Israel.

Her accomplishments are awe-inspiring. What I found most exceptional in meeting MK Shaffir was her complete synthesis of her idealism and her activism.

Then on Tuesday, I drove up to Los

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Welcome to Our Summer Rabbinic Intern Sydney Adler

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Shavuot Service Schedule and Tikkun Leyl Shavuot

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WORDS FROM THE PRESIDENT

Ray Sachs
President

TO BUILD OR NOT TO BUILD?

Dear Congregants,

I would imagine that many of you don't know that we have a large attic space upstairs. Right now it's used as storage, but much of what is in there is just junk which needs to be thrown out! If built out, this area is large enough for two large rooms, or three small offices.

The board is currently considering what, if anything, to do with this space. Some of the options would be classrooms, office space anticipating future growth in staff, or areas for revenue producing programs such as infant care.

Using the space to produce revenue is always appealing as a way to keep down dues and further strengthen our financial position. There is a distinct lack of child-care facilities in our area, specifically for children too young for preschool. This involves taking care of infants from 6 weeks to 18 months of age.

To explore all of our options, we are having a fire marshal come out to inspect the area. We will then know what we would need to do to build out this area to code. After that, if we are encouraged, we will get estimates from contractors. If we are still encouraged, we will present the possibilities to the congregation.

I'm always excited about big projects that might significantly improve our service to our membership and to the community. If they produce revenue, all the better, but we are fortunate that this is not an absolute necessity.

As the summer months creep up, this is the time when the board deals with constructing a budget and defining new projects to work on during the coming year. As always, I am excited about our future!

Until next month.



MEMBERSHIP CARE - OHR SHALOM CARES

Rachel Millstone
VP Membership

Membership Care—Ohr Shalom Cares

Like members of a family, members of Ohr Shalom want to be able to reach out to each other to make life a little easier. Now we have a way to do it!

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

How It Works

Using a program called *Meal Train*, volunteers will learn about members in need and have the opportunity to provide a meal or Shabbat bag to help members in our Ohr Shalom family. You will be notified by email when someone needs help. Then, and only then, after seeing the dates when help is needed, the food restrictions and location of those in need, you can decide if you are able to help. If not, maybe *next time*. If you **can** help, you'll use *Meal Train* to sign up online for the day you can help.

How to Help

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.

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. Let us know if you can do either or both when you sign up as an **Ohr Shalom Cares Volunteer**. If you have the time but not the money to help, Ohr Shalom can reimburse you. To join the **Ohr Shalom Cares Volunteers**, contact Rachel Millstone at rdmillstone@gmail.com or Marilyn Shelden at marilyn.shelden@gmail.com.



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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:

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

Ohr Shalom's Publicity Liaison: Jane Zeer

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, May 6th - 7:30pm (Kabbalat Shabbat Service with Rabbi's Sermon Series)
 Friday, May 13th - 6:15pm (Zamru)
 Friday, May 20th - 6:15pm (Shabbat Kehillatit)
 Friday, May 27th - 6:15pm



Rabbi Meltzer's Friday Night Sermon Series
Friday, May 6, 7:30pm
 Radical Mothers of Our Tradition

ZAMRU "Sing Out" Shabbat

Friday, May 13, 6:15pm (Note new date)
 6:15pm ~ Kabbalat Shabbat Services
 Join Yale Strom and Elizabeth Schwartz and celebrate Shabbat through vibrant, musical prayer.



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

Shabbat Kehillatit

Friday, May 20
 Family-friendly early service - 6:15pm
 Community Dinner- 7:15pm. Reservations required.
 Contact the office at (619) 231 - 1456



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

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

Shabbat Morning Babysitting

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



OHR SHALOM TREE OF LIFE



Celebrate a special moment in your life!

Leaves are available for purchase.
 Call the office for more information (619) 231 - 1456.

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



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.

PARSHIYOT & CANDLELIGHTING May 2016



PARSHAT ACHREI MOT

Fri: May 6 7:16PM - 28 Nisan
 Sat: May 7
 Torah: Leviticus 16:1 - 18:30
 Haft: I Samuel 20:18 - 20:42

PARSHAT KEDOSHIM

Fri: May 13 7:21PM - 5 Iyyar
 Sat: May 14
 Torah: Leviticus 19:1 - 20:27
 Haft: Amos 9:7 - 9:15

PARSHAT EMOR

Fri: May 20 7:26PM - 12 Iyyar
 Sat: May 21
 Torah: Leviticus 21:1 - 24:23
 Haft: Ezekiel 44:15 - 44:31

PARSHAT BEHAR

Fri: May 27 7:31PM - 19 Iyyar
 Sat: May 28
 Torah: Leviticus 25:1 - 26:2
 Haft: Jeremiah 32:6 - 32:27

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!

May Dates:
 May 2
 May 9
 May 16
 May 23



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

Go to: www.facebook.com/ohrshalomsynagogue





ISRAEL DESK

Susie Meltzer
Israel Desk

Patriotism in Israel Shines Brightly in May

May is here. And along with it come the holidays of **Yom Hazikaron** and **Yom Ha'atzmaut**.

Yom Hazikaron is the Memorial Day for soldiers who lost their lives in the War of Independence and in other subsequent battles. At sundown on Yom Hazikaron the piercing siren brings the country to a complete standstill at 8pm and this repeats again the next morning at 11am for two minutes of silent remembrance. The entire country pauses to remember those Israelis who have died and continue to die defending the state and its citizens. All Israeli places of entertainment, cafes and restaurants are closed while an estimated million Israelis visit their military cemeteries. This past year was a particularly difficult one for Israel. As terror attacks against Jews and Israelis have recently escalated, so victims of terror will be a particular focus for this year's ceremony. Yom Hazikaron, established by the Israeli Knesset, precedes Yom Ha'atzmaut by one day.

Yom Ha'atzmaut, Israeli Independence Day, marks the establishment of the modern state of Israel in 1948. As the sun

sets on Yom Hazikaron, immediately begins the holiday of Yom Ha'atzmaut. It is remarkable how Israelis waste little time in transitioning from the sadness of Yom Hazikaron to the joy of Yom Ha'atzmaut. Not surprisingly, this is cause for elaborate celebration throughout Israel, including parties, concerts, fireworks, barbecuing and more. This day has become one of the most important days of the year, not only in Israel, but also among most Jewish communities across the world.

What happens here in San Diego? A *Yom Hazikaron* ceremony is planned for Tuesday evening, May 10th at Congregation Beth Israel to honor and remember lives lost fighting for the State of Israel and as victims of terror attacks. Then on Sunday, May 15th at the San Diego Jewish Academy our community will celebrate Yom Ha'atzmaut with *Israel Fest*. The event will include Israeli dancing, kosher food, live music, and games. Plan on going to *Israel Fest* and stop by the Ohr Shalom table to say Hi.



SAVE THE DATE

Annual Congregational Meeting:
Sunday, June 5, 11:30am

Join us for a light breakfast, the year in review and an opportunity to ask questions.

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YOM HAZIKARON

ISRAEL'S DAY OF REMEMBRANCE

יום הזיכרון לחללי מערכות ישראל
ונפגעי פעולות האיבה

TUESDAY, MAY 10 | 7PM

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את החיים

*In their passing they
commanded us to live*

Jewish Federation
OF SAN DIEGO COUNTY

Israel fest

SAN DIEGO

Yom Ha'atzmaut
Powered by Jewish Federation

Sunday, May 15

SAN DIEGO JEWISH ACADEMY

2:00-5:00pm

Activities
Friendship Circle Walk
Henna Tattoos & Crafts
Face Painting
Entertainment & Games
Israeli Music
Israeli Dancing
Kosher Food
Community Booths

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ADULT EDUCATION

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ONGOING STUDY SESSIONS

iEngage: Jewish Values and the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict.

Last Class: Wednesday, May 11

BIBLE: Ezekiel.

Wednesdays, 2:00-3:00pm. Rabbi Meltzer is offering a seminar about Ezekiel, his times and prophecies.

According to the Stone Edition, Ezekiel is the prophet who was shown the vision of the “dry bones” rising and coming back to life. In his prophecy, despair disappears, death turns to life, the “corpse” of Israel becomes a vibrant new nation.

READINGS WITH THE RABBI

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

Sunday, May 15, 10:00am - *Marriage of Opposites*, Alice Hoffman

LUNCH & LEARN

Come for Shabbat services and stay for lunch and study with Rabbi Meltzer and fellow congregants. No reservations needed.

May 7 and June 4

SUMMER EVENING TALK SHOWS

Watch for the return of Summer Evening Talk Shows on select Thursdays after Minyan. Your topic and speaker suggestions are welcome!



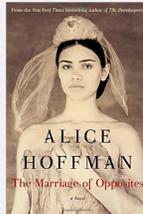
NEW CLASS:

Starting Wednesday, May 18
11:00am - 12:30pm

The Ideologies of Classical Zionism

May 18, 25 and June 1

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.



Readings with the Rabbi

Sunday, May 15, 10:00am

***Marriage of Opposites*, Alice Hoffman**

From the New York Times bestselling author of *The Dovekeepers* and *The Museum of Extraordinary Things*: a forbidden love story set on the tropical island of St. Thomas about the extraordinary woman who gave birth to painter Camille Pissarro—the Father of Impressionism.

Growing up on idyllic St. Thomas in the early 1800s, Rachel dreams of life in faraway Paris. Rachel's mother, a pillar of their small refugee community of Jews who escaped the Inquisition, has never forgiven her daughter for being a difficult girl who refuses to live by the rules. Growing up, Rachel's salvation is their maid Adelle's belief in her strengths, and her deep, life-long friendship with Jestine, Adelle's daughter. But Rachel's life is not her own. She is married off to a widower with three children to save her father's business. When her husband dies suddenly and his handsome, much younger nephew, Frédérick, arrives from France to settle the estate, Rachel seizes her own life story, beginning a defiant, passionate love affair that sparks a scandal that affects all of her family, including her favorite son, who will become one of the greatest artists of France.

RABBI'S MESSAGE (CONT.)

Angeles to meet with Governor Jerry Brown. Governor Brown arranged the meeting with a small group of rabbis to appeal to us concerning the “Public Safety and Rehabilitation Act of 2016.” This Act attempts to correct a number of problems related to Mandatory Sentencing in California. The Act would permit parole to be considered for non-violent offenders who have completed the full sentence of their primary offense, and would leave to the discretion of a judge, not a prosecutor, whether to try young offenders as youths or as adults.

After listening to this young idealist, MK Stav Shaffir, working for change in Israel, I was amazed at the energy and idealism of this politician who was first elected to statewide office more than 40 years ago, and who still spends his days working to transform our society towards one of greater justice.

Twenty-four, two politicians, one in the early years of her service and one in his later year – both dedicated to moving their societies towards the world as it ought to be. Both dedicated to pursuing justice.

As we prepare for Shavuot and elections, I encourage you too to be active – get involved, get educated, volunteer.

I hope that every evening and every morning, when you lie down and when you rise up, that the words of the Shema are on your lips. May I suggest that you add to that twice-daily ritual, the commandment from Deuteronomy 16:20, “Justice, Justice Shall You Pursue”, so that we may live every day in pursuit of justice for all.

If you would like more information on MK Shaffir: <http://stavshaffir.co.il/> (click “ENGLISH”)

If you would like more information on the Public Safety and Rehabilitation Act of 2016: <http://safetyandrehabilitation.com/>



RITUAL

Shoshanah Feher Sternlieb
Ritual Chair

After interviewing four outstanding candidates, we are excited to welcome our new Rabbinic Intern - Sydni Rae Adler. Ms. Adler will be joining us this summer while Rabbi Meltzer is away for part of his sabbatical and vacation, from June 17 through August 13.

Ms. Adler will be in residence each of those Shabbatot and will lead Shabbat services Friday nights and Saturday mornings, and is currently working with Rabbi Meltzer to create classes and programs throughout the summer. Ms. Adler is excited about the possibilities, including Lunch N' Learn, Sunday Morning Classes, Readings with the Rabbi(nic Intern), as well as music-inspired teachings. She will be at Ohr Shalom, joining Rabbi Meltzer, for Shavuot as well.

We are looking forward to a wonderful summer with our new Rabbinic Intern!



Summer Rabbinic Intern Sydni Adler

Sydni is a rising third-year student at Ziegler School of Rabbinic Studies in Los Angeles. After earning her Bachelor of Arts in Music at Swarthmore College in 2012, Sydni studied at Pardes Institute of Jewish Studies in Jerusalem for two years. Since then, she has worked as a Jewish educator at B'nai B'rith Camp in Oregon and at IKAR, a spiritual community in Los Angeles.

Sydni loves teaching and learning Jewish text, especially focusing on the place of love in Tanakh and within Judaism as a whole. When she is not teaching or learning, Sydni enjoys practicing yoga, singing, and playing piano.



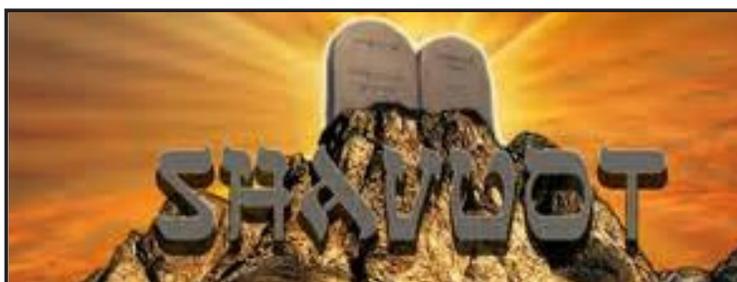
Shabbat at the Bay Fridays June 17, July 15, August 19

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

PLAYA PACIFICA - MISSION BAY PARK
Located between the Information Center and the Hilton Hotel.

Take I-5 to Clairemont Dr. exit.

Don't forget your folding chairs & blankets!



Shavuot Services Schedule

Erev Shavuot:

Saturday, June 11, 8:00pm

Tikkun Leyl Shavuot:

Please join Rabbi Meltzer and our new summer rabbinic intern, Sydni Adler, for a night of study and receiving Torah.

Shavuot I:

Sunday, June 12, 9:30am.
Morning Service

Shavuot II:

Monday, June 13,
9:30am. Service and
Yizkor



SOCIAL ACTION

Brad Eisenberg
Social Action Chair

Social Action Corner

Xenophobia, immigration, refugees, walls, terrorism, security: these are some words used in mass media and by politicians regarding the movement of populations from one place to another. These are emotional words. Mixed together they give a mental picture that may not be all that accurate. If you attended the Judaism and Refugees Scholar-in-Residence weekend late March, you may have been impacted by the discussion or perhaps the film Which Way Home. Some ideas of the subject that struck me were summarized in the following poem:

no one leaves home unless
home is the mouth of a shark
you only run for the border
when you see the whole city
running as well
no one chooses refugee camps
or strip searches where your
body is left aching
or prison,
because prison is safer
than a city on fire

Warsan Shire, "Home"

If you have ideas for how Ohr Shalom should act to assist refugees, please contact me.

Pesach Gift Baskets

Laura Farmer Sherman, coordinator of Ohr Shalom's Pesach Gift Basket Project, delivered 7 baskets filled with Kosher-for-Pesach food and wine to Jewish Family Service in April. A group of "fun and efficient" volunteers assembled the donations into attractive baskets, which helped JFS meet its goal of serving 250 needy Jewish families for Passover!



Our Pesach Food Basket assembly group: Laura Farmer Sherman, Marilyn Shelden, Brad Eisenberg, Miriam Plotkin and David Cohen.

Ohr Shalom and Food Assistance

The Ohr Shalom community continues to amaze me with food donations. We amassed three overflowing barrels of food in the past several months. Two barrels were picked up by JFS for the Hand Up Youth Food Pantry. The third barrel-full was delivered to the Special Delivery San Diego Food Pantry in Mission Hills by Reina Shteremberg. Thank you, Reina!



Nathaniel and Daniel Pick with Joan Kutner, founder of the Hunger Project

A last-minute call was made for assistance in feeding hungry at St. Vincent de Paul in downtown San Diego. It was a special day, recognizing the 30th anniversary of the Hunger Project and honoring Joan Kutner, founder. Daniel and Nathaniel Pick and Miriam Plotkin and her friend answered the call. They made hundreds of peanut butter and jelly sandwiches. Miriam also took it upon herself to gather some leftover ends of bread loaves to give to homeless in La Mesa. Thank you, Miriam!

Seeking Coordinators and Volunteers

- 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.

Habitat for Humanity ReStore Volunteers Needed!



Sunday, May 22, 10:00am to 2:00pm

Ohr Shalom will be providing at least 10 volunteers to work in the ReStore in Mission Valley (10222 San Diego Mission Rd). We will be doing logistics work in the warehouse to receive and organize supplies for housing projects in San Diego County. Logistics is the backbone of any organization: without it, the organization will fail to perform. Volunteers should be over 16 years old (children under 16 may participate if a parent/guardian works with them). All participants must wear durable shoes (no open toes) – sneakers are okay. Bring work gloves if you have them. Tools and supplies are provided by Habitat. Please let us know if you plan on attending. Contact Ohr Shalom project organizer Richard Walters at richardewaltersmbaforhire@gmail.com. It would be helpful (but not required) if you sign up online at <http://vhub.at/OhrShalom> ahead of time, or you can sign up for the event on same day at the work-site.

Keep Those Donations Coming!

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

- 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.



RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

Ellen Statman
Religious School Principal

I can't believe that the school year is winding down and that I am completing my first year as Religious School Principal. This is not the Religious School of my youth. The children at Ohr Shalom are interested, motivated, well-behaved and appropriate at all times. Quite impressive behavior and attitudes for a late Thursday afternoon and early Sunday morning, wouldn't you say? Yasher Koach to both parents and teachers whose input into these students' lives have made it possible for me and visitors to make this comment.

Butterfly Project

Two weeks ago, the children participated in "The Butterfly Project," an international undertaking started here in San Diego by Jan Landau and Cheryl Price. The project's mission is to educate people – especially children – about the Holocaust in an appropriate manner, and to honor the 1.5 million children who perished by painting a ceramic butterfly to symbolize freedom and that they will never be forgotten. The butterflies were glazed and will be hung somewhere on a wall in the Synagogue in the near future. Look for this beautiful display. The children put their hearts and souls into participating in this meaningful project that has spread throughout the United States and internationally as well.

B'Shalom.



Pinning the shank bone on the lamb during Passover program



Pyramid building at Passover program



YOUTH PROGRAMS

Jessica Lemoine
Youth Programs

For more information about youth activities contact Jessica Lemoine at jessicasontag.lemoine@gmail.com



KITCHEN BITES

Barbara Haislip
Kitchen Volunteer

Cod or Alaska Pollock with Sundried Tomato Tapenade

This month I'm sharing an easy, delicious fish recipe that I love to serve to dinner guests. I happen to have all the ingredients in my pantry, so I just need to buy fresh cod. The recipe is from Pike Place Public Market Seafood Cookbook, which I picked up in Seattle a few years ago. Using a food processor helps cut down on preparation time, although the ingredients can be minced by hand. I also spread the tapenade on my quiche crusts before I add the filling.

Cod or Alaska Pollock with Sundried Tomato Tapenade

Serves 4

1 cup oil-packed sundried tomatoes, drained and coarsely chopped
1/2 cup pimento-stuffed green olives, coarsely chopped
1 teaspoon capers
1 clove garlic, cut in half
Zest of 1 lemon
Juice of 1 lemon
Tabasco sauce
1 1/2 pounds cod or pollack fillets, 1/2 to 3/4 inches thick, skinned, boned, rinsed, drained, patted dry, and cut into 4 6-oz fillets
Salt and freshly ground black pepper
1 tablespoon olive oil

Preheat broiler. Lightly coat a baking sheet with oil or nonstick cooking spray.

Place sundried tomatoes, olives, capers, garlic, and lemon zest in a food processor and process until minced, or mince by hand. Place minced vegetables and lemon juice in a small nonreactive mixing bowl and stir well. Season to taste with Tabasco, cover, and set aside at room temperature.

Sprinkle fillets lightly on both sides with salt and pepper. Place fillets on prepared baking sheet and brush lightly with olive oil. Place fish 3 to 4 inches under broiler. Broil 5 to 7 minutes, or just until they turn opaque.

When fillets are done, divide among 4 plates. Spoon 2 tablespoons of the sundried tomato mixture beside each fillet.

Enjoy!



Lynn Mendelsohn
Programs/Events Chair

Lights of Ohr Shalom

As we all know, Ohr Shalom's annual "Lights" event is a significant source of financial support for the synagogue, ensuring funds for day-to-day operation. Fortunately, we had a great success again this year: We made money – for ourselves and Israel Bonds – and we had a good time!

Melissa Galicot was a terrific Chairperson, planning a beautiful party and festooning the McMillin Event Center in Liberty Station with color – blues and beiges – and bunches of bright yellow roses. The hors-d'oeuvres were "to die for," the Mexican-themed dinner was excellent, and the margaritas "ran down like water."

Among those enjoying themselves was our honoree, **José Galicot**, who delivered a heartfelt speech expressing his love for Tijuana, Israel and the United States, and suggesting strongly that we take greater advantage of the tremendous economic potential of the cross-border region. José spoke in Spanish, while his grandson Ilan Podlipsky translated to English.

A performance by the **Ohr Shalom Choir** (which was **Ana Galicot's** idea!), under the direction of Elisheva Edelson, kicked off the celebration. **Zeji Ozeri** and **Susie Meltzer** prepared and presented an artful video detailing José's fascinating biography, enabling each of us to peek into his life through the eyes of his wife Ana and his friends.

For this year's drawings at the Lights event there were prizes in abundance and we greatly appreciate everyone who had a hand in its success.

Many members of Ohr Shalom invested time in making this year's "Lights" so special. In particular, **Ray Sachs, Joy Heitzmann, Christine and Brad Eisenberg, Rachel Millstone, Al and Marilyn Shelden** and **Sarita and Samy Zands** made sure that everything ran smoothly during the event itself. Warmest thanks are extended to them, to the people who helped but haven't been named here, and to **Debbie Suissa and Rene Beiza**, who put 200% of effort into everything they do. Ohr Shalom also is deeply grateful to the members and non-members who contributed to the Tribute Journal that we distributed at Lights of Ohr Shalom, further honoring José. Special thanks also goes to Graphic designer Allyson Darroch who produced a gorgeous book!





SISTERHOOD PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Linda Kucinski
President

April was a wonderful month for Sisterhood. We welcomed Rosh Chodesh with Jennifer Meltzer leading the discussion on Mikvah. We all appreciated the beautiful booklets she had as well as her talk about what Mikvah is for women at different stages in life. We enjoyed a ladies night out for dinner at Cucina Urbana, right up the street and owned by Tracy Borkum who spoke at the Women's Options event this year. The food was delicious – from the appetizers (tapenades and spreads) to the fish and couscous entrees. With incredible food and wonderful company, it was a treat for us all. Sisterhood really is a great time to spend with other women, enjoying fun and spiritual events. Hope to see some more of you at our upcoming events. Send me an email to find out more about us and what being a part of Sisterhood can be for you.



Upcoming Events:

May 12th 6:30pm - 8:00pm. Rosh Chodesh and Israel Dancing in the social hall

RSVP please TraceyRaz1@gmail.com

May 15 Noon - 4pm. Volunteer at the House of Israel

Volunteers needed for 2 shifts. Email sisterhood@ohrshalom.org

Please submit your ideas for fun, meaningful activities to do next year to sisterhood@ohrshalom.org



Gift Shop News:

The Gift shop is open every Sunday during Religious school 9:30-12:30. 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.



SISTERHOOD

Susanne Lisker
Past President

Miriam Eshkol



I'd like to tell you now about a woman who not only supported and helped her husband but she, herself, is an incredibly accomplished person. She is **Miriam Eshkol**, née Zelikowitz, the wife of Prime

Minister Levy Eshkol.

Miriam was born in Bacau, Romania in 1929, although her parents immigrated to British Mandate Palestine in 1930. She was raised in Ramat Gan and later on in Tel Aviv.

In 1947, she joined the Palmach and participated in the brigades en route to Jerusalem during the War of Independence, continuing her service in the Israel Defense Forces until her discharge with the rank of Sergeant.

In the 1950s, she studied at the Hebrew University in Jerusalem and got a BA

degree in English Literature and in General History. She continued her studies and got an MA degree in History, doing research in Medieval History and the Crusades. In 1956, she started working as a librarian for the Knesset and in 1962 she began her doctoral studies in History of the Arts.

During this time, she rented a room on the yard of the Finance Ministry where she met Levy Eshkol and his first wife Elisheva, who was quite ill. Miriam took time to assist her and stayed with her until her death.

In 1964, she married Levy Eshkol. She discontinued her doctoral studies because by then she had become the wife of the Prime Minister. However, Miriam took a very active role in her husband's domestic and international activities while still working as the Knesset librarian.

She led the public committee for the establishment of *Beth Halochem Center for Disabled Military Veterans* and she was the founding president of the *Jewish-Arab Friendship League*.

In 1969, Levy Eshkol passed away and Miriam headed the initial efforts to create and collect his personal papers. In 1970, she oversaw the formation of *Yad Levy Eshkol*, serving as chairperson until 2008 and acting as Honorary President since then.

Miriam continued participating in public life. Her involvement covered many areas including women's issues, the academia, medical studies, and the arts. She was elected president of the *Israeli Union of Women Academicians* and President of the *Association for Scientific Development and Promotion of Medical Research*. Among other roles, she was also member of the Board of Directors of the *Israel Museum* in Jerusalem.

I think the record speaks for itself about this great woman who was not only behind her great husband, but an achiever in her own right.

What a magnificent role model. I feel proud to call her my sister.

Ohr Shalom Sisterhood Road Trip L.A. Triple Art Experience

Sunday, June 26, 9am-8pm

We will be heading to Los Angeles for an art and culinary experience! Our first stop will be a tour of the Gehry-designed “Disney Concert Hall,” followed by a docent tour of the “Museum of Contemporary Art.” After lunch, we will go to “The Broad” to see the works from the incredible collection of Eli and Edyth Broad. The collection is among the most prominent holdings of postwar and contemporary art worldwide.

Cost: \$60 Sisterhood members / \$75 non-members (cost approx – actual cost determined by group size)

Transportation, museum admission and lunch included.

We will meet at Ohr Shalom at 9am for our shared transportation. Dinner (extra cost) at kosher restaurant on Pico Blvd. Return to Ohr Shalom by 9pm.

If you are interested in this event, please email Tracey Raz at traceyraz1@gmail.com by May 27.



In April we celebrated with

Karen Rund	April 19	
Susanne Lisker	April 21	

In May we are celebrating...

Lois Gelb	May 14	
Ellen Cobb	May 17	
Roberta Shoman	May 18	
Louise Chandler	May 19	
Jackie Ander	May 29	

MEN'S CLUB POKER GAME

Wednesday, May 18 at 7:00pm.
Contact Joe Hartman:
(619) 851-2303.



MOVIE NIGHT

Al Shelden

Imm. Past President/ Administration

SUNDAY NIGHT MAY 22, 2016 at 7:00pm

Join us for a very special night and movie. We are proud to show a movie that received rave reviews at the 2016 San Diego Jewish Film Festival. We will also be joined by the filmmaker and director, our own Zeji Ozeri, and a special guest. Join us for this event and showing of:

“THE CABORCA JEW: A MEXICAN STORY”



The film tells the real-life story of a Polish immigrant who is trying to get to the United States start a new life, but inadvertently finds himself in Caborca, a small town in Sonora, Mexico. The film is narrated by the immigrant's grandson, David Chait, and tells the story of his remarkable grandfather, who not only cannot speak the language of Caborca, but also finds himself the only Jew in a town of Catholics. The movie is a moving and uplifting story of an individual, his strength and his commitment to maintain his faith in the face of incredible obstacles.

Before the movie Zeji will share insights into the story and the making of the movie. Following the movie Zeji, and his special guest, will answer questions.

Join us for this enjoyable and heart warming film that the entire family (children 12 and up are welcome) will find fascinating and meaningful.

TODAH RABAH AND LIFE CYCLE EVENTS

Thank you for your generous donations in April:

SYNAGOGUE FUND

**In honor of Jose Galicot,
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Jose and Ruth Cielak

Speedy recovery to Marcia Sachs
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Tricia Pummill

**Happy Anniversary to
Izzy and Ruth Braun**
**Happy Anniversary to Ivan and Lynn
Mendelsohn**
Mark and Elaine Smith

**In honor of Beverly Schmier's
Birthday**
Robert Zeiger
Muriel Juster

In memory of Moshe Green
In memory of Khuna Green
Raisa Green

In memory of Maurice Polichar
Raulf and Sharon Polichar

In memory of Rita Zemach
Richard and Marilyn Greene

In memory of Theodore Schiffman
Judie Dresser

For the Torah Fund
Ralph and Sandy Golden

In honor of the Ohr Shalom Choir
Karen Rund

For Yizkor
In memory of Samuel Wasserman
In memory Ethel Wasserman
In memory Pearl Strauss
In memory Melvin Ander
In memory Beatrice Hyman
In memory of Sybil Robbins
Jackie Ander

In memory of Betty Feldmar
Don and Toni Goldstein

RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

In honor of their AufRuf
Michael Shefrin and Shayna Reid

In honor of Rabbi Scott's Birthday
Richard and Alice Cupples

In memory of Walter Stern
Monica Stern and Keith Dang

In memory of Roger Zouari
Richard and Jessica Lemoine

In honor of Ohr Shalom
Laurence and Susanne Savett

In appreciation of Rabbi Meltzer
Stephen Luchs

**In honor of Beverly Schmier's
Birthday**
Laurayne Ratner

SOCIAL ACTION FUND

Speedy recovery to Marcia Sachs
Al and Marilyn Shelden

**In honor of Billy and Corinna
Goold's Chai Anniversary**
Rachel Millstone

For Passover Baskets
Harvey and Lois Gelb
Rocky and Debbie Reid
Beverly Schmier

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL FUND

**In appreciation of Vanina
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Todah Rabah to our April Shabbat Service Leaders, Torah and Haftarah Readers, D'rashot and Minyan Leaders:

LeAnne Adams
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Vanina Bunton
Louise Chandler

Joe Hartman
Koba
Morris Lazard
Jessica Lemoine
Jennifer Meltzer

Lauren Mantel
Ivan Mendelsohn
Amy Morris
Ruben Rosental
Naima Solomon

Todah Rabah to: Rocky Reid for his weekly maise in the Kol.
Todah Rabah to our office volunteer in April: Alan Berlin.

YAHARZEITS

Sylvia Blank	Alan Blank's Mother.....	1-May/Nissan 23
Marcos Handelman-Wolman	Sara Fainstein's Brother.....	1-May/Nissan 23
Menashe Rosenfeld	Sara Limenes' Father.....	1-May/Nissan 23
Sharlene Chester	Evelyn Sevel's Sister.....	2-May/Nissan 24
Betty Feldmar	Toni Goldstein's Mother, Jennifer Meltzer's Grandmother.....	2-May/Nissan 24
Jimmie Semel	Bernie Semel's Mother.....	2-May/Nissan 24
David Sevel	Remembered by Evie Sevel.....	2-May/Nissan 24
Esther Cohen	Remembered by Aaron Rubinstein.....	3-May/Nissan 25
Maurice Grossman	Sherry Berlin's Father.....	3-May/Nissan 25
Joseph Isaac Mizrahi	Haim Mizrahi's Father.....	3-May/Nissan 25
Perla Miller	Silvia Gold's Mother.....	4-May/Nissan 26
Rosie Artenstein	Sarah Artstein's Daughter, Reuben Artenstein's Sister.....	5-May/Nissan 27
Berta Fainstein	Jaime Fainstein's Mother.....	5-May/Nissan 27
Moritz Grun	Elizabeth Green's Great Uncle.....	5-May/Nissan 27

Yahrzeits Cont.

Philip Kalker	Gail Kalker's Father-in-Law.....	5-May/Nissan 27
*Ronald Strauss	Mark Strauss' Father.....	5-May/Nissan 27
Agnes Erzsebet & Julianna Szekely	Elizabeth Green's Cousin and Great Aunt.....	5-May/Nissan 27
Aaron, Paya, & Sarah Wapner	Sidney Wapner's Father, Mother, and Sister.....	5-May/Nissan 27
Eva, Ilona, & Jakab Weisz	Elizabeth Green's Cousin, Great Aunt and Great Uncle.....	5-May/Nissan 27
Anne Jaffe	Janice Zipp Cannizzaro's Aunt.....	6-May/Nissan 28
Audrey Karsh	Remembered by Ohr Shalom.....	6-May/Nissan 28
Joshua Evan Mizrahi	Haim and Jody Mizrahi's Son.....	6-May/Nissan 28
Zev Deicas	Mauricio Deicas' Father.....	7-May/Nissan 29
*Joseph Jacobs	David Jacob's Father.....	7-May/Nissan 29
Frida Sheiman	Libe Marek's Grandmother.....	7-May/Nissan 29
Joseph Marcus Siprut	Mark Siprut's Father.....	7-May/Nissan 29
Richard H. Cupples	Alice Broudy Cupples' Father-in-law.....	8-May/Nissan 30
Miriam Sirotzky	Becky Reznik's Mother.....	8-May/Nissan 30
*Alex Veinbergs	Sylvia Galicot and Julio Veinberg's Father.....	8-May/Nissan 30
Leon Greene	Richard Greene's Father.....	9-May/Iyar 1
*Ethel Edyce Wasserman	Jacquelin Ander's Mother.....	9-May/Iyar 1
Rebeca Cielak	Jose Cielak's Mother.....	10-May/Iyar 2
Moshe Green	Remembered by Raisa Green.....	10-May/Iyar 2
Dorothy Siegan	Karen Rund and Susie Meltzer's Aunt.....	10-May/Iyar 2
Saul Epstein	Honey Mark's Brother.....	11-May/Iyar 3
Yitzchak Baruch Tauber	Susanne Lisker's Grandfather.....	11-May/Iyar 3
David Chayet	Zack Chayet's Father.....	12-May/Iyar 4
Jacob Chazan	Jorge Chazan's Father.....	13-May/Iyar 5
Moises Dryjansky	Celia Chazan's Father.....	13-May/Iyar 5
Abraham Zemach	Marilyn Greene's Father.....	13-May/Iyar 5
Abraham Horn	Jerry Horn's Father.....	14-May/Iyar 6
Isaac Shemaria Mizrahi	Luisa Levy's Father.....	14-May/Iyar 6
Elya Schnell	Sue Brown's Grandfather.....	15-May/Iyar 7
Eugene Agostino	Christine Eisenberg's Father.....	16-May/Iyar 8
Efrain Stolow	Remembered by Judy Stolow.....	16-May/Iyar 8
Eliezer ben Arie Leib	Martha Hoffman's father.....	17-May/Iyar 9
Harry Lane	Jane Zeer's Uncle.....	17-May/Iyar 9
*Ruth Phillips	Julie Wright's Mother.....	17-May/Iyar 9
Susan Zaer	Bruce Zaer's Wife.....	17-May/Iyar 9
Hyman J. Bookbinder	Sue Brown's Father.....	18-May/Iyar 10
Leah Goldman	Harriet Wolpoff's Aunt.....	18-May/Iyar 10
Ana Gritzewsky	Eva Chayet's Mother.....	18-May/Iyar 10
Francois Lellouche	Vanina Bunton's Grandfather.....	18-May/Iyar 10
*Samuel Reznik	Becky Reznik's Husband.....	18-May/Iyar 10
Irving Tabak	Mel Tabak's Father, Jennifer Tabak-Levy's Grandfather.....	19-May/Iyar 11
*Sara Lipowsky	Aida Veinbergs and Salomon Lipowsky's Mother.....	20-May/Iyar 12
Jose Zaidman	Aaron Zaidman's Father.....	20-May/Iyar 12
Rochelle Wolf	Allan Wolf's Wife.....	21-May/Iyar 13
Khuna Green	Raisa Green's Husband.....	22-May/Iyar 14
Raquel Behar Sussy	Luisa Levy's Mother.....	23-May/Iyar 15
*Sibyl M. Robbins	Harrison Robbins' Wife.....	23-May/Iyar 15
Bud Straling	Elizabeth Green's Grandfather.....	23-May/Iyar 15
Harry Forman	Remembered by Reyna Forman.....	24-May/Iyar 16
A.R. Hollender	Jonathan Geiger's Grandfather.....	24-May/Iyar 16
Majlej Kucinski	Jacques Kucinski's Father.....	24-May/Iyar 16
*Leah Slutskaya	Golda Slutskaya's Mother.....	24-May/Iyar 16
*Luis Zachs	Reina Shteremberg's Brother.....	24-May/Iyar 16
*Fela Groswirt	Cecilia Deitz and Miguel Veinbergs' Mother.....	26-May/Iyar 18
Bernard Vineberg	Janet Bernstein's Father.....	26-May/Iyar 18
Cecilia Artenstein de Katz	Becky Margolis' Mother.....	27-May/Iyar 19
*Dr. Albert Auerbach	Steven Auerbach's Father.....	27-May/Iyar 19
Sidney Siegel	Edward Siegel's Father.....	27-May/Iyar 19
Yankel Stavchansky	Daniel Kucinski's Grandfather.....	27-May/Iyar 19
David Altalef	Remembered by Aaron Rubinstein.....	28-May/Iyar 20
*Cydelle Blum	Stephen Blum's Mother.....	28-May/Iyar 20
Alexander Capelluto	Stella Salzman's Nephew.....	28-May/Iyar 20
Elene Solomon	Naima Solomon's Grandmother.....	28-May/Iyar 20
Jose Feferman	Elena Waisbord's Father.....	29-May/Iyar 21
Nehemias Heyman	Stan Heyman's Father.....	29-May/Iyar 21
*Raquel Levy	Luisa Levy's Daughter, Vicky Cohen's Sister.....	29-May/Iyar 21
Alan Vann	Lewis Vann's Father.....	30-May/Iyar 22
Jennie Goldberg	Karen Rund and Susie Meltzer's Grandmother.....	31-May/Iyar 23
Beverly Violin	Remembered by Ethel Friedman.....	31-May/Iyar 23
Manuel Waisbord	Silvia Waisbord's Husband, Daniel Waisbord's Father.....	31-May/Iyar 23
Elizabeth Wisinski	Esther Siegel's Mother.....	31-May/Iyar 23

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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Nisan 5776 / Iyyar 5776

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 23 Nisan Omer Day 8 No Religious School Minyan 6:15pm Yom Hashoah 6:45pm	2 24 Nisan Omer Day 9 Minyan 6:15pm Choir Meeting 6:30pm	3 25 Nisan Omer Day 10 Ad Ed: Talmud 5:00pm Minyan 6:15pm	4 26 Nisan Omer Day 11 No Ad Ed. Classes Minyan 6:15pm	5 27 Nisan Yom HaShoah Omer Day 12 Religious School 4:30pm Minyan 6:15pm	6 28 Nisan Omer Day 13 Office Closes 2:00pm Kabbalat Shabbat Service with Rabbi's Sermon Series 7:30pm 7:16pm	7 29 Nisan Parshat Achrei Mot Omer Day 14 Shabbat Service 9:30am Lunch & Learn 12:00pm
8 30 Nisan Mothers' Day Omer Day 15 <i>Rosh Chodesh Iyyar</i> No Religious School Minyan 6:15pm	9 1 Iyyar Omer Day 16 <i>Rosh Chodesh Iyyar</i> Minyan 6:15pm Choir Meeting 6:30pm Yom Hazikaron at Beth Israel 7:00pm	10 2 Iyyar Omer Day 17 Ad Ed.: Talmud 5:00pm Minyan 6:15pm	11 3 Iyyar Yom HaZikaron Omer Day 18 Ad Ed: Jewish Values 11:00am Ad Ed:Ezekiel 2:00pm Minyan 6:15pm	12 4 Iyyar Yom HaAtzma'ut Omer Day 19 Religious School 4:30pm Minyan 6:15pm Sisterhood Rosh Chodesh and Israeli Dancing 6:30pm	13 5 Iyyar Omer Day 20 Office Closes 2:00pm Kabbalat Shabbat Service 6:15pm 7:21pm	14 6 Iyyar Parshat Kedoshim Omer Day 21 Shabbat Service 9:30am Shuli Shabbat 10:00am
15 7 Iyyar Omer Day 22 Religious School 9:30am Readings with the Rabbi 10:00am Israel Fest @ SDJA 2:00pm Minyan 6:15pm	16 8 Iyyar Omer Day 23 Minyan 6:15pm Choir Meeting 6:30pm	17 9 Iyyar Omer Day 24 Ad Ed: Talmud 5:00pm Minyan 6:15pm	18 10 Iyyar Omer Day 25 Ad Ed: Zionism 11:00am Ad Ed: Ezekiel 2:00pm Minyan 6:15pm Men's Club Poker Game 7:00pm	19 11 Iyyar Omer Day 26 Religious School 4:30pm Minyan 6:15pm	20 12 Iyyar Omer Day 27 Office Closes 2:00pm Shabbat Kehilatit with Religious School 6:15pm Community Dinner 7:15pm 7:26pm	21 13 Iyyar Parshat Emor Omer Day 28 Shabbat Service 9:30am Lunch and Learn 12:00pm
22 14 Iyyar Omer Day 29 <i>Pesach Sheri</i> Religious School 9:30am Minyan 6:15pm Movie Night 7:00pm	23 15 Iyyar Omer Day 30 Minyan 6:15pm Choir Meeting 6:30pm	24 16 Iyyar Omer Day 31 Ad Ed: Talmud 5:00pm Minyan 6:15pm	25 17 Iyyar Omer Day 32 Ad Ed: Zionism 11:00am Ad Ed: Ezekiel 2:00pm Minyan 6:15pm	26 18 Iyyar Lag B'Omer Omer Day 33 Last Day of Religious School 4:30pm Minyan 6:15pm	27 19 Iyyar Omer Day 34 Office Closes 2:00pm ZAMRU Kabbalat Shabbat Service 6:15pm 7:31pm	28 20 Iyyar Parshat Behar Omer Day 35 Shabbat Service 9:30am
29 21 Iyyar Omer Day 36 No Minyan	30 22 Iyyar Memorial Day Omer Day 37 Office closed No Minyan	31 23 Iyyar Omer Day 38 Ad Ed: Talmud 5:00pm Minyan 6:15pm	1 24 Iyyar Omer Day 39 Ad Ed: Zionism 11:00am Ad Ed: Ezekiel 2:00pm Minyan 6:15pm	2 25 Iyyar Omer Day 40 Minyan 6:15pm 7:10pm	3 26 Iyyar Omer Day 41 Office Closes 2:00pm Kabbalat Shabbat Service Rabbi's Sermon Series 7:30pm 7:35pm	4 27 Iyyar Parshat Bechukotai Omer Day 42 Shabbat Service 9:30am Lunch and Learn 12:00pm
5 28 Iyyar Yom Yerushalayim Omer Day 43 Annual Congregational Meeting 11:30am Minyan 6:15pm	6 29 Iyyar Omer Day 44 Minyan 6:15pm Choir Meeting 6:30pm	7 1 Sivan Omer Day 45 <i>Rosh Chodesh Sivan</i> Ad Ed: Talmud 5:00pm Minyan 6:15pm	8 2 Sivan Omer Day 46 Minyan 6:15pm	9 3 Sivan Omer Day 47 Minyan 6:15pm	10 4 Sivan Omer Day 48 Office Closes 2:00pm Kabbalat Shabbat Service 6:15pm 7:38pm	11 5 Sivan Parshat Bamidbar Erev Shavuot Omer Day 49 Shabbat Service 9:30am Tikkun Leyl Shavuot 8:00pm 8:38pm