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Shabbat Shuvah
Special Guest Speaker
Rabbi Dr. Yehuda Shabatay
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Siddur Lev Shalem – A New Prayer Book for Ohr Shalom

By Rabbi Scott Meltzer

Many have been looking forward to this announcement for a long time: Our new *siddurim* (prayer books) are ordered! The *siddur* plays a central role in so much of what we do here at Ohr Shalom. This new prayer book will be in front of our eyes, in our hands, and on our laps for many years to come. Each week as we welcome Shabbat on Friday night, and as we celebrate Shabbat on Saturday morning, we will share our deepest, most soulful prayers of thanksgiving, our most heart-felt prayers for healing and peace, and our most sincere words of memory and mourning though the pages of this new volume.

Not only for Shabbat, but *Siddur Lev Shalem* will be our prayerful companion and guide through the Festivals as well – from Pesach, to Shavuot to Sukkot. We will celebrate freedom, the giving of Torah, and the abundant joyful bounty of life, as we read, sing, chant and reflect through our new prayer book.

The process to make our selection has taken a long time. Thank you to everybody who helped in this process. Everybody who took the time to “meet” the candidates and to write your comments, please know that your thoughts and reactions to each of the *siddurim* were influential in helping us arrive at our decision. Thank you to Ivan Mendelsohn for all of his labors in this process, and in particular, a very special thank you to the chair of our Ritual Committee, Shoshanah Sternlieb, for being my partner through the selection process.

For those who attend Shabbat and Yom Tov services regularly, the *siddur* is a sacred component of our prayer community. In a few months, our “new” *siddur* will quickly transform simply to our *siddur*. That makes this time of adoption especially sacred. Our previous *siddurim* were used for over 20 years – more than

1,000 *Shabbatot*, and more than 60 of each of the Festivals. As well-worn as those books are, it is due to the thousands of hands who have held them, grappled with them, squeezed them and allowed them to be the facilitators for all that we hope to accomplish in our sanctuary. They have been a key to open the Gates of Prayer in the world beyond. They have been a tie to help us connect to each other as community. They have been our teacher, our rabbi and our friend. We retire them with a sense of love and deepest admiration for how meaningful a book can be, as it shares with us in each passing Shabbat and Festival.



Sitting here, turning *Siddur Lev Shalem* in my hands, flipping through its pages, I am excited for the moment when we allow it to begin its life here at Ohr Shalom. It is a brand new *siddur*, just now being incorporated in synagogue life. We will be among the first shuls to pray from this new *siddur* that will

be the vehicle for worship for many years to come.

If *Siddur Lev Shalem* proves as durable as its predecessors, then these are the books we will all hold for, perhaps, the next couple of decades. It is hard to imagine and quantify what life will bring to us, and how we will celebrate and move forward through the weeks, the seasons, the years, and the pages of this *siddur*.

Please join us for our first Holy Day together with these new *siddurim* – *Erev Simchat Torah*, Monday night, October 24. That night, we will finish and begin our yearly reading of the Torah, and we will begin the life of our new *siddurim*.

**Shanah
Tovah!**





WORDS FROM THE PRESIDENT

Ray Sachs
President

FUTURE FINANCIAL STABILITY – PART III

Dear Congregants,

I would like to close this series of pre-High Holy Days articles by talking about growth and its role in future financial stability. Of course, there are many types of growth but the growth I am talking about here is the number of dues-paying members belonging to the synagogue

Actual physical growth in number of members will solve pretty much any future financial worry. It is a fact that until we exceed around 400 member units, we won't have to hire extra staff. Therefore, each new member brings in revenue but costs almost nothing. Unfortunately, the trend in America is toward secularism, and religious institutions, in general, are shrinking not growing. So how does a synagogue swim against this trend? What are the factors?

First is location, and we are very lucky to be at Third and Laurel right in the middle of a ton of high priced housing construction. Downtown, Bankers Hill, Mission Hills, Hillcrest and North Park are all expanding. Hopefully, a good number of Jews will be moving into our area in the coming years and finding their way to our synagogue.

Second is an attractive Rabbi and a warm, welcoming Congregation. This is our one permanent advantage. It defines us.

Third is attractive programming and schooling for children. Attracting young families is the key to continued health of any synagogue. Here, in my opinion, we can do better and it is always at the top of my list of things to do. Currently, the Rabbi is actively involved in starting an Early Childhood Education Program with a committed director to serve our toddler population. We are working hard at continual improvement in our Religious School. These are the types of things that will make us more attractive to a key demographic.

Many successful companies have disappeared because they stopped innovating and worrying about the future. That will not happen to us! Your board of directors constantly has an eye on creating a dynamic environment at Ohr Shalom and securing our future health.

Shanah Tovah!

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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OHR SHALOM SERVICE SCHEDULE

Kabbalat Shabbat Service Schedule

Friday, October 7th - 7:15pm ("Ask the Rabbi")
Friday, October 14th - 6:15pm (ZAMRU)
Friday, October 21st - 6:15pm (Shabbat Sukkot Kehillatit)
Friday, October 28th - 6:15pm



Kabbalat Shabbat Service "Ask the Rabbi"

Friday, October 7, 7:15pm

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

Shabbat Lunch & Learn

Saturday, October 8 12:00pm

Shabbat Shuvah Lunch & Learn
Special Guest Speaker
Rabbi Dr. Yehuda Shabatay

Rabbi Dr. Yehuda Shabatay is a retired professor of Religious Studies. He received rabbinical training in Budapest, a master of jurisprudence degree from the Hebrew University in Jerusalem and his doctorate in Hebrew literature from the Jewish Theological Seminary of America in New York. He was engaged in Jewish educational administration over most of his career.

Saturday, October 22 12:00pm

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

ZAMRU "Sing Out" Shabbat

Friday, October 14, 6:15pm

6:15pm ~ Kabbalat Shabbat Services
Join Yale Strom and Elizabeth Schwartz and celebrate Shabbat through vibrant, musical prayer.



NEW! Shabbat Morning Learners' Shacharit

Saturday, October 15, 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. During these 45 minutes we will study the outline of the Morning Service, and highlight the parts of the Morning Service we are "obligated" to say. For those saying Mourners' Kaddish, we will recite Mourners' Kaddish once in the early part of the Learners' Shacharit, and as always, once at the very end of the service.

Shabbat Sukkot Kehillatit

Friday, October 21

Family-friendly early service - 6:15pm
Community Dinner- 7:15pm.
RSVP for dinner by October 14

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.

PARSHIYOT & CANDLELIGHTING October 2016

PARSHAT NITZAVIM

Fri: September 30 6:16PM – 28 Elul
Sat: October 1
Torah: Deuteronomy 29:9 - 30:20
Haft: Isaiah 61:10 - 63:9

PARSHAT VAYEILECH

Fri: October 7 6:06PM – 6 Tishrei
Sat: October 8
Torah: Deuteronomy 31:1 - 31:30
Haft: Isaiah 55:6 - 56:8

PARSHAT HA'AZINU

Fri: October 14 5:57PM – 13 Tishrei
Sat: October 15
Torah: Deuteronomy 32:1 - 32:52
Haft: II Samuel 22:1 - 22:51

SHABBAT CHOL HAMOED SUKKOT

Fri: October 21 5:49PM – 20 Tishrei
Sat: October 22
Torah: Exodus 33:12 – 34:26
Haft: Ezekiel 38:18 - 39:16

PARSHAT BERESHIT

Fri: October 28 5:42PM – 27 Tishrei
Sat: October 29
Torah: Genesis 1:1 - 6:8
Haft: Isaiah 42:5 - 43:10

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!**



**October Dates:
October 31**

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

Go to: www.facebook.com/ohrshalomsynagogue



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 DayTuesday, October 4, 8:30am

YOM KIPPUR

- Erev Yom KippurTuesday, October 11
Family Kol Nidre Service.....3:00pm
Kol Nidre5:30pm
- Yom Kippur.....Wednesday, October 12
Service with Yizkor 8:30am
Discussion with Morris Casuto.....3:00pm
Mincha & Ne'ilah4:15pm
Break the Fast.....6:59pm

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.



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 Kornit

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

Your Ride to High Holy Days Services is a Phone Call Away

Free door-to-door transportation from your home to synagogue and back!



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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.

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 Day 1
 Monday, October 3
 Family Service
 9:30AM - 11:00AM
 Kids Kahal
 11:00AM - 1:30PM

Rosh Hashanah Day 2
 Tuesday, October 4
 Family Service
 9:30AM - 11:00AM
 Kids Kahal
 11:00AM - 1:30PM

Yom Kippur Day
 Wednesday, October 12
 Family Service
 9:30AM - 11:00AM
 Kids Kahal
 11:00AM - 1:30PM

Yom Kippur – Mincha-Ne’ilah
 Wednesday, October 12
 Kids Kahal
 4:15PM - 6:45PM
 Family Service
 5:45PM - 6:45PM

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.)



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Erev Sukkot.....Sunday, October 16, 6:15pm
Minyan at the Lemoines’ Sukkah

Sukkot.....Monday, October 17, 9:00am
 Tuesday, October 18, 9:00am
Sukkot Morning Services

Shabbat Sukkot Kehillatit.....Friday, October 21, 6:15pm
Shabbat Sukkot Service

Shabbat Sukkot.....Saturday, October 22, 9:00am
Shabbat Sukkot Morning Service

Religious School in Rabbi’s Sukkah.....Sunday, October 23, 9:30am

Hoshana Rabbah..... Sunday, October 23, 6:15pm
Minyan

Shemini Atzeret Monday, October 24, 9:00am
Morning Service with Yizkor

Simchat Torah..... Monday, October 24, 5:30pm
Simchat Torah Celebration
 See page 9 for details

Simchat Torah..... Tuesday, October 25, 9:00am
Morning Service





RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

Ellen Statman
Religious School Principal

September has started with a bang for Ohr Shalom Religious School. We have a record high enrollment with many new families joining the Synagogue and the school. We welcomed parents at our Open House where they got a chance to visit and participate in their child's class and then had brunch with Rabbi Meltzer, Becky Zipp, and myself.

On Sunday, September 18, the Madrichim enjoyed lunch at the Synagogue after Religious School and then participated in a leadership workshop. We have 15 Madrichim with us this year. All of them are outstanding role models for our children and they are committed to helping our children connect to their rich Jewish heritage.

This is a busy month for us as we are preparing for the upcoming High Holy Days. The children are learning holiday prayers, traditions, and customs through stories, listening and writing activities, and arts and crafts. Ohr Shalom Religious School is not your old Hebrew School. The curriculum is based on interactive activities that reach out to all learning modalities.

Thank you to Josh Goldman who blows the shofar for us during Sunday tefillah throughout the month of September. The Meltzers have again graciously invited Religious School children and their families to join them at their home sukkah on Sunday, October 23, at 9:30am. A fun morning full of surprises awaits us.

Sherry Berlin, Sue Brown, Vanina Bunton, Shiri Ramras, Steffi Retin, and Bracha Crayk join me in wishing you a New Year filled with peace, sweetness, and joy.

B'Shalom.



Music and dance with Morah Bracha.



RELIGIOUS SCHOOL CHAIR

Rebecca Zipp
Religious School Chair

So many parents joined us for Religious School Open House on September 11! After visiting the classrooms for special parent / child activities, the parents, principal Ellen Statman, the Rabbi and I briefed parents on expectations, security, and educational plans for the year. Parents asked questions and provided feedback over cups of coffee and schmear'd bagels. We are thrilled to welcome several new families into our Religious School community this year!

We still need classroom parents for two classrooms – please contact me if you are interested. I promise a minimal time commitment and a maximum impact!

Important dates to remember:

Sunday, October 2: No Religious School (Erev Rosh HaShanah)
Sunday, October 9: No Religious School (before Yom Kippur)
Thursday, October 13: No Religious School (day after Yom Kippur)
Friday, October 21: New Student Consecration Shabbat Kehillatit
Sunday, October 23: Religious School meets at Rabbi's sukkah

On October 23, please arrive at the Rabbi's house no later than 9:25am to ensure a prompt 9:30am start! This is a family event, so parents should plan to stick around.

The entire Religious School calendar is on the Ohr Shalom web site, at: <http://ohrshalom.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/08/RS-Calendar-2016-17.pdf>

As always, please reach out with any questions or concerns!
Rebecca.zipp@gmail.com



YOUTH PROGRAMS

Jessica Lemoine
Youth Programs

Ohr Shalom & United Synagogue Youth

Welcomes all 4th to 12th grade students
Monthly events & activities
Join the fun!

4th to 6th Grade: Kadima!
7th to 8th Grade: Junior USY
9th to 12th Grade: Senior USY

For monthly announcements and to sign up for activities, contact Jessica Lemoine

by text: 8604162473
or by email: jessicasontag.lemoine@gmail.com

Hope to see you there!



This month, Kadima and OSYG attended J*Company Youth Theater's production of Aladdin at the JCC. Four Ohr Shalom Youth participated in the production: Mikel Lemoine, Micah Goold, Hadarya Levy and Levi Goold"

In the month of October/Tishrei Kadima and OSYG families are invited (and strongly encouraged!) to attend the Lemoine Sukkot open house on Sunday, October 16 at 6pm and the Simchat Torah celebration on Monday, October 24 at 5:30pm, starting with a kid-friendly dinner.

Until then, we wish all our Kadima and OSYG families a healthy, happy, sweet and safe New Year! *L'Shanah Tovah!*



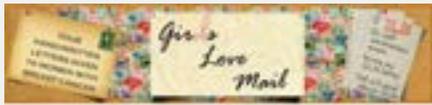
SISTERHOOD PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Naima Solomon
Sisterhood President



On **August 21st**, the women of Sisterhood gathered together for a kick-off breakfast and annual membership meeting. Thank you so much to all who attended and helped to organize the breakfast.

We discussed social, spiritual and fundraising activities planned for the upcoming year. The annual meeting is really a time to share feedback with Sisterhood board members and also to bring new ideas.



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.

October birthdays:

10/4 – Ruth Levy
10/23 – Susie Meltzer
10/23 – Stefanie Retin



SISTERHOOD

Susanne Lisker
Past President

Barbara Wertheim Tuchman, Historian and Author



For years you have known me as a History buff and this time I would like to tell you about a terrific history writer who has captured the interest in her subject matters of millions of readers. She was Barbara Wertheim Tuchman.

Barbara was born in New York City on January 30, 1912 to Maurice Wertheim, an international investment banker, art collector and philanthropist who was also the president of the American Jewish Congress, and a trustee of the Federation of Jewish Philanthropies and the Mount Sinai Hospital and founder of the Theatre Guild. Her mother was Alma Morgenthau, daughter of Henry Morgenthau Sr., Ambassador to Turkey and Mexico under President Woodrow Wilson, and sister of Henry Morgenthau Jr., Secretary of the Treasury under President Franklin D. Roosevelt.

Barbara attended the Walden School and then went to Radcliffe College where she got her Bachelor's degree in 1933, concentrating in History and Literature. At that time, jobs were not too abundant and women were at the bottom of the list of prospective employees so in 1934, she went to Tokyo for one year and in 1936, she went to work for her father's newspaper, *The Nation*.

In 1937, she went to Valencia, Spain as a correspondent reporting on the Spanish Civil War and on the European setting. While in London, she put together a "short research report" *The Lost British Policy: Britain and Spain since 1700* about British policy toward Spain and the Western Mediterranean.

In 1939, she married Dr. Lester R. Tuchman who, after Pearl Harbor, went to a US Military Hospital. Barbara got a job in New York with the Office of War Information, preparing material on the Far East for use in broadcasts in Europe.

The couple had 3 daughters – Jessica, Lucy and Alma. After the War, Barbara combined domesticity with writing her first book, *Bible and Sword*, about Britain and Palestine, published in 1956, and followed by *The Zimmermann Telegram*. In 1962 she

wrote *The Guns of August* for which she was awarded her first Pulitzer Prize. The book emphasized the human qualities of the leaders of the time, making it popular with the public and serving as the basis for a 1964 documentary film. In 1966, she published *The Proud Tower*, followed, five years later, by *Stilwell and the American Experience in China, 1911-1945* for which she received her second Pulitzer Prize.

Historians criticized her books as being "not sufficiently scholarly." In fact, she never followed her studies for a doctoral degree saying it had saved her from stifling any writing capacity. She was a layman's historian and her prescription for writing was "the writer's object is – or should be – to hold the reader's attention."

Barbara was awarded several honorary degrees from different universities and lectured at Harvard, Columbia and the US Naval War College contributing articles to numerous serious and popular publications.

On February 6, 1989, she died in Greenwich, Connecticut as a result of stroke complications.

What a great lady!

Rosh Chodesh Wednesday, November 2, 6:30pm



This year's Rosh Chodesh events will be organized and led by our spiritual committee chair, Vanina Bunton. All women of Ohr Shalom who plan to attend are asked to bring an open mind and a desire to learn. Rosh Chodesh is a time to come together and renew ourselves spiritually, hopefully allowing us to experience a refreshing sacred space.



November 8, 2016 at 6:30pm – Yoga

Want to relax during elections? Come join your sisterhood friends for some time out doing yoga in the upstairs gallery at Ohr Shalom. Alex Van Frank, a yoga instructor and member of Ohr Shalom, will be guiding us through some gentle yoga poses to help us relax and transition into the Fall season.

Sisterhood members \$10/Non-members \$15. Bring your own yoga mat.

Please RSVP by October 28 to Steffi Retin at sretin@pacbell.net

To learn more about Alex and her teaching methods you can visit www.alexvyogi.com.



ISRAEL DESK

Susie Meltzer
Israel Desk

Tikun Olam: Israel Leads In Preserving Our Environment

This is the time of year we celebrate Creation and renew our commitment to protecting the earth for future generations. Want to be inspired? Tiny Israel is a world trailblazer in environmental sustainability and preservation. Let me share some of their top achievements.

First came the trees. Since 1901, the Jewish National Fund has planted more than 240 million trees in Israel, making it one of only two countries in the world that showed a net gain in trees during the 20th century. And they never stop planting.

Then making the desert bloom. In 1964, members of Kibbutz Hazerim developed modern drip irrigation, a technique that minimizes the amount of water and fertilizer needed to achieve high crop yields. With Israel's help, farmers in arid countries throughout the Middle East and Africa and around the world have used drip irrigation successfully.

Saving water. Israel first introduced desalination in 1973 for Eilat and the Dead Sea areas, and in 2008, established five large desalination plants along the Mediterranean coast to increase the national water supply. Today they recycle more than 80 percent of their water and have set an ambitious goal to recycle 95 percent by 2020. Imagine. Just as Israel shares its drip irrigation methods, its revolutionary water recycling technologies are also exported globally, including a transformative water desalination solution right here in Carlsbad to help alleviate our region's severe water shortage. Israel's water industry is considered one of the future growth engines of Israeli exports.

Lastly, how about *solar energy*? Israel is a world leader in solar technology development. Last year the Israeli company Energiya built the first utility-scale solar field in East Africa and will soon construct a large solar field in Glynn County, Georgia. Also in the US, Tesla Motors, an industry leader in electric vehicles, is partnering with Herzliya-based SolarEdge Technologies Inc. to create the Powerwall, a cost-effective rechargeable battery, fueled by solar energy. Meanwhile at home, Israel is building one of the world's largest solar power stations, known as the Ashalim solar-thermal project.

As we start a New Year contemplating our personal conservation goals, think big, think global and think lasting. Think Israel! *Shanah Tovah.*



MOVIE NIGHT

Al Shelden
Imm. Past President/ Administration

Movie Night

Sunday, October 30, 2016, 6:45pm

Join us as we screen a story of Israel when it was still Palestine. The year is 1947 and the scent of nationhood is in the air. An Israeli production, beautifully filmed entirely in Israel with an all-Israeli crew, the film is an adaptation of Amos Oz's semi-autobiographical novel "Panther in the Basement." Come and learn the story of:



"THE LITTLE TRAITOR"

Against the historical background of the year leading up to the creation of the State of Israel, the primary story involves the unlikely friendship between a Jewish boy who wants to fight the British in order to create an Israeli State and an English soldier trying to keep the peace.

This 2009 film has been hailed by many as "a little gem." Alfred Molina and Theodore Bikel are the major non-Israeli stars.

Alfred Molina stars as the kind-hearted Sergeant Dunlop, who just wants to return to England and the girl he left behind. One night he arrests a precocious eleven-year-old, Proffy (Ido Port). What happens next is not what one expects. And the "happening" leads to problems for both Dunlop and Proffy, as well as for Dunlop's fellow soldiers and Proffy's parents and friends. The movie is an exploration of human interactions during times of conflict.

The film won the Audience Award at the Los Angeles Jewish Film Festival, the Atlanta Jewish Film Festival, the Palm Beach International Film Festival. At the Palm Springs Film Festival it was awarded Best of Fest and it won an award in Armenia.

The movie is appropriate for older teenagers (slight/brief nudity).



RITUAL

Shoshanah Feher Sternlieb
Ritual Chair

When I was invited to contribute a piece on volunteerism for this month's *Davar*, I had to stop and think hard about the connection. I quickly realized that volunteerism is, indeed, deeply embedded in Jewish ritual life. In the Talmud (*Shevuot 39a*) we find the following well-known teaching: All Israelites (Jews) are responsible for one another. *Kol yisrael arevim zeh ba-zeh*.

In more modern Jewish history, we see volunteerism and other forms of great generosity from those Jews who helped in the building of Jewish institutions, Jewish foundations, Jewish communities, and Jewish hospitals open to all, just to name a few. Look around here at Ohr Shalom and you'll see congregants volunteering their time, talent, and treasure in diverse and much needed ways.

In particular, during the High Holy Days, many congregants step forward in a myriad of different ways.

In this spirit, the Ritual Committee invites each and every one to find some way—small or big—to join in our own “ritual” of volunteerism at Ohr Shalom. Please make it part of the wonderful ritual of your life, from the very beginning of the New Year!

Please speak to me, Ivan Mendelsohn or the rabbi to explore how you can volunteer – by doing a reading during a service, by reading Torah, by leading part of the service, or it could be as simple as attending daily minyan. With support from the Ritual Committee, every Ohr Shalom member could volunteer in all the ways I just listed!

To those of you who already volunteer here generously, let me say that, on behalf of the Ritual Committee and countless others here at Ohr Shalom, I extend a warm and heartfelt thank you for all that you do.

Shanah Tovah!

Annual Ohr Shalom “Sukkah Hop” Share your Sukkah!

-  Do you prefer an intimate party of 10?
-  A dessert and hot cocoa gathering?
-  A larger potluck of 30?
-  A wine and cheese event?

The possibilities of hosting in your sukkah are endless!

Let's all get involved!

Please call the office to schedule.



Erev Sukkot Open House at the Lemoines' Sukkah All are welcome!

Sunday, October 16th
6:00pm to 10:00pm
(Minyan at 6:15pm)

Come celebrate with friends for part of or for the whole evening!

We'd like to make sure we have enough food, so please contact Jessica Lemoine for address and details:
by text: 860-416-2473
or by email: jessicasontag.lemoine@gmail.com

Hope to see you there!



Exciting
New
Format!



Monday, October 24, 2016

NEW THIS YEAR:

- 5:30pm** - Kid-friendly dinner with arts and crafts
- 6:30pm** - Simchat Torah Celebration followed by dessert
- 8:00pm** - “Beginning Torah Anew! Study Discussion”

Simchat Torah Celebration





ADULT EDUCATION

Ellen Cobb
Adult Education Chair

Adult Education Classes

Adult Education is off to a great start this year. We had our first Beginners' Minyan on September 11th taught amazingly by Morris Lazard. We learned about the Amidah, when and why to bow and other ritual movements. Morris has agreed that he will continue with the Beginners' Minyan. The next part of the service he'll focus on will be the Aleinu (date to be announced). Many thanks to Morris!

We also learned about Justice Louis D. Brandeis in two programs celebrating the 100th anniversary of his being sworn in as a Supreme Court Justice. Readings with the Rabbi discussed a biography of Justice Brandeis by Jeffrey Rosen, and Ohr Shalom member and attorney Harvey Gelb gave this year's first Adult Education talk on Justice Brandeis and his attitudes and participation in Zionism. Thank you Rabbi Meltzer and a very special thanks to Professor Gelb!

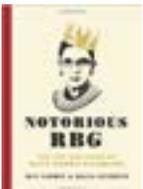
Lunch & Learn

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

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

Saturday, October 22, 12:00pm

Readings with the Rabbi: Supreme Court Series



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.

Sunday, October 30, Sunday Morning 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.



Preventing Securities Fraud Wednesday, October 26 at 11am

A merchant marine who lost his retirement. A family's college account wiped out. A retired serviceman defrauded out of his life savings.

These are not fictional characters. These are real San Diegans, each of whom became a securities fraud victim to the tune of six figures. How can you protect your assets from unscrupulous scammers?

Ohr Shalom member Becky Zipp will bring her **Preventing Securities Fraud** presentation to Ohr Shalom. A deputy district attorney since 2008, Becky has tried over 50 jury trials to verdict and has handled every aspect of criminal cases from pre-charging investigations to parole hearings for life prisoners. She has prosecuted four murders and successfully tried four attempted murders.

Becky currently focuses on prosecuting real estate and securities fraud in her office's Economic Crimes division. She has previously presented on securities fraud at library branches and retirement homes across the county. Becky will explain how people from all walks of life – including, yes, educated, financially literate people – can and do become victims of fraud. She will share common psychological tactics employed by swindlers, and she will identify the red flags that tend to crop up in questionable ventures. She will teach us easy ways to research investment professionals and how to say NO! to a questionable investment "opportunity." Becky will provide handouts from FINRA (formerly NASD) for attendees to take home with them. This presentation is free and open to Ohr Shalom members and the community.



Fused Glass Mezuzah Workshop

Sunday, November 6 at 10:00am

Join us for a class led by Fused Glass Artist Ilanit Shalev where we will learn to work with pieces of colored glass to create our own handmade Mezuzah. Ilanit has studied in Pilchuck, WA and Corning, NY.

There is a materials cost of \$18 and you must **RSVP by October 20th.** Refreshments will be served. Please join us in this fun activity.



Additional programming is being planned. If you would like to join this committee or have ideas about future programming, please contact me by email: Egcomb@msn.com

Wishing all a Healthy, Happy and Prosperous New Year!



PROGRAMS & EVENTS

Lynn Mendelsohn
Programs/Events Chair

Filled with Ohr Shalom Events, the New Year 5777 Promises to Keep Us Busy

Within the next few months, two events sponsored by our **Ohr Shalom On the Town** theater/music program will be worth considering:



First, on Saturday evening December 3rd (8 pm), we will see the musical play *The Dybbuk for Hannah and Sam's Wedding* at the San Diego Repertory Theater, downtown. Todd Salevy, its author, has transplanted the legend of the Dybbuk into modern times and Yale Strom has set the story to music. The price of tickets will depend on the size of our group, but will range from \$30 to \$44 for \$47 seats.



Then, we will attend the *Yitzhak Perlman Plays Hollywood* concert at Copley Symphony Hall on Saturday January 21st (8 pm). Because that concert is part of the San Diego Symphony's subscription series, seats have not been easy to come by. However, we have reserved a bank of right rear orchestra tickets at \$30 each.

An email will come to everyone in early October further describing the upcoming Ohr Shalom On the Town events and requesting your reservations.

Of course, 5777 at Ohr Shalom will include the **Chanukah Party** on December 25th and the **Purim Carnival** on March 12th.

Please mark Sunday, April 2, 2017 on your calendars now. This year's **Lights of Ohr Shalom** event, to be held chez the Ohr Shalom Social Hall, will honor the past presidents of Ohr Shalom, Adat Ami and Beth Tefillah – offering an enthusiastic Thank You to the individuals who have been most responsible for leading our congregation into its current "Golden Age."

Shanah Tovah to the Ohr Shalom family!

Shabbat San Diego November 10, 11 and 12



The weekend centering on the Shabbat of November 12th will be a special one for Jewish communities worldwide. To celebrate "International Unity Shabbat," congregations are preparing programs that include Shabbat services, study experiences, food, and community observance. **Shabbat San Diego 2016**, underwritten by the Mizel Family Foundation, will involve every congregation, providing a range of programs sufficient for everyone to participate. Last year, 20,000 persons attended at least one event in San Diego.

Two San Diego-wide programs will highlight Shabbat San Diego. The first will be a **Mega Challah Bake** at two locations – Tifereth Israel Synagogue and the San Diego Jewish Academy – at 6:30pm Thursday evening November 10th. The cost will be \$5 per person and \$18 per family. Shabbat will end with a **Unity Havdalah Celebration** at 7:30pm Saturday the 12th at the Civic Theater downtown. The program will feature performances by singer-musician *Jonathan Valverde*, Director of Latinos for Israel, and *Six13*, an a-cappella group. The Havdalah event is free, but registrations are required.

Ohr Shalom will add its own special programming: On Friday evening, November 11th, at 6:15pm we will have Shabbat Kehillatit followed by a community Shabbat dinner.

Each of us is encouraged to find our own way of joining the San Diego Jewish community's Shabbat celebration. You might volunteer to assist with the Challah Bake (labor intensive, but fun), or perhaps you would like to host a Friday night Shabbat dinner in your home for friends – particularly Jews who do not have a Shabbat tradition.

Please go to shabbatsandiego.org to investigate Shabbat San Diego further and to register for events. You will find a list of the observances planned for Shabbat San Diego at every congregation in town. You might request a brochure to guide your at-home Shabbat Friday night ritual, or you can register to attend a hosted Friday Shabbat dinner at a private home or at another congregation. If you follow the practice of not driving on Shabbat, there is a link to accommodations for Friday night. The site also offers an opportunity to donate to the program.

Ohr Shalom's Shabbat San Diego contact person is Lynn Mendelsohn. If you have questions, please call her (619-980-1801) or email mendasst@n2.net.

Shabbat San Diego

Thursday, November 10 at 6:30pm:

Community Mega Challa Bake at Tifereth Israel Synagogue and San Diego Jewish Academy

Friday, November 11 at 6:15pm:

Shabbat Kehillatit at Ohr Shalom, followed by community dinner

Saturday, November 12 at 7:30pm:

Unity Havdalah Celebration at the Civic Theater



SOCIAL ACTION CONT.

Brad Eisenberg
Social Action Chair

Someone I respect said to me not too long ago, “most people give to make themselves feel better, even though the giving doesn’t really help solve the problem the recipients are living with.” This statement gave voice to something I have been struggling with in my mind ever since I took on this role as Social Action Chairperson. As far as “why” we ought to give, there are too many reasons to list here, and I am confident most of us can come up with satisfactory answers for ourselves. I mostly struggle with not so much the “why,” but “how” to give so that the gift of time, money or talent, is most effective at really solving the root of problems, not just addressing the symptoms.

As a congregation, how can we laypeople know that our giving is having the best impact on solving real problems in real people’s lives? This is not easily answered and think tanks, government agencies and other non-governmental organizations abound that try to come up with solutions to major social problems.

The important focus for us, in the context of being part of a congregation, is the action part of social action, and perhaps leave the social solving part to the “experts.” At Ohr Shalom, we are grassroots givers, doing what we can, when we can. And in spite of the immenseness of some of the problems we see in the world, we keep doing what we can, when we can. We should never avoid action because we think our action is too little to make an impact, nor should we allow paralysis by analysis be an excuse for avoiding action.

The reality is that our economic and justice system works better for some people than others – it is barely working at all for some of us. We aren’t going to resolve now and forever all economic inequities and food insecurity with a canned food drive. However, as long as there is hunger in our community, we continue conducting food drives. On the social justice front, inequality and injustice continues to plague many groups, and to combat these affronts we can increase awareness, promote inclusion and support communities that in need of our support.

In closing, by the time of publication, we will have met to discuss which issues are most important to you. We will focus our collective efforts towards action on these, because we are better together. And it is better to act with purpose towards making improvements in people’s lives or the environment, than to do nothing at all.

Keep Those Donations Coming!

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.



Monarch School Dinner



Monday afternoon November 14 from 4:00-6:30pm

Please join us to provide dinner to the students of the Monarch School in downtown San Diego. We need volunteers to provide homemade or purchased macaroni and cheese, salad, rolls, dessert, juice, milk and supplies for ~200 homeless children at the Monarch School in downtown San Diego. We also need preparers and servers for the afternoon of the dinner (must be 18 years or older to serve).

In addition to providing a K-12 education for students impacted by homelessness, the Monarch School provides healthcare, clothing and food, along with enrichment and support programs including an after school program, tutoring, counseling, expressive arts therapy and family assistance. For more about this unique school, see www.monarchschoools.org.

Please contact Jane Zeer at janezeer@cox.net if you are interested in providing food and/or serving dinner at the Monarch School.

It’s Turkey Time Again!



As we have done in years past, we are requesting donations to purchase turkeys to provide to needy families affiliated with Christie’s Place. With your help, Christie’s Place is able to provide all of the fixings for a Thanksgiving feast to about 150 families in need, who have been affected by HIV/AIDS.

Turkeys donated by Ohr Shalom are essential for complete feasts. If you would like to contribute, please send your monetary donation for this cause to the Ohr Shalom office. We are suggesting donations of \$40 (\$16-20 buys one turkey), but any amount is helpful!

San Diego Run/Walk for the Hungry

Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 24, 2016

Proceeds from the event directly benefit the hungry in San Diego County through Jewish Family Service’s Food Assistance programs—Foodmobile and the Hand Up Youth Food Pantry—and the Jacobs & Cushman San Diego Food Bank. Run for the Hungry helps these vital programs feed the thousands in San Diego facing hunger every year. *(Please note: we need a coordinator for Ohr Shalom’s team. Please contact Brad Eisenberg if you can help.)*

Seeking Coordinators and Volunteers

Hunger Project at St. Vincent de Paul – coordinator needed!
JFS’s program to match people to help seniors who are at least 75 years old and find themselves alone –coordinator needed!
JFS Embrace-a-Family – embracers, shoppers/deliverers needed!
Christie’s Place Turkey Drive – coordinator, shoppers and deliverers needed!

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



KITCHEN BITES

Barbara Haislip
Kitchen Volunteer

Short Ribs with Mushrooms

I love short ribs and mushrooms, so here is my favorite preparation for short ribs. You can serve them whole or shredded with rice, couscous, mashed potatoes, or noodles. The short rib mixture can be stored in the refrigerator up to three days.

Short Ribs with Mushrooms

- 2 lb. boneless beef short ribs
- 1/2 tsp. salt
- 1/2 tsp. black pepper
- 16 oz. button or crimini mushrooms, coarsely chopped
- 3 carrots, chopped
- 1 medium onion, chopped
- 1 cup dry red wine
- 1 cup beef broth
- 3 cloves garlic, minced
- Snipped fresh thyme, optional

Season ribs with salt and pepper. In a large Dutch Oven or Le Creuset, combine mushrooms, carrots, onion, wine, broth, and garlic. Add ribs. Bring to boiling. Reduce to simmer. Cook, covered, 2 1/2 to 3 hours or until the meat is tender when pierced with a fork.

Transfer ribs to a cutting board to cut into serving pieces or shred. Strain cooking liquid; reserve vegetables. Return meat to pot. Stir in reserved vegetables. You could sprinkle with fresh thyme when all is placed on a serving platter. Enjoy!



MEN'S CLUB POKER GAME

Thursday, November 3 at 7:00pm.
Contact Joe Hartman:
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Many thanks for a wonderful summer
Ruth and Steven Shapiro

In memory of Yaffa bat Naftali
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Keith and Orit Cox

SOCIAL ACTION FUND

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TODAH RABAH TO OUR ONEG SPONORS:

Ruth Fastag
Richard Scholten
Keith and Orit Cox

TODAH RABAH TO OUR SHABBAT KIDDUSH SPONORS:

Avi and Sandi Mordkowitz
Steven and Ruth Shapiro
Ricardo and Leah Singer
Alberto and Michal Hamui
Ivan and Lynn Mendelsohn

Mazal Tov to:

Allan and Meg Goldstein on the marriage of their son, **Jonathan Goldstein** to **Ashley Oke**.

Tricia Pummill and Bernie Semel on the birth of their Grandson, **Benjamin Azzam Johnson**, born to **David and Rola Johnson**.

Katriela Cox and family on her Bat Mitzvah.

Max Singer and family on his Bar Mitzvah.

Morris and Doreen Casuto on the marriage of their son, **Simon Casuto** to **Stefenie Nazanin Sarraf**.

Condolences to:



The family of **Ruth Fuld** on her passing.

Michelle Lewis and family on the passing of her beloved Grandmother, **Hannah Kogan**.

Richard Emert and family on the passing of his beloved Mother, **Bessie Emert**.

The family of **Paul Weil** on his passing.

Amy Morris and family on the passing of her beloved Uncle, **Paul T. Linsk**.

Sandra Finkelberg and family on the passing of her beloved Father, **Alfred Tobias Brauer**, beloved Grandfather and Great Grandfather.

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

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

LeAnne Adams
Vanina Bunton
Katriela Cox
Alberto Hamui
Joe Hartman

Koba
Morris Lazard
Jessica Lemoine
Ivan Mendelsohn
Rachel Millstone

Bill Morris
Rocky Reid
Ruben Rosental
Max Singer
Jane Zeer

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

Todah Rabah to our September Shabbat Kehillatit Dinner Volunteers: Marci Prag and Matt Razinsky.

Todah Rabah to our office volunteers in August/September: Alan Berlin, Steve Bernstein, Jaime Brener, Gail Kalker, Morris Lazard, Bill Morris.



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Annette F. Kronich	Louise Chandler's Mother.....	2-Oct/Elul 29
Moises Mizrahi	Remembered by Aaron Rubinstein.....	2-Oct/Elul 29
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Albert Goldberg	Susie Meltzer and Karen Rund's Uncle.....	4-Oct/Tishrei 2
Lois Green	Elizabeth Green's Mother.....	4-Oct/Tishrei 2
*Rebeca Lan	Rashel Galicot's Mother.....	4-Oct/Tishrei 2
Jerilyn Mantel	Barry Mantel's Mother.....	4-Oct/Tishrei 2
*Rose Weinstein	Ruth Cielak's Mother.....	4-Oct/Tishrei 2
Steven Lawrence Green	Elizabeth Green's Brother.....	6-Oct/Tishrei 4
Jane Ruth Rykerd	Remembered by Ohr Shalom.....	6-Oct/Tishrei 4
Herbert Bernstein	Marc Bernstein's Father.....	7-Oct/Tishrei 5
Michael Koppe	Remembered by Aaron Rubinstein.....	7-Oct/Tishrei 5
*Cecilia Sommer	Elena Kucinski's Mother.....	7-Oct/Tishrei 5
Henry Sportes	Rene Sportes' Brother.....	7-Oct/Tishrei 5
Sara Zipp	Elaine Smith and Janice Zipp Cannizzaro's Grandmother.....	7-Oct/Tishrei 5
Vicki Slack	Remembered by Ethel Friedman.....	8-Oct/Tishrei 6
*Carmen Vitenson	Zalman Vitenson's Mother.....	8-Oct/Tishrei 6
*Margot Katz de Kahn	Tania Fux's Mother.....	9-Oct/Tishrei 7
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*Solomon Zisk	Remembered by Stan Heyman.....	9-Oct/Tishrei 7
*Ezra Hanono	Abraham Hanono's Father.....	11-Oct/Tishrei 9
*Helfon Masri	Remembered by the Hanono Family.....	11-Oct/Tishrei 9
Selma Gruener	Carlos Gruener's Mother.....	12-Oct/Tishrei 10
Arthur Isaacson	Steve Isaacson's Father.....	12-Oct/Tishrei 10
*Jerome Robbins	Harrison Robbins' Father.....	12-Oct/Tishrei 10
Israel Veinbergs	Remembered by the Galicot and Veinbergs Family.....	12-Oct/Tishrei 10
Emma Kucinski	Jacques Kucinski's Wife, Daniel Kucinski and Monique Lombrozo's Mother.....	13-Oct/Tishrei 11
Ronald Retin	Bill Retin's Father.....	13-Oct/Tishrei 11
Rose Spolansky	Jane Zeer's Grandmother.....	13-Oct/Tishrei 11
Tillie Reitsky	Dorothy Canter's Mother, Marilyn Shelden's Grandmother.....	14-Oct/Tishrei 12
*Daniel Vitenson	Zalman Vitenson's Father.....	14-Oct/Tishrei 12
Bernice Deutscher	Remembered by Ethel Friedman.....	15-Oct/Tishrei 13
Sara Feferman	Elena Waisbord's Mother.....	16-Oct/Tishrei 14
*Jaime Zands	Samy Zands' Brother.....	16-Oct/Tishrei 14
*Adela Hanono	Abraham Hanono's Wife, Ezra and David Hanono's Mother.....	20-Oct/Tishrei 18
Arthur Present	Lewis Present's Father.....	20-Oct/Tishrei 18
Celia Sonia Rossen	Janice Boner's Mother.....	20-Oct/Tishrei 18
Rashke Goldberg	Esther Tishman's Sister.....	21-Oct/Tishrei 19
Phillip Selikowitz	Sandra Golden's Grandfather.....	21-Oct/Tishrei 19
William Willis	Valerie Razinsky's Father, Matthew Razinsky's Grandfather.....	21-Oct/Tishrei 19
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*Solomon Salzman	Gail Kalker's Father.....	24-Oct/Tishrei 22
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Ida Rosenzweig	Sherry Berlin's Grandmother.....	25-Oct/Tishrei 23
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*Sylvia Solof Cohen	Susan Kaplan's Mother.....	27-Oct/Tishrei 25
Tybie Capin	Lois Gelb's Mother.....	28-Oct/Tishrei 26
*Sheldon M. Golden	Remembered by George and Susan Kaplan.....	28-Oct/Tishrei 26
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Fortunee Sportes	Rene Sportes' Mother.....	29-Oct/Tishrei 27
*Hildeen Estelle Weber	Roberta Greene's Mother.....	30-Oct/Tishrei 28

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

October 2016

Elul 5776 / Tishrei 5777

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
 Simchat Torah Monday, October 24 Starting with a kid-friendly dinner at 5:30pm  See page 9 for details		 Movie Night "The Little Traitor" Sunday, October 30, 6:45pm See page 8 for details		Fused Glass Mezuzah Workshop Sunday, November 6 at 10:00am See page 10 for details 		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 "Ask the Rabbi" 7:15pm  6:06pm	8 6 Tishrei Parshat Vayeilech Shabbat Service 9:30am Lunch & Learn with Dr. Yehuda Shabatay 12:00pm
9 7 Tishrei Minyan 6:15pm	10 8 Tishrei Minyan 6:15pm	11 9 Tishrei Erev Yom Kippur Office Closes 2:00pm Family Kol Nidre 3:00pm Kol Nidre Service 5:30pm  6:01pm	12 10 Tishrei Yom Kippur Office Closed Morning Service with Yizkor 8:30am State of the Jewish World 3:00pm Minchah & Neilah 4:15pm Break the Fast 6:59pm	13 11 Tishrei Minyan 6:15pm	14 12 Tishrei Office Closes 2:00pm Kabbalat Shabbat Service 6:15pm ZAMRU  5:57pm	15 13 Tishrei Parshat Ha'Azinu Learners' Shacharit 9:30am Shabbat Torah Service 10:15am
16 14 Tishrei Erev Sukkot Religious School 9:30am Readings with the Rabbi 10:00am Minyan at Lemoines' Sukkah 6:15pm  5:55pm	17 15 Tishrei Sukkot I Office Closed Sukkot Morning Service 9:00am  6:53pm	18 16 Tishrei Sukkot II Office Closed Sukkot Morning Service 9:00am	19 17 Tishrei Sukkot III Minyan 6:15pm	20 18 Tishrei Sukkot IV Religious School 4:30pm Minyan 6:15pm	21 19 Tishrei Sukkot V Office Closes 2:00pm Shabbat Sukkot Kehillatit 6:15pm Dinner 7:15pm  5:49pm	22 20 Tishrei Shabbat Sukkot Shabbat Service 9:30am Lunch and Learn 12:00pm
23 21 Tishrei Sukkot VII Religious School- in Rabbi's Sukkah 9:30am Sisterhood Event 10:00am Minyan 6:15pm  5:47pm	24 22 Tishrei Shemini Atzeret Office Closed Shemini Atzeret Morning Service with Yizkor 9:00am Simchat Torah Service and Celebration starting at 5:30pm  6:46pm	25 23 Tishrei Simchat Torah Office Closed Simchat Torah Morning Service 9:00am	26 24 Tishrei Adult Ed Talk 11:00am Minyan 6:15pm	27 25 Tishrei Religious School 4:30pm Minyan 6:15pm	28 26 Tishrei Office Closes 2:00pm Kabbalat Shabbat Service 6:15pm  5:42pm	29 27 Tishrei Parshat Bereshit Shabbat Service 9:30am
30 28 Tishrei Religious School 9:30am Adult Ed: Women and the Bible 10:00am Minyan 6:15pm Movie Night 6:45pm	31 29 Tishrei Minyan 6:15pm Choir Practice 6:30pm	1 30 Tishrei Rosh Chodesh Cheshvan Adult Ed: Talmud 5:00pm Minyan 6:15pm	2 1 Cheshvan Rosh Chodesh Cheshvan Adult Ed: Israel 11:00am Adult Ed: TaNaKh 2:00pm Minyan 6:15pm Sisterhood Rosh Chodesh 6:30pm	3 2 Cheshvan Religious School 4:30pm Minyan 6:15pm Men's Club Poker 7:00pm	4 3 Cheshvan Office Closes 2:00pm Kabbalat Shabbat Service "Ask the Rabbi" 7:15pm  5:36pm	5 4 Cheshvan Parshat Noach Shabbat Service 9:30am Shuli Shabbat 10:00am