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# DAVAR MEGILLAH

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## UPCOMING EVENTS



Wednesday, November 2, 6:30pm  
**SISTERHOOD EVENT**  
Rosh Chodesh



Friday, November 4, 7:15pm  
**ASK THE RABBI**  
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Saturday, November 5, 10:00am  
**SHULI SHABBAT**  
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**SISTERHOOD EVENT**  
Yoga  
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**SHABBAT SAN DIEGO**  
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**SHABBAT KEHILLATIT WITH  
OHR SHALOM CHOIR**  
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Sunday, November 13, 10:00am  
**READINGS WITH THE RABBI**  
**The Secret Chord by Geraldine Brooks**  
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**ADULT EDUCATION:**  
**Women and the Bible**  
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Sunday, November 20, 6:45pm  
**MOVIE NIGHT – "DOUGH"**  
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Saturday, November 26, 12:00pm  
**LUNCH & LEARN**  
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Rosh HaShanah, Yom Kippur, Sukkot, Shemini Atzeret, Simchat Torah – what a beautiful and blessed beginning for the New Year of 5777.

*Amidst all the holidays – services and celebrations – we have barely had a day to open the office. It is a wonderful problem to have!*

*Please enjoy this post-High Holy Days November Davar. We decided it was more important to get you the most vital information – calendar and Thank You's – on-time. All of the regular Davar features will return for the December Davar.*

*May our whole community be blessed with health, learning and joy in the New Year of 5777.*

### Sisterhood 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.

### San Diego Run/Walk for the Hungry

Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 24, 2016

Join the Ohr Shalom team for the 5K Adult Walk/Run for the Hungry on Thanksgiving Day. Register online at [www.sdrunforthehungry.org](http://www.sdrunforthehungry.org) and select team Ohr Shalom Synagogue. (We need 20 people to sign up by **November 1** to get our very own team t-shirts printed.)



For more information, contact Team Captain Naima Solomon at [naima@broadenlaw.com](mailto:naima@broadenlaw.com). Dogs are welcome.



## ADULT EDUCATION

**Ellen Cobb**  
Adult Education Chair

### Adult Education Class Schedule:

#### **TALMUD: Begins on Tuesday, November 1, 5:00pm**

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

#### **ISRAEL: The Ideologies of Classical Zionism, Begins on Wednesday, November 2, 11:00am**

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

#### **TANAKH: Begins on Wednesday, November 2, 2:00pm**

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



### Readings with the Rabbi:

**Sunday, October 16, 10:00am**  
***The Secret Chord* by Geraldine Brooks**

*A rich and utterly absorbing novel about the life of King David, from the Pulitzer Prize-winning author of People of the Book and March.*

The Secret Chord provides new context for some of the best-known episodes of David's life while also focusing on others, even more remarkable and emotionally intense, that have been neglected. We see David through the eyes of those who love him or fear him—from the prophet Natan, voice of his conscience, to his wives Mikhal, Avigail, and Batsheva, and finally to Solomon, the late-born son who redeems his Lear-like old age. Brooks has an uncanny ability to hear and transform characters from history, and this beautifully written, unvarnished saga of faith, desire, family, ambition, betrayal, and power will enthrall her many fans.

### Lunch & Learn

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

**Saturday, November 26, 12:00pm**

### Women and the Bible

**Sunday, November 20, 10:00am.**



Please join us for this 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.



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#### Bulletin Deadlines

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

#### Deadline:

- November 5 for December issue
- December 5 for January issue

#### Ohr Shalom's Publicity Liaison:

##### Jane Zeer

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

## OHR SHALOM SERVICE SCHEDULE

### Kabbalat Shabbat Service Schedule

Friday, November 4th - 7:15pm ("Ask the Rabbi")  
Friday, November 11th - 6:15pm (Shabbat Kehillatit with Choir)  
Friday, November 18th - 6:15pm  
Friday, November 25th - 6:15pm



### Kabbalat Shabbat Service "Ask the Rabbi"

**Friday, November 4, 7:15pm**

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



### Shuli Shabbat

**Saturday, November 5, 10:00am**

Shuli Shabbat for ages 0-8. Arts and Crafts, story and lunch.

### Shabbat Kehillatit with the Ohr Shalom Choir

**Friday, November 11**

Family-friendly early service - 6:15pm  
Community Dinner- 7:15pm.  
RSVP for dinner by November 4

#### Members

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

#### Non-members

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



### Shabbat Lunch & Learn

**Saturday, November 26, 12:00pm**

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

## PARSHIYOT & CANDLELIGHTING November 2016

### PARSHAT NOACH

Fri: November 4 5:36PM – 4 Cheshvan  
Sat: November 5



Torah: Genesis 6:9 - 11:32  
Haft: Isaiah 54:1 - 55:5

### PARSHAT LECH-LECHA

Fri: November 11 4:31PM – 11 Cheshvan  
Sat: November 12



Torah: Genesis 12:1 - 17:27  
Haft: Isaiah 40:27 - 41:16

### PARSHAT VAYERA

Fri: November 18 4:27PM – 18 Cheshvan  
Sat: November 19



Torah: Genesis 18:1 - 22:24  
Haft: II Kings 4:1 - 4:37

### PARSHAT CHAYEI SARA

Fri: November 25 4:25PM – 25 Cheshvan  
Sat: November 26



Torah: Genesis 23:1 - 25:18  
Haft: I Kings 1:1 - 1:31

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

Go to: [www.facebook.com/ohrshalomsynagogue](http://www.facebook.com/ohrshalomsynagogue)



### 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!**



**November Dates:  
November 7  
November 14  
November 20  
November 27**

### MEN'S CLUB POKER GAME

Thursday, November 3 at 7:00pm.  
Contact Joe Hartman:  
(619) 851-2303.



### Shabbat Morning Babysitting

Babysitting available. Reservations are strongly recommended.  
E-mail your reservation to:  
[office@ohrshalom.org](mailto:office@ohrshalom.org).

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## SISTERHOOD PRESIDENT'S CORNER

**Naima Solomon**  
Sisterhood President



### Yoga

**November 8, 2016 at 6:30pm**

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.

RSVP to Steffi Retin at [sretin@pacbell.net](mailto:sretin@pacbell.net)

To learn more about Alex and her teaching methods you can visit [www.alexvyogi.com](http://www.alexvyogi.com).



## SOCIAL ACTION

**Brad Eisenberg**  
Social Action Chair



### 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](http://www.monarchschoools.org).

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



### Jewelry Happy Hour

**Sunday, December 4, 2:30 to 5:30pm**

Come make some exciting jewelry with renowned metalsmith and Ohr Shalom member Lisa Slovis Mandel at her studio. In a three-hour workshop, we will be exploring several different techniques such as etching, texturing, hammering, and forming, to create professional-looking jewelry that you can proudly wear or give away. This is a Jewelry Happy (3) Hour – some snacks and drinks will be provided. Price includes jewelry and copper or brass; an additional cost of \$20 will be added for silver. \$80 per person. Reserve your spot today! Space is limited!

Location: Cogent Studios  
4905 Morena Blvd, #1315  
[www.Lisaslovis.com](http://www.Lisaslovis.com)

RSVP to Steffi Retin at [sretin@pacbell.net](mailto:sretin@pacbell.net)

### Christie's Place Turkey Drive



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!

### November Birthdays:

Tracey Raz - 11/9  
Ruth Cielak - 11/12  
Linda Kucinski - 11/12  
Rachel Millstone - 11/17



### Sisterhood Gift Shop NOW OPEN!



Gift Shop Hours:

**Sunday 9:30am-12:00pm**

**Thursday 4:30pm - 6:30pm**

**and by appointment**

**Serving your Judaica needs....**

**Bar/Bat Mitvah, holidays, birthdays.**

Visit our virtual shop at  
[ohrshalom.org/sisterhood](http://ohrshalom.org/sisterhood)

### High Holy Days Food Drive



Your generous donations of food on Yom Kippur filled the lobby!



## PROGRAMS & EVENTS

**Lynn Mendelsohn**  
Programs/Events Chair

### Shabbat San Diego 2016



**SHABBAT**  
SAN DIEGO

**Thursday Night, November 10 at 6:30pm**  
**Community Mega Challah Bake**  
Join the expected 3000 attendees at Tifereth Israel Synagogue and San Diego Jewish Academy! Open to women and men, adults and children. They'll provide everything needed to ensure your special challah is ready to bake at home!

**Friday Night, November 11 at 6:15pm**  
**Shabbat Kehillatit** at Ohr Shalom, followed by community dinner (or register to attend a hosted Friday Shabbat dinner at a private home)

**Saturday Night, November 12 at 7:30pm**  
**Unity Havdalah Celebration** at the San Diego Civic Theater. Community Havdalah followed by musical entertainment by a capella group *Six13* and singer-musician *Jonathan Valverde*.

Register at [www.shabbatsandiego.org](http://www.shabbatsandiego.org) for the Challah Bake (\$5 per person, \$18 per family) and the Havdalah Celebration (free, but you must register in advance). Additional information is available at the website.

If you have questions, contact our Ohr Shalom representative for this event Lynn Mendelsohn (619-980-1801, or [mendasst@n2.net](mailto:mendasst@n2.net)). The weekend's events are underwritten by the Mizel Family Foundation.

### Ohr Shalom on the Town



**Itzhak Perlman Plays Hollywood**  
**Saturday, January 21 at 8pm**

Ohr Shalom is planning to attend the San Diego Symphony concert *Itzhak Perlman Plays Hollywood* at Copley Symphony Hall on Saturday, January

21st at 8 pm. The program will include:

Leonard Bernstein, *Symphonic Suite from On the Waterfront*  
Eric Wolfgang Korngold, *The Sea Hawk Suite*  
John Williams (arranger), *Perlman Plays Hollywood*, a selection of melodies from such films as *Casablanca* and *Schindler's List*, selected and arranged by Mr. Williams for Mr. Perlman.

We have reserved a bank of right rear orchestra tickets at a group rate of \$30 each. An email will come to everyone in the synagogue community very soon asking for reservations. Lynn Mendelsohn will be handling the tickets. The deadline for contacting Lynn to confirm that you want to attend the Itzhak Perlman concert is November 30th. Checks must be sent to her by **December 9th**. You can reach Lynn via email at any time at [mendasst@n2.net](mailto:mendasst@n2.net).

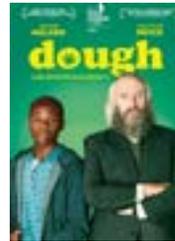


## MOVIE NIGHT

**Al Shelden**  
Imm. Past President/ Administration

### Movie Night

**Sunday, November 20, 2016, 6:45pm**



### Dough

Join us for a comedy with a heart, the English-made movie "Dough." It stars Jonathan Price ("Game of Thrones") as Nat, the aging owner and baker of a once prosperous Jewish bakery, which today is a losing proposition because his clientele is moving away from "the neighborhood" or passing on. The movie tells the story of how the chance hiring of a young Muslim immigrant from Darfur as his apprentice not only saves the business but also brings Nat back to living life. The movie is suitable for teenagers.



## RELIGIOUS SCHOOL CHAIR

**Rebecca Zipp**  
Religious School Chair

### Parent Nosh

Mark your calendars for the following Sunday mornings:  
**December 4\*** (book club), **January 8** (book club), **February 5** (Tu B'Shevat activity), **March 5** (book club), **May 21** (Lag B'Omer activity).

At each *book club* event, we will hold a structured discussion centered on Wendy Mogel's book, *The Blessing of a Skinned Knee*. The book guides parents interested in raising self-reliant, compassionate and ethical Jewish children. It's a quick and relevant read and is available at Amazon, bookstores, and the San Diego Public Library. See below for a link to the discussion guide we will follow. Since we only have three sessions to meet and discuss, *please make sure to read the right chapters!*

**\*Note for December 4:** Before we gather, please read the first **four** chapters of the book. We will only discuss chapters 3 and 4, but the first 2 chapters provide context. I will lead the Dec. 4 discussion. If you'd like to lead a subsequent discussion, feel free to volunteer! All discussions will follow the online guide: [www.wendymogel.com/images/uploads/The\\_Blessing\\_of\\_a\\_Skinned\\_Knee\\_Parent\\_group\\_guide.pdf](http://www.wendymogel.com/images/uploads/The_Blessing_of_a_Skinned_Knee_Parent_group_guide.pdf) (Start with page 6 of the pdf guide)

#### Parent Nosh Format:

10-10:15am – Gather, eat, caffeinate  
10:15-11:00am – Discussion

## TODAH RABAH AND LIFE CYCLE EVENTS

### Thank you for your generous donations in October:

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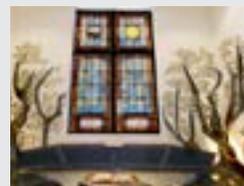
### Condolences to:



**Joy Heitzmann and family** on the passing of her beloved Mother, **Rachel Gindi**.

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

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Shabbat Morning  
Kiddush Sponsorship:  
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For more information, call the Synagogue office at (619) 231-1456.

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

LeAnne Adams  
Vanina Bunton  
Katriela Cox  
Hudi Eshel  
Alberto Hamui

Joe Hartman  
Morris Lazard  
Jessica Lemoine  
Natan Lemoine  
Lauren Mantel

Ivan Mendelsohn  
Amy Morris  
Bill Morris  
Rocky Reid  
Ruben Rosental

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

*Todah Rabah to our October Shabbat Kehillatit Dinner Volunteers:* Vanina Bunton, Marci Prag and Matt Razinsky.

*Todah Rabah to our office volunteers in October:* Alan Berlin, Jaime Brener, Gail Kalker

# YAHREZITS

Jeannette Rubinstein	Aaron Rubinstein's Wife.....	1-Nov/ Tishrei 30
Ana Chazan	Jorge Chazan's Mother.....	2-Nov/ Heshvan 1
*Arthur Schor	Renee Schor's Father.....	2-Nov/ Heshvan 1
Abraham Masri	Remembered by Abraham Hanono.....	3-Nov/ Heshvan 2
Abraham Broudy	Alice Broudy Cupples' Grandfather.....	4-Nov/ Heshvan 3
Laura B. Friedman	Evette Weiss' Mother.....	4-Nov/ Heshvan 3
*Ruth Sclar	Luis Maizel's Sister.....	4-Nov/ Heshvan 3
Martha Hartman	Joe Hartman's Mother.....	5-Nov/ Heshvan 4
Robert Loevinger	Nancy Loevinger's Father.....	5-Nov/ Heshvan 4
*Albert Cohen	Eddy Cohen's Father.....	6-Nov/ Heshvan 5
Benjamin Emert	Richard Emert's Father.....	6-Nov/ Heshvan 5
Abraham Yehoshua Rubinstein	Susanne Lisker's Grandfather.....	6-Nov/ Heshvan 5
Dyna Soberon	Sara Zands' Aunt.....	6-Nov/ Heshvan 5
Joseph Center	Stephen Center's Father.....	7-Nov/ Heshvan 6
Rebeca Rubinstein	Aaron Rubinstein's Sister.....	7-Nov/ Heshvan 6
Sam Sherman	Ethel Friedman's Father.....	8-Nov/ Heshvan 7
Adlyn Pick	Daniel Pick's Grandmother.....	9-Nov/ Heshvan 8
Albert Limenes	Sara Limenes' Husband.....	10-Nov/ Heshvan 9
*Sarah Wright	Donald Wright's Mother.....	10-Nov/ Heshvan 9
Menachem Cohen	Tricia Pummill's Grandfather.....	11-Nov/ Heshvan 10
Edward Israel Goldstein	Frankie Sorrentino's Father.....	11-Nov/ Heshvan 10
Ruth Rothenberg	Anita Nemoj's Uncle.....	11-Nov/ Heshvan 10
Fanny Tomaroff	Remembered by Ethel Friedman.....	11-Nov/ Heshvan 10
Fortunee Levy	Lillian Keller's Mother.....	12-Nov/ Heshvan 11
Siegfried Sax	Remembered by Ruth Sax.....	12-Nov/ Heshvan 11
Bella Braun	Sara Fainstein's Aunt.....	13-Nov/ Heshvan 12
Malka Gelb	Harvey Gelb's Mother.....	13-Nov/ Heshvan 12
*Lonnie Nesseler	Remembered by Allyson Darroch.....	13-Nov/ Heshvan 12
Alegre Altalef	Remembered by Aaron Rubinstein.....	14-Nov/ Heshvan 13
Zena Mendelsohn	Ivan Mendelsohn's Mother.....	14-Nov/ Heshvan 13
*Roger Zouari	Vanina Bunton's Father.....	14-Nov/ Heshvan 13
Bernice Cohen	Anita Nemoj's Mother, Justina Nemoj's Grandmother.....	15-Nov/ Heshvan 14
*Arnold Okin	Michael and Ken Okin's Father.....	15-Nov/ Heshvan 14
Yetta Kogan	Ruth Cielak's Sister.....	16-Nov/ Heshvan 15
Bashe Mirl Rozen	Remembered by Fay Rozen.....	16-Nov/ Heshvan 15
Flo Semelmaker	Remembered by Ohr Shalom.....	16-Nov/ Heshvan 15
Jana Soffer	Fortune Milstein's Sister.....	16-Nov/ Heshvan 15
*Igal Gordon	Sore Gordon's Husband.....	17-Nov/ Heshvan 16
*Frances Spieler	Ruth Cielak's Aunt.....	17-Nov/ Heshvan 16
*David Birnbaum	Remembered by Ohr Shalom.....	18-Nov/ Heshvan 17
Elliot Epstein	Honey Mark's Brother.....	18-Nov/ Heshvan 17
Mindel Green	Remembered by Raisa Green.....	18-Nov/ Heshvan 17
Felipe Melnik	Remembered by Silvia Gold.....	18-Nov/ Heshvan 17
Esther Penner	Barbara Hartman's Mother.....	18-Nov/ Heshvan 17
*Manuel Shteremberg	David Shteremberg and Sonia Zyman's Father.....	18-Nov/ Heshvan 17
*Benjamin A. Weisman	Remembered by Joe Rubin.....	18-Nov/ Heshvan 17
Jaya Finkler	Aaron Rubinstein's Grandmother.....	20-Nov/ Heshvan 19
*Rafael Galicot	Jose and Julio Galicot's Father.....	20-Nov/ Heshvan 19
Libe Szmuiowicz	Remembered by Bertha Szmuiowicz.....	20-Nov/ Heshvan 19
*Alex Goldstein	Ellen Statman's Father.....	21-Nov/ Heshvan 20
Meer Lipowsky	Diana Lipowsky's Husband, Aida Veinbergs and Salomon Lipowsky's Brother.....	22-Nov/ Heshvan 21
Linda Levitt	Risa Kohn and Rayna Levitt Kohn's Mother.....	23-Nov/ Heshvan 22
Malka Rubinstein Broder	Aaron Rubinstein's Mother.....	25-Nov/ Heshvan 24
Albert Boner	Steve Boner's Father.....	26-Nov/ Heshvan 25
Esther Stavchansky	Daniel Kucinski's Grandmother.....	26-Nov/ Heshvan 25
Iris Anderson	Yvonne Scarlett's Grandmother.....	27-Nov/ Heshvan 26
Sarah Schnell	Sue Brown's Grandmother.....	27-Nov/ Heshvan 26
*Hattie Zisk	Remembered by Stan Heyman.....	27-Nov/ Heshvan 26
*Allen Blum	Stephen Blum's Father.....	28-Nov/ Heshvan 27
Rebecca Bogan	Ana Galicot's Aunt.....	28-Nov/ Heshvan 27
Frida Hanono Pollack	Abraham Hanono's Sister.....	28-Nov/ Heshvan 27
Alfred Lewy	Judy Stolow's Father.....	28-Nov/ Heshvan 27
Martha Present	Lewis Present's Mother.....	28-Nov/ Heshvan 27
Ron Berens	Zack Chayet's Uncle.....	29-Nov/ Heshvan 28
Aryeh Geiger	Jonathan Geiger's Brother.....	30-Nov/ Heshvan 29

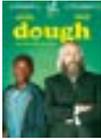
\* denotes a memorial plaque was purchased in memory of a loved one



**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**November 2016**

**Tishrei / Cheshvan 5777**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
 <b>Movie Night</b> November 20	<b>Fused Glass Mezubah Workshop</b> November 6 Call office for availability 	1 30 Tishrei <i>Rosh Chodesh Cheshvan</i> Adult Ed: Talmud 5:00pm Minyan 6:15pm	2 1 Cheshvan <i>Rosh Chodesh Cheshvan</i> 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 <b>Parshat Noach</b> Shabbat Service 9:30am Shuli Shabbat 10:00am
6 5 Cheshvan <i>Move Clocks Back an Hour</i> Religious School 9:30am Fused Glass Workshop 10:00am Minyan 6:15pm 	7 6 Cheshvan Minyan 6:15pm Choir Practice 6:30pm	8 7 Cheshvan Adult Ed: Talmud 5:00pm Minyan 6:15pm Sisterhood Yoga 6:30pm	9 8 Cheshvan Adult Ed: Israel 11:00am Adult Ed: TaNaKh 2:00pm Minyan 6:15pm	10 9 Cheshvan Minyan 6:15pm <b>Shabbat San Diego</b> Challah Bake 6:30pm	11 10 Cheshvan Office Closes 2:00pm Shabbat Kehillatit/ with Choir 6:15pm Community Dinner 7:15pm <b>Shabbat San Diego</b>  4:31pm	12 11 Cheshvan <b>Parshat Lech-Lecha</b> Shabbat Service 9:30am <b>Shabbat San Diego</b> Unity Havdalah Celebration 7:30pm
13 12 Cheshvan Readings with the Rabbi 10:00am Minyan 6:15pm	14 13 Cheshvan Monarch School Dinner 4:00pm Minyan 6:15pm Choir Practice 6:30pm	15 14 Cheshvan Adult Ed: Talmud 5:00pm Minyan 6:15pm	16 15 Cheshvan Adult Ed: Israel 11:00am Adult Ed: TaNaKh 2:00pm Minyan 6:15pm Board Meeting 6:45pm	17 16 Cheshvan Religious School 4:30pm Minyan 6:15pm	18 17 Cheshvan Office Closes 2:00pm Kabbalat Shabbat Service 6:15pm  4:27pm	19 18 Cheshvan <b>Parshat Vayera Bar Mitzvah:</b> Jacob Kucinski Shabbat Service 9:30am
20 19 Cheshvan Adult Ed: Women and the Bible 10:00am Minyan 6:15pm Movie Night 6:45pm	21 20 Cheshvan Minyan 6:15pm Choir Practice 6:30pm	22 21 Cheshvan Minyan 6:15pm	23 22 Cheshvan Minyan 6:15pm	24 23 Cheshvan <b>Thanksgiving</b> Office Closed No Minyan	25 24 Cheshvan Office Closed Kabbalat Shabbat Service 6:15pm  4:25pm	26 25 Cheshvan <b>Parshat Chayei Sara</b> Shabbat Service 9:30am Lunch & Learn 12:00pm
27 26 Cheshvan Minyan 6:15pm	28 27 Cheshvan Minyan 6:15pm Choir Practice 6:30pm	29 28 Cheshvan Adult Ed: Talmud 5:00pm Minyan 6:15pm	30 29 Cheshvan Adult Ed: Israel 11:00am Adult Ed: TaNaKh 2:00pm Minyan 6:15pm	1 1 Kislev <i>Rosh Chodesh Kislev</i> Religious School 4:30pm Minyan 6:15pm	2 2 Kislev Office Closes 2:00pm Kabbalat Shabbat Service "Ask the Rabbi" 7:15pm  4:24pm	3 3 Kislev <b>Parshat Toldot</b> Shabbat Service 9:30am Shuli Shabbat 10:00am
4 4 Kislev Religious School 9:30am Sisterhood Jewelry Happy Hour 2:30pm Minyan 6:15pm	5 5 Kislev Minyan 6:15pm Choir Practice 6:30pm	6 6 Kislev Adult Ed: Talmud 5:00pm Minyan 6:15pm	7 7 Kislev Adult Ed: Israel 11:00am Adult Ed: TaNaKh 2:00pm Minyan 6:15pm	8 8 Kislev Religious School 4:30pm Minyan 6:15pm	9 9 Kislev Office Closes 2:00pm Kabbalat Shabbat Service with Religious School 6:15pm  4:24pm	10 10 Kislev <b>Parshat Vayetzei</b> Shabbat Service 9:30am Shuli Shabbat 10:00am Family Movie Night 6:00pm

# Todah Rabah *to all our volunteers who helped make this year's High Holy Days special:*

**Service Leaders:**

LeAnne Adams  
Ilan Awerbuch  
Vanina Bunton  
Joe Hartman  
Morris Lazard  
Eli Meltzer  
Rachel Millstone

**Torah Readers:**

Jane Zeer  
Susie Meltzer  
Amy Morris  
LeAnne Adams  
Eileen Shelden  
Avi Sternlieb  
Vanina Bunton  
Gwen Rosenthal  
Koba  
Bill Morris  
Amy Morris  
Rachel Millstone  
Sylvie Sternlieb  
Sophia Keller  
Hudi Eshel  
Shayna Meltzer  
Loren Casuto  
Max Singer  
Eli Meltzer  
Jonathan Geiger

**Haftarah Readers:**

Sue Brown  
Valerie Polichar  
Morris Lazard  
Joe Hartman

**Drashot:**

Tricia Pummill  
Eli Meltzer  
Rocky Reid

**Shofar Blowing:**

Joshua Goldman  
Eli Meltzer  
Raulf Polichar

**Speakers/Presenters:**

Ray Sachs, Yom Kippur Appeal  
Jose Galicot, Ilan Podlipsky and  
Jose Galicot, Poetry  
Morris Casuto, Discussion – Yom  
Kippur afternoon

**Greeters for Rosh HaShanah:**

Zalman Vitenson  
Alice Broudy Cupples  
Mark Smith  
Shoshanah Feher Sternlieb  
Ruben Rosental  
Al Shelden  
Jessica Lemoine  
Evette Weiss  
Ellen Cobb  
Raulf Polichar

**Ushers for Rosh HaShanah:**

Miriam Plotkin  
Vanina Bunton  
Koba  
Geoff Sternlieb  
Gail Kalker  
Marilyn Singer  
Allyson Darroch  
Yvonne Scarlett  
Sharon Polichar

**Greeters for Yom Kippur:**

Joy Heitzmann  
Billy Goold  
Brad Eisenberg  
Ivan and Lynn Mendelsohn  
Linda Kucinski  
Becky Zipp  
Ruben Rosental  
Morris Lazard  
Ellen Cobb

**Ushers for Yom Kippur:**

Matt Razinsky and Marci Prag  
Isaac and Anita Szmuilowicz  
Vanina Bunton  
Geoff Sternlieb  
Marty and Roberta Shoman

**Yom Tov Flower Sponsors:**

Louise Chandler  
Allyson Darroch  
Richard Scholten  
David and Reina Shteremberg  
Marilyn Singer  
Mark and Elaine Smith

**Flower Arrangements:**

Cassandra Stroud

**Break-the-Fast:**

Jan and Rashel Galicot  
Ohr Shalom Sisterhood  
Adult and Teen helpers

**Youth Programming Significant**

**Helpers:**

**Adults:**

Vanina Bunton  
Karyn Sklar  
Lisa Slovis Mandel  
Beth Vann  
Allison Wolpoff  
Hedi Wolpoff  
Love Zubiller

**Teens:**

Amanda Kucinski  
Jacob Kucinski  
Lauren Mantel  
Shayna Meltzer  
Sylvie Sternlieb

**All the parents** who helped during family services and supported the Kids Kahal programs.

**Kids Kahal Yom Kippur Project**

Thank you to Linda Kucinski for coordinating the project, and to everyone who generously donated to the Social Action Fund to purchase supplies for 10 blankets and 144 Caring Bags for the homeless.

Thank you also to Jessica Lemoine for coordinating the blanket project.

**High Holy Days Food Drive**

Members of the Youth Group who handed out bags on Erev Rosh Hashanah

Bill and Amy Morris for stapling flyers to the bags

Everyone who brought food donations that filled our lobby!

**For Their Hard Work:**

Shoshanah Feher Sternlieb, Ritual  
LeAnne Adams, Ritual  
Billy Goold, Security  
Linda Kucinski, Youth Programming  
Jessica Lemoine, Youth Programming  
Jennifer Meltzer, Youth Programming/  
Family Kol Nidre Service

**Office Volunteers:**

Alan Berlin  
Jaime Brener  
Gail Kalker

*Your pledges to our Kol Nidre appeal are greatly appreciated and will appear in the December issue of the Davar. If you have not yet made your pledge, please help us reach our goal of 100% participation from the congregation.*