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DAVAR MEGILLAH

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I Hope that You Will Join Us for Our Simchah

By Rabbi Scott Meltzer

As we move through this, my fourteenth year, as Rabbi of our Ohr Shalom community, we are sharing in some wonderful moments that seemed like fantasies when my family and I first arrived here. Over the past year, we have celebrated B'Nai Mitzvah, "Bat and Bar," of children who were born within the congregation, at whose baby naming or Brit Milah I officiated, and who have lived the entirety of their lives as Ohr Shalom children, with me as their rabbi. It is an amazing gift as a rabbi to stand with these young women and men, having watched them, taught them and loved them since the day they entered this world. It is an amazing blessing as a community to celebrate with these families who have chosen to spend these years being part of, sharing in and supporting our loving, nurturing Ohr Shalom community.

In a few weeks, we will be celebrating the next Bar Mitzvah of a young man born as a member of Ohr Shalom. In fact, his Brit Milah was in our Social Hall, on the stage when there still was a stage. I am certain that at this Bar Mitzvah on February 18, I will again feel incredibly blessed that I get to share in the life of this community, and will celebrate these growing years we share together.

Only this Bar Mitzvah will be different in that not only will I know the joy of being

the rabbi, I will know the joy of being the father. Jennifer and I, daily, give thanks for the blessing that Ohr Shalom is our community, our spiritual home, the context in which we raise our children.

When we accepted the position, in July of 2003, Shayna was a toddler, and we weren't yet far enough along in pregnancy to acknowledge that we were expecting our second child. Then, in the middle of our first year as part of Ohr Shalom, Nadiv joined our family and joined our shul. Now, in a few weeks, thirteen years later, Nadiv will follow in his sister's footsteps and be called to the Torah at Ohr Shalom, on Saturday, February 18.

We really want you to be there. It is not simply that you are invited. We really want to share this wonderful, joyful, day with all of you. You are Ohr Shalom and you bring great blessing to our family.

Over these past thirteen-and-a-half years, I as your rabbi, and my family as part of this community, have shared in many significant, even sacred moments in your lives. I and we have been part of your happiest days – as babies entered this world, young people were called to the Torah, students graduated, married, became parents and grandparents and great-grandparents. We have stood together in some very sad days as well.

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*New Member Shabbat /
Shabbat Kehillatit*

Followed by Tu B'Shevot Seder & Dinner

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**Lights of Ohr Shalom
Fundraising Event**

Sunday, April 2, 2017
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**Kabbalat Shabbat Service with
Ohr Shalom Choir**

Friday, February 24, 6:15pm
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WORDS FROM THE PRESIDENT

Ray Sachs
President

All Contributions Matter – Part II

Dear Congregants,

We are a congregation of approximately 1000 men, women and children. We own an entire half block of real estate, are landlords for a sizeable charter school, and have a budget of about ¾ million dollars. All this is managed by 3 full-time employees: the Rabbi, Debbie Suissa, and Rene Beiza. How is this possible?

Last month I commented on the immense value of all the hundreds of smaller donations that we receive throughout the year and how much programming is possible through the combined impact of all this money. This month I want to comment on the combined impact of the work of volunteers.

I have to tell you that I personally don't like to do most volunteer jobs. I find them to be repetitive, boring and unfulfilling. Not so at Ohr Shalom! Here, the synagogue is literally run by volunteers, because all fiduciary responsibility is vested in the Board of Directors. The Rabbi and Debbie and Rene always do a great job, yet, without the Board doing a great job, the synagogue would be on life support. Everyone should be grateful to those who give up a part of their lives to do this work.

Similarly, volunteers help out in the kitchen, the office, and the Religious School, and also in planning programs and events. Much of our everyday ritual is led by volunteers. The youth group is run by volunteers. The volunteers of Ohr Shalom do things that many synagogues pay for. With them we thrive. Without them we would wither!

These hundreds of contributions of time and labor make us the great synagogue that we are every bit as much as the hundreds of small monetary contributions. EVERYTHING matters!

So contribute your money, contribute your time, or contribute your expertise. Be a part of the family. *Whatever you do, at Ohr Shalom, it matters.*

RABBI'S MESSAGE CONT.

This is the nature of community. This is the strength and beauty of our community.

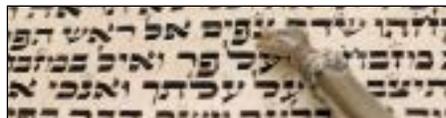
Now, again, it is our turn to play host to a simchah, to invite you to participate, and to strongly encourage you to attend.

We anticipate a lot of people. B'nai Mitzvah services at Ohr Shalom are never brief. It may be hard to find a seat for lunch!

It would mean a great deal to me, to Jennifer and to Nadiv, if you, as part of our Ohr Shalom community, would join us on Saturday, February 18, *Shabbat Yitro*, for this day of great joy.

(To help us figure out seating and food, please also RSVP either through the email invitation or by email at dvbarmitzvah@gmail.com.)

We hope to see you then.

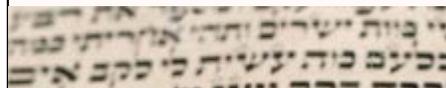


Rabbi Scott and Jennifer Meltzer cordially invite the members of Ohr Shalom when our son
Nadiv Meltzer
is called to the Torah as a Bar Mitzvah.

Parshat Yitro
February 18, 2017

Kiddush Luncheon to follow.

Please RSVP to
dvbarmitzvah@gmail.com
with the names of every person attending.



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- February 5 for March issue
- March 5 for April issue

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OHR SHALOM SERVICE SCHEDULE

Kabbalat Shabbat Service Schedule

Friday, February 3rd - 7:15pm ("Ask the Rabbi")
Friday, February 10th - 6:15pm (Shabbat Kehillatit)
Friday, February 17th - 6:15pm
Friday, February 24th - 6:15pm (With Ohr Shalom Choir)



Kabbalat Shabbat Service "Ask the Rabbi"

Friday, February 3, 7:15pm

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



SHULI SHABBAT

Saturday, February 4, 10:00am

For school-age children up to 5th grade. Children 5 and under need a parent in attendance.

Join us for a birthday celebration! We'll celebrate Tu B'Shevat – the birthday of the TREES! We can't wait to see you for an interactive service, songs, and crafts followed by a delicious lunch. RSVP's are appreciated to Debbie at office@ohrshalom.org so we have an accurate count for materials.



Shabbat Lunch & Learn

Saturday, February 4 and 11, 12:00pm

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

New Member Shabbat / Shabbat Kehillatit

Followed by Tu B'Shevat Seder & Dinner

Friday, February 10, 2017

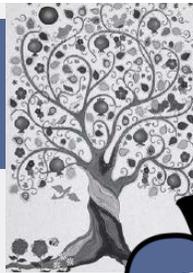
Join us for Shabbat Service, the four Tu B'Shevat cups of wine and a variety of fruit.

Shabbat Kehillatit Service: 6:15pm

Seder and Dinner: 7:15pm

Adults - \$12 Children \$5

RSVP by **February 3, 2017** | (619) 231-1456 | office@ohrshalom.org



Kabbalat Shabbat Service with The Ohr Shalom Choir

Friday, February 24, 6:15pm



Shabbat Morning Babysitting

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

MEN'S CLUB POKER GAME

Wednesday, February 22 at 7:00pm.

Contact Joe Hartman:

(619) 851-2303.



PARSHIYOT & CANDLELIGHTING February 2017



PARSHAT BO

Fri: February 3

5:06PM – 8 Shevat

Sat: February 4



Torah: Exodus 10:1 - 13:16

Haft: Jeremiah 46:13 - 46:28

PARSHAT BESHALACH

Fri: February 10

5:12PM – 15 Shevat

Sat: February 11



Torah: Exodus 13:17 - 17:16

Haft: Judges 4:4 - 5:31

PARSHAT YITRO

Fri: February 17

5:18PM – 22 Shevat

Sat: February 18



Torah: Exodus 18:1 - 20:23

Haft: Isaiah 6:1 - 7:6; 9:5 - 9:6

PARSHAT MISHPATIM

Fri: February 24

5:24PM – 29 Shevat

Sat: February 25



Torah: Exodus 21:1 - 24:18

Maftir: (special reading) 30:11-16

Haft: II Kings 12:1 - 12:17

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!**



**February Dates:
February 6
February 13
February 27**

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

Go to: www.facebook.com/ohrshalomsynagogue





ADULT EDUCATION

Ellen Cobb
Adult Education Chair

Adult Education Class Schedule:

TALMUD: Tuesdays at 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.

IENGAGE – The Tribes of Israel: A Shared Homeland for a Divided People

Wednesdays at 10:00am

See box this page for details

TANAKH: Wednesdays at 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!

Lunch & Learn

Saturday, February 4 and 11, 12:00pm

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

Sunday Morning Talk Shows Return

Adult Education is excited to bring 2 new Sunday Morning Talk Shows we think you may find extremely interesting. We look forward to seeing you there!

Sunday, February 5th at 10:00am



Samantha Young will present a program based on her research on *Ancient Jewish Witchcraft*, including the use of spells and amulets for healing.

Samantha is a second year M.A. Candidate in History at San Diego State University. Her thesis subject is on Jewish Women's Magic practices in the ancient world. She completed her B.A. in History and Religious Studies at SDSU in 2015, and hopes to go on to earn a PhD.

Sunday, March 5th at 11:00am, author and congregant Laurel Corona will present her talk on *Putting the Oy in Ahoy: Piracy and the Jews*.



Laurel is a retired professor of Humanities at San Diego City College and an award-winning author. *Until Our Last Breath: A Holocaust Story of Love and Partisan Resistance* (St. Martin's Press) won a Christopher Medal for "works that affirm the highest values of the human spirit." Laurel's fourth novel, *The Mapmaker's Daughter*, tells the story of the last generations of Jews in Spain before the 1492 expulsion by Ferdinand and Isabella. She freelances as an enrichment lecturer for several cruise lines. You can learn more about Laurel at her website, www.laurelcorona.com.



iEngage

The Tribes of Israel: A Shared Homeland for a Divided People



iEngage 2.0–The Tribes of Israel: A Shared Homeland for a Divided People

10 Wednesdays (January 18 through March 22)

10:00am - 10:45am - Video Presentation (also available streaming)

11:00am - 12:30pm - Lecture and Discussion

Open to the entire community and free of charge, you may attend all of the events or individual opportunities. A light lunch will be served each week. Please RSVP to Debbie at office@ohrshalom.org.

The second iEngage Video Lecture Series from the Shalom Hartman Institute confronts the challenge of creating a Jewish and democratic public space in the modern State of Israel—a shared common space for a people divided along “tribal” affiliations: religious, ideological, national, and geographic.

What is the significance of the State of Israel as a Jewish public sphere? How does a people divided along religious, geographic, and ideological lines build a shared society?

The Tribes of Israel begins a conversation to restructure the relationship between the collective and the individual tribes that comprise Israel.



Readings with the Rabbi

Note New Time

Sunday, February 12, 4:45pm - *Putting God Second: How to Save Religion from Itself* by Donniel Hartman

Why have the monotheistic religions failed to produce societies that live up to their ethical ideals? Rabbi Donniel Hartman answers this question by looking at his own faith and offering a way for religion to heal itself.

Sunday, March 19, 10:00am - *Not in God's Name: Confronting Religious Violence* by Jonathan Sacks

Sunday, April 2, 10:00am - *How Sweet It Is!* Thane Rosenbaum

Women and the Bible

Sunday, February 26, 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.



ISRAEL DESK

Susie Meltzer
Israel Desk

A Bar Mitzvah That Waited a Lifetime

This month Nadiv Meltzer will celebrate his bar mitzvah surrounded by his family – and we at Ohr Shalom are a very big family! Everyone who has had a bar or bat mitzvah holds onto that special memory over their lifetime. It is a defining event at thirteen, or even if, like me, yours happened much later as an adult. It's a significant experience of your personal Jewish life journey.

Today there is no ceiling on age to embrace this tradition. Israeli news recently announced an astonishing celebration: the bar mitzvah of **Yisrael Kristal**, 113 years old and a Holocaust survivor. Earlier this year Guinness World Records awarded him a certificate as the world's oldest man, but there was a ceremony that Yisrael longed for even more than this honor – his bar mitzvah. It finally happened, but a hundred years later than usual.

Yisrael was born to an Orthodox Jewish family in Poland and missed his bar mitzvah during WWI. As an adult, when the Nazis invaded Poland in 1939, he was confined with his family to the Lodz ghetto and later sent to Auschwitz. He lost his first wife and two children during the Shoah. After the liberation he found and married another Holocaust survivor and moved with her to Haifa, Israel in 1950. There he started over, built a new family and a successful confectionary business.

A devout Jew, he has wrapped tefillin daily for the past century. His daughter said her father still has a curious spirit and keeps a regular schedule. She credits his longevity to prayer and his simple diet. Upon his award by Guinness World Records in March, Kristal said: "I don't know the secret for long life. I believe that everything is determined from above and we shall never know the reasons why. There have been smarter, stronger and better-looking men than me who are no longer alive. All that is left for us to do is to keep on working as hard as we can and rebuild what is lost."

So, a hundred years later, living in Israel with his children, his grandchildren and nearly 30 great-grandchildren gathered to mark the occasion, he recited the traditional Jewish prayers draped in a tallit and had his lifelong wish come true. *Mazel tov Yisrael!*



Yisrael Kristal, Bar Mitzvah at age 113



PROGRAMS & EVENTS

Lynn Mendelsohn
Programs/Events Chair

February, and After!

Not that we're counting, but something like 59 of our congregants attended the Itzhak Perlman concert with the San Diego Symphony on January 21st as part of our **Ohr Shalom on the Town** program. Now we are going "on the town" again. This time, on February 11th, we will see the play *Bad Jews*, at the Cygnet Theater in Old Town.

As we move past February, we anticipate a smashing enjoyable Purim Carnival, to take place on the very day of Purim itself, Sunday, March 12th, starting at 12pm. Mark your calendars now! And start thinking about taking on an outrageous Purim persona!

Plan to attend this year's *Lights of Ohr Shalom* annual dinner and fundraiser on Sunday, April 2nd. This year we will celebrate the excellent leadership of 14 Past Presidents of Beth Tefilah, Or El, Adat Ami, and Ohr Shalom. Please look closely at the "Save the Date" box on this page.

Save the Date!

12th Annual

LIGHTS OF OHR SHALOM

Honoring the Past Presidents of
Beth Tefilah, Or El, Adat Ami and Ohr Shalom:
*Shelley Berman, Eddy Cohen, Norman Greene,
Stanley Heyman, George Kaplan, Morris
Lazard, Susie Meltzer, Raulf Polichar, Rocky
Reid, Ruben Rosental, Al Shelden, Mark Smith,
Mark Strauss, Jane Zeer*

Sunday, April 2, 5:00pm
Ohr Shalom Social Hall

Come and join Ohr Shalom's big party,
celebrating the extraordinary leadership that
sustained four Jewish congregations over 50+ years,
ultimately bringing to life the energetic, well-led,
warm and beautiful synagogue we enjoy today.



**Ohr Shalom is looking
for a few good photographs for the
2017 Tribute Journal!**

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RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

Ellen Statman
Religious School Principal

This has been a heartbreaking time for the teachers, parents, and students of our Religious School. **Lev Angel**, the beloved son of Aviva Angel, brother of Hillel and Zohara Angel, and cherished student at Ohr Shalom Religious School, passed away over winter break.

Lev was a lively and enthusiastic ten-year old who devoted his short life to making family, friends, and even strangers smile. Lev loved superheroes and trees. Those of us in the Religious School will always remember calling Lev down from the big tree in the Synagogue courtyard upon which he loved to climb.

We paid tribute to Lev last week at a beautiful memorial service. Aviva, Hillel, and Zohara each spoke and told Lev stories. In the short time that he was with us here at Ohr Shalom, Lev touched each of our hearts with his hugs, high fives, and kindness. May Lev's memory remain alive in each of us who was fortunate enough to cross paths with him.

We will be celebrating *Tu B'Shevat* this month with a nature walk and picnic in Balboa Park on Sunday morning, February 5. Becky Zipp, teachers, and I have planned a fun-filled morning of activities, including games, tasting of the 7 special fruits and grains harvested from Israeli plants and trees, and crafts, to be followed by a picnic lunch to be enjoyed by our students and their families.



RELIGIOUS SCHOOL CHAIR

Rebecca Zipp
Religious School Chair

I've begun to truly look forward to the **Parent Committee Noshes**, held during Religious School, every month or so, in the social hall. As we continue to study our book selection, *The Blessing of a Skinned Knee*, I've enjoyed getting to know other parents who share a commitment to Jewishly informed parenting. There are tangible benefits to belonging to this group as well – we have proved to be tremendous parenting resources for one another. Among other topics, we've discussed instilling an "attitude of gratitude," determining the appropriate amount of freedom / responsibility, and how children treat the adults in their lives. Our next book discussion will be on **March 5** when we will cover the timeless topic of discipline as part of our study of *Chapter 8: The Blessing of Self-Control: Channeling Your Child's Yetzer Hara* ("evil inclination").

We will switch gears on **February 5** when we set our ongoing parenting discussion aside in order to spend the morning with our kids! Please plan to join your child(ren) for a child-oriented *Tu B'Shevat* seder (during which we will enjoy traditional foods such as carob and dates) and picnic (at which the non-traditional food of pizza will be served) in **Balboa Park**. We will head to the park by foot immediately following minyan! **Parent participation** is needed in order to guarantee a safe and secure event.

As always, I am available to listen to your questions, concerns, comments and kudos relating to the Religious School at Rebecca.zipp@gmail.com. I hope to see you all on **February 5**. Continue the celebration of this cheerful holiday the following **Friday, February 10**, for *Shabbat Tu B'Shevat Kehillatit!*



KITCHEN BITES

Barbara Haislip
Kitchen Volunteer

Roasted Vegetable Frittata

I'd like to share a recipe that I make in my newest kitchen appliance, an air fryer. I love it and use it almost every day. My toaster oven is gone. I also have Meredith Laurence's (QVC) *Air Fry Everything* cookbook. The frittata recipe I am sharing is meant solely for an air fryer. If you have one, you'll love this recipe. If you've been thinking about getting one, maybe this article will convince you to get one. Perfect for empty nesters.

Roasted Vegetable Frittata (serves 1 to 2)

- 1/2 red pepper, diced
- 4 cremini mushrooms, sliced
- 1/2 cup diced zucchini
- 2 T red onion, diced
- 1/2 tsp Italian seasoning or lemon pepper
- 1 tsp olive oil
- 3 eggs, beaten
- 1/4 cup grated Cheddar cheese
- Salt to taste
- 1 tsp butter
- 1 tsp chopped fresh parsley

Preheat air fryer to 400°F.

Toss the peppers, mushrooms, zucchini, onion and seasoning with olive oil and air fry 6 minutes. Shake once after 3 minutes.

Meanwhile, beat 3 eggs well in a bowl, stir in cheese and season with salt. Add the air fried vegetables when they are finished cooking.

Place the nonstick metal cake pan that came with your fryer into the fryer basket with the butter, using an aluminum foil sling to lower the pan into the basket (see picture below). Fold a piece of foil into a strip 2 inches wide and 24 inches long. Air fry 1 minute to melt butter. Spread butter over pan. Pour egg mixture into the cake pan.

Air fry 15 minutes or until puffed and light brown. Cool 5 minutes and remove from fryer using aluminum foil sling. Sprinkle





YOUTH PROGRAMS

Jessica Lemoine
Youth Programs

Kadima (4th to 6th grade students):

Sunday, February 12, noon to 4pm – Roller Rink
Sunday, March 19, noon to 4pm – JCC Willy Wonka
Sunday, March 26, noon to 4pm – Belmont Park

OSYG (7th to 12th grade students):

Saturday, February 4, 6:30 to 10:30pm – Bowling and Ice Cream
Friday-Sunday, February 24-26, Senior (9th-12th grade) – USY Kinnus*, Thousand Oaks, CA
*Kinnus: a Sabbath and fun weekend planned and led by teens for teens from all over the Far-West USY Region
Saturday, March 25, 7:30-10:30pm – Belmont Park

Please contact Jessica at jessicasontag.lemoine@gmail.com or 860-416-2473.



Family Movie Night

Saturday, February 25, 6:30pm

Please join the young families of our synagogue for Family Movie Night. The evening will begin with Havdalah followed by a kid-friendly dinner and movie presentation. All ages welcome.

Sleeping bags, pillows and jammies are encouraged!



The Prince of Egypt

Centuries ago in Ancient Egypt, the Pharaoh Seti ordered all the Hebrew baby boys to be executed. A desperate mother saves her newborn son from execution by placing him in the river in a basket. Found by the queen, the baby is named Moses and brought up as a prince of Egypt and a brother to the Pharaoh's son Ramses.



MOVIE NIGHT

Al Shelden
Imm. Past President/ Administration

Next showing is Sunday, March 26, 6:30pm

Chanukah Party, December 25th

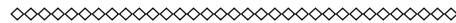
Rabbi Meltzer reminds us often that Chanukah always arrives on the 25th of Kislev. However, in 2016 it came on the 25th of December as well. And Ohr Shalom celebrated with a great and well-attended party! Thank you to all who contributed to making the evening so festive:

- Barbara Haislip, Vanina Bunton, Ellen Cobb, and Bill and Amy Morris for taking on Super Chef duties that resulted in a scrumptious meal.
- Zeji Ozeri, for serving as Master of Ceremonies in addition to filling the evening with music and song.
- Ronnie Morales, Mistress of the Piñata, for building a stunningly beautiful – and tough – one!
- Tomas Marquez, our Piñata Master, who ably sweetened the fun by moving the target!
- Jessica Lemoine and the Youth Group, for their stirring video, "The Grinch Who Stole the Latkes." Truly, Ohr Shalom is deeply honored to have been the venue selected for its debut!
- Marilyn Singer, who made sure that a donation bag decorated every table. Joy Heitzmann and Ivan Mendelsohn, who managed a fast-moving Adult Drawing.



Thanks to everyone who brought their own Chanukah menorahs, lit them, and added the lovely glow!

And, especially, thanks to the kids, who came, participated in every way, and created an atmosphere of warmth and joy.



Ohr Shalom Choir Serenades

On December 27, 2016 the combined Ohr Shalom/Beth Am choirs brought a Chanukah celebration with candle lighting and singing to the Del Mar Highlands Mall. On December 28, again under the marvelous direction of Elisheva Edelson, the choirs performed at the Vi, a retirement community in University City.

The songs in Hebrew, English and Ladino were always harmonious and variably upbeat and tender and included Chanukah favorites such as *Ma'oz Tzur*, *Light One Candle*, and *Ocho Kandelas*. A new song in the choir's repertoire was Leonard Cohen's masterpiece, *Hallelujah*. Songs such as *Chai* and *Amen* sang of our Jewish heritage and Israel.

The words of one of the final songs, *Cielito Lindo*, encapsulated the experience for both the audience and the 20-some members of the choirs: "Ay, Ay, Ay, Ay – sing and don't cry, because by singing you can bring happiness to everyone's heart."



Mark Your Calendars!

Purim Celebration and Megillah Reading

Saturday, March 11
7:00pm Purim Celebration
9:00pm Traditional Megillah Reading



Purim Carnival

Sunday, March 12, starting at 12:00pm
Join us for great fun and lots to do! Purim Parade and a prize drawing for everyone who comes in costume.

Ohr Shalom is looking for a few good photographs!



Do you have any old snapshots taken at synagogue functions in days-gone-by, at Ohr Shalom or at any of its predecessors: Beth Tefilah, Or El or Adat Ami? Perhaps a Bar Mitzvah photo, or a picture from a party or holiday event?

We are collecting old photos for our **2017 Tribute Journal** and **Lights of Ohr Shalom** event, both of which will honor the Past Presidents of all of those congregations.

Please contact Lynn Mendelsohn about anything you have saved. We promise to treat it kindly and to return it to you in a timely manner.

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SISTERHOOD

Susanne Lisker
Past President

Rosalind Elise Franklin, Scientist



There is a saying: "Those beloved by the gods die young." There are some very special people who indeed die young. One of them was **Rosalind Elise Franklin**, who was born to a prominent English Jewish family in London

on July 25, 1920, where she died in April 1958.

Rosalind attended the St. Paul's Girls' School. At 15 she decided to specialize in science, choosing chemistry as her field of studies.

In 1938, she entered Newnham College, Cambridge, where she studied physical chemistry, despite her father's objections. She graduated in 1941, winning a scholarship to study with Nobel chemistry prize winner Ronald Norrish, but she soon became frustrated to see that her mentor considered her merely a women's liberationist, not the brilliant scientist she was becoming.

Around this time, she met Adrienne Weil, a French Jewish refugee who had fled from Bordeaux. She taught Rosalind

French and encouraged her to become an X-ray crystallographer.

Rosalind left Cambridge and joined the British Coal Utilization Research Association, meeting some young, recently graduated students working on carbon structures. Over the next four years, she published five papers on coal microstructure. Some of her writings on coal still retain their significance today.

Wanting to branch out into different fields, she began working in 1947 for the *Laboratoire Central des Services Chimique de l'Etat* in Paris, where she learned X-ray diffraction techniques to analyze the spectra of crystalline substances, a groundbreaking work for what later became carbon-filter technology. She loved her work, but seeing she had no prospects for advancement as a foreigner she reluctantly returned to London.

In 1950, John Randall's Medical Research Council unit at King's College offered her the chance to set up a new X-ray diffraction laboratory and to apply the technique to study deoxyribonucleic acid (DNA). She found two forms of DNA: form A, a crystalline form, and form B, a

wet form. Using Patterson synthesis she began studying the A form. She believed that form did not have a helical structure and hypothesized a figure eight structure. Further investigation showed that both Forms, A and B, had to have double helices – two coaxial helical chains running in opposite directions. Years later, a colleague realized that Rosalind was two steps away from deciphering the entire DNA structure.

Although successful at King's College, she was very unhappy. Not only was she the only woman in her department, she was also the only Jew and she was often excluded and isolated. So in 1953, she moved to Birkbeck College, where she remained until her death from cancer, at the age of 38 years.

The head of the laboratory wrote: "As a scientist, Miss Franklin was distinguished by extreme clarity and perfection in everything she undertook. Her photographs are among the most beautiful X-ray photographs of any substance ever taken. She was an admirable director of a research team and inspired those who worked with her to reach the same high standards."

She was indeed beloved by the gods!



SOCIAL ACTION

Brad Eisenberg
Social Action Chair

Focus on Helping the Most Vulnerable in Our Region

Thousands of unaccompanied children—some of whom have trekked hundreds, and in some cases thousands of miles—come to the U.S. each year searching for parents, or seeking work to support their families. Some have suffered physical abuse, parental abandonment or traumatic separations from their families.

Arrested by federal immigration authorities, these children, who range in age from two to seventeen years, are detained in restrictive settings where they face removal proceedings. The proceedings are administrative and adversarial, pitting children with limited English language skills against trained trial attorneys. While many children are not eligible for legal relief, they are all entitled to important legal protections and counsel. Some are eligible for asylum and protection under the UN Convention against Torture and Special Immigrant Juvenile Status.

Casa Cornelia Law Center is the only public interest law firm in San Diego County that represents detained unaccompanied children in San Diego County. Congregants Amy and Bill Morris, their niece Vique Chavez, Jane Zeer, and Marilyn Shelden, together with CCLC came up with a long list of potential ways to partner. There are many ways to help provide a path to hope for CCLC clients:

- Transportation for Children’s Program Clients
- The Volunteer Interpreter and Translator Program
- The Volunteer Attorney Program
- Country Conditions research for the Asylum Program
- Drives, bus passes and gift cards (year round), backpacks with school supplies (May - August), and toys (November)
- Funding/Fundraising: either supporting a specific program, like Asylum, or general donations to Casa Cornelia.

You can directly sign up to volunteer at <http://casacornelia.org/> or, if you wish to coordinate a program, such as gathering backpacks with school supplies, please contact Brad Eisenberg.

A Way To Help Homeless Youth!

San Diego Youth Services operates two programs that work with homeless and runaway youth – the *Storefront Youth Emergency Shelter* and the *Transitional Age Youth Academy*. The Storefront is an emergency shelter for youth ages 12-17 and TAY Academy provides services for youth 14-25. Each program offers a daytime drop-in center and comprehensive outreach services to homeless at-risk youth. As we can imagine, both programs can use help in many ways, but especially with their efforts to supply daily lunch and hot meals at TAY Academy, as often as possible. If you are interested in finding out more, *information will be available at Shabbat services on February 10 and 11* or you can contact the Synagogue office, Brad Eisenberg, Social Action Committee Chairperson, or Marilyn Shelden.

The Next Social Action Committee Meeting
Monday, April 3, 2017 at 6:45pm



Beach Clean-Up & Pizza Lunch
Sunday, Feb 5th, 2017
12:30pm - 2:00pm
Clean-Up Location: Shelter Island
 (parking lot across from Humphrey’s side entrance)

Join us on Sunday, February 5th to help clean up a section of our local beach/bay. Help us keep pounds of trash from ending up in our ocean. It is a fun & rewarding way to spend an hour making a first-hand difference for our local environment. All materials are provided. We will be serving pizza lunch beforehand! RSVP to Julie at: jrubsd@gmail.com (please write “OS Clean-Up” in subject line)

Passover Food Drive

Once again we are collecting Kosher for Passover foods to donate to Jewish Family Service. We will be donating 25 bags filled with food to be distributed to JFS clients and additional foods that they will send to active-duty military members. Items in glass jars are not suitable for shipping to the military, so there is a separate list of items indicating the food needs for military packages. **Note: Items for the military need to be received at Ohr Shalom by February 28. All other items should be received at Ohr Shalom before March 30th.** If you would prefer to donate money specifically for this event, please send your check to the office and indicate the purpose on the check memo.

- Military Packages:*
- Gefilte Fish, canned
 - Matzo ball soup, canned
 - Matzo meal, in tin container
 - Macaroons, in tin container
 - Matzo

- Non-Military:*
- Grape juice (Kedem preferred)
 - Gefilte Fish
 - Matzo
 - Matzo meal
 - Matzo ball soup, mix or canned
 - Macaroons
 - Jelly Candy
 - Horseradish

Seeking Coordinators and Volunteers

Please see the January 2017 Davar for projects that need coordinators/leaders.

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 any interest in participating in any of the above.

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.

TODAH RABAH AND LIFE CYCLE EVENTS

Thank you for your generous donations in January:

SYNAGOGUE FUND

In memory of Ethel Friedman
In memory of Luisa Levy
 Tito and Stella Salzmann

In memory of Luisa Levy
 Stan Heyman
 Jose and Ana Galicot and family

In honor of Jessica Lemoine
 Jonathan and Alma Geiger

In memory of Bertha Tatz
 Mark and Phyllis Strauss

In memory of Miriam Miliband
 Jared Solomon

In memory of Frances Goldstein
In memory of Sidney Feldmar
 Don and Toni Goldstein

In memory of Hyman Wolpoff
In memory of Jacqueline Horstein
 Sheldon and Harriet Wolpoff

In memory of Shlomo Broder
In memory of Naftali Rubinstein
 Aaron Rubinstein

In memory of Kay Kaplan
 J. Jason Kaplan

In memory of Chris Cannizzaro
 George and Susan Kaplan

Winter Items for the Homeless
 The Dunst Charitable Trust

KOL NIDRE APPEAL (as of Jan. 23)

Rita Cohen
 Strul and Eva Goldstein
 Ezra and Fanny Hanono
 Stan Heyman
 Evelyn Schwimmer
 Evelyn Sevel
 Donald Wright and Julie Phillips

RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

In appreciation of Ohr Shalom's
support during the past difficult year
 Yvonne Scarlett

In memory of Chris Cannizzaro
 Mark and Elaine Smith

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

In memory of David Crayk
In memory of Abraham Horstein
 Janet Rosenfield

SOCIAL ACTION FUND

In memory of Luisa Levy
In memory of Lev Angel
In memory of George Millstone
 Rachel Millstone

In honor of Brad Eisenberg
In honor of Jane Zeer
 Ilan and Lynn Awerbuch

In memory of Lev Angel
 Ray and Marcia Sachs

In memory of Chris Cannizzaro
In memory of Jorge Chazan
 Al and Marilyn Shelden

TODAH RABAH TO OUR ONEG SPONSORS:

Lilly Hecht
 Ronnie Morales
 Daniel and Nathaniel Pick

TODAH RABAH TO OUR SHABBAT KIDDUSH SPONSORS:

Ronnie Morales
 Alice Broudy Cupples
 Marilyn Singer
 Robert Kolkey

Mazal Tov to:

Ezra and Fanny Hanono and family on the engagement of their daughter **Judy Hanono** to **Seth Schwartz**.

Strul and Eva Goldstein and family on the birth of their grandson, **Noah Marinell Ellman**.

Mauricio and Lily Deicas and family on the birth of their grandson, **Monty Deicas**.

Joseph Galicot and family on his Bar Mitzvah.

Condolences to:



Janice Zipp Cannizzaro and family on the passing of her beloved Husband, **Chris Cannizzaro**, beloved Father and Grandfather.

Celia Chazan and family on the passing of her beloved Husband, **Jorge Chazan**, beloved Father of **Linda Rosenthal** and **Jacob** and **Manuel Chazan**, Grandfather and Great-Grandfather.

Harrison Robbins and family on the passing of his beloved Brother, **Sheldon Robbins**.

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

Share a simcha or commemorate a loved one's yahrzeit with your Ohr Shalom family by sponsoring an Oneg or Kiddush.

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

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| LeAnne Adams | Morris Lazard | Alex Morales |
| Vanina Bunton | Jessica Lemoine | Bill Morris |
| Hudi Eshel | Susanne Lisker | Rocky Reid |
| Jonathan Geiger | Nadiv Meltzer | Ruben Rosental |
| Alberto Hamui | Jennifer Meltzer | Brian Stennard |
| Joe Hartman | Ivan Mendelsohn | Jennifer Tabak-Levy |
| Koba | Alan Morales | |

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

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

Todah Rabah to our office volunteer in January: Alan Berlin, Jaime Brener.

YAHRZEITS

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| Fernanda Distel | Fanny Rosental's Mother..... | 1-Feb/Shevat 5 |
| Charles Sportes | Rene Sportes' Brother..... | 1-Feb/Shevat 5 |
| Arthur Weiss | Nathan Weiss' Father..... | 1-Feb/Shevat 5 |
| Roberto Behar Levy | Esther Modiano's Father..... | 2-Feb/Shevat 6 |
| Audrey Cupples | Remembered by Alice Broudy Cupples..... | 2-Feb/Shevat 6 |
| Ezequiel Fridman | Enrique Fridman's Father..... | 2-Feb/Shevat 6 |
| Roberta Schwartzman | Lara Pollock's Aunt..... | 2-Feb/Shevat 6 |
| Binyamin Salomonson | Yiftach Levy's Grandfather..... | 3-Feb/Shevat 7 |
| Bernice Stone | Ken Stone's Mother..... | 3-Feb/Shevat 7 |
| Aida Slovatizki | Rafael and Miguel Slovatizki's Mother..... | 4-Feb/Shevat 8 |
| Oscar Burakoff | David Burakoff's Father..... | 5-Feb/Shevat 9 |
| Aaron Cohen | Tricia Pummill's Uncle..... | 5-Feb/Shevat 9 |
| *Isidor Weinstein | Ruth Cielak's Father..... | 5-Feb/Shevat 9 |
| Samuel Grossman | Sherry Berlin's Grandfather..... | 6-Feb/Shevat 10 |
| Saul Kaplan | Jason Kaplan's Father..... | 6-Feb/Shevat 10 |
| Helen Willis | Valerie Razinsky's Mother, Matthew Razinsky's Grandmother..... | 6-Feb/Shevat 10 |
| *Claire Algazi | Albert Algazi's Mother..... | 7-Feb/Shevat 11 |
| Lena Broudy | Remembered by Alice Broudy Cupples..... | 7-Feb/Shevat 11 |
| Sarah Rubinstein | Aaron Rubinstein's Wife, Jaya Rubinstein's Mother..... | 8-Feb/Shevat 12 |
| Robert Stopnik | Roz Berman's Father..... | 9-Feb/Shevat 13 |
| Jaya Bielas | Wolf Bielas and Mina Cohen's Grandmother..... | 10-Feb/Shevat 14 |
| Louise Garry | Laura Sherman's Mother..... | 10-Feb/Shevat 14 |
| Rubin Recht | Lucy Goldman's Father..... | 11-Feb/Shevat 15 |
| Alice Wachterman | Susan Hagler's Mother..... | 12-Feb/Shevat 16 |
| Sarah Zinker | Samuel Galek's Mother..... | 12-Feb/Shevat 16 |
| Mary Langsam | Evie Sevel's Niece..... | 13-Feb/Shevat 17 |
| Helen Mendelsohn | Ivan Mendelsohn's Stepmother..... | 13-Feb/Shevat 17 |
| *Marian Schultz | Marcia Sachs' Mother..... | 13-Feb/Shevat 17 |
| Gregorio Deitz | Remembered by Cecilia Deitz..... | 14-Feb/Shevat 18 |
| Calvin Green | Elizabeth Green's Uncle..... | 14-Feb/Shevat 18 |
| *Lillian B. Kaplan | George Kaplan's Mother..... | 14-Feb/Shevat 18 |
| *Sam Casuto | Morris Casuto's Father..... | 15-Feb/Shevat 19 |
| Aaron Finkler | Aaron Rubinstein's Grandfather..... | 15-Feb/Shevat 19 |
| Minnie Levin | Alice Broudy Cupples' Grandmother..... | 15-Feb/Shevat 19 |
| *Anita Schonbrun | George Kaplan's Sister..... | 15-Feb/Shevat 19 |
| Raquel Fischman | Monica Falk's Mother..... | 17-Feb/Shevat 21 |
| *Maria Lachow | Lillian Lachow's Mother..... | 17-Feb/Shevat 21 |
| Paul Mark | Remembered by Honey Mark..... | 17-Feb/Shevat 21 |
| Ezra Masri | Remembered by Abraham Hanono..... | 17-Feb/Shevat 21 |
| Gerald Rothenberg | Anita Nemoy's Uncle..... | 17-Feb/Shevat 21 |
| Shimon Awerbuch | Ilan Awerbuch's Brother..... | 18-Feb/Shevat 22 |
| *Margaret Meltzer | Eli Meltzer's Mother..... | 18-Feb/Shevat 22 |
| Millard Sandler | Rita Cohen's Father..... | 18-Feb/Shevat 22 |
| Israel Adehson | Remembered by Cecilia Deitz..... | 19-Feb/Shevat 23 |
| *Florence Stillman | Sharon Polichar's Mother..... | 19-Feb/Shevat 23 |
| Rosa Zands | Samy Zands' Mother..... | 19-Feb/Shevat 23 |
| Daniel Abramovic | Faye Levy's Father..... | 20-Feb/Shevat 24 |
| *Gladys Sevel | Remembered by Evie Sevel..... | 20-Feb/Shevat 24 |
| Ben Kahan | Bill Retin's Grandfather..... | 21-Feb/Shevat 25 |
| *Henry Sachs | Ray Sachs' Father..... | 21-Feb/Shevat 25 |
| Ida Zaslav | Elsa Margolis' Mother..... | 21-Feb/Shevat 25 |
| Pearl Schwimmer | Remembered by Evelyn Schwimmer..... | 22-Feb/Shevat 26 |
| *Bernard Stillman | Sharon Polichar's Father..... | 23-Feb/Shevat 27 |
| Dorothy Zipp | Elaine Smith and Janice Zipp Cannizzaro's Aunt..... | 23-Feb/Shevat 27 |
| Bernice Green | Elizabeth Green's Grandmother..... | 24-Feb/Shevat 28 |
| Ada Podolsky | Sara Limenes' Sister..... | 24-Feb/Shevat 28 |
| *Adi Salzman | Tito Salzman's Father..... | 25-Feb/Shevat 29 |
| *Rose Schiff | Eileen Wingard's Mother..... | 25-Feb/Shevat 29 |
| *Howard Schultz | Marcia Sachs' Father..... | 25-Feb/Shevat 29 |
| Jacobo Berditchevsky | Remembered by Jaime and Sara Fainstein..... | 26-Feb/Shevat 30 |
| Max Burgman | Susie Meltzer and Karen Rund's Grandfather..... | 26-Feb/Shevat 30 |
| Abbie Kantorovich | Samy Zands' Nephew..... | 26-Feb/Shevat 30 |
| Cyril Levy | Avigayil Yochanan's Grandfather..... | 26-Feb/Shevat 30 |
| Faye Rose | Elaine Smith and Janice Zipp Cannizzaro's Aunt..... | 26-Feb/Shevat 30 |
| Len Fine | Remembered by Ohr Shalom..... | 27-Feb/Adar 1 |
| Fay Kalker | Remembered by Gail Kalker..... | 27-Feb/Adar 1 |
| Salomon Levy | Alberto Levy and Beatriz Levy-Israel's Father..... | 27-Feb/Adar 1 |
| Robert J. Lyons | Lynn Mendelsohn's Father..... | 27-Feb/Adar 1 |
| Leon Stavchansky | Daniel Kucinski's Uncle..... | 27-Feb/Adar 1 |
| *Kathleen Winsor | Remembered by Ohr Shalom..... | 27-Feb/Adar 1 |

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



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

February 2017

Shevat/Adar 5777

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
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| <p>New Member Shabbat / Shabbat Kehillatit followed by Tu B'Shevat Seder & Dinner</p> <p>Fri. Feb. 10 at 6:15pm</p>  |  <p>Kabbalat Shabbat Service with The Ohr Shalom Choir</p> <p>Fri. February 24 at 6:15pm</p> |  <p>Family Movie Night</p> <p>Sat. February 25 at 6:30pm</p> | <p>1 5 Shevat Adult Ed: iEngage 10:00am Adult Ed: TaNaKh 2:00pm Minyan 6:15pm</p> | <p>2 6 Shevat Religious School 4:30pm Minyan 6:15pm</p> | <p>3 7 Shevat Office Closes 2:00pm Kabbalat Shabbat Service "Ask the Rabbi" 7:15pm</p> <p>5:06pm</p> | <p>4 8 Shevat Parshat Bo Shabbat Service 9:30am Shuli Shabbat 10:00am Lunch & Learn 12:00pm</p> |
| <p>5 9 Shevat Religious School 9:30am Sunday Morning Talk Show 10:00am Beach Clean-up 12:30pm Minyan 6:15pm</p> | <p>6 10 Shevat Minyan 6:15pm Choir Practice 6:30pm</p> | <p>7 11 Shevat Adult Ed: Talmud 5:00pm Minyan 6:15pm</p> | <p>8 12 Shevat Adult Ed: iEngage 10:00am Adult Ed: TaNaKh 2:00pm Minyan 6:15pm</p> | <p>9 13 Shevat Religious School 4:30pm Minyan 6:15pm</p> | <p>10 14 Shevat Office Closes 2:00pm New Member/ Shabbat Kehillatit 6:15pm Tu B'Shevat Seder and Dinner 7:15pm</p> <p>5:12pm</p> | <p>11 15 Shevat Parshat Beshalach Tu B'Shevat Shabbat Service 9:30am Lunch & Learn 12:00pm</p> |
| <p>12 16 Shevat Religious School 9:30am Readings with the Rabbi 4:45pm Minyan 6:15pm</p> | <p>13 17 Shevat Minyan 6:15pm Choir Practice 6:30pm</p> | <p>14 18 Shevat Adult Ed: Talmud 5:00pm Minyan 6:15pm</p> | <p>15 19 Shevat Adult Ed: iEngage 10:00am Adult Ed: TaNaKh 2:00pm Minyan 6:15pm</p> | <p>16 20 Shevat Religious School 4:30pm Minyan 6:15pm</p> | <p>17 21 Shevat Office Closes 2:00pm Kabbalat Shabbat Service 6:15pm</p> <p>5:18pm</p> | <p>18 22 Shevat Parshat Yitro Bar Mitzvah: Nativ Meltzer Shabbat Service 9:30am</p> |
| <p>19 23 Shevat Sisterhood Matinee at Jewish Film Festival 1:00pm Minyan 6:15pm</p> | <p>20 24 Shevat Presidents Day Office Closed No Minyan</p> | <p>21 25 Shevat Adult Ed: Talmud 5:00pm Minyan 6:15pm</p> | <p>22 26 Shevat Adult Ed: iEngage 10:00am Adult Ed: TaNaKh 2:00pm Minyan 6:15pm Board Meeting 6:45pm Men's Club Poker 7:00pm</p> | <p>23 27 Shevat Religious School 4:30pm Minyan 6:15pm</p> | <p>24 28 Shevat Office Closes 2:00pm Kabbalat Shabbat Service with Ohr Shalom Choir 6:15pm</p> <p>5:24pm</p> | <p>25 29 Shevat Parshat Mishpatim Shabbat Shekalim Shabbat Service 9:30am Family Movie Night 6:30pm</p> |
| <p>26 30 Shevat Rosh Chodesh Adar Religious School 9:30am Adult Ed: Women and the Bible 10:00am Minyan 6:15pm</p> | <p>27 1 Adar Rosh Chodesh Adar Minyan 6:15pm Choir Practice 6:30pm</p> | <p>28 2 Adar Adult Ed: Talmud 5:00pm Minyan 6:15pm</p> | <p>1 3 Adar Adult Ed: iEngage 10:00am Adult Ed: TaNaKh 2:00pm Minyan 6:15pm</p> | <p>2 4 Adar Religious School 4:30pm Minyan 6:15pm</p> | <p>3 5 Adar Office Closes 2:00pm Kabbalat Shabbat Service "Ask the Rabbi" 7:15pm</p> <p>5:30pm</p> | <p>4 6 Adar Parshat Terumah Shabbat Service 9:30am Shuli Shabbat 10:00am Lunch & Learn 12:00pm</p> |
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