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JENNA TUROW**
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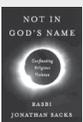
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Why Purim Scares Me

By Rabbi Scott Meltzer

I love Purim – silly, costumes, laughing, cookies. The great challenge of Purim is that it doesn't sneak up on us. We have time to prepare for it, to think about it. When I do that, I am dreadfully frightened.

There are lots of wars and much suffering in the TaNaKh (Bible), but the threat posed to the Jewish people in the Book of Esther is fundamentally different.

Haman says to the King:

"There is a certain people, scattered and dispersed among the other peoples in all the provinces of your realm, whose laws are different from those of any other people and who do not obey the king's laws; and it is not in Your Majesty's interest to tolerate them. If it please Your Majesty, let an edict be drawn for their destruction, and I will pay ten thousand talents of silver to the stewards for deposit in the royal treasury." (Esther 3:8-9)

In our ancient holy writings there exists modern anti-Semitism. We are not attacked to take our land. We are not attacked to steal our money. We are different. We are going to be murdered because we live differently. The wealthy anti-Semite is willing to pay great sums of money to have us all killed, and the king willingly acquiesces.

I have nightmares from the Book of Esther. I lose sleep because our ancestors, at least the author of this book, imagined a world in which Jews were vulnerable because

they were an identifiable minority in a larger culture. They understood the willingness of the majority to turn hateful and violent against a minority population, at the behest of one evil person.

I write this as anti-Semitic crimes are on the rise around our country. I write this as bomb threats at Jewish Community Centers are now common. I write this as many in our country are turning hate-filled fearful eyes towards other minorities in our country – Muslims, immigrants and others.

Preparing for Purim scares me, but this year my fear is vulcanized with anger. How can this be happening? How can hate be on the rise in America? How can the 21st century not have learned the dangers of hatred so clearly taught by tragedy after tragedy in the 20th century – too many tragedies fueled by hatred to enumerate?

As fearful and angry as the Book of Esther makes me, I love the beginning and the end. In the beginning of the Book of Esther, the misogynist king gets put in his place by a woman who will not silently be victimized. It is a brilliant moment when his advisors tell him he must punish her or else all women will learn from the queen – women are not the playthings of men, but fully created in the Divine image as were their male counterparts. The same author who anticipated modern anti-Semitism, anticipated modern egalitarianism.

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Jenna is a student at the Zeigler School of Rabbinic Studies.

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PURIM HAPPENINGS AT OHR SHALOM

Purim Celebration: Saturday, March 11

Purim Carnival: Sunday March 12



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WORDS FROM THE PRESIDENT

Ray Sachs
President

I CAN'T STAND THE NEWS!!!

Dear Congregants,

I remember as a teenager and young adult taking a 4-year break from reading or watching the news during the Vietnam War. The headlines were relentlessly about death and I decided that I didn't want to start each day feeling badly.

I think I may be almost at that point again. I can't stand the constant arguing and hate that passes as news, seemingly every day. I find my stomach churning and my mood darkening at the relentlessness of it all. What to do?

I am constantly brought back to the fact that our job as Jews is to do Tikkun Olam/Heal the World. I like thinking about this because focusing on doing what I can do makes me feel a lot better than feeling powerless and angry about things that are beyond me. Perhaps you are the same.

As I read the Davar last month, I was reminded of what a wonderful social action program we have. There are so many opportunities to help our fellow man and it's all so easy. Every month our social action committee has something set up where you can donate an hour or two and go home feeling better about yourself and more hopeful about the world. Why not volunteer? What's stopping you?

We are the chosen people—chosen to be an example to the world of all that is right and good. I'm proud that social action is so much a part of the fabric of who we are as a congregation and who we strive to be as human beings.

So join our social action projects. Put down the newspaper, choose to be happy and heal the world!

Good luck and best wishes.

RABBI'S MESSAGE CONT.

That's the beginning of the book.

At the end of the book, after the hate and intrigue and, ultimately, the death of more than 75,000 non-Jews, the book ends with the command to remember this story in celebration of victory over hate, to share with our friends and to give gifts to the poor.

In the face of a society in which hate is on the rise, we must make sure people remember history and our collective deliverances from the hatreds of the past.

We must share together with our friends, and here friends must be larger than our tight circle. To combat "Haman thinking" we must build bridges of friendship with friends and potential friends all around us. Purim is the time to meet our neighbors, to interact with the people all around us.

Finally, we must remember the poor and the hungry. You and I did not get wet during the rains last month, but far too many in San Diego did. The recent rise in gas prices has not affected our ability to heat our homes, but for too many in San Diego it did. With Purim coming up you and I are planning for a *seudah* (a festive meal), while far too many in San Diego can't even afford a real meal. Purim is the time to increase our feeding of the poor – financial gifts to hunger programs and shelters, bringing non-perishable food to the synagogue, whatever we can do.

Our ancestors knew hatred. You and I are experiencing rising hatred. Let us be scared. Let us be angry. Let us fulfill the commandments of Purim.



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OHR SHALOM SERVICE SCHEDULE

Kabbalat Shabbat Service Schedule

Friday, March 3rd - 7:15pm (Rabbinic Student in Residence)
 Friday, March 10th - 6:15pm
 Friday, March 17th - 6:15pm (Shabbat Kehillatit)
 Friday, March 24th - 7:15pm* (With Ohr Shalom Choir) *NOTE TIME CHANGE
 Friday, March 31st - 6:15pm



Kabbalat Shabbat Service
Rabbinic Student in Residence: Jenna Turow
Friday, March 3-5, 7:15pm



SHULI SHABBAT

Saturday, March 4, 10:00am
 For school-age children up to 5th grade. Children 5 and under need a parent in attendance.



Celebrate Purim! 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, March 4 and 18, 12:00pm
 Come for Shabbat services and stay for lunch and study the Torah portion.

Shabbat Kehillatit



Friday, March 17
 Family-friendly early service: 6:15pm
 Community Dinner: 7:15pm.
 RSVP for dinner by March 10

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

Shabbat Morning Learners' Shacharit

Saturday, March 18, 9:30am (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.

Kabbalat Shabbat Service with The Ohr Shalom Choir

Friday, March 24, 7:15pm (Note time change)



Join us for Hadassah Shabbat

Friday, March 31



During services, **Audrey Levine**, San Diego-area President of Hadassah, will talk about what Hadassah does in Israel, the U.S. and around the world.

PARSHIYOT & CANDLELIGHTING

March 2017



PARSHAT TERUMAH

Fri: March 3 5:30PM – 6 Adar
 Sat: March 4
 Torah: Exodus 25:1 - 27:19
 Haft: I Kings 5:26 - 6:13

PARSHAT TETZAVEH

Fri: March 10 5:35PM – 13 Adar
 Sat: March 11
 Torah: Exodus 27:20 - 30:10
 Maftir: (special reading) Deuteronomy 25:17-19
 Haft: I Samuel 15:2 - 15:34

PARSHAT KI TISA

Fri: March 17 6:40PM – 20 Adar
 Sat: March 18
 Torah: Exodus 30:11 - 34:35
 Maftir: (special reading) Numbers 19:1-22
 Haft: Ezekiel 36:16 - 36:38

PARSHAT VAYAKHEL-PEKUDEI

Fri: March 24 6:45PM – 27 Adar
 Sat: March 25
 Exodus 35:1 - 40:38
 Maftir: (special reading) Exodus 12:1-20
 Haft: Ezekiel 45:16 - 46:18

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!



March Dates:
March 6
March 13
March 20
March 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

On February 5th we had a wonderful program taught by Samantha Young about the use of ancient Jewish magic in amulets and spells. Todah Rabah Samantha!

Please join us on March 5th at 11:00am as we continue the *Sunday Morning Talk Shows* with a presentation by our congregant, author and retired professor Laurel Corona. See the box this page for more information.

Coming to Ohr Shalom on Wednesday, May 3rd at 7:00pm is *Caregivers Anonymous*, a new play by congregant Janet Tiger. See the box this page for more information.

We look forward to seeing you at all of these adult education events.

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

TANAKH: Wednesdays at 2:00pm

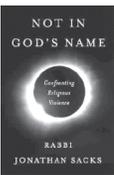
Please join us as we read together through the Prophet Ezekiel. Each week we will discuss the history of our people in the 6th century Before the Common Era, analyze the literary content of the book, and discuss its spiritual significance. We welcome all who would like to join in the conversation!

Lunch & Learn

Saturday, March 4 and 18 (Jenna Turow), 12:00pm

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

Readings with the Rabbi



NOTE TIME CHANGE

Sunday, March 19, 11:00am - *Not in God's Name: Confronting Religious Violence* by Jonathan Sacks

Rabbi Jonathan Sacks tackles the phenomenon of religious extremism and violence committed in the name of God. If religion is perceived as being part of the problem, Rabbi Sacks argues, then it must also form part of the solution.

Women and the Bible

Tuesday, March 21, 6:30pm (Note Time and Date Change)



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.

Sunday Morning Talk Show

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.

Sunday, April 30 at 10:00am



Rabbi Scott Meltzer will speak on *When to End Treatment: Jewish Ethics and the End of Life in the 21st Century*.

Caregivers Anonymous

A new play by Janet S. Tiger

Wednesday, May 3rd at 7:00pm

A spotlight on the joys and challenges of caregiving, by a caregiver - for caregivers - and those they help. Everyone is welcome to attend. Admission is free.



For more info: CaregiversAnon.org.

Funded by a Creative Catalyst Fellowship Grant from The San Diego Foundation and sponsored by Playwrights Project.

About the playwright:

Ohr Shalom member Janet S. Tiger's plays, one-acts and monologues have been performed internationally since 1980 and published in anthologies in the U.S., Canada and U.K.

Tiger is the recipient of an NEA-COMBO Grant, numerous contest awards and multiple commissions - and she is also proud to be a caregiver!



PROGRAMS & EVENTS

Lynn Mendelsohn
Programs/Events Chair

The Busy Month of March

March nearly always means *Purim*. As this year Purim will fall on **Sunday, March 12**, Ohr Shalom will hold its **Purim Carnival** on the very day itself, starting at noon. In typical Ohr Shalom style, the Carnival will include tons of kid-centric activities, a costume parade and prizes. There will be food and lots to do for adults as well. Join the spirit. Come in costume. Borrow a hat or scarf from a friend and come disguised as them!

The dedicated committee responsible for this year's **Lights of Ohr Shalom** will spend the whole month of March adding the final touches that will make that annual event wonderful. It will take place on **Sunday, April 2 at 5 o'clock** in the synagogue's Social Hall.

This year, "Lights" will be a gala dinner and fundraiser, with a drawing and great prizes honoring the Past Presidents of Ohr Shalom and its predecessor synagogues: Or El, Adat Ami and Beth Tefilah. To date, 27 people have held the presidency of those congregations. Fourteen will be honored at the event: Shelley Berman, Eddy Cohen, Norman Greene, Stan Heyman, George Kaplan, Morris Lazard, Susie Meltzer, Raulf Polichar, Rocky Reid, Ruben Rosental, Al Shelden, Mark Smith, Mark Strauss and Jane Zeer. Thirteen Past Presidents will be honored *in memoriam*. They are Peter Chortek, Gerald Kahl, Floyd Kramer, Irv Krantz, Enrique Moscona, Malcolm Nieman, Mickey Newman, Harry Ruja, Bert Schloss, Mel Semi, Gert Thaler, Jerry Weissman and Harry Werner.

This year's "Lights" promises to be memorable. Make sure that you are there! All invitations have been sent; if you have not received yours, please contact the Ohr Shalom office. If you have a favorite Past President (maybe one of your best friends?), please come to applaud and show your appreciation. Whether or not you will be able to attend, please do place a greeting or ad in the *Tribute Journal*, which we intend to present as a marvelous keepsake to our much-appreciated honorees.



Rabbinic Student in Residence: Jenna Turow Friday- Sunday, March 3-5

Jenna is a student at the Zeigler School of Rabbinic Studies. Please join us for this special weekend.

Friday, March 3rd, 7:15pm: Rabbinic Student Jenna Turow will speak in place of "Ask the Rabbi".

Saturday, March 4th

9:30am: Jenna will lead part of Shabbat Morning Service, give a D'var Torah and teach Lunch and Learn.

5:30pm: Seudah Shlishit and singing followed by Havdalah. A light dinner will be served.

Sunday, March 5th, 9:30am: Jenna will participate in our Religious School program (for the Religious School families).



Look for your invitation in the mail...

12th Annual
Lights of Ohr Shalom

A dinner honoring
The Past Presidents of Ohr Shalom
and its predecessor synagogues.

Please join us:
Sunday, April 2, 2017 at 5:00 PM
Ohr Shalom Synagogue Social Hall
2512 Third Avenue, San Diego

\$136 per person RSVP by Friday, March 17
Kosher dietary laws observed/Prize drawings

Interfaith Book Study

6 Sundays, March 5-April 9 at 9:00am



Ohr Shalom Synagogue and the Islamic Center of San Diego are partnering with **St. Paul's Episcopal Cathedral** for an interfaith book study that will explore themes in Michael Kinnamon's soon-to-be-published book, *The Witness of Religion in the Age of Fear*. In this illuminating book, Kinnamon draws on a diversity of religious traditions and teachers to argue that religious faith is the best way to combat a culture of fear.

Kinnamon himself will introduce the book and lead the first discussion on March 5, while leaders from Ohr Shalom, the Islamic Center of San Diego, and St. Paul's will lead the subsequent discussions.

To sign up and to order your copy of the book (\$8 cost), contact David Tremaine, Director of Outreach and Formation at St. Paul's, by email (tremained@stpaulcathedral.org) or phone (619-298-7261 ext. 332). Please plan to pick up and pay for the book at the first meeting.

The one-hour study group will meet at St. Paul's, located at 2728 Sixth Ave., with the entrance to the Great Hall on Fifth Ave. Light refreshments and coffee will be provided. Attendance at each session is valuable, but not required.



12th Annual
Lights of Ohr Shalom

Celebrate our Past Presidents by placing an Ad or Greeting in the Tribute Journal. **Deadline: Monday, March 6, 2017**

Item	Price	Item	Price
PLATINUM Full Page Color (7.25" x 7.25")	\$3,000	Eighth Page B&W (3.5" x 2.75")	\$250
GOLD Full Page Color (7.25" x 7.25")	\$2,000	Congratulatory Page (name listing)	\$75
SILVER Full Page Color (7.25" x 7.25")	\$1,500	ALSO AVAILABLE for individual, family and corporate sponsors:	
Half Page B&W (7.25" x 3.5")	\$750	BACK COVER Full Page Color	\$6,000
Quarter Page B&W (3.5" x 3.5")	\$500	INSIDE COVER Full Page Color	\$5,000

RITUAL COMMITTEE

By Koba!



The family-friendly celebration of Purim at Ohr Shalom is always a delightful surprise for me every year. The story of a woman saving her people defies the passage of time and can be read fresh each year as we learn more about our customs, heritage and history. The history is problematic—many of the characters have Persian names, for example—but the tale resonates through the ages.

Most of the congregation knows me as the one who shows up as Haman each year. As the “House Haman,” my job is to scare toddlers and make sure to eat plenty of apricot Hamentaschen. The part I truly relish is the reading of *Megilat Esther* – the WHOLE Megilah. Of course, the service in the sanctuary is abbreviated for the sake of the children; there are those of us who like to read and hear the story in its ancient language with all the pomp of trope and raucous noise. Believe me, I don’t mind...this is a fun mitzvah. And I do like the wine I imbibe afterwards.

The other part of Purim that gets little mention amidst the cheer of the carnival and the craziness of the costumes is the sharing done within our community via the *Mishloach Manot* and the gifts to those less fortunate in the *Matanot Le’evyonim*. The festival is not merely a commemoration of an escape from death: it is also a celebration of the gifts of life, love and joy. And what better Jewish tradition is there than to share that joy with everyone regardless of station or wealth? In fact, there are many of our holidays which reinforce that welcoming feeling of giving to the poor and the stranger in our joy. No matter the amount or size, each thoughtful gift to another is a validation of the hope we have for a better, more compassionate world. That message, more than the tale of death deferred, is what I cherish most out of Purim and my Jewish heritage.

So, don’t be startled if you get a Hamentasch from a drunken Haman.

KITCHEN BITES



Barbara Haislip
Kitchen Volunteer

Curried Red Lentil Soup with Spiced Coconut

This month I’m sharing a really tasty variation on lentil soup. Depending on what broth you use, it could be a vegan or meat soup. I used *Tabachnik’s* kosher chicken broth with a little *Osem* consomme and water to get the six cups of broth. I also used coconut oil. Whatever you choose, if you like curry, you’ll enjoy this soup. For a light dinner, I ate this with grilled cod and multigrain toast. Enjoy!

Curried Red Lentil Soup with Spiced Coconut

4 to 6 servings

Soup:

- 2 T coconut, olive, or vegetable oil
- 1 medium red onion, diced
- 4 large carrots, peeled and diced
- Kosher salt
- 1 tsp fennel seeds
- 2 tsp Madras curry powder
- 1 tsp mustard seeds
- 12 oz red lentils
- 6 cups chicken stock or water
- 4 cups water

Coconut assembly, garnish:

- 1/2 tsp coriander seeds
- 1/2 tsp fennel seeds
- 1/2 tsp mustard seeds
- 2 tsp coconut or vegetable oil
- 1/4 C unsweetened coconut flakes

Heat a large heavy pot over medium heat and add oil. Add onion and carrots, season with salt and cook 5 minutes, stirring often. Crush or chop fennel seeds and add to pot with curry and mustard seeds. Stir 1 minute. Add lentils, stock, and 4 C water.

Bring to a boil, stir, then simmer 45 to 50 minutes, until lentils are tender. Adjust seasoning.

Garnish: While the soup is simmering, crush coriander, fennel and mustard seeds. Heat oil in small skillet over medium heat and cook coconut flakes and spices, stirring constantly about 1 minute, until coconut is golden brown. Cool and serve as a soup garnish.



MOVIE NIGHT



Al Shelden
Imm. Past President/ Administration

STREIT’S: Matzo And The American Dream

Sunday, March 26 at 6:45pm

Join us for a screening of a very special movie as we start to think about and prepare for Pesach.

Streit’s is the only family-owned and operated matzo maker in America today. This movie has been praised by critics from New York to Los Angeles. Kenneth Turan of the *LA Times* said: “Nominally, the story of an arcane food product that even Jews eat en masse only once a year, during . . . Passover holiday, this lively and engaged documentary lives up to its name. It uses the story of the paradigmatic matzo manufacturer to examine what the American dream meant back in the day (the company started in 1925)

and what it has turned into now.” *The New York Post* said: “Depicting the Jewish family-owned business – now in its fifth generation – as a defiant bulwark against the increasing gentrification of the (Lower East Side) neighborhood, *Streit’s: Matzo and the American Dream* is such a loving paean to its subject that you’ll have a hard time eating Manischewitz after seeing it.”

Come see how matzo is made, who makes it and how the cousins who own Streit’s make it all work. The 90-minute movie is suitable for the entire family, although children under 12 probably won’t be very interested in it.





SOCIAL ACTION

Brad Eisenberg
Social Action Chair

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. We are collecting the following items through **March 26th**: grape juice, gefilte fish, matzo, matzo meal, matzo ball soup, macaroons, jelly candy, horseradish, and other Passover foods and treats.

Transition Age Youth (TAY) Academy Project Update

At the Shabbat Lunch and Learn on February 11, approximately 25 congregants participated in a program concerning homeless, at risk and/or sexually exploited youth in San Diego. The discussion was led by Vanessa Arteaga, manager of the TAY Academy (a drop-in day center) in Golden Hill and Jan Stankus, manager of The Storefront (an emergency shelter and drop-in center in Hillcrest). Both programs are part of San Diego Youth Services. Their goal is to provide each child with safe and stable housing. The Social Action Committee hopes to find ways in which we at Ohr Shalom can partner with these programs to support their important work. Jan, who manages The Storefront, shared that it has been in operation since 1986, has many established partnerships and that our help would be most beneficial at TAY Academy, a program that serves 18 to 20 14- to 25-year olds, on Tuesdays-Fridays from 11:00am to 3:00pm. Although both Jan and Vanessa have an extensive wish list, both explained the great value of serving lunch, preferably a hot meal, in making a difference for the teens and young adults they serve.

Our congregants responded to the discussion enthusiastically, several already committing to find ways to contribute to this project. Our first goal is to create teams of people who can donate time each month to provide, prepare and serve a hot meal and interact with the 18 to 20 drop-ins who are there. For those who want to contribute, but can't commit to spending time at the Academy, some at the Lunch and Learn suggested and volunteered to prepare a meal in their own home; e.g., they would make a lasagna, freeze it and then deliver it to the TAY Academy for others to serve. Still others pledged financial support through donations to the Social Action Committee TAY Project. The owners of Embargo Grill, Inc. (www.embargogrill.com), in Point Loma, generously pledged to get us going by providing a hot meal for 18 to 20 people on the first Tuesday of March (March 7).

As Ohr Shalom builds its partnership with the TAY Academy, we on the Social Action Committee hope that we will be able to help with other items on their wish list, most immediately to help TAY Academy's nascent transitional housing project scheduled to begin in March.

To get more information on how you can participate in this critical program, please contact either Marilyn Shelden (619-286-2452, marilyn.shelden@gmail.com) or Marcia Sachs (619-286-4150, marciacsachs@gmail.com). We hope you will be able to join us in this very important and worthwhile project.

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

Falcons Lost – San Diego Bay Won: Beach Clean-Up Success



Ohr Shalom volunteers were out combing the beaches of Shelter Island again on Superbowl Sunday, February 5th. Hosting our own annual clean-up through San Diego Coastkeeper, we collected a total of 37 pounds of trash – successfully keeping it off of our beaches and out of our ocean! We had a wonderful group of helpers who braved the cool, breezy weather to help keep our environment clean and healthy for everyone. I want to give a special thank you to Julie Rubtchinsky who organized the entire event!

Get Involved Assisting Refugees

Refugees have been getting a lot of media attention lately. If you have a desire to help settle refugees in the San Diego area, there are two organizations that we are supporting: JFS and Casa Cornelia Law Center. JFS has been helping settle refugees in the San Diego area for decades. JFS volunteers meet refugees at the airport and help them with many services. Casa Cornelia Law Center is the only public-interest law firm in San Diego County that represents detained, unaccompanied children in San Diego County. You can find out more about the JFS volunteer opportunities at the JFS website, and read more about Casa Cornelia Law Center in the February Davar.

Seeking Coordinators and Volunteers

We have lots of great projects that need volunteers, leaders, coordinators, etc. The following are some examples:

Casa Cornelia Law Center – assisting immigrant children – coordinator needed

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

Habitat for Humanity Project – leader needed

Do you have a social action project you'd like our help accomplishing? Please contact Brad if you have an interest in participating in any of the above.

Stay connected to Ohr Shalom Social Action Committee by joining our Friends of Social Action email list. Please contact me at brad.eisenberg@att.net or contact the office if you would like to join.



Save the Date for an inspiring event to commemorate Yom Hashoah

Sunday evening, April 23, 2017

Ohr Shalom Social Hall at 6:45 pm, following daily minyan. Light dinner served.

Our own Ruth Sax and her daughter Sandy Sheller will discuss their recently published book, *Try to Remember, Never Forget*, a memoir of the years Ruth spent as a child in Theresienstadt and Auschwitz.

Ruth and Sandy will share with us mementos that Ruth was able to save from those years.



RELIGIOUS SCHOOL CHAIR

Rebecca Zipp
Religious School Chair

Religious School's Tu B'Shevat Celebration, Part I

Poems are made by fools live me / But only Gd can make a tree.
– Joyce Kilmer

We left our books behind and reveled in the presence of Balboa Park's towering trees. Scott Bucky of the Jewish Academy led the students in soccer, dodgeball, and capture the flag. The children worked up a tremendous appetite, which they sated by consuming 15 pizzas in as many minutes. Many thanks to the *madrichim*, parents, and religious school staff for allowing us to celebrate Tu B'Shevat in the presence of trees.

Parents, stay tuned for a new date for our last book discussion of the year!



YOUTH PROGRAMS

Jessica Lemoine
Youth Programs

Kadima (4th to 6th grade students):

Sunday, March 19, noon to 4pm – JCC Willie Wonka
Sunday, March 26, noon to 4pm – Belmont Park
Sunday, April 23, noon to 4pm – Bowling

OSYG (7th to 12th grade students):

Friday-Sunday, March 3-5 – JR USY (6th-8th grade), West Hills, CA
Saturday, March 25, 7:30-10:30pm – Belmont Park
Saturday, April 22 – Teen Choice Event!

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

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Lina Stern



On March 8 we will commemorate the death of a remarkable Jewish woman. She was a physiologist and biologist and said to have "revived the dead." She was **Lina Stern.**

Because the Communist regime made it all but impossible to gain an insight into what Jewish women did in arts and sciences, little is known of Lina, who was born in Inrya, Lithuania in 1878 and educated in Riga. As a child she was later taken to Geneva where she graduated from the Medical Faculty of the University in 1903.

From 1917 to 1925, she worked as a biochemistry assistant and then decided to go back to her homeland claiming she would be able to take up science in "a society built on scientific principles."

She was appointed professor of physiology at the Second Medical Institute of Moscow University. In 1929 she was appointed director and chief professor at the Physiological Scientific Research Institute in Moscow, as well as director of the Department of General Physiology at the All Union Institute of Experimental Medicine.

In 1932 she was elected member of the German Academy of Natural Sciences, and in 1939 she became the first woman to be admitted to the Soviet Academy of Sciences. In 1943 she received the Stalin Prize and several Orders of Merit.

Lina specialized in the physiology of the brain and central nervous system. She had been concerned with the fundamental medical problem of why certain medicines and serums did not get through to the brain nerve centers and concluded that there had to be a barrier developed to protect the nerves and spinal fluid from dangerous substances and most germs. She called it the *hematoencephalic barrier*. Looking for a way to circumvent the barrier, she thought of injecting substances directly into the brain. It worked amazingly in dogs, but she had to wait until World War II to test it in humans – with spectacular

results. She gave brain injections to shock victims given up for dead, and out of 383 "hopeless" cases she was able to revive 301. After the war, she continued her treatments by injecting vitamins, sedatives, and other medicines for numerous illnesses, achieving excellent results against tetanus, ulcers, skin diseases, inflammation of the brain and mental disorders.

Time magazine wrote: "US doctors who have studied her solid, imaginative work agree that her discoveries may well be a milestone in the treatment of shock, tetanus, hypertension, and many other disorders involving the central nervous system."

After the war, she became a victim of the notorious "Jewish doctors' plot," and in 1948 she was accused of "rootless cosmopolitanism" (a phrase used by the Soviets to accuse Jews of committing the "crime" of being Jewish). She was removed from all her positions and stripped of all her honors. After Stalin died, she was reinstated professionally with all her honors restored.

She died in 1968, a Jewish personality of little fame in the West but of great significance in the field of medicine.



ISRAEL DESK

Susie Meltzer
Israel Desk

Israel's Contributions to Our World: Extraordinary

A stunning exhibit now on display at Ben-Gurion International Airport demonstrates the vast contributions of Israeli science and technology to the world and all of humanity. Each one was selected for its innovative and pioneering qualities and its influence on the lives of millions of people around the world. Having seen this amazing exhibit, I want to relay just a few broad discoveries made by tiny Israel in the field of medicine, examples that will amaze and inspire you.

IceCure: Turning tumors into ice balls

Israeli scientists at *IceCure* are using a technology that turns small benign and malignant breast and lung tumors into balls of ice, eliminating the need for surgical procedures. A system of cryoablation uses below-freezing temperatures and liquid nitrogen to freeze the tumor with only a local anesthetic. The technique is done in a clinic or doctor's office, allowing the patient to go home with no recovery period or post-care.

ReWalk: Helping paraplegics walk

Individuals with spinal cord injuries that prohibit regular motor functions can now walk using a revolutionary robotic exo-skeleton walking device developed by Argo Medical Technologies. *ReWalk*, approved for home use by the FDA in the US, is powered not by robots, but by a computer and motion sensors that mimic a natural gait with a functional walking speed, including helping users to climb and descend stairs. *ReWalk* was featured on the hit TV show "Glee" and has enabled paraplegic runners in London and Tel Aviv to complete marathons.

SniffPhone: Detecting deadly diseases on the breath

A team at the Technion-Israel Institute of Technology introduced a device that can sense disease on the breath. The *SniffPhone* uses nanotechnology sensors to analyze the particles on the breath and is able to pinpoint exact diseases, including Crohn's disease, ulcerative colitis, a variety of cancers and chronic kidney failure. The device is easy-to-use, affordable, and portable enough to be used as a current point-of-care diagnostic, as well as holding the potential to identify more diseases beyond the 17 already demonstrated.

WoundClot bandages: Stop severe bleeding within minutes

Core Scientific Creations developed *WoundClot* bandages that offer a solution for treating severe internal bleeding in emergencies. *WoundClot*, composed of a highly absorbent gauze made from regenerated cellulose, can save lives within minutes – before the injured even reaches a hospital. When applied to a wound, this single-use, sterile bandage turns into a gel-state membrane, forming a stable membrane with the platelets from the wound. By enhancing the natural process of coagulation, *WoundClot* stops hemorrhaging within minutes and the membrane can last up to 24 hours.

Israel's innovations are gifts of *Tikun Olam* that continue to impact the world for the better and change our lives forever.

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Thank you for your generous donations in February:

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Condolences to:



Linda Kucinski and family on the passing of her beloved Mother, **Stella Mostel**, Grandmother of **Joshua, Amanda and Jacob**.

The families of **Celia Chazan** and **Linda and Simon Rosenthal** would like to express their sincere appreciation for all the kindness and support shown to them upon the passing of **Jorge Chazan z"l**.

We sincerely appreciate all the support, kind words of condolences and donations made in memory of my Mother, **Stella Mostel z"l**.

Linda and Danny Kucinski and family.

Mazal Tov to:

Nadiv Meltzer and family on his Bar Mitzvah.

Thank you very much! Thank you to everybody who was able to attend our son Nadiv's Bar Mitzvah. Thank you to everybody who congratulated him and us. It was a beautiful Shabbat filled with an immeasurable sense of blessing, and it means so much to us that we shared it with our beloved friends in our Ohr Shalom community. We hope that we are able to add to the joyful simchas that we celebrate in your families as much as you added to ours!

Rabbi Scott and Jennifer

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

LeAnne Adams	Morris Lazard	Amy Morris
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Todah Rabah to Rocky Reid for his weekly Maise in the Kol.

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

Todah Rabah to our office volunteers in February: Alan Berlin, Jaime Brener, Bill Morris, Marcia Sachs.

Yahrzeits

Harry Kanter	Miriam Plotkin's Father.....	1-Mar/Adar 3
Chaya Levine	Ana Galicot's Mother.....	1-Mar/Adar 3
Aaron Ben Naftali	Aaron Rubinstein's Grandfather.....	2-Mar/Adar 4
Moshe Berman	Raisa Green's Father.....	2-Mar/Adar 4
Naum Gitler	Sarah Fainstein's Uncle.....	2-Mar/Adar 4
Erna Goldschmied	Ruth Sax's Mother.....	2-Mar/Adar 4
*Randy Rafish	Remembered by Rabbi Scott and Jennifer Meltzer.....	2-Mar/Adar 4
*Dora Rubin	Fanny Hanono's Mother.....	2-Mar/Adar 4
John Cannizzaro	Remembered by Janice Zipp Cannizzaro.....	3-Mar/Adar 5
*Linda Gabbai	Remembered by Albert Algazi.....	3-Mar/Adar 5
Chaya Lisker	Ruben Lisker's Mother.....	3-Mar/Adar 5
Jaime Hanono	Abraham Hanono's Brother.....	4-Mar/Adar 6
*Betty Markin	Eileen Wingard's Aunt.....	4-Mar/Adar 6
Esther Siprut	Mark Siprut's Mother.....	4-Mar/Adar 6
Rudolph Tuteur	Jennifer Tuteur's Grandfather.....	4-Mar/Adar 6
*Sylvia Auerbach	Steven Auerbach's Mother.....	5-Mar/Adar 7
Gregorio Bogan	Ana Galicot's Uncle.....	5-Mar/Adar 7
Robert Cobb	Jeff Cobb's Father.....	5-Mar/Adar 7
*Sylvia Cysner	Remembered by Ohr Shalom.....	5-Mar/Adar 7
Morrey Friedman	Remembered by Ohr Shalom.....	5-Mar/Adar 7
Milos Marek	Andres Marek's Father.....	5-Mar/Adar 7
Shirley Kolkey	Robert Kolkey's Wife.....	6-Mar/Adar 8

YAHREZITS CONT.

Jenne Meltzer	Rabbi Scott and Brett Meltzer's Grandmother.....	6-Mar/Adar 8
Walter Stern	Remembered by Ohr Shalom.....	6-Mar/Adar 8
George Wolf	Allan Wolf's Father.....	6-Mar/Adar 8
*Gerry Forman	Reyna Forman's Husband.....	7-Mar/Adar 9
*Jacob Meltzer	Eli Meltzer's Father.....	7-Mar/Adar 9
Sam Pakin	Elka Kucinski's Father.....	7-Mar/Adar 9
*Sandford Ratner	Laurayne Ratner's Husband.....	7-Mar/Adar 9
*Robert Shoman	Marty Shoman's Father.....	7-Mar/Adar 9
Macey Capin	Lois Gelb's Father.....	8-Mar/Adar 10
*Jorge Rosental	Ruben and Fanny Rosental's Son, Sara Rosenbaum's Brother.....	8-Mar/Adar 10
Ernest Green	Elizabeth Green's Grandfather.....	9-Mar/Adar 11
*Isaac Cohen	Rashel Galicot's Father.....	10-Mar/Adar 12
Michael Elkin	Jared Quiet's Step-Father.....	10-Mar/Adar 12
Estelle Silver	Nathan Silver's Mother.....	10-Mar/Adar 12
Albert Sportes	Rene Sportes' Brother.....	10-Mar/Adar 12
Ariel Andrade	Lucia Domville's Father.....	11-Mar/Adar 13
Mary Pollock	Lynn Awerbuch's Mother.....	11-Mar/Adar 13
Malvina Rosenberg	Lilly Hecht's Mother.....	11-Mar/Adar 13
Isidore Golden	Ralph Golden's Father.....	12-Mar/Adar 14
Frank Marco	Love Zubiller's Grandfather.....	12-Mar/Adar 14
Victoria Mizrahi	Remembered by Aaron Rubinstein.....	12-Mar/Adar 14
*Gussie Rubin	Shirley Jacob's Mother.....	12-Mar/Adar 14
Anna Salzman	Tito Salzman's Grandmother.....	12-Mar/Adar 14
Jonas Salzman	Tito Salzman's Grandfather.....	12-Mar/Adar 14
Melvin Goldberg	Susie Meltzer and Karen Rund's Uncle.....	13-Mar/Adar 15
Eliezer Awerbuch	Ilan Awerbuch's Father.....	14-Mar/Adar 16
Doris Glickman	Alma Geiger and Harriet Wolpoff's Aunt.....	14-Mar/Adar 16
Benjamin Goldberg	Lina Gorinstein's Father.....	14-Mar/Adar 16
Eleanor Straling	Elizabeth Green's Grandmother.....	14-Mar/Adar 16
Lisa Clerici	Evelyn Schwimmer's Daughter.....	16-Mar/Adar 18
Mira Milstein	Enrique Milstein's Mother.....	16-Mar/Adar 18
Bernice Tiger	Stan Tiger's Mother.....	16-Mar/Adar 18
*Hy Zipp	Elaine Smith and Janice Zipp Cannizzaro's Father.....	16-Mar/Adar 18
*Sheine Masha Goldberg	Esther Tishman's Mother, Lilian Deicas and Rosa Ratniewski's Grandmother.....	17-Mar/Adar 19
Szali Grun	Elizabeth Green's Great Grandmother.....	17-Mar/Adar 19
*Isaac Zachs	Reina Shteremberg's Father.....	17-Mar/Adar 19
Leonora Cohn	Jennifer Tuteur's Grandmother.....	18-Mar/Adar 20
Samuel Goldberg	Esther Tishman's Brother.....	19-Mar/Adar 21
Juliet Green	Remembered by Elizabeth Green.....	19-Mar/Adar 21
*Lillian Jacobs	David Jacob's Mother.....	19-Mar/Adar 21
*Hyman Joseph Kaplan	George Kaplan's Father.....	20-Mar/Adar 22
Benjamin Koistinen	Remembered by Tricia Pummill.....	20-Mar/Adar 22
Sidney Schwimmer	Remembered by Evelyn Schwimmer.....	20-Mar/Adar 22
Eleanor Braun	Gary Brown's Mother.....	21-Mar/Adar 23
Leonardo Kobisher	Aida Kobisher's Father.....	21-Mar/Adar 23
Bernie Moss	Jonathan Moss' Father.....	21-Mar/Adar 23
Blanche Sherman	Larry Sherman's Mother.....	21-Mar/Adar 23
Judy Davis	Bonnie Tabak's Sister.....	22-Mar/Adar 24
Doris Broudy Goodman	Alice Broudy Cupples' Aunt.....	22-Mar/Adar 24
Iris Moss	Jonathan Moss' Mother.....	22-Mar/Adar 24
David Palmer	Sara Zands' Step-Father.....	22-Mar/Adar 24
*Rabbi Aaron Gottesman	Remembered by Ohr Shalom.....	23-Mar/Adar 25
*Aida Heller	Remembered by Allan Wolf.....	23-Mar/Adar 25
*Lea Lazard	Morris Lazards' Mother.....	23-Mar/Adar 25
*Maurice Polichar	Raulf Polichar's Father.....	23-Mar/Adar 25
*Julia Winsberg	Susan Kaplan's Grandmother.....	23-Mar/Adar 25
Lisa Chernove	Elka Kucinski's Sister.....	24-Mar/Adar 26
Leib Ben Aaron Finkler	Aaron Rubinstein's Uncle.....	24-Mar/Adar 26
David Goldstein	Don Goldstein's Father, Jennifer Meltzer's Grandfather.....	24-Mar/Adar 26
Gladys Marco	Love Zubiller's Grandmother.....	24-Mar/Adar 26
*Blanche Goldstein	Ellen Statman's Mother.....	25-Mar/Adar 27
Sari Rose	Elaine Smith and Janice Zipp Cannizzaro's Aunt.....	25-Mar/Adar 27
Tillie Wolf	Allan Wolf's Mother.....	25-Mar/Adar 27
Michael Frank	Jeremy Van Frank's Father.....	26-Mar/Adar 28
*Nissim Capelluto	Stella Salzman's Father.....	27-Mar/Adar 29
Nathan Epstein	Remembered by Marda Rose.....	27-Mar/Adar 29
Carlos Sefchovich	Sharon Myers' and Leye Sefchovich's Father.....	27-Mar/Adar 29
*Gloria French	Remembered by Reyna Forman.....	28-Mar/Nissan 1
*Laura Casuto	Morris Casuto's Mother.....	31-Mar/Nissan 4
Jenny Stepensky	Teshy Wellman's Sister.....	31-Mar/Nissan 4

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March 2017

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
 Purim Celebration March 11, 6:00pm Purim Carnival March 12, 12:00pm	 Movie Night March 26, 6:45pm	 Lights of Ohr Shalom April 2, 5:00pm	1 3 Adar Adult Ed: iEngage 10:00am Adult Ed: TaNaKh 2:00pm Minyan 6:15pm	2 4 Adar Religious School 4:30pm Minyan 6:15pm	3 5 Adar Office Closes 2:00pm Kabbalat Shabbat Service Rabbinic Student in Residence 7:15pm 5:30pm	4 6 Adar Parshat Terumah Shabbat Service 9:30am Shuli Shabbat 10:00am Lunch & Learn 12:00pm Seudah Shlishit and Havdalah 5:00pm
5 7 Adar Interfaith Book Study at St. Paul's 9:00am Religious School 9:30am Sunday Morning Talk Show 11:00am Minyan 6:15pm	6 8 Adar Minyan 6:15pm Choir Practice 6:30pm	7 9 Adar Adult Ed: Talmud 5:00pm Minyan 6:15pm	8 10 Adar Adult Ed: iEngage 10:00am Adult Ed: TaNaKh 2:00pm Minyan 6:15pm	9 11 Adar Fast of Esther Religious School 4:30pm Minyan 6:15pm	10 12 Adar Office Closes 2:00pm Kabbalat Shabbat Service 6:15pm 5:35pm	11 13 Adar Parshat Tetzaveh Shabbat Zachor Shabbat Service 9:30am Purim Celebration 6:00pm Megillah Reading 9:00pm
12 14 Adar Move Clocks Forward Purim Interfaith Book Study at St. Paul's 9:00am Religious School 9:30am Purim Carnival 12:00pm Minyan 6:15pm	13 15 Adar Shushan Purim Minyan 6:15pm Choir Practice 6:30pm	14 16 Adar Adult Ed: Talmud 5:00pm Minyan 6:15pm	15 17 Adar Adult Ed: iEngage 10:00am Adult Ed: TaNaKh 2:00pm Sisterhood Event 6:00pm Minyan 6:15pm	16 18 Adar Religious School 4:30pm Minyan 6:15pm	17 19 Adar Office Closes 2:00pm Shabbat Kehillatit 6:15pm Community Dinner 7:15pm 6:40pm	18 20 Adar Parshat Ki Tisa Shabbat Parah Learners' Shacharit 9:30am Shabbat Torah Service 10:15am Lunch & Learn 12:00pm
19 21 Adar Interfaith Book Study at St. Paul's 9:00am Religious School 9:30am Readings with the Rabbi 11:00am Minyan 6:15pm	20 22 Adar Minyan 6:15pm Choir Practice 6:30pm	21 23 Adar Adult Ed: Talmud 5:00pm Minyan 6:15pm Adult Ed: Women and the Bible 6:30pm	22 24 Adar Adult Ed: iEngage 10:00am Adult Ed: TaNaKh 2:00pm Minyan 6:15pm Board Meeting 6:45pm	23 25 Adar Religious School 4:30pm Minyan 6:15pm	24 26 Adar Office Closes 2:00pm Kabbalat Shabbat Service with Ohr Shalom Choir 7:15pm 6:45pm	25 27 Adar Parshat Vayakhel-Pekudei Shabbat HaChodesh Shabbat Service 9:30am
26 28 Adar Interfaith Book Study at St. Paul's 9:00am Minyan 6:15pm Movie Night 6:45pm	27 29 Adar Minyan 6:15pm Choir Practice 6:30pm	28 1 Nisan Rosh Chodesh Nisan Minyan 6:15pm	29 2 Nisan Minyan 6:15pm	30 3 Nisan Religious School 4:30pm Minyan 6:15pm	31 4 Nisan Office Closes 2:00pm Kabbalat Shabbat Service / Hadassah Shabbat 6:15pm 6:50pm	1 5 Nisan Parshat Vayikra Shabbat Service 9:30am Shuli Shabbat 10:00am
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