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# DAVAR MEGILLAH

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## UPCOMING EVENTS



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Tuesday, June 6, 7:00pm  
**READINGS WITH THE RABBI**  
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### When We Returned to Zion (Ps 126:1)

*By Rabbi Scott Meltzer*

We sing these words on Shabbat and Holidays before reciting *Birkat HaMazon* (the Blessing after the Meal). The Psalm refers to our return to Jerusalem in the 6th century BCE, after the Persians conquered the Babylonians. For nearly two thousand years, we sang this Psalm longing, praying, hoping and waiting for the day when they would again be fulfilled.

Then in June of 1967, in the midst of a war that would define so much of Israeli society in particular, and world Jewry in general, seemingly miraculously, it happened. The Old City of Jerusalem, including Mount Zion, became and continues to be part of the State of Israel – the Jewish National Homeland.

This month, on the 28th day of Iyyar, Wednesday, May 24th, we will celebrate this historic event's 50th anniversary.

Still, the Modern State of Israel continues to evolve: as the continuation of our ancient kingdom, as the replacement of our Holy Temple and sacrifices, as the realization of 2,000 years of dreaming, and as of *Yom Ha'Atzmaut* on Tuesday, May 2nd, 69 years of modern, democratic state building.

For the past year and a half, as part of our wonderful adult education program,

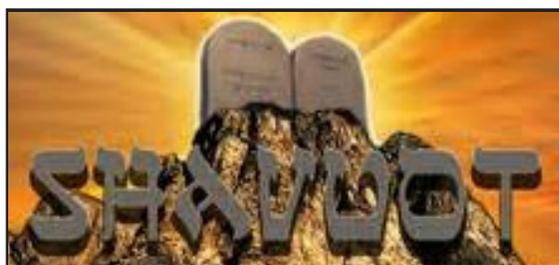
we have been studying a great deal about Israel – through two years of the iEngage curricula, and through a series on the Classical Ideologies of Modern Zionism. We continue to study, discuss, even argue the nature of the state, and the policies that she should adopt.

In what ways is Israel the homeland of the Jewish people? How is it the intellectual and creative center of our people? Can it be a “light to the nations” of justice and righteousness as prophesized by Isaiah? Should we think of it simply as the “safe haven” to protect Jews and to give world Jewry a place to which to flee if life in the diaspora becomes too dreadful or dangerous?

All of these visions of the State of Israel animated and motivated generations of Jews before 1948 and continue to do so today – within Israel and around the world.

In a few weeks, we will celebrate this momentous anniversary – 50 years since David's capital, the site of both Holy Temples, and home to 3,000 years of Jewish living.

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### Shavuot Services Schedule

#### Erev Shavuot:

Tuesday, May 30, 8:00pm

#### Tikkun Leyl Shavuot:

Please join Rabbi Meltzer and Ruth Levy for a night of study and receiving Torah.

#### Shavuot I:

Wednesday, May 31  
9:00am Morning Service

#### Shavuot II:

Thursday, June 1  
9:00am Morning Service and Yizkor

Ohr Shalom  
Synagogue  
Celebrates  
Yom Yerushalayim  
at 50

Tuesday, May 23, 7:00pm  
Ohr Shalom Social Hall

Come and join the Ohr Shalom Choir and the Beth Am Choir as they lead us on a journey through midrash, poetry and song.

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## WORDS FROM THE PRESIDENT

**Ray Sachs**  
President

### SUCCESSFUL YEAR DRAWS TO A CLOSE

Dear Congregants,

With our beautiful spring fundraising dinner behind us, the school year and fiscal year of Ohr Shalom draws to a close. It's been another wonderful year.

I am particularly happy that our Youth Groups and Religious School have continued to grow and thrive. Children and young families are the lifeblood of any synagogue and we will do everything possible in 5778 to expand our programming and appeal to these important groups.

It is also important that we find events and programs to appeal to the widest possible spectrum of our congregants. We want people to be engaged. We want everyone to know that they are important and that their support is important.

Thriving synagogues do not depend solely on the support of a few wealthy people. Rather, they can count on the support of a wide spectrum of the synagogue community. That is what I have always wanted for Ohr Shalom, and it is the only way we can ensure our survival in perpetuity. I can assure you that I will be making this point at our Kol Nidre appeal!

Have a wonderful summer. I hope you get a chance to enjoy all our services and activities we are planning around Rabbinic Intern Sydney Adler.

	<p align="center"><b>SAVE THE DATE</b></p> <p><b>Annual Congregational Meeting:</b> Sunday, June 14, 7:00pm</p>	<p>Join us for a year in review and an opportunity to ask questions.</p>
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### RABBI'S MESSAGE CONT.

On Tuesday night, May 23rd, *Erev Yom Yerushalayim*, we will have a celebration and concert at Ohr Shalom. Elisheva Edelson and the Ohr Shalom Choir have put together a magnificent evening of song and poetry and we hope that you will be there with all of your friends. They have been working very hard, and will lead us in commemorating with joy this critically important milestone.

One final thought: the history of Jerusalem, of Israel, of Zionism, and truthfully of the Jewish people is not a simple history. The past wasn't easy when it was happening, and our memory, the lessons we learn, and the road we map out ahead of us are not easy as well. We celebrate the good, repair the wrongs, and work towards a present and a future of justice and peace for us, for all Israel and all the inhabitants of this world.

Along those lines, I wish to look at a single word addition in our new *Shabbat Siddurim* (prayer books). In the Prayer for the State of Israel, in *Siddur Hadash*, our old Shabbat Morning *Siddur*, Israel is referred to as *reishit tz'michat g'ulatainu* – the beginning of the flowering of our redemption. Meaning that Israel is the first step in the process of bringing about the ultimate redemption that will bring about the ideal world – peace, no hunger .... Our new Shabbat prayer book, *Siddur Lev Shalem*, adds a word in parentheses, making it an option to say or not to say, as you prefer. It adds: *shetehei*, "that it may be." Offering as a prayer, not a statement of fact: Please God, let it be that the State of Israel will be the beginning of a redemptive process.

As we celebrate this 50th anniversary, please join us for our celebration when we will fulfill the promise of the vision of Psalm 126: that our mouths will be filled with laughter and our tongues with songs!

I look forward to celebrating with you on Tuesday night, May 23rd.



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### Bulletin Deadlines

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

#### Deadline:

- May 5 for June issue
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#### Jane Zeer

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## OHR SHALOM SERVICE SCHEDULE

### Kabbalat Shabbat Service Schedule

Friday, May 5th - 7:15pm  
 Friday, May 12th - 6:15pm  
 Friday, May 19th - 6:15pm (Shabbat Kehillatit)  
 Friday, May 26th - 6:15pm (Ohr Shalom Choir)



### SHULI SHABBAT

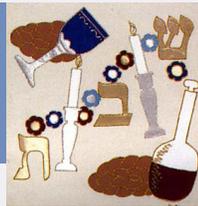
**Saturday, May 13, 10:00am**  
 For school-age children up to 5th grade. Children 5 and under need a parent in attendance.



We are celebrating Shavuot! We can't wait to see you for an interactive service, songs, and crafts followed by a delicious lunch.

### Shabbat Kehillatit

With Religious School Graduation and Teacher Appreciation



#### Friday, May 19

Family-friendly early service: 6:15pm  
 Community Dinner: 7:15pm.  
 RSVP for dinner by May 12

#### Members

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

#### Non-members

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



### Shabbat Morning Learners' Shacharit

**Saturday, May 20, 9:30am** (followed by Torah Service)

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.



Kaddish, we will recite Mourners' Kaddish once in the early part of the Learners' Shacharit, and as always, once at the very end of the service.

### Shabbat Lunch & Learn: Yom Yerushalayim

**Saturday, May 20, 12:00pm - Led by Elisheva Edelson**  
 After Shabbat services, stay for lunch and study with Elisheva Edelson.

### Kabbalat Shabbat Service with The Ohr Shalom Choir

**Friday, May 26, 6:15pm**



### Shabbat at the Bay

**Fridays June 23, July 21 and August 18**

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

PLAYA PACIFICA - MISSION BAY PARK  
 Located between the Information Center and the Hilton Hotel.  
 Take I-5 to Clairemont Dr. exit.

*Don't forget your folding chairs & blankets!*

### PARSHIYOT & CANDLELIGHTING May 2017



#### PARSHAT ACHREI MOT-KEDOSHIM

Fri: May 5 7:15PM - 10 Iyyar  
 Sat: May 6

Torah: Leviticus 16:1 - 20:27  
 Haft: Amos 9:7 - 9:15

#### PARSHAT EMOR

Fri: May 12 7:21PM - 17 Iyyar  
 Sat: May 13

Torah: Leviticus 21:1 - 24:23  
 Haft: Ezekiel 44:15 - 44:31

#### PARSHAT BEHAR-BECHUKOTAI

Fri: May 19 7:26PM - 24 Iyyar  
 Sat: May 20

Torah: Leviticus 25:1 - 27:34  
 Haft: Jeremiah 16:19 - 17:14

#### PARSHAT BAMIDBAR

Fri: May 26 7:30PM - 2 Sivan  
 Sat: May 27

Torah: Numbers 1:1 - 4:20  
 Haft: Hosea 2:1 - 2:22

### Ohr Shalom's Choir!

Our Ohr Shalom Choir is fun and refreshing, and we hope you join us! Everyone is invited - Ohr Shalom members, friends and relatives!

**Come join us on Mondays at 6:30pm. You'll be happy you did!**

#### May Dates:

**May 1**  
**May 8**  
**May 15**  
**May 22**



### Shabbat Morning Babysitting

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

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

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





## 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. Last class before summer: May 23.

#### **IENGAGE: Wednesdays at 10:30am**

The Tribes of Israel: A Shared Homeland for a Divided People. Final class of the series: May 24.

#### **TANAKH: Wednesdays at 2:00pm**

Please join us as we read together through the Prophet Amos. Be inspired by these nearly 3,000 year old words calling us to create a world of justice for all. Last class before summer: May 24.



### Lunch & Learn: Yom Yerushalayim

**Saturday, May 20, 12:00pm**  
**Elisheva Edelson, Guest Speaker**

After Shabbat services, stay for lunch and study with Elisheva Edelson.

*"If I forget thee, O Jerusalem...."* As we celebrate 50 years of the reunification of Jerusalem, Israel's capital City, we ask ourselves: What is our connection to the Holy City? What is the origin of Jerusalem? We'll explore our connection to Jerusalem through prayers, poems and songs.

Elisheva was born in Monterrey, Mexico, and has been a Jewish Educator and performer of Jewish Folk and Popular music since a very young age. Elisheva has a BA in Education from the once Yiddish-Hebrew Teachers Seminar in Mexico City, now "Universidad Hebraica," and she is an alumni of the Melton Program "Mehanchim Bechirim" at the Hebrew University in Jerusalem. She has earned awards for excellence in Jewish Education. Many of you also know Elisheva as the director of the Ohr Shalom Choir.

### **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!



### Readings with the Rabbi



**Tuesday, June 6, 7:00pm- How Sweet It Is!**  
**By Thane Rosenbaum**

Thane Rosenbaum rolls back the clock to 1972 and transports us to the less-than-sweet, unglamorous side of Miami Beach.... Rosenbaum strives to balance moral seriousness with outrageous antic humor.

## THE TRIBES OF ISRAEL: A SHARED HOMELAND FOR A DIVIDED PEOPLE

San Diego Community iEngage Lecture Series



#### Closing Lecture

**Tribes and Peoplehood:  
Reflections on Living in  
a Tribal Family**

**ELANA STEIN HAIN**

Director of Leadership Education,  
Shalom Hartman Institute  
of North America

**Thursday,  
May 11, 2017  
7:00 - 9:00 PM**

Congregation Beth Israel

For additional information and to register [shalomhartman.org/SDiEngage](https://shalomhartman.org/SDiEngage)



**Sunday May 21, 2:30pm-6:30pm**  
**at the San Diego Jewish Academy**

Check out <https://jewishinsandiego.org/israelfest> for more detail.



## PROGRAMS & EVENTS

**Lynn Mendelsohn**  
Programs/Events Chair

### Lights of Ohr Shalom



Ohr Shalom's 12th annual "Lights" event on April 2nd is now "in the can," ended and all over. If you were there, you were treated to a unique and pleasurable experience! We toasted and celebrated the Past Presidents

of Ohr Shalom and its predecessor synagogues Or El, Adat Ami and Beth Tefilah: Shelley Berman, Eddy Cohen, Norman Greene, Stan Heyman, George Kaplan, Morris Lazard, Susie Meltzer, Raulf Polichar, Rocky Reid, Ruben Rosental, Al Shelden, Mark Smith and Jane Zeer.

Again this year, Zeji Ozeri and Susie Meltzer presented an informative and stirring video, comprised of interviews with every one of our honorees, which chronicled the ups and downs of forming, funding and maintaining the congregations that led to Ohr Shalom. Zeji also put together an "In Memoriam" video to honor the 13 Past Presidents who no longer are with us.

**We are deeply grateful to Sarita and Samy Zands, and to Norman and Bobby Greene, who underwrote parts of the event. Ana Ramirez of Papellion and Julia and Ken Stone donated the printing of the invitations.**

For this year's drawings at the "Lights" event we received many and diverse prizes. Todah Rabah to the following donors who provided most of the prizes: Ray and Marcia Sachs, Rabbi Scott and Jennifer Meltzer, Karen Rund, Evette and Nathan Weiss, Maggy and Samuel Dujowich, Alan and Sherry Berlin, Ivan and Lynn Mendelsohn, Joe and Barbara Hartman, Tricia Pummill and Bernie Semel, Linda and Danny Kucinski, and Ellen and Jeff Cobb.

"Lights" for 2017 was special because its small committee worked tirelessly to make it so. You can thank Fanny Rosental for the delicious food and drinks catered by Felicia Gipsman Catering. Evette Weiss contributed fabulous ideas about the whole event. Sarita Zands was responsible for the gorgeous tables and flower presentations. In addition, Sharon Polichar and Koba joined the set-up crew on the day of the event itself. Warmest thanks are extended to them, to the people who helped but haven't been named here, and, of course, to Debbie Suissa and Rene Beiza, who contribute in a million positive ways to everything that happens at Ohr Shalom.

Ohr Shalom also is deeply grateful to the members and non-members who placed paid ads and greetings into the *Tribute Journal* that we distributed at Lights of Ohr Shalom, further to honor our Past Presidents. Graphic designer Kimberly Pearce produced a beautiful book!

Thank you to all those who donated to fund a rabbinic intern and early childhood programming during the paddle-raiser. Some of these donations were made in memory of Sandy Golden, Mickey Newman, Sibyl Robbins, Jimmie Semel, Gert Thaler and **(Yeroushalmi Parents will find out names)** .....and in honor of Shelley Berman, Norman Greene and Stan Heyman.

We also thank Rocky and Debbie Reid for generously donating

back the cash grand prize, in honor of Lynn Mendelsohn and her committee and Ohr Shalom staff.

Although Lights of Ohr Shalom this year got terrific reviews, its purpose is not just to have a good time. The event provides critical financial support for synagogue operations, and for expansion into new programs. Fortunately, our evening of cocktails, great food, moving videos, warm friends, kudos to honorees, and prizes was also a fundraising success. Thank you!



### Late Spring Activities



**RAGTIME**  
THE MUSIC OF SOMETHING BEGINNING

**On Thursday, May 18th at 7 pm, Ohr Shalom on the Town** will attend the J\*Company Youth Theater's presentation of *Ragtime (School Edition)* at the Lawrence Family Jewish Community Center. This musical about early 20th Century America portrays life among the American upper crust, African Americans and Jewish immigrants. We have set aside seats in the middle orchestra section at a discounted price of \$16 apiece.



**In June, Ohr Shalom on the Town** is planning a guided group tour of *The History & Heritage of San Diego's Jewish Community*, an exhibit currently on display at the San Diego History Center in Balboa Park. More information about that event is upcoming! (For more information about the exhibit, see the description in the April 2017 Davar, page 4.)

What an amazingly diverse and cultured place is Ohr Shalom!



## Ohr Shalom Synagogue Celebrates Yom Yerushalayim at 50

**Tuesday, May 23, 7:00pm**  
**Ohr Shalom Social Hall**

Come and join the Ohr Shalom Choir and the Beth Am Choir as they lead us on a journey through midrash, poetry and song.

Free admission.  
Light refreshments.  
RSVPs appreciated to [office@ohrshalom.org](mailto:office@ohrshalom.org).



Beth Am Choir



Ohr Shalom Choir



## RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

**Ellen Statman**  
Religious School Principal

Oh what fun we had at our *Chocolate Seder!* We sang, we ate, and we thanked G-d for our freedom and abundance of “chocolate.” We expressed the hope that someday soon all of the world’s children will be able to rejoice in being free to make the same choices as us.



On Sunday, April 23, the Religious School observed Yom HaShoah in a very meaningful way. Last year, we began participating in the now international Butterfly Project which coincidentally was started by Jan Landau, a Jewish educator, and Cheryl Price, a local artist, here in San Diego. The goal of this project is to create one million butterflies to honor the one million children who perished in the Holocaust. This year, we mounted these beautiful butterflies that we painted last year on a wall in the Beit Midrash. Then we added to our collection by painting more ceramic butterflies. The mission statement of this project is “Remember the past. Act responsibly in the present to create a better future.” These butterflies are now gracing the walls of schools and institutions on all seven continents including Antarctica. The students and teachers here at Ohr Shalom are proud that we are contributing to fulfill both the goal and mission of this outstanding endeavor.



## Religious School Graduation and Teacher Appreciation—Shabbat Kehillatit



Friday, May 19 at 6:15pm



## Religious School Student Monthly Profile: Mirabelle

**Alef Class, Morah Shiri**  
**Age:** 6  
**Sibling:** Judah

**Favorite Jewish Holiday:** Chanukah, because I like getting presents!  
**Favorite Thing about Religious School:** Learning, especially about the Jewish holidays, and seeing all of my teachers.  
**Favorite activities:** Climbing on monkey bars and trees; art projects; science; swimming  
**Favorite foods:** Sushi, lasagna, stuffed shells



## MOVIE NIGHT

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

## The Tenth Man

Sunday, May 21 at 6:45pm

Join us for the screening of a very special film festival award-winning movie from Argentina, as we explore family and being Jewish from a perspective different from the American perspective.

Directed by the famous Argentinian director Daniel Burman, the movie mixes comedy and real life. Ariel lives in New York, far from El Once, the lively Jewish district in Buenos Aires where he grew up. His father, Usher, runs a Jewish charity in Buenos Aires. Usher summons Ariel back to Argentina for help, and Ariel reluctantly returns. His father, who never seemed to have much time for Ariel as he was growing up, has a laundry list of tasks for him to complete, all of which involve helping to keep the charity running. *The Tenth Man* is a kindhearted comedy with a gentle romantic touch.

The movie, which run 90 minutes, is in Spanish, Hebrew and Yiddish with English subtitles.



## KITCHEN BITES

**Barbara Haislip**  
Kitchen Volunteer

## Cocoa-Nutty Lime Tart

Here’s a yummy gluten-free cheesecake-like dessert. My family isn’t gluten-free, but they all loved this dessert. In the picture below, it is on the right. The only baking is for the crust. Enjoy!

### Cocoa-Nutty Lime Tart

(serves 12)

- 3 T butter
- 3 oz. bittersweet chocolate (Ghiradelli chips)
- 3 C sweetened shredded coconut
- 8 oz. cream cheese, softened
- 3 limes or enough for 1/2 C juice
- 1 can, 14 oz., sweetened condensed milk

Preheat oven to 325 °F. Grease 9-inch springform pan.

In large microwave-safe bowl, heat butter and chocolate on high in 30-sec. intervals until just melted. Stir in coconut. Using your hands, firmly press mixture into bottom and up the side of the pan in an even layer. Place on cookie sheet. Bake 20 minutes or until firm. Cool completely.

In mixer bowl on high speed, beat cream cheese til smooth. Grate 1 tsp lime zest and squeeze 1/2 C lime juice. Beat into cream cheese along with condensed milk until blended. Pour into cooled crust.

Chill 2 hours or overnight. Garnish with lime slices if you wish.



## MEN'S CLUB POKER GAME

Wednesday, May 24 at 7:00pm.  
Contact Joe Hartman:  
(619) 851-2303.





## SOCIAL ACTION

**Brad Eisenberg**  
Social Action Chair

### As Good as It Gets

One of my favorite movies is the 1997 film *As Good as it Gets*, starring Jack Nicholson, Helen Hunt, Greg Kinnear and Cuba Gooding Jr. As described on [www.imdb.com](http://www.imdb.com), a single mother/waitress, a misanthropic author, and a gay artist form an unlikely friendship after the artist is assaulted in a robbery. At some point, Jack Nicholson in a moment of frustration with his life blurts out “is this as good as it gets?” It turns out the answer is *no*. It got better than he expected in the movie, and sometimes it gets better than we expect in life, as illustrated in the story below.

We have our share of challenges in performing social action projects, but every once in a while, we hit it out of the park! The TAY Academy, which is a safe place for homeless teens, open Tuesday-Friday in Golden Hill, was in need of help providing lunches for the teens. According to Marilyn Shelden, one of the leaders of the TAY Academy lunch project for Ohr Shalom, “we had 16 days per month where we could provide lunch. Our goal was to provide two lunches per month, but the turnout from the congregation exceeded all expectations. We provided 12 lunches in our first month!” It is stories like this that keep me going.

In addition, Marcia Sachs and Marilyn Shelden came up with a genius plan to manage the potentially complicated coordination effort. They found some people have time to cook, but cannot deliver the lunches. They found others willing to deliver, but were not able to cook. So Marcia and Marilyn had an idea to team people up, where one (or several) people cook a meal and their team mate(s) deliver the meals. They plan to use web-based scheduling software in the near future to manage the schedule and continue serving as many meals as possible. Stay tuned.

### Hunger Project at St. Vincent de Paul to Get a Boost from Ohr Shalom

I am excited to announce that Jane Zeer has volunteered to coordinate an Ohr Shalom contingent to feed homeless at Father Joe’s Village near Petco Park. Many years ago, when Congregation Beth Israel occupied our synagogue site, they started a project to feed homeless at Father Joe’s Village. Being a Catholic charity, Father Joe’s Village needed help on Sundays. CBI stepped in to fill the void and has been doing it ever since. Jane will work with the Hunger Project to bring a group of Ohr Shalom volunteers to Father Joe’s Village a couple times per year to serve lunch. This is a great project for young people and adults alike to participate in. More details to follow in coming months.

### 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

**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

Please contact Brad Eisenberg at [brad.eisenberg@att.net](mailto:brad.eisenberg@att.net) if you have any interest in participating in any of the above projects, or if you have a social action project you’d like our help accomplishing.

Stay connected to Ohr Shalom Social Action Committee by joining our Friends of Social Action email list. Please contact Brad or contact the office if you would like to join.

### 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.



Pesach baskets – mission accomplished!



### Welcome Back to Last Year’s Summer Rabbinic Intern Sydni Adler!



Beginning in June, Rabbinic student Sydni Adler will again be leading services and teaching classes at Ohr Shalom throughout the summer.

Watch for details in the June Davar and in your email.



## SISTERHOOD PRESIDENT'S CORNER

**Naima Solomon**  
Sisterhood President

### Sisterhood Events

A very special thank you to our Spiritual Committee Chair, Vanina Bunton. I hope each of our members has had the chance to attend at least one Rosh Chodesh event. Sisterhood member Ellen Cobb shared with me recently that Rosh Chodesh with Vanina is "inspiring" and she "really enjoyed learning with her." I also want to thank Sisterhood Vice-President Tracey Raz for coordinating a Post-Passover Pasta Party at California Pizza Kitchen!



### Rosh Chodesh Sivan

**Thursday, May 25, 6:30pm**

Rosh Chodesh is a time to come together and renew ourselves spiritually, allowing us to experience a refreshing sacred space. Join us for a program focusing on Shavuot led by Vanina Bunton, our spiritual committee chair.

#### May Sisterhood Birthdays:

- 5/14 - Lois Gelb
- 5/18 - Roberta Shoman
- 5/19 - Louise Chandler
- 5/21 - Miryam Sloatizki



### Sisterhood Happy Hour at Splash Wine Lounge

**Tuesday, May 23, 5:00pm - 6:30pm**

Come join your sisterhood friends to eat, enjoy wine tastings (optional), relax and socialize in a fun environment! *Appetizers will be provided by Sisterhood.* Buy your own drinks - half-price wine splash night!

RSVP: Tracey Raz at [Traceyraz1@gmail.com](mailto:Traceyraz1@gmail.com)  
Place: Splash Wine Lounge  
3043 University Avenue, San Diego  
(Parking behind building or on street)  
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*Note: Join us after Happy Hour for the Yom Yerushalayim celebration at Ohr Shalom at 7:00pm.*

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## SISTERHOOD

**Susanne Lisker**  
Past President

### Lise Meitner, 1878-1968



Many times, especially in the field of sciences, women have been set in second place by their male associates, who would take the credit for their work. One such case was *Lise Meitner*.

Lise was born in Vienna on November 7, 1878. Influenced by her father, an attorney, she studied physics and in 1906 she became the first woman to earn a PhD degree from the University of Vienna. She then moved to Berlin to study with Nobel Prize recipient Max Planck in spite of the discrimination against women. She was forced to work in the basement of the Planck Institute because no females were allowed upstairs with the male scientists. Indeed, when she asked to work on research, Max Planck said to her: "You have a doctor's degree. What else do you want?" However, recognizing her talents, Max Planck hired her as an assistant lecturer at his Institute of Theoretical Physics in Berlin.

During World War I, Lise served as an X-ray nurse for the Austrian army and continued her research during furloughs.

Working with Otto Hahn, in 1918 she discovered *protactinium*, a chemical element appearing between thorium and uranium on the periodic table. In 1938, she and Otto Hahn were on the verge of discovering that the uranium atom could be split, but due to Nazi persecution, she fled to Sweden where she lived for the next 20 years. Nine months after she left Austria, Hahn announced his discovery about the uranium atom split. In reviewing Hahn's findings, she determined that the energy released was 200 million electron volts, thus paving the way for nuclear weapons.

By explaining that the nucleus of an atom could be split and release enormous amounts of energy, she was credited with deciphering the experiment of the 20th century, but it was Hahn who received the Nobel Prize for the discovery.

Lise discussed her discovery with physicist Niels Bohr who, in turn, talked about it with American scientists. In August 1945, the United States dropped the first atom bomb on Hiroshima.

When Lise learned that an atom bomb had been created, she was taken by surprise. In an interview after World War II, she said "I must stress that I, myself, have not in any way worked on the smashing of the atom with the idea of producing death-dealing weapons. You must not blame us scientists for the use to which war technicians have put our discoveries."

After the War, Lise continued her work in Stockholm at the Nobel Institute and the Atomic Energy Laboratory. She retired in 1958 and moved to Cambridge, England to be with her nephews and nieces. She had never married.

Her first visit to the United States was in 1946 as a visiting professor at Catholic University in Washington.

In 1966, Lise was co-recipient of the American Atomic Energy Commission's prestigious Enrico Fermi award in recognition of her contribution to science.

Lise Meitner died on October 27, 1968, a few days short of her ninetieth birthday.

Indeed, a great woman behind a great man.



## Sisterhood and Women's League for Conservative Judaism

The Sisterhood of Ohr Shalom Synagogue is affiliated with *Women's League for Conservative Judaism*, the world's largest network of synagogue women. By joining our Sisterhood, you add your voice to an international organization grounded in Jewish observance and tradition that is committed to repairing the world in which we live. Women's League supports the Jewish Theological Seminary (New York), Ziegler School of Rabbinic Studies (Los Angeles) and Schechter Institute of Jewish Studies (Jerusalem). For more information about the Women's League and their programs, services and resources, see [wlcj.org](http://wlcj.org).

Although our membership year is coming to a close at the end of June, we want you to connect with us! Email is best: [sisterhood@ohrshalom.org](mailto:sisterhood@ohrshalom.org). Annual membership dues are only \$36.



## ISRAEL DESK

**Susie Meltzer**  
Israel Desk

## Experiencing Israel Through the Eyes of AIPAC

I recently returned from Washington, DC, where I joined 18,000 AIPAC (American Israel Public Affairs Committee) supporters at their Annual Policy Conference with the theme of *Many Voices – One Mission*. I was not just among Jews. There were also many people of other religious, racial and cultural backgrounds. And there were 4,000 students too. We all were there to be counted for Israel. I grew up with a deep love for Israel, but no meeting I have ever attended compared to being part of this three-day event.

AIPAC, America's Pro-Israel Lobby, hosted this mammoth group, providing an exceptionally well-run program, great facilities and personal touches. Being there was like a trip to the moon. The convention hall was set up for the general sessions to provide maximum viewing of the amazing speakers who included top-level politicians, journalists and world leaders invited to talk about this precious American-Israel partnership that is so critical in these dangerous times. We heard from VP Mike Pence, Britain's Tony Blair, Speaker Paul Ryan, the President of Rwanda and Senators Mitch McConnell, Chuck Schumer, Robert Menendez and Kamala Harris to name a few. We were also treated to presentations from guests from Israel including Ambassador Ron Dermer, Michael Oren, Tzipi Livni and Isaac Herzog. An especially fervent welcome was given to Nikki Haley, the new US Ambassador to the UN. For all these celebrity speeches, the focus was completely non-partisan and the agenda was always about Israel. They all spoke with deep sincerity and their words were well received.

If that was not enough, we heard inspiring stories from impressive individuals, along with moving videos that gave personal accounts



## YOUTH PROGRAMS

**Jessica Lemoine**  
Youth Programs

### **Kadima (4th to 6th grade students):**

May 5-7 – Camp Mountain Chai  
Sunday, June 25 – All Group Universal Studios Trip

### **OSYG (7th to 12th grade students):**

May 5-7 – Camp Mountain Chai  
Saturday, May 20 – JCC Teen Night at Ragtime  
May 26-29 – USY Regional Convention (8th-12th grades)  
Sunday, June 25 – All Group Universal Studios Trip

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of people doing *Tikun Olam*, reaching out across borders and oceans to build bridges in the Middle East. They included: an IDF surgeon in a mobile hospital unit that has delivered disaster relief at the Syrian border that has saved over 3,000 lives; a popular new TV show called *Fauda*, produced by an Israeli and a Palestinian team and being filmed in Hebron. From the US, a teacher transported an American dance experience called *Minds in Motion* to connect Israeli and Arab schoolchildren. Each account is worthy of a column. They were so inspiring and emotional. I ran out of paper and Kleenex.

Israeli innovations took center stage too. Introduced by Alan Dershowitz, we saw the latest "miracles" demonstrated, such as one from Hybrid Accelerator, who created a water-cooler-like instrument that actually pulls water from the air. Yes, really! Also a new security source for worldwide intelligence sharing from Qylur Intelligence Systems that was implemented at the Rio Olympics. And Sesame Enable has made a smart-phone that was developed for use by the severely disabled. We watched but could hardly believe.

The final day was lobbying our politicians on Capital Hill. Just being there to see and feel our government working was a personal thrill. Our group from San Diego sat down with our Congressmen to promote specific issues important to Israel. AIPAC does this all year long but we got to join in. It was very exciting to be there as an American Jew.

The entire conference filled both my mind and my heart. Sharing it with thousands of others who love and support Israel like me was the highlight. The AIPAC Policy Conference is held every spring in Washington, DC. I know anyone that goes will come back enhanced by the experience.

## TODAH RABAH AND LIFE CYCLE EVENTS

Thank you for your generous donations in April:

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### **Mazal Tov to:**

**Eduardo Galicot and family** on his  
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**George and Susan Kaplan** and family  
on the birth of their Granddaughter,  
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### TODAH RABAH TO OUR ONEG SPONSORS:

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### **Condolences to:**



**Debbie Reid** and family on the  
passing of her beloved Father,  
**Robert Kolkey**, Grandfather  
of **Shayna Shefrin** and **Shira  
Cohen.**

**Sarah Arntenstein** and family on the  
passing of her beloved Brother, **Jaime  
Najmias.**

**Roz Berman** and family on the passing  
of her beloved Husband, **Shelley  
Berman**, Father, Grandfather and Past  
President of our synagogue.

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

### **Share a simcha** or

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**Todah Rabah** to our April Shabbat Service Leaders, Torah and  
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Vanina Bunton  
Hudi Eshel  
Jonathan Geiger  
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Joe Hartman

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Susanne Lisker  
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Rocky Reid  
Ruben Rosental  
Sheldon Wolpoff  
Jane Zeer

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

*Todah Rabah* to our April Shabbat Kehillatit Dinner Volunteers: Barbara  
Haislip, Marci Prag, Matt Razinsky and Rabbi Scott Meltzer.

*Todah Rabah* to our office volunteer in April: Alan Berlin

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Enrique Moscona	Remembered by Ohr Shalom.....	1-May/Iyar 5
Ivan Weeks	Laurel Corona's Father.....	1-May/Iyar 5
Abraham Horn	Jerry Horn's Father.....	2-May/Iyar 6
Elya Schnell	Sue Brown's Grandfather.....	3-May/Iyar 7
Eugene Agostino	Christine Eisenberg's Father.....	4-May/Iyar 8
Efrain Stolow	Remembered by Judy Stolow.....	4-May/Iyar 8

## YAHREZEITS CONT.

Harry Lane	Jane Zeer's Uncle.....	5-May/Iyar 9
*Ruth Phillips	Julie Phillips' Mother.....	5-May/Iyar 9
Hyman J. Bookbinder	Sue Brown's Father.....	6-May/Iyar 10
Leah Goldman	Harriet Wolpoff and Alma Geiger's Aunt.....	6-May/Iyar 10
Ana Gritzewsky	Eva Chayet's Mother.....	6-May/Iyar 10
Francois Lellouche	Vanina Bunton's Grandfather.....	6-May/Iyar 10
*Samuel Reznik	Becky Reznik's Husband.....	6-May/Iyar 10
Irving Tabak	Mel Tabak's Father, Jennifer Tabak-Levy's Grandfather.....	7-May/Iyar 11
*Sara Lipowsky	Aida Veinbergs and Salomon Lipowsky's Mother.....	8-May/Iyar 12
Jose Zaidman	Aaron Zaidman's Father.....	8-May/Iyar 12
Walter Cohn	Becky Zipp's Grandfather.....	9-May/Iyar 13
Rochelle Wolf	Allan Wolf's Wife.....	9-May/Iyar 13
Khuna Green	Raisa Green's Husband.....	10-May/Iyar 14
*Sibyl M. Robbins	Harrison Robbins' Wife.....	11-May/Iyar 15
Bud Straling	Elizabeth Green's Grandfather.....	11-May/Iyar 15
Harry Forman	Remembered by Reyna Forman.....	12-May/Iyar 16
A.R. Hollender	Jonathan Geiger's Grandfather.....	12-May/Iyar 16
Majlej Kucinski	Jacques Kucinski's Father.....	12-May/Iyar 16
*Luis Zachs	Reina Shteremberg's Brother.....	12-May/Iyar 16
*Fela Groswirt	Miguel Veinbergs and Cecilia Deitz's Mother, Remembered by Aida Veinbergs.....	14-May/Iyar 18
Cecilia Arstein de Katz	Becky Margolis' Mother, Remembered by Sarah Arstein.....	15-May/Iyar 19
*Dr. Albert Auerbach	Steven Auerbach's Father.....	15-May/Iyar 19
Kurt Sax	Ruth Sax's Husband, Sandy Scheller's Father.....	15-May/Iyar 19
Sidney Siegel	Edward Siegel's Father.....	15-May/Iyar 19
Yankel Stavchansky	Daniel Kucinski's Grandfather.....	15-May/Iyar 19
David Altalef	Remembered by Aaron Rubinstein.....	16-May/Iyar 20
*Cydelle Blum	Stephen Blum's Mother.....	16-May/Iyar 20
*Alexander Capelluto	Stella Salzmans' Nephew.....	16-May/Iyar 20
Arthur Karns	Remembered by Marda Rose.....	16-May/Iyar 20
Elene Solomon	Naima Solomon's Grandmother.....	16-May/Iyar 20
Jose Feferman	Elena Waisbord's Father.....	17-May/Iyar 21
Nehemias Heyman	Stan Heyman's Father.....	17-May/Iyar 21
*Raquel Levy	Vicky Cohen's Sister.....	17-May/Iyar 21
Robert Samuel Chall	Jason Chall's Father.....	18-May/Iyar 22
Alan Vann	Lewis Vann's Father.....	18-May/Iyar 22
Jennie Goldberg	Susie Meltzer and Karen Rund's Grandmother.....	19-May/Iyar 23
Manuel Waisbord	Silvia Waisbord's Husband, Daniel Waisbord's Father.....	19-May/Iyar 23
Elizabeth Wisinski	Esther Siegel's Mother.....	19-May/Iyar 23
Jerry Hirsch	Remembered by Evelyn Schwimmer.....	20-May/Iyar 24
Joseph Razinsky	Elias Razinsky's Father, Matthew Razinsky's Grandfather.....	20-May/Iyar 24
Fay Siegel	Edward Siegel's Mother.....	20-May/Iyar 24
Isidor Spellman	Roberta Greene's Grandfather.....	20-May/Iyar 24
Marcia Vann	Lewis Vann's Mother.....	20-May/Iyar 24
Esther Berman Levy	Alberto Levy and Beatriz Levy-Israel's Mother.....	21-May/Iyar 25
Claire Cohen	Tricia Pummill's Grandmother.....	22-May/Iyar 26
Jalla Zyman	Pepe Zyman's Mother.....	22-May/Iyar 26
Albert Goodman	Alice Broudy Cupples' Uncle.....	23-May/Iyar 27
*Morris Rossen	Janice Boner's Father.....	23-May/Iyar 27
Joseph Zouari	Vanina Bunton's Grandfather.....	23-May/Iyar 27
Jose Chayet	Zack Chayet's Brother.....	24-May/Iyar 28
*Sam Ressler	Jeffrey Ressler's Father.....	24-May/Iyar 28
Zelda Berman	Shelley Berman's Mother.....	25-May/Iyar 29
Pablo Saavedra	Sara Limenes' Husband.....	25-May/Iyar 29
Julio Slovatizki	Rafael and Miguel Slovatizki's Father.....	26-May/Sivan 1
Roger Van Vloten	Alex Van Frank's Father.....	26-May/Sivan 1
Matty Behar Cohen	Esther Modiano's Mother.....	27-May/Sivan 2
Rita Kublin	Shelley Berman's Sister.....	27-May/Sivan 2
*Helmut May	Olga Kanosky de May's Husband, Miriam Burakoff's Father.....	27-May/Sivan 2
Richard Schriger	Geoffrey Sternlieb's Father.....	27-May/Sivan 2
*Hal Wingard	Eileen Wingard's Husband.....	27-May/Sivan 2
Dawn Escoffery	Yvonne Scarlett's Aunt.....	28-May/Sivan 3
Jennie Kohen	Marda Rose's Grandmother.....	28-May/Sivan 3
Ofelia Palmer	Sara Zands' Mother.....	29-May/Sivan 4
Boleslaw Ratniewski	Alfredo Ratniewski's Father.....	29-May/Sivan 4
*Corinne Bunton	Vanina Bunton's Sister.....	30-May/Sivan 5
Eve Parker	Pamela Auerbach's Mother.....	30-May/Sivan 5
Bella Schwimmer	Remembered by Evelyn Schwimmer.....	30-May/Sivan 5
Rose Bookbinder	Sue Brown's Grandmother.....	31-May/Sivan 6
Szymon Brzezinski	Eva Brzezinski's Father.....	31-May/Sivan 6
Carole Eisenberg	Brad Eisenberg's Mother.....	31-May/Sivan 6

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**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**May 2017**

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
 <b>Annual Congregational Meeting</b> Sunday, June 14, 7:00pm	1 5 Iyyar <b>Yom HaZikaron</b> Omer Day 20 Minyan 6:15pm Choir Practice 6:30pm	2 6 Iyyar <b>Yom HaAtzma'ut</b> Omer Day 21 Adult Ed: Talmud 5:00pm Minyan 6:15pm	3 7 Iyyar Omer Day 22 Adult Ed: Israel 10:30am Adult Ed: TaNaKh 2:00pm Minyan 6:15pm "Caregivers Anonymous" Play 7:00pm	4 8 Iyyar Omer Day 23 Religious School 4:30pm Minyan 6:15pm	5 9 Iyyar Omer Day 24 Office Closes 2:00pm Kabbalat Shabbat Service 7:15pm	6 10 Iyyar <b>Parshat Achrei Mot-Kedoshim</b> Omer Day 25 Shabbat Service 9:30am
7 11 Iyyar Religious School 9:30am Minyan 6:15pm	8 12 Iyyar Omer Day 27 Minyan 6:15pm Choir Practice 6:30pm	9 13 Iyyar Omer Day 28 Adult Ed: Talmud 5:00pm Minyan 6:15pm	10 14 Iyyar Omer Day 29 Adult Ed: Israel 10:30am Adult Ed: TaNaKh 2:00pm Minyan 6:15pm Board Meeting 7:00pm	11 15 Iyyar Omer Day 30 Religious School 4:30pm Minyan 6:15pm	12 16 Iyyar Omer Day 31 Office Closes 2:00pm Kabbalat Shabbat Service 6:15pm	13 17 Iyyar <b>Parshat Emor</b> Omer Day 32 Shabbat Service 9:30am Shuli Shabbat 10:00am
14 18 Iyyar <b>Mother's Day Lag BaOmer</b> Omer Day 33 Minyan 6:15pm	15 19 Iyyar Omer Day 34 Minyan 6:15pm Choir Practice 6:30pm	16 20 Iyyar Omer Day 35 Adult Ed: Talmud 5:00pm Minyan 6:15pm	17 21 Iyyar Omer Day 36 Adult Ed: Israel 10:30am Adult Ed: TaNaKh 2:00pm Minyan 6:15pm	18 22 Iyyar Omer Day 37 Religious School 4:30pm Minyan 6:15pm	19 23 Iyyar Omer Day 38 Office Closes 2:00pm Shabbat Kehillatit with Religious School Graduation and Teacher Appreciation 6:15pm Community Dinner 7:26pm 7:15pm	20 24 Iyyar <b>Parshat Behar-Bechukotai</b> Omer Day 39 Learners' Shacharit 9:30am Shabbat Torah Service 10:15am Lunch & Learn: Yom Yerushalayim 12:00pm
21 25 Iyyar Omer Day 40 Last Day of Religious School 9:30am Yom Ha'Atzmaut Israel Fest 2:30pm Minyan 6:15pm Movie Night 6:30pm	22 26 Iyyar Omer Day 41 Minyan 6:15pm Choir Practice 6:30pm	23 27 Iyyar Omer Day 42 Adult Ed: Talmud 5:00pm Sisterhood Happy Hour 5:00pm Minyan 6:15pm Yom Yerushalayim Concert 7:00pm	24 28 Iyyar Omer Day 43 <b>Yom Yerushalayim</b> Adult Ed: Israel 10:30am Adult Ed: TaNaKh 2:00pm Minyan 6:15pm Men's Club Poker 7:00pm	25 29 Iyyar Omer Day 44 Minyan 6:15pm Sisterhood Rosh Chodesh 6:30pm	26 1 Sivan Omer Day 45 <b>Rosh Chodesh Sivan</b> Office Closes 2:00pm Kabbalat Shabbat Service with Ohr Shalom Choir 6:15pm	27 2 Sivan <b>Parshat Bamidbar</b> Omer Day 46 Shabbat Service 9:30am
28 3 Sivan Omer Day 47 No Minyan	29 4 Sivan <b>Memorial Day</b> Omer Day 48 Office Closed Minyan 6:15pm	30 5 Sivan <b>Erev Shavuot</b> Omer Day 49 Office Closes 2:00pm Tikkun Leyl Shavuot 8:00pm 7:33pm	31 6 Sivan <b>Shavuot I</b> Office Closed Shavuot Service 9:00am	1 7 Sivan <b>Shavuot II</b> Office Closed Shavuot Service with Yizkor 9:00am	2 8 Sivan Office Closes 2:00pm Kabbalat Shabbat Service "Ask the Rabbi" 7:15pm 7:34pm	3 9 Sivan <b>Parshat Nasso</b> Shabbat Service 9:30am Shuli Shabbat 10:00am Lunch & Learn 12:00pm
4 10 Sivan Minyan 6:15pm	5 11 Sivan Minyan 6:15pm Choir Practice 6:30pm	6 12 Sivan Minyan 6:15pm Readings with the Rabbi 7:00pm	7 13 Sivan Minyan 6:15pm	8 14 Sivan <b>Bar Mitzvah: Eli Dujowich</b> Minyan 6:15pm	9 15 Sivan Office Closes 2:00pm Kabbalat Shabbat Service 6:15pm 7:38pm	10 16 Sivan <b>Parshat Beha'alotcha</b> Shabbat Service 9:30am