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One Hundred And Forty-Seven

By Rabbi Scott Meltzer

One hundred and forty-seven. For those who like math, or like when their rabbi plays with math, that's three times forty-nine. If forty-nine is perfect square, seven being the number of completion and forty-nine being seven sevens, then one-hundred and forty-seven is three times perfection. Check my math.

It deserves to be said as well, since we are a people that blesses each other with "May you live to one hundred and twenty," that one hundred and forty-seven is a lot more than that (a little more than one-fifth more).

One hundred and forty-seven is also the number of issues of the Ohr Shalom Davar, the monthly newsletter you are now holding in your hands, that have borne the name of Dr. Harrison Robbins as our Editor. For more than twelve years, Harrison has been working closely with Debbie Suissa, our graphic design people – currently Kimberly Pearce, and volunteers to create the Davar – designed to educate, inform and engage the entire community of Ohr Shalom.

Over those twelve years, Harrison has contributed to the Davar in a variety of ways. He has decided that one hundred and forty-seven editions later, it is time to set down his editor's pencil and find new ways to be involved here at Ohr Shalom, and new pursuits.

How does one say "Thank You" to a volunteer who has done so much for such a bountiful stretch? How do we acknowledge the gift of his time, his experience and his expertise over these years?

First: Thank You Harrison. Your intelligence, ideas and skills, paired with your warmth, humor and *mentschlichkeit*, have made the Davar a periodical we look forward to reading each month, and has contributed to strengthening the sense of community that is a sacred part of who we are as Ohr Shalom. Nobody attends all of the events, celebrations, classes, programs, volunteer opportunities and lifecycle moments we share as a community, but this Davar allows for each of us to feel as if we are always present, always celebrating, always learning, and always sharing together.

In the near future we will have the opportunity to honor you in the context of a Shabbat here at Ohr Shalom. It will be a very special evening and I hope that many of us who have benefitted from your labor of love for these past twelve years will be present to properly express our gratitude.

You should also know, and I share it publicly, that we are thinking of what will

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Rabbi Meltzer is on Sabbatical and will be returning to Ohr Shalom on Tuesday, August 22nd.

Rabbinic Intern Sydney Adler will be with us the weekends of June 30 through August 20 (except August 11-13), and also on Tisha B'Av.



Sydni Adler
Rabbinic Intern

The one who intends to say “terumah” but says “ma’aser”; “ma’aser” but says “terumah”; “olah” but says “shlamim”; “shlamim” but says “olah”; “I will not enter into this house,” but says “that house”; “I will not benefit from this person” but says “that person” – has not said anything until his mouth and his heart are in the same place.
– Mishnah Terumah 3:8

What does this mean? In the case of the one who means to set aside part of her crop as a specific type of tithe but vocalizes it as another type, who means to designate one category of sacrifice but says another, or who means to make a specific vow but messes up the language, that person has not affected anything in Jewish law. Her tithe, sacrifice, or vow means nothing.

When I first learned Mishnah Terumah 3:8, I felt an immense sense of relief. Every day, I worry that I might mix up words or names in a conversation or accidentally say something that sounds hurtful when I mean to be supportive. According to this mishnah, in the world of Jewish ritual, my word does not translate into action until I truly believe and intend what I say. When I forget the words to a blessing and have to start over again, even though modern Jewish law might disagree, this mishnah gives my second, more intentioned try its full weight. Although vocal slip-ups have real consequences in the outside world, in prayer and Jewish ritual – the modern version of tithing and sacrifice – I can try again if I didn’t get it right the first time.

Along with that relief, however, comes responsibility. In this mishnah’s sense of Jewish ritual, anything done half-heartedly doesn’t count. When I mumble through the words on the page, or when I light the candles but don’t stop to think about what that might mean, I have not enacted any meaningful connection with the Divine. When I would like to be kinder or more observant but do not act on it, it is no different than if I had no wish to improve myself at all.

The necessity of union between intention and speech to enact action makes Jewish ritual not only an escape from the consequences of reality, but also a sheltered opportunity to learn the importance of bringing our whole selves to everything we do and say. In the safe space of Jewish ritual, we can let ourselves experiment with bringing intentionality into action, letting ourselves experience both the disappointment of not-so-spiritual experience and the victory of success in finding Jewish community and Divine connection, with only God as our witness. Ultimately, we can learn how to translate our successes and setbacks in Jewish experience into ways of becoming more aware of intentionality when we step into relationships with others in the world around us. Through searching for personal meaning in Jewish prayer and ritual, we practice the mindfulness needed in order to speak each word to those we love with the full, intentioned truth we mean to convey.

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be the next Dr. Robbins project to make sure you stay involved and we all continue to be enriched by your wisdom and love.

I also want to thank Jane Zeer, who has been working tirelessly with the Davar for a long time, for stepping forward and being willing to accept the mantle of responsibility for continuing Harrison’s professional work and developing the Davar as an ever greater reflection of our community in all of its facets. I am confident and excited that under her leadership the Davar will continue its tradition of excellence and develop in new and innovative ways.

Harrison, as you have blessed us so meaningfully with your efforts, may you be blessed in all that you do, and may we be blessed with your continued presence and contributions to Ohr Shalom.

Jane, one hundred and forty-seven editions is the new benchmark, may your leadership and ideas lead into a bright future for many months to come.

Thank you to Dr. Harrison Robbins for his years of dedicated service as Editor of the Davar and **Welcome to Jane Zeer** as the new Editor.



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- August 5 for September issue

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OHR SHALOM SERVICE SCHEDULE

Kabbalat Shabbat Service Schedule

Friday, July 7th - 7:15pm (Ask the Rabbinic Intern)
Friday, July 14th - 6:15pm
Friday, July 21st - 6:45pm (Shabbat at the Bay)
Friday, July 28th - 6:15pm

Shabbat Lunch & Learn

Saturday, July 1, 12:45pm

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



Kabbalat Shabbat Service "Ask the Rabbinic Intern"

Friday, July 7, 7:15pm

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



Shabbat at the Bay

Fridays July 21, August 11* and August 18

*Note: On Friday, August 11, there will also be a service at Ohr Shalom at 6:15pm.

**Come early and bring your own dairy/pareve dinner
6:45pm - Kabbalat Shabbat Services**

PLAYA PACIFICA - MISSION BAY PARK

Playa Pacifica Park in Mission Bay Park: I-5 to Exit 22: Clairemont Drive / Mission Bay Drive. Drive west towards the bay. Turn left (south) on East Mission Bay Drive. Drive 0.2 miles and turn right into parking lot. We will be near the blue-roofed gazebo. (The Hilton Hotel is south of our gathering.)

Don't forget your folding chairs & blankets!



Shabbat Morning Babysitting

Babysitting available. Reservations are strongly recommended.

E-mail your reservation to: office@ohrshalom.org.

Did you know...?

You can find the latest copy of the Davar on the Ohr Shalom website – usually before you receive your copy in the mail!

Click on
<http://ohrshalom.org/davar/>.

**DAVAR
MEGILLAH**

PARSHIYOT & CANDLELIGHTING July 2017

PARSHAT CHUKAT

Fri: June 30 7:42PM – 7 Tamuz

Sat: July 1

Torah: Numbers 19:1 - 22:1

Haft: Judges 11:1 - 11:33

PARSHAT BALAK

Fri: July 7 7:42PM – 14 Tamuz

Sat: July 8

Torah: Numbers 22:2 - 25:9

Haft: Micah 5:6 - 6:8

PARSHAT PINCHAS

Fri: July 14 7:39PM – 21 Tamuz

Sat: July 15

Torah: Numbers 25:10 - 30:1

Haft: Jeremiah 1:1 - 2:3

PARSHAT MATOT-MASEI

Fri: July 21 7:36PM – 28 Tamuz

Sat: July 22

Torah: Numbers 30:2 - 36:13

Haft: Jeremiah 2:4 - 28; 3:4

PARSHAT DEVARIM

Fri: July 28 7:31PM – 6 Av

Sat: July 29

Torah: Deuteronomy 1:1 - 3:22

Haft: Isaiah 1:1 - 1:27

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!**

July Dates:

July 3

July 10

July 17

July 24



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ADULT EDUCATION

Ellen Cobb
Adult Education Chair

Classes this summer are taught by Rabbinic Intern Sydni Adler (rabbiadler@ohrshalom.org). We welcome both women and men to attend these classes.



Women and Halachah

Sundays at 10:00am – July 2, July 9, July 16

Both men and women are welcome!

July 2 and July 9 – Women and Halachah in Conservative Judaism

We will be continuing our discussion of women and Jewish law by looking at several Conservative movement *teshuvot* (answers to halachic questions). During these sessions, we will explore varying opinions about women in prayer settings, as rabbis, as witnesses, and more. We will also make ample time to explore our own opinions about women and mitzvot in our personal and communal lives.

July 16 – Women and Halachah: Outliers in Jewish History

Our final session of *Women and Halachah* will focus on historical and modern situations in which women defied the norms of halachic practice in their time and place. We will explore rabbinic sources, historical records, and modern journalism. Finally, we will discuss our take-aways from this summer’s exploration of how today’s women can and do fit into an often male-dominated historical picture of Jewish practice.



Let My Teaching Flow Like Rain: Visions of Torah Study from Midrash

Sundays at 10:00am – July 30, August 6, August 20

Just as rain provides for sustenance and destruction, joy and sadness, the Rabbis of Midrash see Torah as a powerful source of multifaceted experience. In this class, we will closely read a *midrash* from *Sifrei Devarim* that explores connections between water and Torah. Together, we will ask personal questions about the range of emotions that we experience when we learn and teach our ancient Jewish writings.

Learning to Leyn

Sundays at 11:30am – July 2 through August 20*
(*no class August 13)



Interested in learning to chant Torah? In this class, you’ll learn the *trope* – the special symbols (cantillation marks) and associated music – that are used to *leyn* Torah. The class is geared towards those who are already comfortable with reading vocalized Hebrew. Attendance at all class sessions is highly recommended. Please RSVP to the office before the first class to let us know you’ll be there.

Readings with the Rabbinic Intern

Sunday, July 23 at 10:00am



This is Real and You Are Completely Unprepared: The Days of Awe as a Journey of Transformation
By Alan Lew

Beginning at Tisha B’Av and ending with Sukkot, “Zen Rabbi” Alan Lew brings his readers through the spiritual journey of the High Holy Day season. On this journey, he focuses on repentance as a means for introspection and self-discovery.



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Tisha B’Av, the ninth of the Hebrew month of *Av*, is a day of national mourning which commemorates the destruction of the First and Second Jerusalem Temples as well as other sad days in Jewish history.

The evening will begin with a service, followed by the reading of the book of *Eicha* (Lamentations), and a study session.

All are welcome.



RITUAL COMMITTEE

Lynn Mendelsohn
Committee Member

Shabbat Morning Services: A New Age

As members of Ohr Shalom, we feel fortunate to be part of a warm, intelligent and active synagogue. Regular – and even occasional – attendees at Shabbat morning services have the additional pleasure of joining our wonderful community as we engage together in the traditional *Shacharit* and Torah Reading rituals. Typical Shabbat morning attendance, if one were inclined toward counting, varies from perhaps 50 to 120. Rabbi Meltzer probably could name everyone who comes, and tell you exactly who regularly occupies which seat. For example, Alberto Hamui still sits in the sixth row, center section, next to the place that was Lou Dunst's.

Our Shabbat morning service merits this article in the *Davar* because, during the past two years or so, it has undergone a subtle but wonderful change! Motivated by the intentions of both the Rabbi and the Ritual Committee, a serious effort began the summer before last to involve greater numbers of congregants in leading the Shabbat service from the *bima*.

By now, the role of *Shaliach Tsibur*, or leader, regularly is filled, not only by Rabbi Meltzer, but by members of the congregation, including, on Shabbat mornings over the past months, Morris Lazard, Jessica Lemoine, Alberto Hamui, LeAnne Adams, Dr. Joe Hartman, Hudi Eshel, Sue Brown, Ilan Awerbuch, Vanina Bunton, Jennifer Tabak-Levy, Yiftach Levy, Katriela Cox, Shayna Meltzer, Nadiv Meltzer, Brian Ross, Brian Stennard, Rachel Millstone and Eli Meltzer. Each of these individuals has led the davening for *Pesukey de Zimra*, *Shacharit*, the Torah Service or *Musaf*. Often, a soon-to-be Bar or Bat Mitzvah has joined as an assistant. The recent arrival of Cheryl Katz as an Ohr Shalom member also has enhanced our services. Currently enrolled for study as a Cantorial Intern of the Cantors' Assembly, Cheryl has a rich soprano voice, and deep knowledge of liturgical trop, both of which she already has called upon to *daven* beautifully on Shabbat mornings and holidays.

Multiple Ohr Shalom members have stepped forward to *leyn* the Torah. To supplement the efforts of Rabbi Meltzer and Dr. Joe Hartman, who graciously has been our "regular" Torah reader for many years, one might find on the *bima*, chanting from the scroll, Hudi Eshel, Koba Kay, Rivka Israel, LeAnne Adams, Vanina Bunton, Jane Zeer, Jonathan Geiger, Susanne Lisker, Bill Morris or Amy Morris. To achieve their seamless readings, they spend diligent preparation time, since they must *leyn, yad* in hand, from the vowel-less Torah scroll itself. Prior to her death in March, Sandy Golden, aged 80+, was a proud member of this group. On the *bima* each Shabbat also are congregants who volunteer as Witnesses (*eids*), monitoring the *leyning* by following carefully in the *Chumash* to ensure accuracy. Our regular Witnesses are George Kaplan, Bill Morris, Ruth Levy and Ivan Mendelsohn. We have a *Haftarah* crew

as well, with notable members Morris Lazard, Vanina Bunton, Hudi Eshel, Jennifer Tabak-Levy and Ivan Mendelsohn.

The morning service on Shabbat Hagadol this year, immediately preceding Pesach, was something special. As it turned out, three Ohr Shalom members – Eli Meltzer, Sheldon Wolpoff and Jonathan Geiger – would be celebrating the anniversaries of their Bar Mitzvah on that particular day. So each took a key role in the service: Jonathan led the Torah service and *leyned* part of the Torah reading, Sheldon reprised the *Haftarah* for that Shabbat, and Eli led the congregation for *Musaf*. We had a great lunch afterwards. It was a celebration for all!

Ohr Shalom also has accumulated a small speakers' bureau of individuals who prepare and deliver a *drosch*, or lesson, on a Shabbat morning when the Rabbi might be otherwise engaged. We have heard eloquent and thought-provoking talks from Louise Chandler, Tricia Pummill, Rocky Reid, Bill Morris, Koba Kay and Ivan Mendelsohn.

The Ohr Shalom Ritual Committee is excited and motivated by the extensive variety of congregants who participate in our Shabbat morning service. We are working hard to encourage newly minted Bat and Bar Mitzvahs to return to Ohr Shalom to lead services or chant their *Haftarahs*.

The Ritual Committee's next objective is to add to Ohr Shalom's corps of ritual leaders by offering programs to enhance congregants' skills in *leyning*, chanting *Haftarah*, leading *tefillah* and Hebrew reading. Rabbi Adler already has announced a class in *leyning* Torah this summer. Please watch for additional opportunities for congregants to learn to read Hebrew, improve their synagogue skills, and work on chanting the *Haftarah*. If there is interest, we will offer an adult Bar/Bat Mitzvah class.

If you are interested in learning to chant Torah, please join the *Learning to Leyn* class starting Sunday, July 2 at 11:30am. You can contact Rabbi Adler directly (rabbiadler@ohrshalom.org) for more information. If you are interested in other study opportunities related to synagogue participation, please email Shoshanah Sternlieb (shoshanahfs@gmail.com).



RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

Ellen Statman
Religious School Principal

We have completed a stellar year at Ohr Shalom Religious School. At the Friday Kehillatit Service and Dinner on May 19, we celebrated the graduation of Alejandro Pasqualli, Nathan Schlossberg, Bella Beckoff, Aidin Weissler, and Natan Lemoine from our Religious School. These five young people have faithfully attended classes, are prepared to partake in a Synagogue service, and have been enriched in the knowledge of their Jewish heritage to become proud and active members of our community. Their parents and teachers have given them a lifetime gift of comfort and love of being Jewish.

We also used this Shabbat evening to acknowledge our outstanding teachers, who are astonishingly well qualified and dedicated to providing our children with the best Jewish Religious School education. Yasher Koach to Sue Brown, Vanina Bunton, Bracha Crayk, Shiri Ramras, and Steffi Retin, who have worked hard to impart knowledge in a way that is both engaging and creative. We will miss Shiri Ramras, our outstanding Kitah Aleph teacher who will not be with us next year. Shiri is leaving us to spend more time with her family. We all wish her the best. Joining us next year will be Ronit Sprung. Ronit has a strong Judaic background, having lived in Israel, is tri-lingual (English, Spanish, and Hebrew), and is experienced working with young children. We are happy to welcome Ronit to our faculty.

We also have a bonus addition to our faculty this year. Rabbi Sydni Adler, our Rabbinic Intern, will be working directly with the madrichim and also will be delivering lessons to all of the Religious School children after Shacharit Services on Sunday mornings. We are excited to have Rabbi Adler join us twice a month in the coming school year.

We would like to encourage all Synagogue members who have children of Religious School age (3-13) who have not been enrolled in the school in the past to consider enrollment for the school year 2017-18. As the Synagogue is committed to expanding its early childhood programming, I am happy to announce that we are opening a separate Gan class for pre-schoolers (ages 3-5). The class will meet once a week on Sunday mornings. If you have a child in this age group and would like him/her to be exposed to Judaism in a fun and loving way, please consider enrollment in this class. Our curricula and registration forms are available on the Ohr Shalom website, or you can contact Debbie in the Ohr Shalom office. I am also available to meet or speak with you and you can reach me at principal@ohrshalom.org or by phone at 858-405-3294.

Best wishes for a fun-filled and safe summer.



PROGRAMS & EVENTS

Lynn Mendelsohn
Programs/Events Chair

Programming for Ohr Shalom for next year, starting in September, is underway. Look for the schedule for *Ohr Shalom On the Town* in the August Davar. If you would like to join the Programming and Events Committee, please contact Lynn Mendelsohn at 619-980-1801 or mendasst@n2.net.



MEN'S CLUB POKER GAME

Wednesday, July 19 at 7:00pm.
Contact Joe Hartman:
(619) 851-2303.



KITCHEN BITES

Barbara Haislip
Kitchen Volunteer

Two Herb Chicken and Mushrooms

For those of you who like the mushroom sauce of Chicken Marsala, you will enjoy this quick and easy "cousin." The sauce is tasty whether you choose to use wine and broth or just pure broth. The recipe comes from *Better Homes and Gardens* annual prize-winning recipes. The first cookbook I ever bought in 1959 was a *Better Homes and Gardens*. I still have it. Enjoy!

Two Herb Chicken and Mushrooms (serves 4)

- 8 chicken thighs, skin on
- 1/4 tsp. Kosher salt
- 1/4 tsp. black pepper
- 2 Tbsp. snipped fresh rosemary, or dried
- 2 Tbsp. snipped fresh thyme, or dried.
(You could substitute dried Italian seasoning for herbs.)
- 1 Tbsp. extra-virgin olive oil
- 8 oz. fresh button or cremini mushrooms, halved or quartered. (I prefer cremini.)
- 1 Tbsp. all-purpose flour
- 1 cup chicken broth
- 1/2 cup wine or chicken broth
- 2 Tbsp. Dijon mustard

Preheat oven to 400°F. Season chicken on both sides with salt, pepper, and herbs. Heat olive oil over medium heat in an extra-large oven-going skillet. Add chicken, skin sides down, to hot oil and cook 5 to 7 minutes until browned on one side. Turn chicken pieces over and place skillet in oven 15 to 20 minutes or until done (175°F). I use a Lodge cast iron skillet.

Remove chicken from skillet. Add mushrooms to skillet and turn heat to medium high. Cook 4 minutes, stirring occasionally. Add flour to skillet, stirring to coat mushrooms. Stir in chicken broth, wine, and mustard. Cook and stir until thickened and bubbly. Cook and stir one more minute. Remove skillet from heat and add more herbs if you like. Serve mushroom sauce over chicken. I served with oven roasted red potatoes and spicy green beans.





SOCIAL ACTION

Brad Eisenberg
Social Action Chair

Ohr Shalom's TAY Academy Lunch Project

Ohr Shalom continues to help our neighbors. In March a team of volunteers and contributors began providing hot meals for homeless youths age 14 to 25 at the Transition Age Youth Academy. The program is part of San Diego Youth Services. TAY Academy runs a drop-in center providing a variety of support services in order to accomplish its mission to help "at-risk youth and their families become self-sufficient and reach their highest potential."

Embargo Grill (since we began in March) and now **Souplantation**, both located in Point Loma, have joined our efforts by providing a meal each month. Members of our congregation are helping to meet our initial goal of delivering much needed hot lunches twice a week. With your help we hope to provide a hot lunch to approximately 18 clients of the TAY Academy for each of the four days of the week (Tuesdays through Fridays) the Academy is open. For more information or to become part of our team by preparing or delivering meals, contact Marilyn Shelden (marilyn.shelden@gmail.com) or Marcia Sachs (marciasachs@gmail.com). Or make a donation to the Ohr Shalom Social Action Committee, earmarking your contribution to the "TAY Academy Project."



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.



Please remember to bring non-perishable food for the Jewish Family Service *Hand Up* Youth Food Pantry whenever you come to Ohr Shalom. Look for the blue bin in the Lobby.



Please contact Brad Eisenberg at brad.eisenberg@att.net if you have a social action project you'd like our help accomplishing.



Monetary donations to "Social Action Fund" to be used for special projects are always appreciated.



MOVIE NIGHT

Al Shelden
Imm. Past President/ Administration

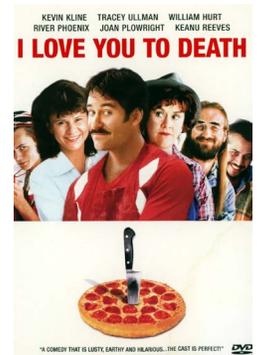
I Love You to Death

Sunday, July 23 at 6:45pm

Join us for a little summer naughtiness, as we show a black comedy about love, and what can possibly happen when something goes amiss. The movie is based on a true story about a wife who tried to kill her husband – four times – and failed each time, only to have love triumph in the end. Come laugh and see what happens in *I Love You to Death*, starring Kevin Kline, Tracey Ullman, William Hurt, Joan Plowright, River Phoenix and Keanu Reeves. This comedy features great performances from the entire cast. Vincent Canby in his NY Times review said, "Kevin Kline received one Oscar for *A Fish Called Wanda*. If rewards always matched the services rendered, he deserves at least two for his tour de force in Lawrence Kasdan's new comedy *I Love You to Death*."

Kline plays Joey Boca, the owner of Joey's Pizzeria. He spins his own dough and works 12-14 hours a day, so "it's his right" to go out at night to relax. The problem is he also goes out during the day, to service the tenants in the apartment building he owns – as a smooth-operating Lothario cruising on olive-oiled wheels. His wife, Rosalie (Ullman), is okay with the hanky-panky, until she isn't, to a point. As she tells her stoned out cousins-assassins "I want him dead, but I don't want to hurt him."

The movie is rated "R," and, because of subject matter and some language, is not recommended for children under 17.





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Naima Solomon
Sisterhood President

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Sisterhood Members can access Women's League Website for wonderful articles, seminars, conferences, and more. Enter your email and sign on as you wish. <http://wlcj.org/>

July Sisterhood Birthdays:

| | |
|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| 7/3 - Justina Nemoy | 7/13 - Elaine Smith |
| 7/3 - Karla Silver | 7/22 - Love Zubiller |
| 7/4 - Sharon Polichar | 7/23 - Jennifer Meltzer |
| 7/5 - Jane Zeer | 7/29 - Marda Rose |



Sisterhood Gift Shop News

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SUNDAY, AUGUST 20 vs. NATIONALS AT 1:40PM



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Susie Meltzer
Israel Desk



Israel's Soaring Film Industry

The current box-office hit *Wonder Woman* stars Israeli actress Gal Godot, and the film has instantly transformed her into arguably the world's most famous Israeli and the country's most high-profile export. Like Americans, movies are very much part of the Israeli culture, and this is exciting.

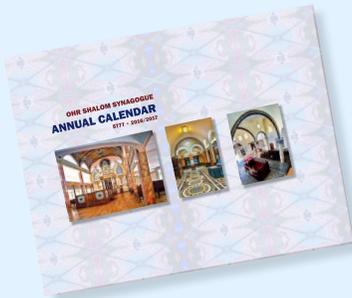
Although Hollywood remains the world center of the movie industry, Israel has risen over the last several years to create a successful film center, with award-winning films recognized by critics around the world from Sundance to Cannes. And we as Jewish Americans have been treated to an enormous array of films from Israeli society that provide insight into every aspect of their political, social and intimate experiences.

When Israel was called Palestine, movies started with silent films and subsequently documentaries. Serious film-making took decades to sprout and to receive recognition at home and abroad. Finally its time has arrived. In recent years the Israeli film industry has gained remarkable traction thanks in part to over \$10 million

in public funding and also to international investments that the industry has received annually since 2000. This infusion of monetary support has led to more opportunities for filmmakers and better films. Within a 5-year span, Israel has had 4 Academy Award finalists. They now have 12 film schools, and film can be studied in over 200 high schools as well. What an enormous advancement in such a short time period.

Israel today produces films with a wide range of themes. This past month I saw *The Wedding Plan* shown at local theatres. Thanks to our own San Diego Jewish Film Festival we can see a cross-section of top-ranked Israeli films, including award-winning films like *The Women's Balcony* and *Zero Motivation*. Netflix also is a great resource to find these films.

Today the Israeli film industry shines. It has proven it can garner awards at the world's most prestigious film festivals with serious and light topics, impress the world's critics with high-quality actors and directors and turn the film sector at home into one of the most interesting anywhere. Watch an Israeli film for great entertainment.



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Condolences to:



Michal Hamui and family on the passing of **Liliane Shemtov**, beloved Mother, Grandmother and Great Grandmother.

Salvador Modiano and family on the passing of **Betty Modiano**, beloved Mother and Grandmother.

Rabbi Scott Meltzer, Brett Meltzer, David Meltzer and **Jodi Galen** and families on the passing of **Ronald Meltzer**, beloved Father and Grandfather.

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

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| *Moises Halio | Miryam Slovatizki, Vida Sportes and Reyna Forman's Father..... | 11-Jul/Tammuz 17 |
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| *Alter Moises Klein Rubinstein | Zelma Gardenberg de Klein's Husband, Iliana Bielaz's Father..... | 15-Jul/Tammuz 21 |
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| David Goldberg | Susie Meltzer and Karen Rund's Grandfather..... | 23-Jul/Tammuz 29 |
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| *Esther Krantz | Remembered by Richard Scholten..... | 24-Jul/Av 1 |
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| Jane Himelfarb | Steve Fox's Aunt..... | 25-Jul/Av 2 |
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|---|--|---|---|---|---|--|
|  Women and Halachah Sundays at 10:00am |  Learning to Leyn Sundays at 11:30am |  Readings with Rabbinic Intern Sunday, July 23, 10:00am |  Shabbat at the Bay Friday, July 21, 6:45pm |  Movie Night Sunday, July 23, 6:45pm |  Erev Tisha B'Av Service & Study Session Monday, July 31, 8:00pm | 1 7 Tamuz Parshat Chukat Shabbat Service 9:30am Lunch & Learn 12:45pm |
| 2 8 Tamuz Adult Ed: Women and Halachah 10:00am Adult Ed: Learning to Leyn 11:30am Minyan 6:15pm | 3 9 Tamuz Minyan 6:15pm Choir Practice 6:30pm | 4 10 Tamuz Independence Day Office Closed No Minyan | 5 11 Tamuz Minyan 6:15pm | 6 12 Tamuz Minyan 6:15pm | 7 13 Tamuz Office Closes 2:00pm Kabbalat Shabbat Service "Ask the Rabbinic Intern" 7:15pm 7:42pm | 8 14 Tamuz Parshat Balak Shabbat Service 9:30am |
| 9 15 Tamuz Adult Ed: Women and Halachah 10:00am Adult Ed: Learning to Leyn 11:30am Minyan 6:15pm | 10 16 Tamuz Minyan 6:15pm Choir Practice 6:30pm | 11 17 Tamuz Fast of Tamuz Minyan 6:15pm | 12 18 Tamuz Minyan 6:15pm | 13 19 Tamuz Minyan 6:15pm | 14 20 Tamuz Office Closes 2:00pm Kabbalat Shabbat Service 6:15pm 7:39pm | 15 21 Tamuz Parshat Pinchas Shabbat Service 9:30am |
| 16 22 Tamuz Adult Ed: Women and Halachah 10:00am Adult Ed: Learning to Leyn 11:30am Minyan 6:15pm | 17 23 Tamuz Minyan 6:15pm Choir Practice 6:30pm | 18 24 Tamuz Minyan 6:15pm | 19 25 Tamuz Minyan 6:15pm Men's Club Poker 7:00pm | 20 26 Tamuz Minyan 6:15pm | 21 27 Tamuz Office Closes 2:00pm Shabbat at the Bay Service 6:45pm 7:36pm | 22 28 Tamuz Parshat Matot-Masei Shabbat Service 9:30am |
| 23 29 Tamuz Readings with the Rabbinic Intern 10:00am Adult Ed: Learning to Leyn 11:30am Minyan 6:15pm Movie Night 6:45pm | 24 1 Av <i>Rosh Chodesh Av</i> Minyan 6:15pm Choir Practice 6:30pm | 25 2 Av Minyan 6:15pm | 26 3 Av Minyan 6:15pm | 27 4 Av Minyan 6:15pm | 28 5 Av Office Closes 2:00pm Kabbalat Shabbat Service 6:15pm 7:31pm | 29 6 Av Parshat Devarim <i>Shabbat Chazon</i> Shabbat Service 9:30am |
| 30 7 Av Adult Ed: Let My Teaching Flow 10:00am Adult Ed: Learning to Leyn 11:30am Minyan 6:15pm | 31 8 Av Erev Tisha B'Av Erev Tisha B'Av Service 8:00pm | 1 9 Av Tisha B'Av Minyan 6:15pm | 2 10 Av Minyan 6:15pm | 3 11 Av Minyan 6:15pm | 4 12 Av Office Closes 2:00pm Kabbalat Shabbat Service "Ask the Rabbinic Intern" 7:15pm 7:25pm | 5 13 Av Parshat Vaetchanan Bar Mitzvah: Manuel Waisbord <i>Shabbat Nachamu</i> Shabbat Service 9:30am |