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UPCOMING EVENTS



Friday, September 1, 7:15pm
"ASK THE RABBI"
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OSYG KICKOFF EVENT
Beach Bonfire
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ADULT EDUCATION: TANAKH
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Welcoming Rabbinic Intern Sydney Adler



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READINGS WITH THE RABBI
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KADIMA OPENING EVENT
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SELICHOT SERVICE WITH CHOIR
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YOM KIPPUR
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Wednesday October 11
SUKKOT
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As We Enter the Season of Repentance

By Rabbi Scott Meltzer

It was taught: Seven things were created before the world: . . . *Teshuvah* (repentance). . . *Teshuvah*, for it is written: "Before the mountains were born, or ever you had formed the earth and the world . . . You return (*teshev*) human to dust, and say: Repent (*shuvu*), you mortals" (*Ps 90:2-3*).
Babylonian Talmud, Nedarim 39b

Did you see the solar eclipse? The Perseids meteor shower? The lead-up to the Season of Repentance, beginning with Rosh Chodesh Elul on Tuesday, August 22, has been filled with spectacular moments of astronomical significance. I hope you have looked at the sky with an increased sense of awe and wonder, have experienced the grandeur of the vastness of the created world, and have reflected on our own small place in this great cosmos.

Rosh HaShanah, beginning this year on Wednesday night, September 20, marks the birthday of the world. Three times on each of the mornings of Rosh HaShanah we will sing – *Hayom harat olam*. These words are often translated as: "today the world is born," but the verb does not mean to birth, but rather

it is the verb to become pregnant. The New Year begins with the day when the world is made pregnant, when the possibilities for what could be in the coming year begin their period of gestation, in order to be birthed the coming year.

The difference is huge. The New Year does not bring into the world the fruit of our labors, good and bad; rather, it brings us to acknowledge that there are aspects of our lives and our world that will be birthed in the coming year and we have a role to play in how those possibilities will be nurtured and brought forth into this world.

It is an important midrash that teaches us that *Teshuvah* (repentance) was created even before the world. The possibility to fix our errors and improve our actions were necessary preconditions for this world to be created and endure.

While the world gestated, *Teshuvah* was created. Now, as the realities

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Selichot Service

with the Ohr Shalom Choir.

**Saturday,
September 16, 8:00pm**

✧ Changing of our daily Torah Covers to the white festival Torah Covers in preparation for the High Holy Days.

✧ Dedication of Memorial Plaques installed during the past year.

Dessert Reception to follow.





WORDS FROM THE PRESIDENT

Ray Sachs
President

Living Up To Being Jewish

Dear Congregants,

In a short period of time, I will be entering my sixth and final High Holy Days as President of Ohr Shalom. I've learned so much and it has truly been an honor.

As I have said several times in the past, prior to assuming the Presidency I was not, and still do not consider myself to be, a knowledgeable Jew. Nor am I from a background of keeping a "Jewish" home. Yet I love Judaism and I love being a Jew. I believe strongly in the teachings of Judaism about how to live your life as a good person. I believe in *Tikkun Olam* as the only logical reason for our existence on Earth. Moreover, if you believe what is written in the Torah, it is this very healing of the world that is the reason God chose us.

One can hardly read a *Parshah* in the Torah without being reminded of our obligation to support the *Mishkan* (Temple) and to support mankind. Everyone is to give a portion of what

they have to support those who have less. Even people who receive this aid are to give a portion because there is always someone more needy. Can we truly say we are Jewish unless we embrace these goals?

As President it has been personally gratifying to see our annual Kol Nidre appeal grow each year. Yet, a significant percentage of our members who attend High Holy Days services do not participate. I've never understood this very well. It's important for everyone to assume his or her part in supporting the synagogue, so that we are never in jeopardy of financial default. It's really that simple.

I would consider it a fulfillment of my work as President to see an increase in participation in our Kol Nidre appeal this year. I hope you'll take the plunge and do what is surely right. I am confident that you will feel rewarded for having done so.

Best wishes for a healthy and happy New Year.



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Deadline:

- September 5 for October issue
- October 5 for November issue

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

OHR SHALOM SERVICE SCHEDULE

Kabbalat Shabbat Service Schedule

Friday, September 1 - 7:15pm (Ask the Rabbi)
 Friday, September 8 - 6:15pm (Shabbat Kehillatit)
 Friday, September 15 - 6:15pm
 Friday, September 22 - 6:15pm
 Friday, September 29 - 6:00pm (Kol Nidre)



Kabbalat Shabbat Service "Ask the Rabbi"

Friday, September 1, 7:15pm

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

Shabbat Kehillatit Welcoming Rabbinic Intern Sydney Adler

Friday, September 8

Family-friendly early service: 6:15pm
 Community Dinner: 7:15pm.
 RSVP for dinner by September 1st.



Members

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

Non-members

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

Shabbat Sukkot Kehillatit/Religious School Back-to-School

Friday, October 6

Family-friendly early service - 6:15pm
 Community Dinner- 7:15pm.
 RSVP for dinner by October 2



Members

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

Non-members

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

New Shabbat Programs for Children with Rabbi Sydney Adler

PJ Tot Kabbalat Shabbat: An evening of song and activity where Tots and parents alike will learn together about Jewish values, the Torah portion, and the joy of Shabbat. Geared towards tots ages 0-5.

Jr. Congregation: An interactive, hands-on service for pre-B'nai Mitzvah kids (5-12). We'll sing, discuss, laugh, and find ways to make the Shabbat morning service accessible and enjoyable for each one of us.

Tot Shabbat: Tots and parents will join together to celebrate Shabbat with a song-filled service and Shabbat-friendly craft. We'll explore Jewish values, the Torah portion, upcoming holidays, and the joy of Shabbat. Geared towards tots ages 0-5.

See annual calendar for schedule.



Shabbat Morning Babysitting

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

PARSHIYOT & CANDLELIGHTING September 2017



PARSHAT KI TETZE

Fri: September 1 6:54PM – 10 Elul
 Sat: September 2
 Deuteronomy 21:10 - 25:19
 Haft: Isaiah 54:1 - 54:10

PARSHAT KI TAVO

Fri: September 8 6:44PM – 17 Elul
 Sat: September 9
 Torah: Deuteronomy 26:1 - 29:8
 Haft: Isaiah 60:1 - 60:22

PARSHAT NITZAVIM-VAYEILECH

Fri: September 15 6:35PM – 24 Elul
 Sat: September 16
 Torah: Deuteronomy 29:9 - 31:30
 Haft: Isaiah 61:10 - 63:9

PARSHAT HA'AZINU

Fri: September 22 6:26PM – 2 Tishrei
 Sat: September 23
 Torah: Deuteronomy 32:1 - 32:52
 Haft: Hosea 14:2-10; Micah 7:18-20;
 Joel 2:15-27

YOM KIPPUR

Fri: September 29 6:16PM – 10 Tishrei
 Sat: September 30
 Torah: Leviticus 16, Numbers 29:7-11
 Haft: Isaiah 57:14 - 58:14

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!**

**September 11
 September 25**



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

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Shanah Tovah!



OHR SHALOM SYNAGOGUE

2017 ✨ HIGH HOLY DAYS SERVICES ✨ 5777-5778

SELICHOT

- Selichot Service with Choir.....Saturday, September 16, 8:00pm

ROSH HASHANAH

- Erev Rosh Hashanah.....Wednesday, September 20, 7:00pm
- Rosh Hashanah 1st Day.....Thursday, September 21, 8:30am
Tashlich.....4:30pm
(at Playa Pacifica, Mission Bay)
- Rosh Hashanah 2nd Day.....Friday, September 22, 8:30am

YOM KIPPUR

- Erev Yom Kippur.....Friday, September 29
- Family Kol Nidre Service.....3:00pm
Kol Nidre6:00pm
- Yom Kippur.....Saturday, September 30
Service with Yizkor 8:30am
Mincha & Ne'ilah4:15pm
Break the Fast.....7:15pm

Kever Avot V'Imahot Community Memorial Services

Sunday, September 24, 2017

Home of Peace Cemetery – 10:00am
3668 Imperial Ave., San Diego, CA 92113
with Rabbi Scott Meltzer

Greenwood Cemetery – 10am
4300 Imperial Ave., San Diego, CA 92113
Shalom Mausoleum
with Rabbi Joshua Dorsch

Eternal Hills Memorial Park – 10am
1999 El Camino Real, Oceanside, CA 92054
with Rabbi Leinow and Cantor Kornit

Cypress View Mausoleum – 11:00am
3953 Imperial Ave., San Diego, CA 92113
Sol Stone Chapel
with Rabbis Michael Berk and Arlene Bernstein

El Camino Memorial – 12:30pm
5600 Carroll Canyon Road, San Diego, CA 92121
Large Chapel
*with Rabbis Michael Berk, Arlene Bernstein,
Devorah Marcus and Aliza Berk*

Volunteer opportunity to serve as Ushers during the High Holy Days.

If you would like to volunteer, please contact the office Below are some basic guidelines of ushering during the High Holy Days.

- ✨ Greeting congregants and making them feel welcome and comfortable.
- ✨ Checking that all males are wearing a Kippah and Jewish males over 13 years of age are wearing a Tallit during Shacharit (morning services) and Kol Nidre.
- ✨ Delaying entrance to the Sanctuary during the Rabbi's Sermon.
- ✨ Keeping noise levels down outside the Sanctuary.
- ✨ Making sure no electronics are in use in the synagogue building.

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Lulav and Etrog: The Four Species



The Torah commands us to gather four species during Sukkot: We are asked to take the *etrog* (a citron), the *lulav* (branches of palm trees), *hadas* (myrtle) and *aravah* (willow) and rejoice with them for seven days. Except for the Sabbath, these four symbols

are held together during portions of the morning worship service throughout the seven days of Sukkot. They are waved in all directions in acknowledgment of God's sovereignty over all of nature. The four plants are to be held in the way they grow – upward, not downward. This has been understood as a hint that the Torah does not wish to thwart human growth, but to encourage us to reach our full potential.

To order your own Lulav and Etrog Set at \$40/set, call the office (619) 231-1456. ORDER DEADLINE: Monday, September 25.

High Holy Days Youth Programming

Registration is strictly required

SHULI – Babysitting:

For children in preschool and younger. Includes playtime, stories, songs and food.

Rosh Hashanah Day 1: 8:30am-1:30pm

Rosh Hashanah Day 2: 8:30am-1:00pm

Yom Kippur Morning: 8:30am-2:00pm

Yom Kippur Afternoon: 4:00pm-7:00pm

FAMILY SERVICE:

Family service is geared toward elementary aged children but all are welcome. Parents are encouraged to participate. However, CHILDREN IN GRADES 2-6 can attend without an accompanying adult. All younger children must be accompanied by at least one adult.

Rosh Hashanah Day 1: 9:30am-11:00am

Rosh Hashanah Day 2: 9:30am-11:00am

Yom Kippur Morning: 9:30am-11:00am

KID'S KAHAL:

For children in school grades TK-6th. Includes arts, crafts, food and games

Rosh Hashanah Day 1: 11:00am-1:30pm.

Rosh Hashanah Day 2: 11:00am-1:00pm

Yom Kippur Morning: 11:00am-2:00pm

Yom Kippur Afternoon: 4:00pm-7:00pm

Tashlich Service

Thursday, September 21 at 4:30pm

At Playa Pacifica, Mission Bay

Join us for our annual visit to Mission Bay to cast our sins in the sea.

Located between the Information Center and the Hilton Hotel. 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.)



YOM TOV FLOWER SPONSORS



SUGGESTED DONATION: \$180

We invite you to be a Yom Tov Flower Sponsor.

Your contribution will help brighten and adorn the sanctuary with beautifully decorated fresh flowers throughout the High Holy Days.

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Sukkot

Services & Events 5778



Erev Sukkot.....Wednesday, October 4, 6:15pm

Sukkot.....Thursday, October 5, 9:00am

Friday, October 6, 9:00am

Sukkot Morning Service

Shabbat Sukkot Kehillatit.....Friday, October 6, 6:15pm

Shabbat Sukkot Service

Shabbat Sukkot.....Saturday, October 7, 9:30am

Shabbat Sukkot Morning Service

Hoshana Rabbah.....Wednesday, October 11, 6:15pm

Minyan

Shemini Atzeret.....Thursday, October 12, 9:00am

Morning Service with Yizkor

Simchat Torah.....Thursday, October 12, 6:30pm

Simchat Torah Celebration

See page 10 for details

Simchat Torah.....Friday, October 13, 9:00am

Morning Service





YOUTH PROGRAMS

Jessica Lemoine
Youth Programs

Ohr Shalom and United Synagogue Youth

Welcomes all 4th to 12th grade students to monthly events & activities.

Join the fun!

For monthly announcements and to sign up for activities, contact Jessica Lemoine: by text: 860-416-2473; by email: jessicasontag.lemoine@gmail.com

We wish all our Kadima and OSYG families a healthy, happy, sweet and safe New Year!

L'Shanah Tovah!

YOUTH GROUP SCHEDULES 2017-2018

Kadima Schedule (with Rabbi Adler):

Sunday, September 10, 1:00pm - Kadima Opening Event

Sunday, November 5, 1:00pm - Kadima at JCompany, JCC (*Lion King*)

Saturday, December 2 - Shabbat Kadima Day

Friday, January 19 thru Sunday, January 21 - Kadima Jr. USY Kinnus at Camp Ramah

Saturday, February 3, 6:00pm - Kadima Havdalah and Challah Baking

Sunday, March 4, 1:00pm - Kadima at JCompany, JCC (*Beauty and the Beast*)

Saturday, April 7, 8:00pm - Kadima/OSYG Combined End of Pesach Event

Sunday, May 6, 1:00pm - Kadima at JCompany, JCC (*Hairspray*)

Sunday, June 10 - Kadima/OSYG End-of-Year Event (all-day event)



OSYG Events:

Monday, September 4, 4:00pm - Beach Bonfire, OSYG kickoff

Saturday, October 28, 7:30pm - Teen Night at JCompany, meet at the JCC (*Lion King*)

Saturday, November 18, 5:30pm - Havdalah Event with Rabbi Adler Ohr Shalom

Sunday, Dec 3, 5:00-8:00pm - OSYG event

Saturday, Jan 6, 8:00pm - OSYG event (sleepover?)

Saturday, Jan 20, 7:30pm - Teen Night at JCompany, meet at the JCC (*Les Miserables*)

Friday to Sunday, February 16 to 18, Senior USY Kinnus at Beth El, La Jolla

Saturday, March 10, 7:30pm - Teen Night at JCompany, meet at the JCC (*Beauty and the Beast*)

Saturday, April 7, 8:00pm - OSYG/Kadima Combined End of Pesach Event

Saturday, April 28, 8:00pm - OSYG Event, teen choice

Saturday, May 12, 7:30pm - Teen Night at JCompany, meet at the JCC (*Hairspray*)

Sunday, June 10 - OSYG/Kadima End-of-Year Event (all-day event)

It's Membership Renewal Time!

Your Membership Renewal forms have been mailed.

We thank you for your continued membership and encourage you to return your Membership Renewal Forms promptly.

As a reminder, payment or a financial arrangement is required prior to mailing of High Holy Days tickets.

Please do not hesitate to contact the office with any questions.

Thank you!
Membership Matters!



Did you know...?

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

to be born in this coming New Year gestate, we have the opportunity, through *Teshuvah*, to make sure that all of the small acts of creation in the coming year can be brought into this world through goodness, kindness, love and compassion.

The tradition – knowing that true *Teshuvah* is not something to be accomplished sitting in the synagogue for two days deep in prayer and introspection – gives us an entire month, the month of Elul, to prepare ourselves. *Teshuvah* must fill every moment of Elul – reflecting on this past year and our lives. What have I done wrong? When have I erred? To whom do I owe an apology? What must I fix in order to move forward?

This is serious work. Soulful work. This is the work that makes all growth possible. This is the work that we can't do alone – we need our allies who can speak the truth to us as we struggle towards *Teshuvah* – friends, spouses, teachers, therapists and other professionals. We need to be ready to be a good friend to those who are struggling towards *Teshuvah*, those whom we can help, and those who come to us seeking forgiveness.

Leading up to Elul we watched the sky light up with streaking meteors. We know that the bright lights we saw were space rocks burning up as they entered our atmosphere. May we have the strength to find all of the rubble that has attached to our lives – deeds to be corrected, parts of ourselves that have grown numb, cold or indifferent, blinders that keep us from seeing honestly and compassionately – and have it be burned away in streaks of light, leaving us more able to righteously navigate the skies of our lives.

Leading up to Elul we also watched as the brightest light in the firmament went dark, eclipsed by a much smaller object that shines no light of its own. We know that each of us has a *neshamah*, a soul, which is the brightest light in the constellation



that comprises a human being. Yet, at times, that light is eclipsed by much smaller, less glorious pieces of ourselves, which obstruct the shining of the soul. The ego, selfishness, small mindedness, insecurity, anxiety, fear, hate, indifference, and much more can eclipse the light of the soul, and turn our bright glorious lives into darkness.

Just as we watched the sun triumph through the eclipse and come out on the other side to shine forth its light, so too may *Teshuvah* allow each of us to bring the *neshamah* out from behind all that has been eclipsing it, and blocking it from shining its light.

Let this be the year, in radiance, that our serious *Teshuvah* over these weeks will allow us in full light to stand together and welcome the New Year, with all the goodness that is gestating to be brought forth.

I look forward to seeing you and the light of your *neshamah* in the coming weeks.



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Al Shelden
Imm. Past President/
Administration

Summer is drawing to a close, the High Holy Days will begin soon. It's time for a serious movie. Filmed on location, this month's movie is about the 1967 Six-Day War and, specifically, about the gallantry of Israel's 55th Paratrooper Brigade. Join us for a showing of:

**In Our Hands:
The Battle For Jerusalem**

Sunday, September 10 at 6:45 pm

This docu-drama tells the story of the soldiers who fought to reunite Jerusalem. Through a series of interviews with soldiers and reenactments of battles that were shot on the actual battlefields of the war, we learn of their successes and tragedies. Included in the movie are scenes



filmed at Ammunition Hill with more than 100 actors and extras, at the Rockefeller Museum, the Mount of Olives, the Old City, the Tower of David and more.

With an all-Israeli cast, Israeli star Sharon Friedman plays then Colonel Motta Gur, the leader of the 55th Paratrooper Brigade, who was the first to tell the world, "The Temple Mount is in our hands. I repeat the Temple Mount is in our hands."

One reviewer said, "At the conclusion of the movie, people spontaneously applauded. I did too, as it was very moving. It does an excellent job of portraying the history of Jerusalem from the 1948 War of Independence . . . through the 1967 war, and reveals the political difficulties inside Israel as the war loomed as well as the heroism of the Israeli Defense Forces."

The movie is **"not rated,"** but because of some intense war scenes, including dead bodies and soldiers being shot, the movie is not recommended for children under 17.



RELIGIOUS SCHOOL CHAIR

Rebecca Zipp
Religious School Chair

It's time to (re-)register for Religious School! In my own family, we will be sending one returning student (Abraham, Bet) and one brand-new student (Benjamin, Alef). I know that Abraham looks forward to reuniting with his Religious School friends and Benjamin is eager to join his big brother in his Religious School adventures. I admit that Dan and I wrestled with whether to start Benjamin in Religious School this year (he is entering kindergarten) or to wait another year. Ultimately, the decision of when to start religious instruction is very individual. For me, I want to show Benjamin that Judaism is central to our

identity, and I want him to feel a sense of home and belonging at Ohr Shalom. I am excited for Benjamin to begin his formal Jewish education, and for Abraham to continue on his journey.

In August, Religious School teachers Vanina Bunton, Steffi Retin, Sue Brown and Principal Ellen Statman attended the 2017 NewCAJE conference. NewCAJE (www.newcaje.org) is a pluralistic organization that brings together Jewish educators of all stripes and denominations to share ideas and resources. Our educators are sure to return with enhanced toolkits and a renewed vigor for Jewish education. We also welcome Ronyt Sprung, who will be teaching our youngest Religious School students on Sunday mornings.

September/October Religious School Dates

Thursday, September 7th, 4:30pm:
First day of school

Sunday, September 10th, 9:30am:
Fist day Alef, parent orientation

Thursday, September 14th, 4:30pm:
School in session

Sunday, September 17th, 9:30am:
School in session

Thursday, September 21st, 4:30pm:
No school (*Rosh Hashanah*)

Sunday, September 24th, 9:30am:
School in session

Thursday, September 28th, 4:30pm:
School in session

Sunday, October 1st, 9:30am:
No school (day after *Yom Kippur*)

Thursday, October 5th, 4:30pm
No school (*Sukkot*)

Friday, October 6th, 6:15pm:
Back-to-school "Shabbat in the Sukkah"

Sunday, October 8th, 9:30am::
No school

Thursday, October 12th 4:30pm:
No school (*Shemini Atzeret*)

Sunday, October 15th 9:30am:
School in session

Thursday, October 19th, 4:30pm:
School in session

Sunday, October 22nd, 9:30am:
School in session

Thursday, October 26th, 4:30pm:
School in session

Sunday, October 29th, 9:30am:
School in session



Religious School Parent Welcome and Orientation will be Sunday morning, September 10. The Rabbi, Ellen, and I will share our vision and plans for the year, and parents will have an opportunity to ask questions. Last year, our Religious School parent committee established a successful book club. This year, I envision collaborating with the adult education committee for excellent Sunday morning programming. We also welcome rabbinic intern Sydney Adler to the Religious School, where she is tasked with running our *madrachim* program, helping our young Jewish leaders develop their potential. I am thrilled to have so many *madrachim* returning to the school.

For several months now, the Davar has featured a Religious School student profile. (Hillel is this month's gracious profilee.) If your child is interested in being featured, please contact me. As this Davar goes to press, the final version of the Religious School Calendar is undergoing final tweaks. Please note the dates on this page for September and October, and I hope to see all of our Religious School parents at Orientation! As always, I can be reached at rebecca.zipp@gmail.com.



Religious School Student Monthly Profile: Hillel

Class: KitahVav/Zayin, Morah Sue Brown

Favorite Jewish holiday: Rosh Hashanah

Favorite food: Burrekas (a baked pastry filled with potato, cheese, or spinach, popular in Israel)

Favorite part of religious school: Learning American-Jewish history

Favorite activity/ies: Playing basketball

When I grow up: I want to be an ACLU lawyer and then go into politics and business

Classes Resume on September 5th:

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.

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.



Readings with the Rabbi

Sunday, September 10 at 10:00am

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.

NEW CLASS! IENGAGE: Israel's Milestones and Their Meanings. Wednesdays at 10:30am

The new year of the Hartman Institute *iEngage* curriculum about Israel will begin on **October 18** after the holidays. Please check the October Davar for more details.



ISRAEL DESK

Susie Meltzer
Israel Desk

The Battle For Egalitarian Prayer Space At The Kotel

Israel is our Jewish homeland. It is a home that embraces diversity in race, country of origin and religious practice. No one is asked to leave because of ideological differences, and all the distinct voices of our people are expected to be respected and have a place. And whether you have been to Jerusalem or not, the place within Israel that symbolizes an eternal connection for all Jews is the Western Wall, the *Kotel*.

Prayer at the Kotel has been administrated under an Orthodox ruling that requires separate prayer areas for men and women. Because of this division, any non-Orthodox Jew who has visited the Kotel as an individual or perhaps as part of a Bar/Bat Mitzvah celebration, might experience a feeling of exclusion. Non-Orthodox Jewry is subservient there. Yet according to Donniel Hartman, "the Kotel is not a synagogue, nor the sole inheritance of one ideological group, but a symbol, connecting all Jews to their past and to their future. The Kotel is a catalyst for Jewish unity and peoplehood."

What is happening currently at the Kotel? In 2012, under pressure from both U.S. Jewish leadership abroad and ultra-Orthodox political parties in his government at home, Netanyahu charged Jewish Agency Chairman Natan Sharansky with exploring a compromise for an egalitarian prayer space at the Kotel. This new section would offer official recognition of the liberal movements by the State of Israel. Finally last year, after a protracted four-year process, the Israeli government approved a plan for an expanded prayer space that Netanyahu claimed to be a fair and creative solution, and American Jewish leaders hailed this as a step forward for Jewish pluralism.

Unfortunately, this past June, folding to pressure from within his ultra-Orthodox alliance, Netanyahu announced the suspension of the agreement for the expanded prayer space. Natan Sharansky commented, "After four years of intense negotiations, we reached a solution that was accepted by all major denominations and was then adopted by the government and embraced by the world's Jewish communities. This decision signifies a retreat from that



agreement and will make our work to bring Israel and the Jewish world closer together increasingly more difficult."

Because so many more Diaspora Jews, particularly in the United States, are affiliated with non-Orthodox movements than Israeli Jews, the issue has resonated painfully in American Jewish communities. Rabbi Rick Jacobs, president of the North American Reform Movement, expressed concern that this could signal a very serious rupture in the relationship between North American Jewry and the State of Israel. Rabbi Julie Schonfeld, executive vice president of the Conservative Rabbinical Assembly, said the best way forward for non-Orthodox leaders may be Israel's Supreme Court because she believes they seem to be the only government venue that appreciates the consequence of this decision by Israel when it is advocating its role as the home for all Jews.

It is clear the relationship between American Jewry and Israel is regularly caught in a difficult crossfire by politics. After all, we are all Jews. Regarding the Kotel, this is just the latest chapter. Although work to expand the egalitarian prayer section will continue during the suspension, a new agreement will now need to be negotiated by Israel's cabinet, and subsequently will need to come to a vote before moving forward. Stay tuned.



RABBINIC INTERN

Sydni Adler
Rabbinic Intern

Let my teaching flow like rain; my speech distill like dew, like raindrops on leaves of grass, and like copious showers on leaves of herbage (Deuteronomy 32:2).

Over the summer, several of us studied a passage in Sifrei Deuteronomy, a collection of early Midrash on the book of Deuteronomy. In this passage, the Rabbis spend ample time using the verse above to speak about rain and water as metaphors for Torah learning. For the Rabbis, just as rain serves different plants according to their diverse needs, Torah has the ability to meet each of us where we are at. Just as rain causes different plants to flower into infinite colors, Torah, too, has the ability to make different interests arise in different people. Whether a person thirsts for prayer, study, social justice, or community, Jewish life contributes to those needs. Once that person jumps in, she just might find herself attracted to a different aspect of Torah.

As we enter into the High Holy Day season, a period of time when many of us spend much more time face to face with our Judaism than at any other time of the year, I would like to challenge each of us to ask ourselves, “What is it that brings me back year after year?” Whether while sitting at a Rosh HaShanah meal with family or struggling through a potential mealtime on Yom Kippur, I wonder if we could each take a moment to ask, “What has this year’s intense encounter with Judaism taught me *this* year that it didn’t teach in previous years?” While Torah and the High Holy

Day season are wildly communal, each of us participates for a particular reason, and each of us can take something away that is quite unique.

According to the Rabbis’ metaphoric exploration, just as raindrops permeate plants so that they do not wither and decay, each person should examine Torah so that it does not get forgotten or lost. The Rabbis, then, put the act of renewing Torah education in our hands, knowing that it must change with the times. In another passage, the Rabbis advise learning Torah at the pace of torrential rain but teaching Torah in manageable chunks, like dew. They know that keeping Torah relevant, especially for a diversity of learners, is hard, but they also know that it is both vital and possible to teach well.

As the New Year begins, now is a perfect time to explore how to meet the diverse needs of this generation of Torah learners. We share the Jewish tradition with them in accessible, dew-like droplets so that they will be thirsty to learn more in great gulps. At Ohr Shalom this year, I am excited to be part of that process of figuring out how different ages and stages of learners might process and grow from Torah differently. From Adult Education, to Religious School, to Tot Shabbat, I am looking forward to exploring the question, “How must we teach differently *this* year, so that *these* individuals keep our communal excitement about Judaism and Torah learning flowing like rain?”



RITUAL COMMITTEE

Shoshanah Feher Sternlieb
Ritual Chair

Let the “HiHos” be just the beginning of your Jewish celebration this season and not the end!

As we near the *Yamim HaNora'im* (High Holy Days) this year, Jewish families and communities from around the world will be gathering not only to celebrate together, but also to reflect, to garner hopes, to make amends, and to join one another in welcoming the new year. Hopefully, we do this with renewed enthusiasm and zeal for setting important goals in both secular as well as religious realms of our lives.

As to the religious realm, I’d like to especially encourage those members of our Ohr Shalom family whose Jewish life participation is largely limited to the High Holy Days. Let the “HiHos” be just the beginning of your Jewish celebration this season and not the end!

So many rich, celebratory holidays and traditions follow quickly after *Rosh Hashanah* and *Yom Kippur*. Yet, too often they get swept under by the magnitude and awe of the holidays that precede them. But it doesn’t need to be that way in 5778!

Sukkot offers a wonderful way to celebrate bounty for all generations of our family, friends, and strangers. *Simchat Torah* offers the rare chance to get “love-drunk” with our *Sifrei Torah*, opening the scrolls and dancing and singing

with them as we hold our scrolls – and our hopes and dreams – aloft as a community.

We on the Ritual Committee continue striving to make all these celebrations as appealing and welcoming to as wide a swath of our community as possible. Please let us know how we can do a better job of sharing our enthusiasm and zeal for Jewish celebration with YOU!

Shanah Tovah!



Thursday, October 12, 2017

5:30pm - Kid-friendly dinner

6:30pm - Simchat Torah Celebration followed by dessert

8:00pm - Study Discussion



PROGRAMS & EVENTS

Lynn Mendelsohn
Programs/Events Chair

Ohr Shalom on the Town, Second Season



An American in Paris, Thursday, September 7th at 8pm.
Broadway San Diego (Civic Theater).*

A touring production of the Broadway hit that won the 2015 Tony for best choreography, this show is packed with Gershwin tunes, including *I Got Rhythm*, *S'Wonderful* and *Love is Here to Stay*, not to mention that classic ballet suite!



Roz + Ray, Sunday matinee September 17th at 2pm.
San Diego Repertory Theater.*

This is a story about love and parenthood set in San Diego at the height of the AIDS crisis. The playwright, Karen Hartman, is the granddaughter of Harry Hartman, a Jewish immigrant who became the Cincinnati Reds' radio announcer. She is a Senior Artist in Residence at the University of Washington.



The Diary of Anne Frank, Saturday, December 2nd at 8pm.
Moxie Theater.

This was adapted by Wendy Kesselman from the original play by Frances Goodrich and Albert Hackett.



Hershey Felder as Irving Berlin, Saturday, December 23rd at 8pm.
San Diego Repertory Theater.

Hershey Felder's concerts meld biography with exceptional musicality. Imagine spending an intimate evening with Mr. Berlin himself!



Les Misérables, Saturday, January 27th at 8pm.
J*Company Youth Theater, Garfield Theater, La Jolla JCC.

Our own extraordinary Jewish thespians (lead roles likely to be filled by kids you know) will treat us to one of the greatest musicals ever written!

*Contact Lynn Mendelsohn (mendasst@n2.net) or text 619-980-1801 for ticket availability.

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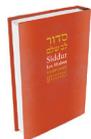


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But Did You Know? that we have a **wheelchair/disabled lift** in the hallway next to the Sanctuary that gives access to the bimah for those who have an honor like an aliyah, or opening the ark? Access to this lift is from the Sanctuary, through the double doors on the right-hand side below the bimah.

If you are offered or request an honor on Shabbat or for the High Holy Days – and you have difficulty reaching the bimah, please let the Rabbi, service leader, or the person handing out honors know in advance and they will help you use the lift to get up and down from the bimah.



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SOCIAL ACTION

Brad Eisenberg
Social Action Chair

Ohr Shalom offers many opportunities to give back. Our members participate in such projects as beach cleanups, blood drives, food drives, fundraising walks, and feeding the hungry.

High Holy Days Food Drive

Remember the incredible amount of donated food that filled the Lobby after the High Holy Days last year? Once again, Ohr Shalom is participating in Jewish Family Service's food drive to supply much needed food for its food pantry. Please look for paper bags to be distributed after Rosh Hashanah services and returned to the synagogue at Yom Kippur filled with canned goods, cereals, juices, and other non-perishable items.



TAY Academy Lunch Project

At the TAY Academy, homeless teens have a safe place to gather during the day and receive a variety of support services. Laundry and shower facilities are available. Ohr Shalom volunteers prepare, deliver and serve hot lunches to these youth (approximately 18 on any given day). This project needs your support on an on-going basis. Please contact Marilyn Shelden (marilyn.shelden@gmail.com) or Marcia Sachs (marciasachs@gmail.com) for more information about how you can participate.



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.



KITCHEN BITES

Barbara Haislip
Kitchen Volunteer

Parmesan-Crusted Asparagus

This asparagus recipe is my new favorite. This *Cook's Country* recipe has a lot of steps and dishes to wash, but it is worth it. Avoid pencil-thin asparagus. I like Costco's. Work quickly when tossing the asparagus with the egg whites, as the salt on the asparagus will rapidly begin to deflate the whites.

Parmesan-Crusted Asparagus

(Serves 6 to 8)

- 2 pounds 1/2-inch-thick asparagus, trimmed
- Salt and pepper
- 1 1/2 cups grated Parmesan cheese
- 3/4 cup panko bread crumbs (I used whole wheat)
- 1 T unsalted butter, melted and cooled
- Pinch cayenne
- 2 large egg whites
- 1 tsp honey

Adjust oven rack to middle position and heat oven to 450°F.

Line rimmed baking sheet with aluminum foil or parchment paper and spray with vegetable oil spray. Using fork, poke holes up and down stalks of asparagus then toss with 1/2 tsp salt and let stand for 30 minutes on a paper towel-lined baking sheet.

Meanwhile, combine 1 cup Parmesan, panko, butter, 1/4 tsp salt, 1/8 tsp pepper, and cayenne in bowl. Transfer half into a shallow dish and reserve the rest.

Using stand mixer fitted with whisk, whip egg whites and honey on medium-low speed until foamy, about 1 minute. Increase speed to medium-high and whip 2 to 3 minutes more. Scrape into a 13" by 9" baking dish and toss asparagus in mixture. Working one spear at a time, dredge half of asparagus in panko mixture and transfer to baking sheet. Finish with reserved panko mixture.

Bake asparagus until just beginning to brown, 6 to 8 minutes. Sprinkle with remaining 1/2 cup Parmesan and continue to bake until cheese is melted and panko is golden brown, 6 to 8 minutes. Transfer to platter. Serve. Enjoy!





SISTERHOOD

Susanne Lisker
Past President

I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all an excellent 5778. May you achieve all your goals and have your dreams come true.

On that note, I would like to tell you about a very outspoken woman. She was a lawyer who didn't abide by the usual rules in politics; her name: **Shulamit Aloni**.

Shulamit was born in Tel Aviv on December 27, 1927 and, as a teenager, she served in the Palmach. After the State of Israel was established, she graduated from the Hebrew University Law School. In 1959 she joined the ruling Mapai Party, making her mark between 1961 and 1965 with the creation of the Ombudsman office.

Elected to the Knesset, she often antagonized the Orthodox and ultra-Orthodox members of the coalition but always pressed on with her fight for civil rights and human rights. She became the foremost champion of liberal causes, including her famous "Shulamit Aloni Marriage Contract," a contract signed by a consenting male and female in front of a lawyer, thus bypassing the rabbinical court's monopoly on nuptials.

Throughout the 1970s, Aloni attempted to create a dialogue with Palestinians in hopes of achieving a lasting peace settlement. During the 1982 Lebanon War, she established the International Center for Peace in the Middle East.

In September 1973, Shulamit formed her own political party, winning 3 seats in the Knesset. The party succeeded because it denounced government red tape and senseless bureaucracy. She became the second most prominent female politician in Israel, after Golda Meir.

In 1974, she joined Itzhak Rabin's government as Minister without Portfolio but resigned one year later when the National Religious Party joined the government.

In 1992, she was able to merge the three left-wing parties – her



Shulamit Aloni

own party, Shinui and Mapam – to create the Meretz party, winning 12 Knesset seats and becoming the third largest party (after Labor and Likud), campaigning on the theme of humanity.

Rabin appointed her Minister of Education, a move which infuriated the other coalition partner – the ultra-Orthodox party Shas – because of her anti-religious comments claiming "man has already gone to the moon while here we still tell our children the world was created in six days."

Rabin asked her to leave the Ministry of Education and take, instead, the Ministry of Communications, Science and Technology.

In January 1996, she slammed her Meretz colleagues for belittling her, saying she would not run on the Meretz ticket anymore, nor would she fight to retain the party's leadership. She noted she "no longer felt comfortable or welcome" in the party she founded. True to her word, she neither competed for her party's leadership nor ran for the Knesset in the May 29, 1996 election.

In 1998, Aloni received a special lifetime award of the *Emil Grunzweig Human Rights Award* by the *Association for Civil Rights in Israel*. In 2000, she received the Israel Prize, for her lifetime achievements and special contribution to society and the State of Israel.

She died in Kfar Shmaryahu on January 24, 2014. Although very controversial, she always followed her personal goals and beliefs.



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Naima Solomon
Sisterhood President

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Alex and **Stella Zyman** and family on the birth of their son, Grandson of **Jose** and **Sonia Zyman**.

Condolences to:



Lina Gorinstein and family on the passing of her beloved Mother, **Lia Goldberg Schneeweiss**.

Yvonne Scarlett and family on the passing of her beloved Father, **Eulin Earl Francis**.

Leah Singer and family on the passing of her beloved Mother, **Luisa Buchwald**.

Richard Lemoine and family on the passing of his beloved Grandmother, **Pearl Marcus**.

Toni Goldstein and family on the passing of her beloved Brother, **Bart Feldmar**, Uncle of **Jennifer Meltzer**.

We note the passing of **Stefanie Lauer**, former member of Ohr Shalom.

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

Todah Rabah to our July 29 and August Shabbat Service Leaders, Torah and Haftarah Readers, D'rashot and Minyan Leaders:

LeAnne Adams	Koba	Ruben Rosental
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Joe Hartman	Ivan Mendelsohn	Kenneth Stone
Jonathan Geiger	Rocky Reid	Jane Zeer

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

Todah Rabah to our office volunteers in August: Alan Berlin, Gail Kalker, Steven Bernstein.

Yahrzeits

*Ida Abrams	Evie Sevel's Aunt.....	1-Sep/Elul 10
William Parker	Pamela Auerbach's Father.....	1-Sep/Elul 10
Harold Simon	Gillian Moss' Father.....	1-Sep/Elul 10
Sadi Sportes	Rene Sportes' Father.....	1-Sep/Elul 10
*Ruben Veinbergs	Aida Veinbergs' Husband, Miguel Veinbergs' Brother.....	1-Sep/Elul 10
*Paul Weil	Remembered by Ohr Shalom.....	2-Sep/Elul 11
*Moise Algazi	Albert Algazi's Father.....	2-Sep/Elul 11
Kalman Grun	Elizabeth Green's Great Grandfather.....	2-Sep/Elul 11
Janet Bartel	Laurayne Ratner's Mother.....	3-Sep/Elul 12

YAHREZITS

*Ketty Capelluto	Stella Salzmans Mother.....	3-Sep/Elul 12
Simon Felman	Ricardo Ilko's Grandfather.....	3-Sep/Elul 12
Hertha Sherwood	Doreen Casuto's Mother.....	3-Sep/Elul 12
Joan Isa Cohen	Sean Myer's Mother.....	5-Sep/Elul 14
*Zachary Lachow	Lillian Lachow's Father.....	5-Sep/Elul 14
Lena Toby Spellman	Roberta Greene's Grandmother.....	5-Sep/Elul 14
Jessie Tabak	Mel Tabak's Mother, Jennifer Tabak-Levy's Grandmother.....	5-Sep/Elul 14
Juan Finkelberg	Jorge Finkelberg's Father.....	7-Sep/Elul 16
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Paul T. Linsk	Amy Morris' Uncle.....	7-Sep/Elul 16
Israel Tiger	Stan Tiger's Father.....	8-Sep/Elul 17
Idel Zaslav	Elsa Margolis' Father.....	8-Sep/Elul 17
Levy Tocati	Silvia Gold's Father.....	9-Sep/Elul 18
Max Zands	Samy Sands' Father.....	9-Sep/Elul 18
Bahram Bina	Remembered by Ralph Golden.....	10-Sep/Elul 19
Reyna Koppe	Aaron Rubinstein's Sister.....	11-Sep/Elul 20
Joel Nemoy	Anita Nemoy's Husband, Justina Nemoy's Father.....	11-Sep/Elul 20
Beatrice Zeer	Jane Zeer's Mother.....	11-Sep/Elul 20
Feliciano Artenstein	Remembered by Sarah Artenstein.....	12-Sep/Elul 21
Bessie Eichenbaum	Remembered by Joe Rubin.....	12-Sep/Elul 21
Phyllis Kanter	Miriam Plotkin's Mother.....	12-Sep/Elul 21
Anita Brugler	Stephen Center's Mother.....	13-Sep/Elul 22
Miguel Chazan	Remembered by Celia Chazan.....	13-Sep/Elul 22
Violet Dascal	Diane Talerman's Mother.....	13-Sep/Elul 22
*Margo Hamui	Alberto Hamui's Mother.....	13-Sep/Elul 22
Isaac Rozen	Fay Rozen's Husband.....	13-Sep/Elul 22
Fannie Loeserman	Debby Reid's Grandmother.....	14-Sep/Elul 23
Camila Bemerguy	Nora Taratuta's Mother.....	15-Sep/Elul 24
*Lou Dunst	Estelle Dunst's Husband.....	15-Sep/Elul 24
Cecilia Michan	Henry Michan's Mother.....	15-Sep/Elul 24
Irving Rosenfeld	Jerry Horn's Grandfather.....	15-Sep/Elul 24
*Harry Sevel	Remembered by Evie Sevel.....	15-Sep/Elul 24
Alfred Tobias Brauer	Sandra Finkelberg's Father.....	16-Sep/Elul 25
Vera Kwilecki	Remembered by Ohr Shalom.....	16-Sep/Elul 25
Sam Zipp	Janice Zipp Cannizzaro and Elaine Smith's Uncle.....	17-Sep/Elul 26
*Bettie R. Greene	Norman Greene's Mother.....	18-Sep/Elul 27
*Linda Rose	Susan Kaplan's Sister.....	18-Sep/Elul 27
Norma Kravitz	Carol Center's Brother.....	19-Sep/Elul 28
*Byron Broudy	Alice Broudy Cupples' Father.....	20-Sep/Elul 29
*Louis J. Greene	Norman Greene's Father.....	20-Sep/Elul 29
Annette F. Kronich	Louise Chandler's Mother.....	20-Sep/Elul 29
Moises Mizrahi	Remembered by Aaron Rubinstein.....	20-Sep/Elul 29
Edith Wellman	Gerry Wellman's Mother, Vanessa Bergenfeld's Grandmother.....	20-Sep/Elul 29
*Cynthia Fox	Steve Fox's Mother.....	21-Sep/Tishrei 1
Shura Gurvich	Remembered by the Veinbergs and Galicot Family.....	21-Sep/Tishrei 1
Benjamin Rosental	Ruben Rosental's Father.....	21-Sep/Tishrei 1
*Hilde Sachs	Ray Sachs' Mother.....	21-Sep/Tishrei 1
*Aaron Louis Solof	Susan Kaplan's Father.....	21-Sep/Tishrei 1
Max Wachterman	Susan Hagler's Father.....	21-Sep/Tishrei 1
Albert Goldberg	Susie Meltzer and Karen Rund's Uncle.....	22-Sep/Tishrei 2
Lois Green	Elizabeth Green's Mother.....	22-Sep/Tishrei 2
*Rebeca Lan	Rashel Galicot's Mother.....	22-Sep/Tishrei 2
Jerilyn Mantel	Barry Mantel's Mother.....	22-Sep/Tishrei 2
*Rose Weinstein	Ruth Cielak's Mother.....	22-Sep/Tishrei 2
Steven Lawrence Green	Elizabeth Green's Brother.....	24-Sep/Tishrei 4
Jane Ruth Rykerd	Remembered by Ohr Shalom.....	24-Sep/Tishrei 4
Michael Koppe	Remembered by Aaron Rubinstein.....	25-Sep/Tishrei 5
*Cecilia Sommer	Elena Kucinski's Mother.....	25-Sep/Tishrei 5
Henry Sportes	Rene Sportes' Brother.....	25-Sep/Tishrei 5
Sara Zipp	Janice Zipp Cannizzaro and Elaine Smith's Grandmother.....	25-Sep/Tishrei 5
*Carmen Vitenson	Zalman Vitenson's Mother.....	26-Sep/Tishrei 6
*Margot Katz de Kahn	Tania Fux's Mother.....	27-Sep/Tishrei 7
*Marcos B. Modiano	Mario Modiano's Father.....	27-Sep/Tishrei 7
Dvora Rubinstein	Susanne Lisker's Grandmother.....	27-Sep/Tishrei 7
*Solomon Zisk	Remembered by Stan Heyman.....	27-Sep/Tishrei 7
*Ezra Hanono	Abraham Hanono's Father.....	29-Sep/Tishrei 9
*Helfon Masri	Remembered by Abraham Hanono.....	29-Sep/Tishrei 9
Arthur Isaacson	Steve Isaacson's Father.....	30-Sep/Tishrei 10
*Jerome Robbins	Harrison Robbins' Father.....	30-Sep/Tishrei 10
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Elul 5777/Tishrei 5778

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY																																	
Selichot Service September 16, 8:00pm 	Erev Rosh Hashanah September 20, 7:00pm 	Erev Yom Kippur September 29, Family Kol Nidre 3:00pm Kol Nidre 6:00pm 	1 10 Elul Office Closes 2:00pm Kabbalat Shabbat Service "Ask the Rabbi" 7:15pm  6:54pm	2 11 Elul Parshat Ki Teitzei Bar Mitzvah: Aidin Weissler Shabbat Service 9:30am Havdalah 7:25pm	3 12 Elul Minyan 6:15pm	4 13 Elul Labor Day Office Closed No Minyan OSYG Kickoff Beach Bonfire 4:00pm	5 14 Elul Adult Ed: Talmud 5:00pm Minyan 6:15pm	6 15 Elul Adult Ed: TaNaKh 2:00pm Minyan 6:15pm	7 16 Elul First Day of Religious School 4:30pm Minyan 6:15pm	8 17 Elul Office Closes 2:00pm Kabbalat Shabbat Welcoming Rabbinic Intern Sydney Adler 6:15pm Community Dinner 7:15pm  6:44pm	9 18 Elul Parshat Ki Tavo Shabbat Service 9:30am Havdalah 7:43pm	10 19 Elul Religious School 9:30am Readings with the Rabbi 10:00am Kadima Opening Event 1:00pm Minyan 6:15pm Movie Night 6:45pm	11 20 Elul Minyan 6:15pm Choir Practice 6:30	12 21 Elul Adult Ed: Talmud 5:00pm Minyan 6:15pm	13 22 Elul Adult Ed: TaNaKh 2:00pm Minyan 6:15pm Board Meeting 7:00pm	14 23 Elul Religious School 4:30pm Minyan 6:15pm	15 24 Elul Office Closes 2:00pm Kabbalat Shabbat Service 6:15pm  6:35pm	16 25 Elul Parshat Natzavim- Vayeilech Shabbat Service 9:30am Havdalah 7:34pm Selichot Service with Choir 8:00pm	17 26 Elul Religious School 9:30am Minyan 6:15pm	18 27 Elul Minyan 6:15pm	19 28 Elul Minyan 6:15pm	20 29 Elul Erev Rosh Hashanah Office Closes 2:00pm Erev Rosh Hashanah Services 7:00pm  6:28pm	21 1 Tishrei Rosh Hashanah Office Closed Rosh Hashanah Morning Service 8:30am Tashlich 4:30pm	22 2 Tishrei Rosh Hashanah II Office Closed Rosh Hashanah Morning Service 8:30am Kabbalat Shabbat Service 6:15pm  6:26pm	23 3 Tishrei Parshat Ha'Azinu Shabbat Shuvah Shabbat Service 9:30am Havdalah 7:24pm	24 4 Tishrei Fast of Gedaliah Religious School 9:30am Minyan 1st Day Saying Maariv 6:15pm	25 5 Tishrei Minyan 6:15pm Choir Practice 6:30pm	26 6 Tishrei Minyan 6:15pm	27 7 Tishrei Minyan 6:15pm Men's Club Poker 7:00pm	28 8 Tishrei Religious School 4:30pm Minyan 6:15pm	29 9 Tishrei Erev Yom Kippur Office Closes 2:00pm Family Kol Nidre Service 3:00pm Kol Nidre Service 6:00pm  6:16pm	30 10 Tishrei Yom Kippur Yom Kippur Morning Service with Yizkor 8:30am Minchah and Nelloh 4:15pm Havdalah 7:15pm	1 11 Tishrei Minyan 6:15pm	2 12 Tishrei Minyan 6:15pm Choir Practice 6:30pm	3 13 Tishrei Adult Ed: Talmud 5:00pm Minyan 6:15pm	4 14 Tishrei Erev Sukkot Office Closes 2:00pm Minyan 6:15pm  6:10pm	5 15 Tishrei Sukkot I Sukkot Morning Service 9:00am	6 16 Tishrei Sukkot II Sukkot Morning Service 9:00am Office Closes 2:00pm Shabbat Sukkot Kehillati/ Religious School Back to School 6:15pm Sukkot Dinner 7:15pm  6:06pm	7 17 Tishrei Sukkot II Sukkot Morning Service 9:30am Lunch & Learn in the Sukkah 12:00pm Havdalah 7:06pm