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# DAVAR MEGILLAH

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## UPCOMING EVENTS



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**TOTS IN PJS**  
With Rabbi Meltzer and Rabbi Adler  
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**KABBALAT SHABBAT SERVICE "ASK THE RABBI"**  
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## Looking Beyond One Lifetime

By Rabbi Scott Meltzer

I hope you are reading the Torah portion each week. Whether you read it in English, with or without additional commentaries, I strongly encourage you to make this part of your ongoing Jewish practice and commitment.

Especially at this time of year.

Having just begun a new Torah cycle, we are now working our way through *Sefer Bereishit*, the Book of Genesis. This book is filled with the stories of the earliest generations of our people – before slavery, before the giving of the Torah, before the kingdoms, before the Holy Temple.

There is a deep lesson that runs throughout the entirety of the Book of Genesis which I believe we should review every year, and we should take to heart even more regularly.

In my experience, most of us, most of the time, are so absorbed in our own reality, that we lose sight of the obvious fact that there is a great deal

that happened before I was born, and please God, there will be a great deal that will happen after I am gone. On an intellectual level we know that there is a history behind us, and a future after us, but other than, perhaps, ensuring our legacy and an inheritance for our children, we are deeply entrenched in a vision of the world of now. We make the mistake of thinking that what is has always been, and the way things are now is the way they will always be.

We forget our grandparents, or perhaps great-grandparents, didn't even have ubiquitous ballpoint pens, let alone tablets – they didn't even have notebooks.

The examples are many, but the reality is the same, we often think limited to our own lifetime.

A crazy realization – Torah isn't so different. Moses is born in the

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**SAVE THE DATE! SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17, 5:00PM**

**OHR SHALOM  
CHANUKAH  
PARTY**

**CHANUKAH PARTY FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY**  
Remember to bring your chanukiah and candles.

**FUN FOR ALL AGES FOOD SURPRISES PRIZES**  
**AND LATKES OF COURSE!**

Suggested contribution:  
\$3/\$7 for a family



## WORDS FROM THE PRESIDENT

**Ray Sachs**  
President

### SAVING THE WORLD

Dear Congregants,

As you read this, I'll be in Peru doing Orthopedic Surgery in the mountain town of Abancay. Abancay is the capital city of the region of Appurimac which is in the Andes Mountains and the poorest region of Peru. The people in this region are Quechua, the ancestors of the Incas.

As in every country in the world, the native population gets the short end of the stick here. They do subsistence farming, don't really have the opportunity to vote, and, consequently, are largely ignored. A familiar story.

Twice a year I make trips like this with a team of surgeons and anesthesiologists and in a very short period of time, we try to do the best possible. It's just a trickle of help, but we persist.

People inevitably see these trips as somewhat saintly. I get a huge amount of praise for doing something I enjoy a great deal and which makes me feel very good. I'm not suffering and I'm

not responding to a higher calling, I'm simply doing what I do best and having a wonderful time doing it. All my teammates feel exactly the same way. We work hard, drink a lot of beer at night, and get up and do it again.

Funny how altruism is always thought of as suffering or sacrifice. I think this is a Christian value that began with the idea of Christ and the saints suffering for our sins. But the reality is totally different. As I talked about in my speech at Kol Nidre, the truth is that giving, in all forms, feels good. We seem to be hardwired that way. Consequently, when you do good you feel good and want to do it again. I think it's that simple. You just have to make a start.

I hope everyone makes a start in 5778. Do something good for someone or something that you've never done before. Discover how good it makes you feel and get addicted to altruism. I think it's OK.

Ray

### RABBI'S MESSAGE CONT.

beginning of the second chapter of Exodus, and dies in the last chapter of Deuteronomy. Four of the five books of the Torah span a single lifetime – that of Moses. Granted he lived a long life, but 80% of the Torah is contained in the years of Moses's life.

So let's celebrate the Book of Genesis. This single book gives us the stories of many generations. From the very first couple, and their children, generation to generation until we arrive at Abraham and Sarah. Then the story continues through their children and grandchildren.

See how important this is? The birth of the Jewish people is not the gift of a single lifetime. Not to take anything away from the 80% of the Torah that is limited to one lifetime, but let us celebrate the reality of a story, a history and a future that spans many

lifetimes. Let us each train ourselves to remove our blinders so that we can learn from a long past, and work towards a bright and an important future that will extend long beyond our lifetime.

This is one of the benefits that reading and studying the Torah portion each week offers. Read, learn, be affected.

I hope that this year you will begin, or continue, the weekly ritual of reading the parashah. If there is any way I can be helpful to you, to help you choose an English edition, or a commentary to read in parallel, please call or email me. Better yet, set up a time to meet, in my office or over a cup of coffee, and let me help you develop a plan for your Torah learning in the coming year.

Let it be a beautiful, inspiring and enjoyable year of Talmud Torah – Torah Study!



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### Bulletin Deadlines

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### Deadline:

- November 5 for December issue
- December 5 for January issue

### Ohr Shalom's Publicity Liaison:

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

## OHR SHALOM SERVICE SCHEDULE

### Kabbalat Shabbat Service Schedule

Friday, November 3 - 7:15pm ("Ask the Rabbi")  
 Friday, November 10 - 6:15pm (Kehillatit)  
 Friday, November 17 - 6:15pm (ZAMRU)  
 Friday, November 24 - 6:15pm



### Shabbat Lunch & Learn

**Saturday, November 4th and November 18th 12:45pm**

Come for Shabbat Service and stay for Lunch and Discussion.

### TOTS IN PJ's KABBALAT SHABBAT

with Rabbi Scott Meltzer  
and Rabbi Sydney Adler



**Friday, November 3rd at 6:00pm**

Bring your infants  
& toddlers in their  
**PAJAMAS** to welcome  
Shabbat in song.

### Jr. Congregation With Rabbi Sydney Adler



**Saturday, November 4th, 10:00am to 11:30am**

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.

## Shabbat Kehillatit

**Friday, November 10**

Family-friendly Service: 6:15pm  
Community Dinner: 7:15pm.  
RSVP for dinner by November 6th



#### Members

Adults: \$12

Children (5-12yrs): \$5

#### Non-members

Adults: \$15

Children (5-12yrs): \$8

## ZAMRU "Sing Out" Shabbat זמרו



**Friday, November 17, 6:15pm**

6:15pm - Kabbalat Shabbat Services

Join Yale Strom and Elizabeth Schwartz and celebrate  
Shabbat through vibrant, musical prayer.

## TOT SHABBAT

With Rabbi Sydney Adler  
and Jennifer Meltzer

Tots, parents and  
grandparents  
celebrating Shabbat  
morning together.



**Saturday, November 18th, 10:00am to 11:30am**

(Newborns to 5-year-olds)

## PARSHIYOT & CANDLELIGHTING November 2017



### PARSHAT VAYERA

Fri. November 3 5:37PM – 15 Cheshvan

Sat: November 4

Torah: Genesis 18:1 - 22:24

Haft: II Kings 4:1 - 4:37

### PARSHAT CHAYEI SARA

Fri. November 10 4:31PM – 22 Cheshvan

Sat: November 11

Torah: Genesis 23:1 - 25:18

Haft: I Kings 1:1 - 1:3

### PARSHAT TOLDOT

Fri. November 17 4:27PM – 29 Cheshvan

Sat: November 18

Torah: Genesis 25:19 - 28:9

Haft: Shabbat Machar Chodesh /

I Samuel 20:18 - 20:42

### PARSHAT VAYETZEI

Fri. November 24 4:25PM – 7 Kislev

Sat: November 25

Torah: Genesis 28:10 - 32:3

Haft: Hosea 12:13 - 14:10

## 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!**

**November 6  
November 13  
November 20  
November 27**



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

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





## RELIGIOUS SCHOOL CHAIR

**Rebecca Zipp**  
Religious School Chair

### Tikkun Olam

**CSA Program:** I am looking to gauge interest in a CSA (Community-supported agriculture) program on Thursdays at the Religious School. Parents would be able to pick up their box of produce either at drop-off or pick-up on Thursday afternoons. Produce boxes are about \$30, and deliveries will be every 2 weeks. To comply with kashrut, add-ons such as meat and dairy products will not be available. Please text me at 619-881-7477 "Yes CSA" if this interests your family.

**Adopt-a-Family:** Love Zubiller has volunteered to coordinate donations for our Jewish Family Service of San Diego Adopt-a-Family project. Stay tuned for details regarding how to help a family in need of some extra cheer this Chanukah and/or Christmas season.



### Religious School Student Monthly Profile: Gideon

**Class:** KitahVav/Gimel, Morah Steffi

**Favorite Jewish holiday:** Chanukah

**Why?:** Because of the background story of how a small group can beat a whole army!

**Favorite food:** Sushi

**Favorite Jewish food:** Herring!

**Favorite part of religious school:** Music

**Favorite activity/ies:** Sports

**Sibling(s):** Jacob

**When I grow up:** When I grow up...I want to be a concept drawer for Hotwheels.

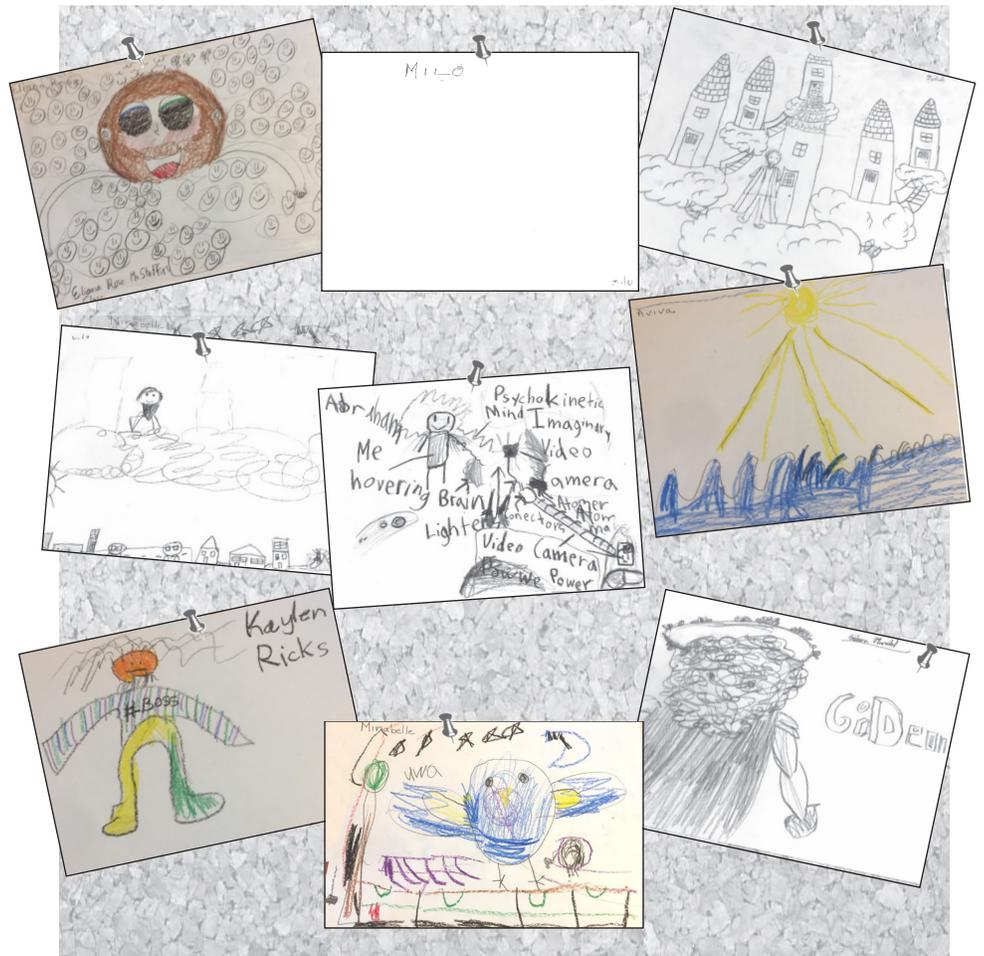


## RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

**Ellen Statman**  
Religious School Principal

We are so fortunate to have Rabbi Adler working with the Religious School this year. Now that the Yom Tovim are ended, we have moved on to talking about Shabbat and Jewish prayers and ritual objects. Last Sunday, we studied the *Shema* with Rabbi Adler. This led to discussion about God's directives to us and how we remind ourselves of God's presence in our lives. Rabbi Adler explained why we wear *Tallit* and *Tefillin* and visually showed us the parts and meaning of each.

Following the discussion, we gathered together in a classroom and the children were each given a sheet of drawing paper. We asked them to draw how they conceptualize God. As they say, pictures speak louder than words. Here are some samples of their visions:



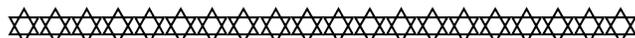
# Kol Nidre Appeal 5778

*Todah Rabah to the following members for their donation to our Kol Nidre appeal as of October 20th. Help us reach our goal of 100% participation from the congregation by sending in your pledge.*

Jacquelin Ander  
 Steven and Pamela Auerbach  
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 Dan and Rebecca Zipp



# Todah Rabah *to all our volunteers who helped make this year's High Holy Days special:*

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 Eli Meltzer  
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 Morris Lazard  
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 Eileen Shelden  
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 Valerie Polichar  
 Brian Ross

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 Mikel Lemoine  
 Eli Meltzer  
 Raulf Polichar

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 Ruben Rosental  
 David Shteremberg  
 Shoshanah Sternlieb

**Speakers/Presenters:**

Ray Sachs, Yom Kippur Appeal  
 Jose Galicot, Ilan Podlipsky and  
 Jose Galicot, Poetry  
 Morris Casuto, Discussion –  
 Yom Kippur afternoon

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Jacob Kucinski  
 Amanda Kucinski  
 Shayna Meltzer

A huge thank you to all who donated to our Tzedakah Helping Hands project. It was our biggest one yet!

**Office Volunteers:**

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**For Their Hard Work:**

Shoshanah Feher Sternlieb, Ritual  
 LeAnne Adams, Ritual  
 Jennifer Meltzer, Youth Programming/  
 Family Kol Nidre Service  
 Raulf Polichar, Sound System

*A heartfelt thank you to everyone who donated so generously to the JFS Hand Up Youth Food Pantry.*



## YOUTH PROGRAMS

**Jessica Lemoine**  
Youth Programs

### Ohr Shalom and United Synagogue Youth

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



## Upcoming Youth Group Events

### Kadima (with Rabbi Adler):

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



**Saturday, December 2** - Shabbat Kadima Day

### OSYG:

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

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



## ISRAEL DESK

**Susie Meltzer**  
Israel Desk

### Israel: For Your Information

There is never a shortage of facts to learn about Israel. After all, it is an ancient land filled with history, religion, and cultures, inhabited by over eight million people, with 75% Jews and 20% Arabs, living in a mix of modernity and religious commitment. We read regularly stories about their challenges, politics and conflicts from within and without.

Nonetheless, there are fascinating tidbits of knowledge you may not know that help explain and describe our picture of Israel and Israelis. Information that can help expand our view of this special place. Here are some points from a list that will likely impress you.

#### **Geographic facts**

Israel takes up only 1/6 of 1% of the landmass of the Middle East (Israel is roughly half the size of Lake Michigan).

The Dead Sea in Israel is the lowest point on earth, at 1,315 feet below sea level at its lowest point.

The city of Beer Sheva has the highest number of chess grandmasters per capita in the world.

#### **Employment facts**

Israel has the fourth largest air force in the world (after the U.S, Russia and China), including an aerial arsenal of over 250 F-16's.

Israel has the third highest rate of entrepreneurship – and the highest rate among women and among people over 55 – in the world.

24% of Israel's workforce holds university degrees – ranking third in the industrialized world, after the United States and Holland – and 12% hold advanced degrees.

#### **Technology facts**

Israel has one of the highest percentages in the world of home computers per capita.



With more than 3,000 high-tech companies and start-ups, Israel has the highest concentration of hi-tech companies in the world (apart from Silicon Valley).

Some of the major technological advances were made in Israel, including work on the very first cell phone by Motorola, Microsoft's Windows NT operating system, and yes, voicemail technology was also developed in Israel.

#### **Food facts**

Tel Aviv has the most sushi restaurants per capita following Tokyo and NYC as there are over 100 sushi restaurants in this city.

There are more than 40 kosher McDonald's in Israel. (The only one outside the Jewish state is in Buenos Aires).

Bamba, a peanut butter flavored snack made exclusively in Israel, is considered by many to be Israel's national food.



One can buy hummus flavored ice cream at a shop in Haifa.

#### **Miscellaneous facts**

Israel is one of the few countries in the world whose banknotes have braille markings on them.

Israel is one of only two countries in the world that entered the 21st century with a net gain in its number of trees.

The glue on Israeli stamps is kosher.

Every country has their uniqueness and area that defines them. Israel, as small as it is, never ceases to contribute at levels that far outstretch their size, giving the world innovation in everything from food to technology to education to security.



## PROGRAMS & EVENTS

**Lynn Mendelsohn**  
Programs/Events Chair

### Put These Events and Outings on Your Calendars Now!

Committees at Ohr Shalom have been at work to keep our congregants very busy during the next few months. Check the Adult Education section of this [Davar](#) to locate the series of presentations entitled **Jewish Roots in America's Finest City**. The first of those, a lecture by Laurel Schwartz, Curator of the Jewish Historical Society's Archives, will be on **November 5th!** Three other exciting programs to teach you about San Diego Jewish history will follow in December and January.

Remember that you are invited to two **Ohr Shalom on the Town** performances in December:



A new dramatization of **The Diary of Anne Frank**, drawn from Anne's own words, at the Moxie Theater (College Area), **Saturday, December 2nd at 8:00pm.**



**Hershey Felder as Irving Berlin**, presented by the San Diego Repertory Theater at the Lyceum Space downtown on **Saturday evening, December 23rd, at 8:00pm.**

Please refer to the emails that have been distributed, announcing ticket prices and registration details for both of those performances. Fliers, with instructions for signing on to attend, can be found in the synagogue lobby.



No one will want to miss the Ohr Shalom **Chanukah Party**, which will be held in the Social Hall on **Sunday December 17th, starting at 5:00pm.** We promise that this event will be great fun for everybody. There will be food – and prizes – for all ages. Bring your Chanukah so that we can light our 6th night candles together!



In late January, **Ohr Shalom on the Town** will attend the J\*Company Youth Theater's presentation of **Les Misérables**, at the La Jolla JCC. That will be on **Saturday January 27th.** Stay tuned for details.



Please remember that, on **Sunday evening January 21st**, the Programming and Movie Night Committees will bring to you **Sing-Along Fiddler on the Roof**, complete with subtitles and song sheets, preceded by a shtetl dinner.

Keep your eyes open for announcements of two additional **Ohr Shalom on the Town** outings in the spring:



**On Saturday evening February 3rd**, we will head to Symphony Hall for **Zukerman Plays Tchaikovsky**, wherein violinist Pinchas Zukerman will conduct the San Diego Symphony and play three Tchaikovsky serenades. The program will include Mendelsohn's Symphony No 4.



**On Tuesday evening April 10th** we will attend the Old Globe (Sheryl and Harvey White Theater) to see **The Wanderers**, by Anna Ziegler, a study of modern love that focuses on the experiences of two couples, one of them Orthodox Jews! There will be a panel discussion before the play at 5:30pm.

The same committees that are bringing you all of the above also are planning the Big Event, our annual fundraiser, **Lights of Ohr Shalom**, which will take place on **Sunday, April 29th** in the Indigo Ballroom of the Hilton Bayfront Hotel, Downtown.



## KITCHEN BITES

**Barbara Haislip**  
Kitchen Volunteer

### Goat Cheese and Strawberry Bruschetta

Here is a perfect recipe for the upcoming holiday season: goat cheese and strawberry bruschetta. It can be served as an appetizer, side dish, or simply a nosh. I make mine with a fruit flavored goat cheese. I've also made it with Philadelphia honey pecan cream cheese. Whichever creamy cheese you use, the strawberries add a flavorful touch.

#### Goat Cheese and Strawberry Bruschetta

- 15 (1/4 inch) slices baguette
- 2 tablespoons olive oil
- 1/2 teaspoon kosher salt
- 1 tablespoon balsamic vinegar
- 2 tablespoons extra virgin olive oil
- 1 teaspoon clover honey
- 1/2 teaspoon kosher salt
- 1/2 cup quartered cherry tomatoes
- 3/4 cup chopped strawberries
- 1 tablespoon chopped basil
- 8 ounces goat cheese or flavored cream cheese.

Preheat oven to 400 degrees.

Brush each piece of baguette on both sides with olive oil and place on a rimmed baking sheet. Sprinkle with salt and bake for 10 minutes.

In a medium bowl, whisk together the vinegar, olive oil, honey and salt until smooth and emulsified. Add the tomatoes, strawberries, and basil and mix well to coat. Allow the mixture to sit at room temperature for 10 minutes to let flavors blend.

Spread a generous cheese helping on each crostini. Top with some of the tomato strawberry mixture and drizzle any excess dressing on the crostini. Enjoy!





## 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.

### TAY Academy Lunch Project

The TAY Academy serves transition-aged youth (ages 14-25). It is designed to be a one-stop drop-in center for comprehensive services and support on their journey to independence and self-sufficiency. At the TAY Academy, homeless, at-risk youth have a safe place to gather during the day. Laundry, shower facilities, and computers are available to them.

**How Do We Help?** Ohr Shalom volunteers prepare, deliver and serve hot lunches to these youth (approximately 18 on any given day) as often as we can each month. Some volunteers both provide food and deliver it to the center in Golden Hill. If a volunteer can prepare but not deliver food, other volunteers are available to deliver it!

For more information about how you can participate, please contact Marilyn Shelden ([marilyn.shelden@gmail.com](mailto:marilyn.shelden@gmail.com)) or Marcia Sachs ([marciasachs@gmail.com](mailto:marciasachs@gmail.com)).



## RABBINIC INTERN

**Sydni Adler**  
Rabbinic Intern

### The Madrichim Program: Leadership and Jewish Identity

At each bar or bat mitzvah, the parents declare, “Blessed be God who has released me from the responsibility for this [my child.]” *Baruch she-p’tarani me’onsho(a) shelazeh(zo)*. In the Jewish tradition, teenagers are bound to the same mitzvot as adults. Teenage years, then, are a crucial time for the development of Jewish identity, a time for each individual to figure out her personal relationship with mitzvot and Jewish peoplehood.

This year, in the *Madrichim* program, teenage participants are exploring their Jewish identities through leadership opportunities and Torah study. For most of their time as *madrichim*, teens in the program play integral roles as aides in our Religious School classrooms. As part of their roles as leaders in the Religious School environment, they will also organize two large-scale projects for the entire school in the coming months. Beyond their



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 barrel in the Lobby.



Please contact Brad Eisenberg at [brad.eisenberg@att.net](mailto: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.

### High Holy Days Food Drive

Here is the result of Ohr Shalom's High Holy Days Food Drive!

Thank you for your generosity. The bags we collected were donated to the Food Pantry at JFS and joined with food from other San Diego congregations to fill the pantry shelves.

Remember, you can donate food any time, not just at the High Holy Days. Just drop your donations in the big blue barrel in the synagogue lobby. Unfortunately, hunger isn't a once-a-year event.





## ADULT EDUCATION

**Lita Kleger**  
Adult Education Chair

### Inspiring, Energerizing, and Thought-Provoking Programs

Ohr Shalom has a long and successful history of organizing inspiring, energerizing, and thought-provoking programs. As the new chair of the Adult Education Committee, I would like to learn more about what interests members of the congregation as we plan future programs. Soon you will receive a brief online survey that will ask for your opinions about program offerings that would capture your imagination, pique your curiosity, and provide you with new insights into life, community, values, and understanding of Judaism and our world. After we tabulate the results we will update you on what we learn about the lifelong learning interests of Ohr Shalom members.

**No Classes Tuesday and Wednesday, November 21st and 22nd**

#### **TALMUD: Tuesdays at 5:00pm**

Each week we read excerpts from the Babylonian Talmud. Our studies have taken us from discussions about prayer, dream interpretation, injustice and the world and much more. You need never have studied Talmud before to join us, and all texts are provided in translation.

#### **IENGAGE – Israel's Milestones and Their Meanings Wednesdays from 10:30am to 12:30pm**

See box this page for details

#### **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.

### Lunch & Learn

**Saturday, November 4th and November 18th, 12:45pm**

Come for Shabbat services and stay for lunch and discussion.



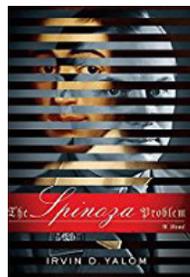
### **iEngage: Israel's Milestones and Their Meanings: The Legacy of the Past and the Challenge of the Future**

**Wednesdays from 10:30am to 12:30pm**

- Hartman Lecture videos are available for streaming at home.

Memory is a central element in defining modern Jewish identity. As we look to Israel's future, we need to engage anew with our past and explore its meanings and consequences. Through the consideration of major historic moments, this new iEngage Video Lecture Series grapples with the different ideas and values that shape the meaning of Modern Israel, Zionism, and Jewish identity today.

Open to the entire community and free of charge, you may attend all of the events or individual sessions.



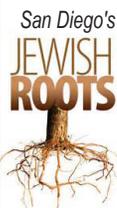
### **Readings with the Rabbi**

**Sunday, November 26 at 5:00pm**

#### ***The Spinoza Problem* by Irvin Yalom**

In *The Spinoza Problem*, Irvin Yalom spins fact and fiction into an unforgettable psycho-philosophical novel. Yalom jointly tells the story of the seventeenth-century thinker Baruch Spinoza, his philosophy and subsequent excommunication from the Jewish community, and his apparent

influence on the Nazi ideologue Alfred Rosenberg, whose *einsatzgruppe* was dispatched during the Second World War to investigate a mysterious "Spinoza Problem."



### **NEW! Sunday Talk Show Series**

#### ***Jewish Roots in America's Finest City: An Historical and Cultural Perspective***

**Sunday, November 5, 7:00pm**

#### ***San Diego Jews, WWI, and the Growth of Benevolence from 1914-1918***

*Laurel Schwartz, Jewish Historical Society of San Diego Archives*

From 1914 to 1918, all of the benevolent organizations of the community came together in response to the needs of the military personnel of the community and those stationed in San Diego. Organizations such as B'nai B'rith and the two existing congregations, Beth Israel and Tifereth Israel and early Jewish women's organizations welcomed military personnel and helped provide for their welfare during and after the war. The San Diego Chapter of the Jewish Welfare Board was founded and they constructed a building for Jewish troops at Camp Kearny. The talk will include personal stories of several Jewish San Diegans, both civilian and military.

Laurel Schwartz is curator of the Jewish Historical Society of San Diego Archives at San Diego State University and works with the Jewish Studies Program and Special Collections. She was co-author of the entry on San Diego for the 2007 Encyclopedia Judaica. In 2005 Schwartz helped create an historical exhibit at Congregation Beth Israel, called Beth Israel in Three Centuries and she contributed to the 2017 exhibit at the San Diego History Center, "Celebrate San Diego! The History and Heritage of San Diego's Jewish Community."



**Upcoming Dates: Sundays at 10:00am: December 10, January 7 and 28, Spring 2018, Date TBA**



## MOVIE NIGHT

**Al Shelden**

Imm. Past President/ Administration

With Thanksgiving approaching what movie could be better than a movie about family – messy family? Come join us as we show the highly awarded Israeli movie:

### “FOOTNOTE”

**Sunday, November 19th at 6:45pm**

Joseph Cedar, the American-born/Israeli director tells the story of father and son Talmudic Scholars and Professors, Eliezer and Uriel Shkolnik (fictional). The father is famous for his scholarship and attention to detail – finding minute differences in various versions of the Talmud. The son is a pop culture favorite who has “dumbed down” and popularized Judaic lore in numerous best-selling books. Their relationship is rocky to begin with, but when they learn that Eliezer will be awarded the highest honor Israel awards – the Israel Prize – for his work, new tensions arise.

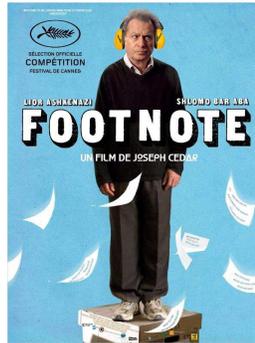
This comedy/drama was nominated for an Academy Award as the Best Foreign Language Film for 2012; won 9 Israeli Film Academy awards (Best Film, Best Director, Best Actor, Best Supporting Actor, Best Screenplay, Best Cinematography, Best Editing, Best Sound and Best Art Direction); was nominated for the Palme d’Or and won the Best Screen Play award at

the Cannes Film Festival; and has won numerous other awards at film festivals around the world.

Roger Ebert, in his review, said, “it’s one of the smartest and most merciless comedies to come along in a while. It centers on an area of fairly narrow interest, but in its study of human nature, it is deep and takes no prisoners.”

A.O. Scott in his NY Times review says, “Deftly turning the law of inverse proportions on its head Mr. Cedar spins a committee-room squabble into something authentically grand: a piercing satire, a poignant family drama and an investigation of the competing claims of honesty, loyalty, ambition and love. . . . [T]he stakes could hardly be higher.”

The film is in Hebrew with English subtitles. While suitable for teenagers, the movie does contain angry words between parent and child and adult situations.



## SISTERHOOD PRESIDENT'S CORNER

**Naima Solomon**

Sisterhood President

We are starting a 'Sisterhood Shabbat' in December, which gives Sisterhood members an opportunity to attend services as part of a group. We will alternate between Friday and Saturday services every month. The Friday services will be on Shabbat 'Kehillatit' nights so you can join us during services and at our 'Sisterhood table' for dinner after services to enjoy the company of your fellow Sisterhood members (Optional).

**Our next Sisterhood Shabbat is Friday, December 8, Shabbat Kehillatit.**

Please make payment and RSVP to Debbie in the office and be sure to let her know you'd like to join the 'Sisterhood' table. If we know to expect you, we will save you a seat.

**Save the date** for our next 'Sisterhood Shabbat' on Saturday, January 13 and our Sisterhood brunch on January 21. More information will be in next month's 'DAVAR'.

**Sisterhood membership of \$36 is due for the 2017-18 year.** Thank you to those who have paid, we appreciate your support. If you would like to join OS Sisterhood and stay up to date on events and news please send payment to the synagogue office. Check should be made payable to "Ohr Shalom Sisterhood."

**Questions? Please email: [Sisterhood@Ohrshalom.org](mailto:Sisterhood@Ohrshalom.org)**

### November Sisterhood Birthdays

Linda Kucinski  
Tracey Raz  
Rachel Millstone  
Ruth Cielak



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### MEN'S CLUB POKER GAME

Wednesday, November 29  
at 7:00pm Contact Joe Hartman:  
(619) 851-2303.



## TODAH RABAH AND LIFE CYCLE EVENTS

**Thank you for your generous donations in October:**

### SYNAGOGUE FUND

**In Honor of Dorothy Canter's**

**98th Birthday**

Henriette Goodwin  
Marlene Greenstein

**In memory of Sophie Sax**

Ruth Sax

**In memory of Tillie Reitsky**

**In memory of David Reitsky**

Dorothy Canter

**In memory of Hannah bat Ephraim HaKohen**

**In memory of Rivkah bat Naftali**

**In memory of Chaya bat David**

**In memory of Simcha bat Avraham**  
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**In memory of Ruthy Braun**

Marion Braun  
Vivian and Joe Katz  
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Samy and Sarita Zands

**In memory of Boris Fischman**

Louise Chandler

**In memory of Moises Cielak**

Jose and Ruth Cielak

**In memory of Lois Green**

**In memory of Steven Lawrence Green**  
Elizabeth Green

**In memory of Olga Meyers**

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Rachel Millstone  
Mark and Elaine Smith

## TODAH RABAH AND LIFE CYCLE EVENTS

### SYNAGOGUE FUND (Continued)

**For Yizkor in memory of Kuna Green**  
Raisa Green

**In memory of Muriel Warren**  
Eileen Wingard

**In memory of Rafael Galicot**  
**In memory of Rebecca Bogan**  
Jose and Ana Galicot

### RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

**In honor of the Bris for Lev Zyman**  
Stuart Rubenstein

**In memory of Ruthy Braun**  
Mario Adler and Vivan Braun Udinsky

**In honor of Chortek/Weisman Aliyah**  
Elaine Chortek

**In memory of Boris Fischman**  
Eli and Susie Meltzer

**In memory of Ronald Meltzer**  
Ilan and Lynn Awerbuch

**In memory of William Willis**  
Elias and Valerie Razinsky

**In memory of Olga Meyers**  
Karen Rund

### SOCIAL ACTION FUND

**In memory of Eric Schmier**  
**In memory of Sandy Golden**  
**In memory of Lilian Shem Tov**  
Ilan and Lynn Awerbuch

**In honor of Roberta and Marty Shoman**  
Ilan and Lynn Awerbuch

**In memory of Boris Fischman**  
**In memory of Muriel Warren**  
**In memory of Olga Meyers**  
Al and Marilyn Shelden

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**In memory of Eric Schmier**  
Rachel Millstone

**In memory of Olga Meyers**  
Eli and Susie Meltzer  
Ray and Marcia Sachs

### *For the TAY Project:*

**In memory of Tybie Capin**  
**In memory of Macey Capin**  
**In memory of Dr. Edward Gelb**  
**In memory of Malka Gelb**  
**In memory of Dr. Sanford Gelb**  
Harvey and Lois Gelb

### TODAH RABAH TO OUR SHABBAT KEHILLATIT SPONSORS:

Richard and Jessica Lemoine

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Mario and Kara Bialostozky  
M. Frank Darbe and Eva Brzezinski  
Vanina Bunton  
Alice Broudy-Cupples  
Richard and Flor Emert

### Mazal Tov to:

**Mario and Kara Bialostozky** and family on the naming of their daughter, **Katie Michal Bialostozky.**

**Natan Lemoine** and family on his Bar Mitzvah.

**Allan Brzezinski** and family on his Bar Mitzvah.

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

LeAnne Adams  
Vanina Bunton  
Sue Brown  
Allan Brzezinski  
Hudi Eshel  
Jonathan Geiger

Joe Hartman  
Rebecca Iden  
Cheryl Katz  
Morris Lazard  
Susanne Lisker  
Eli Meltzer

Ivan Mendelsohn  
Rocky Reid  
Ruben Rosental  
Brian Ross  
Feivel Rubinstein  
Esther Siegel

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

*Todah Rabah to our office volunteers in September and October: Ruth Cielak and Alan Berlin.*

*Todah Rabah to our Shabbat Kehillatit Dinner volunteers in October: Barbara Haislip, Marci Prag and Matt Razinsky.*

### Condolences to:

**Len Warren** and family on the passing of his beloved Wife, **Muriel Warren.**



**Monica Falk** and family on the passing of her beloved Father, **Boris Fischman.**

**Sara Zands** and family on the passing of her beloved Sister, **Olga Meyers.**

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

## YAHARZEITS

Bella Braun	Sara Fainstein's Aunt.....	1-Nov/Cheshvan 12
Malka Gelb	Harvey Gelb's Mother.....	1-Nov/Cheshvan 12
Abraham Horstein	Alma Joy Hadash Geiger and Harriet Wolpoff's Father.....	1-Nov/Cheshvan 12
*Lonnie Nesseler	Remembered by Allyson Darroch.....	1-Nov/Cheshvan 12
Alegre Altalef	Remembered by Aaron Rubinstein.....	2-Nov/Cheshvan 13
Zena Mendelsohn	Ivan Mendelsohn's Mother.....	2-Nov/Cheshvan 13
*Roger Zouari	Vanina Bunton's Father.....	2-Nov/Cheshvan 13
Bernice Cohen	Anita Nemoy's Mother, Justina Nemoy's Grandmother.....	3-Nov/Cheshvan 14
*Arnold Okin	Michael Okin's Father.....	3-Nov/Cheshvan 14
Yetta Kogan	Ruth Cielak's Sister.....	4-Nov/Cheshvan 15
Bashe Mirl Rozen	Remembered by Fay Rozen.....	4-Nov/Cheshvan 15
Flo Semelmaker	Remembered by Ohr Shalom.....	4-Nov/Cheshvan 15
Jana Soffer	Fortune Milstein's Sister.....	4-Nov/Cheshvan 15
Jaya Cotic	Ana Levin's Mother.....	5-Nov/Cheshvan 16

## Yahrzeits

*Igal Gordon	Sore Gordon's Husband .....	5-Nov/Cheshvan 16
Henry Levine	Lita Kleger's Father .....	5-Nov/Cheshvan 16
*Frances Spieler	Ruth Cielak's Aunt .....	5-Nov/Cheshvan 16
*David Birnbaum	Remembered by Ohr Shalom .....	6-Nov/Cheshvan 17
Elliot Epstein	Honey Mark's Brother .....	6-Nov/Cheshvan 17
Mindel Green	Remembered by Raisa Green .....	6-Nov/Cheshvan 17
Felipe Melnik	Remembered by Silvia Gold .....	6-Nov/Cheshvan 17
Esther Penner	Barbara Hartman's Mother .....	6-Nov/Cheshvan 17
*Manuel Shteremberg	David Shteremberg and Sonia Zyman's Father .....	6-Nov/Cheshvan 17
*Benjamin A. Weisman	Remembered by Joe Rubin .....	6-Nov/Cheshvan 17
Jaya Finkler	Aaron Rubinstein's Grandmother .....	8-Nov/Cheshvan 19
*Rafael Galicot	Jose Galicot and Julio Galicot's Father .....	8-Nov/Cheshvan 19
Irene Shapiro	Jodie Graber's Grandmother .....	8-Nov/Cheshvan 19
Libe Szmuiłowicz	Remembered by Bertha Szmuiłowicz .....	8-Nov/Cheshvan 19
J. Mark Cruz	Jeffrey Cruz's Brother .....	9-Nov/Cheshvan 20
*Alex Goldstein	Ellen Statman's Father .....	9-Nov/Cheshvan 20
Meer Lipowsky	Diana Lipowsky's Husband, Salomon Lipowsky and Aida Veinbergs' Brother .....	10-Nov/Cheshvan 21
Linda Helen Levitt	Risa Levitt Kohn and Rayna Levitt's Mother .....	11-Nov/Cheshvan 22
Charlotte Broudy Wilenken	Remembered by Alice Broudy Cupples .....	13-Nov/Cheshvan 24
Malka Rubinstein Broder	Aaron Rubinstein's Mother .....	13-Nov/Cheshvan 24
Albert Boner	Steve Boner's Father .....	14-Nov/Cheshvan 25
Esther Stavchansky	Daniel Kucinski's Grandmother .....	14-Nov/Cheshvan 25
Iris Anderson	Yvonne Scarlett's Grandmother .....	15-Nov/Cheshvan 26
Sarah Schnell	Sue Brown's Grandmother .....	15-Nov/Cheshvan 26
*Hattie Zisk	Remembered by Stan Heyman .....	15-Nov/Cheshvan 26
*Allen Blum	Stephen Blum's Father .....	16-Nov/Cheshvan 27
Rebecca Bogan	Ana Galicot's Aunt .....	16-Nov/Cheshvan 27
Abraham Cotic	Ana Levin's Father .....	16-Nov/Cheshvan 27
Frida Hanono Pollack	Abraham Hanono's Sister .....	16-Nov/Cheshvan 27
Alfred Lewy	Judy Stolow's Father .....	16-Nov/Cheshvan 27
Ron Berens	Zack Chayet's Uncle .....	17-Nov/Cheshvan 28
Aryeh Geiger	Jonathan Geiger's Brother .....	18-Nov/Cheshvan 29
*Joyce Heyman	Stan Heyman's Wife .....	19-Nov/Kislev 1
Richard Chandler	Mark Chandler's Father .....	20-Nov/Kislev 2
*Roe Robbins	Harrison Robbins' Mother .....	20-Nov/Kislev 2
Sonia Broid	Libe Marek's Grandmother .....	22-Nov/Kislev 4
Isaac Hanono	Abraham Hanono's Brother .....	22-Nov/Kislev 4
Jordan Ressler	Jeffrey and Vivian Ressler's Son .....	22-Nov/Kislev 4
*Abraham Tishman	Esther Tishman's Husband, Lilian Deicas and Rosa Ratniewski's Father .....	22-Nov/Kislev 4
Concepcion Zachs	Reina Shteremberg's Mother .....	22-Nov/Kislev 4
Miriam Zagursky	Enrique Zagursky's Mother .....	22-Nov/Kislev 4
Jorge Distel	Fanny Rosental's Father .....	23-Nov/Kislev 5
Marcos Modiano Reytan	Salvador Modiano's Father .....	23-Nov/Kislev 5
*Robert Palash	Sallie Palash's Husband .....	23-Nov/Kislev 5
*David Himelfarb	Steve Fox's Grandfather .....	24-Nov/Kislev 6
Lester Rosenzweig	Sherry Berlin's Uncle .....	24-Nov/Kislev 6
Linda Scher	Laura Castillo's Mother .....	24-Nov/Kislev 6
*Bea Hyman	Remembered by Ohr Shalom .....	25-Nov/Kislev 7
Moises Rosenfeld	Sara Limenes' Brother .....	25-Nov/Kislev 7
*Regina Rubinstein	Susanne Lisker's Mother .....	25-Nov/Kislev 7
*Abraham Ressler	Jeffrey Ressler's Uncle .....	26-Nov/Kislev 8
Haim Sack Goldstein	Fay Rozen's Father .....	26-Nov/Kislev 8
Martin Meltzer	Rabbi Scott and Brett Meltzer's Grandfather .....	27-Nov/Kislev 9
Alicia Rosenberg	Olga Kanosky de May's Sister .....	27-Nov/Kislev 9
Jaim Isaac Blumovicz	Remembered by Rafael Slovatizki .....	28-Nov/Kislev 10
Max Brzezinski	Eva Brzezinski's Brother .....	28-Nov/Kislev 10
David Gritzewsky	Eva Chayet's Father .....	28-Nov/Kislev 10
Miriam Tauber	Susanne Lisker's Grandmother .....	28-Nov/Kislev 10
Eliezer Arazi	Remembered by Bertha Szmuiłowicz .....	29-Nov/Kislev 11
Abraham Hochman	Sara Zands' Father .....	29-Nov/Kislev 11
Luisa Margolis	Abraham Margolis' Mother .....	29-Nov/Kislev 11
Isidore Rosenzweig	Sherry Berlin's Grandfather .....	29-Nov/Kislev 11
Marcell Evan Scarlett	Yvonne Scarlett's Son .....	29-Nov/Kislev 11
Matilda Bookbinder	Sue Brown's Mother .....	30-Nov/Kislev 12
Leo Silver	Nathan Silver's Father .....	30-Nov/Kislev 12

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**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**November 2017**

**Cheshvan/Kislev 5778**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p><b>TOTS 'N PJs</b>  <b>KABBALAT SHABBAT</b></p> <p><b>Friday</b>  <b>November 3rd</b>  <b>6:00pm</b></p>	<p><b>TOT SHABBAT</b></p> <p><b>Saturday</b>  <b>November 18th</b>  <b>10:00am-11:30am</b></p>	<p><b>FOOTNOTE</b></p> <p><b>Movie Night</b></p> <p><b>Sunday</b>  <b>November 19th</b>  <b>at 6:45pm</b></p>	<p>1 12 Cheshvan</p> <p>Adult Ed: iEngage 10:30am          Adult Ed: TaNaKh 2:00pm          Minyan 6:15pm</p>	<p>2 13 Cheshvan</p> <p>Religious School 4:30pm          UJF Men's Event          La Jolla 6:00pm          Minyan 6:15pm</p>	<p>3 14 Cheshvan</p> <p>Office Closes 2:00pm          Tots in PJs Shabbat Service with Rabbi Adler 6:00pm          Kabbalat Shabbat Service "Ask the Rabbi" 7:15pm</p> <p>5:37pm</p>	<p>4 15 Cheshvan</p> <p><b>Parshat Vayera</b></p> <p>Shabbat Service 9:30am          Jr Congregation with Rabbi Adler 10:00am          Lunch &amp; Learn 12:45pm</p> <p>6:36pm</p>
<p>5 16 Cheshvan</p> <p><b>Move Clocks Back an Hour</b>          Religious School 9:30am          Kadima at JCompany 1:00pm          Minyan 6:15pm          Sunday Talk Show 7:00pm</p>	<p>6 17 Cheshvan</p> <p>Minyan 6:15pm          Choir Practice 6:30pm</p>	<p>7 18 Cheshvan</p> <p>Adult Ed: Talmud 5:00pm          Minyan 6:15pm</p>	<p>8 19 Cheshvan</p> <p>Adult Ed: iEngage 10:30am          Adult Ed: TaNaKh 2:00pm          Minyan 6:15pm</p>	<p>9 20 Cheshvan</p> <p>Religious School 4:30pm          Minyan 6:15pm</p>	<p>10 21 Cheshvan</p> <p>Office Closes 2:00pm          Shabbat Kehilatit 6:15pm          Community Dinner 7:15pm</p> <p>4:31pm</p>	<p>11 22 Cheshvan</p> <p><b>Parshat Chayei Sara</b>  <b>Veterans Day</b></p> <p><b>Bar Mitzvah:</b> Hillel Angel          Shabbat Service 9:30am</p> <p>5:31pm</p>
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<p>19 1 Kislev</p> <p><b>Rosh Chodesh Kislev</b>          Minyan 6:15pm          Movie Night 6:45pm</p>	<p>20 2 Kislev</p> <p>Minyan 6:15pm          Choir Practice 6:30pm</p>	<p>21 3 Kislev</p> <p>No Classes          Minyan 6:15pm</p>	<p>22 4 Kislev</p> <p>No Classes          Minyan 6:15pm</p>	<p>23 5 Kislev</p> <p><b>Thanksgiving</b>          Office Closed          No Minyan</p>	<p>24 6 Kislev</p> <p>Office Closed          Kabbalat Shabbat Service 6:15pm</p> <p>4:25pm</p>	<p>25 7 Kislev</p> <p><b>Parshat Vayetzei</b></p> <p>Shabbat Service 9:30am</p> <p>5:25pm</p>
<p>26 8 Kislev</p> <p>Readings with the Rabbi 5:00pm          Minyan 6:15pm</p>	<p>27 9 Kislev</p> <p>Minyan 6:15pm          Choir Practice 6:30pm</p>	<p>28 10 Kislev</p> <p>Adult Ed: Talmud 5:00pm          Minyan 6:15pm</p>	<p>29 11 Kislev</p> <p>Adult Ed: iEngage 10:30am          Adult Ed: TaNaKh 2:00pm          Minyan 6:15pm          Poker 7:00pm</p>	<p>30 12 Kislev</p> <p>Religious School 4:30pm          Minyan 6:15pm</p>	<p>1 13 Kislev</p> <p>Office Closes 2:00pm          Tots in PJs Shabbat Service with Rabbi Adler 6:00pm          Kabbalat Shabbat Service "Ask the Rabbi" 7:15pm</p> <p>4:24pm</p>	<p>2 14 Kislev</p> <p><b>Parshat Vayishlach</b></p> <p>Shabbat Service 9:30am          Jr Congregation with Rabbi Adler 10:00am          Lunch &amp; Learn 12:45pm</p> <p>5:24pm</p>
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