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# DAVAR MEGILLAH

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## UPCOMING EVENTS



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**"ASK THE RABBI"**  
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Saturday, December 2 and 16, 12:45pm  
**LUNCH & LEARN**  
Come for Shabbat Service and stay for Lunch and Discussion.  
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Saturday, December 3 and 10, 9:30am  
**GIFT SHOP OPEN**  
Come in for all your Chanukah needs.



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With Rabbi Sydney Adler  
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**CHANUKAH PARTY**  
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**MEN'S CLUB POKER**  
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## My Favorite Chanukah Story

By Rabbi Scott Meltzer

Chanukah is a wonderful holiday – family, friends, candles, dreidles, gift giving, and of course, fried foods. Chanukah is also a wonderful time for storytelling. It's cold outside, the days are getting shorter. Even in San Diego, the evenings when we gather together to light the candles beg for a fire in the fireplace and hot chocolate. We tell the story of the Maccabees. We tell the story of the "Miracle of the Oil," we tell of their military victory, and talk of the sacrifice of Hannah and her seven sons. Some of us even read Eric Kimmel's new classic *Hershel and the Hannukah Goblins*.

Each story presents a different understanding of what we learn and celebrate during these eight days: God performs miracles, or God grants victory to the righteous warriors in battle, or loyalty to God and Judaism requires a complete commitment, even to the point of death. I like Kimmel's new take that the deliverance of Chanukah also requires a "very Jewish" chutzpah and intelligence!

Each of these Chanukah stories teaches us something about how to look at our world, especially at this the darkest and coldest time of the year. Over the course of the eight-day festival we should read, study, share and discuss all of them, but none of them are my favorite.

My favorite Chanukah story does not mention Chanukah, or the Maccabees, or the Temple. There are no Greeks and no oil, not a mention of any food, let alone latkes or *sufganiyot* (jelly donuts).

In the Babylonian Talmud (*Avodah Zarah 8a*) we read about the first human being, Adam of Garden of Eden fame, and his encounter with the very first Winter Solstice. We read:

"Our Rabbis taught: When Primordial Adam saw the days gradually growing shorter, he said, 'Woe is me! On account of my sin the world is returning to *tohu* and *bohu*'

*Rabbi's Message continued on Page 2*

### 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

## Seudah Shlishit

Saturday, December 16 at 4:30pm

We'll intersperse singing with food and study and bring out Shabbat with the multi-sensory experience of Havdalah.

Rabbi Adler just finished her personal project of learning *Zeraim*, the first of six sections of *Mishnah*. She'll be sharing and discussing some of her highlights from this treasure trove of text. What do obscure agricultural laws and tithing have to do with being a righteous, mindful human being? Find out with us!



### RABBI'S MESSAGE CONT.

(precreation chaos). This is the death to which I have been sentenced from Heaven! He then sat eight days in fasting. But when the Winter Solstice arrived, he saw the days getting gradually longer and he said, "Such is the way of the world," and proceeded to observe eight days of festivity. The following years he observed both the eight days preceding and the eight days following the solstice as days of festivity."

In this story from the Talmud, Adam learns through observation that the natural order of the world is an annual cycle through which the days grow shorter and then longer again.

This isn't a story of Divine miracles, or military victory. This is a story about coming to learn to observe the world's natural order. Underneath the story is the understanding that in the ancient world the shortest day of the year, what we call the Winter Solstice, occurred on the twenty-fifth day of the Winter month. Chanukah begins on the twenty-fifth day of Kislev. You may also be aware that other religions have Winter Solstice festivals on the twenty-fifth day of the Winter month on their calendar.

What I find so remarkable about the Talmud's story is Adam's reaction when he understands that the Winter Solstice is a naturally occurring event. He determines that it should therefore be celebrated. He makes it into a

party – beginning a week before and extending a week after.

This Winter Solstice festival, what will become our Festival of Lights, is not about a miracle, or military victory, or sacrifice. This festival, seemingly the first one ever celebrated, is a human free-will choice to ennoble an ordinary astronomical event as an extraordinary opportunity to participate in the holy reality in which we live. Adam sanctifies the Solstice. It is not just a short, cold day on the twenty-fifth of the Winter month, it is a week of celebrating the world, its natural order, and even celebrating our ability to participate in an astronomical event.

This offers a magnificent paradigm for us in the 21st century. Holiness is not about finding, or waiting for, God's miracles. Holiness is about our ability to understand the world around us, and through that understanding to sanctify our world, and our life within it.

Like Adam, this Winter in general, and this coming Chanukah in particular, offers us an opportunity to tell our stories, to share together, and to celebrate our lives in this world.

I hope to see you at the synagogue Chanukah party on Sunday, December 17.

שמח אורים חג – Have a very happy Festival of Lights.



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- December 5 for January issue
- January 5 for February issue

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### OHR SHALOM SERVICE SCHEDULE

#### Kabbalat Shabbat Service Schedule

Friday, December 1- 7:15pm ("Ask the Rabbi")  
Friday, December 8 - 6:15pm (Kehillatit)  
Friday, December 15 - 6:15pm (Kabbalat Shabbat Service with Ohr Shalom Choir)  
Friday, December 22 - 6:15pm (Kabbalat Shabbat)  
Friday, December 29 - 6:15pm

**TOTS IN PJ's**  
**KABBALAT SHABBAT**  
with Rabbi Scott Meltzer  
and Rabbi Sydney Adler



Friday, December 1st,  
January 5th at 6:00pm

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

**Jr. Congregation** With Rabbi Sydney Adler



Saturday, December 2nd, January 6th  
at 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, December 8th

Family-friendly Service: 6:15pm  
Community Dinner: 7:15pm.  
RSVP for dinner by December 4th

**Members**

Adults: \$12

Children (5-12yrs): \$5

**Non-members**

Adults: \$15

Children (5-12yrs): \$8

**Kabbalat Shabbat Service**

with the Ohr Shalom Choir.

Friday, December 15th at 6:15pm



**TOT SHABBAT**

With Rabbi Sydney Adler  
and Jennifer Meltzer

Tots, parents and  
grandparents  
celebrating Shabbat  
morning together.



Saturday, December 16th, 10:00am to 11:30am (Newborns to 5-year-olds)



**Seudah Shlishit**

We will be celebrating the transition from Shabbat to weekday through food, song, and learning. Rabbi Adler will teach a small shiur, with time before and after for singing. Please bring your favorite Shabbat melodies!  
**Saturday, December 16th at 4:30pm**

### PARSHIYOT & CANDLELIGHTING December 2017

**PARSHAT VAYISHLACH**

Fri. December 1 4:24PM – 14 Kislev  
Sat: December 2  
Torah: Genesis 32:4 - 36:43  
Haft: Obadiah 1:1 - 1:21

**PARSHAT VAYESHEV**

Fri. December 8 4:24PM – 21 Kislev  
Sat: December 9  
Torah: Genesis 37:1 - 40:23  
Haft: Amos 2:6 - 3:8

**PARSHAT MIKETZ**

Fri. December 15 4:26PM – 28 Kislev  
Sat: December 16  
Torah: Genesis 41:1 - 44:17,  
Special Reading: Maftir Numbers 7:30-41  
Haft: Zechariah 2:14-4:7

**PARSHAT VAYIGASH**

Fri. December 22 4:29PM – 5 Tevet  
Sat: December 23  
Torah: Genesis 44:18 - 47:27  
Haft: Ezekiel 37:15 - 37:28

**PARSHAT VAYECHI**

Fri. December 29 4:34PM – 12 Tevet  
Sat: December 30  
Torah: Genesis 47:28 - 50:26  
Haft: I Kings 2:1 - 2:12

### 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!**

December 4  
December 11  
December 18



### Shabbat Morning Babysitting



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



## 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):**

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

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

#### **OSYG:**

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

**Saturday, Jan 6, 8:00pm** - OSYG event

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

### OHR SHALOM TREE OF LIFE



Celebrate a special moment in your life!  
Leaves are available for purchase.  
Call the office for more information. (619) 231-1456



### Religious School Student Monthly Profile: India

**Class:** Kitah Alef, Morah Ronit

**Favorite Jewish holiday:** Rosh Hashanah

**Why?:** Because we can have apples and honey; and we get to throw bread in the ocean.

**Favorite Jewish food:** Chicken noodle soup.

**Favorite part of Religious School:** That we get to sing songs and learn Hebrew.

**Favorite activity/ies:** Playing with my animal dolls.

**Sibling(s):** Texas, age 9

**When I grow up:** I want to be a mommy and have kids.



## RELIGIOUS SCHOOL CHAIR

**Rebecca Zipp**  
Religious School Chair

### A Personal Perspective

I'm writing this *Davar* article in a very uncomfortable space. I am in the window seat of an older airliner on a three-hour flight. But my seat is not the problem. My seatmate, or rather, his vest, or rather, his belief set, is the problem. With Charlottesville still visible in our collective rearview mirror, it's no news that white supremacy is alive and well in our country. I think black people have always known this, and Charlottesville merely took an ugly truth about America from the periphery and thrust it directly into our field of vision.

So evidence of the racism that has always – to our national shame – held a place in our country, its politics and its institutions, is literally sitting at my elbow. Apparently American Airlines has no policy against racist outerwear on its domestic flights. When I notified the crew about my seatmate's offensive clothing, I was offered a middle seat elsewhere on the plane.

"I don't think I should have to move," I told her. Instead, I donned a loose *kipah* that I found in my purse and defiantly wore it for the remainder of my flight, except when it intermittently fell off my head (I didn't have any bobby pins).

I guess I just always thought that overt racists at least had the good sense to be sufficiently ashamed of themselves to keep things under wraps, at least in places like urban airports. He must feel he has society's permission because he made it through TSA officers, a ticket agent, and at least two of the flight attendants noticed his vest before he boarded.

I have another two long hours to sit elbow-to-elbow with this guy. I'm not going to engage with him. Too uncomfortable, and anyway, what would be the point? I'm not going to lead the other passengers in a brilliant rendition of *Tradition!* I am just going to sit here, typing in font too tiny for him to read, and consider how I am going to explain this experience to my children.

There's no need to mention it to my children at all, of course. And why would I? My kids are little. Sweep it under the rug and let them think we live in a colorblind society, despite all evidence to the contrary. But I know that in families where race is not discussed, children grow up believing there is something shameful or negative about race, and they grow up to be less tolerant than their peers whose parents openly discuss race.

Shabbat dinner is one of the few times my family of four sits down together and talks about our week. This Shabbat, when we share the highlights and low points of our week, a favorite Shabbat ritual, I will broach the delicate and difficult topic of race. My children will be better, more engaged, more woke citizens for understanding what I did not as a child – that American racism didn't go the way of the dinosaurs the day the Supreme Court gave us *Brown v. Board of Ed.* And perhaps their awareness of hate and its persistent ugliness will better equip them to carry out the mandate of *tikkun olam*. Because, in the words of the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., "Darkness cannot drive out darkness. Only light can do that."



## RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

**Ellen Statman**  
Religious School  
Principal

Ohr Shalom Religious School prides itself in embracing experiential learning. This being the case, we have spent the time between the High Holy Days and Chanukah recreating welcoming Shabbat and ending Shabbat with Havdalah. We gathered together in the Social Hall, lit and blessed the Shabbat candles, made Kiddush with wine/grape juice and said *HaMotzi* with Challah. We welcomed Shabbat with traditional song. The following week, we recreated a Havdalah service following a discussion with Rabbi Adler. We made our very own spice sachets and havdalah candles and gathered together in a circle to say goodbye to Shabbat and to welcome the week to come.

Both Rabbi Meltzer and Rabbi Adler are very present at our t'fillah services. Each

Sunday they alternate leading instruction and conversation about the theme of the week.

**Tikkun Olam:** Our wonderful madrichim meet with Rabbi Adler bi-monthly and are currently planning a stellar Chanukah program and activities for the Religious School to be held on December 3. As we do each year, we will be visiting the folks at St. Paul's across the way to light Chanukah candles and sing Chanukah songs with the residents. We are also partnering with JFS and taking part in their *Embrace-a-Family* project. We have been assigned a family in need of support during the holiday season and are in the midst of collecting gifts to fulfill their wish list.

May love and the light of Chanukah fill your hearts and home.



Madrichim



Havdalah



Shabbat





## ISRAEL DESK

Susie Meltzer  
Israel Desk

### The Jewish Federation of San Diego County: Strengthening Jewish Connections Here and in Israel Dor L'Dor

The Jewish Federation of San Diego County has been an integral part of our community's history and strength since 1936, when Judge Jacob Weinberger embraced a national effort and united 2,000 Jews, three synagogues and



several agencies in San Diego to form the United Jewish Fund (UJF). The goal of UJF was to be on the frontlines

helping Jews overseas, especially those affected by the start of the Holocaust. When the war ended and Israel was founded, UJF shifted its assistance to the development and settlement of Israel. In 1947, San Diego Jewish agencies all merged under the United Jewish Federation. UJF continued to accept new beneficiaries and took on the responsibility of funding our growing Jewish community.

Today their commitment to *Tikkun Olam* remains as strong as it was in 1936. But the landscape has changed. San Diego is now home to over 100,000 Jewish residents, dozens of synagogues and numerous agencies all working to improve the lives of Jews in San Diego, in Israel, and around the world. In 2013 our Jewish Federation of San Diego County shifted again, reaching out to the community to offer its own targeted initiatives from within rather than being an umbrella organization. However, their mission remains to serve a caring and connected Jewish community in San Diego, in Israel and around the world.

Their current six distinctive local and international initiatives reflect these goals:

- **Shalom San Diego** connects interfaith and unengaged families with resources, including *Shalom Baby* and *PJ Library*.
- **The Teen Initiative** connects Jewish teens across the county by demonstrating Jewish values such as volunteerism and philanthropy.
- **NextGen San Diego** is a hub helping young professionals find meaning and build relationships in all facets of life, from professional to religious to cultural and communal.

**SAVE THE DATE**  
SAN DIEGO'S 2<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL  
**TAPESTRY**  
A Community Celebration of Jewish Learning  
JANUARY 6, 2018 • 7:00 P.M.

• Community Havdalah • 20 Presentations (from Abraham to Zionism)  
• Delicious Dessert Reception • 3 Enriching Hours!  
\* Dietary Laws Strictly Observed



- **Aging in Community** works to empower older adults to stay active and helps keep Jewish seniors independent and cared for in their homes.
- **The Overseas component** has always been in place. Federation delivers more direct support for Jews globally than all the other Jewish charities in the world combined. With their international partners that include *Joint Distribution Committee (JDC)*, *World ORT* and *The Jewish Agency for Israel (JAFI)*, Federation helps sustain Jewish communities around the world and fortify connections to Israel.
- **Israel Connections Initiative** represents UJF's long-standing commitment to Israel. Their programs include *Sha'ar HaNegev*, an amazing 20-year partnership that has provided more than \$13 million in funding to that region, which is under constant threat from Gaza rockets. This support embraces a spectrum from emergency aid, helping residents in need and providing a variety of people-to-people connections with San Diego. *Birthright Israel* sends 22 to 26-year-olds from San Diego for an Israel experience. And a new teen subsidy program called *My Israel Journey* grants eligible teens living in San Diego County up to \$1,500 toward participation in an approved program in Israel. Federation also sends Jews on missions for a taste of Israel and helps bring Israeli teens here for cultural exchanges.

The heritage of the Federation system is a remarkable one. Its work over the last century has literally transformed the world. Each generation has revised the purposes and priorities, tackling the insurmountable problems of its times. As our new century unfolds, this generation will do the same.

**AIPAC**

**Save the Date**  
**Sunday, JANUARY 28, 2018**  
Marriott Marquis San Diego Marina  
• DOWNTOWN SAN DIEGO  
For more information, contact the AIPAC office at **(858) 626-2790**.  
[events.aipac.org/SanDiegoDinner](http://events.aipac.org/SanDiegoDinner)



## RITUAL COMMITTEE

Shoshanah Feher Sternlieb  
Ritual Chair

### Our "Ashke-fardic" Chanukah

by Sharon Polichar

As you may or may not know, my background is Ashkenazi and my husband Raul's is Sephardi. As a result, most of our holiday celebrations have foods which reflect both of our heritages. So on Chanukah, we celebrate with our family one of the nights with a meal which includes potato latkes and *burmuelos*. I prepare the latkes, and Raul prepares the *burmuelos*, which are for dessert. *Burmuelos* are a yeast dough fried into balls and served with honey syrup or powdered sugar. They are a tradition among the Jews of Turkey and Rhodes, where Raul's family comes from. Here is our recipe for *burmuelos*:

- 3 cups flour
- 1 envelope dry yeast
- 1 egg and 2 Tbsp oil
- oil to 3 inches deep in saucepan
- A little salt (1/2 tsp) and sugar (2 Tbsp)
- 2 cups (approx.) warm water

Mix yeast with 1/3 cup of water to activate. Mix in egg and 2 Tbsp of oil. Add salt and sugar to flour, add the yeast and egg and the rest of the water to the flour and mix well to make a very soft "spanking" dough. Spank it with one hand and when well mixed, let it rest and rise to double size. Repeat the spanking and resting to rise at least 20 minutes three times. Sometimes ours sits several hours before we use it! You can always spank it and it will rise again!

Heat the oil and drop the batter/dough from a teaspoon or tablespoon into the hot oil. Turn immediately to brown both sides. Several will fit in the pan at once. When nicely browned, remove with a slotted spoon and drain on paper. Drizzle with syrup made of honey mixed with a little water and heated together, or with powdered sugar, and serve warm. They often make weird shapes, which the children think is lots of fun!

#### Chanukiot from San Diego's Jewish communities

In time for Chanukah, the San Diego History Center will exhibit a collection of *Chanukiot* representing the different — past and present — communities that make up San Diego Jewry. The exhibit will also showcase a rich range of historic San Diego Judaica.

On Sunday morning, December 10, join us for an exclusive, curator-led tour of the San Diego History Center's exhibit "Celebrate San Diego! The History and Heritage of San Diego's Jewish Community." The curator, historian Joelyn Zollman, PhD, will also lead a lively discussion about the unique history of our local Jewish community.

Please see Adult Education, page 11, for details. Please RSVP to the Ohr Shalom office to let us know you are coming. Hope to see you all there!



## MOVIE NIGHT

Al Shelden  
Imm. Past President/ Administration

### FOOTNOTE

Sunday, December 10 at 6:45pm

Joseph Cedar, the American-born/Israeli director, tells the story of (fictional) father and son Talmudic Scholars and Professors Eliezer and Uriel Shkolnik. 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.

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.

**WINTER SCHMINTER:**  
A HANUKKAH / SOLSTICE CONCERT

Yale Strom with virtuosi musicians: Mark Dress (bass), Fred Benedetti (guitar), and Elizabeth Schwartz (vocals) will celebrate the winter solstice with a concert

**"WINTER SHMINTER"**  
The repertoire will draw from Jewish, Christian and pagan sources.  
**Dec. 21 at 7:30pm**  
at the San Diego Rep Theatre

Please use the link below to get more information and order tickets.  
**619-544-1000** [www.sdrep.org](http://www.sdrep.org)

**OPTIONS**  
THE WOMEN'S EVENT  
JANUARY 21, 2018  
MANCHESTER GRAND HYATT

**The Collective Power of Jewish Women**  
**Cost: \$50**  
Dietary laws observed  
**Special Guest: Celebrity Chef Michael Solomonov**



## PROGRAMS & EVENTS

**Lynn Mendelsohn**  
Programs/Events Chair

### Our Chanukah Party is for Everyone!

Ohr Shalom's annual **Chanukah Party** will be held in the Social Hall on Sunday, December 17th, the 6th night of the holiday, at 5pm. The Programming Committee has prepared an event that will include something for everybody. As always, we will sing holiday songs and take part in the traditional candle lighting. Bring along your *Chanukiah* (Chanukah menorah) and candles so that we all can recite the *brachot* together.



Everybody loves to eat, so we will provide latkes and a light dinner, as well as a sweet food surprise!

The youngsters can look forward to our traditional *piñata*, under construction at this very moment by our own in-house *piñata* master Ronnie Morales. And there will be prize drawings for both adults and kids. Come one, come all – OSYG, Sisterhood, Men's Club, Religious School parents and kids, and individual members. You will have a great time!

### Upcoming Events



**On Saturday, December 23rd, Ohr Shalom on the Town** will attend, as a group, Hershey Felder's performance as **Irving Berlin** at the San Diego Repertory Theater, downtown. Please make your reservations for that right away!

The 2018 New Year will be brimming with events, including:



**Sing-Along Fiddler on the Roof on Sunday, January 21st**, complete with subtitles and song sheets, preceded by a shtetl dinner.



**Ohr Shalom on the Town** at the J\*Company Youth Theater's presentation of **Les Misérables** on Saturday, January 27th.



**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.

Look for announcements of Ohr Shalom-sponsored parties, plays and concerts extending throughout the year, and make sure that you have set aside Sunday night, April 29th, for **Lights of Ohr Shalom**, honoring our President, Dr. Ray Sachs. That event will be unforgettable!



## KITCHEN BITES

**Barbara Haislip**  
Kitchen Volunteer

### Spinach Kugel

I'd like to share a little farm trivia before I share an egg recipe. Does egg shell color matter? There is no difference in nutrition or taste between white and brown eggs. Color is determined by the breed of the hen: white eggs come from hens with white feathers and white earlobes; brown eggs are produced by hens with red feathers and red earlobes. The only difference between white and brown eggs is color; however brown eggs tend to be more expensive because brown eggs are produced by larger birds requiring more food.

Which leads me to my spinach kugel recipe. This dairy egg dish works well for brunch or as a side dish. I like it for brunch with fruit and toast or muffin. It is so EASY to make. Just combine all ingredients and bake. Enjoy!

#### Spinach Kugel

- 2 10-ounce pkgs frozen chopped spinach
- 3 large eggs beaten (I used white)
- 3/4 cup grated Parmesan cheese
- 3 tablespoons vegetable oil
- 3 tablespoons panko or matzo meal
- 1 cup cottage cheese
- 1/2 cup sliced fresh mushrooms
- 1 cup small diced water chestnuts
- 1/2 tsp kosher salt
- Optional: 1 cup green onion, diced
- Optional: paprika or cayenne pepper

Preheat oven to 350°F. Spray a 9-inch square pan. The night before put spinach in a mixing bowl to thaw. DO NOT DRAIN. Add all ingredients and mix til combined. If you want an onion flavor, add 1 cup sliced green onions to mixture.



Pour into pan and sprinkle with paprika if you like. Bake for an hour and ten minutes or until it is golden brown. Convection ovens take 55 minutes. Allow to sit 5 minutes. Cut into serving portions. Serves 6-9.



## RABBINIC INTERN

**Sydni Adler**  
Rabbinic Intern

### Light and Pirsumei Nisa (Publicizing the Miracle)

At this time of year, the nights are long and cold. Sometimes, it's hard to stay positive when we're trying to get everything done by the end of the year. Thank goodness, then, we have the story of Joseph in our Torah reading, along with the holiday of Chanukah in our homes, coinciding just in time for deep winter. In both our Torah reading and our celebration, we are reminded of our potential to create light where there was none before.

The Joseph story does not start out so positively for Jacob's favorite son. As a result of Joseph's bratty teenage antics, his jealous brothers throw him into a pit and sell him into slavery. Although he enjoys a stint of a good relationship with his master, Joseph is soon sent to jail by no fault of his own. However, God "causes luck to be in his hands," and by using the dream interpretations God provides him along with his own intellect, Joseph brings himself to become the second most important person in Egypt. Even out of a pit of darkness and even out of prison, Joseph creates light, both for himself and for the land of Egypt that he saves from famine.

On Chanukah, we revere the expansion of light. In the darkest part of the year, we create more and more light each night, even after the previous night's light has gone

out. The Rabbis of the Talmud created this candle-lighting tradition as a way to publicize the miracle (*pirsumei nisa*) of our ancestors' achievement of light, even after the deep darkness of religious persecution. At this time of the year, we remind ourselves that we are still in the image of God. Just as God created light before everything else, we have the ability and, I believe, the responsibility to create light in our own lives and in the lives of others. When the world might seem dark and cold, when we find ourselves at the bottom of a pit, we are reminded of the importance of finding a way out. Even more importantly, when we see others at the bottom of that pit, we light eight candles to guide them out. As we learn from our dreidels, a miracle happened *there*, and thus, a miracle can happen *here*.

I'd like to challenge us during this Chanukah season to try an exercise with the candles. On each night, according to the number of candles lit, come up with that number of specific lights in your life, miracles that happened for you that day. Further, for each of those candles, come up with one light that you can bring into your life or the lives of others the next day. Surrounded by family, friends, and our Ohr Shalom community, let's pursue *pirsumei nisa*, publicizing the miracle, by making whatever light we can find into something contagious.



## SOCIAL ACTION

**Brad Eisenberg**  
Social Action Chair

### Social Action Planning Meeting – All Are Invited!

**January 18, 2018 at 6:45pm**

For a lively and invigorating discussion to plan some of Ohr Shalom's most sacred and rewarding activities, we invite anyone and everyone who has an interest to join us at 6:45pm on January 18, 2018, in the beit midrash. See you there!



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.

### Ohr Shalom's TAY Academy Lunch Project

Since March 2017 enthusiastic Ohr Shalom volunteers have provided much needed meals to a group of homeless young people age 14 to 25. These youth access a broad range of services at the TAY Academy drop-in center on the corner of Broadway and 22nd Street in Golden Hill. But we still need more volunteers to help prepare and/or deliver meals.



You may want to just try it once to see if it works for you or you may already know you have the time and interest to help once every month or two. If you are willing to give it a try, please contact Marilyn Shelden (at [marilyn.shelden@gmail.com](mailto:marilyn.shelden@gmail.com) or 619-368-2047) for all the details.

**These homeless at-risk youths can really use your help.**

**You CAN make a difference. Thanks.**



## SISTERHOOD

**Susanne Lisker**  
Past President

Some people have such a strong influence on others they completely change the lives of their communities, their countries and, even, other countries as well.

**Rose Schneiderman** was one such a person. She was born on April 6, 1884 in Saven, a small village in Poland, but her family moved to New York six years later. Sadly, her father died soon after their arrival and she was placed in an orphanage because her mother could not provide for her. When she was 13, she returned home and became the family's main breadwinner, working 64 hours a week as a cashier in a department store.

A few years later, she took a job as a machine operator in a factory, where she discovered the all-male world of unions. She soon realized women needed to organize. And in 1903, she organized Local 23 of the *United Cloth, Hat, Cap and Millinery Workers Union* and forever became involved in union organizing. Eager to attain social justice, she felt labor unions provided an opportunity for her and other working women to advance. She championed the fight for minimum wages, minimum working hours and legislation to prevent child labor.

She found organizing labor unions difficult and frustrating. In her memoirs she wrote "you work and work and work and seem to be getting nowhere. Just when you feel that it is no use going on, something happens. There is a reduction in pay or a faithful worker is discharged. Then the workers remember that there is help waiting for them. But there are always setbacks ahead. You organize a group and set up a local. Then you have to nurse the members along so they

won't get discouraged and quit before the union is strong enough to make demands on the employers. All this could be terribly discouraging if you didn't have faith in trade unionism and didn't believe with every cell in your body that what you were doing in urging them to organize was absolutely right for them."

In 1905, Rose helped found the *National Women's Trade Union League* and from 1914 to 1917 she was a general organizer of the *International Ladies Garment Workers Union*.

In 1919 she was a delegate of the WTUL to the Paris Peace Conference where she presented a list of labor standards affecting working women of America.

Another of her strong interests was the *Women's Suffrage Association*. To her, votes for women meant more than political equality with men: the vote was a weapon that could be used to benefit wage-earning women.

Her work is reflected in legislation such as the Wagner Act and the National Industry Recovery Act.

Rose died on August 11, 1972 in New York City. The New York Times obituary read, among others, "the upward march that Rose Schneiderman did so much to start had now progressed to a point where women felt able to stand on their own feet, with walls of special protection as unwelcome as walls of prejudice. That progress is her monument."



Rose Schneiderman



## 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)**

### December Sisterhood Birthdays

Amy Morris  
Barbara Haslip  
Beth Herrick  
Eileen Wingard  
Laurel Corona



## Gift Shop

**Special Chanukah Shopping hours:  
Sunday, December 3, 9:30am-12:00pm**

We will have tables of great Chanukah items for all ages for sale in the social hall. Come by to peruse and enjoy some hot beverages and baked goodies while you shop. The Gift Shop upstairs will be open also.

**Sunday, December 10,  
9:30am-12:00pm.**

Gift shop is open.

**Sisterhood appreciates  
your support!**



## ADULT EDUCATION

**Lita Kleger**  
Adult Education Chair

### Seeking Adult Education Committee Members!

Contact me at [lita.kleger@gmail.com](mailto:lita.kleger@gmail.com) if you are interested in discussing your ideas for new and exciting continuous learning opportunities that will continue to engage and inspire our community through a variety of platforms – including social media, internet, and experiential learning.

**No Classes Dec 19 & 20, 26 & 27, and January 2 & 3.**

#### 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

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 meaning and consequences.

#### 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, December 2nd and December 16th, 12:45pm**

Come for Shabbat services and stay for lunch and discussion.

## Additional Resources for Learning about Jewish History

**The Jewish Historical Society of San Diego** maintains an archive of information in conjunction with the Jewish Studies Program at San Diego State University. To find out what they have or to schedule a visit, check out [jewishstudies.sdsu.edu/archives.htm](http://jewishstudies.sdsu.edu/archives.htm).

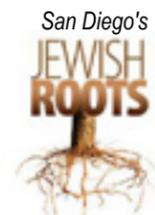
Also at **San Diego State University** is the newly acquired **Howard B. Singer Collection of Judaica** comprising over 100 items, most of them Torah scroll fragments ranging from 1200 AD to the present. The fragments were written by scribes from all over the world, though the primary focus is Europe and the Holy Land and adjacent countries that were early sites of emigration (Tunisia, Algeria, Iran, Germany, Poland, and Spain, among others). The scrolls have been written in early Hebrew on a variety of animal skins (deer, calf, sheep, and goat) in exquisite calligraphy. Several of the scroll fragments have been preserved on their original wooden rollers. To learn more or to visit: <https://library.sdsu.edu/scua/new-notable/howard-b-singer-collection-judaica-0>.



**Sunday Talk Show Series**  
*Jewish Roots in America's*  
*Finest City: An Historical and Cultural Perspective*  
**Sunday, December 10, 10:00am**

**Guided tour of "Celebrate San Diego! The History and Heritage of San Diego's Jewish Community" at Balboa Park History Center**

Whether you have already visited this extraordinary exhibit or not, this tour by Joelyn Zollman, Jewish historian and exhibit curator, will provide new insights into our community's history. The exhibit chronicles the history of the Jewish community in San Diego from the 1850s to the present day. Don't miss this opportunity to understand the triumphs, contributions and legacy of San Diego's Jewish community.



Please RSVP to the synagogue office so we can arrange for the appropriate number of docents. Cost: \$4, paid at the History Center.

For more information about the exhibit: [www.sandiegohistory.org/exhibition/jewish-history/](http://www.sandiegohistory.org/exhibition/jewish-history/)

For those who would like a bit of morning Joe before the tour, let's meet for coffee at the Prado Perk in the House of Hospitality near the Vistor's Center and Prado Restaurant at 9:00am.



**Sunday, January 7, 10:00am**

### The Journey West

Donald Harrison, publisher of the website San Diego Jewish World and author of "77 Miles of Jewish History," "Schlepping through the American West," and "Louis Rose: San Diego's First Jewish Settler and Entrepreneur."

**Sunday, January 28, 10:00am**

### Culture and Experience Through Film

Isaac Arntstein, Documentary Filmmaker of "Tijuana Jews," "Challah Rising in the West," and the soon to be completed "To the Ends of the Earth."

**Spring 2018, Date TBA**

### Walking Tour of Old Town San Diego

LeAnne Adams, historian of Jewish Old Town

### Ohr Shalom is on AmazonSmile!

Support Ohr Shalom by starting your shopping at [smile.amazon.com](http://smile.amazon.com) and selecting **Ohr Shalom Synagogue** as your charity.



### Men's Club Poker Game

Wednesday, December 27th at 7:00pm  
Contact  
Joe Hartman:  
(619) 851-2303.



## TODAH RABAH AND LIFE CYCLE EVENTS

### Thank you for your generous donations in November:

#### SYNAGOGUE FUND

##### In honor of Ray Sachs 70th Birthday

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### Mazal Tov to:

**Hillel Angel** and family on his Bar Mitzvah.

**Mark and Donna Chandler** on the birth of their Grandson, **Lucas Oliver Bouworth**, Great Grandson of **Louise Chandler**.

**Eileen and Andrew Katz** on the birth of their son, **Theo William Katz**, Grandson to **Al and Marilyn Shelden**.

**Rivka Israel and Diane Wood** on their marriage.

### Condolences to:

**David Cohen** and family on the passing of his beloved Father, **Aaron Moses Cohen**.

We note with sadness the passing of **Beverly Schmier**, beloved long time member of Ohr Shalom.

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



## Yahrzeits

Jacov Shimon Awerbuch	Ilan Awerbuch's Grandfather .....	5-Dec/Kislev 17
Isabel Cannizzaro	Remembered by Janice Zipp Cannizzaro .....	5-Dec/Kislev 17
Paca Reznik	Remembered by Becky Reznik .....	5-Dec/Kislev 17
Rose Zipp	Elaine Smith and Janice Zipp Cannizzaro's Aunt .....	5-Dec/Kislev 17
Lev Angel	Aviva Angel's Son .....	6-Dec/Kislev 18
Harry Peltz	Jodie Graber's Grandfather .....	6-Dec/Kislev 18
*Pauline Cohen	Eddy Cohen's Mother .....	7-Dec/Kislev 19
Sarah Epstein	Honey Mark's Mother .....	7-Dec/Kislev 19
Sydney Pick	Daniel Pick's Grandfather .....	7-Dec/Kislev 19
Shana Rubin	Joe Rubin's Daughter .....	7-Dec/Kislev 19
*David Rubinstein	Susanne Lisker's Father .....	7-Dec/Kislev 19
*Bertha Smith	Mark Smith's Mother .....	7-Dec/Kislev 19
*Marvin Smith	Mark Smith's Brother .....	7-Dec/Kislev 19
Sophie Gorad	Koba Kay's Grandmother .....	8-Dec/Kislev 20
Tinok Iden Hamilton	Rebecca Iden's Son .....	8-Dec/Kislev 20
Fannie Zipp	Elaine Smith and Janice Zipp Cannizzaro's Aunt .....	8-Dec/Kislev 20
Zion Soffer	Fortune Milstein's Father .....	9-Dec/Kislev 21
Bella Green	Elizabeth Green's Step Grandmother .....	10-Dec/Kislev 22
*Benjamin Kalinka	Brenda Bielas' Father .....	10-Dec/Kislev 22
Yojeved Rosenfeld	Sara Limenes' Mother .....	12-Dec/Kislev 24
*Minnie Witz	Evelyn Sevel's Mother .....	12-Dec/Kislev 24
Joseph Reitsky	Dorothy Canter's Father, Marilyn Shelden's Grandfather .....	13-Dec/Kislev 25
Rebeca Levy	Alberto Levy and Beatriz Levy-Israel's Mother .....	15-Dec/Kislev 27
Haya Abramovic	Faye Levy's Mother .....	16-Dec/Kislev 28
Jack Hartman	Joe Hartman's Father .....	16-Dec/Kislev 28
*Alberto Levy	Vicky Cohen's Father .....	17-Dec/Kislev 29
Elaine Green	Marda Rose's Aunt .....	18-Dec/Kislev 30
Guillermo Ramirez	Julia Stone's Father .....	18-Dec/Kislev 30
Betty Stopnik	Roz Berman's Mother .....	18-Dec/Kislev 30
Sidney Feldmar	Toni Goldstein's Father, Jennifer Meltzer's Grandfather .....	19-Dec/Tevet 1
Pola Gitler	Sara Fainstein's Aunt .....	19-Dec/Tevet 1
Gil Liberberg	Liza Tacher's Father .....	19-Dec/Tevet 1
*Rabbi Jacob Goldberg	Esther Tishman's Father, Rosa Ratniewski and Lilian Deicas' Grandfather .....	20-Dec/Tevet 2
Ruth Himelfarb	Steve Fox's Grandmother .....	20-Dec/Tevet 2
Anna Paget Lacher	Roberta Shoman's Grandmother .....	21-Dec/Tevet 3
Rose E. Rose	Marda Rose's Grandmother .....	21-Dec/Tevet 3
*Helen Zipp	Elaine Smith and Janice Zipp Cannizzaro's Mother .....	22-Dec/Tevet 4
Abraham Cohen	Remembered by Aaron Rubinstein .....	23-Dec/Tevet 5
Clifford Francis	Yvonne Scarlett's Grandfather .....	23-Dec/Tevet 5
Efrain Yudovich	Ite Cohen's Father .....	23-Dec/Tevet 5
Matilde Cohen	Esther Modiano's Grandmother .....	24-Dec/Tevet 6
*George Millstone	Rachel Millstone's Father .....	24-Dec/Tevet 6
Rae Tenen	Remembered by Joe Rubin .....	24-Dec/Tevet 6
Sosya Berman	Raisa Green's Mother .....	25-Dec/Tevet 7
Ethel Boner	Steve Boner's Mother .....	25-Dec/Tevet 7
Frances Goldstein	Don Goldstein's Mother, Jennifer Goldstein's Grandmother .....	25-Dec/Tevet 7
Lenora Levin Wollman	Alice Broudy Cupples' Aunt .....	25-Dec/Tevet 7
Steve Shoman	Marty Shoman's Brother .....	25-Dec/Tevet 7
Hyman Wolpoff	Sheldon Wolpoff's Father .....	25-Dec/Tevet 7
Sara P. Blumovicz	Remembered by Rafael Slovatizki .....	26-Dec/Tevet 8
Adriano Corona	Laurel Corona's Son .....	26-Dec/Tevet 8
Miriam Miliband	Jared Solomon's Grandmother .....	26-Dec/Tevet 8
Chicky Seadler Breier	Mark Breier's Mother .....	27-Dec/Tevet 9
Edward Gelb	Harvey Gelb's Father .....	28-Dec/Tevet 10
Shie Sheiman	Libe Marek's Grandfather .....	28-Dec/Tevet 10
Esther B. Feller	Remembered by Ralph Golden .....	29-Dec/Tevet 11
Luis Goldberg	Lina Gorinstein's Brother .....	29-Dec/Tevet 11
Roslyn Kanevsky	Alberto Levy's Aunt .....	29-Dec/Tevet 11
*Frieda Lacher	Roberta Shoman's Mother .....	29-Dec/Tevet 11
*Harry Cohen	Eddy Cohen's Brother .....	30-Dec/Tevet 12
*Alberto Hecht	Lilly Hecht's Husband, Ruth Fastag's Father .....	30-Dec/Tevet 12
Sheila Schwartz	Elizabeth Schwartz's Mother .....	30-Dec/Tevet 12
Stanley Joseph Wisinski	Esther Siegel's Father .....	30-Dec/Tevet 12
*Ilan Cohen	Eddy Cohen's Brother, Trudy Cohen's Husband .....	31-Dec/Tevet 13
Marie Lyons	Lynn Mendelsohn's Mother .....	31-Dec/Tevet 13

\* denotes a memorial plaque was purchased in memory of a loved one

## Yahrzeits

Ida Fischer	Honey Mark's Sister .....	1-Dec/Kislev 13
Frieda Goldstein	Frankie Sorrentino's Mother .....	1-Dec/Kislev 13
Lea Melden	Mark Melden's Mother .....	1-Dec/Kislev 13
Rafael Najmias	Sarah Arstenstein's Father .....	1-Dec/Kislev 13
Ethel Friedman	Remembered by Ohr Shalom .....	2-Dec/Kislev 14
*Majlech Kucinski	Robert Kucinski's Father .....	2-Dec/Kislev 14
*Luisa Levy	Vicky Cohen's Mother .....	2-Dec/Kislev 14
Maurice Kravitz	Carol Center's Father .....	3-Dec/Kislev 15
*Hannah Shoman	Marty Shoman's Mother .....	3-Dec/Kislev 15
Abraham Zyman	Jose Zyman's Father .....	4-Dec/Kislev 16



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**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**December 2017**

**Kislev/Tevet 5778**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
 <b>TOTS N PJs KABBALAT SHABBAT</b>  <b>Friday December 1st 6:00pm</b>	 <b>TOT SHABBAT</b>  <b>Saturday December 2nd 10:00am-11:30am</b>	 <b>Movie Night</b> <b>Sunday December 10th 6:45pm</b>	 <b>OHR SHALOM CHANUKAH PARTY</b> <b>Sunday, December 17th at 5:00pm</b> 		<b>1</b> 13 Kislev Office Closes 2:00pm Tots in PJs Shabbat Service Service with Rabbi Adler 6:00pm Kabbalat Shabbat Service "Ask the Rabbi" 7:15pm <b>4:24pm</b>	<b>2</b> 14 Kislev <b>Parshat Vayishlach</b> Shabbat Service 9:30am Shabbat Kadima Day Jr Congregation with Rabbi Adler 10:00am Lunch & Learn 12:45pm <b>5:24pm</b>
<b>3</b> 15 Kislev Religious School 9:30am Gift Shop Open 9:30am OSYG Event 5:00pm Minyan 6:15pm	<b>4</b> 16 Kislev Minyan 6:15pm Choir Practice 6:30pm	<b>5</b> 17 Kislev Adult Ed: Talmud 5:00pm Minyan 6:15pm	<b>6</b> 18 Kislev Adult Ed: iEngage 10:30am Adult Ed: TaNaKh 2:00pm Minyan 6:15pm	<b>7</b> 19 Kislev Religious School 4:30pm Minyan 6:15pm	<b>8</b> 20 Kislev Office Closes 2:00pm Shabbat Kehillatit 6:15pm Community Dinner 7:15pm <b>4:24pm</b>	<b>9</b> 21 Kislev <b>Parshat Vayeshev</b> Shabbat Service 9:30am <b>5:24pm</b>
<b>10</b> 22 Kislev Religious School 9:30am Gift Shop Open 9:30am Jewish Exhibit Tour at Balboa Park 10:00am Minyan 6:15pm Movie Night 6:45pm	<b>11</b> 23 Kislev Minyan 6:15pm Choir Practice 6:30pm	<b>12</b> 24 Kislev <b>Erev Chanukah</b> Adult Ed: Talmud 5:00pm Minyan 6:15pm <b>5:25pm</b>	<b>13</b> 25 Kislev <b>Chanukah Day 1</b> Adult Ed: iEngage 10:30am Adult Ed: TaNaKh 2:00pm Minyan 6:15pm Board Meeting 7:00pm <b>5:25pm</b>	<b>14</b> 26 Kislev <b>Chanukah Day 2</b> Religious School 4:30pm Minyan 6:15pm <b>5:26pm</b>	<b>15</b> 27 Kislev <b>Chanukah Day 3</b> Office Closes 2:00pm Kabbalat Shabbat with the Ohr Shalom Choir 6:15pm <b>4:26pm</b>	<b>16</b> 28 Kislev <b>Parshat Miketz Chanukah Day 4</b> Shabbat Service 9:30am Tot Shabbat 10:00am Lunch & Learn 12:45pm Seudah Shlishit with Rabbi Adler 4:30pm <b>5:26pm</b>
<b>17</b> 29 Kislev <b>Chanukah Day 5</b> Chanukah Party 5:00pm Minyan 6:15pm <b>5:25pm</b>	<b>18</b> 30 Kislev <b>Chanukah Day 6 Rosh Codesh Tevet</b> Minyan 6:15pm Choir Practice 6:30pm <b>5:27pm</b>	<b>19</b> 1 Tevet <b>Chanukah Day 7 Rosh Codesh Tevet</b> No Classes Minyan 6:15pm <b>5:28pm</b>	<b>20</b> 2 Tevet <b>Chanukah Day 8</b> No Classes Minyan 6:15pm	<b>21</b> 3 Tevet Minyan 6:15pm	<b>22</b> 4 Tevet Office Closes 2:00pm Kabbalat Shabbat Service 6:15pm <b>4:29pm</b>	<b>23</b> 5 Tevet <b>Parshat Vayigash</b> Shabbat Service 9:30am <b>5:30pm</b>
<b>24</b> 6 Tevet Minyan 6:15pm	<b>25</b> 7 Tevet Minyan 6:15pm	<b>26</b> 8 Tevet No Classes Minyan 6:15pm	<b>27</b> 9 Tevet No Classes Minyan 6:15pm Men's Club Poker 7:00pm	<b>28</b> 10 Tevet <b>Fast of Tevet</b> Minyan 6:15pm	<b>29</b> 11 Tevet Office Closes 2:00pm Kabbalat Shabbat Service 6:15pm <b>4:34pm</b>	<b>30</b> 12 Tevet <b>Parshat Vayeichi</b> Shabbat Service 9:30am <b>5:30pm</b>
<b>31</b> 13 Tevet Minyan 6:15pm	<b>1</b> 14 Tevet <b>New Years Day</b> Office Closed No Minyan	<b>2</b> 15 Tevet No Classes Minyan 6:15pm	<b>3</b> 16 Tevet No Classes Minyan 6:15pm	<b>4</b> 17 Tevet Religious School 4:30pm Minyan 6:15pm	<b>5</b> 18 Tevet Office Closes 2:00pm Tots in PJs Shabbat Service Service with Rabbi Adler 6:00pm Kabbalat Shabbat Service "Ask the Rabbi" 7:15pm <b>4:39pm</b>	<b>6</b> 19 Tevet <b>Parshat Shemot</b> Shabbat Service 9:30am Jr Congregation with Rabbi Adler 10:00am Lunch & Learn 12:45pm OSYG Event 8:00pm <b>5:40pm</b>