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# DAVAR MEGILLAH

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## Thank You, Debbie

By Rabbi Scott Meltzer

Everything good that happens at Ohr Shalom has **Debbie Suissa's** fingerprints on it. That has been true for our synagogue since before I arrived in 2003. In fact, it was true for Adat Ami even before the beginning of Ohr Shalom.

Do you have questions about the holidays? Sponsoring Shabbat? A program? Membership? Schedules? A phone number? News to share? The list goes on and on, and every answer, every moment, with a smile, warmth in her voice, and sincere concern for the person with whom she speaks. Ohr Shalom is a much better synagogue because of her vast efforts and immense talents.

Personally, Debbie has been my introduction to the ins and outs of the Ohr Shalom community. My instructor for a course in community culture, traditions and history. The geneologist to explain the complex family tree that is Ohr Shalom — literally and figuratively. She has been my partner day in and day out for fourteen and a half years. Together we have planned and plotted. She has guided me, supported me, taught me and been my friend. She is a beloved family member to my children, even if they are not sure exactly how they are related. I am

a much better rabbi, and a much happier human being because she is my colleague and friend.

Debbie has decided she will retire this coming summer. No more missed dinners. No more missed exercise classes. No more early mornings. Lots more time for her grandchildren and her husband Tomas.

For Debbie, I am thrilled, and we should all congratulate her on making this important decision about how she will spend her days. We must also all thank her for innumerable actions on our behalf over these many years. As her contributions to Ohr Shalom are beyond measure, so too is my heartfelt gratitude.

She will be missed. She is irreplaceable.

We will of course hire a new Director of Administration. I am confident that we will find somebody wonderful who will begin to create new relationships and a new legacy here, and who will be successful and, in time, a beloved member of our community.

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Sunday  
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Led by Rabbi Scott Meltzer and the Ohr Shalom Choir

Tuesday, January 30  
6:30pm



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## WORDS FROM THE PRESIDENT

**Ray Sachs**  
President

### SAY IT AIN'T SO, DEBBIE!

In six months' time, we will come to the end of an era as our wonderful **Debbie Suissa** retires from Ohr Shalom. I have never known any administrator other than Debbie and it will seem so strange not to have her in her usual chair.

Rabbi Meltzer often states that nothing good happens at Ohr Shalom without it passing through Debbie's hands, and I couldn't agree more. Sometimes you only appreciate what you have when it's gone, but I love how the Rabbi appreciates Debbie every day that she is here. I feel the same.

Throughout my years on the board of Ohr Shalom, Debbie has been a constant source of advice and help. More than that, she's been a friend. I can always count on a smile and a hug when I walk into the office. Debbie sets the tone for what makes us Ohr Shalom.

To have a woman of such class be the first one to greet every stranger is a value without measure. Debbie combines intelligence, strength, and a warm heart. She embodies Jewish values and conveys all of this in the blink of an eye!

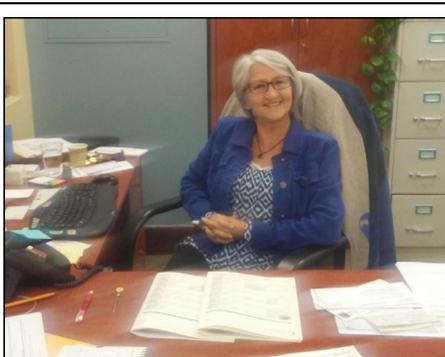
So I will treasure these next six months and know, as always, that any good thing that happens will have upon it the mark of Debbie!

*Abrazos,*

Ray



Debbie, 1998, Camino de la Reina



Debbie, 2017

Dear Ohr Shalom Family,

For the past 26 years, I have been blessed to have spent my working days with this wonderful congregation. I have always felt that I was part of a family and never considered it to be just a "job." I am truly grateful that in May of 1992 a friend alerted me about a part-time position at Adat Ami Synagogue. It was beshert!

It has been an extraordinary journey and I have always felt appreciated, loved, safe and respected. And now I am excited to move on to the next chapter ... **retirement!** I am looking forward to the numerous possibilities that come with retirement and to have more time for my family. It also means I might need to start cooking more instead of my husband being the resident master chef!

Needless to say, I plan to be very helpful and very accessible through the summer and beyond, if necessary, and hope to make this transition as smooth as possible. This is by no means "goodbye," because even though I won't be sitting at my desk after the summer, I will still be a part of this beautiful family that is so special to me.

With much love,  
Debbie



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

#### Deadline:

- January 5 for February issue
- February 5 for March issue

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# OHR SHALOM SERVICE SCHEDULE

## Kabbalat Shabbat Service Schedule

Friday, January 5- 7:15pm ("Ask the Rabbi")  
 Friday, January 12 - 6:15pm (Kehillatit)  
 Friday, January 19 - 6:15pm (Kabbalat Shabbat)  
 Friday, January 26 - 6:15pm (Kabbalat Shabbat ZAMRU)

### TOTS IN PJ's KABBALAT SHABBAT

with Rabbi Scott Meltzer  
and Rabbi Sydney Adler



Friday, January 5th at 6:00pm

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

### Jr. Congregation With Rabbi Sydney Adler



Saturday, 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, January 12

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

## TOT SHABBAT

With Rabbi Sydney Adler  
and Jennifer Meltzer

Tots, parents and grandparents celebrating Shabbat morning together.



Saturday, January 20th, 10:00am to 11:30am (Newborns to 5-year-olds)



### Seudah Sh'lishit

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, January 20 at 4:30pm

## ZAMRU "Sing Out" Shabbat זמרו



Friday, January 26, 6:15pm

6:15pm - Kabbalat Shabbat Services

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

## PARSHIYOT & CANDLELIGHTING January 2018

### PARSHAT SHEMOT

Fri. January 5 4:39PM - 19 Tevet  
Sat: January 6  
Torah: Exodus 1:1 - 6:1  
Haft: Isaiah 27:6 - 28:13; 29:22 - 29:23

### PARSHAT VAERA

Fri. January 12 4:46PM - 26 Tevet  
Sat: January 13  
Torah: Exodus 6:2 - 9:35  
Haft: Ezekiel 28:25 - 29:21

### PARSHAT BO

Fri. January 19 4:52PM - 1 Shevat  
Sat: January 20  
Torah: Exodus 10:1 - 13:16  
Haft: Jeremiah 46:13 - 46:28

### PARSHAT BESHALACH

Fri. January 26 4:59PM - 11 Shevat  
Sat: January 27  
Torah: Exodus 13:17 - 17:16  
Haft: Judges 4:4 - 5:31

## 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!

January 8  
January 22  
January 29



## Shabbat Morning Babysitting



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

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

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



**Sunday, January 21st at 5:00pm**  
**Special Movie Night**

Join us as we begin our Special Event Movie Night with the showing of Fiddler at 5:00pm, have an intermission at 6:15pm for a shtetl-style dinner and time for evening minyan for those who want to attend, and conclude at around 9:15pm.

Sing along to favorites like "Tradition," "If I Were A Rich Man," "To Life," "Sunrise Sunset," "Do You Love Me?" and "Anatevka," among many others. Don't have all the words memorized? No excuses – there will be subtitles and we'll provide song sheets.

Originally based on Sholem Aleichem's short story "Tevye and His Daughters," Norman Jewison's adaptation of the long-running Broadway musical is set in a Russian village at the beginning of the twentieth century. Israeli actor Topol repeats his legendary London stage performance as Tevye the milkman, whose equilibrium is constantly being challenged by his poverty, the prejudice of non-Jews, and the romantic entanglements of his five daughters.

You are most heartily encouraged to come in costume – there will be prizes for the people who look the most like they have dropped into Ohr Shalom from the Pale of Settlement!

This evening is for adults and mature teens.

Co-sponsored by Ohr Shalom Sisterhood.

Admission will be \$5 per person to help cover costs of food and drinks. Please RSVP by Friday, January 12 to the Ohr Shalom Office at (619) 231-1456 or [office@ohrshalom.org](mailto:office@ohrshalom.org).

**Sing-Along**



*You could be a rich man\*  
 Yubby dibby dibby dibby dibby  
 dibby dibby dum.*

*Movie Night will biddy-biddy-  
 bum  
 When you come to sing  
 along.  
 You won't have to work  
 hard*

*Daidle deedle daidle  
 Daidle daidle deedle  
 daidle dome.*

*You'll just be a happy and  
 well-fed  
 Daidle deedle man\* at Ohr  
 Shalom.*

*We'll sing along with Tevya and  
 his mishpacha*

*Whether or not we're all on key,  
 Songs that make us laugh and  
 also cry.*

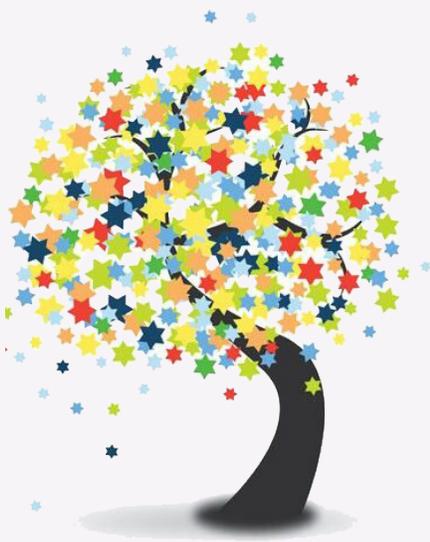
*We'll dress up just like Zaidie  
 and our dear Bubbie,  
 Have ourselves some  
 cholent and some tea,  
 And salad with some  
 crusty bread of rye!*

*Don't think this will be  
 hard.*

*Yubby dibby dibby dibby dibby  
 dibby dibby dum.*

*Just sit down in the Social Hall  
 at five  
 And join in sing-along with  
 everyone.*

*\*or woman*



**Tu B'Shevat Seder & Dinner**

**Led by Rabbi Scott Meltzer and  
 the Ohr Shalom Choir**

**Tuesday, January 30, 2018, 6:30pm**

Join us for the four Tu B'Shevat cups of wine and a variety of fruit. A lite dinner will be served.

**8:30pm:** Tu B'Shevat text study

Adults - \$13 Children - \$5

RSVP by Monday, January 22 to

(619) 231-1456 or [office@ohrshalom.org](mailto:office@ohrshalom.org).



## ADULT EDUCATION

**Lita Kleger**  
Adult Education Chair

Happy 2018!

As follow-up to the many fine offerings in this series we will be scheduling a story-telling coffee house (date to be announced), featuring members of Ohr Shalom who will share stories about their families' history in the West and living in San Diego, with a display of photos and other interesting artifacts.

To sign up to share your San Diego History Story, contact me at [lita.kleger@gmail.com](mailto:lita.kleger@gmail.com).

### Adult Education Committee Meeting, January 7

We are still recruiting members for the Adult Education Committee. Our first meeting will be directly following the January 7 event. Please join us!

### Learning to Leyn with Rabbi Sydni Adler Fridays at 1:00pm, January 5, 19 and February 2, 16 (Future dates to be announced)

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



**No Classes 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, January 6th, 12:45pm**

Come for Shabbat services and stay for lunch and discussion.

## Upcoming: Readings with the Rabbi

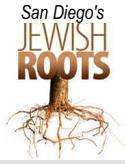


**Sunday, February 11 at 5:00pm**  
***Surprised by God: How I Learned to Stop Worrying and Love Religion,***  
by Danya Ruttenberg



**Sunday, March 18 at 5:00pm**  
***Becoming Myself: A Psychiatrist's Memoir,***  
by Irvin Yalom

## Sunday Talk Show Series



### Jewish Roots in America's Finest City



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

Author **Donald Harrison** will discuss ***The Journey West***. Mr. Harrison is publisher of the website *San Diego Jewish World* and author of several books, including *Shlepping through the American West*, and *Louis Rose: San Diego's First Jewish Settler*. In his

most recently published book *77 Miles of Jewish History*, we visit Jewish institutions and meet Jews at their work along the 77-mile length of I-8, from Ocean Beach to the Imperial County border. The 70 stories about San Diego County's Jewish heritage focus on both people and places, giving us a view of contemporary San Diego County.

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



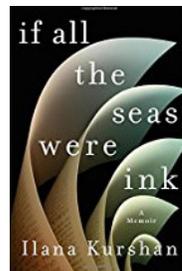
Documentary Filmmaker **Isaac Arntenstein** will discuss ***Culture and Experience Through Film***.

Isaac Arntenstein likes to tell good stories. Through his most recent documentaries, he tells us the untold story of the Jews of the Southwest. Among other films, he has produced *Tijuana Jews*, *Challah Rising in the West* and *To the Ends of the Earth*. Arntenstein was commissioned to produce a series of standalone video capsules for the current exhibit at the San Diego History Center. He has taught film production and directing at the University of Southern California and the University of California at San Diego, and was a founding member of the Border Arts Workshop in San Diego.

## Readings with the Rabbi

**Thursday, January 11th at 11:00am**

***If All the Seas Were Ink: A Memoir, By Ilana Kurshan***



When Kurshan, who has worked in publishing as an editor, translator, and foreign rights representative, left her job and home in New York City to follow her new husband to Jerusalem, she never imagined she'd be divorced in a year's time. With only a few friends, she was unsure of what to do with herself until a friend suggested she adopt the practice of *daf yomi*: reading a page a day of the Talmud.

Undaunted by the idea that it would take more than seven years to complete the full text on Jewish law, Kurshan dove in, embracing each day and reading with an open mind.



## SOCIAL ACTION

**Brad Eisenberg**  
Social Action Chair

### TAY Academy

Our goal of helping the at-risk homeless youth who frequent the TAY (Transition Age Youth) Academy have more food security experienced a giant boost from the generosity of members of our Congregation and two restaurants who have supported our program from its inception. Helping for our first **TAY Thanksgiving** was Giselle Wellman at the Jewish Academy. Together we helped about 80 young people celebrate a "Great Thanksgiving."



### Todah Rabah for their ongoing support to:



### The Embargo Grill and Souplantation

Located at 3960 West Point Loma Blvd. in the Midway Towne Center

**The Embargo Grill** features the distinctive and delicious tastes of the Caribbean. For a 10% discount, mention that you're from Ohr Shalom Synagogue!

**Souplantation** features salads, soups and more.

These restaurants have each been generously donating meals one day a month to the TAY. Please take the opportunity to go in to thank and support our partners in this very important mission. Let them know you're from Ohr Shalom.

### Thank You!

Always deserving of thanks is our core group of Ohr Shalom member volunteers who month after month have helped young people in need: Christine Eisenberg, Hudi Eshel, Lois Gelb, Susan and George Kaplan, Trish Pummil, Sharon Polichar, Fanny Rosental, Marcia Sachs, Ned and Karla Silver, Elaine and Mark Smith, Elizabeth Schwartz, Jane Zeer and Janice Zipp. Some of our volunteers have needed to take a break, so if you have time to help out, please contact Marilyn Shelden at 619-368-2047.

### Thanksgiving Turkeys for Christie's Place

Ohr Shalom is proud to have been able to help Christie's Place provide Thanksgiving dinner to families affected by AIDS/HIV. As in previous years, Ohr Shalom donated food for Thanksgiving meals, including 25 Turkeys and 30 pies. Christie's Place is a not-for-profit organization that formed during the AIDS/HIV epidemic to help families decimated by the disease.

With the illness there comes hardships such as loss of loved ones and incomes that makes it difficult



to purchase a Thanksgiving meal. Your generous contributions of tzedakah to the Social Action Fund have enabled Ohr Shalom to donate turkeys again this year to provide Christie's Place clients with fixings for these meals.

### 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 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.

### MEN'S CLUB POKER GAME

Wednesday, January 3rd  
at 7:00pm Contact Joe Hartman:  
(619) 851-2303.

### 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.





## RABBINIC INTERN

**Sydni Adler**  
Rabbinic Intern

### **Hiddur Mitzvah: Beautifying our Jewish Practice**

As I'm writing this, I'm looking at a table filled with one family's *chanukiot*, of all different colors, sizes and designs. When my mind wanders during Shabbat and holiday services, my eyes settle on the stained glass windows, the flowers that show up in the planters around the holidays, and the different colors and styles of the *tallitot* and *kippot* in the room. During services, we don't simply say the words on the page, but we sing and sometimes play instruments, we give explanations, and we do everything in our power to make our experience beautiful. In our Jewish lives, in and out of synagogue, we practice *hiddur mitzvah*, beautifying the commandments.

In *Mishnah Bikkurim*, the Rabbis describe the ritual associated with the pilgrimage that Jews used to make to deliver the first fruits of their harvest as a gift to the Temple in Jerusalem. They describe a scene of people carrying baskets, decorated with fruit and birds, with an intricately costumed ox leading the way. Musicians walk alongside them, and as they enter the city of Jerusalem, a group of artisans welcome them with open arms and words of praise. Even kings take part in bringing the first fruits, and there are ways for both the rich and the poor to decorate their baskets, fitting of their finances and personal preferences. Hundreds of years earlier, the

Torah had prescribed simply bringing one's first fruits and saying some prescribed words in front of a priest. The *Mishnah*, a text written after the Temple's existence, describes the same ritual, but now, it is bedecked in visual and auditory glamor, welcoming of Jews from all walks of life. For at least two thousand years, the Jewish people have embraced the idea of finding ways to make *mitzvot* attractive and exciting, to embrace *hiddur mitzvah*.

*Hiddur mitzvah*, I believe, makes Judaism more personal and accessible. Themed *b'nai mitzvah* parties give young adults and their families the opportunity to shape a crucial Jewish moment, according to their passions. Tot Shabbat and religious school projects that involve decorating Judaica provide families with inspiration to practice Jewish ritual more deeply and frequently. Further, *hiddur mitzvah* gives us room to express what we believe respect and reverence physically looks like, according to the resources that we each have available to us. This month, I challenge you to pick a *mitzvah* to beautify, according to your interests and talents. With music, visual arts, or whatever creative pursuits move you, how can you enhance your Shabbat practice, gratitude before or after meals, or daily prayer or meditation?



## KITCHEN BITES

**Barbara Haislip**  
Kitchen Volunteer

### **Zucchini and Sweet Potato Bread**

This month I'm sharing a delicious breakfast bread. I like mine with a butter shmear and cup of coffee. To grate the sweet potato and zucchini, use the grating disk of a food processor or the coarse side of a box grater. Makes one 9 x 5 inch loaf.



- Butter for greasing loaf pan
- 2 cups sugar
- 3/4 cup canola oil
- 3 large eggs
- 1 tsp pure vanilla extract
- 1 cup lightly packed grated zucchini
- 1 cup lightly packed grated, peeled orange-fleshed sweet potato
- 1 cup chopped walnuts, toasted
- 2 cups whole wheat flour
- 2 tsp ground cinnamon
- 1 tsp baking soda
- 1/4 tsp baking powder
- 1/4 tsp salt

Preheat oven to 325°F using center rack. Butter loaf pan generously. Place sugar, oil, eggs, and vanilla in large bowl and whisk to combine. Add

zucchini, sweet potato, and walnuts, and stir to blend.

In another bowl combine flour, cinnamon, baking soda, baking powder, and salt.

Whisk to blend. Combine both mixtures and stir together. Don't over mix. Pour into loaf pan.

Bake until a toothpick inserted in center comes out clean, about one hour and 15 to 25 minutes.

Cool bread in pan on rack for 15 minutes. Then remove bread from pan and finish cooling. Serve warm or at room temperature. Stays fresh 5 days tightly wrapped or freeze up to 3 months. Enjoy!



## SISTERHOOD

**Susanne Lisker**  
Past President

I have always been in awe of women, especially Jewish women, who have used their knowledge and wits to improve our world. One of these women was **Judith Kaye**, the first woman to serve as judge for the state of New York and the first Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals of the State of New York.

Judith Kaye was born on August 4, 1938 in Monticello, New York, to Jewish immigrants Benjamin and Lena Smith. She attended school in a one room schoolhouse in nearby Maplewood and graduated high school at the age of 15, skipping 2 grades. She then enrolled, and later graduated from, Barnard College and then studied at the New York University School of Law, beginning her illustrious career as a litigation associate and later first female partner at Olwine, Connelly, Chase, O'Donnell and Wayher.

Governor Mario Cuomo appointed her as the first female justice of the New York State Court of Appeals in 1983 and Chief Judge in 1993. She was almost overlooked because the New York Women's Bar Association rated her as not qualified and, instead, picked a political insider, a man. She relished the irony that she would not have become the first female chief judge if the Women's Bar had not opposed her.

As an attorney and a judge, she was very diligent in improving the status of women and children as well as addressing domestic violence issues. She also championed women's health issues, mental health issues and drug-related issues. She was a founding member and honorary chair of the Judges and Lawyers Breast Cancer Alert. She co-chaired the Permanent Judicial Commission on Justice for Children, and was a member of the American Bar Association Commission on Domestic Violence. She created the Adoption Now program,



Judge Judith Kaye

trying to ease the red tape and cumbersome procedures for both the adopting and the adopted.

She was awarded many honorary doctor of law degrees at several universities and law schools. She was also a recipient of many medals and special awards.

She married Stephen Rackow Kaye and had three children: Gordon Kaye, Luisa Hagenmeier and Jonathan Kaye.

Judith Kaye, a frequent speaker, delivered the 1996 Commencement Address at the Jewish Theological Seminary – "Enduring Values in a Changing World." Also, in 1995 she delivered a special lecture – "An Appreciation of Justice Benjamin Nathan Cardozo," at the Sephardic congregation Shearit Israel to honor Justice Cardozo. Both he and Judith were members of that congregation. She saw herself as an equal to Justice Cardozo in legal matters but she disagreed with him on having to attend synagogue services "upstairs, in the women's section," as she felt she was being set apart.

Judith suffered from lung cancer. Although she never smoked, she was struck by the disease for which she was treated and went into remission for almost 5 years. However, she relapsed, and after failing new experimental treatments she succumbed to the disease, dying on January 7, 2016, in New York City.

## SISTERHOOD CORNER

### Sisterhood at Fiddler Sing-Along

**Sunday, January 21, 5:00pm**

Sisterhood will be joining the Special Movie Night Sing-Along. Join us for some "Fiddler on the Roof" fun!



Watch your email for more event information and updates.

### Sisterhood Shabbat

We are also excited to introduce "Sisterhood Shabbat" to our calendar this year. Save these dates:

- Saturday, January 13... Adult Bat Mitzvah of Jennifer Tuteur**
- Friday, February 9..... Kehillatit service & dinner**
- Saturday, March 10..... Shabbat morning service, Sisterhood participating**
- Friday, April 13..... Religious School service & dinner**
- Saturday, May 12..... Special Sisterhood Service (Mother's Day weekend)**

"Sisterhood Shabbat" will alternate between Friday evenings and Saturday mornings every second weekend of the month. This is intended to give us an opportunity to participate in services and sit together during and after services as a group. **Friday night services** will be during "Shabbat Kehillatit," and we will have a sisterhood table reserved for dinner. We are limiting seating at the table to women only, as the intent is to bond with other sisterhood members. Please RSVP to the office and mention that you would like to be seated at the sisterhood table. **Saturday morning services** will give sisterhood members the opportunity to participate in various parts of the service. If you are interested in participating in services please email Vanina Bunton at [vaninabunton@yahoo.com](mailto:vaninabunton@yahoo.com).

### Membership Renewal

If you have not yet renewed or would like to join Sisterhood, please contact the office. Membership is \$36.

### Sisterhood Gift Shop News

*Gift Shop Hours* – By appointment at [giftshop@ohrshalom.org](mailto:giftshop@ohrshalom.org) or call Tracey Raz at (619) 203-0899.

Jewelry, Candlesticks, Kiddush Cups, Mezuzot, Scrolls and More!

Visit our virtual shop at [ohrshalom.org/sisterhood](http://ohrshalom.org/sisterhood). Special Requests? Email us.



## SISTERHOOD CORNER



Thank you to everyone that supported the sisterhood gift shop for Chanukah! Sisterhood members shown: Tracey Raz, Linda Kucinski and Marda Rose.

## COMMUNITY PROGRAMS



### 10th Annual Martin Luther King, Jr. Day of Service

**Monday, January 15, 2018, 8:15am-12:00pm**

**Make it a day on, not a day off!**

CLEAN-UP WORK AT BALBOA PARK

This San Diego tradition brings together hundreds of people of different faiths and cultural backgrounds in celebration of Martin Luther King, Jr's legacy.

#### WHERE

West side of Balboa Park at the corner of Quince St. and Balboa Dr. Street parking is available on Balboa Drive and 6th Ave.

#### WHAT

**8:15am** — Registration near the corner of Quince St. and Balboa Dr. (Participants under 18 must sign a waiver; youth under 16 must be accompanied by an adult.)

**9:15am** — Opening Ceremony

**9:30am** — Clean-up/Beautification. (Come dressed and prepared for physical work – work gloves, long-sleeved shirt, long pants, closed-toe work shoes – for clearing and hauling brush, mulching, and litter abatement. Tools will be provided.)

**11:30am** — Music, complimentary hot dogs and chips.

For more information: [www.fumcsd.org/10th-annual-mlk-day/](http://www.fumcsd.org/10th-annual-mlk-day/). In case of rain, call 619-297-4366, ext 500 for cancellation and re-scheduling information.

**OPTIONS**  
THE WOMEN'S EVENT

JANUARY 21, 2018  
MANCHESTER GRAND HYATT  
11:00am

**The Collective Power of Jewish Women**

**Cost: \$50**

Dietary laws observed

**Special Guest: Celebrity Chef Michael Solomonov**

Register at [jewishinsandiego.org/options](http://jewishinsandiego.org/options)

## COMMUNITY PROGRAMS



**Saturday, January 6, 2018**

6:15 PM - Registration

7:00 PM - Community Havdalah

7:35 PM - 8:25 PM - Session #1 Choose 1 class to attend

8:35 PM - 9:25 PM - Session #2 Choose 1 class to attend

9:30 PM - Dessert Reception and Celebration

Tapestry brings together hundreds of people from diverse ages, backgrounds, learning styles and interests for one evening to learn, socialize and be inspired. Rabbi Meltzer will add his expertise and ideas to the event as one of the many speakers representing every facet of San Diego's Jewish community.

**Registration:** Pre-Registration Price: \$45 (\$40 JCC Member). Pre-Registration closes Thursday, January 4 at noon. Registration at the door will be \$55 per person. Last year sold out in advance. To register online and for more information on the classes: [www.sdcjc.org/jewishlearning/tapestry.aspx](http://www.sdcjc.org/jewishlearning/tapestry.aspx)



**Save the Date**

**Sunday, JANUARY 28, 2018**

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office at **(858) 626-2790**.

[events.aipac.org/SanDiegoDinner](http://events.aipac.org/SanDiegoDinner)



### 28TH ANNUAL SAN DIEGO JEWISH FILM FESTIVAL

**February 8 - 18, 2018**

Dramas, comedies, documentaries plus a day of short films.

For more information visit:

[www.sdcjc.org/sdjff](http://www.sdcjc.org/sdjff)



## PROGRAMS & EVENTS

**Lynn Mendelsohn**  
Programs/Events Chair

### Upcoming Events

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



**On Saturday evening, January 27th**, join us at the J\*Company Youth Theater's presentation of **Les Miserables**.



**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.

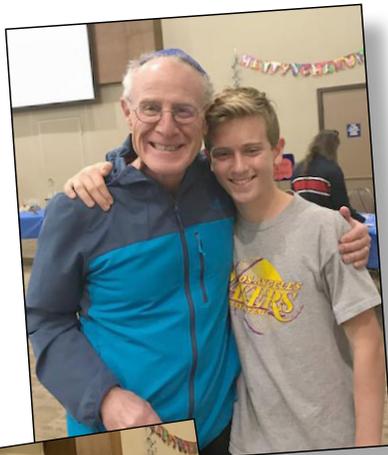
The same committees that are bringing you all of the above also are planning the Big Event, our annual fundraiser, **Lights of Ohr Shalom**, which will take place on **Sunday, April 29th** in the Indigo Ballroom of the Hilton Bayfront Hotel, Downtown.

### Chanukah Party 2017

The 25th of Kislev, initiating Chanukah, arrived in the middle of December, and on Sunday evening, December 17th, Ohr Shalom celebrated with a roaring good party. In keeping with our long-existing custom, everyone brought their own Chanukiahs (Chanukah menorahs), and we lit the candles and recited the brachot together. As it was the sixth night, our common table glowed majestically – the best possible commemoration of the Festival of Lights!

As promised, the party had something for everyone: plenty of food (and latkes!), henna skin painting and Chanukah nail decoration, cookie decorating (and eating), our traditional piñata, lots of singing, and a prize drawings for both adults and kids.

Thanks to Barbara Haislip, Matt Razinsky, Zeji Ozeri, Tomas Marquez, Andrea Luck, Koba, and Joy Heitzmann. A special thank you to the Ohr Shalom Sisterhood, especially to Vanina Bunton, Shoshannah Bunton, Nechama Bunton and Callie Yahyavi, for staffing the Henna table.





## ISRAEL DESK

Susie Meltzer  
Israel Desk



### Jerusalem Today: A Modern City Within an Ancient Past



Jerusalem has been in the spotlight with the recent announcement by President Trump to move the United States' embassy there. As much of the world is digesting this news, like Jews worldwide I have always believed Jerusalem to be Israel's eternal capital. Since King David built it as the center of the Jewish Nation in 1010 BCE, Jewish people have continuously lived in Jerusalem, and Jerusalem has remained its capital, the spiritual and national heart of the Jewish experience.

Early in its modern statehood, Winston Churchill recognized the holy bond between the rebirth of the Jewish state and Jerusalem, realizing what this historical connection meant in terms of practical sovereignty. In 1955 he said, "You ought to let the Jews have Jerusalem; it is they who made it famous."

Jerusalem is always in the world news and an important and frequent travel destination for millions from all faiths. But, besides this important religious status, what is it like to live in this extraordinary city, to dwell within its past, its diversity, its accomplishments and challenges?

Jerusalem remains an ancient walled city, whose walls are about 2.5 miles long, 40 feet tall, and 8 feet thick. The city's emblem is a lion (representing the Lion of Judah), a wall (like the city walls and the Western Wall), and an olive branch. Yearly, more than a million notes are placed in the Western Wall and are collected and buried.

There is "old" everywhere. Besides the well-known ancient landmarks, Jerusalem's Mount of Olives is the oldest active burial site in the world. The preferred burial site for

a majority of Israeli Jews, it is home to more than 150,000 Jewish graves that date as far back as 15th century. Many Jews believe that when the Messiah comes to Earth riding on a white donkey, the dead will rise from their graves and walk to the holy Temple Mount in Jerusalem's Old City. Some of the olive trees in Jerusalem are more than 800 years old. And the Old City has over 2,000 important archaeological sites.

And many "new" elements have been developed. If you are looking to sample the wine of the Ancient Hebrews, you will not be disappointed. There are more than 26 wineries in and around Jerusalem. Jerusalem hosts more than 30 annual festivals for everything from opera to film and from books to wine tasting. Plus, there are more than 1,500 public parks and gardens in Jerusalem and more than 60 museums.

Modern Jerusalem offers its citizens all the latest advantages of other major international cities. Their light rail system was completed in 2011 and can accommodate 23,000 passengers an hour. Jerusalem's Hadassah Hospital was the first to perform computer-guided hip replacement surgery. There are also emergency response teams on bikes, which are particularly helpful in the Old City's narrow streets. Jerusalem is a major player in the world of hi-tech. Today over 600 start-up companies are located there.

For those fortunate to live in Jerusalem, in this exceptional place, life is challenging, demanding and fulfilling in ways unlike those here in San Diego. Yet when you reexamine these communities, there are similarities for Jews living here and there. In spite of being in separate countries with many differences, we have a common heritage that guides us.



### RABBI'S MESSAGE CONT.

For now, Debbie is still working with her same skill and charm. In the coming months, please find a moment, by phone or email, to share with Debbie a "Thank You," either generally or through a specific memory. We have a vast communal vault of shared experiences that deserve to be honored, remembered and shared. These coming months are a wonderful opportunity to do so, and that will help convey our gratitude to Debbie.

*Debbie, thank you.* For fourteen and a half years, so far, you have been inseparable from my Ohr Shalom experiences. May we be blessed to enjoy, learn and accomplish much in the coming months, and just as I hope that you will remain active and engaged in our Ohr Shalom family for many years beyond that, I hope you will do so in the Meltzer family as well.

*Debbie, from the depths of my heart, thank you.*

## Seudah Sh'lishit

**Saturday, January 20 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!





## RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

**Ellen Statman**  
Religious School  
Principal

The weeks leading up to Christmas are a time when many American Jews, even those who are not religiously observant or do not think often about their Jewish identity feel conscious of being Jewish and not being part of the Christian majority. Here at Ohr Shalom Religious School we celebrated Chanukah together as a proud minority community. We sang Chanukah songs, made and ate our own *latkes*, designed our very own *dreidles*, and listened to Chanukah stories. Special kudos to Rabbi Adler, Rabbi Meltzer, and our dedicated troop of *madrichim* who made this Sunday morning so enjoyable. Our Religious School practiced the *mitzvah of Tikkun Olam* by going across the street to St. Paul Manor where we lit Chanukah candles with the residents and then serenaded them with a medley of Chanukah songs. We also presented the 15 Jewish residents of St. Paul's with Chanukah gift bags filled with goodies.



### Ellen's Retirement

After much deliberation, I have decided to retire as Religious School principal at the end of the current school year. Having been involved in Jewish education for most of my life, I have been humbled to have worked with Sue Brown, Vanina Bunton, Steffi Retin, Ronyt Sprung, Shiri Ramras, Bracha Crayk and Sherry Berlin. These women are committed to giving children the best possible supplementary Jewish education available. Thank you for giving me this opportunity that has helped ease the way into full-time retirement. Although I am leaving the school setting, I will continue to be a familiar face around Ohr Shalom.

### Embrace-A-Family

Many of our religious school families, along with members of the social action committee and others donated gifts to this Jewish Family Service annual project to help a Christian family to have a joyous Christmas.

Thank you to Love Zubiller for her hard work in organizing this project. Many thanks to the following individuals and their families for contributing to this project and helping to make the holidays a happy one for the members of the



Making the holidays a happy one for the family we embraced.

family we "embraced": Vanina Bunton, Hudi Eshel, Sara Glick, Linda Kucinski, Jennifer Meltzer, Andrea Luck, Julie Rubtchinsky, Raymond Sachs, Star Slipock, Ellen Statman, Beth Vann, Allison Wolpoff, Jane Zeer, Becky Zipp, Love Zubiller.



## 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):**

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

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

#### **OSYG:**

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

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

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

### Did you know...?

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

Click on [ohrshalom.org/davar/](http://ohrshalom.org/davar/)

# DAVAR MEGILLAH



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# FAMILY Movie Night!

**Saturday,  
January 27  
6:00pm**



Please join the young families of our synagogue for Family Movie Night. The evening will begin with Havdalah followed by a kid-friendly dinner and movie presentation. All ages welcome.

Sleeping bags, pillows and jammies are encouraged!



An adventurous teenager sails out on a daring mission to save her people. During her journey, Moana meets the once-mighty demigod Maui. Together they sail across the open ocean on an action-packed voyage, encountering enormous monsters and impossible odds.

Along the way, Moana fulfills the ancient quest of her ancestors and discovers the one thing she always sought: her own identity.

## SAVE THE DATE

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**SUNDAY  
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## TODAH RABAH AND LIFE CYCLE EVENTS

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

#### SYNAGOGUE FUND

**In memory of Beverly Schmier**  
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**In memory of George Feher**  
Ivan and Lynn Mendelsohn  
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Rachel Millstone

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**In memory of Alex Goldstein**  
Ellen Statman

#### RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

**In memory of George Feher**  
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Vanina Bunton

**In honor of Jennifer Tuteur's**  
**Bat Mitzvah**

**In honor of Zach Danque-Tuteur**  
**being called to the Torah**  
Michael and Heather Hollins

**In honor of Rabbi Scott and Jennifer**  
**Meltzer's Wedding Anniversary**  
Uri and Naomi Kolet

#### SOCIAL ACTION FUND

**In memory of Avraham Lev Angel**  
Ray and Marcia Sachs

**In memory of George Feher**  
Al and Marilyn Shelden  
Ray and Marcia Sachs

**In honor of Debbie and Rocky Reid's**  
**Grandson**  
Al and Marilyn Shelden  
Ray and Marcia Sachs

#### TODAH RABAH TO OUR SHABBAT KIDDUSH SPONSOR:

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

LeAnne Adams  
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Vanina Bunton  
Katriela Cox  
Hudi Eshel  
Jonathan Geiger  
Joe Hartman  
Rebecca Iden

Cheryl Katz  
Morris Lazard  
Natan Lemoine  
Susanne Lisker  
Eli Meltzer  
Ivan Mendelsohn  
Rachel Millstone

Amy Morris  
Bill Morris  
Rocky Reid  
Ruben Rosental  
Brian Ross  
Esther Siegel  
Jennifer Tuteur  
Cheri Weiss

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

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

### Mazal Tov to:

**Rocky and Debbie Reid** and family on the birth of their Grandson, **Jacob Zeke Shefrin**, Son of **Rabbi Michael** and **Shayna Shefrin**.

### Condolences to:

**Shoshanah Feher Sternlieb** and family on the passing of her beloved Father, **George Feher**, Grandfather of **Avi, Sylvie** and **Joshie Sternlieb**.



**Alan Blank** and family on the passing of his beloved Father **Julius Blank**, beloved Grandfather and Great Grandfather.

**Allyson Wolpoff** and family on the passing of her beloved Father **Tom Weston**, beloved Grandfather.

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

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## Yahrzeits

*Matilde Galicot	Jose Galicot and Julio Galicot's Mother .....	1-Jan/Tevet 14
*Alfred Mark	Maxine Weseley's Father .....	1-Jan/Tevet 14
Anna Burgman Kuttner	Susie Meltzer and Karen Rund's Grandmother .....	2-Jan/Tevet 15
Shlomo Broder	Aaron Rubinstein's Grandfather .....	3-Jan/Tevet 16
Hugh Douglas	Avigayil Levy-Yochanan's Grandfather .....	3-Jan/Tevet 16
Jacqueline Horstein	Alma Geiger and Harriet Wolpoff's Mother .....	3-Jan/Tevet 16
Isaac Penhas	Sally Maizel and Esther Modiano's Father .....	3-Jan/Tevet 16

# YAHREZITS

*Evelyn Shelden	Al Shelden's Mother .....	3-Jan/Tevet 16
*Ema Halio	Vida Sportes, Miryam Slovatizki and Reyna Sportes' Mother .....	4-Jan/Tevet 17
Alexander Baron	Stacey Baron-Blank's Father .....	5-Jan/Tevet 18
Lillian Greenberg	Karla Silver's Mother .....	5-Jan/Tevet 18
Esther Levy Behar	Esther Modiano's Grandmother .....	5-Jan/Tevet 18
Rosalind Feller Sacks	Remembered by Ralph Golden .....	6-Jan/Tevet 19
Kalman Tishman	Remembered by Esther Tishman, Rosa Ratniewski and Lilian Deicas' Grandfather .....	6-Jan/Tevet 19
Benjamin Brenner	Jaime Brenner's Father .....	7-Jan/Tevet 20
Sadie Heyman Bergman	Stan Heyman's Mother .....	7-Jan/Tevet 20
*Arthur Jacobs	David Jacob's Brother .....	8-Jan/Tevet 21
Richard Pick	Daniel Pick's Father .....	8-Jan/Tevet 21
Fernando Waisbord	Elena Waisbord's Husband, Daniel Waisbord and Samuel Waisbord's Grandfather .....	8-Jan/Tevet 21
Thomas Levin	Alice Broudy Cupples' Grandfather .....	9-Jan/Tevet 22
Eduardo Camhaji	Remembered by Jenny Michan .....	9-Jan/Tevet 22
Miriam Camhaji	Jenny Michan's Sister .....	9-Jan/Tevet 22
Jacqueline Lisbona	Jenny Michan's Sister .....	9-Jan/Tevet 22
Olga Lisbona	Jenny Michan's Mother .....	9-Jan/Tevet 22
*Miriam Feshali	Mark Smith's Sister .....	9-Jan/Tevet 22
Virginia Nissim	Rina Nissim's Mother .....	9-Jan/Tevet 22
Julianna Silbermann	Elizabeth Green's Great Grandmother .....	9-Jan/Tevet 22
Jorge Chazan	Celia Chazan's Husband, Linda Rosenthal's Father .....	10-Jan/Tevet 23
Minnie Linsk	Amy Morris' Mother .....	10-Jan/Tevet 23
*Abraham Gorinstein	Alan Gorinstein's Father .....	11-Jan/Tevet 24
Bernard Margolius	Michael Margolius' Grandfather .....	11-Jan/Tevet 24
Enrique Shteremberg	David Shteremberg and Sonia Zyman's Brother .....	12-Jan/Tevet 25
*Diane Rubin	Joe Rubin's Wife .....	13-Jan/Tevet 26
Raquel Bakcht	Remembered by Sara and Jaime Fainstein .....	14-Jan/Tevet 27
Kay Kaplan	J. Jason Kaplan's Mother .....	14-Jan/Tevet 27
Neftali Rubinstein	Aaron Rubinstein's Father .....	14-Jan/Tevet 27
*Jacques Gabbai	Remembered by Albert Algazi .....	15-Jan/Tevet 28
*Raquel Hanono	Abraham Hanono's Mother .....	15-Jan/Tevet 28
Jack May	Sue Brown's Uncle .....	15-Jan/Tevet 28
*Sidney Semel	Bernie Semel's Father .....	15-Jan/Tevet 28
Yaacov Jaim Szmuiłowicz	Remembered by Bertha Szmuiłowicz .....	16-Jan/Tevet 29
Josefa Arellano	Sonia Roberts' Mother .....	17-Jan/Shevat 1
Thomas Zipp	Elaine Smith and Janice Zipp Cannizzaro's Grandfather .....	18-Jan/Shevat 2
Marks Tenen	Remembered by Joe Rubin .....	19-Jan/Shevat 3
Ester Lisker	Ruben Lisker's Grandmother .....	20-Jan/Shevat 4
Rivka Tishman	Rosa Ratniewski and Lilian Deicas' Grandmother and Remembered by Esther Tishman .....	20-Jan/Shevat 4
Fernanda Distel	Fanny Rosental's Mother .....	21-Jan/Shevat 5
Charles Sportes	Rene Sportes' Brother .....	21-Jan/Shevat 5
Arthur Weiss	Nathan Weiss' Father .....	21-Jan/Shevat 5
Roberto Behar Levy	Esther Modiano's Father .....	22-Jan/Shevat 6
Audrey Cupples	Remembered by Alice Broudy Cupples .....	22-Jan/Shevat 6
Ezequiel Fridman	Enrique Fridman's Father .....	22-Jan/Shevat 6
Roberta Schwartzman	Lara Pollock's Aunt .....	22-Jan/Shevat 6
Binyamin Salomonson	Yiftach Levy's Grandfather .....	23-Jan/Shevat 7
Bernice Stone	Ken Stone's Mother .....	23-Jan/Shevat 7
Aida Slovatizki	Rafael Slovatizki and Miguel Slovatizki's Mother .....	24-Jan/Shevat 8
Regina Becker Awerbuch	Ilan Awerbuch's Grandmother .....	25-Jan/Shevat 9
Oscar Burakoff	David Burakoff's Father .....	25-Jan/Shevat 9
Aaron Cohen	Tricia Pummill's Uncle .....	25-Jan/Shevat 9
*Isidor Weinstein	Ruth Cielak's Father .....	25-Jan/Shevat 9
Samuel Grossman	Sherry Berlin's Grandfather .....	26-Jan/Shevat 10
Saul Kaplan	J. Jason Kaplan's Father .....	26-Jan/Shevat 10
Helen Willis	Valerie Razinsky's Mother, Matthew Razinsky's Grandmother .....	26-Jan/Shevat 10
*Claire Algazi	Albert Algazi's Mother .....	27-Jan/Shevat 11
Lena Broudy	Alice Broudy Cupples' Great Grandmother .....	27-Jan/Shevat 11
Sarah Rubinstein	Aaron Rubinstein's Wife, Jaya Rubinstein's Mother .....	28-Jan/Shevat 12
Robert Stopnik	Roz Berman's Father .....	29-Jan/Shevat 13
Jaya Bielaz	Efrain Bielaz's Mother .....	30-Jan/Shevat 14
Louise Garry	Laura Sherman's Mother .....	30-Jan/Shevat 14
Stella Mostel	Linda Kucinski's Mother .....	30-Jan/Shevat 14
Sarah Tiano	Remembered by Jennifer Tuteur .....	30-Jan/Shevat 14
Rubin Recht	Lucy Goldman's Father .....	31-Jan/Shevat 15

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**January 2018**

**Tevet/Shevat 5778**

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>Sunday Morning Talk Show Series</b>  <b>Sundays January 7 and 28 at 10:00am</b>	<b>1</b> 14 Tevet <b>New Year's Day</b> Office Closed No Minyan	<b>2</b> 15 Tevet Minyan 6:15pm	<b>3</b> 16 Tevet Minyan 6:15pm Men's Club Poker 7:00pm	<b>4</b> 17 Tevet Religious School 4:30pm Minyan 6:15pm	<b>5</b> 18 Tevet Learning to Leyn with Rabbi Adler 1:00pm Office Closes 2:00pm Tots in PJs Shabbat 6:00pm Kabbalat Shabbat Service "Ask the Rabbi" 7:15pm  4:39pm	<b>6</b> 19 Tevet <b>Parshat Shemot</b> Shabbat Service 9:30am Jr Congregation 10:00am Lunch & Learn 12:45pm OSYG Event 8:00pm  5:40pm
<b>7</b> 20 Tevet Religious School 9:30am Sunday Talk Show 10:00am Minyan 6:15pm	<b>8</b> 21 Tevet Minyan 6:15pm Choir Practice 6:30pm	<b>9</b> 22 Tevet Adult Ed: Talmud 5:00pm Minyan 6:15pm	<b>10</b> 23 Tevet Adult Ed: iEngage 10:30am Adult Ed: TaNaKh 2:00pm Minyan 6:15pm	<b>11</b> 24 Tevet Reading with the Rabbi 11:00am Religious School 4:30pm Minyan 6:15pm	<b>12</b> 25 Tevet Office Closes 2:00pm Shabbat Kehillatit 6:15pm Community Dinner 7:15pm  4:48pm	<b>13</b> 26 Tevet <b>Parshat Vaera</b> Adult Bat Mitzvah <b>Jennifer Tuteur</b> Shabbat Service 9:30am  5:46pm
<b>14</b> 27 Tevet Minyan 6:15pm	<b>15</b> 14 Tevet <b>M.L. King Jr.'s Birthday</b> Office Closed No Minyan	<b>16</b> 29 Tevet Adult Ed: Talmud 5:00pm Minyan 6:15pm	<b>17</b> 1 Shevat <b>Rosh Chodesh Shevat</b> Adult Ed: iEngage 10:30am Adult Ed: TaNaKh 2:00pm Minyan 6:15pm	<b>18</b> 2 Shevat Religious School 4:30pm Minyan 6:15pm Social Action Committee Meeting 6:45pm	<b>19</b> 3 Shevat Learning to Leyn with Rabbi Adler 1:00pm Office Closes 2:00pm Kabbalat Shabbat Service 6:15pm Jan. 19 thru Jan. 21 Kadima Jr. USY Kinnus at Camp Ramah  4:52pm	<b>20</b> 4 Shevat <b>Parshat Bo</b> Shabbat Service 9:30am Tot Shabbat 10:00am Seudah Sh'lishit 4:30pm OSYG Event 7:30pm  5:52pm
<b>21</b> 5 Shevat Religious School 9:30am Fiddler on the Roof Sing-Along 5:00pm Minyan 6:15pm	<b>22</b> 6 Shevat Minyan 6:15pm Choir Practice 6:30pm	<b>23</b> 7 Shevat Adult Ed: Talmud 5:00pm Minyan 6:15pm	<b>24</b> 8 Shevat Adult Ed: iEngage 10:30am Adult Ed: TaNaKh 2:00pm Minyan 6:15pm	<b>25</b> 9 Shevat Religious School 4:30pm Minyan 6:15pm	<b>26</b> 10 Shevat Office Closes 2:00pm Kabbalat Shabbat Service ZAMRU 6:15pm  4:59pm	<b>27</b> 11 Shevat <b>Parshat Beshalach</b> Shabbat Service 9:30am Family Movie Night Moana 6:00pm  5:59pm
<b>28</b> 12 Shevat Religious School 9:30am Sunday Talk Show 10:00am Minyan 6:15pm	<b>29</b> 13 Shevat Minyan 6:15pm Choir Practice 6:30pm	<b>30</b> 14 Shevat Adult Ed: Talmud 5:00pm Minyan 6:15pm Tu B'Shevat Seder & Dinner 6:30pm Tu B'Shevat Text Study 8:30pm	<b>31</b> 15 Shevat <b>Tu B'Shevat</b> Adult Ed: iEngage 10:30am Adult Ed: TaNaKh 2:00pm Minyan 6:15pm	<b>1</b> 16 Shevat Religious School 4:30pm Minyan 6:15pm	<b>2</b> 17 Shevat Learning to Leyn with Rabbi Adler 1:00pm Office Closes 2:00pm Tots in PJs Shabbat Service 6:00pm Kabbalat Shabbat Service "Ask the Rabbi" 7:15pm  5:06pm	<b>3</b> 18 Shevat <b>Parshat Vtiro</b> Shabbat Service 9:30am Jr Congregation 10:00am Kadima Havdalah and Challah Baking 6:00pm  6:24pm
<b>4</b> 19 Shevat Religious School 9:30am Minyan 6:15pm	<b>5</b> 20 Shevat Minyan 6:15pm Choir Practice 6:30pm	<b>6</b> 21 Shevat Adult Ed: Talmud 5:00pm Minyan 6:15pm	<b>7</b> 22 Shevat Adult Ed: iEngage 10:30am Adult Ed: TaNaKh 2:00pm Minyan 6:15pm	<b>8</b> 23 Shevat Religious School 4:30pm Minyan 6:15pm	<b>9</b> 24 Shevat Office Closes 2:00pm Shabbat Kehillatit 6:15pm Community Dinner 7:15pm  5:11pm	<b>10</b> 25 Shevat <b>Parshat Mishpatim</b> <b>Shabbat Shekalim</b> Shabbat Service 9:30am  6:12pm