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Wednesday, February 28, 6:00pm
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From the Same Die, Each Coin Looks Different

By Rabbi Scott Meltzer

In preparation for the movie release next month, I just recently finished rereading *A Wrinkle in Time*, by Madeleine L'Engle. I have a vague recollection of reading the book for school many years ago, but couldn't recall anything meaningful. I thoroughly enjoyed the book. I have found myself these past few days reflecting on the heroism of non-conformity, and the celebration of meaningful diversity.

In the novel, Meg Murry, the hero, draws strength from her non-conformity. She is powerful, incredibly powerful, because she doesn't strive to conform. Ultimately, her sense-of-self and willingness to step out of line save the whole earth. The heroism of non-conformity is part of our understanding of how Jews have survived, contributed to society and changed the world over the past few millennia. Jews have been invited to conform by converting, that is, to be like everybody else, but for most Jews, for most of history, that just wasn't the nature of who we are or how we understand ourselves.

In the *Mishnah, Sanhedrin* 4:5, the observation of the unique nature of

each and every human being is understood to be evidence for the greatness of God. *The Mishnah* uses the metaphor of the die, or mold, from which coins are pressed. A coin maker presses many coins from the same die and they each are alike. The Holy Blessed One, God, presses billions from the same mold, the original human, and each one is unique. Not only is the unique nature of each person praised, it is used as proof of the incredible power of our Creator!

So standing out, being different, celebrating diversity, sit at the heart of the Jewish narrative. Pharaoh was afraid of our stepping out of line. Moses couldn't keep us in line – neither could prophets, kings or even God.

This may be the greatest challenge we face today – when universalism mutes our difference as a people and as individuals. As we move towards Purim, the holiday in which every Jew except Mordecai blended in so well. The rest bowed down. Esther

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PURIM CARNIVAL

**Sunday, February 25
11:00am – 2:00pm
at the JCC, La Jolla**

See page 4 for details.



Purim Celebration and Megillah Reading

Wednesday, February 28

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WORDS FROM THE PRESIDENT

Ray Sachs
President

Ohr Shalom Signs All-Star Free Agent to Long-Term Deal!

Dear Congregants,

Baseball season is around the corner so I couldn't resist the sports-related headline. Possibly it will only be appreciated by the Rabbi, Nadiv and myself. I apologize to the rest of you!!

The fact is that Rabbi Meltzer's current contract runs out in June, at which time he could have become a "free agent." Happily, this will not occur. As of just a few days ago, the board and the Rabbi agreed on a new contract that will keep him here at Ohr Shalom for another 12 years with an option for an additional 7 years. We couldn't be happier and I know that you feel the same.

It would be impossible to imagine the future of Ohr Shalom without our beloved Rabbi and his wonderful family. Fortunately, the feeling is mutual and an agreement was reached, mostly over breakfasts of bagels and coffee. Scott Boras was not involved (sorry, sports joke again).

For the past 15 years, Rabbi Meltzer has been our conscience, our teacher, our counselor, our friend and our leader. He has guided us through good times and difficult times with his typical calm, caring and wisdom. We have emerged as a thriving Conservative congregation with a bright future.

Please join me in congratulating Rabbi Meltzer on his "new deal" and give him an extra kiss and hug the next time you meet.

Ray



PROGRAMS AND EVENTS

Lynn Mendelsohn
Programs/Events Chair

Ohr Shalom On the Town



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 Mendelssohn'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.

MEN'S CLUB POKER GAME

Wednesday, February 21
at 7:00pm Contact
Joe Hartman: (619) 851-2303.



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- February 5 for March issue
- March 5 for April issue

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

OHR SHALOM SERVICE SCHEDULE

Kabbalat Shabbat Service Schedule

Friday, February 2 - 7:15pm ("Ask the Rabbi")
 Friday, February 9 - 6:15pm (Kehillatit)
 Friday, February 16 - 6:15pm (Kabbalat Shabbat)
 Friday, February 23 - 6:15pm (Kabbalat Shabbat with the Ohr Shalom Choir)

TOTS IN PJ's KABBALAT SHABBAT

with Rabbi Scott Meltzer
and Rabbi Sydni Adler



Friday, February 2 at 6:00pm

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

Jr. Congregation With Rabbi Sydni Adler



Saturday, February 3
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, February 9

Family-friendly Service: 6:15pm
Community Dinner: 7:15pm
RSVP for dinner by February 5

Members

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

Non-members

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

TOT SHABBAT

With Rabbi Sydni Adler
and Jennifer Meltzer

Tots, parents and
grandparents
celebrating Shabbat
morning together.



Saturday, February 17, 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, February 17 at 4:30pm

Kabbalat Shabbat Service

with the Ohr Shalom Choir.

Friday, February 23 at 6:15pm



PARSHIYOT AND CANDLELIGHTING February 2018



PARSHAT YITRO

Fri. February 2 5:06pm – 18 Shevat
Sat: February 3
Torah: Exodus 18:1 - 20:23
Haft: Isaiah 6:1 - 7:6; 9:5 - 9:6

PARSHAT MISHPATIM

Fri. February 9 5:11pm – 25 Shevat
Sat: February 10
Torah: Exodus 21:1 - 24:18
Special Reading on Shabbat Shekalim:
Exodus 30:11-16
Haft: II Kings 12:1 - 12:17

PARSHAT TERUMAH

Fri. February 16 5:18pm – 2 Adar
Sat: February 17
Torah: Exodus 25:1 - 27:19
Haft: I Kings 5:26 - 6:13

PARSHAT TETZAVEH

Fri. February 23 5:23pm – 9 Adar
Sat: February 24
Torah: Exodus 27:20 - 30:10
Special Reading on Shabbat Zachor:
Deuteronomy 25:17-19
Haft: I Samuel 15:2 - 15:34

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!

February 5
February 12
February 26



Shabbat Morning Babysitting



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

Shoshanah Feher Sternlieb
Ritual Chair

How to Celebrate Purim

by Jennifer Tabak-Levy

Purim, celebrated on the 14th of Adar, is the most fun-filled, action-packed day of the Jewish year. It commemorates our nation's miraculous salvation more than two millennia ago. This year, Purim begins on Wednesday evening, February 28th.

Here are 4 things you can do to celebrate this joyous holiday of salvation.

1. Come to synagogue on Purim and hear the *megillah* read. The story of Esther is below, but it's much better heard in great company with rousing cheers and boos.
2. Give to the needy. Special emphasis is placed on caring for the less fortunate during this holiday.
3. Send food or gifts (*mishloach manot*) to friends to create a sense of community and celebrate the importance of friendship.
4. **Feast!!!** Of course, no holiday is complete without food and drink. LOTS of it. Gather your friends to sing, dance, drink, laugh, and have fun together.



Celebrate Purim this year at the Purim Carnival on Sunday, February 25 from 11:00am to 2:00pm at Lawrence Family JCC, 4126 Executive Drive, La Jolla and the Purim Celebration and Megillah Reading on Wednesday evening, February 28 at Ohr Shalom.



The Purim Story – the Short Version:

When King Ahasuerus had his wife, Queen Vashti, banished for failing to follow his orders, he orchestrated a beauty pageant to find a new queen. Esther, a Jewish girl, found favor in his eyes and became the new queen – though she didn't divulge her nationality. Meanwhile, Haman was appointed prime minister of the empire and he did not like Jews. Mordechai, the leader of the Jews (and Esther's cousin), defied the king's orders and refused to bow to Haman. Haman was incensed, and convinced the King to issue a decree ordering the extermination of all the Jews on the 13th of Adar – a date chosen by lottery (hence the name *Purim*, which means "lots"). Mordechai pulled together all the Jews, convincing them to repent, fast and pray to G-d. Meanwhile, Esther asked the King and Haman to join her for a feast. At the feast, Esther revealed to the King her Jewish identity. Haman was hanged, Mordechai was appointed prime minister in his stead, and a new decree was issued granting the Jews the right to defend themselves against their enemies. On the 13th of Adar the Jews mobilized and killed many of their enemies. On the 14th of Adar they rested and celebrated.



COMMUNITY PURIM CARNIVAL 2018



Sunday, February 25

11:00am – 2:00pm

**Lawrence Family JCC
4126 Executive Drive
La Jolla.**

**Food
Available
for Sale**

FUN FOR ALL!

Admission Fee.

Co-hosted by the JCC, Ohr Shalom Synagogue, and Congregations Beth Israel and Beth El.



Something New for Purim

Lynn Mendelsohn
Programs/Events Chair

The holiday of Purim will fall this year on March 1st, but some of our Purim reveling will be a February-thing! Our Ohr Shalom calendars for 2018 declare that we will celebrate a Purim Carnival on Sunday, February 25th – and so we shall. But this year we are trying something new.

On Sunday, February 25th, instead of holding the Purim Carnival at Ohr Shalom, we will be joining the community and having fun at the **Community Purim Carnival** at the Lawrence Family Jewish Community Center in La Jolla. We'll join with the JCC and Congregations Beth Israel and Beth El to host this highly successful event.

By cooperating in putting on the Community Purim Carnival, the trio of synagogues and the JCC will be able to pool resources to provide many and varied diversions. Last year, these included deluxe jumpies, swings and rides, a video games truck, and a photo booth, in addition to face-painting and crafts. There will be an admission fee, great food (sold at an extra cost) and a drawing.

Hope to see you there!



Purim Celebration and Megillah Reading

Wednesday, February 28

 **6:00pm – Kid-Friendly Dinner with arts and crafts**

 **7:00pm – Megillah Reading and Celebration followed by dessert**

 **9:00pm – Traditional Chanting of Megillah**

Please bring a non-perishable food item that makes noise when shaken to use as your grogger. These will be donated to the JFS Hand Up Youth Food Pantry after Purim.

RABBI'S MESSAGE CONT.

hides her Jewishness. We need a good measure of Mordecai to remind us to stand tall, to step out of line, to shout when others are afraid to speak.

So in preparation for Purim, reread *A Wrinkle in Time*. Find the pieces of yourself that reflect your unique nature, as a unique descendant from everyone's common ancestor. Know that we all are in the Divine Image, and we all look unique.

Let's celebrate non-conformity and diversity. Let's stand together – strengthened by our differences and stiff-necked identities. Let us prepare for a Purim this year in which we each are in costume, we will hear the words of the Megillah, we will celebrate together, and now, in this place and time, none of us will bow down or be silenced.

I look forward to celebrating Purim together with you.



MOVIE NIGHT



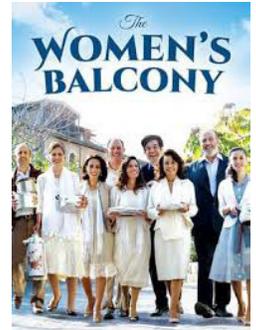
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THE WOMEN'S BALCONY

Sunday, February 18 at 6:45pm

First, we saw *Footnote* (a movie about father and son professors who view the world and tradition very differently), and then we saw and sang to *Fiddler on the Roof* (a movie about tradition and change). Now, come join us as we see this highly awarded Israeli movie.

Filmed entirely in Jerusalem, this film, filled with comedy and drama, shows us yet one more side of what happens when a synagogue's tradition/*minhag* is questioned, and upset, by a new charismatic rabbi. The film won five Israeli "Oscars" in 2016.



The film starts as the congregants of a close-knit Orthodox Sephardic synagogue gather to celebrate the Bar Mitzvah of one of the leading character's grandsons. What should be a joyous occasion gives rise to events the characters never expected because the women's balcony in the synagogue collapses during the service. The rabbi's wife is hospitalized in a coma and the rabbi is in shock and cannot help plan repairs for the synagogue. The future of the congregation is suddenly uncertain – who will lead the congregation in making the repairs? When a charismatic young rabbi shows up, ready to lead them, many congregants feel as if he's "an angel from heaven." But is he? The new rabbi has stricter, more traditional views than many in the congregation hold, especially the women. Come see how the conflicting views are dealt with in this crowd-pleasing movie which has won many awards on the Film Festival circuit.

Rotten Tomatoes gave the film a 96% favorable rating. The site rogerebert.com/reviews said, "*The Women's Balcony* takes on some extremely hot topics, and in doing so makes the point powerfully that true faith does not depend on a head-scarf. True faith is *alive*, coursing through human relationships, made manifest in how we treat one another. *The Women's Balcony* has its cake and eats it too. It is funny and profound."

The film is in Hebrew with English subtitles. The movie is suitable for teenagers, although it does deal with adult situations that may be complicated for young teenagers.





SISTERHOOD IS GOING TO THE MOVIES

Sunday, February 11 at the Edwards Mira Mesa Stadium Theaters

Meet at **1:00pm**; movie starts at **1:30pm**

Join us at the **San Diego Jewish Film Festival** to see the movie *An Israeli Love Story*. Following the movie we will gather for light conversation at a local cafe. For more movie info www.sdcjc.org/sdjff.



RSVP by February 4 to Traceyraz1@gmail.com. If we have 10 RSVP's, we can purchase **\$10** group tickets in advance (individual tickets will cost \$15).

If you'd like to carpool from Ohr Shalom please let us know.

IPAD NEEDED...

The gift shop is looking for a donation of an iPad or funds to upgrade our system. Must be an iPad Air, Air 2, iPad Pro 9.7, iPad 4 or 5th gen.

Please contact giftshop@ohrshalom.org or Tracey Raz if you have one to donate or are interested in volunteering to help open gift shop on Sunday mornings starting in February.



SISTERHOOD SHABBAT

Join us for "Sisterhood Shabbat" :

Friday, February 9..... Kehillatit service and dinner

Saturday, March 10..... Shabbat morning service, Sisterhood participating

Friday, April 13..... Religious School service and dinner

Saturday, May 12..... Special Sisterhood Service (Mother's Day weekend)

"Sisterhood Shabbat" gives us an opportunity to participate in services and sit together as a group during and after services.

Friday night services are during "Shabbat Kehillatit," and we have a sisterhood table reserved for dinner. Seating at the table is limited to women only so that we can 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 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.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

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

FEBRUARY SISTERHOOD BIRTHDAYS

Anna Sena



If you are a sisterhood member and would like us to acknowledge your birthday in the monthly Davar, please email your birthday month to Traceyraz1@gmail.com.

Sisterhood Announcement:
Calling all Ohr Shalom Artists!



Artists!



New for 2018! The Ohr Shalom Sisterhood would like to support our congregation's talented artists. We will display members' creations bi-monthly in the main lobby's Gift Shop window and items will be offered for sale on a consignment basis. Fine artists, jewelry designers, glass blowers, ceramic creators and other artists/craftspeople are encouraged to participate.



If you are interested in being featured, please email details of your art and a biography to giftshop@ohrshalom.org or contact Tracey Raz at (619) 203-0899.



SISTERHOOD GIFT SHOP

Gift Shop Hours – By appointment at 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.

Special Requests? Email us.





SISTERHOOD

Susanne Lisker
Past President

This month I would like to tell you about a Jewish woman who lived in the ghetto of Pyeterkow, Poland but fought for the rights of other women and advocated for the abolition of slavery and free public education.

Ernestine (Polowski) Rose, the daughter of a rabbi, was born on January 13, 1810 in Poland. She begged her father to give her an education. At the age of 14 she shocked the Orthodox community by questioning her beliefs and advocating for equal rights for women in all phases of communal life.

That year, her mother died, leaving her a large dowry which her father tried to forfeit when she refused to marry the man he chose for her. She brought suit before the Polish High Tribunal, making history by pleading her own case. The tribunal accepted her arguments and she received her inheritance.

With her money she was able to buy her way out of Poland, never to return. She traveled throughout Western Europe and was shocked to find Polish Jews could not reside in Germany. She sought an audience with Frederick III to complain about his harsh treatment of Jews. Impressed, the king allowed her to remain in Germany.

In 1829 Ernestine left Germany and traveled to Holland, Belgium and France, settling in London for three years.

In 1832 she came under the influence of Robert Owen, founder of Utopian Socialism. Following his doctrine, Ernestine established the *Association of All Classes of All Nations*, a pioneer group that championed human rights for all. The group rejected formal religion by adopting this radical creed and Ernestine broke with her own religion although she always considered herself part of the Jewish people. In 1836, she married William Rose, a fervent disciple of Owen, and they left England for the United States.



Ernestine Rose

In America, Ernestine focused on promoting sexual and racial equality. She was disappointed to see that in America women were not much better than in Europe. She became an abolitionist and spoke out against slavery despite the dangers involved.

She campaigned for property rights for women, women's suffrage and more liberal divorce laws.

In 1880 she was elected delegate to the first *National Women's Rights Convention* in Worcester, Massachusetts. She was a delegate to all conventions for the following years.

She was often in the middle of controversy but people flocked to her lectures. She was dubbed "Queen of the Platform" – fighting for suffrage – and was largely responsible for the adoption of women's suffrage by Wyoming in 1869. Sadly, she died on August 4, 1892, in Brighton, England before the nationwide suffrage law was passed in 1920.

Ernestine had no contact with Jews but she did rise to their defense when Horace Seaver, editor of *The Boston Investigator*, editorialized that Jews "were about the worst people of whom we have any account." Her reply was published in two installments, which were followed by anti-Semitic rebuttals. Only after this episode did Ernestine's Jewish background become widely known.

What a role model!



KITCHEN BITES

Barbara Haislip
Kitchen Volunteer

After years of providing wonderful recipes for the Davar, Barbara has decided that it's time for some new adventures! **Todah Rabah**, Barbara, for all the delicious dishes you've shared with us!



We hope to have recipes provided by other Ohr Shalom cooks in future issues of the Davar. If you'd like to participate, please contact the Editor at janezeer@cox.net.

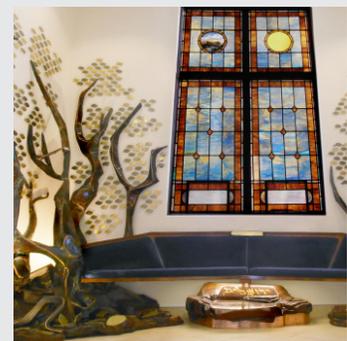
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DAVAR MEGILLAH

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Click on ohrshalom.org/davar/

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RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

Ellen Statman
Religious School
Principal

Watch this column in March for more news from Ellen.



RELIGIOUS SCHOOL CHAIR

Rebecca Zipp
Religious School Chair

Religious School Update

We parted ways for winter break after a beautiful Chanukah celebration at St. Paul's retirement home. The residents enjoyed the children's songs, and joined us for candle-lighting. We made a special visit to the room of one resident who was unable to trek to the common room for the celebration due to a recent injury. She was so excited to see the children in her room, and so dedicated to her speedy rehabilitation and recovery.

As announced in last month's *Davar*, Ellen Statman, Religious School Principal, will be retiring from the position at the end of the academic year. We are forming a committee to conduct a search for and interview candidates for this position, which we hope to fill before the school year is out.

Please mark your calendar for our second annual *Tu B'Shevat* outing on Sunday, February 4 at Balboa Park. Parent volunteers are needed to ensure a safe trip to the park and to supervise the sporty activities. Keep an eye out for permission slips!

We also welcomed a new family to the Religious School this month: Brett and Lori Carnot and their children, Zoe and Eden.

As always, send me an email with your thoughts on anything Religious School-related. rebecca.zipp@gmail.com



Religious School Student Monthly Profile: Texas

Class: Kitah Gimel, Morah Steffi

Favorite Jewish Holiday: Sukkot

Why? Because we go to the Rabbi's house and have brownies.

Favorite food: Grandma Star's famous kugel

Favorite part of Religious School: Learning a new language

Favorite activity/ies: I like playing with Legos and reading good books.

Sibling(s): India (age 6)

When I grow up... I want to be a director and screenwriter of movies.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES



Help Get the Word Out about Ohr Shalom's Programs!

Do you have experience using social media and other online resources for publicizing programs and events? We need your help! We're looking for 1 or 2 members of Ohr Shalom

to become part of a small Publicity Committee and who can volunteer their time to help get out the word to the San Diego community.

If you have the time, the interest, and the experience, please contact Publicity Liaison Jane Zeer at janezeer@cox.net.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

OHR SHALOM SYNAGOGUE PARTICIPATES IN OPEN HOUSE SAN DIEGO 2018

Sunday, March 25 from 10:00am to 4:00pm



Ohr Shalom Synagogue will be one of the architectural sites visited by the general public as an invited participant in **OH! San Diego 2018**.

OH! San Diego, sponsored by the *San Diego Architectural Foundation*, is a free annual public event that provides behind-the-scenes access and in-depth information about the architecture and design of unique architectural, historical & cultural sites in Bankers Hill, Downtown, Barrio Logan and Point Loma.

Through *OH! San Diego*, we have an opportunity to show off our own beautiful building to the public, and explain its history and importance.

If you are interested in being a volunteer docent or greeter, please contact the Ohr Shalom office.



More information on the event to come.



RABBINIC INTERN

Sydni Adler
Rabbinic Intern

Sefarim L’K’tanim - My Favorite Jewish Children’s Books

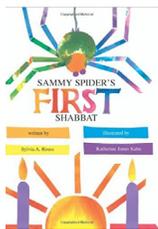
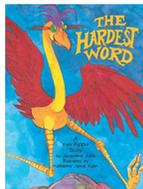
This weekend, as I was reading Rabbi Sandy Eisenberg Sasso’s *God’s Paintbrush* to Ohr Shalom’s youngest Religious School students, I was filled with joy as the children opened up their hearts in their responses to the book’s questions about personal passions and beliefs. One of the questions of the book even inspired a spontaneous dance party! As one of my favorite parts of working with Ohr Shalom’s youth has been sharing stories, I thought that this month’s *Davar* would be a fantastic place to share some of my favorite Jewish (and Jew-ish) children’s books and authors. Most of these are appropriate for preschool and early elementary school children. If you have your own favorite Jewish children’s books, I’m always excited to read more!



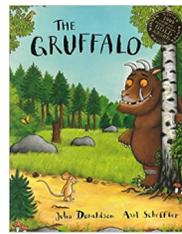
God’s Paintbrush, written by Rabbi Sasso and illustrated by Annette Compton, is a beautiful picture book that contains lots of descriptions about what children might experience in their everyday life and open-ended questions about how to apply

their thoughts and feelings to ideas about God. Rabbi Sasso has also written several equally imaginative and inquisitive books about God and about female figures throughout Jewish text.

The Hardest Word, written by Jacqueline Jules and illustrated by Katherine Janus Kahn, is a Yom Kippur story, one of several books about a bird named Ziz who often gets into trouble and has to go to Mount Sinai to ask God what to do. Each of the Ziz books teaches important Jewish values, such as those of sharing and forgiveness, as well as offering moments of both silliness and beautiful poetry. I also love Jacqueline Jules’ books about Bible stories, which tend to focus on the perspectives of underrepresented characters like Sarah and Benjamin.

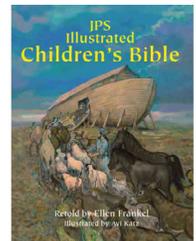


Any book in the **Sammy Spider** series, written by Sylvia A. Rouss and illustrated by Katherine Janus Kahn, is a fantastic way to introduce children to Jewish holidays and values. As Sammy Spider follows the Shapiro family through their celebrations, he experiences excitement of his own, in colorful words and illustration.



Although **The Gruffalo**, by Julia Donaldson and Axel Scheffler, is not explicitly Jewish, I like to think of it as such because of its emphasis on the little guy being able to come out on top. The Torah is filled with stories of our ancestors succeeding not because of their age or size, but because of their words and deeds. Maybe it’s just my inability to get this adorable book out of my head, but Mouse’s playful, rhyming invention (?) of the Gruffalo brings me back to my Jewish roots at every read.

JPS Illustrated Children’s Bible, retold by Ellen Frankel and illustrated by Avi Katz, is a personal favorite, as my little brother and father learned Hebrew Bible stories together by reading this book and asking me lots of questions throughout. The language in Frankel’s translations comes very close to the original text, while clearing things up enough for our most ancient stories to be understandable and relatable to children and adults of all ages (or if you want to go with the publisher’s recommendation, ages 7-10).



SAVE THE DATE

April 13-15

Community Family Camp at Camp Mountain Chai





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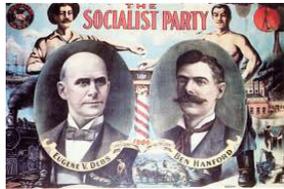
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AND DON'T MISS THESE NEW FILMS BY MEMBERS OF THE OHR SHALOM COMMUNITY!

American Socialist: The Life and Times of Eugene Victor Debs

San Diego's Yale Strom (Artist in Residence in the Department of Jewish Studies, San Diego State University) dives deeply into the life of Eugene Debs, a five-time candidate for President of the United States representing the Socialist Party of America which he co-founded. He championed labor rights and stood against income inequality. Features an original soundtrack of American folk music performed by Fred Benedetti, Jeff Pekarek, Walt Richards, Elizabeth Schwartz, and special guest fiddler Jeremy Kittel.



Sunday, Feb. 11th at 11am
Edwards San Marcos Stadium 18
1180 W San Marcos Blvd.
San Marcos, CA 92069

Tuesday, Feb. 13th at 5pm
Edwards Mira Mesa Stadium 18
10733 Westview Pkwy.
San Diego, CA 92126

To the Ends of the Earth: A Portrait of Jewish San Diego

Director Isaac Arstenstein (*Tijuana Jews*) turns his keen cultural eye on San Diego's history. With over 50 interviews that include descendants of early Jewish pioneers, scientists, entrepreneurs, academics as well as avant-garde artists, rabbis, and surfers, the film creates a living portrait of a vibrant and culturally dynamic community that has thrived in this region for over 150 years.



Tuesday, Feb. 13 at 8pm
Edwards Mira Mesa Stadium 18
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Wednesday, Feb. 14 at 5pm
Edwards San Marcos Stadium 18
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Celebrate Pesach at Ohr Shalom's

SECOND SEDER

Saturday Evening,
March 31 at 6:00pm

You are invited to join us for our traditional Second Seder led by Rabbi Scott Meltzer.



RSVP by Monday, March 19



Members:
Adults - \$40 - Children - \$20 (5-12yrs.)
Non-Members:
Adults - \$50 - Children - \$30 (5-12yrs.)

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Ohr Shalom Synagogue
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LIGHTS OF OHR SHALOM

Honoring our President Dr. Raymond Sachs
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SUNDAY
APRIL
29TH

5:00 pm Cocktails
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Drawings and Celebration

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ISRAEL DESK

Susie Meltzer
Israel Desk

How Well Do You Know Tel Aviv?

Tel Aviv is an exciting international destination on the Mediterranean Sea, often called “The City That Never Sleeps,” just like New York. It has much to offer visitors and citizens alike: beautiful beaches, nightlife, cultural activities and many art galleries and museums. Still, there is so much more that reveals and shapes this important place.

Surprisingly, in spite of its modern image, Tel Aviv is an ancient city that reaches back 7,500 years. The area was conquered many times throughout history. In 1909 a small settlement was established near the ancient Jaffa Port (still being used as a shipping harbor since the days of the Canaanites). The founders envisioned that, in contrast to the squalid conditions of neighboring Arab towns, Tel Aviv would become a clean and modern city, inspired by the European cities of Warsaw and Odessa. That is exactly what happened.

From the 1930’s to the 1950’s, European architects built 4,000 buildings in Tel Aviv in the Bauhaus International Style. The effect today of these white buildings in Tel Aviv is striking, perched on leg-like pillars with flat roofs. Known as the White City, it was designated a World Heritage Site in 2003 by the United Nations. Since then the expansive construction of high-rise towers has transformed the skyline. The population has grown as well, and Tel Aviv is home to over 400,000 residents. It serves as the center of the economy, culture and the media in Israel.

What about the Telavivians? When you are in Tel Aviv, you immediately see a different atmosphere than in the rest of Israel. Israelis throughout their country are mainly friendly and speak English – in Tel Aviv, even more so. People there are generally less religious and much more open, tolerant and cosmopolitan than the rest of the country. Also, Tel Aviv has the nickname “The Bubble,” suggesting



its residents have a largely secular approach to life and perhaps an ability to forget about the political reality outside the city's borders.

Now let's talk about food. Not surprisingly, Tel Aviv is a gastronomic city and has built itself a reputation as a leading center of gourmet cuisine in Israel and internationally, too. Yes, they love sushi. They rank third largest in sushi consumption in the world next to Tokyo and New York. It is not this city’s only claim to food fame either. The Italian government awarded Tel Aviv’s Italian restaurant Pronto the title “Best Italian Restaurant Outside of Italy.”

As San Diegans, we should really feel at home in Tel Aviv. We share many things in common: the climate, cultural diversity and beautiful beaches. Tel Aviv beaches host 8.5 million bathers each year and has been rated the ninth best beach city worldwide by National Geographic.

So when you get ready to travel to Israel, whether for the first time or for a return visit, remember to take in Tel Aviv, perhaps seeing it through a new prism. You will have an extraordinary experience. Guaranteed.



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



Upcoming Youth Group Events

Kadima (with Rabbi Adler):

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

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



OSYG:

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

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



ADULT EDUCATION

Lita Kleger
Adult Education Chair

STORY-TELLING COFFEE HOUSE

As a follow-up to the Sunday Morning Talk Show's *Jewish Roots in America's Finest City* 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 Lita at lita.kleger@gmail.com

Learning to Leyn with Rabbi Sydni Adler

Fridays at 1:00pm, 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.



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 and Learn

Saturday, February 10, 12:45pm

Come for Shabbat services and stay for lunch and discussion.

OHR SHALOM LAWN HOME OF PEACE CEMETERY

Members of Ohr Shalom Synagogue may purchase graves, either pre-need or at the time of need, if they wish to be interred in the Ohr Shalom Lawn.

If you wish information regarding cost, terms of purchase, specific location, or any other matter, please contact the Synagogue office.

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

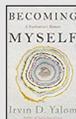
At thirteen, Danya Ruttenberg decided she was an atheist. As a young adult, she immersed herself in the rhinestone-bedazzled wonderland of late 1990s San Francisco. But she found herself yearning for something she would eventually call God.



Surprised by God is a memoir of a young woman's spiritual awakening and eventual path to the rabbinate, a story of integrating life on the edge of the twenty-first century into the discipline of traditional Judaism, without sacrificing either. It's also an unflinchingly honest guide to the kind of work that

goes into developing a spiritual practice – and it shows why, perhaps, doing this in today's world requires more effort than ever.

UPCOMING: READINGS WITH THE RABBI



Sunday, March 18 at 5:00pm

Becoming Myself: A Psychiatrist's Memoir,
by Irvin Yalom



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SOCIAL ACTION

Brad Eisenberg
Social Action Chair

TAY Academy Lunch Project

The at-risk, homeless youth who spend up to several hours a day at the TAY (Transition Age Youth) Academy experience food insecurity daily. The TAY is very appreciative of the help our Congregants and local restaurants give them by providing lunch for their clients on an ongoing basis. If you can provide a meal for 18 (home-made or store bought), please contact Marilyn Shelden at 619-368-2047.



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. Coupons for a 10% discount are available at the Ohr Shalom office.

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.



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 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.

TODAH RABAH AND LIFE CYCLE EVENTS

Thank you for your generous donations in January:

SYNAGOGUE FUND

In appreciation of Elisheva Edelson and the Ohr Shalom Choir

Marilyn Singer

In memory of Julius Blank

Mark and Elaine Smith

In memory of Hyman Wolpoff

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In memory of Minnie Witz

Evelyn Sevel

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In memory of Leah Solomon

Ivan and Lynn Mendelsohn

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Bernie Semel and Tricia Pummill

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In memory of Fausto Cielak

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Craig and Toni Jo Podolsky

Mazal Tov to:

Jeffrey and Lita Kleger on the naming of their Grandson, **Jordan Marlan**, Son of **Vicki and Dustin Martin**.

George and Susan Kaplan on the naming of their Granddaughter, **Sylvie Drew Kaplan**, Daughter of **Alan and Erica Kaplan**.

Jennifer Tuteur and Zach Danque-Tuteur and family on their B'nai Mitzvah.

Ken and Julia Stone on the naming of their Granddaughter, **Gabriela Sandor Stone**, Daughter of **Adam and Rachel Stone**.

Ed and Helen Shalfi on the birth of their Granddaughter, **Ivy Linmeiers**, daughter of **Marissa and Brenton Linmeiers**.

Condolences to:

Miriam Burakoff and family on the passing of **Olga Kanosky de May**, beloved Grandmother and Great Grandmother.

Jared Solomon and family on the passing of his beloved Grandmother, **Leah Solomon**.

Jose Cielak and family on the passing of his beloved Brother, **Fausto Cielak**.

David Jacobs and family on the passing of his beloved Wife, **Shirley Jacobs**.

Nathan Weiss and family on the passing of his beloved Mother, **Edith Weiss**.

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

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

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| LeAnne Adams | Morris Lazard | Marda Rose |
| Hillel Angel | Eli Meltzer | Ruben Rosental |
| Vanina Bunton | Jennifer Meltzer | Naima Solomon |
| Louise Chandler | Shayna Meltzer | Jennifer Tuteur |
| Zach Danque-Tuteur | Ivan Mendelsohn | Cheri Weiss |
| Joe Hartman | Rachel Millstone | Dan Weiss |
| Carter Hollins | Rocky Reid | Jane Zeer |
| Koba | | |

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

Todah Rabah to our Shabbat Kehillatit Dinner volunteers in January: Marci Prag, Matt Razinsky, Aviva Angel and Vanina Bunton

Share a simcha or

commemorate a loved one's yahrzeit with your Ohr Shalom family by sponsoring an Oneg or Kiddush.

Friday Oneg or
Shabbat Morning Kiddush
Sponsorship: \$72



Yahrzeits

Alice Wachterman	Susan Hagler's Mother	1-Feb/Shevat 16
Sarah Zinker	Samuel Galek's Mother	1-Feb/Shevat 16
Mary Langsam	Evie Sevel's Niece	2-Feb/Shevat 17
Helen Mendelsohn	Ivan Mendelsohn's Stepmother	2-Feb/Shevat 17
*Marian Schultz	Marcia Sachs' Mother	2-Feb/Shevat 17
Calvin Green	Elizabeth Green's Uncle	3-Feb/Shevat 18
*Lillian B. Kaplan	George Kaplan's Mother	3-Feb/Shevat 18
*Sam Casuto	Morris Casuto's Father	4-Feb/Shevat 18
Aaron Finkler	Aaron Rubinstein's Grandfather	4-Feb/Shevat 18
Minnie Levin	Alice Broudy Cupples' Grandmother	4-Feb/Shevat 18
*Anita Schonbrun	George Kaplan's Sister	4-Feb/Shevat 18
*Maria Lachow	Lillian Lachow's Mother	6-Feb/Shevat 21
Paul Mark	Remembered by Honey Mark	6-Feb/Shevat 21
Ezra Masri	Remembered by Abraham Hanono	6-Feb/Shevat 21
Gerald Rothenberg	Anita Nemoy's Uncle	6-Feb/Shevat 21
Everett Awerbuch	Ilan Awerbuch's Nephew	7-Feb/Shevat 22
Shimon Awerbuch	Ilan Awerbuch's Brother	7-Feb/Shevat 22
*Margaret Meltzer	Eli Meltzer's Mother	7-Feb/Shevat 22
Millard Sindler	Rita Cohen's Father	7-Feb/Shevat 22
*Florence Stillman	Sharon Polichar's Mother	8-Feb/Shevat 23
Rosa Zands	Samy Zands' Mother	8-Feb/Shevat 23
Daniel Abramovic	Faye Levy's Father	9-Feb/Shevat 24

YAHREZITS

*Gladys Sevel	Remembered by Evie Sevel	9-Feb/Shevat 24
Ben Kahan	Bill Retin's Grandfather	10-Feb/Shevat 25
*Henry Sachs	Ray Sachs' Father	10-Feb/Shevat 25
Ida Zaslav	Elsa Margolis' Mother	10-Feb/Shevat 25
Pearl Schwimmer	Remembered by Evelyn Schwimmer	11-Feb/Shevat 26
*Bernard Stillman	Sharon Polichar's Father	12-Feb/Shevat 27
Dorothy Zipp	Janice Zipp Cannizzaro and Elaine Smith's Aunt	12-Feb/Shevat 27
Bernice Green	Elizabeth Green's Grandmother	13-Feb/Shevat 28
Ada Podolsky	Sara Limenes' Sister	13-Feb/Shevat 28
*Adi Salzman	Tito Salzman's Father	14-Feb/Shevat 29
*Rose Schiff	Eileen Wingard's Mother	14-Feb/Shevat 29
*Howard Schultz	Marcia Sachs' Father	14-Feb/Shevat 29
Jacobo Berditschewsky	Remembered by Jaime and Sara Fainstein	15-Feb/Shevat 30
Max Burgman	Karen Rund and Susie Meltzer's Grandfather	15-Feb/Shevat 30
Abbie Kantorovich	Samy Zands' Nephew	15-Feb/Shevat 30
Cyril Levy	Avigayil Levy-Yochanan's Grandfather	15-Feb/Shevat 30
Faye Rose	Janice Zipp Cannizzaro and Elaine Smith's Aunt	15-Feb/Shevat 30
Len Fine	Remembered by Ohr Shalom	16-Feb/Adar 1
Fay Kalker	Remembered by Gail Kalker	16-Feb/Adar 1
Salomon Levy	Alberto Levy and Beatriz Levy-Israel's Father	16-Feb/Adar 1
Robert J. Lyons	Lynn Mendelsohn's Father	16-Feb/Adar 1
Leon Stavchansky	Daniel Kucinski's Uncle	16-Feb/Adar 1
*Kathleen Winsor	Remembered by Ohr Shalom	16-Feb/Adar 1
*George Roadburg	Harlene Rottenberg's Father	17-Feb/Adar 2
Harry Kanter	Miriam Plotkin's Father	18-Feb/Adar 3
Chaya Levine	Ana Galicot's Mother	18-Feb/Adar 3
Aaron Ben Naftali	Aaron Rubinstein's Grandfather	19-Feb/Adar 4
Moshe Berman	Raisa Green's Father	19-Feb/Adar 4
Naum Gitler	Sarah Fainstein's Uncle	19-Feb/Adar 4
Erna Goldschmied	Ruth Sax's Mother	19-Feb/Adar 4
*Randy Rafish	Remembered by Rabbi Scott and Jennifer Meltzer	19-Feb/Adar 4
*Dora Rubin	Fanny Hanono's Mother	19-Feb/Adar 4
John Cannizzaro	Remembered by Janice Zipp Cannizzaro	20-Feb/Adar 5
*Linda Gabbai	Remembered by Albert Algazi	20-Feb/Adar 5
Chaya Lisker	Ruben Lisker's Mother	20-Feb/Adar 5
Blumah Drabin	Ilan Awerbuch's Grandmother	21-Feb/Adar 6
Peretz Drabin	Ilan Awerbuch's Grandfather	21-Feb/Adar 6
Jaime Hanono	Abraham Hanono's Brother	21-Feb/Adar 6
*Betty Markin	Eileen Wingard's Aunt	21-Feb/Adar 6
Esther Siprut	Mark Siprut's Mother	21-Feb/Adar 6
Rudolph Tuteur	Jennifer Tuteur's Grandfather	21-Feb/Adar 6
*Sylvia Auerbach	Steven Auerbach's Mother	22-Feb/Adar 7
Gregorio Bogan	Ana Galicot's Uncle	22-Feb/Adar 7
*Sylvia Cysner	Remembered by Ohr Shalom	22-Feb/Adar 7
Morrey Friedman	Remembered by Ohr Shalom	22-Feb/Adar 7
Milos Marek	Andres Marek's Father	22-Feb/Adar 7
Jenne Meltzer	Rabbi Scott Meltzer and Brett Meltzer's Grandmother	23-Feb/Adar 8
Walter Stern	Remembered by Ohr Shalom	23-Feb/Adar 8
George Wolf	Allan Wolf's Father	23-Feb/Adar 8
*Gerry Forman	Reyna Forman's Husband	24-Feb/Adar 9
*Jacob Meltzer	Eli Meltzer's Father	24-Feb/Adar 9
Sam Pakin	Elka Kucinski's Father	24-Feb/Adar 9
*Sandford Ratner	Laurayne Ratner's Husband	24-Feb/Adar 9
*Robert Shoman	Marty Shoman's Father	24-Feb/Adar 9
Macey Capin	Lois Gelb's Father	25-Feb/Adar 10
*Jorge Rosental	Ruben and Fanny Rosental's Son, Sara Rosenbaum's Brother	25-Feb/Adar 10
Ernest Green	Elizabeth Green's Grandfather	26-Feb/Adar 11
*Isaac Cohen	Rashel Galicot's Father	27-Feb/Adar 12
Michael Elkin	Jared Quient's Stepfather	27-Feb/Adar 12
Estelle Silver	Nathan Silver's Mother	27-Feb/Adar 12
Albert Sportes	Rene Sportes' Brother	27-Feb/Adar 12
Ariel Andrade	Lucia Domville's Father	28-Feb/Adar 13
Mary Pollock	Lynn Awerbuch's Mother	28-Feb/Adar 13
Malvina Rosenberg	Lilly Hecht's Mother	28-Feb/Adar 13

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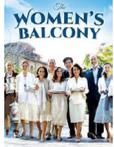
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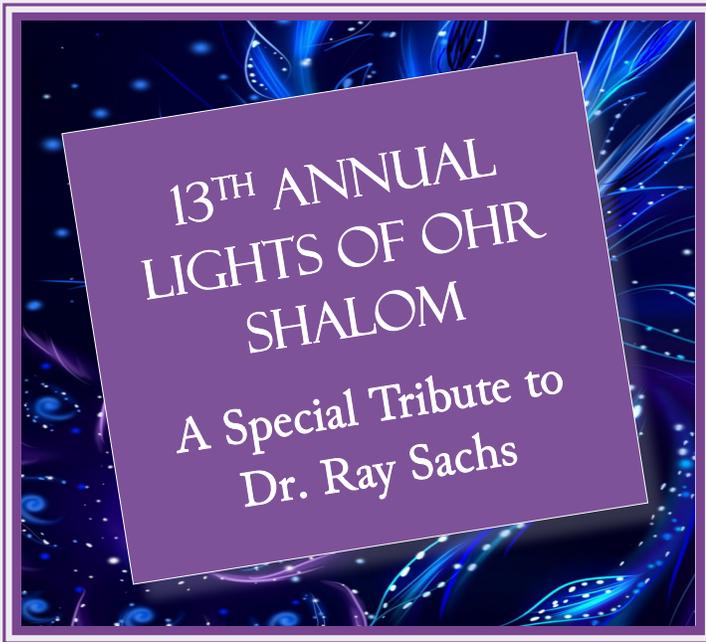
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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

February 2018

Shevat/Adar 5778

				THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY		
Movie Night  Sunday, February 18 at 6:45pm		PURIM CARNIVAL  Sunday, February 25 11:00am - 2:00pm Lawrence Family JCC		Purim Events at Ohr Shalom Purim Kids' Dinner  Wednesday, February 28 at 6:00pm		Megillah Reading  at 7:00pm		
1	16 Shevat	2	17 Shevat	3	18 Shevat			
Religious School 4:30pm	Minyan 6:15pm	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	Parshat Yitro Shabbat Service 9:30am Jr Congregation 10:00am Kadima Havdalah and Challah Baking 6:00pm 6:05pm					
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				Feb. 8-Feb 18 28th Annual San Diego Jewish Film Festival	Office Closes 2:00pm Shabbat Kehillatit 6:15pm Community Dinner 7:15pm 5:11pm	Parshat Mishpatim Shabbat Shekalim Shabbat Service 9:30am Lunch and Learn 12:45pm 6:12pm		
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					<i>Rosh Chodesh Adar</i> Learning to Leyn 1:00pm Office Closes 2:00pm Kabbalat Shabbat Service 6:15pm Feb. 16-Feb 18 Senior USY Kinnus at Beth El 5:18pm	Parshat Terumah Shabbat Service 9:30am Tot Shabbat 10:00am Seudah Sh'lisheit 4:30pm 6:18pm		
18	3 Adar	19	4 Adar	20	5 Adar	21	6 Adar	
Minyan 6:15pm Movie Night 6:45	Presidents Day Office Closed No Minyan	Adult Ed: Talmud 5:00pm Minyan 6:15pm	Adult Ed: iEngage 10:30am Adult Ed: TaNaKh 2:00pm Minyan 6:15pm Men's Club Poker 7:00pm	22	7 Adar	22	7 Adar	
				Religious School 4:30pm Minyan 6:15pm	23	8 Adar	24	9 Adar
					Office Closes 2:00pm Kabbalat Shabbat Service with the Ohr Shalom Choir 6:15pm 5:23pm	Parshat Tetzaveh Shabbat Zachor Shabbat Service 9:30am 6:24pm		
25	10 Adar	26	11 Adar	27	12 Adar	28	13 Adar	
Religious School 9:30am Purim Carnival JCC 11:00am Minyan 6:15pm	Minyan 6:15pm Choir Practice 6:30pm	Adult Ed: Talmud 5:00pm Minyan 6:15pm	Erev Purim Kid-friendly Dinner and Activity 6:00pm Megillah Reading and Celebration 7:00pm Traditional Chanting of Megillah 9:00pm	1	14 Adar	1	14 Adar	
				Purim Minyan 6:15pm	2	15 Adar	3	16 Adar
					Shushan Purim Learning to Leyn 1:00pm Office Closes 2:00pm Tots in PJs Shabbat Service 6:00pm Kabbalat Shabbat Service "Ask the Rabbi" 7:15pm 5:30pm	Parshat Ki Tisa Shabbat Service 9:30am Jr Congregation 10:00am Lunch and Learn 12:45pm 6:30pm		
4	17 Adar	5	18 Adar	6	19 Adar	7	20 Adar	
Religious School 9:30am Kadima Event 1:00pm Minyan 6:15pm	Minyan 6:15pm Choir Practice 6:30pm	Adult Ed: Talmud 5:00pm Minyan 6:15pm	Adult Ed: iEngage 10:30am Adult Ed: TaNaKh 2:00pm Minyan 6:15pm	8	21 Adar	8	21 Adar	
				Religious School 4:30pm Minyan 6:15pm	9	22 Adar	9	22 Adar
					Office Closes 2:00pm 6:15pm Shabbat Kehillatit 7:15pm Community Dinner 5:35pm	Parshat Vayakei-Pekudel Shabbat Parah Shabbat Service 9:30am OSYG Event 7:30pm 6:35pm		



On Sunday, April 29, 2018,

Ohr Shalom will honor Dr. Ray Sachs, who, as its President, lovingly has shepherded this synagogue through 5½ glorious years. Our **Lights of Ohr Shalom** celebration will be held at the Hilton Bayfront Hotel, One Park Boulevard, Downtown. Cocktails and dinner will begin at 5 pm.

Please join us in honoring Dr. Ray Sachs by placing an ad or a greeting in the **Tribute Journal** that will be distributed at the **Lights** event. You might wish to advertise your business to the large numbers of attendees, place an ad with a personal message, or add your name to a list of persons offering "Congratulations." Purchasers of large business ads may receive space in our annual calendar, which is sent to over 350 families throughout San Diego.

The **Tribute Journal** will include stories about Ray, his family and his professional life, and also provide details of his exceptional contributions to the Ohr Shalom community.

Lights of Ohr Shalom and the **Tribute Journal** constitute the synagogue's primary fundraising effort each year. As such, we rely on these to provide a significant proportion of our annual operations funds.

An order form for the **Tribute Journal** ads appears below. Please email your text and/or artwork to office@ohrshalom.org. If you prefer, please, complete the form below and mail it to:

Ohr Shalom Synagogue, 2512 Third Avenue, San Diego, CA 92103.

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