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After Seventy Years: It Must Be Companionship

By Rabbi Scott Meltzer

On Thursday, April 19, we will celebrate seventy years of Israel's Independence. We have so much to celebrate and for which to give thanks for the first generations living the reality of our 2,000 year dream to live as a free people on our land.

Locally, I am very excited that we will be celebrating Yom Ha'Atzmaut, Israel Independence Day, with a very exciting program with the Ohr Shalom Choir, on Wednesday night, April 18. I hope to see you.

Seventy years is a very special number in our tradition. For seventy years our ancestors mourned exiled in Babylon, before returning to Jerusalem, to Israel, and rebuilding a homeland with their collective hopes and identity, represented by the Holy Temple.

They are the generation alluded to in the opening of Psalm 126: "When God brought us up from captivity, we were like dreamers."

In the Talmud (Ta'anit 23a), the mystical Choni the Circle-Drawer encounters two seventy year periods. First, he happens upon a person planting a carob tree. Choni asked how long it would take for this sapling to bear fruit. "Seventy years," was the reply. When Choni questioned if the

planter expected to be alive when the tree bore fruit, the planter replied: "Just as I found carob trees in this world, planted by those who came before me, I am planting trees to nourish those who will come after me."

You and I live in the world nourished by the fruits of those who toiled, drained, planted and defended with arms, so that their children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren will enjoy the fruits of their labors. We give thanks and honor those who dreamers who made the State of Israel real seventy years ago. We eat from their labors, and we commit ourselves to planting the next generation of trees to nourish those who will come after us.

We are planters in all of our efforts to be engaged with, to contribute to, to learn about, to visit, and for some of us, to live in the State of Israel.

The story in the Talmud continues with Choni falling in to a deep sleep, for seventy years! When he awakes, he recognizes the world, but the world does not recognize him. When he discovers that he is no longer a part of the world that he knew and

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PASSOVER SERVICE SCHEDULE



Friday, March 30
Erev Pesach - 1st Seder:
Candlelighting: 6:49pm
No Kabbalat Shabbat Service

Saturday, March 31
Shabbat Morning Service: 9:30am
Community 2nd Seder: 6:00pm
Sunday, Apr. 1 | **Pesach II**
Morning Service: 9:30am

Thursday, April 5
Candlelighting: 6:54pm

Friday, Apr. 6 | **Pesach VII**
Morning Service: 9:30am
Tots in PJs Shabbat: 6:00pm
Kabbalat Shabbat Service
(Ask the Rabbi): 7:15pm
Candlelighting: 6:55pm

Saturday, Apr. 7 | **Pesach VIII**
Shabbat Morning Service/Yizkor: 9:30am
Junior Congregation: 11:00am
Havdalah and End of Passover: 7:55pm



WORDS FROM THE PRESIDENT

Ray Sachs
President

I AM DELIGHTFULLY “UNEMPLOYED”

Around this time of the year, I'm usually working on an ulcer as I begin to see time growing short before our annual "Lights of Ohr Shalom" event and see so much work remaining to be done. And then there is the worry about whether or not anyone will even attend. But not this year!

Being the honoree has its definite perks. Wonderful Lynn Mendelsohn is handling everything, without my input. Thank you Lynn! I'm completely and delightfully out of touch and incredibly relaxed!

Not being worried about something seems strange. After all, there's a lot going on.

But Becky Zipp and the Rabbi are handling our search for a new Religious School principal, while Al Shelden, Lynn and the Rabbi are

handling the search for a new Office Administrator. Adult education under Lita Kleger, social action under Brad Eisenberg and youth programs with Jessica Lemoine are humming along. Shoshanah Sternlieb is managing the religious committee, Joy has the budget under control, Raulf is busy maintaining our building and everyone else is pitching in and doing the work they always do.

I'm in my easy chair. It's strange, but I like it!

So thank you to every one of our board members and to every one of our volunteers and to every one of our staff for making Ohr Shalom so great and for making my life so easy.

Abrazos,
Ray



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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

Deadline:

- April 5 for May issue
- May 5 for June issue

Ohr Shalom's Publicity Liaison:

Jane Zeer

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

Ohr Shalom Synagogue Yom Hazikaron / Yom Ha'atzmaut Concert 70 Years Of Independence



Wednesday
April 18 at 7:00pm



Come and join the Ohr Shalom Synagogue and Beth Am Choirs as they lead us on a journey through 70 years of Israeli songs.

We'll begin with songs for Israel's Memorial Day (Yom Hazikaron) that honor fallen soldiers and continue onto songs for Yom Ha'Atzmaut, celebrating 70 years of independence.

Free admission. Light refreshments.

RSVPs appreciated to office@ohrshalom.org.

OHR SHALOM SERVICE SCHEDULE

Kabbalat Shabbat Service Schedule

Friday, April 6 - 7:15pm ("Ask the Rabbi")
 Friday, April 13 - 6:15pm (Kehillatit)
 Friday, April 20 - 6:15pm (Kabbalat Shabbat)
 Friday, April 27 - 6:15pm (Kabbalat Shabbat ZAMRU)

TOTS IN PJ's KABBALAT SHABBAT

with Rabbi Scott Meltzer
and Rabbi Sydni Adler



Friday, April 6 at 6:00pm

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

Jr. Congregation With Rabbi Sydni Adler For ages 7-12



Saturday, April 7

at 11:00am to 12:00pm

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

TOT SHABBAT

With Rabbi Sydni Adler
and Jennifer Meltzer

Tots, parents and
grandparents
celebrating Shabbat
morning together.



Saturday, April 21, 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!

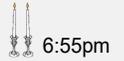


Saturday, April 21 at 5:30pm

PARSHIYOT AND CANDLELIGHTING April 2018

PESACH VIII OMER DAY 7

Fri. April 6



6:55pm

Sat: April 7 | 22 Nisan

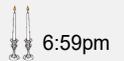
Torah: Deuteronomy 14:22 - 16:17 & Numbers
28:19 - 28:25

Haft: Isaiah 10:32 - 12:6

PARSHAT SHMINI OMER DAY 14

Shabbat Machar Chodesh

Fri. April 13



6:59pm

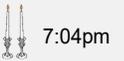
Sat: April 14 | 29 Nisan

Torah: Leviticus 9:1 - 11:47

Haft: I Samuel 20:18 - 20:42

PARSHAT TAZRIA-METZORA OMER DAY 21

Fri. April 20



7:04pm

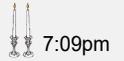
Sat: April 21 | 6 Iyar

Torah: Leviticus 12:1 - 15:33

Haft: II Kings 7:3 - 7:20

PARSHAT ACHREI MOT-KEDOSHIM OMER DAY 28

Fri. April 27



7:09pm

Sat: April 28 | 13 Iyar

Torah: Leviticus 16:1 - 20:27

Haft: Amos 9:7 - 9:15

Ohr Shalom's Choir!

**Come join us on Mondays at
6:30pm**

**April 2
April 9
April 16
April 23
April 30**



ZAMRU "Sing Out" Shabbat זמרו

Friday, April 27, 6:15pm

6:15pm - Kabbalat Shabbat Services

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



Shabbat Morning Babysitting



Reservations are strongly
recommended.

E-mail your reservation to:
office@ohrshalom.org.



ADULT EDUCATION

Lita Kleger
Adult Education Chair

LEARNING TO LEYN WITH RABBI SYDNI ADLER

Fridays at 1:00pm, April 20

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 Note: At this time, registration for the course is closed.**



CLASSES WITH RABBI MELTZER

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.



SHALOM HARTMAN INSTITUTE מכון שלום הרטמן
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The Future of Jewish Peoplehood?

San Diego Peoplehood Project



Tal Becker
Research Fellow
Shalom Hartman Institute

The experiences and challenges of Jewish life differ for Jews inside and outside Israel, as Judaism and Jewish identity undergo change. What are the prospects for maintaining a sense of Jewish peoplehood and developing a compelling narrative that holds Jews from different backgrounds, beliefs, and politics together in a meaningful way?

Sunday, April 22, 2018
7:00-9:00 pm

Congregation Beth El
8660 Gilman Drive, La Jolla

For more information and to register: shalomhartman.org/SDPeoplehood

LUNCH & LEARN: Yom Ha'Atzmaut



Saturday, April 14, 12:45pm
Elisheva Edelson, Guest Speaker

After Shabbat services, stay for lunch and study with Elisheva Edelson.

70 years of Israeli Music... What is Israeli Music? What is our connection to it? Or should we say, can I connect with Israel and learn about Israel through Music? The composer Yitzhak Edel, said, "remnants of ancient Hebrew music that have struggled to survive the years of diaspora... the primitive life of our young settlers, who broke away from the European civilization, and later from other civilizations, sought a musical expression that would suit their world view.

Elisheva was born in Monterrey, Mexico, and has been a Jewish Educator and performer of Jewish Folk and Popular music since a very young age. Elisheva has a BA in Education from the once Yiddish-Hebrew Teachers Seminar in Mexico City, now "Universidad Hebraica," and she is an alumna of the Melton Program "Mehanchim Bechirim" at the Hebrew University in Jerusalem. She has earned awards for excellence in Jewish Education. Many of you also know Elisheva as the director of the Ohr Shalom Choir.

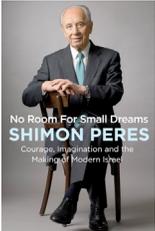
READINGS WITH THE RABBI

Sunday, April 15 at 5:00pm

No Room for Small Dreams: Courage, Imagination, and the Making of Modern Israel

Shimon Peres

In 1934, 11-year-old Shimon Peres emigrated to the land of Israel from his native Poland, leaving behind an extended family who would later be murdered in the Holocaust. Few back then would have predicted that this young man would eventually become one of the towering figures of the twentieth century.

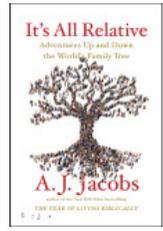


In this, his final work, finished only weeks before his passing, Peres offers a long-awaited examination of the crucial turning points in Israeli history through the prism of having been a decision maker and eyewitness.

Sunday, June 10 at 5:00pm

It's All Relative: Adventures Up and Down the World's Family Tree

A J Jacobs



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!

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Click on ohrshalom.org/davar/



PROGRAMS AND EVENTS

Lynn Mendelsohn
Programs/Events Chair

Why you are coming to our 13th Annual Lights of Ohr Shalom fundraiser and dinner on Sunday, April 29th:

Let Me Guess. I'll Bet I Know...

1. You have been associated with Ohr Shalom during the Presidency of Dr. Ray Sachs, our honoree, and you want to be there in person **to thank him** for the many extraordinary things he has accomplished as President of the synagogue since 2012, including, but not limited to, retiring the large debt we were carrying from the building renovations in 2009 and 2010.
2. You want to see the magnificent **video tribute** to Ray Sachs, produced by Zeji Ozeri and Susie Meltzer, which will premiere there. This will tell you more about Ray and his achievements at Ohr Shalom, and will describe some of his other involvements, including engagements with charities, and leadership roles on frequent medical/surgical missions to South America.
3. You know that the **Hilton Bayside**, our venue, is an extraordinarily beautiful place for a party. We will be in the gorgeous **Indigo Ballroom**, with **cocktails and delicious Kosher hors d'oeuvres** served (beginning at 5:00pm) on a spacious outdoor patio that overlooks San Diego Bay.
4. You enjoy a good time, and you understand that *Lights of Ohr Shalom* is a very **pleasant way of raising operating money** sufficient to keep Ohr Shalom open and running.
5. You are deeply fond of **your fellow congregants**. Lights of Ohr Shalom is a great opportunity to get to know better the many wonderful and interesting people who comprise

our "kiss-and-hug" congregation, and to meet some non-congregant guests as well.

6. You are anxious to see the **Tribute Journal**, which will be distributed at the Lights event, presenting a short biography of Ray, praising him appropriately, and brimming over with ads (including one placed by you!) that thank him for his service to Ohr Shalom.

7. You like to win things! The **prize drawings**, which will go on through dinner and to the end of the event, will feature the best and most valuable items we ever have offered. This year the primary drawing will be "Chinese style," whereby you will be able to place your tickets into bowls for only those prizes that you would love to take home with you! **The Grand Prize will be \$1,000 cash.**

8. You want to thank **Ray and Marcia Sachs** for their generous decision **to donate \$100 to Ohr Shalom for every person who buys a ticket** to the *Lights* event.

What? You are scheduled for a Cæsarian Section on April 27th? Your grandson will have a Bar Mitzvah in Israel on April 28th? Are you sure those are good enough reasons to miss *Lights of Ohr Shalom*? Well, if you insist that you cannot come, then please sit down right now and purchase an ad in the *Tribute Journal*. Call the office or send an email to office@ohrshalom.org. The absolute deadline for that ad quickly is approaching. Please let Ray – and Ohr Shalom – know how important they are to you.

Did I guess right?

13th Annual
LIGHTS OF OHR SHALOM
Honoring our President
Dr. Ray Sachs
For his outstanding
commitment and service
Please join us at 5:00pm
SUNDAY, APRIL 29, 2018
Hilton Bayfront Hotel
1 Park Boulevard
Downtown San Diego
\$150 per person | RSVP by Monday, April 16
Kosher dietary laws observed | Prize drawings
*Dr. Sachs generously has pledged a donation
to Ohr Shalom of \$100 per attendee*

**Prize Donation Request for
*Lights of Ohr Shalom***

Lights of Ohr Shalom, our synagogue's largest annual fundraising event, is coming up on April 29th. We want as many attendees as possible to go home at the end of the evening happy and with prizes. We are asking each person at Ohr Shalom (who is able) to contribute one item (or more) to our prize pool.

What prize(s) might come from you? Consider a prize for which you might pay from \$20 to \$100.

You are extended the sincere Thanks of the Lights Committee, which is committed to making this year's event the best ever!

**Lights of Ohr Shalom
Tribute Journal**

I would like to place a greeting or Ad in the journal honoring Dr. Ray Sachs

✓	Item	Price
—	GOLD Full Page Color <i>Includes 2 Tickets</i> (7.25" x 7.25")	\$1,800
—	SILVER Full Page Color (7.25" x 7.25")	\$1,000
—	Full Page B&W (7.25" x 7.25")	\$800
—	Half Page B&W (7.25" x 3.5")	\$600
—	Quarter Page B&W (3.5" x 3.5")	\$300
—	Eighth Page B&W (3.5" x 2.75")	\$175
—	Congratulatory Page (name listing)	\$54
ALSO AVAILABLE for individual, family and corporate sponsors:		
—	BACK COVER Full Page Color <i>Includes 2 Tickets</i>	\$2,000
—	INSIDE COVER Full Page Color <i>Includes 2 Tickets</i>	\$2,000

To place an ad, contact the office
office@ohrshalom.org | (619) 231-1456

RITUAL COMMITTEE

Shoshanah Feher Sternlieb

Ritual Chair

To Our Post Bar and Bat Mitzvah Students by Aviva Angel



There was a song that I used to sing as a kid: *Lo alecha hamlacha ligmor*. It translates to “It is not incumbent upon you to finish the work, however, you are not at leisure to free yourself of it.” After having worked so hard, years of Hebrew School and hours with our dear and beloved Vanina, it’s tempting

to think that the work is done. However, the work you do to become the Jewish man or woman that you will grow to be begins at Bar or Bat Mitzvah.

We love to see our post Bar and Bat Mitzvah students return on Shabbat. We hope that you come throughout the year, either to complete a minyan or to participate in Shabbat *tefillah* and to stay for our weekly kiddush lunch. To add Jewish guilt, we really miss you! Why haven’t you called? Starting this week, I will be calling you — our Hebrew School grads — to invite you to come back to *lein* your bar/bat mitzvah *parshas*, have an *aliya*, lead *musaf*, all three or your choice of any way that you would like to participate. To add a bit more Jewish guilt, we will have a birthday cake waiting for you at our kiddush lunch on your bar/bat anniversary and we will be all queued up to sing Happy Birthday in various languages, as we tend to do.



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SISTERHOOD CORNER

Thank you to everyone who participated in the services for our **Sisterhood Shabbat** on Saturday, March 10. A special thank you to Vanina Bunton for coordinating and helping to make our first Sisterhood-lead Saturday Shabbat service a success!

Please contact Vanina at vaninabunton@yahoo.com if you would like to participate in **Sisterhood Shabbat on Saturday, May 12th** (Mother’s Day Weekend). There are various opportunities to participate – opening the ark, reading Torah or Haftorah, giving the drash and more (*Sisterhood members only*).

SISTERHOOD MEMBERSHIP INFO

Please make sure your membership contact info is current to receive Sisterhood emails about events. Contact our events chair, Steffi Retin at steffi.sisterhood@gmail.com, to update your info or with questions about events.

APRIL SISTERHOOD BIRTHDAYS

Karen Rund
Susanne Lisker



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!

If you are interested in being featured in the Gift Shop display window in the lobby, please email details of your art and a biography to giftshop@ohrshalom.org. Must be an Ohr Shalom member to be considered.

SISTERHOOD GIFT SHOP NEWS

Come shop our “new” Judaica items at the gift shop during movie night on Sunday, April 15. We will have a table in the social hall and the shop will be open by request.



Gift Shop Hours – By appointment at giftshop@ohrshalom.org.

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

Visit our virtual shop at ohrshalom.org/sisterhood. Special Requests? Email us.





Susie Meltzer
Israel Desk

The House of Israel: In Our Own Backyard

San Diego has a jewel in Balboa Park: *The House of Israel*. It has given a glimpse of Israel to visitors – local and international, young and old – since being built for the 1935 World Exposition. Subsequently, The House of Pacific Relations was established to maintain 32 international cottages in the park to promote an exchange of culture, values and understanding among peoples of diverse national and ethnic origins.

Closed during WWII, The House of Pacific Relations reopened these sites in Balboa Park on July 1, 1948, just a few months after The State of Israel was established. The House of Israel became the first public building in the U.S. to fly the flag of Israel.

In 2011, after years of wear, The House of Israel underwent a major renovation. Upon entering today, visitors are now welcomed by the bright and airy ambiance. Designed with cool Jerusalem stone, the interior seems to evoke the feeling of the evening sun reflecting off the warm sun-bleached walls of Jerusalem.

As a host to more than 12,000 international visitors a year, The House of Israel has become vital for presenting both Israel's past and present. It also serves as a gathering place for our own San Diego Jewish community. Visitors can view the diverse faces of Israel, learn about Israeli culture and marvel at Israel's contributions and many innovations.

The House of Israel is a truly welcoming environment and provides favorite Jewish treats. It is hosted by volunteers



who support field trips by local school children, highlight Jewish holidays with music and food, entertain visiting dignitaries and help celebrate festivals in Balboa Park such as Earth Day and December Nights.

An exceptional program will be starting April 21, 2018. In recognition and celebration of the 70-year anniversary of the founding of Israel, The Mingei International Museum and The House of Israel will collaborate on a retrospective exhibition highlighting the nation's diverse arts: *Israel-70 Years of Israeli Craft and Design*. You will not want to miss this very special exhibit.

At the same time, after 69 years, all the Cottages are being asked to open on Saturdays as well as Sundays. (Yes, even the Israel Museum in Jerusalem and Beit Hatfutsot in Tel Aviv are open on Saturdays). As the Middle East is well-represented in Balboa Park, it is important that visitors are able to come into the House of Israel and learn about the only democracy in the Middle East.

Volunteers are needed at the House of Israel each Saturday and Sunday 11am-4pm. Sign up to volunteer at: cottageofisrael.com/become-a-volunteer. Or contact Helene Held, Executive Director, 619-566-6603. If you sign up, I know you will find it a rewarding experience!



Mezuzot created by the Ohr Shalom Synagogue Religious School students are displayed at the House of Israel in Balboa Park.

Wheelchair/Disabled Access



Did You Know? that we have a **wheelchair/disabled lift** in the hallway next to the Sanctuary that gives access to the bimah for those who have an honor like an aliyah, or opening the ark?

Access to this lift is from the Sanctuary, through the double doors on the right-hand side below the bimah.

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





RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

Ellen Statman
Religious School
Principal

By the time you receive this month's *Davar*, Passover will be winding down. But, as I write this article, we are in the midst of planning Passover activities and lessons at the Religious School. Children who attend Religious School have the advantage of feeling comfortable and knowledgeable at your Passover Seders. We are singing traditional Seder songs and blessings, practicing the Four Questions, learning and sampling the foods on a Seder Plate, and practicing the order of the Seder. Above all, we discuss how we as Jews value and appreciate the freedom we enjoy and how we stand against enslavement, tyranny and oppression wherever and whenever it occurs on this planet.

This month we will be honoring the one million children who perished in the Holocaust. We'll add the beautiful butterflies that we painted and glazed last year to the collection mounted on the wall of the Beit Midrash. This is the time we learn about modern day Israel, and we are planning a school celebration for Israel's upcoming birthday.

Come visit us and see for yourself the spirit and community of our Religious School.



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

OSYG:

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

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



RELIGIOUS SCHOOL CHAIR

Rebecca Zipp
Religious School Chair



Religious School Student Monthly Profile: Noah

Class: Kitah Bet, Morah Vanina

Favorite Jewish Holiday: Hanukkah

Why? Obvious!

Favorite food: pasta, pizza, filet mignon

Favorite part of Religious School: Learning how to read Hebrew

Favorite activity/ies: Tennis, video games, spending time with friends

Sibling(s): A Basset Hound named Falstaff

When I grow up... I want to be a tennis pro

If I had one wish I would wish: For a healthy family (but becoming No. 1 in the world at tennis is a close second)

RABBI'S MESSAGE CONT.

loved so much, he acknowledges that his time has passed, and he dies. From this, the great sage Raba teaches: "Either companionship or death."

As we inherit all of the planting, the efforts, gifts, sacrifices and love, of the past seventy years of Zionists, Lovers of Zion, we stand tall that we will continue to be companions, all of Jews, all of us as part of Israel – Israelis and non-Israelis, those who live in the State of Israel and those who live beyond its borders.

There is no path into the future except together. The road is complicated. We are a diverse, fractious bunch. As we have explored for the past three years in the iEngage class, we understand Israel in different ways, and disagree on what steps forward Israel should take.

But we stand together. Diverse and fractious – but united. We inherit the gifts of our grandparents and parents, and we plant for the future generations.

As we celebrate seventy, let us commit to be actively engaged in shaping Israel for the next seventy.

Let us also remember and honor those who planted for us. I invite you to read Shimon Peres's *No Room for Small Dreams: Courage, Imagination, and the Making of Modern Israel* and join me for Readings with the Rabbi on Sunday, April 15 at 5:00pm to discuss the book.

I hope also to see you on Wednesday night, April 18.



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RABBINIC INTERN

Sydni Adler
Rabbinic Intern

Giving My Personal Best — A Response to Leviticus

During the Torah reading recently, we have encountered exhaustive lists of laws about specific animals and produce to sacrifice in specific situations. We have read the instructions for what each specific priestly figure must do with each specific part of the animal and measure of grain. We have read about situations in which people become “impure” and how to get rid of that impurity. The book of Leviticus’ seeming irrelevance to our modern era will be briefly redeemed when we learn specific laws about how to treat the other with justice and kindness, but overall, lists upon lists of sacrificial details dominate a couple of months of our Saturday morning ritual.

I write this during the week of *Parshat Vayikra*, the first Torah portion of the book of Leviticus, in which God lays out the ground rules for the sacrifices that the rest of the book will detail. This year, after reading the current Torah portion, I am inspired to think of the next couple of months differently. The book of Leviticus, I am finding, is inspiring me to look for how I can give my best in response to my personal life situations. According to the Torah’s levitical laws, one offers different materials for different experiences — celebrating holidays, asking for forgiveness for oneself or one’s community, cleansing oneself of impurity, giving spontaneous thanks, making requests, and so on. One also offers different materials according to one’s personal financial situation. Two aspects unify such differentiated modes of giving. First, for each sacrifice, one must give the best of one’s flock, cattle, or produce; each sacrifice must be completely unblemished. Second, each sacrifice involves the Israelite at hand giving some food to the priests who perform the associated manual labor. When the priest puts each sacrifice on the fire, that sacrifice cooks, producing a *reach nichoach*, a smelly smell that pleases God. Ultimately, as God does not eat the food, God seems to be pleased about the preparation of goods for classes of people, the priestly and levitical classes, who would otherwise not have food to eat. In the Israelite world, no matter what situation a person may encounter, the reaction must be to give the best, most individualized gift she can give to those who need it.

From this framework of Leviticus, I aim to hold several questions in my thoughts and actions this month. When I feel I need something, I must ask myself, for that specific need, what can I give of my time, my ear, and my resources to get there? What is it that I need to repent for, and rather than just saying the words in my daily prayer, what must I give of myself to those I harmed for true reconciliation? What am I thankful for, and what am I celebrating? What efforts can I contribute to individuals or causes to ensure that the joy I experience will continue? Although my ability to give and the contents of what I may give will be different from anyone else’s, I retain the universal responsibility to consider giving my personal best as a response to any need to express an emotional state that I encounter.



KITCHEN BITES

Evette Weiss
Guest Chef

Passover Lemon Cheese Kugel

(Adapted from a Faye Levy Recipe)

After two Seders and lots of meat leftovers, this dairy kugel is a great main course when served with a salad or brunch dish all by itself. Close your eyes and it tastes like blintzes when served with sour cream and topped with cinnamon sugar. We like it so much, I make it during the year to use up leftover matzos. Enjoy!

Passover Lemon Cheese Kugel

Serves 4-6

- 2 Cups Ricotta cheese
- 3 large eggs
- 1/2 Tsp salt
- 1/3 Cup sugar
- 1 tsp cinnamon
- 1 Tbs. lemon juice
- Rind of 1/2 lemon, grated
- 1/2 Cup dried cranberries
- 1/2 Cup walnuts, coarsely chopped
- 4 matzos
- 6 Tbs. butter melted, divided
- sour cream and cinnamon sugar for serving



1. Preheat oven to 325°F.
2. In a bowl mix Ricotta cheese, eggs, salt, sugar, cinnamon, lemon juice, lemon rind, cranberries, and walnuts.
3. Soak whole matzos one at a time in cold water to cover until softened NOT mushy (approx. 2 minutes each). Drain thoroughly.
4. Using an 8-inch square dish (I use Pyrex) pour in 3 Tbs. butter, spread around. Set one whole matzo into pan, filling in any spaces with pieces from a second matzo (use this piece for all the fill ins). Spread 1/2 of cheese mix on top, layer another matzo and fill in as needed, spread remaining 1/2 of cheese mix, top with last matzo and fill in as needed. Sprinkle with remaining 3 Tbs. melted butter.
5. Bake one hour or more as needed until set and golden brown. Let cool 5-10 minutes before slicing into portions.
6. Serve hot or warm with sour cream topped with cinnamon sugar.

Reheats well in microwave.



Men's Club Poker Game

Wednesday, April 25
at 7:00pm Contact
Joe Hartman:
(619) 851-2303.





SOCIAL ACTION

Brad Eisenberg
Social Action Chair

VOLUNTEER TO COOK FOR AND/OR SERVE DINNER Dreams for Change Safe Parking Program

Tuesday, May 8



Ohr Shalom's Social Action Committee is organizing our first dinner at Dreams for Change. Volunteers will bring a hot, home-cooked meal for the clients – adults and children – who sleep in their cars at the parking site at Jewish Family Service on Balboa Ave. In addition to the dinner, the evening

is an important opportunity for them to socialize with each other and with us.

We will all work from the same basic menu. Even if you are not a cook, there are ways to participate, since some items are purchased. We will need about 12-15 volunteers to provide food for and serve about 60-70 people. If you would like to sign up for the May 8 dinner or would like to be on the email list for future dinners, we want to hear from you.

To volunteer to cook, purchase items, and/or serve for the May 8 dinner, or if you have any questions about the program, please contact dinner coordinator Jane Zeer at janezeer@cox.net. The menu, meeting time and location, and other information will be sent to those who sign up to help.



Dreams for Change began in 2009 to provide a safe place to park overnight for those homeless individuals and families who are living in their cars and working toward self-sufficiency. Currently, they operate three sites in San Diego, one of which is on the grounds of Jewish Family Service on Balboa Avenue. The other sites are downtown, and at a city-owned site on Aero Drive. They work with clients to help them apply for benefits, assess financial status, develop budgets and goals, and more. Learn more at dreamsforchange.org.



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.

TAY ACADEMY OPEN HOUSE

On February 14, Rabbi Scott Meltzer, Brad Eisenberg, Marilyn and Al Shelden, and Lynn and Ivan Mendelsohn met with representatives of the Transitional Age Youth Academy at their center in Golden Hill. We learned that the TAY Academy has been a County-funded program for several years, providing a safe place and services to homeless and nearly homeless youth from teenage to 25 years of age. This age group has a particularly difficult time at homeless shelters due to their age. Because of a lack of adequate funding, they are only open a few hours a day, four days a week, providing essential services to about 18-20 youth each day.

PASSOVER BASKETS

On March 11, members of Ohr Shalom's Sisterhood and Social Action committee assembled 15 bags filled with food to be distributed to clients of Jewish Family Service. Thank you to all those who donated food, and/or made monetary donations towards this project. With special thanks to Marilyn Shelden, Rachel Millstone and Tracey Raz for organizing and to the basket assemblers pictured: Rachel Millstone, Linda Kucinski, Marda Rose, Miriam Bergman and Aviva Angel.



SOCIAL ACTION CONT.

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 help by providing a meal for 18 (home-made or store bought), please contact Marilyn Shelden at 619-368-2047.



Todah Rabah for their ongoing support to:



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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.

**LET'S TAKE A STEP
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Anti-Defamation League Presents
Walk Against Hate 2018

WALK AGAINST HATE

Sunday, April 15 at 8:30am

Ingram Plaza
Historic Decatur Road
Liberty Station in Point Loma

Organized by the Anti-Defamation League, the 5K Walk Against Hate will bring together students, educators, parents, business leaders and community members who will walk to celebrate the values of respect and inclusivity.

The event will also include a Diversity Expo featuring local organizations who will share their work in the community. Over 50 local schools will be honored with banners designating them as "No Place for Hate."

**Free parking is located
throughout Liberty Station.**

To register or for more information,
please see the ADL website at
sandiego.adl.org.

MOVIE NIGHT



Al Shelden

Imm. Past President/ Administration



WHEN JEWS WERE FUNNY

Sunday, April 15 at 6:45pm

It's time for a comedy. Well, sort of a comedy. This month we're showing a movie that premiered at the 2013 Toronto International Film Festival, where it won the festival's award for that year's best Canadian feature film. Come join us for some laughs and some attempts to answer a serious question – *What does it mean to be Jewish?*

Director Alan Zweig's movie reviews the history of Jewish comedy in America, from the Borscht Belt to today. Among those comedians who he interviews and/or shows clips of are: Shelley Berman, David Brenner, Mark Breslin, Jack Carter, Norm Crosby, Rodney Dangerfield, Bob Einstein, Elon Gold, Judy Gold, Gilbert Gottfried, Harrison Greenbaum, Shecky Greene, Larry Josephson, Cory Kahaney, Andy Kindler, Alan King, Lisa Lambert, Howie Mandel, Marc Maron, Jackie Mason, Eugene Mirman, Simon Rakoff, David Steinberg, Michael Wex and Henny Youngman.

The Hollywood Reporter in its reviews said: "Some very funny people tell some great jokes."

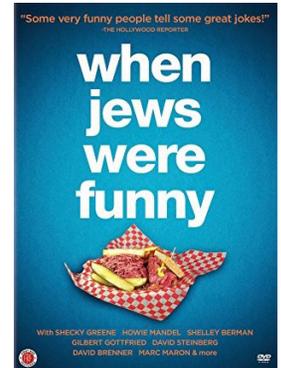
The answers Zweig gets from these Jewish comics on their opinion about whether Jewish culture, as represented by Jewish comics, has fundamentally changed since the days of the Borscht Belt and 1950s-1960s television, are fascinating.

One reviewer summed it up this way: "Veterans of the 1940s and 1950s, an age when assimilation was a goal, deny – sometimes vehemently, that their comedy reflected anything of Jewish culture. For several of the younger comics, their biggest influences are family members, fathers, aunts, yentas. Many bemoan the loss of Yiddish,



while arguing about the quintessential Jewish joke. As Zweig and his subjects shuttle from the universal to the particular and back again, the movie's real subject isn't so much comedy but what it means to be Jewish. It's an impossible question to answer, of course. But it's also one well worth exploring, especially in a movie as funny and heartfelt as this one."

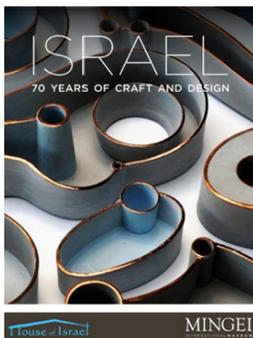
Comedian Andy Kindler is among the Jewish comics who were interviewed for this film.



COMMUNITY EVENTS



Sunday, April 29
11:00am-3:00pm
Ingram Plaza@ Liberty Station
2751 Dewey Road
San Diego, CA 92106



ISRAEL – 70 Years of Craft and Design

Apr 21 - Sep 03, 2018
Mingei International
Museum, Balboa Park

In recognition and celebration of the 70th anniversary of the founding of Israel, the *Mingei International Museum* and Balboa Park's *House of Israel* have collaborated on a retrospective exhibition highlighting the Israel's diverse and lively craft and design.

ISRAEL – 70 Years of Craft and Design celebrates the art and innovation of the nation's diverse people through a rich range of objects of daily use. Over 100 objects—including Yemenite jewelry, Bedouin textiles, contemporary garments, sustainable and industrial design, adornment incorporating ancient materials, furniture and ceramics—illustrate the special fusion of European and Arab influences embodied in Israel's modern craft and design. Coinciding with global recognition of Israel's 70 years of statehood, this project is the Museum's first opportunity in its 40-year history to feature the innovative work of Israel's designers and artists. This original exhibition is organized by House of Israel curator, Smadar Samson, with Mingei International Museum's executive director Rob Sidner serving as curatorial advisor.

► Stay tuned for details about an Ohr Shalom tour of the exhibit in the months to come.

TODAH RABAH AND LIFE CYCLE EVENTS

Thank you for your generous
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Mazal Tov to:

Naima Solomon and family on her marriage to **Jason Bercovitch**.

Barbara Haislip and family on the marriage of her Daughter, **Alane Haislip** to **Adan Espinoza**.

Andrew Reiter and **Alexandra Olivier** and families on their marriage.

Al and **Marilyn Shelden** on their Grandson **Ezra Rosenthal's** Bar Mitzvah.

Samy and **Sara Zands** on their Granddaughter **Melia Zands'** Bat Mitzvah.

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

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 Larry Savett
 Cheri Weiss
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 Jane Zeer

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

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

Condolences to:



We note with sadness the passing of **Rachel Zagursky**, beloved Wife of **Dan Zagursky**, Mother of **Elana (Z"l)**, **Maya** and **Aviva**. Our condolences to the **Barag, Zagursky, Szmuiłowicz** and **Frischwasser** Families.

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

YAHARZEITS

Leo Geiger	Jonathan Geiger's Father	2-Apr/Nisan 17
Matilda Green	Elizabeth Green's Grandmother	2-Apr/Nisan 17
Juno Reznik	Remembered by Becky Reznik	2-Apr/Nisan 17
Rose Slovis	Lisa Slovis Mandel's Grandmother	3-Apr/Nisan 18
*Irving Krantz	Remembered by Richard Scholten.....	4-Apr/Nisan 19
Manuel Rechtman	Sara Fainstein's Uncle.....	4-Apr/Nisan 19
Samuel Cohen	Santiago Cohen's Father	5-Apr/Nisan 20
Robert Kolkey	Debbie Reid's Father	5-Apr/Nisan 20
Raquel Stepensky	Teshy Wellman's Mother.....	5-Apr/Nisan 20
Nate P. Blumovicz	Remembered by Rafael Slovatzki	6-Apr/Nisan 21
Raquel Melnik	Remembered by Silvia Gold.....	6-Apr/Nisan 21
*Samuel Szmuiłowicz	Bertha Szmuiłowicz' Husband, Eva Zagursky and Isaac Szmuiłowicz's Father	6-Apr/Nisan 21
Samuel Wasserman	Jacquelin Ander's Father	6-Apr/Nisan 21
Abraham Berman	Remembered by Roz Berman.....	7-Apr/Nisan 22
*Gert Thaler	Remembered by Ohr Shalom.....	7-Apr/Nisan 22
*Arthur Witz	Evelyn Sevel's Father.....	7-Apr/Nisan 22
Sylvia Blank	Alan Blank's Mother.....	8-Apr/Nisan 23
Marcos Handelman-Wolman	Sara Fainstein's Brother	8-Apr/Nisan 23
Menashe Rosenfeld	Sara Limenes' Father	8-Apr/Nisan 23
Sharlene Chester	Evelyn Sevel's Sister	9-Apr/Nisan 24
Betty Feldmar	Toni Goldstein's Mother, Jennifer Meltzer's Grandmother.....	9-Apr/Nisan 24
Jimmie Semel	Bernie Semel's Mother	9-Apr/Nisan 24
David Sevel	Remembered by Evie Sevel.....	9-Apr/Nisan 24

YAHREZITS

Esther Cohen	Remembered by Aaron Rubinstein.....	10-Apr/Nisan 25
Maurice Grossman	Sherry Berlin's Father.....	10-Apr/Nisan 25
James Fee	Laurel Corona's Husband.....	11-Apr/Nisan 26
Perla Miller	Silvia Gold's Mother.....	11-Apr/Nisan 26
*Rosie Artenstein	Sarah Artenstein's Daughter.....	12-Apr/Nisan 27
Berta Fainstein	Jaime Fainstein's Mother.....	12-Apr/Nisan 27
Philip Kalker	Remembered by Gail Kalker.....	12-Apr/Nisan 27
Bernard Kleger	Jeffrey Kleger's Father.....	12-Apr/Nisan 27
Aaron Wapner	Remembered by Frida Wapner.....	12-Apr/Nisan 27
Paya Wapner	Remembered by Frida Wapner.....	12-Apr/Nisan 27
Sarah Wapner	Remembered by Frida Wapner.....	12-Apr/Nisan 27
Moritz Grun	Elizabeth Green's Great Uncle.....	12-Apr/Nisan 27
Agnes Erzsebet Szekely	Elizabeth Green's Cousin.....	12-Apr/Nisan 27
Julianna Szekely	Elizabeth Green's Great Aunt.....	12-Apr/Nisan 27
Eva Weisz	Elizabeth Green's Cousin.....	12-Apr/Nisan 27
Ilona Weisz	Elizabeth Green's Great Aunt.....	12-Apr/Nisan 27
Jakab Weisz	Elizabeth Green's Great Uncle.....	12-Apr/Nisan 27
Anne Jaffe	Elaine Smith and Janice Zipp Cannizzaro's Aunt.....	13-Apr/Nisan 28
Audrey Karsh	Remembered by Ohr Shalom.....	13-Apr/Nisan 28
Jaime Najmias	Sara Artenstein's Brother.....	13-Apr/Nisan 28
Shelley Berman	Roz Berman's Husband.....	14-Apr/Nisan 29
Zev Deicas	Mauricio Deicas' Father.....	14-Apr/Nisan 29
Samuel Green	Remembered by Marda Rose.....	14-Apr/Nisan 29
*Joseph Jacobs	David Jacob's Father.....	14-Apr/Nisan 29
Frida Sheiman	Libe Marek's Grandmother.....	14-Apr/Nisan 29
Joseph Marcus Siprut	Mark Siprut's Father.....	14-Apr/Nisan 29
Richard H. Cupples	Remembered by Alice Broudy Cupples.....	15-Apr/Nisan 30
Miriam Sirotzky	Becky Reznik's Mother.....	15-Apr/Nisan 30
*Alex Veinbergs	Sylvia Galicot and Jacobo Veinbergs' Father.....	15-Apr/Nisan 30
*Ethel Edyce Wasserman	Jacquelin Ander's Mother.....	16-Apr/Iyar 1
Rebeca Cielak	Jose Cielak's Mother.....	17-Apr/Iyar 2
Moshe Green	Remembered by Raisa Green.....	17-Apr/Iyar 2
Dorothy Siegan	Karen Rund and Susie Meltzer's Aunt.....	17-Apr/Iyar 2
Saul Epstein	Honey Mark's Brother.....	18-Apr/Iyar 3
Yitzchak Baruch Tauber	Susanne Lisker's Grandfather.....	18-Apr/Iyar 3
Rebecca Bloom	Jennifer Tuteur's Great-Grandmother.....	19-Apr/Iyar 4
David Chayet	Zack Chayet's Father.....	19-Apr/Iyar 4
Sanford J. Gelb	Harvey Gelb's Brother.....	19-Apr/Iyar 4
Jacob Chazan	Remembered by Celia Chazan.....	20-Apr/Iyar 5
Moises Dryjansky	Celia Chazan's Father.....	20-Apr/Iyar 5
Enrique Moscona	Remembered by Ohr Shalom.....	20-Apr/Iyar 5
Ivan Weeks	Laurel Corona's Father.....	20-Apr/Iyar 5
Abraham Horn	Jerry Horn's Father.....	21-Apr/Iyar 6
Elya Schnell	Sue Brown's Grandfather.....	22-Apr/Iyar 7
Eugene Agostino	Christine Eisenberg's Father.....	23-Apr/Iyar 8
Harry Lane	Jane Zeer's Uncle.....	24-Apr/Iyar 9
*Ruth Phillips	Julie Wright's Mother.....	24-Apr/Iyar 9
Lilly Awerbuch	Ilan Awerbuch's Mother.....	25-Apr/Iyar 10
Hyman J. Bookbinder	Sue Brown's Father.....	25-Apr/Iyar 10
Rosemarie Franklin	Christine Eisenberg's Mother.....	25-Apr/Iyar 10
Leah Goldman	Harriet Wolpoff and Alma Geiger's Aunt.....	25-Apr/Iyar 10
Ana Gritzewsky	Eva Chayet's Mother.....	25-Apr/Iyar 10
Francois Lellouche	Vanina Bunton's Grandfather.....	25-Apr/Iyar 10
*Samuel Reznik	Becky Reznik's Husband, Dora Schipper's Father.....	25-Apr/Iyar 10
Irving Tabak	Mel Tabak's Father, Jennifer Tabak-Levy's Grandfather.....	26-Apr/Iyar 11
*Sara Lipowsky	Aida Veinbergs and Salomon Lipowsky's Mother.....	27-Apr/Iyar 12
Jose Zaidman	Aaron Zaidman's Father.....	27-Apr/Iyar 12
Matilde Alvo	Rosie Veinbergs' Mother, Esther Kvashny's Grandmother.....	28-Apr/Iyar 13
Walter Cohn	Becky Zipp's Grandfather.....	28-Apr/Iyar 13
Annette Margolius	Michael Margolius' Grandmother.....	28-Apr/Iyar 13
Rochelle Wolf	Allan Wolf's Wife.....	28-Apr/Iyar 13
Khuna Green	Raisa Green's Husband.....	29-Apr/Iyar 14
*Sibyl M. Robbins	Harrison Robbins' Wife.....	30-Apr/Iyar 15
Bud Straling	Elizabeth Green's Grandfather.....	30-Apr/Iyar 15

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**LIGHTS OF OHR SHALOM
 Fundraiser**

*Honoring our
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 Dr. Ray Sachs*



Sunday, April 29 at 5:00pm

1 16 Nisan Pesach II Omer Day 1 Pesach Service 9:30am Kids Chocolate Seder 3:00pm Minyan 6:15pm	2 17 Nisan Pesach III Omer Day 2 Minyan 6:15pm Choir Practice 6:30pm	3 18 Nisan Pesach IV Omer Day 3 Minyan 6:15pm	4 19 Nisan Pesach V Omer Day 4 Minyan 6:15pm	5 20 Nisan Pesach VI Omer Day 5 Minyan 6:15pm	6 21 Nisan Pesach VII Omer Day 6 Office Closed Pesach Service 9:30am Tots in PJs Shabbat 6:00pm Kabbalat Shabbat Service "Ask the Rabbi" 7:15pm 6:55pm	7 22 Nisan Pesach VIII Omer Day 7 Shabbat Pesach Service with Yizkor 9:30am Jr Congregation 11:00am Kadima/OSYG End of Pesach Event 8:00pm 7:55pm
8 23 Nisan Omer Day 8 Community Yom HaShoah Commemoration 1:30pm Minyan 6:15pm	9 24 Nisan Omer Day 9 Minyan 6:15pm Choir Practice 6:30pm	10 25 Nisan Omer Day 10 Adult Ed: Talmud 5:00pm Minyan 6:15pm	11 26 Nisan Omer Day 11 Minyan 6:15pm	12 27 Nisan Omer Day 12 Yom HaShoah Religious School 4:30pm Minyan 6:15pm	13 28 Nisan Omer Day 13 Office Closes 2:00pm Shabbat Kehillatit 6:15pm April 13-15 Family Camp 6:59pm	14 29 Nisan Parshat Shmini Omer Day 14 Shabbat Service 9:30am Lunch & Learn with Elisheva Edelson 12:45pm 8:00pm
15 30 Nisan Omer Day 15 Rosh Chodesh Iyar Religious School 9:30am Readings with the Rabbi 5:00pm Minyan 6:15pm Movie Night 6:45pm	16 1 Iyar Omer Day 16 Rosh Codesh Iyar Minyan 6:15pm Choir Practice 6:30pm	17 2 Iyar Omer Day 17 Adult Ed: Talmud 5:00pm	18 3 Iyar Omer Day 18 Yom HaZikaron Minyan 6:15pm 70th Yom HaAtzma'ut with Choirs 7:00pm	19 4 Iyar Omer Day 19 Yom Ha'Atzmaut Religious School 4:30pm Minyan 6:15pm	20 5 Iyar Omer Day 20 Learn to Leyn 1:00pm Office Closes 2:00pm Kabbalat Shabbat Service 6:15pm 7:04pm	21 6 Iyar Parshat Tazria-Metzora Bat Mitzvah Asia Goudeau Shabbat Service 9:30am Tot Shabbat 10:00am Seudah Sh'lishit Singing & Study 5:30pm 8:05pm
22 7 Iyar Omer Day 22 Religious School 9:30am Minyan 6:15pm Community Lecture at Cong. Beth El 7:00pm	23 8 Iyar Omer Day 23 Minyan 6:15pm Choir Practice 6:30pm	24 9 Iyar Omer Day 24 Adult Ed: Talmud 5:00pm Minyan 6:15pm	25 10 Iyar Omer Day 25 Minyan 6:15pm Men's Club Poker 7:00pm	26 11 Iyar Omer Day 26 Religious School 4:30pm Minyan 6:15pm	27 12 Iyar Omer Day 27 Office Closes 2:00pm Kabbalat Shabbat Service ZAMRU 6:15pm 7:09pm	28 13 Iyar Parshat Achrei Mot-Kedoshim Omer Day 28 Shabbat Service 9:30am OSYG Event 8:00pm 8:10pm
29 14 Iyar Omer Day 29 Pesach Sheni Religious School 9:30am Lights of Ohr Shalom Fundraiser 5:00pm Minyan 6:15pm	30 15 Iyar Omer Day 30 Minyan 6:15pm Choir Practice 6:30pm	1 16 Iyar Omer Day 31 Adult Ed: Talmud 5:00pm Minyan 6:15pm	2 17 Iyar Omer Day 32 Minyan 6:15pm	3 18 Iyar Omer Day 33 Lag BaOmer Religious School 4:30pm Minyan 6:15pm	4 19 Iyar Omer Day 34 Office Closes 2:00pm Tots in PJs Shabbat 6:00pm Kabbalat Shabbat Service "Ask the Rabbi" 7:15pm 7:15pm	5 20 Iyar Parshat Emor Omer Day 35 Shabbat Service 9:30am Jr Congregation 11:00am 8:16pm