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UPCOMING EVENTS



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Friday, September 28, 6:15pm
SHABBAT KEHILLATIT & "BACK TO SCHOOL" COMMUNITY DINNER IN THE SUKKAH
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Sunday, September 30, 9:30am
RELIGIOUS SCHOOL IN RABBI MELTZER'S SUKKAH

Only One Thing I Ask from God – Psalm 27

By Rabbi Scott Meltzer

The High Holy Days are coming! The High Holy Days are coming! If you have been attending a morning minyan, you have heard the shofar sounded each morning since the beginning of the month of Elul. Wake up! Prepare! Repent!

Since Rosh Chodesh Elul we have also added Psalm 27 to our prayers – every evening and every morning. The Psalm is added if you are praying with a minyan or praying by yourself.

I know, not everybody opens their siddur and prays every evening and every morning. (Explaining why I think you should is the topic for another day.) Whatever your normal habit of prayer, especially at this time of year, preparing for the Ten Days of Repentance, and engaging in the sacred, spiritual and critical process of Teshuvah to be ready, daily prayer as an opportunity for reflection and motivation to take these days seriously offers us great potential for growth and personal improvement.

Within that process, Psalm 27 prompts us to reflect and focus during this month. In the strongest of tones, I highly encourage you to add Psalm 27 to your

evenings and your mornings, even if that is the full extent of your daily ritual. If you would like a copy of Psalm 27, please send me an email and I am happy to send you a PDF.

As you read the Psalm, stop and think about what you are saying. Perhaps, take one verse each day, beginning with verse 1, and after reading the whole Psalm, focus on what can be learned from that line, and how it can help you find parts of your life to make better, and then do the work to make changes. Each day you can focus on that verse twice, once in the evening and once in the morning, and try to really understand it, and be affected by it.

Perhaps you have a roommate, spouse, child or friend with whom you can engage about this verse? Or, through phone, Skype or Facetime you can have a few minutes of study each day with a loved one who lives farther away?

There are fourteen verses in the Psalm, so studying one verse each

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Shanah Tovah 5779

Wishing our Ohr Shalom family
a healthy, sweet, good year!



See pages 4 and 5 for our High Holy Days schedule of services and events.



WORDS FROM THE PRESIDENT

Lynn Mendelsohn
President

Holocaust Memory Is Slipping from Us

If you were watching your emails from Ohr Shalom last month, you might have noticed a number of *HaMakom Yenachem* messages. Among those we lost were Marysia Ratniewski and Jacques Kucinski, both Holocaust survivors.

Blonde and blue-eyed, Fela Griff was born in Lvov, Eastern Poland. Her parents had considerable land and livestock, and Fela attended to them. As the German army approached in 1941, her parents decided that their only child, then aged 16, might save herself by going out on her own, hiding "in plain sight," using her looks to pass as a non-Jew. Having obtained the report cards of her Catholic friend Marysia Legenc, she took that name and found work as a farmhand, moving to new locations whenever her employers became suspicious. Ultimately, Marysia joined the Polish Resistance, where she met her husband Bolek. As "Marysia" had saved her life, she kept it!

Abraham Kucinski was 8 years old in 1940 when the Germans advanced through Belgium, his birthplace. "Frenchifying" their two boys' names to "Jacques" and "Robert," his parents, with the aid of an altruistic teacher, placed them, in 1942, into the Chateau de Boleil Children's Home, an institution for Catholic war orphans near the French border. While their parents hid in various Brussels attics, the boys remained with the small group of secret Jews scattered among the gentile children at the Chateau. Unable to endure separation from her boys, Jacques' mother visited them a few times, risking her life, and probably other lives as well.

Recently, I read in the *New Yorker* about the ancient Etruscan concept of the *saeculum* – the span of time from a given event to the deaths of the people who lived through it. To someone who was *there*, a particular moment is alive in memory, rich in colors and textures,

combining sounds, odors, reactions, emotions. During the *saeculum* of an historic event, the recollections of its participants are active and accessible. Questions can be asked. But when all the witnesses have died, the world is left with only reportage.

The passing of Marysia Ratniewski and Jacques Kucinski reminds us that we are in the last years of the *saeculum* of the Holocaust. The Conference on Jewish Material Claims Against Germany, the agency that arranges reparations payments, estimated in 2016 that only about 10% remained alive of the nearly one million Jews who survived World War II. That percentage is lower now. How important it is, then, that we talk to the Holocaust survivors who are with us!

On September 15th, Shabbat Shuvah, our congregant Ruth Sax, at age 90, will celebrate, at Ohr Shalom, the Bat Mitzvah she never had. On July 6, 1941, the day she turned 13, Ruth and her family members, wearing gold stars marked "Jude," were living in German-occupied Brno, Czechoslovakia. In December of that year, Ruth became an inmate at Theresienstadt.

I suggest that this year we integrate Ruth's *Bat Mitzvah* into our individual observances of the High Holy Days. Ruth, of course, is a lovely person who deserves our attention just for being who she is! But we also need to demonstrate our respect for her position as an individual who is living the *saeculum* of one of the most consequential periods in Jewish history.

Come to Ruth's Bat Mitzvah. Talk with her! Not at all shy, Ruth will be most willing to share her recollections with you. Bring your children so that they will remember the day they spoke with a feisty woman who had experienced the *Shoah*. Through the children, we can prolong the new *saeculum* of the persons who met the survivors!



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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

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- September 5 for October issue
- October 5 for November issue

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Todah Rabah

to
Josh Goldman
for teaching the

Shofar Academy in August!



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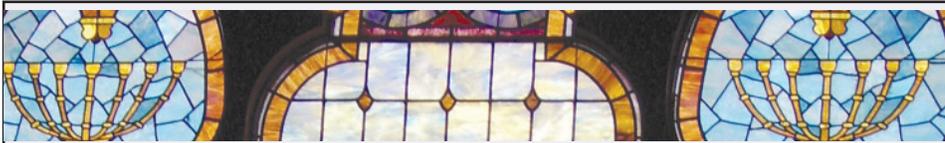


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OHR SHALOM SERVICE SCHEDULE

KABBALAT SHABBAT SERVICE SCHEDULE

Friday, September 7 - 7:15pm (Kabbalat Shabbat Service "Ask the Rabbi")
 Friday, September 14 - 6:15pm (Kabbalat Shabbat Service)
 Friday, September 21 - 6:15pm (Kabbalat Shabbat Service)
 Friday, September 28 - 6:15pm (Kehillatit)



Selichot Service

with the Ohr Shalom Choir

Saturday, September 1, 8:00pm

✧ Changing of our daily Torah Covers to the white festival Torah Covers in preparation for the High Holy Days.

✧ Dedication of Memorial Plaques installed during the past year.

Dessert Reception to follow.



Kabbalat Shabbat Service "Ask the Rabbi"

Friday, September 7, 7:15pm

Your opportunity to ask the questions you have always wanted to.



Shabbat Sukkot Kehillatit/Religious School Back-to-School Dinner in the Sukkah

Friday, September 28

Family-friendly service - 6:15pm
 Community Dinner - 7:15pm.

RSVP for dinner by September 24



This dinner has been generously sponsored by an anonymous donor. There is **no cost** to members and non-members.

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PARSHIYOT AND CANDLELIGHTING September 2018



PARSHAT KI TAVO

Fri. August 31 | 20 Elul  6:55pm
 Sat. September 1 | 21 Elul
 Torah: Deuteronomy 26:1 - 29:8
 Haft: Isaiah 60:1 - 60:22

PARSHAT NITZAVIM

Fri. September 7 | 27 Elul  6:46pm
 Sat. September 8 | 28 Elul
 Torah: Deuteronomy 29:9 - 30:20
 Haft: Isaiah 61:10 - 63:9

PARSHAT VAYEILECH

Fri. September 14 | 5 Tishrei  6:37pm
 Sat. September 15 | 6 Tishrei
 Torah: Deuteronomy 31:1 - 31:30
 Haft: Hosea 14:2-10, Micah 7:18-20

PARSHAT HA'AZINU

Fri. September 21 | 12 Tishrei  6:27pm
 Sat. September 22 | 13 Tishrei
 Torah: Deuteronomy 32:1 - 32:52
 Haft: II Samuel 22:1 - 22:1-51

SUKKOT

Fri. September 28 | 19 Tishrei  6:18pm
 Sat. September 29 | 20 Tishrei
 Torah: Exod. 33:12 - 34:26
 Haft: Ezek. 38:18 - 39:16

Ohr Shalom's Choir!

Come join us on Mondays at 6:30pm

Practice schedule resumes on October 8



Shabbat Morning Babysitting



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

Shanah Tovah



OHR SHALOM SYNAGOGUE

2018 ✨ HIGH HOLY DAYS SERVICES ✨ 5778-5779

SELICHOT

Selichot Service with Choir..... Saturday, September 1, 8:00pm

ROSH HASHANAH

- Erev Rosh Hashanah Sunday, September 9, 7:00pm
- Rosh Hashanah 1st Day Monday, September 10, 8:30am
Tashlich..... 5:00pm
(at Playa Pacifica, Mission Bay)
- Rosh Hashanah 2nd DayTuesday, September 11, 8:30am

YOM KIPPUR

- Erev Yom Kippur Tuesday, September 18
- Family Kol Nidre Service..... 3:00pm
Kol Nidre6:00pm
- Yom Kippur.....Wednesday, September 19
Service with Yizkor 8:30am
Study and Discussion..... 3:00pm
Mincha & Ne'ilah 4:15pm
Break the Fast..... 7:30pm

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE AS USHERS DURING THE HIGH HOLY DAYS

If you would like to volunteer, please contact the office. Below are some basic guidelines of ushering during the High Holy Days.

- ✨ Greeting congregants and making them feel welcome and comfortable.
- ✨ Checking that all males are wearing a Kippah and Jewish males over 13 years of age are wearing a Tallit during Shacharit (morning services) and Kol Nidre.
- ✨ Delaying entrance to the Sanctuary during the Rabbi's Sermon.
- ✨ Keeping noise levels down outside the Sanctuary.
- ✨ Making sure no electronics are in use in the synagogue building.

High Holy Days Youth Programming

REGISTRATION IS STRICTLY REQUIRED

Please check your High Holy Days mailing

SHULI – Babysitting:

For children in preschool and younger. Includes playtime, stories, songs and food.

- Rosh Hashanah Day 1** 8:30am-1:30pm
- Rosh Hashanah Day 2** 8:30am-1:00pm
- Yom Kippur Morning** 8:30am-2:00pm
- Yom Kippur Afternoon**..... 4:00pm-7:00pm

FAMILY SERVICE:

Family service is geared toward elementary aged children but all are welcome. Parents are encouraged to participate. However, CHILDREN IN GRADES 2-6 can attend without an accompanying adult. All younger children must be accompanied by at least one adult.

- Rosh Hashanah Day 1** 9:30am-11:00am
- Rosh Hashanah Day 2** 9:30am-11:00am
- Yom Kippur Morning** 9:30am-11:00am

KID'S KAHAL:

For children in school grades TK-6th. Includes arts, crafts, food and games

- Rosh Hashanah Day 1** 11:00am-1:30pm
- Rosh Hashanah Day 2** 11:00am-1:00pm
- Yom Kippur Morning** 11:00am-2:00pm
- Yom Kippur Afternoon**..... 4:00pm-7:00pm

YOM TOV FLOWER SPONSORS

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Call or email the office for details.



TASHLICH SERVICE

Monday, September 10 at 5:00pm

At Playa Pacifica, Mission Bay

Join us for our annual visit to Mission Bay to cast our sins in the sea.

Located between the Information Center and the Hilton Hotel. I-5 to Exit 22: Clairemont Drive / Mission Bay Drive. Drive west towards the bay. Turn left (south) on East Mission Bay Drive. Drive 0.2 miles and turn right into parking lot. We will be near the blue-roofed gazebo.



(The Hilton Hotel is south of our gathering.)

**Erev Sukkot Minyan and Dinner
at the Lemoines' Sukkah**



Wednesday September 23, 6:00pm
(Minyan at 6:15pm)

We'd like to make sure we have enough food,
so please contact Jessica Lemoine for address
and details: by text: 860-416-2473 or by email:
jessicasontag.lemoine@gmail.com

Hope to see you there!

Todah Rabah to Morris Casuto

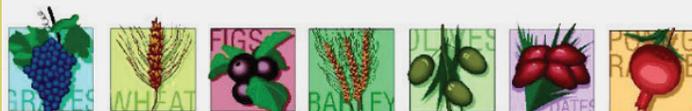
Thank you to Morris Casuto for his many years leading
the Yom Kippur afternoon study session. We are very
sorry that he has decided to retire from this honor.

נודה רבה

**SUKKOT 5779
Services & Events**



- Erev Sukkot** Sunday, September 23, 6:15pm
Minyan at the Lemoines' Sukkah
- Sukkot**..... Monday, September 24, 9:30am
Tuesday, September 25, 9:30am
Sukkot Morning Service
- Shabbat Sukkot Kehillatit**Friday, Sept. 28, 6:15pm
Shabbat Sukkot Service
- Shabbat Sukkot**..... Saturday, September 29, 9:30am
Shabbat Sukkot Morning Service
- Hoshana Rabbah**..... Sunday, September 30, 6:15pm
Minyan
- Shemini Atzeret** Monday, October 1, 9:30am
Shemini Atzeret Morning Service with Yizkor
- Simchat Torah** Monday, October 1, 6:30pm
Simchat Torah Service and Celebration
- Simchat Torah**Tuesday, October 2, 9:30am
Simchat Torah Morning Service



**KEVER AVOT V'IMAHOT COMMUNITY
MEMORIAL SERVICES**

Sunday, September 16, 2018

Home of Peace Cemetery – 10:00am
3668 Imperial Ave San Diego CA 92113
with Rabbi Scott Meltzer

Cypress View Mausoleum – 11:00am
3953 Imperial Ave San Diego CA 92113
Sol Stone Chapel
with Rabbis Michael Berk and Arlene Bernstein

El Camino Memorial Park – 12:30pm
5600 Carroll Canyon Road San Diego CA 92121
Large Chapel
*with Rabbis Devorah Marcus, Arlene Bernstein,
Aliza and Michael Berk*

Greenwood Memorial Park – 10:00am
805 and Imperial Ave San Diego CA 92113
Shalom Mausoleum
with Rabbi Joshua Dorsch

Eternal Hills Memorial Park – 10:00am
1999 El Camino Real, Oceanside, CA 92054
with Rabbi Ben Leinow and Cantor Larry Kornit

SIMCHAT TORAH



Monday, October 1, 2018

- 5:30pm** - Kid-friendly dinner, activities and tot's service
- 6:30pm** - Simchat Torah Service and Celebration followed by dessert
- 8:00pm** - Adult Study Session

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ADULT EDUCATION

Lita Kleger
Adult Education Chair

Sunday Morning **TALK SHOW**

September 16 at 10:00am

The Blue Recycling Bin: What Happens to What We Put In it?

Have you ever wondered what the City does with the bottles, plastic containers and paper you put into your blue bin? Are you curious about how that stuff gets sorted? Would you like to know more about the environmental, financial, social, political and practical factors that impact the success or failure of recycling programs?



Our program will feature three experts on these matters:

Eddie Mendelsohn, who has more than 40 years of experience in the solids recycling industry.
Kip Sturdivan, former Recycling Manager for the City of San Diego.
Mario Cardena, a veteran of the trash and recycling industry.

The program will include talks and audio-visuals, and the speakers will provide tips for ways that we can make a difference in preserving our environment.

Bring yourselves! Bring your questions!

Come early for a continental breakfast starting at 9:45am.

Sunday Morning **TALK SHOWS ARE BACK!**

We have planned monthly Talk Shows that will be thought-provoking, energizing and entertaining. Save the dates for the Talk Shows coming this fall. Programs start at 10:00am:

October 14. **The November Ballot Measures Affecting San Diego and California.**

Jason Bercovitch, Field Representative for Congressman Scott Peters, will present a non-partisan examination of the propositions on the November ballot.



November 18. **Pre-Chanukah Fair**

Ohr Shalom will showcase its abundance of talent through an **Arts & Crafts Fair** that will feature demonstrations, items for sale, Chanukah foods instruction, and presentations of ideas for celebrating the holiday, which will begin on December 1.



December 16. **Righteous Among Nations**

Mike Shaw collects commemorative medals, specializing in those that have been issued by Yad Vashem to non-Jews who protected Jewish people during the Holocaust. Mike has researched the stories behind the medals in his collection. His talk will focus on those stories.

Marpeh

OHR SHALOM WELLNESS PROGRAM Yoga! Meditation! Nutrition! No fee!

Beginning on Sunday, September 23 from 3:00-5:00pm

Ohr Shalom will present, **free of charge**, a holistic wellness program called *Marpeh* (Hebrew for "healing" or "remedy") for women! Thanks to generous funding by the Jewish Women's Foundation of San Diego, classes will generally meet two Sunday afternoons each month, over a period of 10 months.

To qualify for *Marpeh*, you must be:

- An adult woman of any age interested in exploring yoga, meditation, and nutrition through a Jewish lens, *and*
- A person for whom high-quality classes on those topics have been unavailable due to financial considerations.

Classes will be two hours long, the first hour devoted to yoga instruction and meditation and the second addressing nutrition.

- Yoga, meditation and nutrition classes will be under the direction of Ohr Shalom member **Alex Van Frank**, a Certified International Yoga Therapist with more than a decade of yoga experience at all levels.



- *Marpeh's* nutrition instructor will be **Romina Waisbaum**, who holds an MS degree in Nutrition, Health and Nutrition Science from Georgia State University and has taught nutrition classes at WiC and Sea Mar CHC in both Georgia and Washington

A healthy Kosher snack will be served at the end of each session.

On-site child care and yoga supplies will be provided free of charge!

Marpeh is open to women throughout the entire San Diego Jewish community. Please tell your friends about the program.

THE FALL 2018 *Marpeh* SCHEDULE

Sundays from 3:00 to 5:00pm

September 23
October 14 and 28
November 11 and 25
December 9 and 23

Dates of Spring 2019 classes will be announced soon.

To Register for *Marpeh*, please contact the Ohr Shalom Synagogue office
619-231-1456 or office@ohrshalom.org or
Alex Van Frank at alex@alexvyogi.com
(limited to 15 participants)

REFLECTIONS ON THIS MOMENT IN MY LIFE: JUDAISM & AGING WITH RABBI MELTZER

Wednesday mornings beginning October 3, 10:30am

Would you like to explore what our tradition teaches us about aging? What are the stories that teach us, inspire us, perhaps lead us closer to wisdom? Who are the teachers in our past whose perspectives on aging could most shine light on our own?

Please join us on 7 Wednesday mornings this Fall to explore the texts of the tradition, as well as our own insights and experiences as we try to understand aging by asking questions like:

- What is significant in this stage of my life?
- What are the opportunities and responsibilities that I have now that are different from before?
- What have I learned so far, and what do I want to continue to learn?
- When I was young, what did I think my life would be like at this stage? How was I right and wrong?
- What are the good/bad parts of aging so far?
- What scares/excites me about aging going forward from this day?



CLASSES WILL RESUME ON OCTOBER 9

TALMUD: Tuesdays at 4:00pm – NOTE New Time!

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.

TANAKH: Tuesdays at 5:00pm – NOTE New Day and Time!

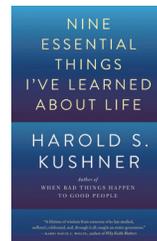
Please join us as we read together through the Prophet Amos. Be inspired by these nearly 3,000-year-old words calling us to create a world of justice for all.

READINGS WITH THE RABBI

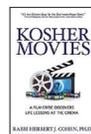
Sunday, October 7, 2018 at 10:30am

Nine Essential Things I've Learned About Life
by Rabbi Harold S. Kushner

In this compassionate and deeply personal work, Rabbi Kushner distills his experiences as a twenty-first-century rabbi into nine essential takeaways. Rabbi Kushner (author of *When Bad Things Happen to Good People*), offers readers a lifetime's worth of spiritual food for thought, pragmatic advice, and strength for trying times, he gives fresh, vital insight into belief, conscience, mercy, and more. Grounded in Kushner's readings of scripture, history, and popular culture, the book is practical, illuminating, and compulsory advice for living a good life.



UPCOMING READINGS WITH THE RABBI



Sunday, November 11, 2018 at 10:30am
Kosher Movies: A Film Critic Discovers Life Lessons at the Cinema
by Rabbi Herbert J. Cohen



Sunday, January 13, 2019 at 10:30am
The Weight of Ink
by Rachel Kadish

Unique Recipes for the Holidays!

THE NOSHER Every family has their own special culinary holiday traditions, but sometimes adding a few new twists to meal planning can be exciting and enjoyable. To learn more about Jewish foods and associated cultural experiences from all over the nation and the world, consider signing up for *The Nosher*, an e-newsletter that delivers interesting information to your email box twice a week. The Rosh Hashanah page is already up, so if you would like to check it out before you sign up, go to www.myjewishlearning.com/nosher-category/rosh-hashanah-food/. Some of the recipes and beautiful photos include: Chocolate Babka Challah, Moroccan-Style Brisket with Dried Fruits and Capers, and Three Sweet and Simple Cocktails for the New Year, to mention a few. Once you begin exploring the site you will be hooked – even if you only enjoy the recipes by reading about them!

Sincere Thanks to Our Sustaining Members

During the summer, our Immediate Past President Ray Sachs met personally with a number of couples and individuals to request substantial pledges, payable annually over the next three years, to ensure Ohr Shalom's immediate future.

We are deeply grateful to the following persons who have answered the call and become **Sustaining Members**:

Ilan and Lynn Awerbuch	Eli and Susie Meltzer
Rafael and Karla Galicot	Ivan and Lynn Mendelsohn
Gregorio and Melissa Galicot	Rachel Millstone
Morris Lazard	Ray and Marcia Sachs
and Elizabeth Green	Al and Marilyn Shelden
Joy Heitzmann	Jose and Sonia Zyman
Rich and Jessica Lemoine	Anonymous (3)

Sustaining members will enjoy many benefits over the coming three years, including (among others) tickets to Lights of Ohr Shalom, a branch on the Tree of Life, High Holy Day garage parking, Shabbat Kehillatit tickets, a gold page in the annual Tribute Journal, and tickets to On the Town events.

Although the High Holy Days are upon us, it is not too late to become a Sustaining Member!

Guarantor: A couple or an individual can become a "Guarantor" through their Kol Nidre pledge on Yom Kippur by "moving up a tab" on the pledge card – from, say, \$18 per month to \$36 – for the next three years. Guarantors will receive a leaf on the Tree of Life and ticket to an On the Town event of their choice.

Persons interested in either donor program should contact the synagogue office.



SISTERHOOD CORNER

Marda Rose
Sisterhood President

The Sisterhood would like to thank everyone who came to our welcome back brunch on August 19. It was so nice to see new and familiar faces. We look forward to working with you as we plan different events this year. As always, please contact us at sisterhood@ohrshalom.org if you have an idea for a new event or would like to get more involved.

"SISTERHOOD TABLE"

We will be having our first "Sisterhood Table" during Sukkot on **Friday, September 28**. Join us at the table to enjoy dinner and conversation.

We will have a Sisterhood table reserved for dinner following the service. 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.

GIFT SHOP NEWS

Our gift shop has some exciting new items just in time for Rosh Hashanah. You can check out some of our new "made in Israel" Judaica (e.g., shofars, jewelry, tallits) in our window display or by appointment in our gift shop. Please consider the Sisterhood Gift Shop for Judaica, holidays, and gifts. We will continue to make items more readily available on movie nights, and we are looking into other options to make purchasing items easier. Stay tuned.

SISTERHOOD GIFT SHOP

Looking for Sisterhood Member Volunteers to help with opening the gift shop. If you are interested please contact giftshop@ohrshalom.org.

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.



Men's Club Poker Game

Wednesday, September 26 at 7:00pm
Contact Joe Hartman: (619) 851-2303.



RABBI'S MESSAGE CONT.

day, you should be able to work through the Psalm a few times between now and when we finish reciting the Psalm – *Hoshanah Rabbah* (the seventh day of Sukkot).

If you started reciting the Psalm last month on Rosh Chodesh Elul, and continue reciting it through Hoshanah Rabbah, you will recite the Psalm for 50 days, 100 times total. 50 days, think of the Omer – from the second day of Pesach to the giving of Torah at Shavuot. Psalm 27 allows us to relive that experience, from slavery to holiness, Exodus to Revelation, but now focused, each of us, on our own lives, deeds and misdeeds.

If I may offer one small piece of the Psalm – "One thing I ask of God, that thing which I seek: that I may live in God's house all the days of my life, to gaze upon the pleasantness of the LORD, and to visit God's palace" (Ps 27:4).

This is my desire, for me, my family, and the whole congregation, that by engaging in this period of repentance, by allowing the tradition to guide us in this work of repentance and refocusing our lives, we can create lives such that we live in the most pleasing, loving, beautiful world we can create – God's house – and that by doing so we will see such beautiful loves that it will be as if we live in the perfect of places – God's holy palace.

May these weeks be filled with soul searching, learning and discovering, and forgiveness seeking and granting. May the New Year bring sweetness and healing, intimacy and community.



ISRAEL DESK

Susie Meltzer
Israel Desk

Yemin Orde Youth Village: An Inspiration

As a Jewish American I am distressed over the fate of displaced immigrant children arriving in the United States and purposely separated from their parents. Unthinkable. So when I recently learned about the inspiring programs of **Yemin Orde Youth Village** in Israel I was deeply moved. I believe this is a genuine example of Israelis manifesting *tikkun olam* the way it is meant to be.



Yemin Orde Youth Village was established during the 1950's in Israel for Holocaust orphans and immigrant children. Back then Israel welcomed children from North Africa, Iran, India, Yemen and Eastern Europe. Today, the children they serve are from Ethiopia, France, the former Soviet Union, Brazil and even Israel. The village is located on 77 acres atop Mount Carmel in northern Israel. It is home, school and safe haven to over 400 immigrant and local at-risk youth. The majority are teens in grades 9-12. Most of the children have suffered trauma in their young lives including loss, neglect, abandonment and extreme poverty. At Yemin Orde, they find a home, a family and a future.

In addition, an extraordinary educational opportunity has been created for this disadvantaged population. Yemin Orde High School offers a wide range of advanced academic and vocational classes that encourage the youth to expect more from themselves, to strive toward high achievements in their studies, and to realistically dream of going on to university and professions in their adult lives.

These goals are accomplished through an innovative teaching methodology called "Village Way," designed to enhance the spiritual well-being, character development and leadership potential of first-generation Israelis who come from poverty-stricken families and broken homes. Educators receive specialized training that enables them to provide children at-risk with the tools to overcome their troubled pasts, reach their potential, and succeed. The "Village Way" has been replicated successfully across Israel for disadvantaged youth and the methodology was recently published in a handbook for educators.

In addition, the traditions and values of Judaism are woven into every aspect of life at Yemin Orde. Besides helping the teens learn a new language and culture, they also can find their connection to Judaism and Israel. The youngsters build this connection to their new home through field trips and hikes all over Israel, where the Bible and modern Zionism and the State of Israel come together.

These high-risk students create a large album of success stories. In 2007 a survey of 200 Yemin Orde Village Youth graduates conducted at Haifa University examined the long-term impact of the Village and its methodology on the lives



YOUTH PROGRAMS

Jessica Lemoine
Youth Programs



KADIMA/JR. USY AND OHR SHALOM SYNAGOGUE YOUTH (OSYG)

Welcomes all 4th-7th grade students (Kadima/Jr. USY) and 8th-12th grade students (OSYG) to monthly events and activities.

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

We wish all our Kadima/Jr. USY and OSYG families a healthy, happy, sweet and safe New Year!



Ohr Shalom Kadima/Jr. USY Events – Grades 4-7 **(Rabbi Sydni Adler)**

Sunday, October 7, 1:00pm – Bowling at Kearny Mesa Bowl



OSYG Events – Grades 8-12 **(Jessica Lemoine)**

Saturday, September 8, 8pm – Laser Tag followed by milkshakes.

Sunday, September 23, 6:15pm – Teens and their parents are encouraged and welcome to celebrate Erev Sukkot in the Lemoine Sukkah.

Saturday, October 27, 7:30pm – Teen Night at the JCC for *Hunchback of Notre Dame*. Meet at the JCC.

of its graduates. The study found that 90% of Yemin Orde graduates are "satisfied, well-adjusted citizens" and that they are likely to hold academic degrees, work full-time, achieve management positions, and volunteer. Many of Yemin Orde's formerly at-risk immigrant children are becoming Israel's next generation of leaders.

In 1991 **Friends of Yemin Orde** was established in the United States as a fundraising arm for the Yemin Orde Youth Village. Programs and activities supported by Friends of Yemin Orde benefit the children of Yemin Orde Youth Village, its graduates who are dispersed throughout Israel, and many underserved and disenfranchised groups for whom Yemin Orde provides outreach programming.

<https://www.yeminorde.org/>



SOCIAL ACTION

Rachel Millstone
Social Action Chair



HIGH HOLY DAYS FOOD DRIVE

Remember the incredible amount of donated food that filled the Lobby after the High Holy Days last year? Once again, Ohr Shalom is participating in Jewish Family Service's food drive to supply much needed food for its food pantry. Please look for paper bags to be distributed after Rosh Hashanah services and returned to the synagogue at Yom Kippur filled with canned goods, cereals, juices, and other non-perishable items.



SOCIAL ACTION MEETING Sunday, October 7 at noon

Please join us for our **first Social Action meeting of the New Year**. We will be planning the monthly projects for the year, and need your voice!

See the list below of the amazing work we have accomplished together over the past many years, and the organizations with which we have partnered in our community. Come and be a part of the voice that determines our future courses of action – what we continue and what we add to our agenda!

It is my delight to once again serve in a leadership role as the Social Action Chair of Ohr Shalom!

I am so proud and inspired by all of the many people who have come together over the years to build Ohr Shalom's Social Action Program. Our united dedication to the Judaic ethic of *tikkun olam* (repairing the world) has guided us, as we have aspired to “think globally, but act locally” and together to do what “anybody can, but nobody does, though somebody should.” ☺

What We Have Accomplished Together:

Dreams for Change – cook and serve dinner to families who sleep in their cars at the Jewish Family Service campus

Christie's Place – turkey donations at Thanksgiving, backpacks and back-to-school supplies in late summer for women/children living with HIV/AIDS

Embrace-a Family (Jewish Family Service) – provide Chanukah/Christmas gifts for families

The Friendship Circle – to benefit children with special needs

Habitat for Humanity – build homes and work on landscaping (Tu B'Shevat)

High Holy Days Food Drive – Jewish Family Service

“The Hunger Project” at St. Vincent de Paul – serve meals to the homeless

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day of Interfaith Service to the Community

The Monarch School – cook and serve dinner; clothing donations for homeless children

Pesach Baskets (Jewish family Service) – provide Pesach baskets for families

Run/Walk for the Hungry – Thanksgiving Day, benefitting Jewish Family Service and San Diego Food Bank

St. Paul's Seniors – Chanukah gift bags; Chanukah celebration with Religious school; Pesach service for senior residents

San Diego Coastkeepers – beach clean-up (in honor of Earth Day)

Special Delivery San Diego – canned and non-perishable food collection for terminally ill neighbors

STAND DOWN – Annual program for homeless Veterans (Veterans Village of San Diego) – clothing collection, volunteer staffing of the clothing tent

Veterans Village San Diego – blanket and warm clothing collection in winter months

TAY (Transitional Age Youth) Academy – provide lunch for homeless and at-risk youth/young adults (18-24) navigating mental, emotional, behavioral challenges



Ideas for future projects/events:

- Angels Foster Family Network
- Jewish Coalition Against Domestic Violence
- Harvest Crops
- Smile-on-Seniors
- Cakes for Kids" – foster youth outreach

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



The Embargo Grill and Souplantation

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

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

Souplantation features salads, soups and more.

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



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 Rachel Millstone at rdmillstone@gmail.com if you have a social action project you'd like our help accomplishing or to be put on the Friends of Social Action email list.



Monetary donations to "Social Action Fund" to be used for special projects are always appreciated.

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Sydni Adler
Rabbinic Intern

Al Chet - Reflections at the Approach of Yom Kippur

In each and every service on Yom Kippur, we recite a very, very long list of wrongdoings prescribed by the *machzor*. For years, I found myself drawn to linger in the "Al Chets," to find some personal meaning in the sins that the prayer book said I had done in the previous year. During the prayer service itself, the list goes by so fast, it's difficult to really absorb its content. I knew I needed much longer than a few minutes, several times during a 25-hour period, to reflect on the deeds I beat my chest about.

Now, each year, during the month of Elul, the month that precedes the High Holy Days, I begin the process of writing my own *Al Chet* list. I start by using the traditional list in the *machzor* (and on any list one might find by Googling "al chet") and then reflecting on it. For instance, when the *machzor* says, "For the wrongdoing we have committed to You by hard heartedness," I write down a list of times in which I should have had more compassion. When it says, "For the wrongdoing we have committed to You through speech," I write a list of things I said which I wish I had not. I go through each and every *al chet*, but I do not stop at writing what I did wrong.

For each wrongdoing, I write a way I could reverse that wrongdoing in the year to come. How, specifically, will I act with more compassion in the future? What are the specific words I need to embrace and avoid in the year to come? I make sure that each of these resolutions is something concrete, something that I can be accountable for in the year to come. Often, I'll even write how I will keep myself accountable — what notes I will leave myself where or what people I will tell to help keep me encouraged in my actions. Along with lists of my wrongdoings and what actions to take to make them into right-doings, I also add to each *al chet* how I acted in the reverse of such a wrongdoing in the past year. That way, I know that I have the potential to do at least some good, which must mean that I have the potential to do some more good in the year to come.

In the Ten Days of Repentance, the days between Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur, I read over my list and edit it, so that I feel sure that this is the review of my year that I want to bring into the day that represents the Holy of Holies. On Yom Kippur, then, I feel like I'm really praying for forgiveness about something real and that I have a plan for setting it right. And after Yom Kippur, I make sure to leave my list in a place I know I'll find it by accident several times during the year — inside of a book, in my middle desk drawer, or underneath a pile of clothing that isn't going anywhere anytime soon.

All of the lines of the *Al Chet* are written in the plural; we say sorry to God as a community. With *Al Chet*, we remind ourselves that we are part of a wider world trying to get things right together. We need our loved ones, and often, those we don't think of directly as our loved ones, to show us that we're not alone in figuring all of this out, that there's a whole world out there to ask how we can do next year even better.



RITUAL COMMITTEE

Shoshanah Feher Sternlieb
Ritual Chair

By the time you receive this Davar, the High Holy Days will be but a week away. We will gather together as a community to celebrate and commemorate these important days of reflection. As we do so, we are individuals in the larger Jewish community. Today we take our vibrant, generously-sized San Diego Jewish community for granted, but we should remember the community's sparse, pioneering beginnings.

In the mid-1850's San Diego's Jewish community was large enough to celebrate the High Holy Days. On October 8, 1859 the tiny congregation had barely scraped together a minyan for Yom Kippur. The month prior, a crime had been committed in Santa Ysabel. The 10th man on the Yom Kippur minyan that year, Moses Mannasse, had been an eyewitness to the crime. The county grand jury was in session on October 8 and summoned Mannasse to testify. When the Deputy Sheriff who arrived that day couldn't convince Mannasse to leave shul for the courtroom, he returned with a posse, breaking down the synagogue door and escorting Mannasse to the courtroom. Mannasse, however, refused to testify, steeled and silent on the witness stand. The man who had brought San Diego County its very first Torah didn't respond to questioning until sundown. The incident later become known as the "Yom Kippur Posse."

May our community continue to grow and thrive, honoring the spirit of our early pioneering founders. The Ritual Committee wishes the entire Ohr Shalom family a happy and healthy New Year. We extend an especially warm thank you to all our High Holy Days volunteers who will help make our services as smooth and meaningful as possible.

OUR DAILY MINYAN ENTERS THE TWENTY-FIRST CENTURY!

Thanks mainly to Simon Bielaz, Wolf Bielas and Aviva Angel, Ohr Shalom's Daily Minyan now operates a smartphone sign-up program using *WhatsApp*. Having joined a *WhatsApp* list called "Ohr Shalom Minyan 6:15 pm," minyan members simply enter a number on any day, indicating their intention to join that evening's minyan. Morris might be "1," and then Bill "2," etc.

Any minyan-goer who wants to move up into the present using *WhatsApp* should contact Ivan Mendelsohn (mend@n2.net).



MOVIE NIGHT

Al Shelden
VP Administration



Movie Nights will return in October after the High Holy Days.

Ohr Shalom ON THE TOWN



San Diego Repertory Theater
Thursday, October 18 at 8:00pm



Actually is a play that attempts to sort out love from sexual attraction. It's written by Anna Ziegler, playwright of *The Wanderers* (which many of us enjoyed at the Old Globe this past spring). Deeply-felt, funny and extraordinarily provocative, Anna Ziegler's new play is an intricate and psychologically complex jigsaw puzzle. Crafted with compassion and profound insight, *Actually* leaves it to the audience to grapple with the gray area of truth, where there are three sides to every story. **\$44 per person.**

Ohr Shalom ON THE TOWN Fall 2018



Broadway San Diego: **Wicked**, the 2003 Broadway musical that is a prequel to *The Wizard of Oz*. With music and lyrics by Stephen Schwartz, the original production of *Wicked* had a 15-year run on Broadway. **Tuesday, November 6, at 7:00pm**, Civic Theater, Downtown.

[**Note:** This is a change from the November 4 date announced in the August Davar. Opening Weekend tickets were too expensive for our program.] **Tickets \$73 each.**



San Diego Symphony, **Bernstein and His World**, part of this year's international Bernstein@100 celebration. Featuring American-Israeli pianist **Orli Shaham** in a performance of Bernstein's *2nd Symphony*, the concert also includes Aaron Copeland's *Appalachian Spring*. **Saturday, November 17, 8:00pm**. Symphony ticket prices not yet set.



San Diego Symphony, **Vivaldi and Bach with Avi Avital**. Renowned Israeli mandolin artist Avital plays Bach concertos as you never have heard them before. The program also includes works by Vivaldi and Stravinsky. **Saturday, December 8, 8:00pm**. Symphony ticket prices not yet set.

Lynn Mendelsohn will continue this fall to handle ticket purchases for *Ohr Shalom on the Town*. Her email address is mendasst@n2.net.



RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

Cheryl Katz
Religious School Principal

*Everything changes
My heart's at the wheel now
And all my mistakes
They make sense when I turn them
around
Everything changes*

These words come from the musical "Waitress," and they have been inspiring me lately as we move toward the High Holy Days. I think they resonate because I start to look back and realize how much can change from one Rosh Hashanah to the next.

It's easy to take stock of successes, and that's the most fun type of introspection. *Teshuvah* is the hard part – it takes courage to even try to examine our mistakes and make right what we may have made wrong. I think the very most important part is learning from mistakes and failures, and turning them into meaningful course correction so that maybe I'll avoid the situations that have led me to err, to fail or to lose my sense of purpose in the first place.

"Waitress" summarizes that every mistake is an opportunity to learn and grow. My wish for 5779 is that our whole community can benefit from what our mistakes can teach us about how to become who we're supposed to be.

Recently, I attended a conference for Jewish educators called **NewCAJE**. It's a reboot of the Conference for Alternatives in Jewish Education that was convened for many years, and has now celebrated its tenth year of resurgence after a long hiatus.

Friends, there is not much better food for introspection and growth than spending almost a week in the company of one's "people" – for me, that's passionate Jewish educators of all levels, from a handful of extremely dedicated *madrichim* to veteran educators, rabbis and cantors. Truly everything under the sun in Jewish education is represented there at NewCAJE, and I returned in early August with renewed focus and enthusiasm for this work of teaching the love of Judaism to our children.

An effort to explain *al regel achat* (on one foot) what I brought back with me from the conference would be challenging, but a start would be this: Ask. Good ideas deserve to be used



OHR SHALOM SYNAGOGUE
RELIGIOUS SCHOOL
Ages: 3-13 years
HEBREW • TRADITION • HISTORY • PRAYER

Registration is now due!

First Day of School
Thursday, Sept. 13, 4:30pm

**Open House/
Parent Orientation**
Sunday, Sept. 23, 9:30am

widely, and knowledge should be shared as broadly as possible.

Please, ask me about **NewCAJE** or any other thing that you wonder about. I always want to discuss, and if I don't have an answer, I will always try to find out.

May the New Year be sweet for all of us! I look forward to seeing our students as school resumes on September 13 (2nd through 6th Grades) and September 16 (all grades.)



Calling for Artists and Craftspeople

Pre-Chanukah
**Arts &
Crafts Fair**

Sunday, November 18

Ohr Shalom Synagogue will be having a **Pre-Chanukah Arts and Crafts Fair**. If you are an artist or craftspeople who would like to display your work at the Fair, please email Lita Kleger (lita.kleger@gmail.com). Tell her about the type of art or craft you produce and the size of the display area you will need. Please also indicate whether



you might be willing to give a demonstration, and whether you intend to sell your work.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

CAMP MOUNTAIN CHAI'S
12TH ANNUAL
**Women's
Weekend**
IN PARTNERSHIP WITH LAWRENCE FAMILY JCC

October 12-14, 2018

Experience inspiring musical Shabbat services, meaningful workshops, yoga, zumba, hiking, singing, dancing, schmoozing, relaxing, and Kosher food (plenty of it!).

For more information:

womensweekend@campmountainchai.com;
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/cmchw>



SHABBAT
SAN DIEGO

**October 25, 26,
and 27, 2018**

**Thursday, October 25th, 6:15pm
Community Mega Challa Bake.**

Challah Bakes will be held in five locations: Oceanside (Chabad); Coastal (JCC); Beth Jacob (women and girls only); East County (Tifereth Israel); and South County (Bonita). *Registration is required.*

**Friday and Saturday, October
26th and 27th**

Select your inspirational event.

Community and Private Home Shabbat dinners; Saturday Services, lunches, lectures, *Seu'dah Shlishit*.

**Saturday, October 27th
Lunch and Learn at Ohr Shalom
Synagogue at 12:45pm** following Shabbat Services.

**Unity Havdalah Concert
and Celebration at 8:00pm.**
Registration is required.

Register at: shabbatsandiego.org



**Join Ohr
Shalom at the
FIDF Gala**

**November 10 at 6:45pm
at the Hilton Bayfront**

Ohr Shalom is sponsoring at least two tables at the **Friends of Israel Defense Forces (FIDF) Gala**: a table of 10 adults at \$200 per ticket, and a table of young adults (age 17 through college), at a price of \$54 per ticket.

If you want to join either Ohr Shalom group for this important event, please contact the synagogue office.

TODAH RABAH AND LIFE CYCLE EVENTS

Thank you for your generous donations in July and August

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Mazal Tov to:

Shelley and Ezra Laniado on the birth of their daughter, **Lian Mayim Laniado**, granddaughter of **Jaime Brener** and **Denise Galicot**, great-granddaughter of **Pepe** and **Janche Galicot**.

Jacob Mandel and his family on his Bar Mitzvah.

Naomi Giuliani and her family on her Bat Mitzvah.

Condolences to:



Daniel Kucinski and Monique Lombrozo on the passing of their Father, **Jacques Kucinski**, Brother of **Robert Kucinski**, Grandfather of **Joshua, Amanda, Jacob, Tatiana** and **Ari**.

Ezra, Helfon, Jose and David Hanono on the passing of their Father, **Abraham Hanono**, Grandfather of **Abe, Judy and Seth, Monica and Tanner, Avi and Lauren, Gina and Jonny, Bram and Charlene, Gerald, Branon, Alex and Michael**, Great-Grandfather of **Liam, Julian, Vivian** and **Linus**.

Ruben and Fanny Rosental on the passing of their Daughter, **Sara Rosental**, Mother of **Noa and Benjamin**, and Sister of **Miryam Seid**.

Gillian Moss on the passing of her Husband, **Jonathan Moss**, Father of **Andrew** and **Natasha**.

Alfredo Ratniewski and Wanda Kauffman on the passing of their Mother, **Marysia Ratniewski**.

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

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

LeAnne Adams
Sue Brown
Nechama Bunton
Vanina Bunton
Louise Chandler
Joe Hartman
Rebecca Iden
George Kaplan
Cheryl Katz

Koba!
Morris Lazard
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Sylvia Sternlieb
Cheri Weiss
Dan Weiss
Jane Zeer

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

Todah Rabah to our office volunteers in August: Alan Berlin, Allyson Darroch and Aaron Rubinstein.

Yahrzeits

Feliciano Artenstein	Remembered by Sarah Artenstein	1-Sep/Elul 21
Bessie Eichenbaum	Remembered by Joe Rubin.....	1-Sep/Elul 21
Phyllis Kanter	Miriam Plotkin's Mother	1-Sep/Elul 21
Anita Brugler	Stephen Center's Mother.....	2-Sep/Elul 22
Miguel Chazan	Remembered by Celia Chazan	2-Sep/Elul 22

YAHREZITS

Violet Dascal	Diane Talerma's Mother	2-Sep/Elul 22
*Margo Hamui	Alberto Hamui's Mother	2-Sep/Elul 22
Fannie Loeserman	Debbie Reid's Grandmother	3-Sep/Elul 23
Camila Bemerguy	Nora Taratuta's Mother	4-Sep/Elul 24
Lou Dunst	Remembered by Ohr Shalom	4-Sep/Elul 24
Cecilia Michan	Henry Michan's Mother	4-Sep/Elul 24
Irving Rosenfeld	Jerry Horn's Grandfather	4-Sep/Elul 24
*Harry Sevel	Remembered by Evie Sevel	4-Sep/Elul 24
Alfred Tobias Brauer	Sandra Finkelberg's Father	5-Sep/Elul 25
Vera Kwilecki	Remembered by Ohr Shalom	5-Sep/Elul 25
Ruthy Braun	Izzy Braun's Wife	6-Sep/Elul 26
Sam Zipp	Janice Zipp Cannizzaro and Elaine Smith's Uncle	6-Sep/Elul 26
*Bettie R. Greene	Norman Greene's Mother	7-Sep/Elul 27
*Linda Rose	Susan Kaplan's Sister	7-Sep/Elul 27
Norman Kravitz	Carol Center's Brother	8-Sep/Elul 28
*Byron Broudy	Alice Broudy Cupples' Father	9-Sep/Elul 29
*Louis J. Greene	Norman Greene's Father	9-Sep/Elul 29
Annette F. Kronich	Louise Chandler's Mother	9-Sep/Elul 29
Moises Mizrahi	Remembered by Ohr Shalom	9-Sep/Elul 29
Edith Wellman	Gerry Wellman's Mother, Vanessa Bergenfeld's Grandmother	9-Sep/Elul 29
*Cynthia Fox	Steve Fox's Mother	10-Sep/Tishrei 1
*Shura Gurvich	Miguel and Rosie Veinbergs', Jacobo and Cristy Veinbergs', Julio and Sylvia Galicot's Aunt	10-Sep/Tishrei 1
Benjamin Rosental	Ruben Rosental's Father	10-Sep/Tishrei 1
*Hilde Sachs	Ray Sachs' Mother	10-Sep/Tishrei 1
*Aaron Louis Solof	Susan Kaplan's Father	10-Sep/Tishrei 1
Max Wachterman	Susan Hagler's Father	10-Sep/Tishrei 1
Albert Goldberg	Karen Rund and Susie Meltzer's Uncle	11-Sep/Tishrei 2
Lois Green	Elizabeth Green's Mother	11-Sep/Tishrei 2
*Rebeca Lan	Rashel Galicot's Mother	11-Sep/Tishrei 2
Jerilyn Mantel	Barry Mantel's Mother	11-Sep/Tishrei 2
*Rose Weinstein	Ruth Cielak's Mother	11-Sep/Tishrei 2
Steven Lawrence Green	Elizabeth Green's Brother	13-Sep/Tishrei 4
Jane Ruth Rykerd	Remembered by Ohr Shalom	13-Sep/Tishrei 4
Michael Koppe	Aaron Rubinstein's Brother-in-Law	14-Sep/Tishrei 5
*Cecilia Sommer	Elena Kucinski's Mother	14-Sep/Tishrei 5
Henry Sportes	Rene Sportes' Brother	14-Sep/Tishrei 5
Sara Zipp	Janice Zipp Cannizzaro and Elaine Smith's Grandmother	14-Sep/Tishrei 5
*Carmen Vitenson	Zalman Vitenson's Mother	15-Sep/Tishrei 6
*Margot Katz de Kahn	Tania Kahn's Mother	16-Sep/Tishrei 7
*Marcos B. Modiano	Mario Modiano's Father	16-Sep/Tishrei 7
Dvora Rubinstein	Susanne Lisker's Grandmother	16-Sep/Tishrei 7
*Solomon Zisk	Remembered by Stan Heyman	16-Sep/Tishrei 7
*Ezra Hanono	Ezra Hanono and David Hanono's Grandfather	18-Sep/Tishrei 9
*Helfon Masri	Ezra Hanono and David Hanono's Grandfather	18-Sep/Tishrei 9
Arthur Isaacson	Steve Isaacson's Father	19-Sep/Tishrei 10
*Jerome Robbins	Harrison Robbins' Father	19-Sep/Tishrei 10
Sophie Sax	Remembered by Ruth Sax	19-Sep/Tishrei 10
Israel Veinbergs	Remembered by the Veinbergs and Galicot Family	19-Sep/Tishrei 10
Emma Kucinski	Monique Lombrozo and Daniel Kucinski's Mother	20-Sep/Tishrei 11
Ronald Retin	Bill Retin's Father	20-Sep/Tishrei 11
Rose Spolansky	Jane Zeer's Grandmother	20-Sep/Tishrei 11
Tillie Reitsky	Dorothy Canter's Mother, Marilyn Shelden's Grandmother	21-Sep/Tishrei 12
Isaac Rozen	Fay Rozen's Husband	21-Sep/Tishrei 12
*Daniel Vitenson	Zalman Vitenson's Father	21-Sep/Tishrei 12
Max Spector	Keira Margolius' Grandfather	22-Sep/Tishrei 13
Sara Feferman	Elena Waisbord's Mother	23-Sep/Tishrei 14
*Jaime Zands	Samy Zands' Brother	23-Sep/Tishrei 14
Moises Bielas	Remembered by the Bielaz/Bielas and Cohen Families	25-Sep/Tishrei 16
*Adela Hanono	Ezra Hanono and David Hanono's Mother	27-Sep/Tishrei 18
Celia Sonia Rossen	Janice Boner's Mother	27-Sep/Tishrei 18
Sadie Zir	Jane Zeer's Grandmother	27-Sep/Tishrei 18
Rashke Goldberg	Esther Tishman's Sister	28-Sep/Tishrei 19
Phillip Selikowitz	Remembered by Ralph Golden	28-Sep/Tishrei 19
William Willis	Valerie Razinsky's Father, Matthew Razinsky's Grandfather	28-Sep/Tishrei 19

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SEPTEMBER 2018

Elul 5778/Tishrei 5779

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY																																
<p>RELIGIOUS SCHOOL Open House & Parent Orientation</p> <p>Sunday morning Sept. 23, 9:30am</p>	<p><i>Dinner in Sukkah</i></p> <p>Friday, Sept. 28, 7:15pm</p>	<p>Simchat Torah Service & Celebration</p> <p>Monday, October 1 6:30pm</p>	<p>1 ^{21 Elul} Parshat Ki Tavo Shabbat Service 9:30am Selichot Service with the Ohr Shalom Choir 8:00pm</p> <p>7:54pm</p>	<p>2 ^{22 Elul} Minyan 6:15pm</p>	<p>3 ^{23 Elul} Labor Day Office Closed No Minyan</p>	<p>4 ^{24 Elul} Minyan 6:15pm</p>	<p>5 ^{25 Elul} Minyan 6:15pm Board Meeting 6:45pm</p>	<p>6 ^{26 Elul} Minyan 6:15pm</p>	<p>7 ^{27 Elul} Office Closes 2:00pm Kabbalat Shabbat Service "Ask the Rabbi" 7:15pm</p> <p>6:46pm</p>	<p>8 ^{28 Elul} Parshat Nitzavim Shabbat Service 9:30am Lunch & Learn 12:45pm</p> <p>7:45pm</p>	<p>9 ^{29 Elul} Erev Rosh Hashanah Erev Rosh Hashanah Services 7:00pm</p> <p>6:43pm</p>	<p>10 ^{1 Tishrei} Rosh Hashanah I Office Closed Rosh Hashanah Morning Services 8:30am Tashlich at the Bay 5:00pm</p>	<p>11 ^{2 Tishrei} Rosh Hashanah II Office Closed Rosh Hashanah Morning Services 8:30am</p>	<p>12 ^{3 Tishrei} Fast of Gedaliah Minyan 6:15pm</p>	<p>13 ^{4 Tishrei} First Day of Religious School 4:30pm Minyan 6:15pm</p>	<p>14 ^{5 Tishrei} Office Closes 2:00pm Kabbalat Shabbat Service 6:15pm</p> <p>6:37pm</p>	<p>15 ^{6 Tishrei} Shabbat Shuvah Parshat Vayeilech Bat Mitzvah: Ruth Sax Shabbat Service 9:30am</p> <p>7:35pm</p>	<p>16 ^{7 Tishrei} Religious School 9:30am Sunday Morning Talk Show 10:00am Minyan 6:15pm</p>	<p>17 ^{8 Tishrei} Minyan 6:15pm</p>	<p>18 ^{9 Tishrei} Erev Yom Kippur Family Kol Nidre 3:00pm Kol Nidre 6:00pm</p> <p>6:31pm</p>	<p>19 ^{10 Tishrei} Yom Kippur Office Closed Yom Kippur Morning Service with Yizkor 8:30am Study Session 3:00pm Minchah & Neilah 4:15pm 7:30pm Break Fast</p>	<p>20 ^{11 Tishrei} Religious School 4:30pm Minyan 6:15pm</p>	<p>21 ^{12 Tishrei} Office Closes 2:00pm Kabbalat Shabbat Service 6:15pm</p> <p>6:27pm</p>	<p>22 ^{13 Tishrei} Parshat Ha'Azinu Shabbat Service 9:30am</p> <p>7:26pm</p>	<p>23 ^{14 Tishrei} Erev Sukkot Religious School and Open House 9:30am Minyan at the Lemoines', Dinner in Sukkah 6:15pm</p> <p>6:25pm</p>	<p>24 ^{15 Tishrei} Sukkot I Office Closed Sukkot Morning Service 9:30am</p>	<p>25 ^{16 Tishrei} Sukkot II Office Closed Sukkot Morning Service 9:30am</p>	<p>26 ^{17 Tishrei} Sukkot III Minyan 6:15pm Men's Club Poker 7:00pm</p>	<p>27 ^{18 Tishrei} Sukkot IV Religious School 4:30pm Minyan 6:15pm</p>	<p>28 ^{19 Tishrei} Sukkot V Office Closes 2:00pm Shabbat Kehillatit 6:15pm Community Dinner "Back to School" in the Sukkah 7:15pm</p> <p>6:18pm</p>	<p>29 ^{20 Tishrei} Shabbat Sukkot Morning Service 9:30am Lunch & Learn 12:45pm</p> <p>7:17pm</p>	<p>30 ^{21 Tishrei} Sukkot VII (Hoshanah Rabah) Religious School in Rabbi Meltzer's Sukkah 9:30am Erev Shemini Atzeret 6:15pm</p> <p>6:15pm</p>	<p>1 ^{22 Tishrei} Shemini Atzeret Office Closed Shemini Atzeret Morning Service with Yizkor 9:30am Simchat Torah Service & Celebration 6:30pm</p>	<p>2 ^{23 Tishrei} Simchat Torah Office Closed Simchat Torah Service 9:30am</p>	<p>3 ^{24 Tishrei} Adult Ed: Aging 10:30am Minyan 6:15pm</p>	<p>4 ^{25 Tishrei} Religious School 4:30pm Minyan 6:15pm</p>	<p>5 ^{26 Tishrei} Office Closes 2:00pm Tots in PJs 6:00pm Kabbalat Shabbat Service "Ask the Rabbi" 7:15pm</p> <p>6:09pm</p>	<p>6 ^{27 Tishrei} Parshat Bereshit Bar Mitzvah: Ari Van Frank Shabbat Service 9:30am</p> <p>7:07pm</p>