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“TEACH US TO NUMBER OUR DAYS THAT WE MAY ATTAIN A HEART OF WISDOM.” (PSALMS 90:12)

By Rabbi Scott Meltzer

Beginning the second night of Pesach we count each night, for seven complete weeks, up to forty-nine. On the next night, the fiftieth night past the Exodus, we gather together for Shavuot – the Festival of the Giving of the Torah.

This year Shavuot will have extra significance since, while celebrating the giving of the Torah, we will also celebrate the official ordination of Rabbi Sydney Adler. At the same time, we will also honor her and wish her all blessings as she concludes her two-year internship at Ohr Shalom and prepares to move on with her career. (More details to follow.)

The way we count the days of this period, the Omer, is also a special piece of our tradition. We are commanded to count forty-nine days, and to count seven complete weeks. While these certainly represent the same span of time, they reflect two different ways of counting – the former day-by-day, and the latter week-by-week. For example, the last day of April, April 30, was the tenth

day of the Omer. On the night before, after reciting the blessing for the counting of the Omer, we recited: “today is the tenth day of the Omer, that is one week and three days of the Omer.” Get it? We count the days and we count the weeks.

The observation that there is more than one way to count to forty-nine days, is actually a deep statement about the complexity of the world, even when it appears simple. Actually, it is not only the counting that has multiple options, even the date itself – the tenth day of the Omer was also the twenty-fifth day of Nisan, which was also the thirtieth day of April.

Every day we count, and every day we realize that there is so much more to counting than simply counting. Hopefully, we become conscious that there is so much to be gained by looking at the world as more than single dimensional. If we can recognize the complexity of

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Ohr Shalom Synagogue Yom HaZikaron/Yom HaAtzmaut Concert 71 Years of Independence Wednesday, May 8 at 7:00pm

Join the **Ohr Shalom Synagogue Choir**
as they lead us on a journey through Israeli songs

We will begin by honoring the memory of the fallen soldiers and will continue with songs – old and new – in honor of Israel's Independence Day.

**Free admission
Light refreshments
RSVPs appreciated to
office@ohrshalom.org**





WORDS FROM THE PRESIDENT

Lynn Mendelsohn
President

Bubbe and Zayde in the 21st Century

Not surprisingly, Baby Boomer grandparents are the largest identifiable demographic within the U.S. Jewish community. They also are the wealthiest single group. These observations come from Lee Meyerhoff Hendler and David Raphael, Jewish community activists who founded the *Jewish Grandparents Network (JGN)* in Atlanta in 2018. JGN's mission is to explore the various roles that grandparents play in contemporary Jewish families and to support grandparents in finding richer ways to interact with their offspring.

Among the JGN's first efforts was to sponsor, last November, a "National Study of Jewish Grandparents." This large-scale online survey was conducted by a professional pollster, Karen Radkowsky of Impact:PQ, with the cooperation of Jewish Federations and other agencies in 17 American cities. More than 7,800 persons responded, on their own initiative, to a questionnaire distributed online and through social media. Ms. Radkowsky and her colleagues also selected and questioned a random national sample of 1,017 Jewish persons aged 55 to 80.

The JGN released preliminary results from its National Study in April. Nearly all of the 7,800 self-responders were pleased to be grandparents. However, when pressed, 19% felt that their efforts toward the grandkids were not sufficiently appreciated by their adult children. A surprising finding within the larger group was that 47% lived within a short driving distance (an hour or less) from at least some of their grandchildren. Nearly 47% had a child who had married a non-Jewish person and, of those, 20% of grandchildren were being reared in a religion other than Judaism.

Ms. Radkowsky asked the grandparents in the smaller, randomly chosen sample about the importance, to them, of their grandchildren's living lives according to Jewish values, traditions and practices. Using sophisticated data segmentation methods to locate common characteristics among respondents, she found that Jewish grandparents clustered into five groups:

Joyful Transmitters (20% of respondents): These people are willingly



active in transmitting Judaism to their grandkids;

Faithful Transmitters (16%): Though not deeply involved in the Jewish lives of their grandchildren, they nonetheless want them to grow up with strong Jewish connections and find Jewish spouses;

Engaged Secularists (23%): These people actively pursue grandparenting, but do not model or encourage Jewish engagement in their grandchildren;

Wistful Outsiders (20%): These grandparents wish for closer engagement with the grandkids, but family dynamics get in the way;

Non-Transmitters (21%): Not Jewishly engaged themselves, these grandparents are not interested in passing on Judaism to the grandchildren.

If you believe that positive interactions with your Bubbe or Zayde – perhaps watching them daven or light Shabbat candles, sitting at the Seder table, or digging into a pile of delectable latkes – strengthened your own connection to Judaism, then these findings are not good news. They suggest that a full 80% of American Jewish grandparents currently cannot – or will not, of their own choice – become involved in ensuring their grandkids' engagement with Judaism.

And yet... and yet... Ms. Hendler and Mr. Raphael of the JGN and Ms. Radkowsky of the National Study do not seem to be discouraged by its findings. For one thing, the Jewish grandparents designated "Joyful Transmitters" turn out to be committed Jews who contribute enormously, in terms of both time and tuition, to the religious growth of their grandchildren. In addition, Karen Radkowsky reports that a large number

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Deadline:

- May 5 for June issue
- June 5 for July issue



OHR SHALOM SERVICE SCHEDULE

KABBALAT SHABBAT SERVICE SCHEDULE

Friday, May 3 - 7:15pm (Kabbalat Shabbat Service, Shiru Shabbat)
 Friday, May 10 - 6:15pm (Kabbalat Shabbat Service)
 Friday, May 17 - 6:15pm (Kabbalat Shabbat Service)
 Friday, May 24 - 6:15pm (Kabbalat Shabbat Service)
 Friday, May 31 - 6:15pm (Shabbat Kehillatit Service)



TOTS IN PJs Kabbalat Shabbat Service

Friday, May 3 at 6:00pm

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

Shiru Shabbat *with Rabbi Adler*

Friday, May 3, 7:15pm

Singing, Prayer, and Reflection



JR. CONGREGATION

Saturday, May 4 at 11:00am

An interactive, hands-on service for pre-B'nai Mitzvah kids (5-12). We'll sing, discuss, laugh, and find ways to make the Shabbat morning service accessible and enjoyable for each one of us.



LUNCH & LEARN

Saturday, May 4, 12:45pm

Come for Shabbat services and stay for lunch and discussion

Shabbat Morning Learners Shacharit

Saturday, May 11 at 9:30am (Torah Service 10:15am)

A new Shabbat morning experience. Become better acquainted with the morning service, its contents, organizations, choreography and meaning. Discuss and practice modalities of Jewish spirituality as related to praying within the community.



Shabbat Kehillatit

Friday, May 31

Family-friendly service: 6:15pm
 Community Dinner: 7:15pm
 RSVP for dinner by May 27

Members

Adults: \$12

Children (5-12yrs): \$5

Non-members

Adults: \$15

Children (5-12yrs): \$8

Religious School Graduation & Teacher Appreciation



PARSHIYOT & CANDLELIGHTING May 2019

PARSHAT ACHAREI MOT

Fri: May 3 | 28 NISAN  7:14pm

Sat: May 4 | 29 NISAN

Torah: Leviticus 16:1 - 18:30

Haft: Ezekiel 22:1 - 22:19

PARSHAT KEDOSHIM

Fri: May 10 | 5 IYAR  7:19pm

Sat: May 11 | 6 IYAR

Torah: Leviticus 19:1 - 20:27

Haft: Amos 9:7 - 9:15

PARSHAT EMOR

Fri: May 17 | 12 IYAR  7:24pm

Sat: May 18 | 13 IYAR

Torah: Leviticus 21:1 - 24:23

Haft: Ezekiel 44:15 - 44:31

PARSHAT BEHAR

Fri: May 24 | 19 IYAR  7:29pm

Sat: May 25 | 20 IYAR

Torah: Leviticus 25:1 - 26:2

Haft: Jeremiah 32:6 - 32:27

Ohr Shalom's Choir!

Our Ohr Shalom Choir is fun and refreshing, and we hope you join us! Everyone is invited - Ohr Shalom members, friends and relatives!

Come join us on Mondays at 6:30pm. You'll be happy you did!

May Dates:

May 6

May 13

May 20



Shabbat Morning Babysitting



Babysitting available. Reservations are strongly recommended.

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

“LIGHTS” WAS DAZZLING!

Every year, the Chairperson and Committee for *Lights of Ohr Shalom* work interminable hours to ensure that the congregation will experience a happy event – one that adequately celebrates the honoree or honorees, that produces some enjoyable surprises, and that earns funds to support the synagogue or a particular project. This year, on April 7th, those efforts bore fruit in every possible way!

Our honorees were the incomparable **Vanina Bunton, Joe Hartman** and **Morris Lazard**, beloved by our whole congregation for their generosity in taking on multiple roles at Shabbat services – *leyning*, chanting Haftorah, leading prayers.

JCompany Youth Theater’s touring “On the Town” singers, filled with talent and good cheer, set, early in the evening, an energetic tone that never faded. **Zeji Ozeri** and **Susie Meltzer** produced a moving video tribute to the three honorees, highlighted by a surprise appearance by **Mel Penner**, a past Ohr Shalom ritual leader and a great admirer of Morris, Vanina and Joe. As part of our tribute to Vanina, a fascinating video, recorded by Rabbi Scott Meltzer, highlighted the acrobatic silks skills of Vanina’s daughter **Nechama**.

We feasted on delicious Kosher food, catered by Felicia Gipsman, and we had an opportunity to wish Rabbi Meltzer a Happy Birthday. The crowd numbered upward of 150, the largest in recent memory!

The Lights Committee and administration are to be commended for the great success of this year’s event. These hard-working people include its very creative Chairperson, **Aviva Angel**, who also chairs Programming and Events on the Ohr Shalom Board, and committee members **Sarita** and **Sammy Zands, Rita Cohen, Fanny Rosental, Joy Heitzmann, Eli Meltzer, Anita Szmuilowicz, Debbie Suissa, Evette Weiss**, and **Ivan** and **Lynn Mendelsohn**.

Warmest thanks are due to our Executive Director, **Gillian Argoff-Treseder**, who successfully shepherded her first *Lights of Ohr Shalom*; to **Andrea Luck**, who produced all of the graphics for the event, including the complete layout of the beautiful full-color *Tribute Journal*; and to **Rene Beiza**, who helped to make and keep the room beautiful.

Thanks also to our prize donors **Jodie** and **Matt Graber, The Jewish Gift Closet – San Diego Community G’mach, Evette Weiss, Rabbi Meltzer** and **Ray** and **Marcia Sachs**.

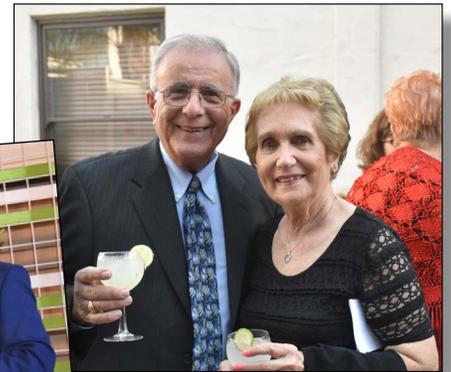


Photo credit: Shayna Meltzer

IN-HOUSE LAUNDRY FOR TOWELS, RAGS AND APRONS



Every chef, kitchen helper and home cook knows that meal preparation generates a lot of dirty laundry – primarily soiled towels, dish cloths and aprons. Thus, for a long time Ohr Shalom’s Kitchen Managers – Vanina Bunton and Marci Prag – have longed for Ohr Shalom to own a washer and dryer so that cloth food prep items would not need to be taken home for laundering.

And now we have them!

An anonymous member of Ohr Shalom generously donated to our kitchen an almost-new Frigidaire stackable washer and dryer. As kitchen space is not available, the unit has been installed in the utility closet off the main lobby behind the Sisterhood display case. Because (who knew?) the old synagogue building is built above a crawl space, running a vent from the dryer to the street was accomplished easily!



RABBI'S MESSAGE CONT.

something as seemingly straightforward as counting, or as knowing the date, then we can recognize and celebrate the complexity and the diversity of every single moment.

If this insight is true about time, it is true about space – that is the world around us. If it is true about the world around us, then it is also true about all the things of this world.

As we count these seven weeks, these forty-nine days, open your eyes and see the things around you from a new perspective. See the people around you and try to find new pieces of them that you hadn’t noticed before. Try to find new ways to make them “count” in your life, on top of the way you have always seen them.

Because of the beauty and the complexity of the world and people around us, there are a myriad of different ways to see, to imagine, to interact, and to count all of these wondrous blessings.

As we count these weeks and prepare ourselves to receive Torah, let us forever try to open our eyes and our minds wider to see and to grasp in new ways every day.

May it be that as we count these days during the Omer, God, “teach us to number our days that we may attain a heart of wisdom” (Psalms 90:12).

Annual Congregational Meeting

Tuesday, June 4 at 7:00pm

Ohr Shalom will hold its Annual Congregational Meeting in the Social Hall on Tuesday evening, June 4th, at 7:00pm following Daily Minyan. Reports will describe the state of the synagogue and its finances.

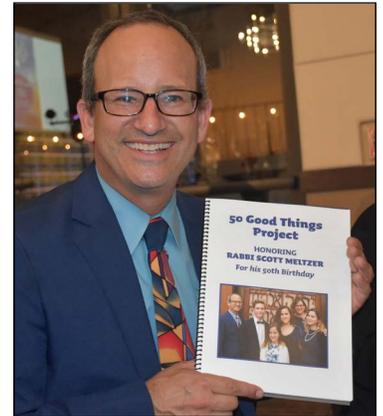
In addition, the Ohr Shalom Executive Committee, which also became our Security Team following the October attack on Tree of Life Synagogue in Pittsburgh, will report on changes to our physical plant, and in our operations policies, which have been undertaken to enhance the safety of everyone who uses our facility.

We will learn about safe evacuation and shelter at Ohr Shalom, and about what to do in various emergencies.

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“50 GOOD THINGS” BRINGS 50+ GREAT RESPONSES

The project to do 50 Good Things, launched at Ohr Shalom to celebrate Rabbi Scott Meltzer’s 50th birthday in April, brought responses from more than 50 individual congregants and families. A 28-page book entitled *50 Good Things Project, Honoring Rabbi Scott Meltzer For His 50th Birthday* was presented to Rabbi Meltzer at the Lights of Ohr Shalom event on April 7th.



The 50 Good Things pledges submitted by congregants were diverse, creative, generous and heartfelt. Some promised to attend daily minyan, *leyn* Torah or put on *tefillin* – 50 times. Food and clothing items went to Jewish Family Service (JFS), veterans groups, homeless shelters and the Humane Society (doggie blankets). Hand-made items were promised for the homeless and for children in hospitals. One congregant cooked 50 meals for the homeless. Another persuaded a retail store manager to apply outrageous discounts to boys’ pants she purchased to donate to JFS.

Just over \$1,000 in cash contributions were sent to such places as the TAY Academy, a school for special needs children, the Jewish National Fund, City of Hope and Ohr Shalom.

Some congregants’ 50 Good Things were less tangible, but no less impactful. These included assistance to people looking for jobs, acts of deliberate kindness, sessions reading Torah and Jewish books, visits to the sick, pats on the head for dogs, and removing trash from the streets.

Rabbi Meltzer expressed his deep gratitude for the 50 Good Things Project in an article in the April Davar. The purpose of the current article is to congratulate the Ohr Shalom community for coming through in such a wholehearted way!

WORDS FROM THE PRESIDENT CONT.

of the Jewish grandparents she contacted for the randomized survey were willing to answer the “long form” of her questionnaire, which took 20 minutes to complete, showing a surprisingly high level of interest.

David Raphael believes that the results of the National Study will assist the JGN in devising strategies to reach Jewish Boomer grandparents. Now that distinct Jewish grandparent groups have been identified, he plans that the JGN will come up with publications, conferences, and programs for synagogues and JCCs that will help reclaim some of the Faithful Transmitters, Engaged Secularists, and Wistful Outsiders, moving them to do Jewish things with their grandkids. “We expect that grandparents not only bind our families and our Jewish community to our past,” he says, “but are essential partners as we look to the future.”

(Information for this article came from the web sites jewishphilanthropy.com and jewishweek.timesofisrael.com)



ADULT EDUCATION

Lita Kleger
Adult Education Chair

JUDAISM AND MOURNING *with Rabbi Meltzer*

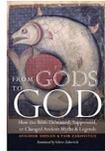
Wednesdays 10:00am
May 1, 15, 29

We've been to the cemetery. We've visited the Shivah house. We brought a meal and ate raisins. Why do we Jews do what we do when there is a death in the community? In the family? What are the mitzvot of mourning and the traditions? For whom do we mourn and for how long? What do we do before the funeral? For a week? A month? A year? Join us as we explore these and many other questions.



FROM gods TO GOD: A NEW WAY OF LOOKING AT THE TANAKH

with Rabbi Meltzer
Wednesdays, 12:00pm
May 1, 15, 29



LUNCH & LEARN

Saturday, May 4, 12:45pm

Come for Shabbat services and stay for lunch and discussion

READINGS WITH THE RABBI

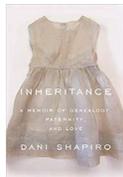
Tuesday, May 28, 11:00am

Inheritance

by Dani Shapiro

(from Amazon) What makes us who we are? What combination of memory, history, biology, experience, and that ineffable thing called the soul defines us?

In the spring of 2016, through a genealogy website to which she had whimsically submitted her DNA for analysis, Dani Shapiro received the stunning news that her father was not her biological father. She woke up one morning and her entire history — the life she had lived — crumbled beneath her.



Marpheh

Movement
Meditation

Sundays
May 12 & 26
3:00pm

To register, please contact the Ohr Shalom Synagogue Office (619) 231-1456 or office@ohrshalom.org

Funds generously granted through Jewish Women's FOUNDATION OF SAN DIEGO
A PART OF THE JEWISH COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

Sunday Morning TALK SHOW

May 5, 10:00 – 11:30am



JEWISH FAMILY SERVICE: CELEBRATING 100 YEARS OF SERVICE TO SAN DIEGO

Carole Yellen, Director of Strategic Partnerships at Jewish Family Service (JFS), will join us for a presentation of the more than 25 programs and services provided by JFS as it celebrates its 100 year anniversary. Through their programs they address issues such as food security, mental health, youth development, aging, homelessness, and economic self-sufficiency.

Most recently, **JFS opened a migrant shelter in downtown San Diego** that provides emergency comprehensive services in collaboration with San Diego Rapid Response Network partners. Carole will discuss the many volunteer opportunities available at the shelter as well as the numerous programs throughout the county that make a substantial difference in the lives of people every day.

Please come early for continental breakfast starting at 9:45am.



Sunday, June 23. *Exploring Jewish American Identity in Literature.*

Jewish American writers have played a significant role in the construction of American identity. **Tricia Pummill** will discuss how these writers treat immigration, ethnicity, religion, humor, collective memory and identity. This talk show provides a preview of a class on this subject that will begin on Tuesday, June 25 at 11:00am at Ohr Shalom.

JEWISH AMERICAN LITERATURE (PART 2)

Tuesdays 11:00am-12:30pm beginning June 25

Instructor: Tricia Pummill, Ohr Shalom Congregant and SDSU Professor

New!

This course continues the discussion of interesting texts by Jewish American writers. Join our lively discussions as we explore the following: *The Day of the Locust* (1939) by Nathaneal West, *The Book of Daniel* (1971) by E. L. Doctorow (about the Ethel and Julius Rosenberg Trial), *MAUS I: A Survivor's Tale* (1986) by Art Spiegelman (a graphic novel about the Holocaust), Bob Dylan's song lyrics, and two films: *Annie Hall* (1977) and *Meet the Fockers* (2004). Classes are individual, so you can attend any or all sessions.



If you are interested in attending the course or would like more information, please contact Tricia at tpummill@hotmail.com.



ISRAEL DESK

Susie Meltzer
Israel Desk

YOM HAZIKARON AND YOM HAATZMAUT: ISRAEL REMEMBERS AND REJOICES ITS SACRED PAST

May is the month that presents back-to-back holidays in Israel that join all aspects and ideologies of Israeli society in commemoration. These are *Yom HaZikaron*, which memorializes those whose lives were taken fighting for Israel and *Yom HaAtzmaut*, which marks Israel's independence in 1948.



What makes these events so important? When you realize how stunning it is that in less than a century, Israel has grown to become a regional power and the only democracy in the Middle East. When compared to other major countries and societies in the world that have been around for centuries, the Jewish state

ranks highly in many categories. When you think how all this was done while facing constant security threats, starting literally from day one, the Israelis certainly do have a lot to celebrate.

And these holidays have history. *Yom HaZikaron*, which has been Israel's official day of remembrance since it was enacted into law in 1963, occurs the day preceding Israel's Independence Day. The day not only remembers those who have fallen while on active duty for their country, but also commemorates the civilian victims of terrorism. *Yom HaZikaron* begins with an official ceremony at the Western Wall, as the flag of Israel is lowered to half-staff. Places of entertainment are closed for the day by law. A special channel shows, for 24 hours, nothing but the names of all of the soldiers and victims of terrorist attacks who have died from 1948 to the present.

Yet most amazing is the sound of the siren. In the late morning, a siren is heard throughout the entire country, lasting two minutes. Everything comes to a complete halt. Music ceases. Pedestrians stop in their place. Traffic freezes and drivers step out of their cars. For those two minutes the entire country stops and mourns, with the wail of the siren as the backdrop. Although Israelis resume their routines at the end of those two minutes, it is an intensely moving experience. In those moments all Israelis are connected. The siren and the minutes of stillness bring an entire nation together.

The next day is *Yom HaAtzmaut*, the anniversary of the day David Ben-Gurion publicly read on May 14, 1948 the Israeli Declaration of Independence. The message of linking these two days is clear: Israelis owe their independence, the very existence of the country, to the soldiers who sacrificed their lives for it. The nationwide celebration begins with a special torch-lighting ceremony atop Mount Herzl. Prominent members of Israeli society are chosen to light twelve beacons, one for each of the Tribes of Israel. This year's theme is "A Salute to the Israeli Spirit." Special prayers for Israel are recited using a specially written haggadah that emphasize the themes of freedom and redemption. Israelis typically celebrate this day in a similar way to our Fourth of July, with fireworks, picnics and community gatherings.

Here in San Diego there will be a community-wide remembrance for *Yom HaZikaron* at the Lawrence Family Jewish Community Center in La Jolla on the evening of May 7th. And San Diego will again celebrate Israel's Independence Day together as a community at Israel Fest on Sunday June 2nd at the Naval Training Center Liberty Station. Ohr Shalom will be there with a booth, activities and our volunteers that will show case the best of Ohr Shalom. Be part of the team. See details elsewhere on this page.

Community Jewish High Open House

Tuesday, May 14th, 6:30-9:00pm at
Temple Emanu-El

7th-11th grade students are invited to see CJH in full swing, have pizza dinner, meet students, visit classes, and get to know the teachers. We hope that current Ohr Shalom 7th grade students and interested older students will join CJH in the fall.

Contact Beth Klareich at beth.cjhsd@gmail.com or 619 697-6001, ext. 108 by May 14 at noon if you plan to attend the open house. If your student needs to arrive later than 7:00pm or leave earlier than 9:00pm, or your student can't join us on this evening, Contact Beth to let us know.



COMMUNITY EVENTS



Yom HaZikaron: Israel's Day of Remembrance

Tuesday, May 7, 2019, 7:30pm

Location: Lawrence Family JCC

4126 Executive Drive

La Jolla, CA 95237

<https://jewishinsandiego.org/yomhazikaron>



Sunday, June 2
11:00am-3:00pm
Liberty Station at
NTC Park

Celebrate Israel Fest with live entertainment, Israeli dancing, bounce houses, activity booths, face painting, henna tattoos, a beer garden, and kosher food. Free event.

Visit Ohr Shalom's booth at Israel Fest!
If you would like to volunteer for our booth, please call or email the Ohr Shalom Office.

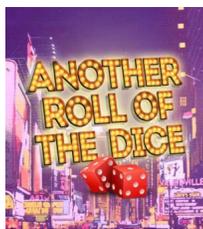
Registration is required to attend the Festival. Pre-register at jewishinsandiego.org/israelfest to save time on festival day.

To expedite the security check, please bring your belongings in clear, stadium-approved tote bags.

Come early and support the Friendship Circle by signing up for their walk at 9:00am.

Ohr Shalom
ON THE TOWN
 Summer Session 2019

Our *On the Town* participants will be out and about for two performances during the summer of 2019. Save the dates, and look for announcements of the following:



Another Roll of the Dice, North Coast Repertory Theatre, Solana Beach, **Thursday, July 18, 8:00pm**. This original musical, based on the stories of Damon Runyon and including songs by Frank Loesser, is a companion piece to the legendary *Pal Joey*. It will include such Loesser classics as *Heart and Soul* and *Two Sleepy People*. Discounted ticket price will be \$35.



Beethoven by the Bay, San Diego Symphony Bayside Summer Nights, **Sunday, August 4, 7:30pm**. Under the baton of Israeli conductor Yaniv Dinur, the symphony will perform Beethoven's *Leonore Overture, Piano Concerto No 1*, and *Seventh Symphony*. Ticket price not yet determined.

Concerto No 1, and Seventh Symphony. Ticket price not yet determined.



For answers to any questions you might have about Ohr Shalom on the Town, please text (619-980-1801) or email (mendelynn0511@gmail.com)
 Lynn Mendelsohn.



YOUTH PROGRAMS

Jessica Lemoine
 Youth Programs

**KADIMA/JR. USY AND
 OHR SHALOM YOUTH GROUP (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. Or by email: jessicasontag.lemoine@gmail.com.

COMMUNITY EVENTS



**SAN DIEGO CHAPTER
 OF HAZAMIR TEEN
 CHOIR IS FORMING**

HaZamir is an international Jewish teen choir, with headquarters in New York City. All of the chapters learn the same Jewish music throughout the year and come together every March to perform the music at Lincoln Center in New York City.

A new HaZamir chapter is being formed in San Diego!

San Diego Conductor: Becky Baird

**Auditions and Open House
 Wednesday, May 15 at 6:00pm**

San Diego Jewish Academy
 11860 Carmel Creek Rd, San Diego
 Music room above the Gym, Building G.

All 8th through 11th graders are welcome to audition. Weekly rehearsals begin on Wednesdays in September. Interested parents and participants can contact Aviva Angel, parent coordinator, at: hazamirsd@gmail.com or 619-846-9641.

More about HaZamir: The students learn to read sheet music and receive free college credits for being a part of HaZamir. It is an amazing opportunity for students to learn Jewish music at a very high level and be able to write on their college resumes that they have performed on one of the greatest stages in this country. To learn more about HaZamir, check out their website: <https://www.hazamir.org/>

1776, A Musical

**JCompany Youth Theatre
 May 11 through 19 at the JCC**

It's the summer of 1776, and the nation is ready to declare independence... if only our founding fathers can agree to do it! 1776 follows John Adams of Massachusetts, Benjamin Franklin of Pennsylvania and Thomas Jefferson of Virginia as they attempt to convince the members of the Second Continental Congress to vote for independence from the shackles of the British monarchy by signing the Declaration of Independence. 1776 is a funny, insightful and compelling drama with a striking score and legendary book.



This production will be led by an **all female cast!** **Sylvie Sternlieb** and **Maital Meltzer** have significant roles – Sylvie will be Thomas Jefferson and Maital will be Samuel Chase. The production features a LIVE orchestra!

Jessica Lemoine will be taking a group to see the show on Saturday evening, May 18 at 8:00pm. If you'd like to attend with the group, contact Jessica by text at 860-416-2473 or by email at jessicasontag.lemoine@gmail.com



SISTERHOOD CORNER

Marda Rose
Sisterhood President

Learn to Play Mahjonn

(or hone your skills)

Tuesday May 7 at 7:00pm



Join us for a fun-filled evening at Lita Kleger's house to learn and play mahjonn.

Please email Lita for the address:
lita.kleger@gmail.com.

Sisterhood membership not required for this event.

Sisterhood Table

Friday, May 31

Please join us for dinner and conversation at the Sisterhood Table during Shabbat Kehillatit dinner on Friday, May 31.



Enjoy a FREE Presentation by the San Diego REP

for their upcoming summer production of

33 1/3: House of Dreams

Wednesday, June 5 at 6:45pm
at *Ohr Shalom Synagogue*

In August, the San Diego REP will open their 44th season with a world premiere rock 'n roll musical called **33 1/3: House of Dreams**.

33 1/3: House of Dreams tells the story of the legendary Gold Star Recording Studios and its co-founder, lead engineer and hit maker Stan Ross. In Hollywood for 33 1/3 years, Gold Star was the home of some of the greatest pop and rock hits of all time. Imagine a story featuring a young Phil Spector and his Wall of Sound, The Beach Boys, Sonny and Cher, Tina Turner, The Righteous Brothers, Ritchie Valens and many, many more. You won't believe the 30 song playlist, which includes rock n' roll classics such as:

- Richie Valens "La Bamba"
- The Beach Boys "Good Vibrations"
- The Ronettes "Be My Baby"
- Righteous Brothers "Unchained Melody"
- Brian Wilson "Wouldn't It Be Nice"
- and even "In a Gadda Da Vida"

Thirty actors, dancers and a live band will raise the roof of the Lyceum this summer!

Join us on June 5 at Ohr Shalom for a free presentation about **33 1/3: House of Dreams**. It should have some "good vibrations"!



MOVIE NIGHT



Al Shelden
VP Administration

Sunday Night, May 5 at 6:45pm

My Italian Secret: The Forgotten Heroes

The movie tells the story of Gino Bartali, a charismatic Italian sports idol and two-time Tour de France cycling champion, and the secret underground network he worked with (comprised of thousands of Italians who risked their own lives) to save Jews from capture and death. As Jewish communities throughout Europe disappeared forever, with 6 million Jews murdered in Nazi-occupied Europe, more than 80% of Italy's Jews survived. The role of Gino Bartali in this effort was not revealed in his lifetime.



See the April 2019 Davar for a full description of this movie.

The next Movie Night will be on Sunday, June 30.

MEN'S CLUB POKER

Wednesday, May 29 at 7:00pm

Contact Joe Hartman: (619) 851-2303



RABBI KOPIKIS HONORED ON HIS 80TH BIRTHDAY

Congratulations to **Rabbi Aaron Kopikis!** On April 1, at a luncheon given by Rabbi Kopikis' students from WIZO, Rabbi Scott Meltzer presented Rabbi Kopikis with a plaque that states:

**Honoring
Rabbi Aaron Kopikis
Founding Rabbi of
Or El, Adat Ami and
Ohr Shalom Synagogues
On the Occasion of his
80th Birthday
From his Friends
at Ohr Shalom**





SOCIAL ACTION

Rachel Millstone
Social Action Chair



“SPP: WILL YOU HELP NEXT?”

*every night
unsheltered, isolation
lack of social support
barriers to stability
and basic needs
two secured lots – Aero Drive, Balboa
Jewish Family Service
transitioning back
to employment, family wellness, school successes
credit repair, financial education,
housing
a pathway out of homelessness*

Safe Parking Program (SPP) of Jewish Family Service

[a Found Poem created from the JFS website material]

Thank you to the entire community for the **Passover food donations**, which enabled us to provide 20 heartily-packed Pesach bags for those who might not otherwise be able to celebrate this festival of freedom.



L to R: Rachel Millstone, Miriam Plotkin, Ruth Levy, Miriam Bergman

UPCOMING EVENTS AND DONATION OPPORTUNITIES

May 5, Sunday, 10:00-11:30am: Carole Yellen, Director of Strategic Partnerships, JFS – “Sunday Morning Talk Show Speaker” (for more details, see page 6)

May 13, Monday, 5:30-8:00pm: Safe Parking Dinner @ Aero Drive Parking Location

May 19, Sunday, 1:00-3:00pm: Beach Clean-Up, Shelter Island (directly across from Humphreys) (see box)

June 12, Wednesday, 5:30-8:00pm: Safe Parking Dinner @ JFS, Balboa Avenue Location

Month of May: blankets, sleeping bags, NEW socks/ underwear for men; and NEW bras, underwear, socks for women. Especially requested: men’s sweat pants (size small) and women’s leggings (size small). Please bring to synagogue lobby bins.



Ongoing: Participate in the ongoing weekly hot lunch meals to the TAY Academy drop-in facility serving homeless teens and young adults. There are over 1,000 homeless teens living in America’s Finest City. Please help us partner with TAY! Contact Marilyn Shelden at Marilyn.shelden@gmail.com to join this dynamic group of volunteers.



Thank you for their ongoing commitment to TAY:

Sue Fischbein, Lois Gelb, Sharon Polichar, Elizabeth Schwartz, Mark and Elaine Smith, Jane Zeer. And a special thank you to Souplantation, 3660 W. Point Loma Blvd, for their generous monthly food donation.

Questions? Ideas? Want to help? Please contact:

Rachel Millstone, Social Action Chair at

rdmillstone@gmail.com

Kol HaKavod!

Thank you to the fun group who provided food and supplies and/or served dinner to clients of the **Safe Parking Program** of Jewish Family Service (Balboa Avenue location) on April 3rd.



L to R: Raulf Polichar, Ruth Levy, Rachel Millstone, Jane Zeer, Debbie Suissa, Aaron Wolpoff, Allison Wolpoff, Aviva Wolpoff, Milo Wolpoff, Lita Kleger, Janice Boner, Barbara Haislip
(not pictured: LeAnne Adams, Alan Berlin, Louise Chandler, Mina Cohen, Christine and Brad Eisenberg, Amy Morris, Reina and David Shteremberg, Sarita and Samy Zands).

SOCIAL ACTION CONT.

BEACH CLEAN-UP AT SHELTER ISLAND

Sunday, May 19, 1:00-3:00pm

Please join us in this rewarding day as we pick up litter that would otherwise find its way into our ocean waters and sea-life environments.

Meet at Shelter Island, directly across from Humphreys. All clean-up supplies provided! Water and light snacks will be available during the event. Bring your own sunscreen, hats, protective clothing.

All ages welcome, accompanied by an adult (waivers for youth under 18 must be signed by an adult at the event site).

RSVP appreciated but not required.

Coordinator: Rachel Millstone

rdmillstone@gmail.com



VOLUNTEER FOR OUR DINNERS FOR THE JFS SAFE PARKING PROGRAM

Monday, May 13, Aero Drive Parking Location, 5:30-8:00pm

Wednesday, June 12, JFS, Balboa Ave. Location, 5:30-8:00pm

We will cook/serve dinner for the clients who sleep in their cars.

Contact Rachel Millstone

rdmillstone@gmail.com to

provide food and supplies and/or serve dinner.



“Conflict-free: you and me?”

by Shira Cohen

Facts: * The clearing of rainforests and carbon-rich peatlands for new plantations is releasing globally impactful carbon pollution, making Conflict Palm Oil a major driver of human-induced climate change. (Rainforest Action Network)

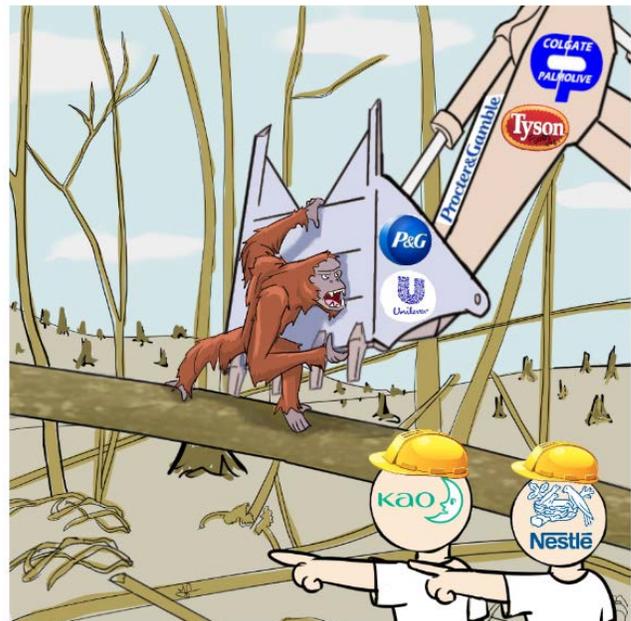
* Orangutans face an extreme risk of extinction within our lifetime. On Sumatra there is now more than 4 times as much land cultivated with oil palms as there is orangutan habitat remaining. The critically endangered Sumatran tiger and Sumatran rhinoceros, both with populations of only hundreds left in the wild, are also urgently threatened by Conflict Palm Oil expansion. (Rainforest Action Network & Sumatran Orangutan Society)

* All agriculture has an impact, and with over 4.5 million people in Indonesia alone relying on the palm oil industry as their primary source of income, palm oil is here to stay. Instead, we need to demand an end to **deforestation** to ensure safe habitat for orangutans and all the other species that also rely on the rainforest and to reduce the impact on climate change. (Sumatran Orangutan Society)

Challenge: Be aware of what products you and your family buy that contain palm oil or palm oil derivatives. There are over 200 alternate names for palm oil, so read ingredients carefully (<https://www.palmoilinvestigations.org/names-for-palm-oil.html>). This does not pertain to food only. Fifty percent of consumer products – such as prepackaged food, cosmetics, cleaning products, hair care, soaps and personal care items – contain palm oil and/or derivatives.

If you find out your product contains palm oil, do some research to determine if the palm oil is certified conflict free by a third-party organization, such as RSPO (Roundtable on Sustainable Palm Oil), POI (Palm Oil Investigations), Orangutan Alliance, or POIG (Palm Oil Innovation Group). Don't trust companies that have their own certification, as they are typically unreliable due to a conflict of interest.

Contact the company to see what their plan is to transition to conflict-free palm oil. PepsiCo is the worst



Joshua E. Cohen

company, with documented cases of worker exploitation and child labor, deforestation and land conflict. Here is a link to the 20 most impactful snack food companies: <https://act.ran.org/sf20scorecard>.

Here is a list of brand leaders for sustainable palm oil use based on the RSPO Annual Communication of Progress: <http://www.bunnyarmy.org/articles/list-palm-oil-sustainable-companies.html>. You can look up companies on your own here: <https://www.rspo.org/members/acop>. For a list of brands that are not using sustainable palm oil, go here: <http://www.bunnyarmy.org/articles/list-palm-oil-unsustainable-companies.html>. You can also download apps, such as *PalmSmart*, which help you determine if the product contains sustainable or conflict palm oil.

It takes a little more effort to switch to sustainable palm oil, but it is possible since so many companies are becoming more aware and using conflict-free palm oil because of consumers like you!

COMMUNITY EVENTS

**LET'S TAKE A STEP
IN THE RIGHT
DIRECTION™**

ANTI-DEFAMATION LEAGUE

WALK AGAINST HATE™

Sunday, May 19 at 8:30am to 12:00pm

Ingram Plaza/NTC Park at Liberty Station

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."

Join team "Rabbi Scott Meltzer/Ohr Shalom Synagogue" at <https://support.adl.org/sdwalk2019> to register. (Adults \$20, Youth 18 and under \$10.)

Registration opens at 8:30am. The walk begins at 9:45am. No dogs allowed except for certified service animals. Free parking is located throughout Liberty Station.

San Diego Repertory Theatre presents
**The 26th Annual Lipinsky Family
San Diego Jewish Arts Festival**
May 26-July 11, 2019

Some Upcoming Events:

Sunday, May 26th @ 2:00pm – Gourevitch & Guitarist Kolpakov

Sunday, May 26th @ 2:30pm – San Diego Ballet – *Song of Songs*

Wednesday, May 29th @ 7:30pm – In the Room Where It Happens

Tuesday, June 4th @ 7:30pm – Knockin' on Dylan's Door

Wednesday, June 5 @ 7:00pm – Sunset with Soulfarm at the Farm

Festival Locations: San Diego Repertory Theatre; Encinitas Library; Leichtag Commons, Encinitas; New Village Arts Theatre, Carlsbad; Museum of Making Music, Carlsbad

Tickets can be purchased at the San Diego REP Box Office by calling 619-544-1000, or online at sdrep.org.

You are invited to attend



*The Ziegler School of Rabbinic Studies
Rabbinic Ordination Ceremony of the
Class of 2019/5779*

*Sydney Adler Rubinstein
Feivel Yaakov Rubinstein*

Monday, May 20, 2019

*15600 Mulholland Drive
Bel Air, CA 90077*

Mincha: 7:00pm

Ceremony: 7:30pm

Reception to Follow

Please RSVP at:

https://aju.formstack.com/forms/ordination2019_ceremony



SHAVUOT SERVICE SCHEDULE

Erev Shavuot:

Saturday, June 8, 8:30pm

Tikkun Leyl Shavuot:

Please join Rabbi Meltzer and Rabbi Adler for a night of study and receiving Torah.

Shavuot I:

Sunday, June 9, 9:30am
Morning Service

Shavuot II:

Monday, June 10, 9:30am
Morning Service and
Yizkor

SYDNI ADLER AND FEIVEL RUBINSTEIN MARRY

Our much-loved Rabbinic Intern, Sydni Adler, and Feivel Rubinstein were married on Sunday, April 14, at Calamigos Ranch, Malibu, California. Both are students at the Ziegler School of Rabbinic Studies, American Jewish University, Los Angeles, and both will receive Rabbinic Ordination on May 20.

Rabbi Adler has accepted a position as spiritual leader of Congregation Agudath Achim, Shreveport, Louisiana. She will arrive there in late June, following the completion of her current internship at Ohr Shalom at the holiday of Shavuot, June 9 and 10. Rabbi Adler has led a myriad of ritual and educational events for us, beginning in June 2016, when she was selected to fill in temporarily during Rabbi Scott Meltzer's summer sabbatical. Subsequently, she has been at Ohr Shalom during the summers of 2017 and 2018, and semi-monthly during the fall, winter and spring of 2017-18 and 2018-19.

Ohr Shalom extends a huge *Mazal Tov* to Rabbi Adler Rubinstein and Rabbi Rubinstein. It is impossible to express how much we will miss our Rabbi Adler.



During the reception, the Rabbis Rubinstein delighted their guests as they harmonized beautifully to the theme song of the event, *You Raise Me Up*



TODAH RABAH AND LIFE CYCLE EVENTS

Thank you for your generous donations in April:

SYNAGOGUE FUND

In honor of Vanina Bunton

In honor of Joe Hartman

In honor of Morris Lazard

**In honor of Rabbi Meltzer's
50th Birthday**

Sara Artenstein

**In honor of Rabbi Meltzer's
50th Birthday**

Ruben and Susanne Lisker

Ray and Marcia Sachs

In honor of Morris Lazard

Jack and Tina Lazard

Jeffrey and Rachel Schindler

In memory of Esther Faham

Ray and Marcia Sachs

In memory of

Theodore Schiffman

Judie Dresser

In memory of Hayim Levine

José and Ana Galicot

**In honor of Eli Meltzer's
80th Birthday**

William and Judith Friedel

Ellen Statman

Esther Tishman

Eileen Wingard

The Ohr Shalom Choir

In memory of Ruth Okin

Michael and Jacqueline Okin

In memory of Jimmie Semel

Bernie Semel and Tricia Pummill

In memory of Moshe Green

In memory of Khuha Green

Raisa Green

RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

Hudi Eshel

Laurence and Susanne Savett

Sandra Scheller

In memory of Shirley Katz

Karen Rund

**In honor of Rabbi Meltzer's
50th Birthday**

Jackie Ander

Ivan and Lynn Mendelsohn

Jeanne Peters

Karen Rund

Eileen Wingard

**In honor of Eli Meltzer's
80th Birthday**

**In honor of LeAnne Adams'
60th Birthday**

Al and Marilyn Shelden

SOCIAL ACTION FUND

Alberto and Michal Hamui

Eli and Susie Meltzer

Jonah Weinberg

Aaron and Alison Wolpoff

Zachary Levin

Donations continued on next page

TODAH RABAH AND LIFE CYCLE EVENTS CONT.

Thank you for your generous donations in April:

SOCIAL ACTION FUND

In honor of Rabbi Meltzer's 50th Birthday

Rita Cohen
Toni and Don Goldstein
Suzanne Jacobs
Bill and Amy Morris
Raulf and Sharon Polichar
Jeff and Julie Rubtchinsky

In honor of LeAnne Adams' 60th Birthday

Molly Allen
Gail Arnold
Scott and Clarissa Cowan
Susan Gedestad
Norma and Benjamin Leaf
Robin Luley
Rachel Millstone
Kevin and Vicky Otsuka
Mary Price
Julie Rivard
Gretchen Rush
Sarah and Andrew Spear
Eileen Wingard

In honor of Eli Meltzer's 80th Birthday

Rachel Millstone

In honor of Rabbi Adler and Rabbi Rubinstein's Wedding

Jane Zeer

TODAH RABAH TO OUR ONEG SPONSORS:

The Singer Family
Karen Rund

TODAH RABAH TO OUR SHABBAT KIDDUSH SPONSORS:

Rocky and Debbie Reid
Susie and Eli Meltzer
LeAnne Adams

We apologize for any omissions

Mazal Tov to:

**Samantha Young
and Topher Nelson**
on the birth of their
daughter, **Theodora.**



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

LeAnne Adams	Susanne Lisker
Hillel Angel	Eli Meltzer
Sue Brown	Jennifer Meltzer
Vanina Bunton	Ivan Mendelsohn
Rabbi Yonina Creditor	Rachel Millstone
Hudi Eshel	Amy Morris
Jonathan Geiger	Bill Morris
Stella Glick	Zeji Ozeri
Alberto Hamui	Tricia Pummill
Joe Hartman	Rocky Reid
Cheryl Katz	Ruben Rosental
Jonathan Kaye	Aaron Rubinstein
Koba	Brian Stannard
Morris Lazard	Cantor Cheri Weiss
Natan Lemoine	Dan Weiss
Hadarya Levy	Marvin Yudkovitz

Todah Rabah to **Marci Prag, Vanina Bunton** and **Matt Razinsky** for cooking the five-star Pesach dinner served at the Second Seder on April 20th.

Todah Rabah to **Raulf Polichar** for his unflinching attention to Ohr Shalom's building, ensuring that it remains in excellent condition. Witness the newly painted Beit Midrash, the sparkling clean skylight in the sanctuary, the wiring and duct work for the new washer and dryer.

Yahrzeits

James Fee	Laurel Corona's Husband.....	1-May/26 Nisan
Gloria Glaser	Kendra Maister's Mother	1-May/26 Nisan
Perla Miller	Silvia Gold's Mother.....	1-May/26 Nisan
*Rosie Artenstein	Sara Artenstein's Daughter.....	2-May/27 Nisan
Berta Fainstein	Jaime Fainstein's Mother.....	2-May/27 Nisan
Moritz Grun	Elizabeth Green's Great Uncle	2-May/27 Nisan
Philip Kalker	Remembered by Gail Kalker	2-May/27 Nisan
Bernard Kleger	Jeffrey Kleger's Father	2-May/27 Nisan
Agnes Erzsebet Szekely	Elizabeth Green's Cousin	2-May/27 Nisan
Julianna Szekely	Elizabeth Green's Great Aunt	2-May/27 Nisan
Aaron Wapner	Remembered by Frida Wapner	2-May/27 Nisan
Paya Wapner	Remembered by Frida Wapner	2-May/27 Nisan
Sarah Wapner	Remembered by Frida Wapner	2-May/27 Nisan
Eva Weisz	Elizabeth Green's Cousin	2-May/27 Nisan
Ilona Weisz	Elizabeth Green's Great Aunt.....	2-May/27 Nisan
Jakab Weisz	Elizabeth Green's Great Uncle	2-May/27 Nisan
Shelley Berman	Roz Berman's Husband.....	3-May/28 Nisan
Anne Jaffe	Janice Zipp Cannizzaro and Elaine Smith's Aunt.....	3-May/28 Nisan
Audrey Karsh	Remembered by Ohr Shalom.....	3-May/28 Nisan
Jaime Najmias	Sara Artenstein's Brother.....	3-May/28 Nisan
Zev Deicas	Mauricio Deicas' Father	4-May/29 Nisan
Samuel Green	Remembered by Marda Rose	4-May/29 Nisan
*Joseph Jacobs	David Jacob's Father.....	4-May/29 Nisan
Frida Sheiman	Libe Marek's Grandmother	4-May/29 Nisan
Joseph Marcus Siprut	Mark Siprut's Father	4-May/29 Nisan
Richard H. Cupples	Remembered by Alice Broudy Cupples.....	5-May/30 Nisan
Miriam Sirotzky	Becky Reznik's Mother	5-May/30 Nisan
*Alex Veinbergs	Sylvia Galicot and Jacobo Veinbergs' Father.....	5-May/30 Nisan
*Ethel Edyce Wasserman	Jacquelin Ander's Mother	6-May/1 Iyar
Rebeca Cielak	Jose Cielak's Mother	7-May/2 Iyar
Eva Fordham	Jeanne Argoff's Grandmother, Gillian Argoff-Treseder's Great-Grandmother.....	7-May/2 Iyar
Moshe Green	Remembered by Raisa Green.....	7-May/2 Iyar
Dorothy Siegan	Karen Rund and Susie Meltzer's Aunt.....	7-May/2 Iyar

Yahrzeits

Saul Epstein	Honey Mark's Brother	8-May/3 Iyar
Yitzchak Baruch Tauber	Susanne Lisker's Grandfather	8-May/3 Iyar
Rebecca Bloom	Jennifer Tuteur's Great-Grandmother	9-May/4 Iyar
David Chayet	Zack Chayet's Father	9-May/4 Iyar
Sanford J. Gelb	Harvey Gelb's Brother	9-May/4 Iyar
Jacob Chazan	Remembered by Celia Chazan	10-May/5 Iyar
Moises Dryjansky	Celia Chazan's Father	10-May/5 Iyar
Enrique Moscona	Remembered by Ohr Shalom	10-May/5 Iyar
Ivan Weeks	Laurel Corona's Father	10-May/5 Iyar
Abraham Horn	Jerry Horn's Father	11-May/6 Iyar
Elya Schnell	Sue Brown's Grandfather	12-May/7 Iyar
Eugene Agostino	Christine Eisenberg's Father	13-May/8 Iyar
Harry Lane	Jane Zeer's Uncle	14-May/9 Iyar
*Ruth Phillips	Julie Phillips' Mother	14-May/9 Iyar
Hyman J. Bookbinder	Sue Brown's Father	15-May/10 Iyar
Rosemarie Franklin	Christine Eisenberg's Mother	15-May/10 Iyar
Leah Goldman	Harriet Wolpoff and Alma Geiger's Aunt	15-May/10 Iyar
Ana Gritzewsky	Eva Chayet's Mother	15-May/10 Iyar
Francois Lellouche	Vanina Bunton's Grandfather	15-May/10 Iyar
*Samuel Reznik	Becky Reznik's Husband, Dora Schipper's Father	15-May/10 Iyar
Lilly Awerbuch	Ilan Awerbuch's Mother	16-May/11 Iyar
Irving Tabak	Mel Tabak's Father, Jennifer Tabak-Levy's Grandfather	16-May/11 Iyar
*Sara Lipowsky	Aida Veinbergs and Salomon Lipowsky's Mother	17-May/12 Iyar
Jose Zaidman	Aaron Zaidman's Father	17-May/12 Iyar
Matilde Alvo	Esther Kvashny's Grandmother	18-May/13 Iyar
Walter Cohn	Becky Zipp's Grandfather	18-May/13 Iyar
Matilde Shemaria de Alvo	Rosie Veinbergs' Mother	18-May/13 Iyar
Rochelle Wolf	Allan Wolf's Wife	18-May/13 Iyar
Khuna Green	Raisa Green's Husband	19-May/14 Iyar
*Sibyl M. Robbins	Harrison Robbins' Wife	20-May/15 Iyar
Bud Straling	Elizabeth Green's Grandfather	20-May/15 Iyar
Harry Forman	Reyna Forman's Father-in-Law	21-May/16 Iyar
A.R. Hollender	Jonathan Geiger's Grandfather	21-May/16 Iyar
*Leah Slutskaya	Golda Slutskaya's Mother	21-May/16 Iyar
*Luis Zachs	Reina Shteremberg's Brother	21-May/16 Iyar
*Fela Groswirt	Miguel Veinbergs' Mother and Aida Veinbergs' Mother-in-Law	23-May/18 Iyar
Cecilia Artenstein de Katz	Becky Margolis' Mother, Sara Artenstein's Sister-In-Law	24-May/19 Iyar
Emma Bielaz-Neuman	Efrain Bielaz-Neuman's Wife, Wolf Bielas, Simon Bielaz and Mina Cohen's Mother	24-May/19 Iyar
Estelle Dunst	Remembered by Ohr Shalom	24-May/19 Iyar
Sidney Siegel	Edward Siegel's Father	24-May/19 Iyar
Yankel Stavchansky	Daniel Kucinski's Grandfather	24-May/19 Iyar
David Altalef	Remembered by Aaron Rubinstein	25-May/20 Iyar
*Cydelle Blum	Stephen Blum's Mother	25-May/20 Iyar
*Alexander Capelluto	Stella Salzmans' Nephew	25-May/20 Iyar
Arthur Karns	Remembered by Marda Rose	25-May/20 Iyar
Elene Solomon	Naima Solomon's Grandmother	25-May/20 Iyar
Jose Feferman	Elena Waisbord's Father	26-May/21 Iyar
Nehemias Heyman	Stan Heyman's Father	26-May/21 Iyar
*Raquel Levy	Vicky Cohen's Sister	26-May/21 Iyar
Robert Samuel Chall	Jayson Chall's Father	27-May/22 Iyar
Alan Vann	Lewis Vann's Father	27-May/22 Iyar
Jennie Goldberg	Karen Rund and Susie Meltzer's Grandmother	28-May/23 Iyar
Manuel Waisbord	Silvia Waisbord's Husband and Daniel Waisbord's Father	28-May/23 Iyar
Glenn Weinberg	Judy Gaines' Father	28-May/23 Iyar
Elizabeth Wisinski	Esther Siegel's Mother	28-May/23 Iyar
Jerry Hirsch	Remembered by Evelyn Schwimmer	29-May/24 Iyar
Joseph Razinsky	Elias Razinsky's Father, Matthew Razinsky's Grandfather	29-May/24 Iyar
Herbert Shaw	Peter Shaw's Father	29-May/24 Iyar
Fay Siegel	Edward Siegel's Mother	29-May/24 Iyar
Isidor Spellman	Roberta Greene's Grandfather	29-May/24 Iyar
Marcia Vann	Lewis Vann's Mother	29-May/24 Iyar
Esther Berman Levy	Alberto Levy's Mother	30-May/25 Iyar
Claire Cohen	Tricia Pummill's Grandmother	31-May/26 Iyar
Dorothy Yudkovitz	Marvin Yudkovitz's Mother	31-May/26 Iyar
Jalla Zyman	Pepe Zyman's Mother	31-May/26 Iyar

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



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

May 2019

Nisan/Iyar 5779

Sunday Morning TALK SHOW Sunday, May 5, 10:00 - 11:30am JEWISH FAMILY SERVICE: CELEBRATING 100 YEARS OF SERVICE TO SAN DIEGO See page 6 for details		MOVIE NIGHT Sunday, May 5 6:45pm <i>My Italian Secret: The Forgotten Heroes</i> See page 9 for Al Shelden's movie review		WEDNESDAY 1 26 Nisan Omer Day 11 Minyan 6:15pm	THURSDAY 2 27 Nisan Omer Day 12 Yom HaShoah Religious School 4:30pm Minyan 6:15pm	FRIDAY 3 28 Nisan Omer Day 13 Office Closes 2:00pm Tots in PJs 6:00pm Kabbalat Shabbat Service Shiru Shabbat 7:15pm 7:14pm	SATURDAY 4 29 Nisan Parshat Acharei Mot Omer Day 14 Shabbat Service 9:30am Jr. Congregation 11:00am Lunch & Learn 12:45pm 8:14pm
5 30 Nisan Omer Day 15 Rosh Chodesh Iyar Religious School 9:30am Sunday Morning Talk Show 10:00am Minyan 6:15pm Movie Night 6:45pm	6 1 Iyar Omer Day 16 Rosh Chodesh Iyar Minyan 6:15pm Choir Practice 6:30pm	7 2 Iyar Omer Day 17 Minyan 6:15pm Sisterhood Mahjongg 7:00pm	8 3 Iyar Omer Day 18 Yom HaZikaron Minyan 6:15pm Yom HaAtzmaut Musical Celebration 7:00pm	9 4 Iyar Omer Day 19 Yom HaAtzmaut Religious School 4:30pm Minyan 6:15pm	10 5 Iyar Omer Day 20 Office Closes 2:00pm Kabbalat Shabbat Service 6:15pm 7:19pm	11 6 Iyar Parshat Kedoshim Omer Day 21 Learners Shacharit 9:30am Shabbat Torah Service 10:15am 8:20pm	
12 7 Iyar Omer Day 22 Mother's Day No Religious School Marpeh 3:00pm Minyan 6:15pm	13 8 Iyar Omer Day 23 Safe Parking Dinner 5:30pm Minyan 6:15pm Choir Practice 6:30pm	14 9 Iyar Omer Day 24 Minyan 6:15pm	15 10 Iyar Omer Day 25 Adult Ed: Mourning 10:30am Adult Ed: gods to God 12:00pm Minyan 6:15pm Board Meeting 7:00pm	16 11 Iyar Omer Day 26 Religious School 4:30pm Minyan 6:15pm	17 12 Iyar Omer Day 27 Office Closes 2:00pm Kabbalat Shabbat Service 6:15pm 7:24pm	18 13 Iyar Parshat Emor Omer Day 28 Bat Mitzvah: Stella Glick Shabbat Service 9:00am 8:25pm	
19 14 Iyar Omer Day 29 Pesach Sheni ADL Walk Against Hate 8:30am Religious School 9:30am Beach Clean-Up 1:00pm Minyan 6:15pm	20 15 Iyar Omer Day 30 Minyan 6:15pm Choir Practice 6:30pm	21 16 Iyar Omer Day 31 Minyan 6:15pm	22 17 Iyar Omer Day 32 Minyan 6:15pm	23 18 Iyar Omer Day 33 Lag B'Omer Religious School 4:30pm Minyan 6:15pm	24 19 Iyar Omer Day 34 Office Closes 2:00pm Kabbalat Shabbat Service 6:15pm 7:29pm	25 20 Iyar Parshat Behar Omer Day 35 Shabbat Service 9:30am Tot Shabbat 10:00am 8:29pm	
26 21 Iyar Omer Day 36 No Religious School Marpeh 3:00pm Minyan 6:15pm	27 22 Iyar Memorial Day Omer Day 37 Office Closed No Minyan	28 23 Iyar Omer Day 38 Readings with the Rabbi 11:00am Minyan 6:15pm	29 24 Iyar Omer Day 39 Adult Ed: Mourning 10:30am Adult Ed: gods to God 12:00pm Minyan 6:15pm Men's Club Poker 7:00pm	30 25 Iyar Omer Day 40 Last Day of Religious School 4:30pm Minyan 6:15pm	31 26 Iyar Omer Day 41 Office Closes 2:00pm Shabbat Kehillatit 6:15pm Community Dinner Religious School & Teacher Appreciation 7:15pm 7:33pm	1 27 Iyar Parshat Bechukotai Omer Day 42 Shabbat Service 9:30am Lunch & Learn 12:45pm 8:33pm	
2 28 Iyar Omer Day 43 Yom Yerushalayim Marpeh 3:00 Minyan 6:15pm	3 29 Iyar Omer Day 44 Minyan 6:15pm Choir Practice 6:30pm	4 1 Sivan Omer Day 45 Minyan 6:15pm	5 2 Sivan Omer Day 46 Minyan 6:15pm	6 3 Sivan Omer Day 47 Minyan 6:15pm	7 4 Sivan Omer Day 48 Office Closes 2:00pm Tots in PJs 6:00pm Kabbalat Shabbat Service "Ask the Rabbi" 7:15pm 7:37pm	8 5 Sivan Parshat Bamidbar Omer Day 49 Erev Shavuot Bar Mitzvah: Hondo Garcia Shabbat Service 9:30am Tikkun Leyl Shavuot 8:30pm 8:37pm	