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SUMMER READING – NICE, BUT I MISS MY READING GROUPS

By Rabbi Scott Meltzer

There is folklore surrounding summer reading – relaxed, light, enjoyable, maybe even on the beach. I hope part of your summer traditions include extra time for reading for leisure and pleasure. I have been stealing as many moments as I can to revel in my reading.

I have a confession – I miss you. At this moment I am most conscious of missing my reading buddies, including the Readings with the Rabbi chevre, Wednesday morning class text and book readers, Shabbat morning Torah crowd. I miss you all.

I think you will agree with me that in English, when we hear or use the verb “to read,” we think of a passive, solitary activity – the one-on-one encounter between me and a written text. This is as distinct from “to read out loud.”

In Hebrew, at least in my Hebrew ears and head which are always listening in both Modern Hebrew and Biblical Hebrew, the verb to read (לקרוא) has a double meaning. In Modern Hebrew it means “to read,” as it does in English, but in Biblical Hebrew it means “to call or say out loud.”

The connection here, I am confident, is that more than two thousand years



ago, as reading developed, it wasn't through universal education – not everybody learned to read in the first centuries of the written word. There

were people who knew how to translate the marks on a page out loud. These people would “read” the text by “calling it out loud” to others. This is how the Torah was read. In fact, this is how the Torah is still read!

So “reading” was a communal, social experience. For me, “reading” still is a communal, social experience – whether “reading” Torah on Shabbat, or “reading” to children, or “reading” as part of a class or group discussion.

To be clear, for those who do not attend the Wednesday classes or Readings with the Rabbi, we do not spend most of our time together reading the texts out loud. In the book group, Readings with the Rabbi, we hope that everybody has “read” (using its common English meaning)

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Tisha B'Av - 5779



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WORDS FROM THE PRESIDENT

Lynn Mendelsohn
President

Abe Lincoln and the Jews

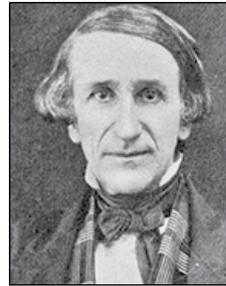
Everywhere I turn someone is talking or writing about the rebirth of anti-Semitism. At Ohr Shalom's Friday "Pride Shabbat" service on July 12th, Gay Rights Activist Steven Goldstein warned us of the growth of anti-Israel and anti-Jewish sentiment within the American LGBT rights movement. That same day, *The Wall Street Journal* ran a front-page article on "The New Anti-Semitism," citing ominous incidents in Europe and the U.S. perpetrated by both the nativist far right and the progressive left.

Acknowledging that political activists still voice anti-Semitic attitudes despite post-World War II efforts to combat Jew-hatred, one is struck by the fact that one American politician, Abraham Lincoln, who lived in an era when anti-Semitism was common, if not downright fashionable, was favorably disposed toward Jews. When Lincoln was born in 1809, scarcely 3,000 Jews lived in the U.S. By the time he became President in 1860, however, that number had increased, through immigration, to more than 150,000, and Jews were moving into prominent positions in commerce. In the 1860's, Jews were the most reviled religious group in the country. The Presidents who preceded and succeeded Lincoln – James Buchanan and Andrew Johnson – were contemptuous of Jews.

But Lincoln, in his personal relationships, as well as in his law practice and political career, was different. According to Jonathan Sarna and Benjamin Shapell (*Lincoln and the Jews, A History*, 2015), "Abraham Lincoln interacted with Jews, represented Jews, befriended Jews, admired Jews, commissioned Jews, trusted Jews, defended Jews, pardoned Jews, took advice from Jews, gave jobs to Jews, extended rights to Jews... His rhetoric and actions exemplified for Americans what it meant to embrace Jews as trusted insiders."

Lincoln set policies during the Civil War that countermanded the anti-Semitic proclamations of his famous generals, such as Grant and Sherman, who won the war but did not like Jews. Sarna and Shapell offer multiple examples of

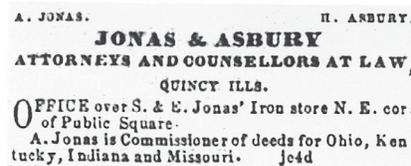
Lincoln's efforts "to broaden America so that Jews might gain greater acceptance as equals nationwide." One of his friendships is worth a mention:



Abraham Jonas

Lincoln referred to Abraham Jonas (1801-1864) as "one of my most valued friends." Born in England, Jonas came to the U.S. in 1819 and ultimately became the first Jewish settler in Quincy, Illinois, on the Mississippi River 100 miles north of St. Louis. In addition to operating a general store and practicing law, Jonas was active in the Freemasons and the Whig party. He served a term in the Illinois Legislature, and probably met Lincoln in Springfield in the early 1840's.

In 1854, Jonas and Lincoln became the first Illinois members of the new anti-slavery Republican Party. Jonas arranged one of the Lincoln-Douglas debates in Quincy on October 13, 1858. Jonas' law partner, Henry Asbury, put forth Lincoln's name as a Presidential candidate at the 1860 Republican Convention. During the campaign, Jonas was Lincoln's trusted confidant and assistant. Because the Jonas family had New Orleans connections, four of his six sons lived in the South



and fought for the Confederacy. Nonetheless, Lincoln inquired as to their well-being in all of his wartime letters to Jonas. Lincoln arranged a parole for Jonas' son Charles, a prisoner-of-war in the North, so that he could be at Jonas' bedside when he died following a stroke in June 1864.

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Committee Chairs and readers are welcome to submit articles, photos, event notices to the Davar. Please e-mail all submissions to: davar@ohrshalom.org

Deadline:

- August 5 for September issue
- September 5 for October issue



OHR SHALOM SERVICE SCHEDULE

KABBALAT SHABBAT SERVICE SCHEDULE

Friday, August 2 - 7:15pm (Kabbalat Shabbat Service)
 Friday, August 9 - 6:15pm (Kabbalat Shabbat Service)
 Friday, August 16 - 7:15pm (Kabbalat Shabbat Service with Choir)
 Friday, August 23 - 6:45pm (Shabbat at the Bay)
 Friday, August 30 - 7:15pm (Kabbalat Shabbat Service)

Tisha B'Av 5779



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Ohr Shalom Synagogue and Tifereth Israel Synagogue
will once again unite for Tisha B'Av services.

Tisha B'Av, the ninth of the Hebrew month of Av, is a day of national mourning which commemorates the destruction of the First and Second Jerusalem Temples as well as other sad days in Jewish history.

The evening will begin with a service, followed by the reading of the book of *Eicha* (Lamentations), and a study session.

All are welcome.

Kabbalat Shabbat Service

with the Ohr Shalom Choir

Friday, August 16 at 7:15pm

Followed by a Wine and Cheese Oneg



Shabbat at the Bay

Friday: August 23

Come early and bring your own dairy/pareve dinner

6:45pm – Kabbalat Shabbat Services
(Services led by Cheryl Katz and Zeji Ozeri)



PLAYA PACIFICA - MISSION BAY PARK
 Playa Pacifica Park in Mission Bay Park: 1-5 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.)

Don't forget your folding chairs & blankets!

SHABBAT MORNING BABYSITTING

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



PARSHIYOT & CANDLELIGHTING August 2019

PARSHAT MATOT-MASEI

Fri: AUGUST 2 | 1 AV  7:27pm
 Sat: AUGUST 3 | 2 AV
 Torah: Numbers 30:2 - 32:42, 33:1 - 36:13
 Haft: Jeremiah 2:4 - 28; 3:4; 4:1-2

PARSHAT DEVARIM

Fri: AUGUST 9 | 8 AV  7:21pm
 Sat: AUGUST 10 | 9 AV
 Torah: Deuteronomy 1:1 - 3:22
 Haft: Isaiah 1:1 - 1:27

PARSHAT VAETCHANAN

Fri: AUGUST 16 | 15 AV  7:14pm
 Sat: AUGUST 17 | 16 AV
 Torah: Deuteronomy 3:23 - 7:11
 Haft: Isaiah 40:1 - 40:26

PARSHAT EIKEV

Fri: AUGUST 23 | 22 AV  7:06pm
 Sat: AUGUST 24 | 24 AV
 Torah: Deuteronomy 7:12 - 11:25
 Haft: Isaiah 49:14 - 51:3

PARSHAT RE'EH

Fri: AUGUST 30 | 29 AV  6:57pm
 Sat: AUGUST 31 | 30 AV
 Torah: Deuteronomy 11:26 - 16:17
 Haft: Isaiah 66:1 - 66:24

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! Studies show that choral singers rate their satisfaction with life higher than the public does, and also, that singing decreases anxiety and depression.

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

August Dates
 August 5
 August 12
 August 19
 August 26



RABBI'S MESSAGE CONT.

the book before the discussion, but the whole point is to make reading a book a shared, communal experience.

In this context “reading” expands beyond the previous two meanings to now include the act of discussing, interpreting, exploring the text as part of a “reading” group.

This is what I miss during the summer, and I miss it a lot. It is true, during the summer I have much more time to read, and the beach is awfully nice, but the trade-off is significant. Reading is not nearly as enjoyable when it is only passive, and solitary – just me and my book.

I hope you are reading this summer. This Davar you are “reading” contains the titles for the first three books for Readings with the Rabbi for the coming year. Perhaps you want to start reading those. (See page 6 for details.)

Either way, to those with whom I often “read” – I miss you. For those who have not yet found their way into our reading circles on Sundays, Wednesdays and Shabbatot – I would love for this to be the year that you give it serious consideration and exploration.

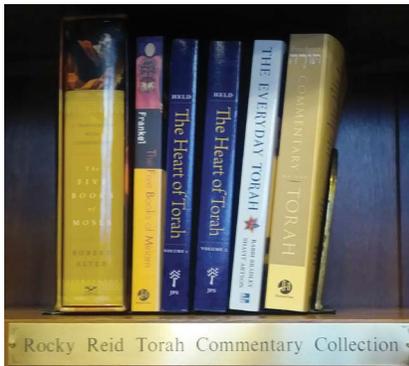
Open a book. Enjoy your summer. I hope to see you soon.

THE ROCKY REID TORAH COMMENTARY COLLECTION

Todah Rabah to Rabbi Michael and Shayna Shefrin for donating to Ohr Shalom the set of books that now form the core of the *Rocky Reid Torah Commentary Collection*. These are stored in a bookcase, appropriately marked with a brass plaque, in the Rabbi's Study and Library next to the bima in the sanctuary.

Among the books in the Collection are Robert Alter's new English translation of *The Five Books of Moses*; *The Heart of the Torah*, in two volumes, by Rabbi Shai Held; *The Five Books of Miriam* by Ellen Frankel; Richard Elliott Friedman's *Commentary on the Torah*; and *The Everyday Torah* by Rabbi Bradley Artson. These books, and others related to the study of the Torah that will be added by Ohr Shalom, will be available for consultation by members seeking to expand their knowledge in that area – or perhaps intending to write a Davar Torah to deliver to the congregation!

Rabbi Michael Shefrin is Associate Rabbi at Temple Emanu-El, Sarasota, Florida. He and his wife Shayna have launched the Collection to honor the 80th birthday of her father, our Maise-writer Emeritus, Rocky Reid. The Collection was presented to a surprised Rocky during the Shabbat Morning Torah Service on July 6.



WORDS FROM THE PRESIDENT CONT.

Reading today's news, and acknowledging the persistence of anti-Semitism in every generation, one cannot help but wonder how Lincoln managed to step so far outside his time. We know that Lincoln's life was marred by personal tragedy, and that he often was depressed. Yet he managed to remain clear-headed, open-minded and unpersuaded by conventional attitudes. On Shabbat mornings, after we bring out the Torah scroll from the Ark, we turn to page 169 of our *Siddur Lev Shalom*, where we can select some *Personal Prayers Before the Open Ark*. It would not be a bad idea, at that time, to ask to be more like Lincoln.

SURVEY COMING SOON

Ohr Shalom has all sorts of ambitions for the coming year 5780:

- We are exploring the possibility of a congregational trip to Israel.
- We have plans for new Adult Ed classes.
- We are interested in learning the attitudes of our members toward security.



We intend to ask every Ohr Shalom member for his/her/their opinion on those matters. In early August, the Office will send around a “Survey Monkey” via email, asking questions whose answers will assist with programming for the coming year.

Because surveys aren't popular things to do, we are offering an **incentive**. Everyone who completes their survey will be entered into a drawing to win a pair of well-situated tickets to a weeknight Padres baseball game of their choice during April or May of the 2020 season.

Keep an eye on your email in-box in early August!

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SOME CHANGES ON THE OHR SHALOM BOARD OF DIRECTORS

In June and July, Ohr Shalom lost two excellent members of its Board: **Lita Kleger**, who had completed her two-year term, decided not to continue as Adult Education Chair, and **Becky Zipp**, who had been Religious School Chair, left the Board when she took a demanding, high-level position with the San Diego City Attorney's Office. Lita and Becky are capable leaders who were great assets to the Board. As time goes by, we hope that both will consider additional service to Ohr Shalom! We wish them well.



Our new Adult Education Chair is Allyson Darroch, who has been a Member-at-Large on the Board since last year. Allyson is employed by the U.S. Navy at North Island as

Managing Editor of Rotor Review, the quarterly magazine of the Naval Helicopter Association. She lives in Chula Vista with three daughters, two parrots and a lot of cats. She is a proud member of the Ohr Shalom choir.

Our new Religious School Chair is Amy Kahan. Amy holds a Master's in Social Work but has chosen to be a stay-at-home mom and volunteer. She volunteers at Jewish Family Service in the Corner Market as well as at Ohr Shalom. Amy and her



husband David have two older children, Jeremy and Rachel. Jeremy is living and working in Tel Aviv post-college and Rachel will be a junior at the University of Redlands. Their son Ethan, who will be in fourth grade in the fall, loves Religious School. Amy belongs to a book and cooking club and is passionate about exercise.

OHR SHALOM IS ON AMAZONSMILE!

Support Ohr Shalom by starting your shopping at smile.amazon.com and selecting **Ohr Shalom Synagogue** as your charity.



Ohr Shalom ON THE TOWN Summer Session 2019



33 1/3: House of Dreams, San Diego Repertory Theater, Lyceum Stage, Downtown, **Sunday, August 25, 2:00pm**. This original musical tells the story of the

legendary Gold Star Recording Studios and its founder Stan Ross (father of Brad Ross, one of the show's producers). Operating in Hollywood for 33 1/3 years, the studio was The Place where the top hits of the 50s, 60s and early 70s were recorded, such as *Be My Baby*, *Unchained Melody*, *La Bamba* and *Good Vibrations*. The show promises to rock our socks off! Discounted group ticket price is \$60.

Ohr Shalom ON THE TOWN Fall/Winter 2019/2020

The Fall and Winter season of *Ohr Shalom on the Town* is coming up! As you know, *On the Town* arranges group-discounted tickets for Ohr Shalom members and their friends to diverse performances of plays, musicals and concerts at venues throughout San Diego County. Tickets to the events are available separately, so that you may choose which ones you want to attend.



Old Globe Theater: **Almost Famous the Musical**, based on Cameron Crowe's Academy Award-winning semi-autobiographical film (released in 2000) about a 15-year-old who lands an assignment from *Rolling Stone Magazine* to tour with the great bands of the 1970's. Set in San Diego and directed by Crowe himself, the show includes classic rock hits as well as original music. **Thursday, September 26, 7:00pm**.



San Diego Symphony: **Payare Conducts Beethoven & Tchaikovsky**, one of the first concerts of the inaugural season of the Symphony's new Music Director, Rafael Payare. We will hear Tchaikovsky's Symphony Pathétique. Russian-Israeli pianist Kirill Gerstein will perform *Beethoven's Piano Concerto No 4*. **Saturday, November 2, 8:00pm**.



San Diego Repertory Theater, Lyceum Stage: **The Humans**. Winner of the 2016 Tony Award for Best Play, this is a funny-but-sobering look at the contemporary American family. **Saturday, January 18, 2020, 8:00pm**.

For ticket prices, please watch for emails and see upcoming issues of the Davar.

Lynn Mendelsohn continues to handle ticket purchases for *Ohr Shalom on the Town*. Her email address is mendelynn0511@gmail.com.



ADULT EDUCATION

Allyson Darroch
Adult Education

JEWISH AMERICAN LITERATURE (PART 2)

Tuesdays 11:00am-12:30pm



Instructor: Tricia Pummill, Ohr Shalom Congregant and SDSU Professor

This course continues the discussion of interesting texts by Jewish American writers. Join our lively discussions as we explore the following:

August 6

The Book of Daniel – Parts 2-4

August 13 (movie begins at **10:00am**)

Meet the Fockers (movie, 2004)

August 20

Bob Dylan's song lyrics

August 27

extra day, if needed



Classes are individual, so you can attend any or all sessions.

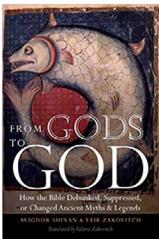
If you are interested in attending the course or would like more information, please contact Tricia at tpummill@hotmail.com.

From gods to God: A New Way of Looking at the TaNaKh

with Rabbi Meltzer

Wednesdays at 12:00pm resuming on September 4

Following Israeli scholars Avigdor Shinan and Yair Zakovitch, we will study and discuss various tales of the Tanakh in the historical, mythological context from which they come. We will also look at classical rabbinic readings of these tales. Our conversation will be informed by Shinan and Zakovitch's book ***From gods to God: How the Bible Debunked, Suppressed or Changed Ancient Myths & Legends***. You are encouraged to obtain the book.



TESHUVAH AND SHOFAR: PLANNING FOR THE NEW YEAR

with Rabbi Meltzer

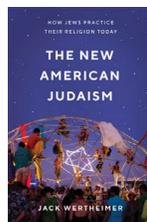
5 Wednesdays at 10:30am beginning on September 4



Come study texts for the High Holy Days to get ourselves ready.

The next READINGS WITH THE RABBI will be on

Sunday, September 8 at 10:30am



The New American Judaism
by Jack Wertheimer

Taking a fresh look at American Judaism today, Jack Wertheimer, a leading authority on the subject, sets out to discover how Jews of various orientations practice their religion. Which observances still resonate,

and which ones have been given new meaning? What options are available for seekers or those dissatisfied with conventional forms of Judaism? And how are synagogues responding? Wertheimer provides new and often-surprising answers to these questions.

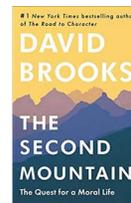
This book was the winner of the *2018 National Jewish Book Award in American Jewish Studies*.

Jack Wertheimer is professor of American Jewish history at the Jewish Theological Seminary. His many books include *The New Jewish Leaders: Reshaping the American Jewish Landscape*; *Family Matters: Jewish Education in an Age of Choice*; and *A People Divided: Judaism in Contemporary America*.

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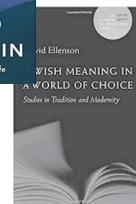
Sunday, October 27 at 10:30am

The Second Mountain
by David Brooks



Sunday, November 17 at 10:30am

Jewish Meaning In A World of Choice
by David Ellenson





RITUAL COMMITTEE

Shoshanah Feher Sternlieb
Ritual Chair

GETTING READY FOR THE HIGH HOLY DAYS AT OHR SHALOM

I hope you're enjoying the pleasures of summer. Here at Ohr Shalom, we are already busy preparing for the High Holy Days. Keep an eye on your mailbox – tickets will be arriving by early September.

We are using a different format this year. The mailing will include the tickets, fliers, forms and information in one packet. If you'd like additional tickets for guests and/or relatives, are interested in youth programming, or want to put an entry in the Memorial Book, use the return envelope in the packet. You'll also note that the Kol Nidre pledge card looks very different, so please don't overlook it.

As always, we welcome your help in ushering for the services. If you're able to volunteer, please contact the Ohr Shalom office.

CALLING FOR HIGH HOLY DAYS USHERS

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.

OUR DAILY MINYAN ENTERS THE TWENTY-FIRST CENTURY!

Ohr Shalom's Daiy minyan 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



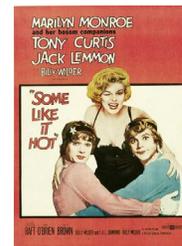
August 8 – Mel Brooks:

Blazing Saddles (1974).
Brooks' first hit movie. A true classic that never fails to satisfy. After this movie there was no stopping Brooks. With Cleavon Little, Gene Wilder, Harvey Korman, Madeline Kahn and many others.



August 22 – Billy Wilder:

Some Like It Hot (1959).
Shot in Coronado. Wilder was at the top of his game in what many critics consider to be the closest movie yet to the perfect comedy ever made – a "legendary" movie. With Jack Lemmon, Tony Curtis and Marilyn Monroe and Joe E. Brown's now-classic closing line.



All these movies are appropriate, because of their stories (and language in *Blazing Saddlers*), for older teens.

Have you mailed back your Membership Renewal and Religious School forms?



Call the office with any questions
(619) 231-1456.

Please re-register your Ralphs Membership Rewards and you will be donating to Ohr Shalom each time you use your Ralphs Card.



Even if you have already registered in the past, you will need to re-register for the new term online or by using the scanbar letter at the register. Please, register online by going to the website: www.ralphs.com. You will need our **NPO #80745**.

For more information, call the Synagogue office at (619) 231-1456.



SOCIAL ACTION

Rachel Millstone
Social Action Chair



“SUMMER, SUMMER, SUMMER TURNS ME UPSIDE DOWN...”

For those of you old enough to remember the Cars, their hit song “Magic” makes me think about travel, fun and carefree days of summer! But, it’s also a time to step up and help those less fortunate who don’t have such serenity and security in their lives. The summer months find Ohr Shalom poised to offer a variety of opportunities for you to participate in social action mitzvot. If you are “stay-cationing” at home this summer, we hope you will join us at the **beach clean-up**. If you are traveling, please select something from Shira Cohen’s **responsible travel advice** on the opposite page. Wherever summer finds you, be kind and look for ways to engage in *tikkun olam*! Happy Summer!

BEACH CLEAN-UP AT SHELTER ISLAND

Sunday, August 4, 10:00am-12:00pm

Please join us on 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, hat, and 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.
Coordinators: Julie and Jeff Rubtchinsky,
Rachel Millstone rdmillstone@gmail.com



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR THE JFS FOOD DISTRIBUTION AT OHR SHALOM

Thursday, September 19, 12:00-3:00pm



Help JFS distribute food at Ohr Shalom to over 200 individuals experiencing food insecurity. 15-20 Ohr Shalom volunteers are needed. Contact Gillian at the Ohr Shalom office if you can help.

UPCOMING EVENTS AND DONATION OPPORTUNITIES

August 4, Sunday, 10:00am-12:00pm: Beach Clean-Up, Shelter Island (directly across from Humphreys) (see box)

September 19th, Thursday, 12:00-3:00pm – Jewish Family Service Food Distribution at Ohr Shalom.



ONGOING:

TAY ACADEMY

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.



THIRD THURSDAYS

On the third Thursday of each month, we need 2 parking spaces on Third Avenue in front of our synagogue that can be freed up so that Jewish Family Service can pull their food van in to do their good work. So, we are looking for two individuals who are willing to park their cars overnight on the third Wednesday of each month and leave them there until 1:00pm on Thursday. You would need to prearrange with Gillian and leave your keys in the Office. If you are able to help, please contact Gillian at (619) 231-1456 or office@ohrshalom.org



Bring non-perishable food for the Jewish Family Service *Hand Up* Food Pantry whenever you come to Ohr Shalom. Look for the blue barrel in the lobby.



Questions? Ideas? Want to help? Please contact:

Rachel Millstone, Social Action Chair at
rdmillstone@gmail.com



“Responsible Tourism”

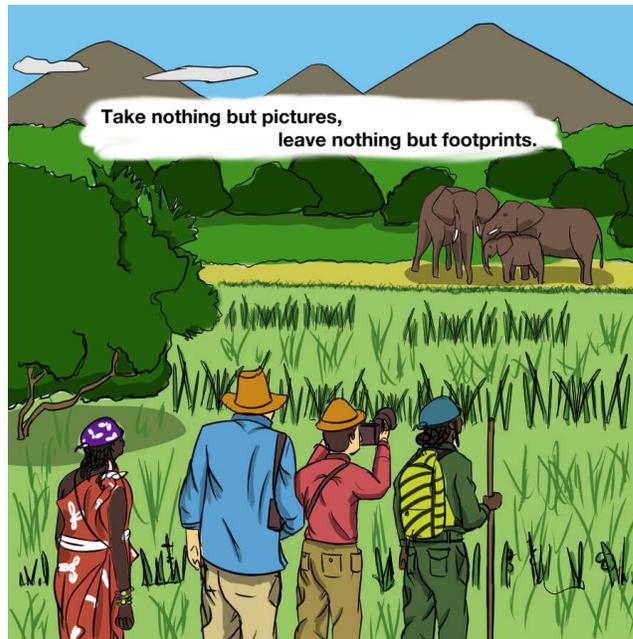
by Shira Cohen

Facts:

- Wildlife tourism is big business, likely accounting for 20 to 40 percent of the global tourism industry’s annual value of \$1.5 trillion, according to the World Tourism Organization (National Geographic).
- Cruise ships in the Caribbean produce over 70,000 tons of waste annually (World Atlas).
- Tourism accounts for around 8 percent of global greenhouse gas emissions (Nature Climate Change).
- Fifteen percent of tourism-related emissions do not face any binding emissions targets, as emissions from both international aviation and bunker (generally, fuel) shipping are excluded from the Paris climate agreement (Nature Climate Change).

Challenge: We all love traveling, so be mindful and travel responsibly. It’s easy! Here are some tips on how to do so:

- 1) Minimize Waste and Pollution. Flying creates a HUGE carbon footprint. Luckily there are *programs to offset the carbon footprint* of your air travel! United Airlines has a program to use cleaner fuels (<https://www.united.com/web/en-US/content/company/globalcitizenship/environment/carbon-offset-program.aspx>). For domestic flights, Alaska, Frontier and Spirit are the most fuel efficient. Norwegian Air Shuttle is best for crossing the Atlantic, while Hainan Airlines and All Nippon Airways are tied for first place in the transpacific rankings (International Council on Clean Transportation). There are independent carbon offset programs, too (<https://carbonfund.org/individuals/>). When looking into them, be sure they are offered by a reputable seller, transparent, and verified by a third party (Climate Action Reserve, American Carbon Registry, Verified Carbon Standard). *Patronize green airports*, such as Chicago’s O’Hare, which boasts an apiary and a vertical garden, and Boston’s Logan, which erected miniature wind turbines. Only use responsible cruise lines. (<https://foe.org/cruise-report-card/>) Look for *responsible hotels*. Focus on the issues that matter the most to you (eg, recycling, water conservation, etc.). The most holistically green hotels support environmental, social and economic sustainability.
- 2) Conserve Natural Environments by knowing what issues are affecting the environments you are visiting, picking up trash (always!) and leaving no trace. When leaving no trace, be sure to use reef-safe sunscreen, skip peak season to avoid putting more strain on a landscape/infrastructure and stay on trails.



Joshua E. Cohen

- 3) Support Local People/Businesses by eating local, buying food locally and buying locally-made souvenirs that support that community.
- 4) Prioritize Animal Welfare. Wildlife tourism is a huge business, so be sure you do your research! Do not eat endangered species or purchase souvenirs made from animals. *When any activity involving wildlife goes from observation to interaction, it’s ALWAYS bad for the animals!* If you want to see animals, look for them in the wild where they belong. National Geographic has an excellent article on tips for responsible wildlife tourism (<https://www.nationalgeographic.com/travel/lists/activities/how-to-do-wildlife-tourism-right/>).
- 5) Give Back by volunteering where you travel or by donating (<https://www.packforapurpose.org/>).
- 6) Unplug at home before you leave by adjusting the thermostat (US Dept of Energy suggests 85°F in summer and 50°F in winter), unplug electronics and appliances, use your water heater’s “vacation” setting and close curtains to regulate indoor temp.
- 7) You can always book a vacation through a responsible tour company like San Diego Zoo Global, National Geographic or Natural Habitat Adventures.



SISTERHOOD CORNER

Marda Rose
Sisterhood President

Sisterhood Membership Renewal 2019-2020

Sisterhood thanks everyone who has participated in events and who has supported us by being a member during the 2018-2019 year.

Dues will remain \$36 for 2019-2020. Being a paid member is not a requirement to participate in Sisterhood events. Being a member helps us contribute to the Synagogue, maintain the Gift Shop, and provide food at our various events throughout the year.



Enjoying their chocolate creations at Eclipse in July: **Marda Rose, Linda Kucinski, Amy Kahan, Tracey Raz, Steffi Retin.**

Sisterhood Welcome Back Brunch



Sunday, August 18, 10:30am

We hope to see many of you at our welcome back brunch. We'll mainly enjoy good food and conversation. Bring ideas for future events and activities.

Please RSVP to Marda at marda.c.rose@gmail.com or sisterhood@ohrshalom.org so we can prepare the right amount of food.

Sisterhood Gift Shop

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

- Jewelry
- Candlesticks
- Kiddush Cups
- Mezuzot
- Phone Covers and More!

Special Requests? Email us.



Visit our virtual shop at ohrshalom.org/sisterhood.

ACTIVE SHOOTER PREPAREDNESS TRAINING FOR OHR SHALOM CONGREGANTS

Tuesday, August 27, 7:00pm
Ohr Shalom Social Hall

Trainer: Sergeant Joshua DaFoe, Mass Threat Training Coordinator, San Diego Police Department

Sgt. DaFoe is a 22-year veteran of the force, with 15 years of SWAT Team experience. Expect to hear about threats to the Jewish community and to learn strategies for evacuation and sheltering-in-place that are specific to Ohr Shalom.

Please RSVP to Gillian at 619-231-1456 or office@ohrshalom.org

MEN'S CLUB POKER

Wednesday, August 28 at 7:00pm

Contact Joe Hartman: (619) 851-2303



Marphe Meditation Movement

No classes in August.

Next meeting
Sunday, Sept. 8 & 22

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

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RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

Cheryl Katz
Director of Education & Youth Programs

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL STARTS ON SEPTEMBER 8, 2019!

It's the middle of the summer, so our San Diego heat and everyone's summer plans are in full swing! For me, that has meant the privilege of attending two conferences geared at making me a better educator: United Synagogue's New Directors' Institute, and NewCAJE annual conference for innovative thinking in Jewish education. My gears are spinning and my brain is already launched into Religious School Year 5780!

We'll have a few exciting changes for this Fall, but one of them is bittersweet. As school families have read by now in a schoolwide announcement, our beloved Vav/Zayin teacher, **Morah Sue Brown**, has decided not to return to teaching Religious School. She is looking forward to a more relaxed schedule, spending more time with her children and grandchildren, and traveling with her husband Gary. (Adults can look forward to Sue teaching an adult education class in the future.) We will miss Sue, but will continue to see her at Shabbat services, in adult classes and around our community!

Exciting changes for 7th Grade!

Joining our teaching staff will be a dynamic new teacher, who will not be altogether unfamiliar to our Ohr Shalom family. **Tallulah Strom**, former Madricha and Religious School graduate, will be coming on board to partner with me



in piloting a new *Kitah Zayin* (7th grade) experience with an emphasis on approaching real-life Jewish thought, ethics, practice and decisionmaking. 7th Graders will continue to refine their *tefilot* in preparation for their *b'nai mitzvah* while engaging in a series of Jewish experiences, discussions and projects intended to introduce them to young adult Jewish life. Rising 7th Grade parents, look for more information as the school year approaches!

Our *Kitah Vav* (6th grade) class will be led by **Morah Vanina Bunton**. She will also continue to tutor all of Ohr Shalom's *b'nai mitzvah* candidates in preparation for their *simcha*. Vanina will be able to tailor her teaching and tutoring to the students' individual needs as a result of her multiple points of interaction with them throughout their studies at Ohr Shalom.

Stay tuned for more exciting announcements as staffing and scheduling decisions come together for 5780! **Morah Steffi Retin** and **Morah Ronyt Sprung** will continue on the Religious School staff, sharing their warmth, creativity and dynamic energy with our students!

Madrichim Applications Open Now

Religious School is now accepting applications from 8th through 12th Graders who want to work as aides! There are a variety of different positions available that suit students with many different interests! Contact me (principal@ohrshalom.org) for more information!

Community Jewish High Enrolling Now

Also available to 8th through 12th Graders, CJH is a Tuesday night social and learning opportunity open to all teens. To register and for more information, email Beth Klareich at beth.cjhsd@gmail.com. I'm excited to see Ohr Shalom's presence in this community learning collaboration continue to grow!

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Susie Meltzer
Israel Desk

THE ISRAEL FACTOR IN STRENGTHENING JEWISH IDENTITY

The contour of American Jewry is changing. And their connection to Israel is changing, especially among younger Jews. Criticism of Israel's politics has become more open. The Israel-Palestinian conflict has generated a weakening of support for Israel. In addition, Millennial-generation children of intermarriage, who comprise about half of the young adult American Jewish population, are less likely than children of in-marriage to identify as Jewish by religion, observe Jewish practices, and feel connected to Israel.

Now it is even more critical than ever to send our youth to Israel. The challenges are great. Having an Israel experience has been recognized as a successful way to keep the next generation committed to Israel and to secure their Jewish identity.

Remember, our children, secular to orthodox, learn to recognize Israel as the land of their ancestry and heritage. But living in the United States they have only an abstract impression of the unique Jewish quality of Israel. The amazing power of Israel to develop Jewish identity remains abstract without personal experience.

Being in Israel takes on a new reality, where even mundane tasks are infused with Jewish meaning. One of the most valuable things that happens when visiting another country is that it often is nothing like we imagined. Israel is no different, and for Jewish teens especially, it is important that they can experience the land and the people directly, without the filter of the media or someone else's viewpoint.

There are many avenues available to provide an Israel experience to our youth. Here in San Diego, it is a priority for our Jewish Federation. They believe that sending teens to Israel will strengthen their Jewish identity and inspire a lifelong relationship with Israel. Through the *My Israel*

Journey – Teen Subsidy Program, grants are available towards many programs in Israel for all 8th to 12th graders.



The well-known *Taglit-Birthright Israel* has been extraordinarily successful in reaching our Jewish young adults. It works to ensure the future of the Jewish people by providing free trips to Israel for the majority of Jewish young adults worldwide. Studies have shown that Birthright participants are more likely to feel connected to Israel and be engaged in Jewish life, even a decade after the trip. Despite this success, children of intermarriage remain underrepresented compared to their counterparts raised by in-married parents.

I recently learned about an extraordinary competitive program sponsored by the Beit Hatfutsot Museum in Tel Aviv called *My Family Story*. Teens from around the world do year-long research on their family roots and their connection to the Jewish people with elaborate detail. The winners earn a trip to Israel. This year San Diego had two finalists, both with an Ohr Shalom tie: Sandy Cohen from the Jewish Academy (granddaughter of David and Reina Shteremberg) and Alberto Sutton (grandson of Alberto and Michal Hamui) from the Ken Jewish Community. Mazel Tov!

It is a given that our American Jewish population is at risk in regards to being able to be sustained. However, young people who attend programs to Israel come back with a more lasting Jewish identity and a stronger connection to the Jewish people. It therefore follows that giving our children an Israel experience will have a positive impact on Jewish continuity. Going to Israel appears to be an important investment for us all.



July 12, 2019
Ohr Shalom Synagogue
2512 3rd Avenue
San Diego, CA 92103

Dear Friends,

It is an honor to extend my warmest greetings to everyone at Ohr Shalom and to thank you all for your contributions to San Diego Pride. I regret that I cannot attend your Kabbalat Shabbat service to celebrate with you in person.

Ever since it first opened its doors, Ohr Shalom has been a beacon of warmth and kindness for San Diegans. Your commitment to each and every one of your congregants, and to the community at large, is clear in everything you do. Thank you for taking San Diego Pride as an opportunity to demonstrate the genuine friendliness and inclusivity that make Ohr Shalom what it is.

I hope you have a successful event and I wish you all the best, both during Pride and for the rest of your year.

Sincerely,

TODD GLORIA
Assemblymember, 78th District





YOUTH PROGRAMS

Cheryl Katz
Director of Education & Youth Programs

USY AND KADIMA BEGIN WITH A BANG IN SEPTEMBER!

Registration is now open for USY 5780! I can't wait to see new registrations and renewals from last year! We've got some great stuff planned, beginning with the USY and Kadima kickoff events. Contact Cheryl at 619-231-1456 or principal@ohrshalom.org if you have questions about or to register for events.

Jr. and Sr. USY (7th-12th Grades) Go to Disneyland on Sunday, September 1!

\$160 for registered and paid USY members; \$180 for non-USY members. Cost includes admission, transportation and supervision.

USY members from Ohr Shalom will join with 7th through 12th Graders from all over San Diego to start the new year. Buses depart from Tifereth Israel (6:15am) or Beth Am (7:00am). Indicate your choice of bus departure point when

you register. Registrations must be received and paid in full by August 18th!

Kadima (4th-6th Grades) Goes to Belmont Park on Sunday, September 8 after Religious School!

\$36 for registered and paid members of Kadima; \$40 for non-Kadima members. Cost includes unlimited rides and attractions at Belmont Park. Please send your Kadimanik with a water bottle!

After Religious School we'll share lunch before heading down to Belmont Park to kick off Kadima fun for the year! Parent volunteers will be needed to drive groups of Kadimaniks; pickup at 4:00pm at Belmont Park!

There is so much in store for Kadima and USY at all ages – watch your email for announcements!



Join USY At
Disneyland
Sunday, September 1st, 2019

SHUTTLE LEAVES: Tifereth @ 6:15 am
Beth Am @ 7:00 am **DEPARTS DISNEY: 10:00 P.M.**

Your ticket purchase is your reservation, please reserve by August 18th!
\$160 for USY Members | \$180 for Non-Members
(Transportation included.)

Open to 7th-12th graders!

Questions? Contact Your Youth Director!

TODAH RABAH AND LIFE CYCLE EVENTS CONT.

Thank you for your generous donations in July:

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

LeAnne Adams	Susanne Lisker
Nechama Bunton	Eli Meltzer
Vanina Bunton	Jennifer Meltzer
Dirianna Fox	Ivan Mendelsohn
Jonathan Geiger	Rachel Millstone
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Jessica Lemoine	Brian Stannard
Jennifer Tabak-Levy	Cantor Cheri Weiss
Hadarya Levy	Dan Weiss
Yiftach Levy	Marvin Yudkovitz
	Jane Zeer

Todah Rabah to our July office volunteers: Louise Chandler, Alice Broudy Cupples and Tricia Pummell.

Mazal Tov to:

Rick and Lauren Dupuis on the birth and Brit Milah of their son **Frank James.**

Eduardo and Karen Frischwasser on the birth and Brit Milah of their son **Lev.**



Mario and Kara Bialostozky on the birth and Brit Milah of their son, **Jake.**

Share a Simcha

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



Standard Friday Oneg Sponsorship: \$90

Shabbat Morning Kiddush Sponsorship: \$90 (\$120 with Lox)

Yahrzeits

David Goldberg	Karen Rund and Susie Meltzer's Grandfather.....	1-Aug/Tamuz 29
Jane Fine	Remembered by Gail Kalker	2-Aug/1 Av
*Esther Krantz	Remembered by Richard Scholten.....	2-Aug/1 Av
*Rebecca Cohen	Gail Kalker's Grandmother	3-Aug/2 Av
Becky Azuz	Vida Sportes, Miryam Slovatzki and Reyna Forman's Cousin	4-Aug/3 Av
Mollie Ehrenwerth	Janice Zipp Cannizzaro and Elaine Smith's Grandmother	4-Aug/3 Av
Isabel Kuriansky De Cybula	Rebeca Sod's Mother	4-Aug/3 Av
Josef Greiner	Remembered by Barbara Haislip	5-Aug/4 Av
Clara Magrisso	Sara Artenstein's Mother	6-Aug/5 Av
Edith Schiff	David Jacob's Sister	6-Aug/5 Av
Marie Schwarz	Bill Tall's Grandmother.....	6-Aug/5 Av
Saul Gold	Silvia Gold's Husband	7-Aug/6 Av
Laskar Schwartz	Elizabeth Schwartz's Father	7-Aug/6 Av

YAHREZITS

*William Abrams	Evie Sevel's Uncle	8-Aug/7 Av
Jane Himelfarb	Steve Fox's Aunt	8-Aug/7 Av
Emma Esther Lellouche	Vanina Bunton's Grandmother	8-Aug/7 Av
Gilbert S. Berman	Remembered by Roz Berman	9-Aug/8 Av
*Jane D. Young	Allyson Darroch's Mother	9-Aug/8 Av
Charles Kohen	Marda Rose's Grandfather	9-Aug/8 Av
Joshua Morris	Bill Morris' Father	9-Aug/8 Av
Irma Shaw	Peter Shaw's Mother	10-Aug/9 Av
Rachel Deicas	Mauricio Deicas' Mother	11-Aug/10 Av
Eulin Earl Francis	Yvonne Scarlett's Father	11-Aug/10 Av
Greti Peferfreund	Andres Marek's Aunt	11-Aug/10 Av
Elizabeth Rubin	Joe Rubin's Mother	11-Aug/10 Av
Raquel Rostenberg	Ari Rostenberg's Mother	12-Aug/11 Av
*Ruth Salzmann	Tito Salzmann's Mother	12-Aug/11 Av
Eugene Agostino II	Christine Eisenberg's Brother	13-Aug/12 Av
Agustin Cuenca	Cristy Veinbergs' Father	13-Aug/12 Av
Paul Bergman	Miriam Jane Bergman's Father	14-Aug/13 Av
*Teodoro Constantiner	Remembered by the Goldstein Family	14-Aug/13 Av
*Freda Kucinski	Robert Kucinski's Mother, Daniel Kucinski's Grandmother	14-Aug/13 Av
*Monica Veinbergs	Remembered by the Galicot and Veinbergs Families	15-Aug/14 Av
*Ezekiel Burger	Susie and Eli Meltzer's Grandson	16-Aug/15 Av
Abraham Hanono	Ezra Hanono and David Hanono's Father	17-Aug/16 Av
Jaques Kucinski	Daniel Kucinski and Monique Lombrozo's Father	17-Aug/16 Av
Keila Nusinovich	Remembered by Nora Taratuta	17-Aug/16 Av
Haim Hersh Rozen	Remembered by Fay Rozen	17-Aug/16 Av
Sidney Stein	Jane Zeer's Uncle	17-Aug/16 Av
Jean Weeks	Laurel Corona's Mother	17-Aug/16 Av
Judy Geiger	Remembered by Jonathan Geiger	19-Aug/18 Av
Steffi Lauer	Remembered by Ohr Shalom	19-Aug/18 Av
Sam Ehrenwerth	Janice Zipp Cannizzaro and Elaine Smith's Grandfather	20-Aug/19 Av
Zelig Chaim Grinberg	Ruben Rosental's Grandfather	20-Aug/19 Av
Pearl Grossman	Sherry Berlin's Mother	21-Aug/20 Av
Ignac Mandel	Andres Marek's Uncle	21-Aug/20 Av
Gisa Schiffman	Judie Dresser's Mother	21-Aug/20 Av
*Louise Buchwald	Leah Singer's Mother	22-Aug/21 Av
Charles Darrow	Allyson Darroch's Father	22-Aug/21 Av
*Harvey Goldberg	Karen Rund & Susie Meltzer's Father, Rabbi Meltzer & Brett Meltzer's Grandfather	22-Aug/21 Av
Sara Portnoy Bergenfeld	Aaron Bergenfeld's Mother	22-Aug/21 Av
Joyce Zeff	Dana Zeff's Mother	22-Aug/21 Av
Sidney Heller	Remembered by Allan Wolf	23-Aug/22 Av
Betty Shteremberg	David Shteremberg and Sonia Zyman's Mother	23-Aug/22 Av
Alberto Alvo	Rosie Veinbergs' Father	25-Aug/24 Av
Eva Gojman	Esther Tishman's Sister	25-Aug/24 Av
Jenny Penhas	Sally Maizel and Esther Modiano's Mother	25-Aug/24 Av
Marysia Ratniewski	Alfredo Ratniewski's Mother	25-Aug/24 Av
*Abe Smith	Mark Smith's Father	25-Aug/24 Av
*Hilda Veinbergs	Jacobo Veinbergs and Sylvia Galicot's Mother	25-Aug/24 Av
Chris Cannizzaro	Janice Zipp Cannizzaro's Husband	26-Aug/25 Av
*Jacob Rubin	Fanny Hanono's Father	27-Aug/26 Av
*Rubin Zeer	Jane Zeer's Father	27-Aug/26 Av
*Irving Horowitz	Debby Hyatt's Grandfather	28-Aug/27 Av
Sara Rosental	Ruben and Fanny Rosental's Daughter	28-Aug/27 Av
*Herb Sevel	Evie Sevel's Husband	28-Aug/27 Av
Horace Escoffery	Yvonne Scarlett's Uncle	29-Aug/28 Av
Bea Slipock	Love Zubiller's Grandmother	29-Aug/28 Av
Liby Chazan	Silvia Gold's Daughter	30-Aug/29 Av
*Sam Cohen	Remembered by Susan Kaplan	30-Aug/29 Av
Ana Dryjansky	Celia Chazan's Mother	30-Aug/29 Av
Gertrude Jagorda	Aaron Hoskins' Grandmother	30-Aug/29 Av
Harold Rose	Marda Rose's Grandfather	30-Aug/29 Av
Ellen Bergman	Miriam Jane Bergman's Mother	31-Aug/30 Av
Benito Govezensky	Bertha Szmuilowicz' Brother	31-Aug/30 Av
Sarah Selikowitz	Remembered by Ralph Golden	31-Aug/30 Av

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



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

August 2019

Tamuz 5779/Av 5779/Elul 5779

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
 <p>2 Thursdays at 7:00pm <i>See page 7 for Movies and Dates</i></p>		<p>ACTIVE SHOOTER PREPAREDNESS TRAINING FOR OHR SHALOM CONGREGANTS Tuesday, August 27, 7:00pm Ohr Shalom Social Hall</p>		<p>1 29 Tamuz Minyan 6:15pm</p>	<p>2 1 Av Rosh Chodesh Av Office Closes 2:00pm Kabbalat Shabbat Service 7:15pm 7:27pm</p>	<p>3 2 Av Parshat Matot-Masei Shabbat Service 9:30am 8:26pm</p>
<p>4 3 Av Beach Clean-Up 10:00am Minyan 6:15pm</p>	<p>5 4 Av Minyan 6:15pm Choir Practice 6:30pm</p>	<p>6 5 Av Adult Ed: Jewish American Literature (Part 2) 11:00am Minyan 6:15pm</p>	<p>7 6 Av Minyan 6:15pm</p>	<p>8 7 Av Minyan 6:15pm Movie: Blazing Saddles 7:00pm</p>	<p>9 8 Av Office Closes 2:00pm Kabbalat Shabbat Service 6:15pm 7:21pm</p>	<p>10 9 Av Parshat Devarim Erev Tisha B'Av Shabbat Chazon Shabbat Service 9:30am Tisha B'Av Service 8:30pm 8:20pm</p>
<p>11 11 Tamuz Tisha B'Av Minyan 6:15pm</p>	<p>12 11 Av Minyan 6:15pm Choir Practice 6:30pm</p>	<p>13 12 Av Adult Ed: Jewish American Literature (Part 2) 11:00am Minyan 6:15pm</p>	<p>14 13 Av Minyan 6:15pm</p>	<p>15 14 Av JFS Food Distribution 12:00pm Minyan 6:15pm</p>	<p>16 15 Av Office Closes 2:00pm Kabbalat Shabbat Service with the Ohr Shalom Choir 7:15pm 7:14pm</p>	<p>17 16 Av Parshat Vaetchanan Shabbat Nachamu Shabbat Service 9:30am 8:12pm</p>
<p>18 17 Av Sisterhood Brunch 10:30am Minyan 6:15pm</p>	<p>19 18 Av Minyan 6:15pm Choir Practice 6:30pm</p>	<p>20 19 Av Adult Ed: Jewish American Literature (Part 2) 11:00am Minyan 6:15pm</p>	<p>21 20 Av Minyan 6:15pm</p>	<p>22 21 Av Minyan 6:15pm Movie: Some Like It Hot 7:00pm</p>	<p>23 22 Av Office Closes 2:00pm Shabbat at the Bay 6:45pm 7:06pm</p>	<p>24 23 Av Parshat Eikev Bat Mitzvah: Darianna Fox Shabbat Service 9:00am 8:04pm</p>
<p>25 24 Av Minyan 6:15pm</p>	<p>26 25 Av Minyan 6:15pm Choir Practice 6:30pm</p>	<p>27 26 Av Adult Ed: Jewish American Literature (Part 2) 11:00am Minyan 6:15pm Active Shooter Preparedness Training 7:00pm</p>	<p>28 27 Av Minyan 6:15pm Men's Club Poker 7:00pm</p>	<p>29 28 Av Minyan 6:15pm</p>	<p>30 29 Av Office Closes 2:00pm Kabbalat Shabbat Service 7:15pm 6:57pm</p>	<p>31 30 Av Parshat Re'eh Rosh Chodesh Elul Shabbat Service 9:30am Afternoon Bat Mitzvah: Zoe Carnot 7:56pm</p>
<p>1 1 Elul Rosh Chodesh Elul Minyan 6:15pm</p>	<p>2 2 Elul Labor Day No Minyan</p>	<p>3 3 Elul Minyan 6:15pm</p>	<p>4 4 Elul Adult Ed: Teshuvah and Shofar 10:30am Adult Ed: TaNaKh: "From gods to God" 12:00pm Minyan 6:15pm</p>	<p>5 5 Elul Minyan 6:15pm</p>	<p>6 6 Elul Office Closes 2:00pm Tots in PJs 6:00pm Kabbalat Shabbat Service "Ask the Rabbi" 7:15pm 6:48pm</p>	<p>7 7 Elul Parshat Shoftim Bat Mitzvah: Nechama Bunton Shabbat Service 9:00am 7:47pm</p>