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# DAVAR MEGILLAH

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## INTRODUCING (Officially) RABBI SYDNI ADLER

*By Rabbi Scott Meltzer*

As I write this, I am sitting in the library at the American Jewish University in Los Angeles, just a few hours shy of the ordination of Sydni Adler. For her, today marks the completion of five years of study and training, all in preparation to serve God and the Jewish people as a Rabbi. For nearly half that time, she has served as the Rabbinic Intern for Ohr Shalom.

Over her tenure, she has served as an *intern*, but she has been present for us as a *rabbi*. For me, tonight's ordination is belated acknowledgement of what we have known for a long time – she is a Rabbi. A wonderfully fine Rabbi. And later tonight . . . it will be official. For roughly two-thousand years our people have been investing teachers, leaders, counselors, guides and scholars with the title of Rabbi.

Rabbi Adler's sincerity, caring and skills are a reflection of the outstanding individual she is and the sagacity of her teachers and offer a glimpse of the gifts she is bringing to the Jewish people – most immediately, the Jews of Agudath Achim Synagogue of



Shreveport, Louisiana. All of us who have been blessed to share Rabbi Adler's time and presence over these past two years will forever remember the Torah she taught

us – as we studied it, learned to chant it and lived it. We have been the recipients of the Torah that has been brought into this world through her, at the same time that we have offered her safe and sacred space to grow into the Rabbi she is becoming, literally becoming in just a few hours.

I invite everyone to reflect on how fortunate we are to have enjoyed Rabbi Adler as part of our synagogue, and hope that she has learned from the best parts of who

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## 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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## 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  
 *Farewell Luncheon for Rabbi Sydni Adler*  
*Please RSVP to office*

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



## WORDS FROM THE PRESIDENT

**Lynn Mendelsohn**  
President

### A Jewish Intelligence Officer Who Impacted D-Day

June 6, 2019, will mark the 75th anniversary of D-Day. This year's June 6 commemoration will include a wreath-laying by the Presidents of France and the United States at the 172-acre Normandy American Cemetery in Colleville-Sur-Mer, near Omaha Beach. The cemetery is the final resting place of 9,380 U.S. soldiers who died in the D-Day landings and ensuing operations.

As Jews, we mark D-Day as the beginning of the end for Hitler. We also remember the 550,000 Jewish men and women – our parents and grandparents – who served in the U.S. armed forces during the war. Another 700,000 Jews were soldiers and sailors with our allies, including 30,000 in the British military. In my recent reading, I have come upon one notable Jewish British Naval officer, **Commander Kenneth Herman Cohen**, whose work as a spymaster for Britain's MI6 was critical to the preparations for the D-Day invasion.

Cohen was born in 1900 in London to Bessie Salaman, daughter of Meyer Salaman, a wealthy Jewish-British merchant, and Herman Cohen, a barrister. Following prep school, Cohen joined the Royal Navy, serving as a ship's officer from 1918 to 1935. Having mastered Russian and French, he joined the Secret Intelligence Service (SIS), where he recruited spies for Britain throughout Europe. With the outbreak of World War II, the SIS became part of MI6, and Cohen was sent to Lisbon with the job of supporting, and collecting intelligence from, the French resistance.

Cohen's primary contact was the Alliance network, France's largest resistance group, active in both occupied and Vichy France, and under the direction of a woman, 32-year-old Marie-Madeleine Fourcade. [Alliance's escapades are chronicled in Lynne Olson's *Madame Fourcade's Secret War* (2019).] Alliance agents risked (and often lost) their lives while finding answers to questions from Cohen's office about movements of German troops and equipment; locations of German airfields, fuel storage units,

antiaircraft defenses and weapons arsenals; ship movements; and optimal sites for drops of infiltrators by parachute and plane. Special targets for surveillance were the large and deadly U-Boat bases built by the Germans after 1940 at Saint-Nazaire, Brest and Bordeaux.



Kenneth Herman Cohen

In 1942, information sent from Alliance to MI6 led to the destruction of a German convoy carrying war material to General Rommel in North Africa. Importantly, Alliance's delivery to MI6 of detailed plans for the V-2 rocket resulted in the RAF's bombing of the V-2 research center at Peenemünde, Germany, on August 17, 1943. That event set back the rocket's development for many months, long enough to enable the build-up of more than 2 million American and Canadian troops, plus 450,000 tons of ammunition, in England during 1943 and 1944, in preparation for D-Day. V-2 attacks on England did not commence until September 1944.

In 1943 Cohen took command of the British component of the Sussex Plan, a secret operation that parachuted, prior to and following D-Day, 54 2-person intelligence teams into occupied France. These men and women disrupted Nazi communications and logistics, recommended bombing targets, and served as couriers, assuring efficient information exchange among resistance groups.

By war's end, Cohen was a hero in France, and its government bestowed upon him every possible honor, including the *Croix de Guerre Avec Plumes* and appointment as an *Officer of the Legion d'Honneur*. Following a second career in corporate diplomacy, Kenneth Cohen died in London in 1984.



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#### Bulletin Deadlines

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

#### Deadline:

- June 5 for July issue
- July 5 for August issue



## OHR SHALOM SERVICE SCHEDULE

### KABBALAT SHABBAT SERVICE SCHEDULE

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



### LUNCH & LEARN

**Saturday, June 1, 12:45pm**

Come for Shabbat services and stay for lunch and discussion



### TOTS IN PJs Kabbalat Shabbat Service Friday, June 7 at 6:00pm

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



### KABBALAT SHABBAT SERVICE "ASK THE RABBI"

**Friday, June 7, 7:15pm**

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

## Shabbat at the Bay

**Fridays: June 21\* | July 19 | August 23**

Come early and bring your own dairy/pareve dinner

**6:45pm – Kabbalat Shabbat Services**

**Services led by Cheryl Katz and Zeji Ozeri**

(\*Zeji will not be at the June 21 service).



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](mailto:office@ohrshalom.org).



## PARSHIYOT & CANDLELIGHTING June 2019

### PARSHAT BECHUKOTAI

Fri: May 31 | 26 IYAR 7:33pm

Sat: June 1 | 27 IYAR

Torah: Leviticus 26:3 - 27:34

Haft: Jeremiah 16:19 - 17:14

### PARSHAT BAMIDBAR

Fri: June 7 | 4 SIVAN 7:37pm

Sat: June 8 | 5 SIVAN

Torah: Numbers 1:1 - 4:20

Haft: Hosea 2:1 - 2:22

### PARSHAT NASSO

Fri: June 14 | 11 SIVAN 7:39pm

Sat: June 15 | 12 SIVAN

Torah: Numbers 4:21 - 7:89

Haft: Judges 13:2 - 13:25

### PARSHAT BEHA'ALOTCHA

Fri: June 21 | 18 SIVAN 7:41pm

Sat: June 22 | 19 SIVAN

Torah: Numbers 8:1 - 12:16

Haft: Zechariah 2:14 - 4:7

### PARSHAT SHELACH

Fri: June 28 | 25 SIVAN 7:42pm

Sat: June 29 | 26 SIVAN

Torah: Numbers 13:1 - 15:41

Haft: Joshua 2:1 - 2:24

## 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!**

**June Dates:**

**June 3**

**June 17**

**June 24**





## MEMBER CARE

**Louise Chandler**  
Member Care Chair

The member care team has been actively calling on congregation members to thank everyone for being part of our Ohr Shalom community. We are also asking for input from you to find out if there is anything we can do to enhance your participation.



We are so pleased with the response we have gotten and hope to implement your suggestions for additional activities starting next year.

Thank you so much for taking the time to talk to our team.

## RABBI'S MESSAGE CONT.

we are as she journeys forth on her rabbinic path.

May she carry with her the loving community, the commitment to learning, the quest for spiritual closeness to the Creator of the universe and the love and joy of living this tradition.

May we carry with us the Torah she has taught and the knowledge that we have another Rabbi, another teacher, another friend, who will be sharing her Torah in a different locale – I imagine it as a very different locale.

We look forward to our paths crossing, to sharing words of Torah, and to having the opportunity to celebrate together. Perhaps we will even manage to arrange Ohr Shalom's first ever synagogue trip to Shreveport!

**Rabbi Sydni Adler, *mazal tov* and thank you.**



### Ordination of Rabbi Adler on Monday, May 20

*Left to right:* Rabbi Dr. Bradley Shavit Artson – Dean of the Zeigler School of Rabbinic Studies; Rabbi Cheryl Peretz – Associate Dean; Rabbi Sydni Adler, and Rabbi Helen Plotkin – Rabbi Adler's mentor, a professor from Swarthmore College. In the photo, Rabbi Plotkin has just presented Rabbi Adler with a tallit, reciting the words spoken by all of the presenters: "Rabbi Artson, I am pleased to be able to present Sydni Adler Rubinstein, once my student, now my *talmida chavera*, my colleague, as Rav." In the ordination brochure, Rabbi Plotkin wrote "From the stories of our tradition and the stories of the people she encounters, Sydni composes a new and joyful song. Hallelujah!"

The video of the ordination ceremony is available on the Zeigler School of Rabbinic Studies Facebook page.

(Note: The ceremony doesn't start until about 21:40 into the video.)

## Wishing a very Happy 90th Birthday to Al Eisman



Thank you for all of your generosity through the years and the joy you provide us with every day.

Love,  
Yuda and Sarah

## Ohr Shalom Synagogue Caps

**\$10**

Contact the synagogue office to purchase your cap

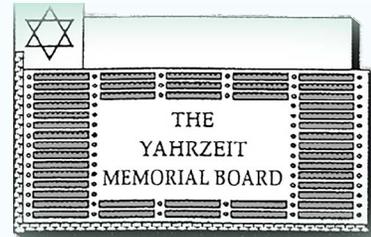


## Memorial Plaques

Memorial Plaques **must be ordered by July 31, 2019** to be installed on our Memorial Board and dedicated during our Selichot service on Saturday, September 21, 2019.

Each bronze engraved remembrance plaque is available for **\$360**.

Please call or email the office for more information. (619) 231-1456,  
[Office@ohrshalom.org](mailto:Office@ohrshalom.org)



## OHR SHALOM IS ON AMAZONSMILE!

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## COMMUNITY EVENTS

**CELEBRATE Israel Fest**  
SAN DIEGO  
חגיגות יום העצמאות

**SUNDAY, JUNE 2, 2019**  
11AM - 3PM  
NTC PARK IN LIBERTY STATION - PREBLE FIELD

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

Registration is required to attend the Festival. Pre-register at [jewishinsandiego.org/israelfest](http://jewishinsandiego.org/israelfest) to save time on festival day.

### Visit Ohr Shalom's booth at Israel Fest!

Our booth's theme celebrates

## ISRAEL'S LUNAR LANDER

— We need volunteers who will: —  
(Shifts will be in 1 hour increments)

- Greet visitors to our booth and tell them about Ohr Shalom
- Read a story book to children
- Help kids as they assemble a marshmallow lunar lander

Call the Ohr Shalom office (619) 231-1456 or email [office@ohrshalom.org](mailto:office@ohrshalom.org)



Ohr Shalom's Craft Project  
**Make-Your-Own  
Marshmallow  
Lunar Lander**

## FRIENDSHIP WALK SD 2019

[www.friendshipwalksd.com](http://www.friendshipwalksd.com)

## WALK FOR LORI

#LiveLikeLori

**JUNE 02** LIBERTY STATION

FRIENDSHIP FAIR - 8:00AM

WALK - 9:00AM



## Ohr Shalom's Farewell Luncheon



In honor of  
**Rabbi Sydni Adler**  
**Sunday, June 9, 2019**

following Shavuot morning services

*Please RSVP to office*

### Enjoy a FREE Presentation by the San Diego REP

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

Later this summer, from August 1-25, the San Diego Repertory Theatre will present an original world premiere rock 'n roll musical,

### 33 1/3: House of Dreams

The show tells the story of the legendary Gold Star Recording Studios in Hollywood, and its co-founder Stan Ross. The San Diego REP has asked Ohr Shalom to provide a test audience for parts of the show. Its two creators, Jonathan Rosenberg and Brad Ross, have put together a 40-minute presentation that will share a bit about the story and play videos featuring some of the iconic songs from the show, which might include:

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"

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"!

### OHR SHALOM TREE OF LIFE

Celebrate a special moment in your life!

Leaves are available for purchase.

Call the office for more information.

(619) 231-1456



# AFTER THE SHOOTING IN POWAY

by Rabbi Scott Meltzer

On Saturday, April 27, a white supremacist entered the Chabad of Poway with a semi-automatic rifle and murdered **Lori Gilbert Kaye** and injured three others – six months to the day after the Tree of Life shooting in Pittsburgh, only this time, just up the freeway from us.

As we are now a month removed from the shooting, I want to reflect on three critical aspects of who we are as a community, aspects that we must accentuate for ourselves and the community around us.

First, we must always stand together against all of those who hate – whether they express their hatred by words or by bullets. We as Jews must stand as one community and join together with all good people to show that any attack against “those” people is an attack against “all of us” good people. When it comes to facing hatred we are all one – Jews, women, people of color, LGBTQ, foreign born however they arrived to this country. We stand together.

I want to make a very special mention of the incredible work done by the Anti-Defamation League (ADL) of San Diego County, under the leadership of Tammy Gillies – before the Poway shooting, in the aftermath of the Poway shooting, and every day since. The ADL serves as the bridge for all of us with the San Diego Police Department, Sheriff’s Department, FBI and Department of Homeland Security. They provide trainings to Ohr Shalom and Jewish organizations throughout the county. They offer educational “No Place for Hate” programs on school campuses all over San Diego. We are stronger and safer because of their work.

Second, we have an obligation to do everything in our power to protect Ohr Shalom and all of the institutions in our community. This is quite complicated, and requires constant vigilance, training and adaptation. I would like specifically to acknowledge our President, Lynn Mendelsohn, for all of her hard work and leadership in helping to ensure the safety of our congregation. She has dedicated countless hours to educating herself and working together with the Board of Directors and staff to implement all she has learned and all of the new protocols we are developing. I want to also acknowledge and thank our Board of Directors and all of our donors, because every year securing Ohr Shalom becomes more expensive and a larger part of our budget.

Finally, and I believe most importantly, in the face of a world in which the voices of haters are becoming louder and their actions are becoming more violent, we must be committed to Jewish living and Jewish community. Our purpose as Jews is not to protect ourselves from haters. *Our purpose is to lead meaningful Jewish lives while contributing to the betterment of the world around us.* In order to do this we must protect ourselves and all who are vulnerable, but we must not allow ourselves to become confused and think that safety is our goal. Safety is necessary, but our goal is to live, celebrate and improve the world as Jews.

I look forward to seeing you celebrating, learning and sharing together, in the safety and strength that is Ohr Shalom.

## ADL WALK AGAINST HATE



On May 19, a rainy Sunday morning, Ohr Shalom team members braved the weather to join with the San Diego community to promote diversity and highlight the values of respect and inclusion.



## ADULT EDUCATION

**Lita Kleger**  
Adult Education Chair



### LUNCH & LEARN

**Saturday, June 1, 12:45pm**

Come for Shabbat services and stay for lunch and discussion

Classes with Rabbi Meltzer will resume in the fall

### Sunday Morning TALK SHOW

**June 23, 10:00-11:30am**

#### INTRODUCTION TO AMERICAN JEWISH WRITERS THROUGH FICTION

This spring Ohr Shalom Congregant and SDSU Professor **Tricia Pummill** taught a highly acclaimed course at Ohr Shalom that traced the Jewish experience in the United States through fiction. Discussions included how the various story lines reflected Jewish values, culture and historical experiences, the role of Jewish humor in texts, and issues of identity amid evolving social attitudes. Part Two of the course will begin on Tuesday, June 25 at 11:00am.



Fortunately, for those who don't have the time to attend the full course, Tricia will present a program that will provide an overview of the topics she covers and some suggestions of works to read that provide a deeper dive into some of the themes she will discuss.

Come about 9:45am for a continental breakfast.

### JEWISH AMERICAN LITERATURE (PART 2)

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

**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: *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](mailto:tpummill@hotmail.com).

## 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.

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

## Marpheh Meditation Movement

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

**Summer 2019 Dates:**  
June 2  
June 16  
June 30  
July 14  
July 28  
September 8  
September 22

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## ISRAEL DESK

**Susie Meltzer**  
Israel Desk

### WELCOME TO THE GOLAN HEIGHTS

The Golan Heights is a valuable piece of real estate with an equally extensive history. Situated in northern Israel, its strategic significance for the country's defense is incalculable. But there is a great deal more going on there. How much do you know about its history, its economy and who lives in this important place?



The Golan has archaeological remnants indicating that there were many Jewish settlements there dating back to the 1st century BCE.

If you travel today inside the Golan city walls of Gamla, you will find the remains of a synagogue thought to date from this period that is considered among the oldest synagogues in the entire world.

Sadly, the Jewish presence there ended in 636 CE when Arabs first conquered the Golan. The land was then taken over by the Ottoman Empire in the 16th century. In 1918 the Ottomans were defeated by the French, who remained in power there until after WWII.

When Syria gained independence from France in 1946, they won control of the Golan Heights. During the next 20 years the Syrian army used the strategic Golan Heights to shell Israeli civilian settlements below. It lasted until the Six Day War in 1967, when the Golan Heights was liberated by Israel forces. Syria tried unsuccessfully to recapture the Golan Heights in 1973, launching a surprise attack on Yom Kippur. Fortunately, the IDF turned that perilous attack into a courageous victory.

In the 52 years since then, Israeli residents have grown a strong economy in the Golan Heights that incorporates agriculture of many varieties of crops, a booming dairy cattle industry, award winning wines and numerous industrial enterprises. And they have turned it into a successful center of tourism, including the Mt. Hermon ski slopes, archaeological sites, and popular nature reserves.

The Golan Heights sits in a mountainous region with commanding views over much of northern Israel and into Syria. During all seasons, the area is beautiful and surprisingly peaceful and Israelis love to visit there.

Approximately 50,000 people live on the Golan. More than half of them are Druze. For these villages, Israel has made extensive upgrades in electric and water systems, in agriculture, in job training, and by building health clinics that never existed previously. Israel also has built classrooms and made secondary education available to girls for the first time. Israelis of all backgrounds visit the Druze towns for tourism.

The Golan Heights, occupied by Israel since 1967, was never officially recognized by the United States as an Israeli territory. However, in March 2019, President Trump unexpectedly announced it was "time to acknowledge Israel's sovereignty over the Golan." Congress must now approve this through legislation.

With or without recognition by the U.S. Congress, the Golan Heights will remain a crucial component of Israel's defense system because it is perched high above the Galilee and is their guardian in a hostile neighborhood.



## RABBINIC INTERN

**Sydni Adler**  
Rabbinic Intern

### YOU DON'T HAVE TO FINISH, BUT YOU CAN'T STOP NOW

Over the past couple of months, as my time at Ohr Shalom has begun to draw to a close, I've struggled with the idea that I haven't quite "finished" my work here. I've built relationships with individuals of all ages and stages in this community, and I'm disappointed that I won't be able to actively make a mark on their Jewish lives past this Shavuot.

I've tried to foster more of a communal prayer space on and off the *bimah*, with classes that focus on leading different parts of the service and more creative prayer experiences like Shiru Shabbat. While I have loved hearing the voices of those who have learned to leyn and lead different aspects of davening, I know there are people who want to learn more, and I know that there's feedback about this creative davening that I haven't heard or been able to act on. And, I've loved sprinkling my own Jewish values, from egalitarian prayer space to Judaism as a method of self care, throughout my learning with this community. Although I'll come back to visit, I'm sad that I won't be able to explore those ideas more deeply with the Ohr Shalom community. And, of course, there's so much I've learned from the Ohr Shalom community that I want to dive into further.

Now, I find myself reflecting on the words of Rabbi Tarfon in *Pirkei Avot*:

"It is not upon you to finish the work, but you are not free to desist from it."

To me, his words are a reminder that although I haven't come to any point of completion at Ohr Shalom, completion was never the point. On Shavuot three years ago, I came to Ohr Shalom for the first time in order to become a part of the work of Jewish learning, living, and praying that this community and its predecessors had been immersed in for years. And just as my engagement in this community has been to continue the holy, unfinished work of others, I am excited to see how the small mark I have made here will blend into Ohr Shalom's spiritual work in the future.

Thank you, Ohr Shalom, for truly actualizing the ideal "welcoming" that every synagogue hopes for in its vision statement. Never desist from creating that natural community not just in the way you approach individuals, but in the way you learn, celebrate and pray. And thank you for reminding me that even though I'm moving to Shreveport, I am not free to desist from relationships with the Ohr Shalom community. Please feel free to remind me of that by email, Facebook, snail mail, or however you say hi.

[Editor: Rabbi Adler's final weekend at Ohr Shalom will be the weekend of Shavuot, June 7-10.]



## RELIGIOUS SCHOOL CHAIR

**Rebecca Zipp**  
Religious School Chair

### A SEASON IS SET FOR EVERYTHING, A TIME FOR EVERY EXPERIENCE UNDER HEAVEN — KOHELET 3:1

After three years, I am stepping down as Religious School Chair this month due to accumulating professional and personal obligations. Without reservation, I have loved my time on Ohr Shalom’s board and I look forward to a time when I can resume a leadership role in our congregation. It may sound trite, but I have received so many incredible gifts while serving on the board.

First and foremost, my role here has required my active involvement in the Religious School. This level of involvement has been particularly dear to me as my day job precludes me from meaningful participation in my children’s public school classrooms. My role here has allowed me to be physically present at the school, and has seen the development of relationships with other parents. I will miss this level of participation in my children’s Religious School.

Second, I have absolutely treasured getting to know the other board members and sharing in their joys and sorrows. Most (not all!) of the board members – it is no secret – are slightly older than I am, and we are in different life stages from one another. Spending significant time with these board members has been incredibly enriching, and a welcome change from my (very beloved!) typical peer groups of working mothers and legal professionals. (Shout

out to the lawmas!) We are all at risk of getting stuck in our bubbles, and being with my friends on the board is a real breath of fresh air. And on a more mundane level, board meetings have provided me with numerous opportunities to indulge in Ohr Shalom’s generous chocolate offerings!

Third, in this role, I’ve developed a deep appreciation of our Religious School teachers. I am constantly humbled by their individual and collective commitments to Jewish education and to Ohr Shalom’s children. I feel so fortunate that my boys will continue to benefit from their wisdom, knowledge, warmth and love as they progress through the Religious School.

Finally, my involvement at Ohr Shalom has deepened my knowledge of the greater San Diego Jewish community. From leadership training at the Jewish Federation to Community Jewish High information sessions to the community-wide Purim carnival, I have learned more about the local Jewish landscape than I ever could have dreamed there was to know.

To Ray Sachs, thanks for taking a chance on a plucky kid from Jersey. And to Lynn Mendelsohn, thank you for your wise leadership and unfailing grace.

To the board, to the Religious School community, shalom!

## Ohr Shalom’s 16th Annual Calendar 5780: “20/20 Visions: My Jewish Life”

**PART I:** (No cost to participate) Of course you love Ohr Shalom, and our synagogue community is an important part of your life. But what other Jewish organizations, causes, interests and occupations fill your time? Are you a member of WIZO or Hadassah, Jewish War Vets or the ADL? Are you active in the Jewish Federation, JFS or Friends of the IDF or programs offered at the JCC? Do you play mahjong (doesn’t everyone at Ohr Shalom)? Are you interested in Yiddish or Jewish genealogy? Do you volunteer at a Jewish educational or social welfare organization? Do you belong to a havurah, a Jewish book club or do you crochet kippot or produce hand-crafted Jewish ritual items? Do you bake fabulous challah?

Ohr Shalom’s calendar for 5780-2020 will be filled with brief descriptions of the Jewish lives of our congregants outside of Ohr Shalom. Please think about your own favorite extra-synagogue Jewish activity, and write a short essay (350 to 500 words).

Collect a few photos that are relevant to your narrative and send all of it to the Ohr Shalom office ([office@ohrshalom.org](mailto:office@ohrshalom.org)). Each month of the 5780 calendar will feature the illustrated story of one of our congregants. In this way, we will learn a bit more about each other, and also spread the word about the richness of Jewish life in San Diego!

**Help us fill the months of this calendar with your stories, greetings and ads.**

**PART II:** Sponsorship and advertising opportunities (see below for sizes and cost).

Celebrate birthdays, anniversaries, b’nai mitzvot or weddings. Wish Shanah Tovah to your friends and family. Make your business known by running an ad in our business section.

Whatever size ad you choose, you will be supporting Ohr Shalom in this project. Complete the form below and return it to the office with payment. If you have any questions, please contact us at (619) 231-1456 or by email at [office@ohrshalom.org](mailto:office@ohrshalom.org).

**Please submit your entry by Monday, June 17th.**



#	Item	Price
—	Line Greetings	\$20
—	2.25" x 2.25"	\$40
—	4.5" x 2.25"	\$60
—	Month Sponsor (10" x 0.75")	\$200
—	Calendar Sponsor	Call Office



## SISTERHOOD CORNER

**Marda Rose**  
Sisterhood President



## MOVIE NIGHT

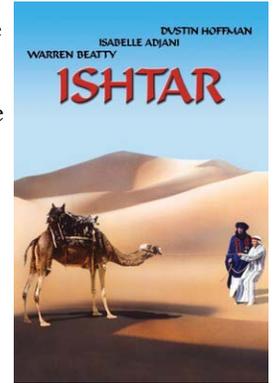
**Al Shelden**  
VP Administration



**Sunday Night, June 30 at 6:45pm**

### *Ishtar*

Summertime, and the livin' is easy... Time for a road trip unlike any you've ever taken before. Time for laughs, thrills and the unexpected. Time to re-see or see for the first time a movie that, while mostly panned when released, has since its 1987 release become a cult classic. Join us in the North African land of *Ishtar*.



The movie tells the story of two inept song writers – Dustin Hoffman and Warren Beatty – who dream of becoming the next Simon and Garfunkel. Down on their luck, they agree to take a booking as lounge singers in a Marrakesh, Morocco hotel. Playing against type, Hoffman is the sophisticate and Beatty the bumbling fool. Having given their passport to a mysterious woman, they get involved with the CIA, revolutionaries in neighboring *Ishtar* and writing an album that will “make them famous.” In addition to Beatty and Hoffman, Charles Grodin, Jack Wesson, Isabelle Adjani and Carol Kane star. *Ishtar* was written and directed by Elaine May.

Although not generally appreciated when it was released, the *New York Times* reviewers said the following: “The worst of it is painless; the best is funny, sly, cheerful and, here and there, even genuinely inspired” (Janet Maslin), and Vincent Canby listed it as a runner up to his top films of 1987.

Since its 2013 Blu-Ray release, *Ishtar* has enjoyed a glut of rehabilitating reviews from sources such as the *Los Angeles*

*Times*, *Slate*, *Indiewire*, and *The Dissolve*. The *New Yorker's* Richard Brody called *Ishtar* a “wrongly maligned masterpiece” and raved, “There’s a level of invention, a depth of reflection, and a tangle of emotions in *Ishtar* which are reached by few films and few filmmakers.” Among its more famous admirers are directors Quentin Tarantino, Lena Dunham, Joe



Swanberg and Edgar Wright, all of whom have gone on record praising the film. Martin Scorsese has lauded *Ishtar* as one of his favorite movies of all time. Elaine May has summed up her view of the bad press as follows, “If all of the people who hate *Ishtar* had seen it, I would be a rich woman today.”

Come see the movie and decide for yourself. We guarantee laughs (or your money back)!! The film is suitable for all ages, although there are subtleties in it that may be lost on those 15 and under.



## Build-a-Bar Night at Eclipse Chocolate

**June 13, 7:00 to 8:00pm**  
2145 Fern Street

Join us for “Build-a-Bar Night.” Treat your taste buds and craft custom chocolate bars! Select from more than 30 ingredients to create your own unique chocolate bars.

The cost is \$25 and includes two large chocolate bars of your own design and your choice of a drink. You can pre-purchase your tickets here: <https://store.eclipsechocolate.com/products/build-a-bar-nights-ticket>



*You do not need to be a member of Sisterhood to participate in this event.*

## Sisterhood Gift Shop

Gift Shop Hours – By appointment  
at [giftshop@ohrshalom.org](mailto:giftshop@ohrshalom.org)

Jewelry, Candlesticks, Kiddush Cups, Mezuzot, Scrolls, Phone Covers!

Visit our virtual shop at [ohrshalom.org/sisterhood](http://ohrshalom.org/sisterhood).

Special Requests? Email us [giftshop@ohrshalom.org](mailto:giftshop@ohrshalom.org)



## MEN'S CLUB POKER

**Wednesday, June 26 at 7:00pm**

Contact Joe Hartman: (619) 851-2303



## COMMUNITY EVENTS



### JFS MONTHLY COMMUNITY FOOD DISTRIBUTION AT OHR SHALOM SYNAGOGUE

The Jewish Family Service *Hand Up* Food pantry operates monthly community food distributions at various San Diego locations. Ohr Shalom Synagogue recently became the site for the Bankers Hill/Hillcrest distribution, which takes place from 1:00 to 3:00pm on the 3rd Thursday of each month.

**Eligibility:** Open to any San Diegan in need of food assistance.

Ohr Shalom members and regular JFS volunteers **Amy Kahan** and her son **Ethan** volunteered at the first distribution at Ohr Shalom in May. To volunteer for this program or find out more about JFS programs that serve the hungry in our community, see: <https://jfssd.org/volunteer/help-the-hungry/>.

**Note:** Do **not** show up at Ohr Shalom to volunteer without signing up through JFS.



Follow us on Facebook for the weekly e-Kol, details of upcoming events and pictures of past events.



[www.facebook.com/ohrshalomsynagogue](http://www.facebook.com/ohrshalomsynagogue)

Did you know that Ohr Shalom Synagogue also has a Group page where any member of the group can post information or requests that would be of interest to the group. Search for "Ohr Shalom Synagogue" in the Facebook search bar and select the Group instead of the Synagogue's main page. Or go directly to:

[www.facebook.com/groups/133659310306/](http://www.facebook.com/groups/133659310306/).

To see what's posted, or to be able to post to it, request to join the group.

### Enjoy Two Plays by Ohr Shalom Member Janet S. Tiger

Tiger's award-winning works have been performed internationally and published in anthologies in the U.S., Canada, the U.K

#### 6th Annual 5-Minute Play Festival at Lawrence Family JCC Monday, June 3rd at 7:00pm

Janet's play *Let Me Finish, Please!* will be presented as part of the 5-Minute Play Festival, a staged reading series showcasing playwrights who speak to Jewish identity, cultural experiences and values.



Dessert Reception and Audience Choice Awards to follow.

For tickets for on this event, contact:  
JCC Guest Services (858) 362-1348 or [sdjcc.org/pas](http://sdjcc.org/pas).

#### "Local Flavor" Play Reading Event at Scripps Ranch Theatre Monday, June 10 at 7:30pm

Janet's play *Sweepstakes* will be part of the "Local Flavor" play reading event hosted by Scripps Ranch Theatre (9783 Ave. of Nations in Scripps Ranch) and facilitated by San Diego Playwrights.

More details are available at [janetstiger.weebly.com](http://janetstiger.weebly.com)

### San Diego Repertory Theatre presents THE 26TH ANNUAL LIPINSKY FAMILY SAN DIEGO JEWISH ARTS FESTIVAL



Through July 11, 2019

**Tuesday, June 4 at 7:30pm** – Knockin' on Dylan's Door

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

**Thursday, June 6 at 7:30pm** – *In Every Generation*

**Tuesday, June 11 at 7:30pm** – A Community Unity Concert with Kohl Esperanza

**Thursday, June 13 at 7:30pm** – 10th Annual Women of Valor

**Monday, June 17 at 7:30pm** – Perla Batalla Sings the Songs of Leonard Cohen

**Wednesday, June 19 at 7:30pm** – *Asimov's Last Chapter*

**Sunday, June 23 at 2:00pm** – 10th Annual Women of Valor

**Monday, June 24 at 7:30pm** – Klezmer Summit: Blueish: Jews & the Blues

**Thursday, July 11 at 7:30pm** – The Klezmer Accordion with Yale Strom & Hot Pstromi

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

More information about each event, event locations, and how to purchase tickets is available at: [www.sdrep.org/jewish\\_festival.php](http://www.sdrep.org/jewish_festival.php). Tickets for events at the San Diego Rep can be purchased at the San Diego Rep Box Office by calling 619-544-1000, or online at [sdrep.org](http://sdrep.org).



## SOCIAL ACTION

**Rachel Millstone**  
Social Action Chair



### “REALLY, THE WORLD BREATHES YOU...”

“*Baruch Atah Adonai, Eloheinu, Ruach Ha-Olam...*” She looked up at the children around her and asked them if they could hear the wind. This amazing teacher. We stared at the surf in front of us, traced our names in the sand at our feet, and relished in the notion that the word *melech* or “king” could be replaced with *ruach* or “wind/spirit.” I will never forget this group of Jewish children learning to feel God in the world around them as a wind, a creative real force that breathes life into all of creation. Like a person blowing a piece of paper against a wall, never stopping – this is how the world is sustained.

Fast forward to today. I sat with rapt attention, listening to my yoga teacher describe the anatomy of the three diaphragms in our body involved with breath: vocal, abdominal and pelvic – they enable our constant breath, and allow us to change our physical and mental states by manipulating their fluctuations. “BREATH IN, to the very top of the inhale. BREATHE OUT, to the very bottom of the exhale,” she said. There were a lot of technical words and movements, but then she said something that rocked my memory of *ruach* at the ocean. “A vacuum is created and then air rushes in to replace it. So, really,” and then after a long pause, and as if realizing for the first time, she said, “The world breathes *you*.”

Partners with God. In action. In breath. In creating wholeness and bringing light into this world.

Really, the world breathes YOU. How will you take care of it? How will you take care of the world? What is your part in *Tikkun Olam*?

### Kol HaKavod!

Thank you to all those who participated in the Safe Parking Program dinner at the Aero Drive Lot on May 13th!



Left to Right: Miriam Plotkin, Mina Cohen, Brad Eisenberg, Jane Zeer, Koba, Rachel Millstone, Ruth Levy, Debbie Suissa. Not pictured: Raulf Polichar (donated all of the water).

### UPCOMING EVENTS AND DONATION OPPORTUNITIES

**June 12, Wednesday:** Safe Parking Dinner @ JFS, Balboa Avenue Location

**August 4, Sunday, 10:00am-noon:** Beach Clean-Up, Shelter Island (directly across from Humphreys)

**Ongoing:**

- Donate 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. 
- 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](mailto:Marilyn.shelden@gmail.com) to join this dynamic group of volunteers. 
- Bring your non-perishable food items for the JFS Food Pantry whenever you come to synagogue. Look for the blue barrel in the lobby. 

Questions? Ideas? Want to help? Please contact:  
**Rachel Millstone, Social Action Chair** at [rdmillstone@gmail.com](mailto:rdmillstone@gmail.com)



### Thank You FROM

Ohr Shalom,

Thank you for your donation of **135** pounds of groceries ... again! Your generosity provides 113 meals in our effort to eliminate hunger in San Diego. With your collective support, we are able to reach over 900 families every month. Please contact me to schedule your next donation, a tour of our infamous [sic] pantry, or to sign up for volunteer opportunities. Happy Passover!



**Myriam Adel**, Nutrition Logistics Coordinator, Jewish Family Service

**VOLUNTEER FOR OUR  
DINNER FOR THE JFS SAFE PARKING PROGRAM**

**Wednesday, June 12**

**5:30-8:00pm**

**JFS, Balboa Ave. Location**

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

Contact Rachel Millstone [rdmillstone@gmail.com](mailto:rdmillstone@gmail.com) to provide food and supplies and/or serve dinner.



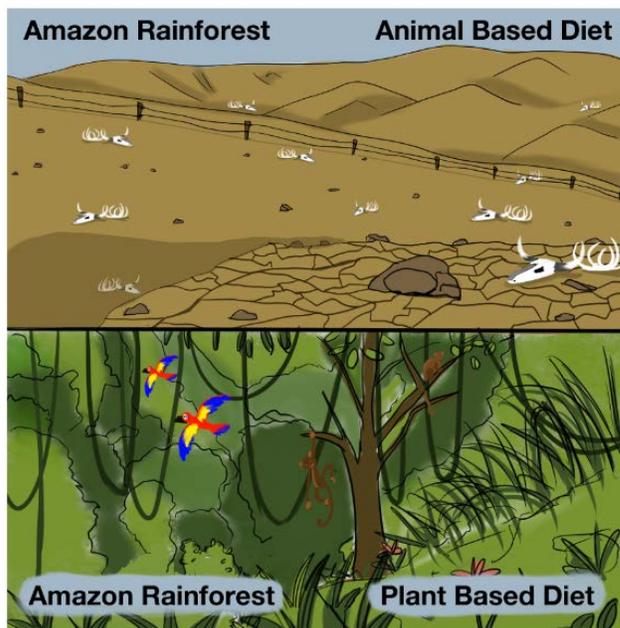
***“...to you it shall be for food.”***

by Shira Cohen

**Facts:**

- In one year, animal agriculture creates as much carbon emissions as the entire transportation sector. (UCLA)
- It takes 2,000-8,000 gallons of water to make 1 pound of beef (UC Davis).
- The equivalent of 7 football fields of land are bulldozed every minute to create more room for farm animals (Compassionate Farming Education Initiative).
- If every American skipped meat and cheese just one day a week for a year, it would be like taking 7,600,000 cars off the road (Racing Extinction).
- Each day, a person who eats a vegan diet saves 1,100 gallons of water, 45lbs of grain, 30 sq ft of forests, 20lbs of CO2, and the life of one animal (Mercy For Animals).

**Challenge:** Transition to a plant-based diet!! This does not mean you have to become vegan or vegetarian, although that would be the best for your health and the environment! In fact, being vegan/vegetarian doesn't automatically mean your diet is healthy for you or the environment (lots of processed, sugary foods are vegan/vegetarian). Eating a plant-based diet means your primary meals come from fruits, veggies, and plant-based proteins such as legumes, seeds, beans and nuts, *with little to no processing*. This is called a Flexitarian Diet, where the intent is to eat a more plant-based diet. The key is not just eliminating meat, but swapping in plant-based proteins. Start off with one meal a week, and progress from there. There are tons of delicious plant-based recipes online. Try this super easy plant-based “chopped liver” recipe we recently found for Pesach: <http://sweetvegan.net/vegan-chopped-liver/>. There are websites to help you transition to a more plant-based diet (<https://www.forksoverknives.com/>) or to help you shop (<https://plantbasedonabudget.com/>).



Joshua E. Cohen

Some would argue that it was God's original intention for us to be vegetarians/vegans. Genesis 1:29 states,

***And God said, 'Behold, I have given you every herb bearing seed, which is upon the face of all the earth, and every tree, in which is the fruit of a tree yielding seed; to you it shall be for meat/food.'***

“Plant-based eating is rooted in Judaism. Sacred texts and leading rabbis give 3 reasons. First, the Torah repeatedly communicates God's preference that we eat plants, not animals. Second, permission to eat meat was a concession to human desire. And third, the Torah forbids us from causing animal suffering” (JewishVeg). For more on Jewish veganism, see <https://www.jewishveg.org/>.

## TODAH RABAH AND LIFE CYCLE EVENTS CONT.

Thank you for your generous donations in May:

### SYNAGOGUE FUND

Fran Forman

**In honor of Morris Lazard**  
The Ohr Shalom Choir

**In honor of Eli Meltzer's  
80th Birthday**  
Ron and Nanci Slayen

**In memory of Jerold Witz**  
George and Susan Kaplan  
José and Ana Galicot  
Tricia Pummil and Bernie Semel

**In memory of Abraham Horn**  
Jerry Horn

**In honor of Rabbi and  
Jennifer Meltzer**  
Eliahu and Amit Kashi

**In memory of Rochelle Wolf**  
Allan Wolf

**In memory of Gertrude Weinstein**  
**In memory of Leah Glickman**  
Sheldon and Harriet Wolpoff

### SOCIAL ACTION FUND

**In honor of Maital Meltzer's  
Bat Mitzvah**

Mark and Elaine Smith

**In memory of Mary Pollock**  
**In memory of Shimon Awerbuch**  
**In memory of Everett Awerbuch**  
**In memory of Maria Ribiero**  
Ilan and Lynn Awerbuch

### **Mazal Tov to:**

**Stella Glick** and her family  
on **Stella's** Bat Mitzvah.

### TODAH RABAH TO OUR ONEG SPONSOR:

Stephen Blum

### TODAH RABAH TO OUR SHABBAT KIDDUSH SPONSORS:

Vanina Bunton  
Eva Brzezinski and Frank Darbe  
Naomi Eisman  
The Glick Family  
Jerry Horn  
Jeanne Peters

### TODAH RABAH TO SHABBAT SPONSORS IN HONOR OF SOLIDARITY SHABBAT

Vanina Bunton  
Cheryl and Ben Katz  
Gillian Argoff-Treseder

*We apologize for any omissions*

**Todah Rabah** to our May 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
Hudi Eshel	Rachel Millstone
Jonathan Geiger	Amy Morris
Stella Glick	Bill Morris
Alberto Hamui	Rocky Reid
Joe Hartman	Ruben Rosental
Daniel Hoskins	Aaron Rubinstein
Rebecca Iden	Brian Stannard
Cheryl Katz	Cantor Cheri Weiss
Koba	Dan Weiss
Morris Lazard	Marvin Yudkovitz
Tzitta Levy	Jane Zeer

*Todah Rabah to our May Shabbat Kehillatit Dinner  
Volunteers: Marci Prag, Vanina Bunton, Matthew  
Razinsky and Miriam Bergman.*

*Todah Rabah to our Maise contributor: Ruti Levy*

### **Condolences to:**

**Evelyn Sevel** on the passing of her  
beloved brother, **Jerold Witz**.

**Sara Waisbord** on the passing of her  
beloved husband, **Saul Waisbord**,  
father of **Roberto, Ricardo** and  
**Samuel Waisbord** and brother of  
**Ana Buchsbaum**.

**Sherry Berlin** on the passing of her  
beloved sister, **Edye Mayers**.

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



### **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**

Albert Goodman	Alice Broudy Cupples' Uncle .....	1-Jun/27 Iyar
*Morris Rossen	Janice Boner's Father .....	1-Jun/27 Iyar
Joseph Zouari	Vanina Bunton's Grandfather .....	1-Jun/27 Iyar
Jose Chayet	Zack Chayet's Brother .....	2-Jun/28 Iyar
*Sam Ressler	Jeffrey Ressler's Father .....	2-Jun/28 Iyar
Zelda Berman	Remembered by Roz Berman .....	3-Jun/29 Iyar
Pablo Saavedra	Sara Limenes' Husband .....	3-Jun/29 Iyar
Julio Slovatzki	Miguel Slovatzki and Rafael Slovatzki's Father .....	4-Jun/1 Sivan
Roger Van Vloten	Alex Van Frank's Father .....	4-Jun/1 Sivan
Matty Behar Cohen	Esther Modiano's Mother .....	5-Jun/2 Sivan
Rita Kublin	Remembered by Roz Berman .....	5-Jun/2 Sivan
*Helmut May	Miriam Burakoff's Father .....	5-Jun/2 Sivan
Richard Schriger	Geoffrey Sternlieb's Father .....	5-Jun/1 Sivan
*Hal Wingard	Eileen Wingard's Husband .....	5-Jun/2 Sivan

# Yahrzeits

Dawn Escoffery	Yvonne Scarlett's Aunt.....	6-Jun/3 Sivan
Alex Fuentes	Elizabeth Tall's Husband .....	6-Jun/3 Sivan
Jennie Kohen	Marda Rose's Grandmother .....	6-Jun/3 Sivan
Ofelia Palmer	Sara Zands' Mother .....	7-Jun/4 Sivan
*Rabbi Dr. Nathaniel Pollack	Remembered by Ivan and Lynn Mendelsohn .....	7-Jun/4 Sivan
Boleslaw Ratniewski	Alfredo Ratniewski's Father.....	7-Jun/4 Sivan
*Corinne Bunton	Vanina Bunton's Sister .....	8-Jun/5 Sivan
Rose Bookbinder	Sue Brown's Grandmother .....	9-Jun/6 Sivan
Szymon Brzezinski	Eva Brzezinski's Father .....	9-Jun/6 Sivan
Carole Eisenberg	Brad Eisenberg's Mother .....	9-Jun/6 Sivan
Hermosa Farka	Fortune Milstein's Sister .....	11-Jun/8 Sivan
Gloria Giraldi	Bethann Giraldi's Mother .....	11-Jun/8 Sivan
Gary Himelfarb	Steve Fox's Uncle.....	11-Jun/8 Sivan
Lois Roberts	Bill Morris' Sister.....	11-Jun/8 Sivan
Jakov Broudy	Alice Broudy Cupples' Great Grandfather .....	12-Jun/9 Sivan
Lilian Shemtov	Michal Hamui's Mother .....	12-Jun/9 Sivan
Steve Conway	Remembered by Roberta Shoman.....	13-Jun/10 Sivan
Adela Sack Renner	Fay Rozen's Mother .....	13-Jun/10 Sivan
Salomon Gurvich	Remembered by the Veinbergs Family .....	16-Jun/13 Sivan
*Joseph Wright	Donald Wright's Father.....	16-Jun/13 Sivan
Joseph Bernstein	Steven Bernstein's Father .....	17-Jun/14 Sivan
Newton Broudy	Alice Broudy Cupples' Great Uncle .....	17-Jun/14 Sivan
Morris Kuritsky	Lloyd Kuritsky's Father .....	17-Jun/14 Sivan
Irene Turner	Remembered by Roz Berman .....	17-Jun/14 Sivan
Lillian Zeidler	Janice Zipp Cannizzaro and Elaine Smith's Aunt .....	17-Jun/14 Sivan
Vidal Bemerguy	Nora Taratuta's Father .....	18-Jun/15 Sivan
Francine Lanar	Marvin Yudkovitz's Wife.....	18-Jun/15 Sivan
Bess Maxwell	Alice Broudy Cupples' Grandmother .....	18-Jun/15 Sivan
Joan Sourasky Salomón	Eva Brzezinski's Mother .....	18-Jun/15 Sivan
*Louis Greenberg	Laurie Slade's Grandfather.....	19-Jun/16 Sivan
*Frida Modiano	Mario Modiano's Mother.....	19-Jun/16 Sivan
Rebeca Norten	Sara Limenes' Sister .....	19-Jun/16 Sivan
Paul Pascal	Jeanne Argoff's Grandfather.....	19-Jun/16 Sivan
Menachem Conorte Maya	Wolf Bielas, Mina Cohen and Simon Bielas' Grandfather .....	20-Jun/17 Sivan
*Jeanette Goldberg	Karen Rund & Susie Meltzer's Mother, Rabbi Meltzer & Brett Meltzer's Grandmother.....	21-Jun/18 Sivan
*Aaron Kahn	Tania Kahn's Father.....	21-Jun/18 Sivan
*Justin Keith Ressler	Jeffrey Ressler's Nephew.....	21-Jun/18 Sivan
Fernando Schottland	Debbie Pienknagura's Father .....	21-Jun/18 Sivan
Eva Zipp	Janice Zipp Cannizzaro and Elaine Smith's Aunt .....	22-Jun/19 Sivan
Bluma Chayet	Zack Chayet's Mother.....	23-Jun/20 Sivan
*Hyman Cohen	Gail Kalker's Grandfather .....	23-Jun/20 Sivan
Moises Katz	Becky Margolis' Father .....	23-Jun/20 Sivan
Hersch Beer Lisker	Ruben Lisker's Father .....	23-Jun/20 Sivan
Lisa Spar	Lori Carnot's Mother .....	23-Jun/20 Sivan
Nathaniel Wollman	Remembered by Alice Broudy Cupples.....	23-Jun/20 Sivan
Melvin Ander	Jacquelin Ander's Husband.....	24-Jun/21 Sivan
Samuel Eichenbaum	Remembered by Joe Rubin.....	24-Jun/21 Sivan
*Ethel Sevaard	Remembered by Ohr Shalom.....	24-Jun/21 Sivan
Philip Sherman	Larry Sherman's Father.....	24-Jun/21 Sivan
Daniel Cielak	Jose Cielak's Father .....	25-Jun/22 Sivan
Harold Luck	Andrea Luck's Father .....	25-Jun/22 Sivan
Arturo Popowski	Esther Zaidman's Father .....	25-Jun/22 Sivan
Israel Broder	Aaron Rubinstein's Uncle .....	26-Jun/23 Sivan
Eudith Douglas	Avigayil Levy-Yochanan's Grandmother.....	26-Jun/23 Sivan
David Handelman	Sara Fainstein's Father .....	26-Jun/23 Sivan
Theodore Yudkovitz	Marvin Yudkovitz's Father .....	27-Jun/24 Sivan
*Ronald Meltzer	Rabbi Scott Meltzer and Brett Meltzer's Father.....	28-Jun/25 Sivan
Cecilia Munoz	Remembered by Debbie Suissa.....	28-Jun/25 Sivan
*Fizsel Sommer	Elena Kucinski's Father .....	29-Jun/26 Sivan
Maurice Algazi	Albert Algazi's Son.....	30-Jun/27 Sivan
Roman Broid	Libe Marek's Grandfather .....	30-Jun/27 Sivan
Elena Finkelberg	Jorge Finkelberg's Mother .....	30-Jun/27 Sivan
Bernardo Galek	Samuel Galek's Father .....	30-Jun/27 Sivan
David Goldberg	Zack Chayet's Nephew.....	30-Jun/27 Sivan
David Kronich	Mark and Sharon Chandler's Grandfather .....	30-Jun/27 Sivan

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**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

June 2019

Iyar/Sivan 5779

**Annual Congregational Meeting**  
**Tuesday, June 4 at 7:00pm**



*See front page for details*

*Sunday Morning* **TALK SHOW**  
**Sunday, June 23, 10:00am**  
**EXPLORING JEWISH AMERICAN IDENTITY IN LITERATURE**



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**SATURDAY**  
 1 27 Iyar  
**Parshat Bechukotai**  
 Omer Day 42  
 Shabbat Service 9:30am  
 Lunch & Learn 12:45pm



8:33pm

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
2 28 Iyar Omer Day 43 <b>Yom Yerushalayim</b> Friendship Walk 9:00am Israel Fest 11:00am Marpeh 3:00pm Minyan 6:15pm	3 29 Iyar Omer Day 44 Minyan 6:15pm Choir Practice 6:30pm	4 1 Sivan Omer Day 45 <b>Rosh Chodesh Sivan</b> Minyan 6:15pm Annual Congregational Meeting 7:00pm	5 2 Sivan Omer Day 46 Minyan 6:15pm San Diego Rep at Ohr Shalom 6:45pm	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	8 5 Sivan <b>Parshat Bamidbar</b> Omer Day 49 <b>Bar Mitzvah:</b> Hondo Garcia Shabbat Service 9:30am Tikkun Leyl Shavuot 8:30pm
9 6 Sivan <b>Shavuot I</b> Shavuot Morning Service 9:30am Followed by a Farewell Luncheon for Rabbi Adler	10 7 Sivan <b>Shavuot II</b> Shavuot Morning Service with Yizkor 9:30am	11 8 Sivan Minyan 6:15pm	12 9 Sivan Minyan 6:15pm Board Meeting 7:00pm Safe Parking Dinner 5:30pm	13 10 Sivan Minyan 6:15pm Sisterhood Chocolate Night 7:00pm	14 11 Sivan Office Closes 2:00pm Kabbalat Shabbat Service 6:15pm	15 12 Sivan <b>Parshat Nasso</b> Shabbat Service 9:30am
16 13 Sivan Marpeh 3:00pm Minyan 6:15pm	17 14 Sivan Minyan 6:15pm Choir Practice 6:30pm	18 15 Sivan Minyan 6:15pm	19 16 Sivan Minyan 6:15pm	20 17 Sivan Minyan 6:15pm	21 18 Sivan Office Closes 2:00pm Shabbat by the Bay 6:45pm	22 19 Sivan <b>Parshat Beha'lotcha</b> Shabbat Service 9:30am
23 20 Sivan Sunday Morning Talk Show 10:00am Minyan 6:15pm	24 21 Sivan Minyan 6:15pm Choir Practice 6:30pm	25 22 Sivan Adult Ed: Jewish American Literature (Part 2) 11:00am Minyan 6:15pm	26 23 Sivan Minyan 6:15pm Men's Club Poker 7:00pm	27 24 Sivan Minyan 6:15pm	28 25 Sivan Office Closes 2:00pm Kabbalat Shabbat Service 6:15pm	29 26 Sivan <b>Parshat Shelach</b> Shabbat Service 9:30am
30 27 Sivan Marpeh 3:00pm Minyan 6:15pm Movie Night 6:45pm	1 28 Sivan Minyan 6:15pm Choir Practice 6:30pm	2 29 Sivan Minyan 6:15pm	3 30 Sivan <b>Rosh Chodesh Tamuz</b> Minyan 6:15pm	4 1 Tamuz <b>Independence Day Rosh Chodesh Tamuz</b> Office Closed No Minyan	5 2 Tamuz Office Closes 2:00pm Kabbalat Shabbat Service 7:15pm	6 3 Tamuz <b>Parshat Korach</b> Shabbat Service 9:30am