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"YOU LOOK EXACTLY THE SAME, YOU HAVEN'T CHANGED A BIT"

By Rabbi Scott Meltzer

It's probably happened to you. Walking around the mall, or a restaurant, or an airport in a random city, and you stumble across an old friend you haven't seen for years. Invariably, one of you will say: "You look exactly the same, you haven't changed a bit." Of course, the other person is obligated to respond with the perfunctory: "and so do you."

There is biblical precedent for this, with a little interpretive license. When Moses dies, Torah says about him: "his eyes were undimmed and his vigor unabated" (Dt. 34:7).

Across from my desk, on the bookshelf, there is a picture of Jennifer and me from our wedding. Years ago I wrote in this Davar that the photo is placed there so that I remain cognizant at all times of what is most important in my life. Since then, I have added a picture including all four kids, for exactly the same reason.

Looking at the wedding picture in the last few months, I've spent a little more time noticing the young man in the tuxedo standing next to Jennifer in the wedding photo. People will say to me sometimes: "You haven't changed a bit." Nobody would ever say that while I was standing next to that photo.

The people who say it are well intentioned, but are not factually correct. In fact, I am a little bit hurt that people don't acknowledge that I have changed. I *have* changed. I've aged. It's in my face. It's in my eyes. It's in my smile. It's in my hair (at least the hair I still have). I can hear it in my voice, even in my laugh.

Preparing for Elul, preparing for the Ten Days of Repentance, looking in the mirror – literally and metaphorically – I am so happy I have changed. Those changes are connected to all of the experiences, learning, loving, sharing with which I have been blessed in the more than thirty years since I graduated high school.

The idea of being the same, looking the same, now, as the young adult staring out in that picture, is nightmarish. I loved that kid. Still do. I love the road from then until now. I love the aging.

Preparing for this season, looking around and taking an accounting of where I am, how I got here, where I am going, has to include an honest appraisal of the changes, and I hope

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



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



WORDS FROM THE PRESIDENT

Lynn Mendelsohn
President

The Jewish Behemoth to the North

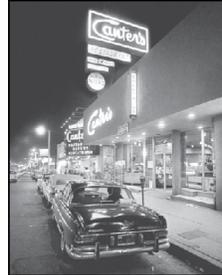
During August, my husband Ivan and I took two short vacations in Los Angeles. Ivan grew up in the LA suburb of Alhambra, in the San Gabriel Valley, and two of his three brothers still live in the area. LA is a place where it is easy to be Jewish – and no wonder! With more than 600,000 Jews, Greater Los Angeles currently rivals Jerusalem for the distinction of housing the world's second-largest Jewish population. With about 2 million Jews, New York comfortably is first.

Jacob Frankfurt, who arrived from Germany in 1841, probably was the first self-proclaimed Jew in LA. When California became a state in 1850, a census revealed 8 Jews within a population of 8,624. At the end of the Civil War, Los Angeles had only 330 Jews, but they were active as merchants, bankers and real estate investors. Of particular note was the Hellman family, who arrived in 1859 and founded grocery stores that evolved into banks. Isaias W. Hellman invested in trolley lines and partnered with Henry Huntington in 1901 to establish the Pacific Electric Railway. Property developers with names such as Newmark and Norton, and department store moguls, including the Lazards and Hamburgers, actively took part in LA's commercial life, and supported Jewish philanthropy, into the 20th Century.

Until the 1880's, Los Angeles had only one synagogue, Congregation Bnai B'rith (founded 1872), which was Orthodox but switched to Reform in 1885. A second Orthodox shul, Beth Israel, was organized in 1902. Sephardic Jews formed Congregation Agudas Achim Anshi Sfard in 1906, and Sinai Temple, the first Conservative congregation, was founded in 1906. All of these were downtown, where most Jews lived.

The 1900 census recorded 2,500 Jews in Los Angeles, and by 1920, that number had swelled to 65,000. By then, LA's Jewish population had moved about 4 miles eastward, settling into its first distinctive neighborhood, Boyle Heights. Many of the early 20th Century immigrants to Boyle Heights had been born in the U.S., in cold and crowded

cities such as New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Pittsburgh. By 1924, Boyle Heights was the largest Jewish community west of Chicago. Largely Orthodox, its central focus was the Breed Street Shul (Congregation Talmud Torah), a huge edifice built in 1923 in a Byzantine architectural style similar to Ohr Shalom's. During the mid-20's, the synagogue's membership numbered in the tens of thousands.



Exterior of Canter's Deli on Fairfax Avenue, 1966.

Following World War II, American Jews were on the move to Los Angeles once again. Having sampled the weather during wartime West Coast assignments, ex-GIs relocated their families en masse. During the late 40's, in what has been described as one of the largest migrations in Jewish history, LA's Jewish population increased by 2,000 per month. Although LA's native Jews had been moving gradually westward from Boyle Heights, a 1948 Supreme Court decision outlawing real estate discrimination based on religion enabled newcomers to settle in neighborhoods far west of downtown. By and large, the Orthodox moved into Hancock Park, and the others settled the Beverly-Fairfax area. For LA-reared Jews who now are of a certain age, "Fairfax" was home. During the mid-1960's, 90% of the students at Fairfax High School were Jewish.

In the late 20th century, significant numbers of foreign Jews located to LA from Iran, Russia, Israel and South Africa. By 1980, the Jewish population of Los Angeles had distributed itself throughout the area, such that today LA's Jews live everywhere, including San Fernando Valley towns as far west as Agora Hills. However, LA's largest synagogue communities still prevail in West LA, notably in the Pico-Robertson district, with its plethora of Orthodox

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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:

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



OHR SHALOM SERVICE SCHEDULE

KABBALAT SHABBAT SERVICE SCHEDULE

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

Friday, September 13 - 6:15pm (Kabbalat Shabbat Service)

Friday, September 20 - 6:15pm (Shabbat Kehillatit Service)

Friday, September 27 - 6:15pm (Kabbalat Shabbat Service)



TOTS IN PJs Kabbalat Shabbat Service

Friday, September 6 at 6:00pm

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



KABBALAT SHABBAT SERVICE "ASK THE RABBI"

Friday, September 6 at 7:15pm

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

Shabbat Morning Learners Shacharit

Saturday, September 14 at 9:30am (Torah Service 10:15am)

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



JR. CONGREGATION

Saturday, September 14 at 10:30am

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

Shabbat Kehillatit

Friday, September 20

Family-friendly service: 6:15pm

Community Dinner: 7:15pm

RSVP for dinner by September 16

Members

Adults: \$12

Children (5-12yrs): \$5

Non-members

Adults: \$15

Children (5-12yrs): \$8



Tot Shabbat

Saturday, September 21 at 10:30am

Tots, parents and grandparents celebrating Shabbat morning together. (Newborns to 5-year-olds)



LUNCH & LEARN

Saturday, September 21 at 12:45pm

Come for Shabbat services and stay for lunch and discussion

Selichot Service with the Ohr Shalom Choir

Saturday, September 21, 7:30pm

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

☆ Dedication of Memorial Plaques installed during the past year.



Dessert Reception to follow



PARSHIYOT & CANDLELIGHTING September 2019



PARSHAT SHOFTIM

Fri: September 6 | 7 Elul

Sat: September 7 | 8 Elul

Torah: Deuteronomy 16:18 - 21:9

Haft: Isaiah 51:12 - 52:12



6:48pm

PARSHAT KI TEITZEI

Fri: September 13 | 13 Elul

Sat: September 14 | 14 Elul

Torah: Deuteronomy 21:10 - 25:19

Haft: Isaiah 54:1 - 54:10



6:38pm

PARSHAT KI TAVO

Fri: September 20 | 20 Elul

Sat: September 21 | 21 Elul

Torah: Deuteronomy 26:1 - 29:8

Haft: Isaiah 60:1 - 60:22



6:29pm

PARSHAT NITZAVIM

Fri: September 27 | 27 Elul

Sat: September 28 | 28 Elul

Torah: Deuteronomy 29:9 - 30:20

Haft: Isaiah 61:10 - 63:9



6:20pm

OHR SHALOM'S CHOIR!

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

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

September Dates

September 9

September 16

September 23



SHABBAT MORNING BABYSITTING

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



OHR SHALOM SYNAGOGUE

2019 ✧ HIGH HOLY DAYS SERVICES ✧ 5779-5780

SELICHOT

Selichot Service with Choir... Saturday, September 21, 7:30pm

ROSH HASHANAH

Erev Rosh HaShanah Sunday, September 29, 7:00pm

Rosh Hashanah Day 1 Monday, September 30, 8:30am

Tashlich 5:00pm

(at Playa Pacifica, Mission Bay)

Rosh HaShanah Day 2.....Tuesday, October 1, 8:30am

YOM KIPPUR

Erev Yom Kippur..... Tuesday, October 8

Family Kol Nidre Service 3:00pm

Kol Nidre Service..... 5:30pm

Yom KippurWednesday, October 9

Service with Yizkor 8:30am

Study and Discussion..... 2:30pm

Mincha and Ne'ilah..... 4:00pm

Break the Fast..... 7:04pm

CALLING FOR HIGH HOLY DAYS USHERS

Below are some basic guidelines for 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.

If you would like to volunteer, please sign up to usher for 1-hour time slots using *SignUp Genius* at: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080D4BA8A62FA2FA7-high3> or contact the Ohr Shalom office.

High Holy Days Youth Programming

REGISTRATION IS STRICTLY REQUIRED

Please check your High Holy Days mailing

SHULI - Babysitting

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

Rosh HaShanah Day 1 8:30am-1:30pm

Rosh HaShanah Day 2 8:30am-1:00pm

Yom Kippur Morning..... 8:30am-2:00pm

Yom Kippur Afternoon 4:00pm-7:00pm

FAMILY SERVICE

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

Rosh HaShanah Day 1 9:30am-11:00am

Rosh HaShanah Day 2 9:30am-11:00am

Yom Kippur Morning 9:30am-11:00am

KID'S KAHAL

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

Rosh HaShanah Day 1 11:00am-1:30pm

Rosh HaShanah Day 2 11:00am-1:00pm

Yom Kippur Morning..... 11:00am-2:00pm

Yom Kippur Afternoon 4:00pm-7:00pm

TASHLICH SERVICE

Monday, September 30, 5:00pm

At Playa Pacifica, Mission Bay

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

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

(The Hilton Hotel is south of our gathering.)



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HIGH HOLY DAYS



RITUAL COMMITTEE

Shoshanah Feher Sternlieb
Ritual Chair

I hope you've all had a wonderful summer. As fall begins, we continue busily preparing for *Yamim Ha'Noraim*.

High Holy Days Tickets: By now you should have received (or will be receiving in the next few days) your tickets for the High Holy Days. We are going "one stop shopping" this year: the mailing will include all tickets, fliers, forms and information in one convenient packet! If you need additional guest tickets, youth programming information or an entry in the Memorial Book, use the return envelope in the packet. Please note that tickets are required for all persons age 13 and older. Children age 13 and under don't need tickets but must be accompanied by an adult.

Sign Up to Usher: As always, we welcome your help in ushering for High Holy Days services. If you're able to volunteer, please sign up to usher for 1-hour time slots using *SignUp Genius* at this link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080D4BA8A62FA2FA7-high3> (you don't need an account to sign up) or contact the Ohr Shalom office. [See the "Call for High Holy Days Ushers" on page 4 for more information about ushering.]

Security Procedures: This year, you'll also note changes in our security procedures. Entry and exit will be through the gate at the courtyard only. An armed security guard and the San Diego Police Department will be posted at the entrance. For security reasons, please ensure your tickets are correct as printed and that they match your photo ID, as both will be required for entry.

I look forward to celebrating the Holy Days with you.

Shanah Tovah U'Metukah!

OUR DAILY MINYAN

Ohr Shalom Minyan meets Sunday through Thursday at 6:15pm in the Beit Midrash. Attending Daily Minyan is a huge mitzvah. To those who came to Minyan during the difficult summer months – Thank You!

Ohr Shalom's Daily 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)



KEVER AVOT V'IMAHOT COMMUNITY MEMORIAL SERVICES Sunday, October 6, 2019

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

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

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

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

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

EXTRA PARKING DURING HIGH HOLY DAYS

at St. Paul's parking lot on the corner of
Third Ave. and Maple St.

after 5:00pm only on:

Erev Rosh HaShanah – **Monday, September 30**
Erev Yom Kippur/Kol Nidre – **Tuesday, October 8**



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Ohr Shalom ON THE TOWN

Fall/Winter 2019/2020



**Almost Famous,
The Musical**
Thursday, September 26, 7:00pm
Old Globe Theater

This is an original Old Globe production with Broadway aspirations. Based on Cameron Crowe's Academy Award-winning semi-autobiographical film (released in 2000), it is the story of a 15-year-old who lands an assignment from *Rolling Stone Magazine* to tour with the great bands of the 1970's. Set partly in San Diego and directed by Crowe himself, the show includes classic rock hits as well as original music.

The fact that this is an expensive show to produce is reflected in its high ticket prices. We have reserved seats near the stage but on the extreme right side, at a discounted price of \$55 each. RSVP deadline is September 9th.

More from *Ohr Shalom on the Town*,
Fall and Winter 2019/2020:



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** by Stephen Karam. 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 Symphony and San Diego Rep 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. Or text her at 619-980-1801.

Marpeth Meditation



We're Back!!

Next sessions
Sunday, Sept. 8 & 22

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

Funds generously granted through Jewish Women's Foundation of San Diego



SISTERHOOD CORNER

Marda Rose
Sisterhood President

Join Us for



Before Services

Friday, September 20, 5:00-6:00pm

The Corner Drafthouse
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thecornerdrafthouse.com/

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.

Sisterhood Gift Shop

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Religious School Chair

IT'S ALMOST TIME!

School registrations have been rolling in all summer long (*thank you parents!*) and the teachers and I have been preparing with great anticipation of finally seeing the students again after a relaxing summer break!



Summer is when I have the time and means to set my imagination running. I know for many students, it's a time to go to camp and dive headfirst into learning (even if it doesn't feel like it!). We all dream in the summertime. Here's my question for you and your students: (a) What did you do this summer? (Bonus points for answers that include pictures!) (b) How did your summer feed your hopes and dreams? Check out the question and post your answers on Instagram @ohrshalom_school!

Religious School 5780 starts on Sunday, September 8!

The first day of school will include a short schmooze and 1-hour back-to-school meeting for parents while the students are getting to know their teachers, classmates and classrooms for the year. The parent meeting will cover Religious School, Madrichim and USY. If you have questions for the new school year, we'll have answers for you! (We'll have registration forms available for families who need them.)

The day will wrap with a social hour for students and their families, including a communal art project.

After school, Kadima is going to Belmont Park! This is open to all 4th through 6th Graders - \$36 for Kadima members, \$40 for non-members. (USY forms required even for non-Kadima/USY members, so that we have all of the required emergency and medical information on hand.)

Please Note: If you haven't submitted your Registration Forms yet, please be prepared to do them on 9/8 so that we have emergency contact information and any health and safety information we need for the benefit of our students! **Please do not leave without completing forms!**

We can't wait to hear about your summer!

RABBI'S MESSAGE CONT.

they are reflected in how I behave, how I speak, how I love, and yes, even in how I look.

Searching my soul, my mind and my relationships to prepare to be judged begins with an honest self-examination. And as I reflect on how differently I look to the eye, how much more so when I am subjected to deeper scrutiny – staring into my head, my heart and my soul.

I invite you to join in the preparation for this Season for Repentance by looking at old photos, and looking in the mirror. Celebrating the changes, and admiring them. Look to gain awareness and appreciation for the bumps that have left marks, and the skinned knees that have carried you to this moment.

Prepare for these holidays, and reflect on the smiles and frowns, and the joyful twinkle and tears, that can be read in the wrinkles.

Now is the time to explore the changes, learn the lessons, to seek forgiveness and correct for the mistakes and to prepare for the coming year.

Hello. I'd like to introduce myself as the new chair of the Religious School. We are fairly new members of Ohr Shalom but have been in San Diego since 2000. Our son, Ethan, turns 9 this month and is in 4th grade. He loves coming to school, so much so that last Mother's Day he couldn't understand why there was no school!

This year we would like to recruit a class parent for each class. This parent would help coordinate family activities and Religious School events. We are planning several parent and family events such as parent coffees while the kids are in class and a home-hosted Shabbat potluck for the whole family. We are also talking about a parents' night out (dinner/drinks?) nearby with childcare and activities provided at the synagogue.

I'm available for any questions or concerns that may arise during the year and am also open to suggestions for any activities or programs families would like to see happen. Looking forward to introducing myself in person when the new school year begins.

STUDENT OF THE MONTH

Ethan K.

Ethan is in fourth grade this year and turns 9 this month. He enjoys basketball, soccer, Beyblades and games/shows on his iPad. He has a much older sister, Rachel (in college), and brother, Jeremy (who lives and works in Tel Aviv). He is looking forward to visiting Jeremy in December for his first visit to Israel and his longest plane ride ever. His favorite holiday is Chanukah because *sufganiyot* are one of his favorite foods.



If you would like your son or daughter to be featured as a Student of the Month, please send a picture and short bio to amykahan@sbcglobal.net.

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ADULT EDUCATION

Allyson Darroch
Adult Education Chair

Take a look at the upcoming Adult Education programs and classes – Sunday Morning Talk Shows, programs at the JCC, classes with the Rabbi, Readings with the Rabbi. And we have more events and classes still in the planning stages. If you have an idea for a Talk Show topic or a speaker please email me at greenparrotgraphics@cox.net.

Sunday Morning **TALK SHOWS** Fall 2019

The Secret Jewish History of...

Who Doesn't Love a Mystery? OK, so maybe some people don't, but there are a great many who do. Perhaps it means curling up with a paperback thriller before bed, reading a page-turner on your tablet, kindle, nook or cellphone on a plane, or binge-watching a crime series on your favorite streaming channel. Maybe it's researching your immigrant ancestor's hometown history. Remember opening the Cracker Jack box just to discover the surprise inside?

This year, we are putting together a series of **Sunday Morning Talk Shows** following the theme "The Secret Jewish History of..." With this in mind, we are planning a variety of speakers and events. Here are the first few:

Sunday, November 10, 10:00am **The Secret Jewish History of the Helicopter**



In commemoration of Veterans Day, we will hear from LCDR Chip Lancaster USN (Ret.), who put on his Wings of Gold in 1971 and has been flying and instructing ever since. He will outline the history of helicopters and describe the helicopter's role with the Israel Defense Forces.

Wednesday, December 18, 7:00pm (NOTE: not a Sunday!)
The Secret Jewish History of Cooking for a Crowd
Our own Kitchen Managers Marci Prag and Vanina Bunton will demonstrate, hands-on, how to cook a vegetarian ramen for a large group. They also will share secrets about buying food economically and in-season.

TESHUVAH AND SHOFAR: **PLANNING FOR THE NEW YEAR** *with Rabbi Meltzer*

5 Wednesdays at 10:00am
beginning on September 4

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



OHR SHALOM GOES TO THE JCC

As a new undertaking for Adult Education at Ohr Shalom, we will obtain discounted group tickets to these events sponsored by the **San Diego Center for Jewish Culture**:



Sephardic Festival and Concert **Sunday, September 15, noon to 4:30pm**

The Festival will feature food, games and activities, a "shuk," and displays emphasizing Sephardic history and traditions. At 3:00pm, we'll attend a concert of the *Alhambra Sephardic Music Ensemble*. While there is no charge for the Festival itself, tickets to the concert will be at a group discounted price of \$24.



A Way with Words **Wednesday, November 6 at 7:30pm**

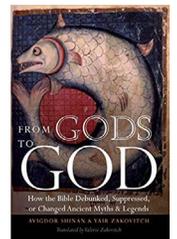
Join us for this program at the JCC featuring KPBS Radio stars Martha Barnette and Grant Barrett. The discounted price per ticket will be \$28.

If you are interested in purchasing tickets for either or both of the Center for Jewish Culture events, please email Lynn Mendelsohn at mendelynn0511@gmail.com or text her at 619-980-1801. Please RSVP for: the Sephardic Festival *Alhambra Sephardic Music Ensemble Concert* by September 9th; for "A Way with Words" by October 16.

From gods to God: A New Way **of Looking at the TaNaKh** *with Rabbi Meltzer*

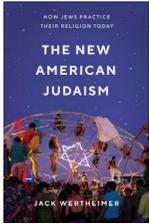
Wednesdays at 12:00pm resuming on
September 4

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.



READINGS WITH THE RABBI

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.

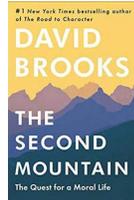
This book was the winner of the 2018 National Jewish Book Award in American Jewish Studies.

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*.

UPCOMING READINGS

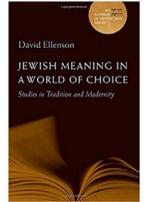
Sunday, October 27 at 10:30am

The Second Mountain
by David Brooks



Sunday, November 17 at 10:30am

Jewish Meaning In A World of Choice
by David Ellenson



MOVIE NIGHT

Al Shelden
VP Administration



Sunday Night September 22 at 6:45pm

THE CATCHER WAS A SPY

Time for a story you may not know. It's about a little known chapter of World War II history and a Jewish major league baseball player who was at the center of it. Join us as we show this fascinating story in the film.

The movie tells the story of Morris (Moe) Berg. Even though Berg was an outstanding student in high school, it was unusual for a "nice Jewish boy" to be admitted to Ivy League schools in the early 1920's, when anti-Semitism ran rampant through the Ivy League (and elsewhere in higher education), but Berg was. He went to Princeton, where he graduated *magna cum laude* in Modern Languages (he was fluent in seven languages), and to Columbia Law School, passing the New York bar exam while beginning his professional baseball career. He was a player and coach from 1923-1941. He played for the Brooklyn Robins (soon to become the Brooklyn Dodgers), Chicago White Sox, Cleveland Indians and Washington Senators, and ended his career with the Boston Red Sox, where he was a player and coach from 1935-1941. Berg was described by Casey Stengel as "the strangest man ever to play baseball" and by John Kieran, a former sportswriter for the *New York Times*, as "The most scholarly athlete I ever knew."

The movie, however, mostly concerns itself with the story of what Berg did after December 1941, when he became a spy



for the Office of Strategic Services (the predecessor to the CIA). Berg's most famous assignment, and the heart of the movie, deals with his undercover travels to Europe during the war to determine whether Germany was close to developing an atomic bomb. If he thought German theoretical physicist Werner Heisenberg and his associates were on the verge of making the bomb, his orders were to kill

Heisenberg. Learn what he decided. Berg was posthumously awarded the Presidential Medal of Freedom for his WWII work.

Paul Rudd stars as Moe Berg. The outstanding supporting cast includes: Guy Pearce, Connie Nielsen, Mark Strong, Sienna Miller, Paul Giamatti, Jeff Daniels, Tom Wilkinson, Shea Whigham and Giancarlo Giannini. In addition to a fascinating story, one reviewer commented that, "The cinematography, production design, costumes and music are all superb." The movie previewed at the 2018 Sundance Film Festival.

The Catcher Was a Spy is suitable for ages 16 and up.



SOCIAL ACTION

Rachel Millstone
Social Action Chair



“TO EVERYTHING THERE IS A SEASON, AND A TIME TO EVERY PURPOSE...” – SHANA TOVAH UMETUKAH!

I am so proud of and inspired by all of the people who have come together over the past years to build the Social Action Program of Ohr Shalom. Our united dedication to the Judaic ethic of *tikkun olam* (repairing the world) has guided us as we have aspired to “think globally, and act locally.” We look forward to the year ahead with hope and strength to make this a better world.

Here is a look back at summer:

Safe Parking Dinner

A big *yasher koach* to the group who came together for the **July 31st Safe Parking Program Dinner**, where we also said goodbye to our AmeriCorps Family and Community Services Volunteer **Alex Winter**. Alex has been our JFS liaison for the past year as we have served dinners to those living in their cars through the Safe Parking Program at the Balboa and Aero Drive lots. She now moves on to a Masters program in Social Work in Pittsburgh, PA. We wish her well and are grateful for her guidance!



Rachel Millstone
and **Alex Winter**



L to R: **Fran Preisman, Barbara Haislip, LeAnne Adams, Jane Zeer, Vique Chavez, Rachel Millstone, Cynthia Tatalovich, Janice Boner.** (Not pictured: **Rebecca Iden, Bill and Amy Morris.**)

Successful Beach Clean-Up

Kol Ha'kavod to the lovely group of 21 who met at Shoreline Park on the morning of August 4th to learn about the impact of plastic pollution on the marine life of the Shelter Island area, and to act on it! We commenced with *She'asah et-hayam*, the Hebrew blessing said upon seeing an ocean, followed by the *Shehecheyanu* for our first beach cleanup gathering of the year. Collectively, we stopped 30 lbs. of garbage from entering the ocean, including 600 cigarette butts, 306 paper and cardboard products, and 250 pieces of plastic! Shira Cohen even found and rescued a sick seagull onsite. It was delightful to see so many youth join us as well!



L to R: **Mark Treseder, Joshua Treseder, Gillian Argoff-Treseder, Miriam Plotkin, Eli Meltzer, Cynthia Tatalovich, Elizabeth Schwartz, Evelyn Roland, Yale Strom, Hannah Rubtchinsky, Becky Zipp, Susie Meltzer, Abe Zipp, Ben Zipp, Debbie Reid, Shira Cohen, Jeanne Argoff, Julie Rubtchinsky.** (Not pictured: **Jeff Rubtchinsky, Adam Rubtchinsky**)



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.

SOCIAL ACTION PLANNING MEETING

Sunday, September 15 at 10:00am

Please join us for our annual planning meeting. We will be planning the monthly projects for the year and need your voice! Help us determine our future courses of action – what projects we continue and what we add to our agenda!

UPCOMING EVENTS AND DONATION OPPORTUNITIES

September 15, Sunday at 10:00am: Join us for our annual Social Action Planning meeting [see box].

September 19, Thursday, 12:00-3:00pm: Volunteer for Jewish Family Service food distribution at Ohr Shalom [see box].

HIGH HOLY DAYS FOOD DRIVE

Please bring your non-perishable food items for Jewish Family Service when you come to the synagogue for the High Holy Days and through the end of October. Look for the large paper grocery bags to take home and fill with non-perishable food items!



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, Jewish Family Service runs their food distribution line at Ohr Shalom for over 200 individuals experiencing food insecurity. They need 2 parking spaces on Third Avenue in front of our synagogue that can be freed up for them to 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

Questions? Ideas? Want to help?

Please contact:

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



"Conserve: Consider the Global Impacts of Your Actions"

by Shira Cohen

Facts:

- San Diego County imports over 80% of its water (San Diego Coastkeeper).
- 50% of San Diego's drinkable water is used to irrigate outdoor landscapes (San Diego Coastkeeper).
- 19% of all electricity in CA is used to transport/treat water (California Energy Commission).



Joshua E. Cohen

- Home energy use produces 2X as much pollution as a single car in one year (sandiego.gov).

Challenge:

Conserving resources, like water and energy, is an essential part of saving the environment, locally and globally. You will also be helping your bank account since conserving water also conserves energy, and conserving both saves money! There are rebates for things like installing solar panels, saving water, etc.

There are so many ways to conserve water. You definitely should fix leaks, wash only full loads (clothes and dishes), take shorter showers (5 minutes or less saves up to 75 gallons a week), turn the faucet off when not immediately in use, and wash your car wisely. If you can, install high-efficiency toilets, showerheads and faucets. You can create a water-smart garden by designing your garden/landscape with drought-resistant and water-efficient native plants, irrigate efficiently, condition the soil with compost and use mulch to retain soil moisture. During hot months, go to the beach or pool to cool off instead of playing in sprinklers, hoses, or with home water toys.

There are also a lot of ways to save on energy! Certainly, unplug or turn off power strips for appliances not in use, turn down the thermostat on your water heater and in your house (winter months 68°F day/55°F night; summer months 78°F or higher/ 85°F when not home). You can try Rocky Reid's favorite way of staying cool during hot months – putting on a wet t-shirt. If you can, install ceiling fans to help during summer AND winter months (run clockwise – upward motion – at a low speed, to circulate heat that gathers near the ceiling), and be sure to turn them off when you leave the room. You can also replace old light bulbs with Compact Fluorescent Light bulbs (CFLs), replace or clean filters and vents in home cooling and heating equipment, use portable space heaters to heat one room or small areas, seal your cooling and heating ducts and insulate your home properly for all seasons (up to 20% of your home's heating can be lost through the ceiling).

And, as always, use your voice to spread the word about all types of conservation.



Susie Meltzer
Israel Desk



THE FACES OF THE JEWS OF ISRAEL: THEN AND NOW

The United States has always been a nation of immigrants. Although Jews have lived in Israel for over 3000 years, the State of Israel is also a country of immigrants. Since 1948 when Israel was established as a homeland for the Jewish people, Jews have been arriving there from the four corners of the globe. Certainly, Israel provided a haven for Jews who survived the Holocaust and anti-Semitism in Europe. In addition, there existed widespread persecution of Jews living elsewhere in the Diaspora and many others longed for a Jewish state well before 1948.

So Israel quickly became the sanctuary for all Jews, first Europe, then from every other part of the world: the Middle East, North Africa, Ethiopia, and Asia too. These immigrants arrived with a commitment to build and defend the Jewish state from the outset. Look what together this nation of immigrants has accomplished in such a short time.

Unfortunately, not everyone shares this perception and assessment of Israel. According to Hen Mazzig, an Israeli writer and activist of Iraqi descent, there is a false opinion globally that denies Israel is a country of a variety of immigrants. Instead Israel is reported as having been established as a refuge for oppressed white European Jews who in turn became oppressors of people of color – the Palestinians, defining the Israeli-Palestinian conflict in terms of race. Mazzig argues that only about 30% of Israeli Jews are Ashkenazi, or the descendants of European Jews. However, in fact, today's majority actually include both the Sephardim, who descend from Jews who settled in the Iberian Peninsula, and Mizrahi Jews, who descend from Jews who remained in the Middle East.

Israel has an amazing history of immigration, the extraordinary ability to help bring Jews in danger to Israel.

That is how the State of Israel's demography has changed since its European beginning. From 1948 until the early 1970s, Jews from Arab lands left, fled or were expelled from their countries and many went to Israel. Operation Magic Carpet in 1949 rescued nearly all 49,000 Yemenite Jews. In 1951, Operation Ali Baba helped airlift some 130,000 Iraqi Jews safely to Israel. Following the Islamic Revolution in 1979, most of the Iranian Jewish community left, with some 30,000 Iranian Jews immigrating to Israel. Ethiopian Jews, descendants of Beta Israel, those who had converted to Christianity over the past two centuries, were eventually permitted to immigrate to Israel. Beginning with Operation Moses in 1984 and Operation Solomon in 1991, today there are about 125,500 in Israel.

Jews fled tyranny and persecution in many other parts of the world. After decades of anti-Semitism and the collapse of the Soviet Union in 1991, about a million Russians immigrated to Israel. More recently, since 2000, waves of anti-Semitism in South America have sent thousands of Jews to Israel from Uruguay, Venezuela and Argentina. The latter is the largest Latin American group in the country. As of 2012 there were 200,000 French Jews in Israel. Jews from other European countries such as Germany and the United Kingdom are emigrating and moving to Israel because of growing anti-Semitism there.

Today, Israel's Jewish population is a potpourri of people made up of Jews arriving from countless points worldwide, bringing with them not only their own Jewish traditions, but customs from foreign cultures as well. The faces of the country are more than the faces of the people there in 1948. The faces of Israel today are not homogeneous. Israel has created its own melting pot. They are the beautiful and diverse faces of our Israeli *mishpacha*.

THANKS FROM OUR CAMPERS

Four Ohr Shalom kids attended Camp Ramah's 2-week "Gesher" program for Jewish students who never before have been to sleep-away camp. They received scholarships from the **Ohr Shalom Camp Ramah Scholarship Partnership**. The money from Ohr Shalom came from tzedakah given by attendees at our daily minyan. Their thank you letters were addressed to Rabbi Meltzer and the Scholarship Committee.

Thank you for such a generous scholarship. Two of my favorite things at Ramah were the pool and my counselor's bedtime stories. I made so many new friends who I plan to see next year. Thank you so much, **Judah Vann**



Thank you so much for giving me the opportunity to go to Camp Ramah this summer. It was a life-changing experience that I will never forget. I got to improve my Hebrew, play guitar and make lots of amazing memories. Many thanks, **Milo Wolpoff**



I had lots of fun at Camp Ramah making new friends. I felt so free and independent. It was an experience that made me grow. Thank you so much for the scholarship and your generosity. Thank you, **Mirabelle Vann**



Thank you for giving me a scholarship. I really enjoyed going to Camp Ramah. I loved it so much! One thing I enjoyed was making new friends. One new friend I made was Lior. Love, **Aviva Wolpoff**





YOUTH PROGRAMS

Cheryl Katz
Director of Education & Youth Programs

USY AND KADIMA EVENTS

Kadima and USY are youth groups open to any Ohr Shalom members from 4th through 12th grades! We look forward to meeting everyone in the coming months, and working together to build a great social experience that reflects our Jewish identity and values. Please don't hesitate to contact Cheryl Katz with any questions! 619-231-1456 or principal@ohrshalom.org



Upcoming Events:

September 1 - Jr. and Sr. USY (Grades 7-12) Go to Disneyland (\$160 for USY members; \$180 non-members)

September 8 - Kadima Goes to Belmont Park (after Religious School; \$36 for Kadima members; \$40 for non-members)

September 13 - Teen Shabbat (Grades 7-12)

September 22 - USY Board Meeting (Grades 9-12) after Religious School

September 26 - USY Lounge Night (Grades 7-12) 6:30-8:30pm

October 6 - Kadima Lounge Day (Grades 4-6) after Religious School

WORDS FROM THE PRESIDENT CONT.

shuls (there are 20, plus 5 mikvahs!), Kosher restaurants and markets.

Only a hundred-or-so miles north of us, the huge Los Angeles Jewish community supports institutions, and often events, readily available to us in San Diego. A Shabbat visit to either of LA's large and innovative Conservative synagogues – Temple Beth Am on La Cienega Boulevard or Valley Beth Shalom in Encino – will be an excellent experience. LA also supports a rich collection of Jewish institutions that offer ongoing programs, performances, lectures and films. I suggest registering for email notifications from the Skirball Cultural Center, the LA Museum of the Holocaust, and the Museum of Tolerance. Several groups offer tours of Jewish Los Angeles. If you are interested in those, please let me know. Finally, I recommend the Costco warehouse in Marina del Rey as a great place to buy Kosher meat.



MEN'S CLUB POKER

Wednesday, September 25 at 7:00pm

Contact Joe Hartman: (619) 851-2303



COMMUNITY EVENTS



A celebration of the richness and diversity of the Sephardic culture at the Lawrence Family JCC. This two-day festival begins with an evening of community and film, featuring a documentary that showcases the stories of San Diego's very own Sephardim and a feature film about the everlasting connection of three Sephardic mothers and sisters. On Sunday, the shuk will liven the day with food, Sephardic games for kids, booths with items for purchase and educational materials. The festival concludes with a performance by the *Alhambra Sephardic Music Ensemble*.

See <https://www.sdcjc.org/jewishlearning/sephardic> for the full festival schedule.

(Ohr Shalom is going to the concert. See page 8 for ticket details.)

A Holistic Approach to Bereavement and Healing through the Arts

There is no right or wrong way to grieve – whatever your loss, it is personal to you. Congregation Beth Israel's Caring Community is presenting a series of classes throughout the coming year that will teach creative ways to express, process and heal.

The first series – **Healing of the Soul** – is facilitated by *Rabbi Aliza Berk*, LMFT, Jewish Educator, Chaplain and Spiritual Director. Share stories of personal loss and address the social, emotional and spiritual dimensions of loss from a Jewish perspective using *niggunim* (songs without words), Jewish texts and guided meditation to heal our souls from loss.



6 Wednesdays, August 28, September 4, 11, 18, 25, October 2, 2019, 10:00-11:30am. Cost: \$100. Register at: <https://cbisd.org/programs/healing-of-the-soul/2019-08-28/>. *Space is limited to 9.*

For more information on this and future sessions, contact: **Beth Israel Caring Community Director** Katey Lindley at klindley@cbisd.org, or 858-900-2525.

CAMP MOUNTAIN CHAI'S 13TH ANNUAL



October 25-27, 2019

at Camp Mountain Chai

Join us for our 13th Annual Women's Weekend! Experience inspiring musical Shabbat services, art, ropes course, games, meditation, singing, workshops, Torah discussion, schmoozing, relaxing and Kosher food. (Optional bus pickup in Poway.)

For more information: womensweekend@campmountainchai.com
Register at: www.campmountainchai.com/ww13

TODAH RABAH AND LIFE CYCLE EVENTS

Thank you for your generous donations in August:

SYNAGOGUE FUND

Hecto Chen and Meryl Meisner
 Debby and Todd Hyatt
 Ruth and Steven Shapiro
 Bonnie and Mel Tabak

In honor of

Matt and Jodie Graber's Chuppah

Judith Gottschalk
 Deena Libman

In memory of Jaime Liwerant

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In honor of Bris for Frank Dupuis
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In honor of Bris for Lev Frischwasser
 Stuart Rubenstein

SOCIAL ACTION FUND

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In memory of

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TODAH RABAH FOR CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE KIDDUSH FUND:

Steve Fox and Becki Fox
 Lynn and Ivan Mendelsohn
 Jane Zeer

We apologize for any omissions

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

LeAnne Adams	Susanne Lisker
Nechama Bunton	Eli Meltzer
Vanina Bunton	Ivan Mendelsohn
Zoe Carnot	Rachel Millstone
Darianna Fox	Amy Morris
Joe Hartman	Bill Morris
Shira Jones	Rocky Reid
David Kahan	Ruben Rosental
Koba	Aaron Rubinstein
Morris Lazard	Brian Stannard
Natan Lemoine	Cantor Cheri Weiss
Tzitta Levy	Dan Weiss
	Marvin Yudkovitz

Todah Rabah to our August office volunteers: Alice Broudy Cupples and Esther Siegal.

Mazal Tov to:

The Fox family on the Bat Mitzvah of **Darianna Fox**.

The Carnot family on the Bat Mitzvah of **Zoe Carnot**.

Condolences to:

Daniel Pick and family on the passing of **Daniel's** Mother, **Gracia Molina Enriquez de Pick**.

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



Yahrzeits

Pablo Fastag	Ruth Fastag's Husband	1-Sep/1 Elul
Ruth Fuld	Remembered by Ohr Shalom	1-Sep/1 Elul
Nancy Lynn Schwartz	Elizabeth Schwartz's Sister	1-Sep/1 Elul
Myer Epstein	Honey Mark's Father	2-Sep/2 Elul
Sophia Zimlich Diehl	Allyson Darroch's Grandmother	2-Sep/2 Elul
Estefania Barrenechea	Lucia Domville's Mother	3-Sep/3 Elul
Moshe Lisker	Ruben Lisker's Brother	3-Sep/3 Elul
Bill Mintzer	Bonnie Tabak's Father, Jennifer Tabak-Levy's Grandfather	3-Sep/3 Elul
Linda Spurrell	Remembered by Brian Stannard	3-Sep/3 Elul
*Joanne Scholten	Richard Scholten's Wife	4-Sep/4 Elul
Mildred Sindler	Rita Cohen's Mother	4-Sep/4 Elul
Miriam Dantus	Celia Chazan's Sister	5-Sep/4 Elul
David Fainstein	Jaime Fainstein's Father	5-Sep/5 Elul
Eugenia Handelman	Sara Fainstein's Mother	5-Sep/5 Elul
Philip M. Phillips	Andres Marek's Uncle	5-Sep/5 Elul
Shica Slutskaya	Golda Slutskaya's Grandfather	5-Sep/5 Elul
Jack Zipp	Janice Zipp Cannizzaro and Elaine Smith's Uncle	5-Sep/6 Elul
Boaz Talerman	Diane Talerman's Husband, Masha Lipner, Abe Talerman and Sharon Talerman's Father, Myer Talerman's Brother	6-Sep/6 Elul

Yahrzeits

*Tillie Weisman	Remembered by Joe Rubin.....	6-Sep/6 Elul
Ninette Karsenty	Rene Sportes' Aunt.....	7-Sep/7 Elul
Tsvi Oratowski	Jesica Oratowski Coleman's Father.....	7-Sep/7 Elul
Bessie Emert	Richard Emert's Mother.....	8-Sep/8 Elul
Anna Hollender	Jonathan Geiger's Grandmother.....	8-Sep/8 Elul
Adolf Braun	Gary Brown's Grandfather.....	9-Sep/9 Elul
Maureen Burke	Beth Vann's Mother.....	9-Sep/9 Elul
Raquel Milstein	Remembered by Enrique Milstein.....	9-Sep/9 Elul
*Ida Abrams	Evie Sevel's Aunt.....	10-Sep/10 Elul
Harold Simon	Gillian Moss' Father.....	10-Sep/10 Elul
Sadi Sportes	Rene Sportes' Father.....	10-Sep/10 Elul
Ruben Veinbergs	Miguel Veinbergs' Brother.....	10-Sep/10 Elul
*Moise Algazi	Albert Algazi's Father.....	11-Sep/11 Elul
Kalman Grun	Elizabeth Green's Great Grandfather.....	11-Sep/11 Elul
*Paul Weil	Remembered by Ohr Shalom.....	11-Sep/11 Elul
Janet Bartel	Laurayne Ratner's Mother.....	12-Sep/12 Elul
*Ketty Capelluto	Stella Salzmann's Mother.....	12-Sep/12 Elul
Simon Felman	Ricardo Ilko's Grandfather.....	12-Sep/12 Elul
Hertha Sherwood	Doreen Casuto's Mother.....	12-Sep/12 Elul
*Zachary Lachow	Lillian Lachow's Father.....	14-Sep/14 Elul
Lena Toby Spellman	Roberta Greene's Grandmother.....	14-Sep/14 Elul
Jessie Tabak	Mel Tabak's Mother, Jennifer Tabak-Levy's Grandmother.....	14-Sep/14 Elul
Juan Finkelberg	Jorge Finkelberg's Father.....	16-Sep/16 Elul
*Israel Louis Lacher	Roberta Shoman's Father.....	16-Sep/16 Elul
Paul T. Linsk	Amy Morris' Uncle.....	16-Sep/16 Elul
Israel Tiger	Stan Tiger's Father.....	17-Sep/17 Elul
Idel Zaslav	Elsa Margolis' Father.....	17-Sep/17 Elul
Levy Tocatli	Silvia Gold's Father.....	18-Sep/18 Elul
Max Zands	Samy Zands' Father.....	18-Sep/18 Elul
Bahram Bina	Remembered by Ralph Golden.....	19-Sep/19 Elul
Reyna Koppe	Aaron Rubinstein's Sister.....	20-Sep/10 Elul
Joel Nemoy	Anita Nemoy's Husband, Justina Nemoy's Father.....	20-Sep/20 Elul
Beatrice Zeer	Jane Zeer's Mother.....	20-Sep/20 Elul
Feliciano Artenstein	Remembered by Sara Artenstein.....	21-Sep/21 Elul
Bessie Eichenbaum	Remembered by Joe Rubin.....	21-Sep/21 Elul
Phyllis Kanter	Miriam Plotkin's Mother.....	21-Sep/21 Elul
Anita Brugler	Stephen Center's Mother.....	22-Sep/22 Elul
Miguel Chazan	Remembered by Celia Chazan.....	22-Sep/22 Elul
Violet Dascal	Diane Talerma's Mother.....	22-Sep/22 Elul
*Margo Hamui	Alberto Hamui's Mother.....	22-Sep/22 Elul
Bill Schwarz	Bill Tall's Grandfather.....	22-Sep/22 Elul
*Fannie Loeserman	Debbie Reid's Grandmother.....	23-Sep/23 Elul
Camila Bemerguy	Nora Taratuta's Mother.....	24-Sep/24 Elul
Lou Dunst	Remembered by Ohr Shalom.....	24-Sep/24 Elul
Cecilia Michan	Henry Michan's Mother.....	24-Sep/24 Elul
Irving Rosenfeld	Jerry Horn's Grandfather.....	24-Sep/24 Elul
*Harry Sevel	Remembered by Evie Sevel.....	24-Sep/24 Elul
Alfred Tobias Brauer	Sandra Finkelberg's Father.....	25-Sep/25 Elul
Vera Kwilecki	Remembered by Ohr Shalom.....	25-Sep/25 Elul
Ruthy Braun	Izzy Braun's Wife.....	26-Sep/26 Elul
Sam Zipp	Janice Zipp Cannizzaro and Elaine Smith's Uncle.....	26-Sep/26 Elul
*Bettie R. Greene	Norman Greene's Mother.....	27-Sep/27 Elul
*Linda Rose	Susan Kaplan's Sister.....	27-Sep/27 Elul
Nathan Tall	Bill Tall's Father.....	27-Sep/27 Elul
Norman Kravitz	Carol Center's Brother.....	28-Sep/28 Elul
*Byron Broudy	Alice Broudy Cupples' Father.....	29-Sep/29 Elul
*Louis J. Greene	Norman Greene's Father.....	29-Sep/29 Elul
Annette F. Kronich	Louise Chandler's Mother.....	29-Sep/29 Elul
Moises Mizrahi	Remembered by Aaron Rubinstein.....	29-Sep/29 Elul
Edith Wellman	Gerry Wellman's Mother, Vanessa Bergenfeld's Grandmother.....	29-Sep/29 Elul
*Shura Gurvich	Miguel & Rosie Veinbergs', Jacobo & Cristy Veinbergs' and Julio & Sylvia Galicot's Aunt.....	30-Sep/1 Tishrei
Benjamin Rosental	Ruben Rosental's Father.....	30-Sep/1 Tishrei
*Hilde Sachs	Ray Sachs' Mother.....	30-Sep/1 Tishrei
*Aaron Louis Solof	Susan Kaplan's Father.....	30-Sep/1 Tishrei
Max Wachterman	Susan Hagler's Father.....	30-Sep/1 Tishrei

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



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

September 2019

Elul 5779/Tishrei 5780

SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY

Selichot Service
 with the Ohr Shalom Choir



Saturday,
 September 21, 7:30pm

Rosh HaShanah Services



Sunday, September 29, 7:00pm
Monday, September 30, 8:30am
Tashlich (at Playa Pacifica, Mission Bay) 5:00pm
Tuesday, October 1, 8:30am

Yom Kippur Services



Tuesday, October 8
 Family Kol Nidre Service, **3:00pm**
 Kol Nidre Service, **5:30pm**
Wednesday, October 9
 Yom Kippur Service with Yizkor, **8:30am**
 Study and Discussion, **2:20pm**
 Mincha and Ne'ilah, **4:00pm**
 Break the Fast, **7:04pm**

1 1 Elul Rosh Chodesh Elul Minyan 6:15pm	2 2 Elul Labor Day Office Closed No Minyan	3 3 Elul Minyan 6:15pm	4 4 Elul Adult Ed: Teshuvah and Shofar: Planning for the New Year 10:00am Adult Ed: TaNaKh 12:00pm Minyan 6:15pm	5 5 Elul Minyan 6:15pm	6 6 Elul Office Closes 2:00pm Tots in PJS 6:00pm Kabbalat Shabbat Service "Ask the Rabbi" 7:15pm 6:48pm	7 7 Elul Parshat Shoftim Bat Mitzvah: Nechama Bunton Shabbat Service 9:00am 7:46pm
8 8 Elul First Day of Religious School 9:30am Readings with the Rabbi 10:30am Marpeh 3:00pm Minyan 6:15pm	9 9 Elul Minyan 6:15pm Choir Practice 6:30pm	10 10 Elul Minyan 6:15pm	11 11 Elul Adult Ed: Teshuvah and Shofar: Planning for the New Year 10:00am Adult Ed: TaNaKh 12:00pm Minyan 6:15pm Board Meeting 7:00pm	12 12 Elul Religious School 4:30pm Minyan 6:15pm	13 13 Elul Office Closes 2:00pm Kabbalat Shabbat Service 6:15pm 6:38pm	14 14 Elul Parshat Ki Teitzei Learners Shacharit 9:30am Shabbat Torah Service & Musaf 10:15am 7:37pm
15 15 Elul Religious School 9:30am Minyan 6:15pm	16 16 Elul Minyan 6:15pm Choir Practice 6:30pm	17 17 Elul Minyan 6:15pm	18 18 Elul Adult Ed: Teshuvah and Shofar: Planning for the New Year 10:00am Adult Ed: TaNaKh 12:00pm Minyan 6:15pm	19 19 Elul Religious School 4:30pm Minyan 6:15pm	20 20 Elul Office Closes 2:00pm Shabbat Kehillatit Service 6:15pm Community Dinner 7:15pm 6:29pm	21 21 Elul Parshat Ki Tivo Shabbat Service 9:30am Tot Shabbat 10:30am Lunch & Learn 12:45pm Selichot with the Ohr Shalom Choir 7:30pm 7:28pm
22 22 Elul Religious School 9:30am Marpeh 3:00pm Minyan 6:15pm Movie Night 6:45pm	23 23 Elul Minyan 6:15pm Choir Practice 6:30pm	24 24 Elul Minyan 6:15pm	25 25 Elul Adult Ed: Teshuvah and Shofar: Planning for the New Year 10:00am Adult Ed: TaNaKh 12:00pm Minyan 6:15pm Men's Club Poker 7:00pm	26 26 Elul Religious School 4:30pm Minyan 6:15pm	27 27 Elul Office Closes 2:00pm Kabbalat Shabbat Service 6:15pm 6:20pm	28 28 Elul Parshat Nitzavim Shabbat Service 9:30am 7:18pm
29 29 Elul Erev Rosh HaShanah Erev Rosh HaShanah Service 7:00pm 6:17pm	30 1 Tishrei Rosh HaShanah I Office Closed Rosh HaShanah Morning Service 8:30am Tashlich with Dor Hadash 5:00pm	1 2 Tishrei Rosh HaShanah II Rosh HaShanah Morning Service 8:30am	2 3 Tishrei Fast of Gedaliah Adult Ed: Teshuvah and Shofar: Planning for the New Year 10:00am Adult Ed: TaNaKh 12:00pm Minyan 6:15pm	3 4 Tishrei Religious School 4:30pm Minyan 6:15pm	4 5 Tishrei Office Closes 2:00pm Tots in PJS 6:00pm Kabbalat Shabbat Service "Ask the Rabbi" 7:15pm 6:10pm	5 6 Tishrei Parshat Vayeilech Shabbat Shuvah Shabbat Service 9:30am Lunch & Learn 12:45pm 7:09pm