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PREPARING FOR THE HIGH HOLY DAYS IN LA

By Rabbi Scott Meltzer

No, not Los Angeles, Louisiana – Shreveport, LA. Last month I was honored to serve as the officiating rabbi at the Installation of the new rabbi of Agudath Achim Synagogue in Shreveport, LA. I was deeply honored when Rabbi Sydni Adler Rubinstein asked me to perform this sacred task – and even more moved by the experience itself.

Standing on the cusp of a new year, with a new rabbi celebrating her first “real” pulpit, within a synagogue with more than 100 years of history, gave me pause as part of my own preparation.

As a rabbi there are lots of pieces to High Holy Day prep – sermons, Torah readers, service leaders, congregant drashot. There is all of the work around the office, together with our wonderful Executive Director Gillian Argoff-Treseder – membership renewal, tickets, appeal cards.

For all of the hours of preparation the above requires, and it is a lot of work, the most important work that I must do in preparation for the High Holy Days is the same work that each and every one of us must do – all of the reflection and soul searching, in order to make amends and seek forgiveness from those around us, in order that we can stand in prayer and repentance during the Ten Days, seeking forgiveness and moving forward into the New Year.

Standing on the bimah in Shreveport, looking at Rabbi Sydni Adler Rubinstein looking at her congregation, I thought about what it means to be the rabbi of a synagogue. Looking at the excitement and readiness in her eyes, and the anticipation in the eyes of the community, I prayed for her success, knowing that in the coming days, weeks, months and years, as the rabbi of Agudath Achim Synagogue, she will stand with them, teach them, inspire them and guide them as they bring new babies into this world and this covenant, as the children learn to read and live Jewishly, as the whole community continues to learn. She will be with them at their saddest moments facing fear, illness, loss and even death. She will be with them at their most optimistic moments as couples kiss beneath the chuppah and as they celebrate new beginnings on the calendar and in life.

She will work feeling the responsibility to bring holiness, Torah, community, comfort, inspiration and so much more to each and every moment in the lives of the Jews of Agudath Achim. She will mostly succeed brilliantly, and sometimes fall short. When she does, she will struggle to repair the

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



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READINGS WITH THE RABBI

Friday, October 18, 10:00am

Join us for Bagels in the

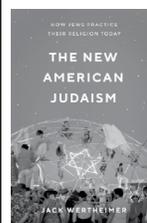
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**The New American
Judaism**

by Jack Wertheimer

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WORDS FROM THE PRESIDENT

Lynn Mendelsohn
President

Thickening One's Jewish Life

Jack Wertheimer, a professor at the Jewish Theological Seminary, has published a thoughtful book about "non-Orthodox Judaism" in the U.S. Entitled *The New American Judaism*, the book expresses dismay at the extent to which the Jewish religion has devolved into a casual pastime, approached seriously only at peak life moments. As a potential remedy, Wertheimer recommends that American Jews consider "thickening" Jewish practice in their lives, gradually and purposefully developing habits of participation, study, mitzvot and prayer.

In case you cannot imagine how one would go about thickening his or her Judaism, I offer the example of Melissa Scholten-Gutierrez. The daughter of long-time Beth Tefilah members Richard and Joanne (ר'י) Scholten, Melissa was the young "bride" at the January 24, 1999 shtetl-style "wedding" through which that synagogue formalized its merger with Adat Ami, thus creating Ohr Shalom.

Melissa attended Religious School, had her Bat Mitzvah, and engaged with USY at Beth Tefilah, and she names Morris Lazard, Joe Hartman and Eileen Shelden (who ran a USY High Holy Days *leyning* program) as valuable mentors and instructors. She attended Valhalla High, El Cajon, while also enrolled at the Community Jewish High School.

Melissa earned a Bachelors degree in Psychology and Social Behavior at UC Irvine in 2004 and a Masters in Social Work at the University of Illinois (2007). She moved to Chicago and then to Denver to pursue a career in social work. At university and as a young professional, Melissa sought out other Jews. She took leadership roles at Hillel and "showed up" at Jewish gatherings that seemed interesting. In Chicago, at the Conservative synagogue Anshe Emet, Melissa joined the Rose Crown Minyan, a lay-led group that *leyns* the complete Torah portion each Shabbat. In Denver, she was a member of the Hebrew Educational Alliance (HEA), a Conservative congregation where a small cohort was Shomer Shabbat, observed kashrut, and was deeply engaged in the community.



Ordination of Rabba Melissa Scholten-Gutierrez
Photo Credit: Shulamit Seidler-Feller

At HEA, Melissa met Nachum Gutierrez, who, like her, gradually was thickening his life as a Jew. They were married in 2009.

As a married couple, Melissa and Nachum took the step of joining a Modern Orthodox synagogue, a transition that was not religiously difficult. As Nachum was considering the rabbinate as a career, the decision to move into Modern Orthodox observance had monumental implications. Acquiring a mastery of Torah, Hebrew, Talmud and *halacha* sufficient to enter an Orthodox yeshiva would require considerable study. Determined to accomplish that, Nachum enrolled in a two-year pre-yeshiva program in Jerusalem. Not one to miss an opportunity to learn Jewishly, Melissa arranged to attend the Nishmat women's seminary and then the Pardes Institute. And so Melissa and Nachum spent a pair of glorious, yet difficult, years as students in Israel.

Aspiring to the rabbinate herself, Melissa ultimately attended Yeshivat Maharat, the United States' first institution established specifically to train Orthodox women rabbis. Founded in 2009 in Riverdale, New York, under the leadership of Rabbi Avi Weiss, Maharat has graduated, to date, 34 women rabbis who are engaged as clergy in synagogues, schools, and

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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:

- October 5 for November issue
- November 5 for December issue



OHR SHALOM SERVICE SCHEDULE

KABBALAT SHABBAT SERVICE SCHEDULE

Friday, October 4 - 7:15pm (Kabbalat Shabbat Service, "Ask the Rabbi")

Friday, October 11 - 6:15pm (Kabbalat Shabbat Service ZAMRU)

Friday, October 18 - 6:15pm (Shabbat Kehillatit Service)

Friday, October 25 - 6:15pm (Kabbalat Shabbat Service)



TOTS IN PJ'S Kabbalat Shabbat Service

Friday, October 4 at 6:00pm

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



KABBALAT SHABBAT SERVICE "ASK THE RABBI"

Friday, October 4 at 7:15pm

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



LUNCH & LEARN

Saturday, October 5 & 19 at 12:45pm

Come for Shabbat services and stay for lunch and discussion



ZAMRU "SING OUT" SHABBAT

Friday, October 11, 6:15pm

6:15pm - Kabbalat Shabbat Services

Join Yale Strom & Elizabeth Schwartz and celebrate Shabbat through vibrant, musical prayer



JR. CONGREGATION

Saturday, October 12 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 Sukkot Kehillatit/ Dinner in the Sukkah



Friday, October 18

Family-friendly service: 6:15pm

Community Dinner: 7:15pm

RSVP for dinner by October 16

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

Reservations Required.



TOT SHABBAT

Saturday, October 19 at 10:30am

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

DAILY MINYAN

Sunday through Thursday at 6:15pm

Attending Daily Minyan is a huge mitzvah! The minyan operates a smartphone sign-up program using *WhatsApp*. To join the "Ohr Shalom Minyan 6:15 pm" sign-up list, contact Ivan Mendelsohn (mend@n2.net). Then, let us know when you will be joining the minyan so that we know that there will be 10 for a minyan that evening. Simply enter a number in *WhatsApp* for that day (eg, Morris might be "1," Bill "2," etc.).



PARSHIYOT & CANDLELIGHTING October 2019

PARSHAT VAYEILECH

Fri: October 4 | 5 Tishrei



6:10pm

Sat: October 5 | 6 Tishrei

Torah: Deuteronomy 31:1 - 31:30

Haft: Hosea 14:2-10; Micah 7:18-20;

Joel 2:15-27

PARSHAT HA'AZINU

Fri: October 11 | 12 Tishrei



6:01pm

Sat: October 12 | 13 Tishrei

Torah: Deuteronomy 32:1 - 32:52

Haft: II Samuel 22:1 - 22:51

PARSHAT SUKKOT

Fri: October 18 | 19 Tishrei



5:53pm

Sat: October 19 | 20 Tishrei

Torah: Exodus 33:12 - 34:26 & Numbers 29:29 - 29:31

Haft: Ezekiel 38:18 - 39:16

PARSHAT BERESHIT

Fri: October 25 | 26 Tishrei



5:46pm

Sat: October 26 | 27 Tishrei

Torah: Genesis 1:1 - 6:8

Haft: Isaiah 42:5 - 43:10

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!

October Dates

October 28



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 ✧ 5780

ROSH HASHANAH

Rosh HaShanah Day 1..... Monday, September 30, 8:30am
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 Kippur..... Wednesday, October 9
 Service with Yizkor 8:30am
 Study and Discussion..... 2:30pm
 Mincha and Ne'ilah..... 4:00pm
 Break the Fast..... 7:04pm

High Holy Days Youth Programming

REGISTRATION IS STRICTLY REQUIRED

<https://www.crunch-care.com/event-registration/>

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

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 Yom Kippur/Kol Nidre – **Tuesday, October 8**



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.

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
with Rabbis Arlene Bernstein and Jeremy Gimbel

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

SUKKOT 5780 סוכות

Services & Events

Erev Sukkot.....Sunday, October 13, 6:15pm
Minyan and Dinner at the Lemoines' Sukkah

SukkotMonday, October 14, 9:30am
Tuesday, October 15, 9:30am
Sukkot Morning Service

Shabbat Sukkot Kehillatit
Friday, October 18, 6:15pm
Shabbat Sukkot Service

Shabbat Sukkot....Saturday, October 19, 9:30am
Shabbat Sukkot Morning Service

Hoshana Rabah....Sunday, October 20, 6:15pm
Minyan

Shemini Atzeret ...Monday, October 21, 9:30am
Shemini Atzeret Morning Service with Yizkor

Simchat Torah Monday, October 21, 5:30pm
Simchat Torah Service & Celebration

Simchat Torah Tuesday, October 22, 9:30am
Simchat Torah Morning Service



SIMCHAT TORAH

Monday, October 21, 2019



5:30pm - Kid-friendly dinner, activities and tot's service

6:00pm - Simchat Torah Service and Celebration followed by dessert

8:00pm - Adult Study Session

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Erev Sukkot Minyan and Dinner at the Lemoines' Sukkah



Sunday, October 13,
6:00pm
Minyan at 6:15pm

We'd like to make sure we have enough food, so please contact Jessica Lemoine for address and details: by text:

860-416-2473 or by email:
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RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

Cheryl Katz
Director of Education & Youth Programs

OHR SHALOM BOARD VOTES TO REQUIRE THAT RELIGIOUS SCHOOL STUDENTS MUST BE IMMUNIZED

At its meeting on September 11th, the Ohr Shalom Board of Directors voted to require, effective right away, that all students attending the Religious School must be immunized against contagious diseases identified in State of California legislation. The state has mandated the immunization of students in all public and private schools against diphtheria, hepatitis B, Haemophilus influenza, rubella, measles, mumps, whooping cough, polio, tetanus and chickenpox.



The Religious School will ask the parents of each student to sign a statement confirming that their child is up-to-date on age-appropriate vaccinations, or that the child has been documented as medically exempt from any missing vaccinations, pursuant to California State Law.

The action of the Board follows recent outbreaks of measles in under-vaccinated areas of the United States and a report of two cases of measles in San Diego County in late summer. Measles, which is one of the most contagious diseases known, has high potential for serious health effects: One in five cases requires hospitalization, about one in a thousand victims dies, and the disease is known to compromise the immune system for years. In particular danger of contagion are small children, pregnant women and persons receiving chemotherapy.

The Board believes that, absent a medical condition recognized by a qualified physician, the parents of Ohr Shalom have a halachic obligation to vaccinate their children. Although the Religious School will not require that parents show documentation of vaccination, Ohr Shalom requests a good faith commitment from parents not to bring unvaccinated children without medical exemption to the School.

Please contact Cheryl Katz, Principal of the Religious School, with any questions.



OHR SHALOM BOARD HAS A NEW VICE PRESIDENT

Ohr Shalom's Board of Directors has added a new Vice Presidency position – **VP Finance**. It has been filled by Dr. Ray Sachs, who, as Immediate Past President, is already a member of the Board. The VP Finance will have two functions: management of invested funds and fundraising. For some time, Ray has been engaged in raising revenues for Ohr Shalom, instituting and implementing the highly-successful Sustaining Member and Guarantor programs. Adding investment management to his duties will enable him to devote even more time to the task of making the synagogue financially secure.



SISTERHOOD CORNER

Marda Rose
Sisterhood President

Sisterhood Table

Friday, October 18 at 7:15pm

Please join us for dinner and conversation at the Sisterhood Table in the Sukkah during Shabbat Sukkot Kehillatit dinner.



Sisterhood Gift Shop

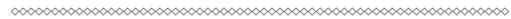
Gift Shop Hours – By appointment at giftshop@ohrshalom.org

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



Special Requests? Email us.

Visit our virtual shop at ohrshalom.org/sisterhood.



MEN'S CLUB POKER

Wednesday, October 23 at 7:00pm

Contact Joe Hartman: (619) 851-2303



COMMUNITY EVENT

CAMP MOUNTAIN CHAI'S 13TH ANNUAL

Women's Weekend
BAT MITZVAH ADVENTURE

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

Ohr Shalom ON THE TOWN

Fall/Winter 2019/2020

Payare Conducts Beethoven & Tchaikovsky
Saturday, November 2, 8:00pm
San Diego Symphony

This is 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*. Discounted ticket price is \$35.



The Humans
by Stephen Karam

Saturday, January 18, 2020, 8:00pm
San Diego Repertory Theater, Lyceum Stage



Winner of the 2016 Tony Award for Best Play, this is a funny-but-sobering look at the contemporary American family. Discounted ticket price is \$44.

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.

Seven Bridges Walk

Sunday, November 3

Leave from Ohr Shalom promptly at 12:30pm

Walk Leader: Rabbi Scott Meltzer

Please join us for a walk through San Diego, visiting **7 historic bridges** around Bankers Hill, Hillcrest and Balboa Park. We'll walk through the streets of these neighborhoods. As we explore each bridge we will share a brief Jewish teaching, apropos of that bridge, and sing a "Bridge Song."

Invite all your friends. Children are welcome to participate, but must come with a responsible adult.

Please wear comfortable walking shoes, a hat, and sunscreen. Bring a veggie/dairy sack lunch or snacks and water. After about 3 miles (1-1.5 hours), we'll stop at a coffee shop to recharge.

Distance: 5.6 miles

Approximate walk duration for entire walk: 3 hours*

*We will cross three bridges in the first mile. Those interested in a shorter walk can turn around and return to Ohr Shalom at that point. Also, for those who would like to participate but feel that a 5.6 mile walk is beyond their, or their children's, abilities, participants can leave the group and walk or Lyft/Uber back to the synagogue anytime.

For more information about the walk, and a video by Rabbi Meltzer, see ohrshalom.org/programs/7-bridges-walk.



MOVIE NIGHT

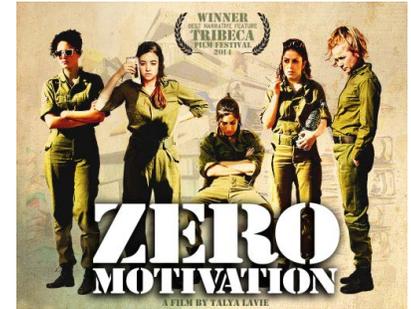


Al Shelden
 VP Administration

Sunday Night October 27 at 6:45pm

ZERO MOTIVATION

Time for an Israeli movie that's been called part *M*A*S*H*, part *Private Benjamin* and part *Orange is the New Black*. Join us as we take a look at the lives of a platoon of young women in the Israeli Defense Force who are assigned to a remote desert outpost in this comedy-drama.



One reviewer called *Zero Motivation*, "a delightful, sharp dramedy that skewers the topic from every angle imaginable." When released in 2014, the movie received 12 Ophir (Israel's Oscars) nominations, won six Ophirs, including awards for Best Director and Best Screenplay for filmmaker Talya Lavie and Best Actress for Dana Ivgy. It also won the Best Narrative Feature Award at the Tribeca Film Festival that year.

The movie tells the story of how these women serve out their time playing computer games, singing pop songs, and conspiring to get transferred to Tel Aviv – while endlessly serving coffee to the men who run the show. One reviewer summed up the movie saying, "Here's an Israeli film filled with funny, quick-witted, zany women who wield their staple guns



like automatic weaponry. If there is a war going on, it's one against boredom, bad uniforms, dopey rules, and doing everything in triplicate."

Kenneth Turan of the LA Times described the movie this way, "Divided into three loosely connected stories involving the same players, *Zero Motivation* is strongest in its characters and its connection to an Israeli reality we can feel even if we've never experienced it. And Lavie's gift for exploring the relationships among women is another area of strength. *Zero Motivation* takes its tone from the more ornery aspects of the Israeli character, from a culture where conversation can be a contact sport and individuals are congenitally opposed to taking orders from anyone. Even superior officers."

The movie has an 87% rating on Rotten Tomatoes. Because of some violence, sexual situations/encounters and quick nudity, **parental discretion is advised.**



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. 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

Sunday, November 10, 10:00am
Righteous Among Nations

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

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:

NEW DATE: Sunday, December 8, 10:00am
The Secret Jewish History of the Helicopter

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 discuss the history of helicopters as well as the helicopter's role in the Israeli 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

Wednesdays at 10:00am
Last Class October 2

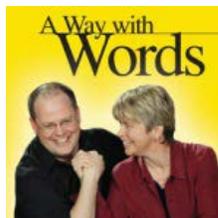
Come study texts for the High Holy Days to get ourselves ready.



OHR SHALOM GOES TO THE JCC

A Way with Words

Wednesday, November 6 at 7:30pm



Join Ohr Shalom at a live broadcast of the KPBS Radio Show "A Way with Words" at the Lawrence Family Jewish Community Center in La Jolla. *You don't know about public radio's lively show about language?* Enjoy a fantastic evening with stars Martha Barnette and Grant

Barrett as they talk about slang, dialect, etymology, language change, new words, and a whole lot more. Martha and Grant will explore the amazing oddities of English, from the very old to the very new — plus host a language Q&A where you can find out what you've always wanted to know.

You'll come away enlightened and inspired! These are packed, lively occasions filled with language-y wows, linguistick-y goodness, and bookish goofing around. The discounted price per ticket will be \$28. If you are interesting in purchasing a ticket for A Way with Words please email Lynn Mendlesohn at mendelynn0511@gmail.com.

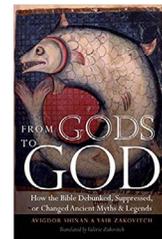


From gods to God: A New Way of Looking at the TaNaKh

with Rabbi Meltzer

Wednesdays at 12:00pm

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.



NEW DATE

READINGS WITH THE RABBI

Friday, October 18, 10:00am

Join us for Bagels in the Sukkah



The New American Judaism
by Jack Wertheimer

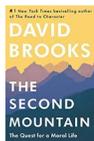
Taking a fresh look at American Judaism today, Jack Wertheimer, a leading authority on the subject, sets out to discover how Jews of various orientations practice their religion. Which observances still resonate, and which ones have been given new meaning? What options are available for seekers or those 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.

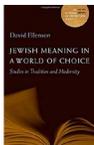
Jack Wertheimer is professor of American Jewish history at the Jewish Theological Seminary. His many books include *The New Jewish Leaders: Reshaping the American Jewish Landscape*; *Family Matters: Jewish Education in an Age of Choice*; and *A People Divided: Judaism in Contemporary America*.

UPCOMING READINGS

Date/Time TBA
The Second Mountain
by David Brooks



Date/Time TBA
Jewish Meaning In A World of Choice
by David Ellenson



THE SECRET JEWISH HISTORY OF CEREMONIAL SWORDS

by Allyson Darroch



Historically, the US Naval Officer's ceremonial sword was required to be of Damascus or Toledo steel, with a 6-pointed star below the hilt. Today, there is no requirement for Damascus steel blades; however, the six-pointed "Proved" star is still required in the etch to signify that the blade meets the current military specifications. The term "Damascus steel" came from western traders first encountering the steel in Damascus. The mark, sometimes called the Star of Damascus, was the sign of the swordmakers guild. It has been argued that this is not the Magen David but rather two triangles on top of one another

signifying nothing in particular. This begs the question: why the two triangles? The answer may lie in the identity of the guild's membership. The smith who first etched the star on the blade is unknown, but we have the some historical documentation regarding the metal smiths of the Near East.

The expulsion of the Jews from Spain was an industrial windfall for the Ottoman Empire. Sultan Bayezid II (1481-1512) registered his astonishment about the stupidity of the Spaniards in expelling their artisans and impoverishing their kingdom while enriching his. The Sephardim set up factories on the Bosphorus and produced the sophisticated weapons with which the Ottomans achieved the expansion of their empire. Two travelers – one Italian, Benedetto Ramberti, and one Frenchman, Nicolas de Nicolay – had the opportunity to observe these facilities at close range. De Nicolay, who accompanied the French ambassador to Turkey in 1551, reported that: "The excellent workers in all crafts and manufacturers were among the newly arrived Spanish and Portuguese refugees, especially Marranos who, to the great detriment and damage of Christianity, have conveyed to the Turks many inventions, arts and machines of war, namely, how to produce artillery, guns, gunpowder, cannon balls and other weapons."

Mordechai Hakohen was a nineteenth century North African chronicler of the Jewish village life in the Libyan mountains. In his *Haghid Mordechai*, he documented the fact that since all workshop labor was disdained by the Arabs, crafts were relegated exclusively to Jewish artisans.

Artifacts with Jewish motifs, however, were but the smallest portion of Jewish metallurgical production. Jewish artisans produced metalware for the Arabic market, and through the centuries into modern times only Jews produced agricultural and industrial tools in brass and iron in the region. Jews were exclusively the ancient gunsmiths of North Africa. The swords and guns of North Africa wielded by the common soldier, as well as those sported by officers and chieftains, were all produced by Jewish hands. The exquisite workmanship of the weapons wielded by the Arab hierarchy, hand-wrought with "arabesques," or inlaid with gold, or silver, or mother-of pearl, were the products of these Jewish smiths in Damascus and other cities in the Muslim world. "Damascus steel," as it became known, achieved an almost mythical status back in Europe, as the accounts of pilgrims and Crusaders filtered back to their homelands. Blades forged with Damascus steel were said to be flexible enough to bend from the hilt, strong enough to cleave a man in two, and sharp enough to cut through a silk cloth as it fluttered through the air. Damascus swords were prized by the European nobility. One letter speaks of the fine workmanship and comments that it seemed that all the armorers in the Arab world were Jews, especially in Damascus.

NEW CLASS!

CHANUKAH, AMERICA AND RELIGIOUS FREEDOM

with Rabbi Meltzer



Wednesdays at 10:00am
beginning on October 23



SOCIAL ACTION

Rachel Millstone
Social Action Chair



BE THE LIGHT!

As we enter a new year, we spend days in community together reflecting on our lives and how we choose to spend our time and where we devote our energies. We pray with our hearts, our minds, our souls – our voices joined in ancient melodies. As the season shifts to fall, and we turn another leaf in our calendars, it's time to act with our hands and our feet! The Ohr Shalom Social Action Committee has been busy dreaming, brainstorming and planning an agenda of light and action for the year ahead. Please read our agenda of projects and stop and pinpoint one or two that speak to you. Calendar those and then join us – with your time, your financial gifts, or your own ideas – to enrich our repertoire of projects. We look forward to seeing you!

SOCIAL ACTION PLANNING MEETING



L to R, counter-clockwise: **Christine Eisenberg, Marvin Yudkovitz, Judy Gaines, Miriam Plotkin, Ruth Levy, Jane Zeer, Allison Wolpoff, Rachel Millstone.** *Not Pictured: Brad Eisenberg*

Today Rabah TO THE VOLUNTEERS FOR THE JFS FOOD DISTRIBUTION AT OHR SHALOM



L to R: **Bill Morris, Miriam Plotkin, Evette Weiss, Jonah Weinberg, Alan Berlin, Gillian Argoff-Treseder, Amy Morris, Judy Gaines, Marvin Yudkovitz.** *Not Pictured: Nathan Weiss*

SAVE THE DATES!

November 20th (Wednesday): Safe Parking Program (5:30-8:00pm – set up pre-prepared dinner, serve and clean up) – for houseless clients living in their cars @ Balboa Lot, JFS.

December 25th (Wednesday, time TBD) – serve holiday Christmas dinner to clients of multiple Safe Parking Program Lots @ Balboa Lot location.

January 20th (Monday): Martin Luther King Jr. Day of Service. Coordinator: **Allison Wollpoff**

February 24th (Monday): Safe Parking Program (5:30-8:00pm – set up pre-prepared dinner, serve and clean up) – for houseless clients living in their cars @ Balboa Lot, JFS.

March 9th, Monday: Delivery of Matanot Levyonim (gift for the poor) to Special Delivery San Diego, non-profit organization serving terminally ill community neighbors. Coordinator: **Ruth Levy**

March (date and time TBA): Pesach Basket assembly for JFS families

April 22nd (Wednesday): Safe Parking Program (5:30-8:00pm – set up pre-prepared dinner, serve and clean up) – for houseless clients living in their cars @ Balboa Lot, JFS.

June 9th (Tuesday): Safe Parking Program (5:30-8:00pm – set up pre-prepared dinner, serve and clean up) – for houseless clients living in their cars @ Balboa Lot, JFS.

August 2nd Sunday, 10:00am-12 noon: Beach Clean up! Details to come!

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 THURSDAY

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



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!



“Think globally, buy locally...”

by Shira Cohen

Facts:

- In the U.S., the average grocery store produce travels nearly 1,500 miles (Center for Agricultural and Rural Sustainability).
- Approximately 40% of U.S. fruit is produced overseas (Center for Agricultural and Rural Sustainability).
- Dr. Ali Hasanbeigi is an author of a new report (<https://buyclean.org/media/2016/12/The-Carbon-Loophole-in-Climate-Policy-Final.pdf>) on the global carbon trade, which estimates that 25% of the world's total emissions are now being outsourced (New York Times).
- If the United States were held responsible for all the pollution worldwide that resulted from manufacturing the cars, clothing and other goods that Americans use, the nation's carbon dioxide emissions would be 14% bigger than its domestic-only numbers suggest (New York Times).



Joshua E. Cohen

Challenge:

For food, the obvious choices are to go to local farmers markets, or buy food at grocery stores that advertise “local.” When in season, produce at farmers markets are comparable to produce in grocery stores, are more nutritious, and taste much better! The closer to San Diego, the better.

We are fortunate that a large number of products are made in San Diego, in particular, and California in general. Buying locally helps our economy, the environment, and ensures workers are being fairly treated. Below are links of products made in San Diego:

- <https://www.sandiego.org/articles/shopping/made-in-san-diego.aspx>
- <https://www.sandiegobusiness.org/blog/manufacturing-day/5-world-famous-products-you-didnt-know-are-madeinsd>
- <https://simplylocalsandiego.com/>
- <https://www.nbcsandiego.com/news/local/San-Diego-2017-Small-Business-Saturday-Where-to-Shop-459796033.html>

COLLECTIONS

Monetary donations are now being accepted for **all** of the following projects (please designate your funds to the Social Action Fund and for the specific project you would like to support below):



Thanksgiving turkeys for Christie's Place:

Brad Eisenberg will be using donations from the Social Action Fund to purchase 25 turkeys for this organization that services women and children affected by HIV/AIDS (cost of 1 turkey is ~ \$25)



JFS Embrace-a-Family: In conjunction with the Ohr Shalom Religious School families, **Love Zubiller** and **Rachel Millstone** will be coordinating the purchasing of gifts for anonymous families flagged by JFS as families who would not otherwise enjoy a holiday celebration during December.

Habitat-for-Humanity Build Day:



Daniel Pick will be coordinating with this organization which requires an upfront monetary fee to participate at the volunteer build site (building date to be determined)

Safe Parking Program Dinners:



We have several dates planned (see opposite page) to prepare and serve dinner to clients using the parking lots at the JFS, Aero and Stadium lots. We are always in need of funds to help supplement these events.

Coordinator: **Rachel Millstone**

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



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

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

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



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



ISRAEL DESK

Susie Meltzer
Israel Desk

WINNING THE ELECTION IN ISRAEL TAKES MORE THAN JUST VOTES

While Americans are focused on our upcoming elections in 2020, Israelis will vote September 17th for a second time this year to elect the 120 members of the 22nd Knesset and designate a new leader. Israeli elections are very complicated and certainly unpredictable. They have many political parties, all posturing for votes or forming alliances in order to secure a parliamentary majority.



How does their system work? First, Israelis vote for parties, not individual candidates, to fill seats in the 120-member Knesset. The seats are divided proportionally based on the percentage of votes received. Any party that wins 3.25 percent or more of the vote gets at least one seat. If parties don't pass that threshold, their votes won't be counted, raising the share of seats the other parties acquire. To directly form a government, a party must win at least 61 seats. This has never happened in Israeli politics. Parties therefore then try to stitch together coalitions to form a majority.

Secondly, following the election, the leader of the party with the most votes is usually given the first opportunity to form a majority coalition within 42 days. If that party leader fails, the president will turn to another party to attempt to create a coalition. This action commonly can take a few months. In the April election, the Likud party won the majority, but failed to attract enough small parties of similar focus to create a governing coalition.

Thirdly, election results aren't the final word on who will become prime minister. The actual finish line of the race is when the Knesset confirms a new governing coalition in a vote of confidence.

Who are these political parties? The political parties in Israel represent a full range of ideology, including from conservatism to liberalism to secularism, from communism to Zionism and from religious nationalism to Arab nationalism. Some of the largest of the leading nine parties are Likud, Blue and White, Labor and Shas.

Who can vote? Voting is a right granted to every Israeli citizen 18 or older. Election Day is a holiday in Israel, allowing all potential voters to participate. A total of 5.8 million Israelis are eligible to vote, including citizens of all ethnic groups and religious beliefs. Arab-Israelis represent a fifth of the country and have actively participated in the process. Although there are four Israeli Arab political parties, they have never joined a governing coalition in Israel. There are over 500,000 Israeli citizens living overseas. However, Israeli law only permits citizens living abroad in some official capacity like the IDF or the Jewish Agency to vote outside the country.

Critics are wary as to how Israelis will be currently able to deliver a new government. Let us pray they can.

[Editor's Note: This article was written before the election of September 17.]

RABBI'S MESSAGE CONT.

damage, to learn from the experience and to move forward, becoming the best rabbi that she can be, for the sacred community that she serves.

I know this because this month, for the seventeenth time, I am entering these High Holy Days as the rabbi of this community, as the rabbi of Ohr Shalom Synagogue. Serving this community has been, and continues to be, amongst the greatest joys, greatest blessings and greatest challenges of my life.

Preparing for these Ten Days of Repentance, I would like to thank each and every member of our community for all of the soul and soulfulness that you contribute towards this community. Thank you for giving me the opportunity to be the rabbi of Ohr Shalom, and to be your rabbi.

For all of the moments that I have fallen short of being the rabbi that I would like to be, that you would like me to be, I am deeply sorry. As we enter this New Year together, if there are past experiences, disappointments or failings that you carry – please, my door is open, and my soul longs for the opportunity to make amends.

Thank you for the gifts of this community and the opportunity to participate within it.

May it be Your will, God and God of our ancestors, to renew for all of us a good and sweet year. May we all be inscribed in the Book of Life for health, peace and the blessings of community.



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



COMMUNITY EVENT

FIDF Friends of the Israel Defense Forces San Diego Chapter
INVITES YOU TO THE
9TH ANNUAL SAN DIEGO GALA

A NIGHT OF HEROES

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2019

For more information and to purchase tickets visit:
www.fidf.org/sdgal19



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:

- October 6** - Kadima Lounge Day after Religious School until 2:00pm
- October 11** - Teen Shabbat 6:15pm
- October 12** - Jr. Congregation 10:30am
- October 13** - USY Board Meeting 12:30-2:00pm
- October 18** - Shabbat Kehillatit and Sukkah Sleepover (all ages, \$5 for nonmembers; free for registered Kadima, Jr. and Sr. USY members.)
- October 24** - Jr./Sr. USY Lounge Night 6:30-8:30pm
- November 3** - USY Board Meeting 12:30-2:00pm
- November 8-11** - Sr. USY Encampment (Regional, off site event)
- November 9** - Jr. Congregation 10:30am
- November 15** - Teen Shabbat 6:15pm
- November 17** - Kadima Day (All San Diego chapters, hosted at Ohr Shalom)
- November 21** - Jr./Sr. USY Lounge Night 6:30-8:30pm
- November 27** - Erev Thanksgiving Bowling (Kadima, Jr. and Sr. USY)

WORDS FROM THE PRESIDENT CONT.

Jewish communal institutions. Completing her program in 2018, Melissa was a member of Maharat's 5th class to receive ordination (*smicha*).

Nachum was admitted to, and received *smicha* in 2018 from, Yeshivat Chovevei Torah (YCT), Maharat's partner institution for men.

Now Melissa and Nachum live in Atlanta, where she is manager of the Jewish Camp Initiative for the Federation of Greater Atlanta, responsible for all aspects of promoting kids' Jewish overnight camp experiences, including parent counseling and incentive and scholarship programs. Nachum is a faculty member at the Atlanta Jewish Academy.

Melissa and Nachum are bringing up their two children in the Atlanta Orthodox Community: Izzy, born in Israel, who now is 5½, and Evvy, who is nearly 3.

Asked what early experiences might have primed her to embrace Judaism with such zest, Rabba Melissa (her preferred title) immediately brings up her "guiding light," her grandfather Irv Krantz. Irv was a founding member of Beth Tefilah and a proud self-identifying Jew. Fondly, Melissa remembers that, when she was small, her Krantz grandparents insisted, every year, that she help them prepare for the Pesach seder. On each occasion Irv would pretend that he had forgotten how to arrange the seder plate, and request instructions from her.

Of course, not many who read this will aspire toward becoming an Orthodox rabbi. Melissa's outcomes are exceptional, but it is her process that has the most to teach us. Her first steps toward enhancing her Jewish life had to do with "showing up" where she would find other Jews. Perhaps, as you contemplate your life's trajectory during the High Holy Days, you might imagine what pinches of "thickener" you could sprinkle over your own Jewish self during the coming year.

COMMUNITY EVENTS



Shabbat San Diego November 14-17, 2019

Register at: www.shabbatsandiego.org

Thursday, November 14th, 6:15pm Community Mega Challah Bake

Challah Bakes will be held in: Oceanside (Chabad); Coastal (JCC); College area (Beth Jacob, women and girls only); East County (Tifereth Israel, with special invitation to LGBTQ community); and South County (Beth Eliyahu, Bonita); Tijuana (Israelita Centro Social). *Registration is required.*

Friday and Saturday, November 15 and 16

Select your inspirational event. Community and Private Home Shabbat dinners; Saturday Services, lunches, lectures, Seu'dah Shlishit.

Saturday, November 16

Unity Havdalah Concert and Celebration. *Registration is required.*

Sunday, November 17, 9:30am to 1:00pm

Tapestry at the JCC. A community day of learning. *Registration is required.*

Save the Date



**Sunday, November 17
9:30am to 1:00pm**

**Tapestry, A Community
Celebration of Jewish Learning
Includes a light lunch**

More information at:

www.sdcjc.org/jewishlearning/tapestry

TODAH RABAH AND LIFE CYCLE EVENTS

Thank you for your generous donations in September:

SYNAGOGUE FUND

Steven and Ruth Shapiro

Shana Tovah

Raisa Green

In memory of Sara Rosental

Susie and Eli Meltzer

In memory of Harold Simon

Gillian Moss

In honor of Lynn and Ivan Mendelsohn for their Shabbat hospitality

David Gottfried

In honor of Nechama Bunton's Bat Mitzvah

Sherry and Alan Berlin

In memory of Yapha bat Naftali

Aaron Rubinstein

In memory of Ketty Capelluto

In memory of Nissim Capelluto

In memory of Adi Salzmänn

In memory of Ruth Salzmänn

In honor of the birth of Luna Casuto

Tito and Stella Salzmänn

In memory of Herb Sevel

Evelyn Sevel

In honor of the Choir

Marilyn Singer

RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

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Thank you for the Brit Milah of

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TODAH RABAH TO OUR ONEG SPONSORS:

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TODAH RABAH TO OUR SHABBAT KIDDUSH SPONSORS:

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Cheryl and Ben Katz
Lynn and Ivan Mendelsohn
Richard Scholten

TODAH RABAH FOR CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE KIDDUSH FUND:

Jane Zeer

We apologize for any omissions

Mazal Tov

The Bunton family on the Bat Mitzvah of **Nechama Bunton**.

Alex and Stella Zyman on the naming of their daughter, **Aria Alicia**, and to grandparents, **Jose** and **Sonia Zyman**.

Morris and Doreen Casuto on the birth of their granddaughter.

Monica Hanono and Tanner Bral on their marriage.

Robyn Marian and Ben Lavie on their marriage.

Margot Fux Kahn and Jorge Begun on their marriage.

Reina Mizrahi and Ricky Gorinstein on their marriage.

Izzy Braun for the accomplishments of his daughter **Marion Braun** and grandson **Carlos Escaba Braun** at the 2019 Pan American Maccabiah Games in Mexico City in July. Marion won a gold medal in women's singles tennis, and Carlos won 6 gold medals and 2 silver in swimming.

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

LeAnne Adams	Rachel Millstone
Hillel Angel	Amy Morris
Nechama Bunton	Bill Morris
Vanina Bunton	Rocky Reid
Joe Hartman	Ruben Rosental
Shira Jones	Aaron Rubinstein
David Kahan	Brian Stannard
Koba	Cantor Cheri Weiss
Morris Lazard	Dan Weiss
Hadarya Levy	Marvin Yudkovitz
Susanne Lisker	Jonah Weinberg
Eli Meltzer	Jane Zeer
Ivan Mendelsohn	

Todah Rabah to our September office volunteers: Alice Broudy Cupples, David and Jeanne Argoff.

Todah Rabah to our Shabbat Kehillatit Dinner Volunteers in September: Marci Prag, Matthew Razinsky, Vanina Bunton, Miriam Bergman, Ilene Galler and Nechama Bunton

Condolences to:

Isidoro Lombrozo on the passing of his wife, **Sally Lombrozo**, beloved mother of **Jose, Benjamin, Arlette, and Sara**.

Santiago Cohen on the passing of his beloved mother, **Hilda Cohen**.

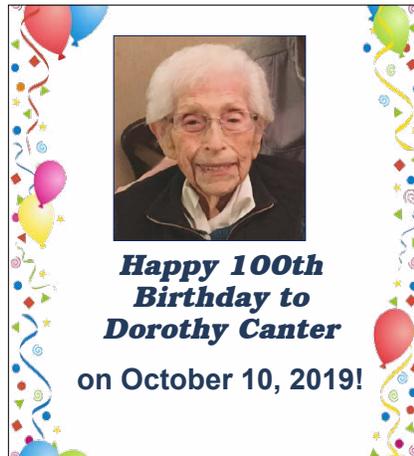
May their memory be for a blessing to all those who knew them and loved them.



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)



YAHARZEITS

Albert Goldberg	Karen Rund and Susie Meltzer's Uncle.....	1-Oct/2 Tishrei
Lois Green	Elizabeth Green's Mother.....	1-Oct/2 Tishrei
*Rebeca Lan	Rashel Galicot's Mother.....	1-Oct/2 Tishrei
Jerilyn Mantel	Barry Mantel's Mother.....	1-Oct/2 Tishrei
William Mostel	Linda Kucinski's Grandfather.....	1-Oct/2 Tishrei
Shirley Boardman	Laura Castillo's Grandmother.....	3-Oct/4 Tishrei
Steven Lawrence Green	Elizabeth Green's Brother.....	3-Oct/4 Tishrei
Jane Ruth Rykerd	Remembered by Ohr Shalom.....	3-Oct/4 Tishrei
Michael Koppe	Remembered by Aaron Rubinstein'.....	4-Oct/5 Tishrei
*Cecilia Sommer	Elena Kucinski's Mother.....	4-Oct/5 Tishrei
Henry Sportes	Rene Sportes' Brother.....	4-Oct/5 Tishrei
Sara Zipp	Janice Zipp Cannizzaro and Elaine Smith's Grandmother.....	4-Oct/5 Tishrei
*Carmen Vitenson	Zalman Vitenson's Mother.....	5-Oct/6 Tishrei
*Margot Katz de Kahn	Tania Kahn's Mother.....	6-Oct/7 Tishrei
*Marcos B. Modiano	Mario Modiano's Father.....	6-Oct/7 Tishrei
Dvora Rubinstein	Susanne Lisker's Grandmother.....	6-Oct/7 Tishrei
*Solomon Zisk	Remembered by Stan Heyman.....	6-Oct/7 Tishrei
Charlotte Mostel	Linda Kucinski's Grandmother.....	7-Oct/8 Tishrei
Arthur Isaacson	Steve Isaacson's Father.....	9-Oct/10 Tishrei
*Jerome Robbins	Harrison Robbins' Father.....	9-Oct/10 Tishrei
Israel Veinbergs	Remembered by the Veinbergs and Galicot Families.....	9-Oct/10 Tishrei
Emma Kucinski	Danny Kucinski's and Monique Lombrozo's Mother.....	10-Oct/11 Tishrei
Ronald Retin	Bill Retin's Father.....	10-Oct/11 Tishrei
Rose Spolansky	Jane Zeer's Grandmother.....	10-Oct/11 Tishrei
Tillie Reitsky	Dorothy Canter's Mother, Marilyn Shelden's Grandmother.....	11-Oct/12 Tishrei
Isaac Rozen	Fay Rozen's Husband.....	11-Oct/12 Tishrei
*Daniel Vitenson	Zalman Vitenson's Father.....	11-Oct/12 Tishrei
Sara Feferman	Elena Waisbord's Mother.....	13-Oct/14 Tishrei
*Jaime Zands	Samy Zands' Brother.....	13-Oct/14 Tishrei
*Moises Bielas	Efrain Bielas's Uncle, Wolf Bielas, Simon Bielas and Mina Cohen's Great Uncle.....	15-Oct/16 Tishrei
Adela Hanono	David Hanono and Ezra Hanono's Mother.....	17-Oct/18 Tishrei
Celia Sonia Rossen	Janice Boner's Mother.....	17-Oct/18 Tishrei
Sadie Zir	Jane Zeer's Grandmother.....	17-Oct/18 Tishrei
Rashke Goldberg	Esther Tishman's Sister.....	18-Oct/19 Tishrei
Phillip Selikowitz	Remembered by Ralph Golden.....	18-Oct/19 Tishrei
William Willis	Valerie Razinsky's Father, Matthew Razinsky's Grandfather.....	18-Oct/19 Tishrei
Elia Burakoff	David Burakoff's Mother.....	21-Oct/22 Tishrei
David Mendelsohn	Ivan Mendelsohn's Father.....	21-Oct/22 Tishrei
*Solomon Salzman	Gail Kalker's Father.....	21-Oct/22 Tishrei
Dorcas Escoffery	Yvonne Scarlett's Grandmother.....	22-Oct/23 Tishrei
Ida Rosenzweig	Sherry Berlin's Grandmother.....	22-Oct/23 Tishrei
Olga Meyers	Sara Zands' Sister.....	23-Oct/24 Tishrei
Rita Fordham	Jeanne Argoff's Mother, Gillian Argoff-Treseder's Grandmother.....	24-Oct/25 Tishrei
Miriam Shlesinger	Jonathan Geiger's Sister.....	24-Oct/25 Tishrei
*Sylvia Solof Cohen	Susan Kaplan's Mother.....	24-Oct/25 Tishrei
Tybie Capin	Lois Gelb's Mother.....	25-Oct/26 Tishrei
*Sheldon M. Golden	Remembered by George and Susan Kaplan.....	25-Oct/26 Tishrei
*Emilia Groswirt	Gloria Talerman's Mother.....	25-Oct/26 Tishrei
Sol Harold Levitt	Risa Levitt Kohn and Rayna Levitt's Father.....	26-Oct/27 Tishrei
Sophie Salzman	Gail Kalker's Mother.....	26-Oct/27 Tishrei
Fortunee Sportes	Rene Sportes' Mother.....	26-Oct/27 Tishrei
*Hildee Estelle Weber	Roberta Greene's Mother.....	27-Oct/28 Tishrei
Harriet Weiss	Dan Weiss's Mother.....	27-Oct/28 Tishrei
Howard Weiss	Dan Weiss's Father.....	27-Oct/28 Tishrei
Susana Pro	Sara Artenstein's Sister.....	28-Oct/29 Tishrei
Carol Prophel	Joel Maister's Mother.....	29-Oct/30 Tishrei
Jeannette Rubinstein	Aaron Rubinstein's Wife.....	29-Oct/30 Tishrei
Ana Chazan	Remembered by Celia Chazan.....	30-Oct/1 Cheshvan
*Arthur Schor	Renee Schor's Father.....	30-Oct/1 Cheshvan
Buzz Converse	Linda Kucinski's Uncle.....	31-Oct/2 Cheshvan

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



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

October 2019

Tishrei 5780/Cheshvan 5780

SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY

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, **2:30pm**
 Mincha and Ne'ilah, **4:00pm**
 Break the Fast, **7:04pm**

Sukkot Services

Sunday, October 13, 6:15pm
Erev Sukkot Minyan and Dinner in the Lemoines' Sukkah
Monday, October 14, 9:30am Sukkot Morning Service
Tuesday, October 15, 9:30am Sukkot Morning Service
Friday, October 18, 6:15pm Shabbat Sukkot Kehillatit
Saturday, October 19, 9:30am Shabbat Sukkot Morning Service

Simchat Torah

Monday, October 21, 9:30am
 Shemini Atzeret Morning Service with Yizkor
Monday, October 21, 5:30pm
 Simchat Torah Service & Celebration
Tuesday, October 22, 9:30am
 Simchat Torah Morning Service



TOT SHABBAT
Saturday, October 19 at 10:30am

<p>1 2 Tishrei Rosh HaShanah II Rosh HaShanah Morning Service 8:30am</p>		<p>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</p>		<p>3 4 Tishrei Religious School 4:30pm Minyan 6:15pm</p>		<p>4 5 Tishrei Office Closes 2:00pm Tots in PJS 6:00pm Kabbalat Shabbat Service "Ask the Rabbi" 7:15pm 6:10pm</p>		<p>5 6 Tishrei Parshat Vayeilech Shabbat Shuvah Shabbat Service 9:30am Lunch & Learn 12:45pm 7:09pm</p>					
<p>6 7 Tishrei Religious School 9:30am Minyan 6:15pm</p>		<p>7 8 Tishrei Minyan 6:15pm</p>		<p>8 9 Tishrei Erev Yom Kippur Family Kol Nidre Service 3:00pm Kol Nidre Service 5:30pm 6:05pm</p>		<p>9 10 Tishrei Yom Kippur Office Closed Yom Kippur Morning Service with Yizkor 8:30am Afternoon Discussion 2:30pm Minchah & Ne'ilah 7:04pm 4:00pm</p>		<p>10 11 Tishrei Religious School 4:30pm Minyan 6:15pm</p>		<p>11 12 Tishrei Office Closes 2:00pm Kabbalat Shabbat Service ZAMRU 6:15pm 6:01pm</p>		<p>12 13 Tishrei Parshat Ha'azinu Shabbat Service 9:30am Jr. Congregation 10:30am 7:00pm</p>	
<p>13 14 Tishrei Erev Sukkot Religious School 9:30am Minyan 6:15pm Erev Sukkot Minyan and Dinner in the Lemoines' Sukkah 6:15pm 5:59pm</p>		<p>14 15 Tishrei Sukkot I Office Closed Sukkot Morning Service 9:30am</p>		<p>15 16 Tishrei Sukkot II Office Closed Sukkot Morning Service 9:30am</p>		<p>16 17 Tishrei Sukkot III Minyan 6:15pm</p>		<p>17 18 Tishrei Sukkot IV Religious School 4:30pm Minyan 6:15pm</p>		<p>18 19 Tishrei Sukkot V Office Closes 2:00pm Readings with the Rabbi in Sukkah 10:00am Shabbat Kehillatit Service 6:15pm Community Dinner 5:53pm 7:15pm</p>		<p>19 20 Tishrei Sukkot VI Shabbat Sukkot Service 9:30am Tot Shabbat 10:30am Lunch & Learn 12:45pm 6:52pm</p>	
<p>20 21 Tishrei Sukkot VII Hoshana Rabah Religious School in Rabbi's Sukkah 9:30am Minyan 6:15pm 5:51pm</p>		<p>21 22 Tishrei Shemini Atzeret Office Closed Shemini Atzeret Morning Service with Yizkor 9:30am Family-Friendly Dinner 5:30pm Simchat Torah Service and Celebration 6:00pm Study Discussion 8:00pm 6:49pm</p>		<p>22 23 Tishrei Simchat Torah Office Closed Simchat Torah Morning Service 9:30am 6:49pm</p>		<p>23 24 Tishrei Adult Ed: Chanukah, America & Religious Freedom 10:00am Adult Ed: TaNaKh 12:00pm Minyan 6:15pm Men's Club Poker 7:00pm</p>		<p>24 25 Tishrei Religious School 4:30pm Minyan 6:15pm</p>		<p>25 26 Tishrei Office Closes 2:00pm Kabbalat Shabbat Service 6:15pm 5:46pm</p>		<p>26 27 Tishrei Parshat Bereshit Bat Mitzvah: Hadarya Levy Shabbat Service 9:00am 6:45pm</p>	
<p>27 28 Tishrei Religious School 9:30am Marpeh 3:00pm Minyan 6:15pm Movie Night 6:45pm</p>		<p>28 29 Tishrei Minyan 6:15pm Choir Practice 6:30pm</p>		<p>29 30 Tishrei Rosh Chodesh Cheshvan Minyan 6:15pm</p>		<p>30 1 Cheshvan Rosh Chodesh Cheshvan Adult Ed: Chanukah, America & Religious Freedom 10:00am Adult Ed: TaNaKh 12:00pm Minyan 6:15pm</p>		<p>31 2 Cheshvan Religious School 4:30pm Minyan 6:15pm</p>		<p>1 3 Cheshvan Office Closes 2:00pm Tots in PJS 6:00pm Kabbalat Shabbat Service "Ask the Rabbi" 7:15pm 5:39pm</p>		<p>2 4 Cheshvan Parshat Noach Shabbat Service 9:30am Lunch & Learn 12:45pm 6:38pm</p>	