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# DAVAR MEGILLAH

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## THE DAILY PAGE AND WEEKLY DISCUSSION

*By Rabbi Scott Meltzer*

The greatest literary achievement of the Jewish people? Easy. The TaNaKh (Hebrew Bible). Second greatest literary achievement of the Jewish people? Just as easy. The Babylonian Talmud.

Usually referred to as "The Talmud," the Babylonian Talmud has been at the center of Jewish learning curricula for more than one-thousand years. To be a serious student of Judaism some level of Talmud experience, knowledge and study is de rigueur. As a body of literature, it contains within its pages history, theology, biblical interpretation, halakhah (Jewish law), fantasy and even some adult rated material.

Traditionally, Jews are commanded to study Torah every single day – this includes TaNaKh, but also classic rabbinic writings, referred to as the "Oral Torah." The Talmud is the backbone of the "Oral Torah" and a great deal of all subsequent Jewish scholarship.

As printed in the Vilna edition from the early part of the nineteenth century, the Talmud contains 2,711 double-sided pages. About a century ago, somebody figured out that if you read one double-sided page every day, it would take a little less than seven-and-a-half years to read the complete Talmud – an accomplishment that for the previous thousand years was only

accomplished by the most educated of all Jewish men.

The thirteenth cycle of reading a page-a-day for seven-and-a-half years, called "Daf Yomi" ("Daily Page") recently concluded with much fanfare, and right away the fourteenth cycle began – all over the world.

That fourteenth cycle also began here at Ohr Shalom on Sunday, January 5. Now, thanks to incredible advances in technology, Daf Yomi is more accessible than ever before in Jewish history.

Just a few weeks into the cycle and there is already a palpable change here at Ohr Shalom – weekly Talmud study is back. For those who remember the more than a decade during which we studied Talmud every week, it's back!

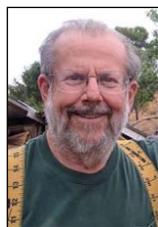
Please join us Wednesday mornings at 10:00am to sit for ninety minutes of study, dialogue, conversation and reflection. We are off to a great start and have a seat at the table for you.

No prior knowledge or experience with the Talmud is required. No Hebrew (or Aramaic) skills necessary. If you are tempted, give me a call and let me answer your questions and convince you to come. Or, just show up on Wednesday to experience this wonderful learning tradition with a warm, friendly, intelligent group of your Ohr Shalom friends.

### Sunday Morning **TALK SHOW**

**Sunday, February 9, 10:00am**

#### The Secret Jewish History of Trees



**Speaker: Bill Tall, founder City Farmers Nursery**

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February is Jewish Disability Awareness & Inclusion Month

**Ohr Shalom Synagogue** has planned special events, discussion and guest speakers.

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## WORDS FROM THE PRESIDENT

**Lynn Mendelsohn**  
President

### The Eye of the Beholder

When we think about Jews, disabilities, and overcoming them, **Moses Mendelssohn** inevitably comes to mind. Born in 1729 in Dessau, Germany, Mendelssohn was roughly a contemporary of America's founding fathers. His disability was his appearance: He was hunch-backed and slight-of-build. He also had a receding hairline, a long nose, a recessed chin and a scraggly beard. In his 42nd year, Mendelssohn became medically disabled, diagnosed with a chronic coronary arrhythmia that kept him largely at home.

Despite his deformities and ill health, Mendelssohn was a brilliant thinker who became one of the primary architects of the European Enlightenment in philosophy, a movement that espoused the right of every human to "the pursuit of happiness," urged religious tolerance, and believed that social ills could be cured through rational discourse. A clear and prolific writer in an era when everyone was reading, Mendelssohn achieved a level of influence and prestige in the secular world that was unprecedented for a Jew. A friend and correspondent of Immanuel Kant,



Portraits of Moses Mendelssohn by: (left) Adrian Zingg, c. 1773, and (right) Anton Graff, 1771

Mendelssohn spent more than 20 years at the center of the social circle in Germany that shaped its culture and ideological development.

Mendelssohn had been an extraordinary Talmud student in Dessau, and was admitted at age 11 to the yeshiva of the esteemed Rabbi David Fränkel. In 1743, when Rabbi Fränkel moved to Berlin to become its Chief Rabbi, Mendelssohn moved there with him, no doubt expecting ultimately to join the rabbinic elite of Germany.

Living in Berlin, however, exposed Mendelssohn to influences that were not part of Rabbi Fränkel's curriculum. In particular, he read books by medieval Jewish writers, particularly Maimonides, which expressed humanistic views not commonly

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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](mailto:davar@ohrshalom.org)

### Deadline:

• February 5 for March issue

• March 5 for April issue



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# LIGHTS OF OHR SHALOM

Honoring Ohr Shalom's "Sages," our beloved most senior members. Their zest for life inspires us, and their wisdom enriches us all.

*Honorees:*

Jacquelin Ander, Sara Artenstein, Izzy Braun, Dorothy Canter, Lilly Hecht, David Jacobs, Sara Limenes, Ruben Lisker, Fortune and Enrique Milstein, Sallie Palash, Rafael Sloatizki, Esther Tishman, Elena Waisbord, Eileen Wingard

Luncheon, starting at 11:00am in the Ohr Shalom Social Hall

# OHR SHALOM SERVICE SCHEDULE

## KABBALAT SHABBAT SERVICE SCHEDULE

Friday, February 7 - 7:15pm (Kabbalat Shabbat Service, "Ask the Rabbi")  
 Friday, February 14 - 7:15pm (Kabbalat Shabbat Service with Choir)  
 Friday, February 21 - 6:15pm (Shabbat Kehillatit Service)  
 Friday, February 28 - 6:15pm (Kabbalat Shabbat Service)



**TOTS IN PJs** Kabbalat Shabbat Service  
**Friday, February 7 at 6:00pm**  
 Bring your infants and toddlers in their pajamas to welcome Shabbat in song.



**KABBALAT SHABBAT SERVICE "ASK THE RABBI"**  
**Friday, February 7 at 7:15pm**  
 Your opportunity to ask the questions you have always wanted to.



*Kabbalat Shabbat Service with the Ohr Shalom Choir*  
**Friday, February 14, 7:15pm**



**TOT SHABBAT**  
**Saturday, February 15 at 10:30am**  
 Tots, parents and grandparents celebrating Shabbat morning together. (Newborns to 5-year-olds)



**LUNCH & LEARN**  
**Guest Speaker - Elana Naftalin-Kelman**  
*Purim and the Masks We Wear: Purim as the Holiday of Inclusion*  
**Saturday, February 22 at 12:45pm**



*Shabbat Kehillatit Religious School Shabbat & Community Dinner*

**Friday, February 21**  
 Family-friendly service: 6:15pm  
 Community Dinner: 7:15pm  
 RSVP for dinner by February 17

<u>Members</u>	<u>Non-members</u>
Adults: \$12	Adults: \$15
Children (5-12yrs): \$5	Children (5-12yrs): \$8

## PARSHIYOT & CANDLELIGHTING February 2020

**PARSHAT BO**  5:02pm  
 Fri: January 31 | 5 Shevat  
 Sat: February 1 | 6 Shevat  
 Torah: Exodus 10:1 - 13:16  
 Haft: Jeremiah 46:13 - 46:28

**PARSHAT BESHALACH**  5:09pm  
 Fri: February 7 | 12 Shevat  
 Sat: February 8 | 13 Shevat  
 Torah: Exodus 13:17 - 17:16  
 Haft: Judges 4:4 - 5:31

**PARSHAT YITRO**  5:15pm  
 Fri: February 14 | 19 Shevat  
 Sat: February 15 | 20 Shevat  
 Torah: Exodus 18:1 - 20:23  
 Haft: Isaiah 6:1 - 7:6; 9:5 - 9:6

**PARSHAT MISHPATIM Shabbat Shekalim**  5:21pm  
 Fri: February 21 | 26 Shevat  
 Sat: February 22 | 27 Shevat  
 Torah: Exodus 21:1 - 24:18, Exodus 30:11-16  
 Haft: Jeremiah 34:8 - 34:22; 33:25 - 33:26, II Kings 12:1 - 12:17

**PARSHAT TERUMAH**  5:27pm  
 Fri: February 28 | 3 Adar  
 Sat: February 129 | 4 Adar  
 Torah: Exodus 25:1 - 27:19  
 Haft: I Kings 5:26 - 6:13

**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!**

February Dates  
**February 3**  
**February 10**  
**February 24**



**SHABBAT MORNING BABYSITTING**

Babysitting available. Reservations are strongly recommended.  
 E-mail your reservation to:  
[office@ohrshalom.org](mailto:office@ohrshalom.org)



## RITUAL COMMITTEE

**Shoshanah Feher Sternlieb**  
Ritual Chair



# Jewish Disability Awareness & Inclusion Month (JDAIM)

Ohr Shalom is committed to ensuring that everyone who desires to participate in ritual life is able to do so. We continue striving to create a welcoming and inclusive Jewish community, one in which all members benefit from a meaningful ritual experience.

This month is Jewish Disability Awareness and Inclusion Month (JDAIM). It is our second year joining synagogues across the country in raising awareness and fostering inclusion. Last year was a tremendous success and this year we expect no less, with events that cover a range of disability-related topics. The events are concentrated over two weekends.

In our first weekend of programming (**February 21-23**), we are pleased to welcome back **Elana Naftalin-Kelman**, Director of Camp Ramah's disability inclusion programming. She will join us on Friday night for a special Kehillatit and on Saturday will deliver a Drash and lead Lunch & Learn. The following day, Sunday, the **La Jolla Playhouse POP Tour** will perform *Emily Driver's Great Race Through Time and Space* at Ohr Shalom. Commissioned by the La Jolla Playhouse in partnership with the National Disability Theatre, the fully staged play is acted, written, and designed by people with disabilities. For a further description of this play, see box on facing page.

On **March 1**, the theme for Ohr Shalom's **Sunday Morning Talk Show** will be *Family and Disability: Navigating the Relationship Landscape*. We will be joined by **Dr. Suzanne Stolz** (USD, Department of Education) and

**Dr. Joseph Stramondo** (SDSU, Department of Philosophy). Dr. Stolz was well received when she spoke to us at last year's event. This year she will discuss her current work, an autoethnography of her relationship with her able-bodied mother. Dr. Stramondo will speak from a different perspective: his insights as a father with dwarfism raising typically sized children. For more information about this event, see page 7.

We are fortunate that **Deaf Community Services of San Diego** has graciously volunteered to translate services on Friday, February 21st, and Saturday, February 22nd into American Sign Language.

**Readings with the Rabbi** will be held on Friday morning, **February 21**. We are reading *Far from the Tree* by Andrew Solomon, an author who examines, among others, the experiences of parents with disabled children. This widely acclaimed book was made into a documentary film, as well, in which our speaker Joe Stramondo and his wife, Leah, are interviewed. See book description on page 6.

The movie for **Movie Night**, on Sunday evening, **March 1**, is *Peanut Butter Falcon*, a film about a young man with Down syndrome who runs away from his residential living facility to fulfill his dream to become a professional wrestler. For more information about this movie, see page 5.

We continue to work with a number of local organizations in order to make JDAIM a vibrant program. All JDAIM events are open to all, so please invite anyone you think might be interested.

<b>Friday, February 21</b>	10:30am 6:15pm  7:15pm	<b>Readings with the Rabbi</b> – <i>Far From the Tree</i> by Andrew Solomon <b>Shabbat Kehillatit</b> - with ASL Interpreters  <b>Guest - Elana Naftalin-Kelman - Camp Ramah</b> <b>Community Dinner</b> – \$12 Members/\$15 Non-Members
<b>Saturday, February 22</b>	9:30am 10:00am  12:45pm	<b>Shabbat Service</b> <b>Drash and Torah Service</b> <b>Elana Naftalin-Kelman</b> guest Davar Torah - with ASL Interpreters  <b>Lunch &amp; Learn - Elana Naftalin-Kelman</b> <i>Purim and the Masks We Wear: Purim as the Holiday of Inclusion</i>
<b>Sunday, February 23</b>	10:30am	<b>Ohr Shalom Synagogue presents La Jolla Playhouse POP Tour</b> <b><i>Emily Driver's Great Race Through Time and Space</i></b> This story follows a young girl who takes her worn-out wheelchair on a time traveling trip across the country.
<b>Sunday, March 1</b>	10:00am   6:45pm	<b>Sunday Morning Talk Show</b> <b>Dr. Suzanne Stolz and Dr. Joseph Stramondo</b> <i>Family and Disability: Navigating the Relationship Landscape</i> <b>Movie Night: <i>Peanut Butter Falcon</i></b>



**EMILY DRIVER'S  
GREAT RACE  
THROUGH  
TIME AND SPACE**

**Sunday, February 23 at 10:30am**

Written by A.A. Brenner and Gregg Mozgala

**This season's La Jolla Playhouse POP Tour** follows Emily Driver, a history-obsessed 12-year old. Emily uses her YouTube channel to celebrate landmark moments of activism and change. So when her request for a needed wheelchair is denied, she takes matters into her own hands – and launches into a time-travelling trip across the country where she meets trailblazing leaders from the past who have fought for



equal rights. On the journey, she learns the power of speaking up, and how one voice can inspire others to create a more accessible world.

**In partnership with the National Disability Theatre**, a team of actors, writers, and designers with disabilities brings this inventive and original story to life.

This program is presented at Ohr Shalom as part of Jewish Disabilities Awareness and Inclusion Month. It is sensory-friendly and is suitable for all ages. Please RSVP to the Ohr Shalom office if you are planning on attending.



**MOVIE NIGHT**



**Al Shelden**  
VP Administration

**Sunday March 1 at 6:45pm**

**PEANUT BUTTER FALCON**



Time for a different kind of movie. As part of **Jewish Disability Awareness and Inclusion Month**, we are showing 2019's most successful independent film – which grossed over \$21 million, has a 96% approval rating on Rotten Tomatoes and a Cinema Score audience-poll score of A+. Come see this remarkable, “crowd pleasing” movie for yourself.



Starring Zack Gottsagen – an actor who has Down syndrome and was “discovered” at a Venice, California, camp for actors with disabilities, **Peanut Butter Falcon** also stars Shia LaBeouf, Dakota Johnson, Bruce Dern, and Thomas Haden Church, among others.

As the movie opens, 22-year-old Zak, who has Down syndrome, lives in a residential nursing home for the elderly because his parents abandoned him, and the state had nowhere else to place him. Zak, however, has a “dream” he wants to fulfill – to attend the professional wrestling school of his idol, “The Salt Water Redneck” – but isn't sure he can do it because, as he says, “I am a Down syndrome.” The movie starts with Zak's “escape” from the nursing home and then follows him on his many adventures to fulfill his dream in a world he barely knows and has never before navigated. Along the way Zak meets a number of

fascinating people, but most importantly he finds Tyler (Shia LaBeouf), a small-time thief who's on the run but becomes Zak's ally and life-coach as Zak learns that he is far more capable than he believed.



Zack Gottsagen and Shia LaBeouf

Reviewer Jack Morgenstern of the *Wall Street Journal* said, “This lovely debut feature by

(directors and writers) Tyler Nilson and Michael Schwartz traffics in the pleasure of watching intriguing people working through outlandish problems in unlikely ways. Go in expecting the best and you'll come out smiling.”

The movie has been awarded many audience awards at film festivals worldwide and won best picture and audience favorite at the SXSW Film Festival.

The movie is rated PG-13 and is appropriate for teens.

**Jewish Disability Awareness & Inclusion Month**

**Scheduled Guest Speakers:**



**Elana Naftalin-Kelman**  
*Director of Special Needs Programming at Camp Ramah, Ojai*



**Dr. Suzanne Stolz**  
*Assistant Professor of Special Education, School of Leadership and Education Sciences, University of San Diego*



**Dr. Joseph Stramondo**  
*Assistant Professor of Philosophy, San Diego State University*



## ADULT EDUCATION

**Allyson Darroch**  
Adult Education Chair

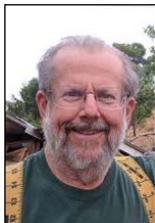
Our **Sunday Talk Show** on **February 9**, in honor of *Tu B'Shevat*, features master gardener **Bill Tall** – founder of City Farmers Nursery – who will share his secrets for growing your own trees and other green things in San Diego's Mediterranean climate. (Bill also donated an orange tree for the Lights of Ohr Shalom Event this year.)

February is **Jewish Disability Awareness and Inclusion Month (JDAIM)**. But, here at Ohr Shalom our awareness is not limited to one month a year. On **March 1** our **Talk Show** will focus on *Family and Disability: Navigating the Relationship Landscape*. Our speakers will be **Dr. Suzanne Stolz** and **Dr. Joseph Stramondo**. On **February 21**, for **Readings with the Rabbi**, we'll be reading the book *Far from the Tree*, by Andrew Solomon. Based on this book, a documentary of the same name features our **March 1 Talk Show** speaker **Joe Stramondo** and his wife **Leah**.

## Sunday Morning TALK SHOW

Sunday, February 9, 10:00am

### The Secret Jewish History of Trees



**Speaker: Bill Tall, founder City Farmers Nursery**

Master gardener and San Diego native Bill Tall founded City Farmers Nursery in 1972. The nursery, if you have never been, is 2 acres set on property purchased by Nathan Tall, Bill's father (namesake of Nate's Garden Grill). City Farmers maintains every plant, bush and tree as Mother Nature intended.

Bill carries on the tradition of over four decades of free advice – whether you want to create healthy soil or need help identifying bugs, Bill and his staff pride themselves in quality knowledge.

Bill will share his expertise with us in observance of *Tu B'Shevat*, which begins that evening. *Tu B'Shevat* is also known as “Rosh HaShanah La'Ilanot,” literally “New Year of the Trees.” In contemporary Israel, the day is celebrated as an ecological awareness day, and trees are planted in celebration. So join us and learn a bit about what you can plant in San Diego that isn't just another succulent.

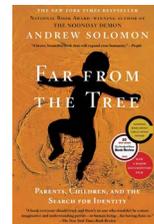


## READINGS WITH THE RABBI

Friday, February 21, 10:30am

### *Far from the Tree: Parents, Children and the Search for Identity*

by Andrew Solomon



In this monumental work, Solomon tells the stories of parents who not only learn to deal with their exceptional children but also find profound meaning in doing so. He writes about families coping with deafness, dwarfism, Down syndrome, autism, schizophrenia, multiple severe disabilities, with children who are prodigies, who are conceived in rape, who become criminals, who are transgender. While each of these characteristics is potentially isolating, the experience of difference within families is universal, as are the triumphs of love Solomon documents in every chapter. *Far from the Tree* explores themes of generosity, acceptance, and tolerance—all rooted in the insight that love can transcend every prejudice.

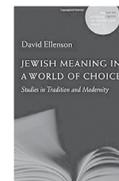
Andrew Solomon is a professor of psychology at Columbia University, president of PEN American Center, and a regular contributor to *The New Yorker*, *NPR*, and *The New York Times Magazine*.

## UPCOMING READING

Sunday, April 19, 10:30am

### *Jewish Meaning In A World of Choice*

by David Ellenson



## New Class!

### INTERNATIONAL JEWISH LITERATURE

with Tricia Pummil ([tpummil@hotmail.com](mailto:tpummil@hotmail.com))

Tuesdays, Feb. 4-March 17, 10:00-11:30am

Did you know that 15 Jewish writers have won the Nobel Prize in Literature? We have read works by the Americans on that list – now we can read works by some of the other Nobel laureates and other profound Jewish writers. Contemporary Jewish secular writers have played a significant role in the construction of the common identity that binds Jews around the world. We will consider how a few texts treat immigration, ethnicity, religion, humor, collective memory, and identity.

#### Date    Readings (country)

**Feb 4** Franz Kafka, *The Trial* (1925, modern day Czech Republic)

**Feb 11** Harold Pinter, *Betrayal* (1978, United Kingdom)

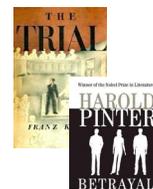
**Feb 18** NO CLASS

**Feb 25** Joseph Brodsky, “Gorbunov & Corchakov” (1970, Russia)

**Mar 3** Nadine Gordimer, “Short Stories” (South Africa)

**Mar 10** Nelly Sachs, “Short Stories” (Germany/Sweden)

**Mar 17** Leonard Cohen's song lyrics (Canada)



## ADULT EDUCATION CONT.

### Sunday Morning **TALK SHOW**

Sunday, March 1, 10:00am

#### Family and Disability: Navigating the Relationship Landscape



Speakers: **Dr. Suzanne Stolz** and **Dr. Joseph Stromando**



**Dr. Stolz**, Assistant Professor of Special Education, School of Leadership and Education Sciences, University of San Diego, was a speaker during last year's JDAIM events. Her recent autoethnography: *Co-Constructing Frames for Resistance, Reflections on Disability by a Daughter and her Mother* is about how she and her able-bodied mother navigated conceptions of disability and their relationship with each other.



**Dr. Stromando**, Assistant Professor of Philosophy, San Diego State University, will speak from a different perspective: his insights as a father with dwarfism raising typically sized children. Dr. Stromando and his wife Leah are featured in the documentary *Far from the Tree* and live in San Diego.

#### NEW ADULT EDUCATION PROGRAM: **DAF YOMI** with *Rabbi Meltzer* Wednesdays at 10:00am

**Daf Yomi** is the name of a program, a regimen, whereby a person reads or learns about the *Babylonian Talmud*. *Daf Yomi* means "page a day," where a "daf" is both sides of the page. Pursuing *Daf Yomi* means going through the Talmud, daf-by-daf, one each day. Covering all 2,711 pages in this way takes seven and a half years.



Tens of thousands of Jews worldwide study in the *Daf Yomi* program, which is organized as a cycle so that everyone is on the same page each day.

**Rabbi Meltzer will offer a weekly class to discuss the pages of Talmud most recently covered.**

You can access *Daf Yomi* online or in book form. You can listen to a podcast. Rabbi Meltzer has prepared a list of available resources, which is available in the *Ohr Shalom* office. This class supersedes the previously scheduled holiday class in the same time-slot.

#### **MEN'S CLUB POKER**

Wednesday, February 26 at 7:00pm

Contact Joe Hartman: (619) 851-2303



## *Ohr Shalom* **ON THE TOWN** Spring 2020

*On the Town* will tackle some serious fare this spring.  
Here are our two outings:

### **THE HOMECOMING**

by *Harold Pinter*

Thursday, April 23, 2020, 8:00pm

North Coast Repertory Theatre, Solana Beach



From Nobel Laureate Pinter, *The Homecoming* is a masterwork of family warfare. Vicious, funny and unsettling, the play explores mature themes of self-identity, sexuality and power that are as

relevant today as they were when Pinter wrote it in 1964. Ticket price: \$38 each.

### **A PARIS LOVE STORY**

with *Hershey Felder*

Sunday, May 24, 2020, 7:00pm

San Diego Repertory Theatre, Lyceum Stage, Downtown



In his newest one-man show, *Hershey Felder* brings to life French composer Claude Debussy, whose orchestral works included *Prélude à l'après-midi d'un faune* (1894) and *La mer* (1905). Though his music often was serene and impressionistic, his life was brief and sometimes scandalous. Debussy was among the composers who were blacklisted in Nazi Germany because his second wife, Emma Bardac, was Jewish. Tickets are \$51 each.

Lynn Mendelsohn continues to handle ticket purchases for *Ohr Shalom on the Town*. Her email address is [mendelynn0511@gmail.com](mailto:mendelynn0511@gmail.com). Or text her at 619-980-1801.



#### **THE LADIES OF MARPEH TAKE A HIKE**

Andrea Luck, Leila Stein, Jeanne Peters, Ronnie Morales and Alex van Frank took a break from their normal yoga to have a small hike in Balboa Park's Botanical Gardens.

Sundays at 3:00pm

February 12

February 26

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

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Meditation

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## WORDS FROM THE PRESIDENT CONT.

imparted by the rabbis of 18th century Germany. He became friendly with Jewish medical students who, having encountered the sciences, decried the Jewish community's insularity and ignorance of secular culture. Once Mendelssohn had gained a whiff of the world beyond the yeshiva, his hungry intellect took over. At 16, he enrolled at a German gymnasium, and learned, through various means, Latin, French, English, and enough Greek to translate Plato to German. He studied astronomy, mathematics, and philosophy – the obsession of the age. He mastered the works of John Locke, the English Enlightenment philosopher who inspired Jefferson, and fell in love with the optimistic German Leibniz. Mendelssohn wrote that such intensive study fills the philosopher's soul "with the sublimest sentiments, withdrawing his thoughts from the dust of the earth and bringing them nearer to the throne of divinity."

During his 20's and 30's Mendelssohn published hundreds of articles, essays and book reviews in German literary and philosophical journals. He translated the work of Jean-Jacques Rousseau into German and published books that were aimed at developing a rational philosophy of religion. Mendelssohn was applauded in these efforts by many secular scholars, notably Gotthold Lessing, a Lutheran and one of the most prominent of Germany's Enlightenment philosophers. Lessing, who became Mendelssohn's closest friend, introduced him into Berlin's elite intellectual circles.

In 1767, Mendelssohn published his most well-received work, *Phädon, Or, On the Immortality of the Soul*, a meditation on God's plan for mankind beyond death. This, and *Jerusalem*, a plea for religious tolerance and Jewish emancipation published in 1784, are the works for which he is most remembered.

Throughout his life, Mendelssohn adhered to Jewish observance, honoring Shabbat and the holidays, observing the laws of *Kashrut*, and Jewishly educating his children. His colleagues within Europe's secular intellectual elite constantly questioned him as to why such a respected scholar would want to be a Jew. In reply, Mendelssohn produced a number of eloquent defenses of Judaism, which, he pointed out, is a religion of law rather than dogma, and thus aligns closely with Enlightenment values regarding tolerance and respect for reason. In 1771, Mendelssohn was elected to the Prussian Royal Academy of Sciences, but King Frederic II refused to endorse the order because he was a Jew.

In Mendelssohn's time, men aspired to beauty, donning frock coats, knee breeches, lace collars and powdered wigs. How astonishing it is that Mendelssohn, plain, dark, deformed, and Jewish, achieved such renown and respect! Apropos of that, Leah Hochman, a professor at Hebrew Union College, has made a fascinating observation. In a 2014 book entitled *The Ugliness of Moses Mendelssohn*, she outlines his own aesthetic theories and notes that the greatest artists of the day painted portraits of him. Many of them, in attempting to get around his homeliness by portraying an "inner self" (erudite, modest) rather than his actual physiognomy, rendered him unrecognizable.

Mendelssohn died in 1786 at the age of 56, the most famous Jew of his generation.



## SISTERHOOD CORNER

**Marda Rose**  
Sisterhood President

### Sisterhood Table

**Friday, February 21 at 7:15pm**

Please join us for dinner and conversation at the Sisterhood Table during Kehillatit dinner.



### SISTERHOOD IS GOING TO THE JEWISH FILM FESTIVAL



**Sunday, February 23**

Clairemont Reading Cinemas  
4705 Clairemont Drive

Join us for some or all of the following events. All are welcome. You do not need to be a member of Sisterhood to participate:

4:00 pm - **Film 1:** *King Bibi*

5:30 pm - **Dinner:** Bombay Coast Indian Cuisine

7:00 pm - **Film 2:** *Douze Points*



If you are joining us for dinner, please RSVP for dinner so that we are sure to have a seat for you at the table ([marda.c.rose@gmail.com](mailto:marda.c.rose@gmail.com)).

Please get your tickets early as some of the films may sell out. For more information about these films and to buy them online: [www.sdjcc.org/sdijff/current/](http://www.sdjcc.org/sdijff/current/) or call the JCC Box Office at (858) 362-1348.

### Sisterhood Gift Shop

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

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



Special Requests? Email us.

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



## RELIGIOUS SCHOOL AND YOUTH PROGRAMS

**Cheryl Katz**  
Director of Education & Youth Programs

Dear families,

Modern community is an interesting animal. As recently as when I was a child, community centered on the repetition of regularly scheduled events, and quite slow methods of communicating about them! Connecting and maintaining a community today is a web of tools and the delicate negotiation of many people's schedules and commitments. It's really hard to plan regular meeting times for community-type groups (Kadima lounge days for example!).



### **RELIGIOUS SCHOOL FAMILIES PRIVATE FACEBOOK GROUP**

In an effort to start helping school families both feel and be more connected and know what is going on, I'm experimenting with a private Facebook group specifically for families of students currently enrolled in the Religious School. Its main focus is to create a calendar of events that is accessible and to which we can all regularly refer, and to create conversations and gain feedback from families. I have begun inviting families to the group. If I haven't found you on Facebook yet, please drop me a note so that we can get connected! (Please note, in order to make sure information about students and information about student events and whereabouts are shared only with school families, this FB group is both hidden and private. You will not be able to find it by searching on your own, so please do contact me if you should be a member but are not yet!)

### **GOOD DEEDS DAY – PANCAKE BREAKFAST AND FOOD DRIVE**

**Sunday, March 29**

**Motiv San Diego** and the **Jewish Teen Initiative** program **Good Deeds Day** is back! Our teens have decided to continue with their project from last year – a **pancake breakfast** and **food drive** to raise funds and goods for Feeding San Diego. You will soon see an additional collection bin in the lobby for this food drive.

We invite everyone in the congregation to join us for the pancake breakfast! While it will not be a Religious School Sunday, because it is the first day of Pesach/Spring break, we look forward to sharing a pancake breakfast and taking a bite out of hunger in San Diego.

## PANCAKE BREAKFAST

for **Good Deeds Day**

**Sunday, March 29**

**\$5 suggested donation**



### **YOUTH GROUP EVENTS:**



#### **February:**

- February 2, Sunday** – Kadima Lounge Day
- February 7, Friday** – Teen Shabbat is invited for Samantha Katz's Bat Mitzvah Friday Night
- February 20, Thursday** – USY Lounge Night
- February 23, Sunday** – USY Board Meeting

#### **March:**

- March 1, Sunday** – Kadima Lounge Day
- March 8, Sunday** – Community Purim Carnival at JCC
- March 13, Friday** – Teen Shabbat (7th-12th Grades)
- March 14, Saturday** – Jr. Congregation
- March 15, Sunday** – USY Board Meeting
- March 26, Thursday** – USY Lounge Night (7th-12th Grades)

## Jewish Camp Fair

at Ohr Shalom

**Sunday, February 23**  
**9:30am to 12:15pm**

Representatives from Jewish Camps throughout the West Coast will be available to answer questions about the 2020 Summer Camp season.

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

**ANTI-DEFAMATION LEAGUE**

**WALK AGAINST HATE™**

**Sunday, April 26, 2020**  
**8:30am to 12:00pm**

Ingram Plaza/NTC Park at Liberty Station

**JOIN THE OHR SHALOM TEAM!**  
<https://support.adl.org/team/274009>



## SOCIAL ACTION

**Rachel Millstone**  
Social Action Chair



### **HOLIDAY DINNER HONORS GRACIA MOLINA DE PICK: EDUCATOR, FEMINIST, SOCIAL ACTIVIST, MENTOR, PHILANTHROPIST**

*“Your individual life only has meaning if you unselfishly engage as sisters and brothers in the fight for equality, justice and peace.”*

– Gracia Molina de Pick (1928-2019), beloved mother of Daniel Pick



On the evening of December 25, 2019, a group from Ohr Shalom served a beautiful holiday dinner to clients of the **Safe Parking Program (SPP)**, at Jewish Family Service’s Balboa Lot. The Safe Parking Program allows homeless individuals and families who live out of their vehicles on a daily basis to find respite in meals and shelter, within the safety of the JFS parking lot. The holiday season can be an especially vulnerable time for many who find themselves separated from family and past support networks. As such, it was an honor to serve on this day.

We would like to give a huge thank you to **Daniel Pick**, who generously underwrote the cost of the holiday dinner in honor of his beloved mother, **Gracia Molina de Pick**, of blessed memory.



Daniel Pick

As the SPP clients entered, they were greeted by holiday carols playing in the background, festive table settings, and a red poinsettia accenting a lovely framed piece highlighting Gracia’s life of service. Born in 1928 in Mexico, Gracia is remembered as an educator, feminist, social activist, mentor, and philanthropist. She embodied the importance of a lesson learned in her youth from artist Frida Kahlo: that absorbing “social responsibility mandates fighting for those who cannot defend themselves.” She spent her life doing just that. Among her many accomplishments, Gracia was instrumental in fighting for women’s suffrage in Mexico; she helped develop and implement Chicano Studies programs at colleges and universities throughout California; she founded IMPACT – a grass-roots civil rights organization, and Comision Femenil Mexicana Nacional – a national feminist association. She was a leader with the National Women’s Political Caucus and the National Council of La Raza, and organized Chicana participation at various United Nations conferences on women. Locally, she served on the Human Relations Commission for the city of San Diego. Gracia Molina de Pick was a feisty feminist, who dedicated herself to a life of service. Her actions spoke the words of her heart.

For a woman who spent her life acting and fighting for those who could not do so for themselves, it was fitting that her son, Daniel, chose to honor her by performing this beautiful mitzvah at the Safe Parking Program on a very cold winter night.



L to R: Samy and Sarita Zands, Bill Morris, Raulf Polichar, Amy Morris, Rachel Millstone, Barbara Haislip, Ruth Levy, Carol Gottesman, Cynthia Tatalovich, Vique Chavez.

### **MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY OF INTERFAITH SERVICE**



*Thank you* to the wonderful group of people who worked alongside other faith groups to honor Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. on January 20th’s “A Day On, Not a Day Off” community day of service. The group worked outdoors clearing and hauling brush, mulching and planting in our local treasure, Balboa Park.

L to R: Willie Douglas, Rachel Millstone, Miriam Plotkin, Allison Wolpoff, Aviva Wolpoff, Karen Sklar, Levi and Elijah Sklar, Milo Wolpoff, Aaron Wolpoff, and Talia Zaslov (not pictured: Marvin Yudkowitz)



## SOCIAL ACTION CONT.

### VOLUNTEER FOR OUR DINNER FOR THE SAFE PARKING PROGRAM AT JFS

Monday, February 24, 5:30-8:00pm

We will cook/serve dinner for the clients – adults and children – who sleep in their cars at the parking site at Jewish Family Service on Balboa Ave. This is a kid-friendly social action event that you can do alongside your children (age 7 and up accompanied by an adult). We hope you will join us.



5:30-6:00pm – set up  
6:00-7:30pm – serve  
7:30-8:00pm – clean up

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

### COLLECTIONS

#### Warm Clothing and Blankets:

During February and February, we will continue to collect winter-weight blankets and sleeping bags, and warm clothing – especially jackets, sweaters, scarves, hats, gloves and new socks.



**Food Drive:** Bring your non-perishable food items for the Jewish Family Service Hand Up Pantry whenever you come to synagogue. Look for the big blue barrel in the Lobby.

**Safe Parking Program Dinners:** We have several dates planned 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**

### NEW!

### ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT COMMITTEE

Interested in joining a proactive group to explore ways to become more environmentally conscious at Ohr Shalom? Contact Rebecca Iden at [rebecca.iden@gmail.com](mailto:rebecca.iden@gmail.com) to join, share and explore the possibilities!



### 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](mailto:marilyn.shelden@gmail.com) to join this dynamic group of volunteers.



**JFS FOOD DISTRIBUTION VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES AT OHR SHALOM** (Third Thursday): If you would like to join Jewish Family Service volunteers to distribute food at **Ohr Shalom** on the third Thursday of the month, please register on their website at: [jfsd.galaxydigital.com/need/detail/?need\\_id=402507](http://jfsd.galaxydigital.com/need/detail/?need_id=402507)



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

## COMMUNITY EVENTS



### 30TH ANNUAL SAN DIEGO INTERNATIONAL JEWISH FILM FESTIVAL

February 13 – 23, 2020

Celebrating its 30th year, the Jewish Film Festival will present a variety of comedies, dramas and documentaries. Movies will be shown at theaters in Clairemont, San Marcos, Encinitas, the Museum of Photographic Arts in Balboa Park, and the Lawrence Family Jewish Community Center, as well as at the White Labs Brewery in the Miramar area. See the full schedule of films at [www.sdcjc.org/sdjff/current](http://www.sdcjc.org/sdjff/current). You can purchase tickets online or by calling the JCC Box Office at (858) 362-1348.



Celebrating Israel's medal winning athletes  
at the Pan American Games

#### Screening of video of **Pan American Games**

Movie screening: Isaac Artenstein's

**To the Ends of the Earth:**

**A Portrait of Jewish San Diego**

Trailer: <https://vimeo.com/301909448>

**Thursday February 27, 2020 7:00pm**

Ohr Shalom Synagogue | 2512 Third Ave. San Diego, CA 92103

RSVP: [wizosandiego@yahoo.com](mailto:wizosandiego@yahoo.com)  
(619) 279-4781 and (619) 482-0702

**Donation: \$15.00 Students Free**

Coffee and  
Cake will be  
served

**Master of Ceremonies: Mr. José Galicot**



## ISRAEL DESK

Susie Meltzer  
Israel Desk



JCC maccabi Games • ArtsFest • Access

AUGUST 2-7, 2020

## JCC MACCABI GAMES WERE BORN IN ISRAEL

The **JCC Maccabi Games** is the second largest Jewish teen engagement program in the world. The Games, first introduced in North America in 1982, have grown from a one-site event to an Olympic-style sporting competition held each summer in multiple cities throughout North America for Jewish teens 12 to 16 years of age. This summer in August the Maccabi Games will be hosted by the Lawrence Family JCC, bringing to San Diego more than 1500 Jewish teens, 500 coaches and thousands of visiting family members from all over North America, South America, Europe and Israel. The agenda for

these young athletes is to instill Jewish values and encourage their identification with the State of Israel and have them compete in a wide range of sports – from track & field to basketball, from soccer and golf to dance.

The current Maccabi Games have their roots in Israel, beginning with the creation of the Maccabiah Games in then Palestine in 1932. 390 athletes competed from 18 countries, including 69 participants from Egypt and Syria. The sports included a broad range from swimming to football to handball. Despite its overwhelming success, world events got in the way. With the onset of World War II in Europe, followed by Israel's struggle for independence, the Games stopped and did not reappear until 1950.

With their return, the Maccabiah Games became the first international sporting event to take place in the State of Israel and then served as a milestone representing the resilient force of the Jewish people. The opening ceremony took place in a 50,000-seat stadium in Ramat Gan built especially for the games.

Today the Maccabiah Games, often referred to as the “Jewish Olympics,” are held in Israel the year following the Olympics. Every four years, the most outstanding elite Jewish athletes from throughout the world compete in Open, Masters, Junior and Disabled categories. While all of the Maccabiah Games are intensely competitive, some events can have their outcomes measured against even world-class athletes. For example, in 1965, the then 15-year-old American swimmer Mark Spitz won three gold medals there in his first international competition. Numerous Olympic and national champions have competed for Maccabiah gold, silver, and bronze medals. Among the Olympic gold medalists who have competed in the Maccabiah Games are Mark Spitz and Mitch Gaylord.

For many, the Maccabiah Games is the athlete's most significant connection to the State of Israel and for some, to Judaism itself. They compete at a high level with Jewish contemporaries from around the world, inspired by their Jewish heritage and the land of Israel. For most, it is one of the exceptional experiences in their lifetime.

This year in the North America Maccabi Games for teens, an inaugural pilot experience has been added, modeling on the design established originally by the Maccabiah Games organization. Called **JCC Maccabi Access**, it welcomes athletes with disabilities to compete as well. This pilot initiative will mark a collaboration between JCC Association of North America, Special Olympics of Southern California and our local host, The Lawrence Family JCC. The goal is to create specialized athletic programs for Jewish teens with intellectual and/or developmental disabilities. It is an inspiring addition to the Maccabi experience.

**Remember, the JCC Maccabi Games is an extraordinary Jewish event for our community!** It requires involvement and support from everyone to guarantee a successful experience for all these teens. Please be a volunteer for the events and/or sign up now as a host family. [sdmaccabi2020.org](http://sdmaccabi2020.org)

## COMMUNITY EVENTS

### Maccabi Host Families Needed August 2-7, 2020

The host family experience is an exceptional and rewarding aspect of the JCC Maccabi Games®, ArtsFest®, and Access®, for teens, host families, and the entire community. Host families are an integral part of the Maccabi experience as they offer teens a Jewish “home away from home,” unforgettable memories, and lasting friendships.

For more information and to sign up as a host family:  
[sdmaccabi2020.org/host-family-information](http://sdmaccabi2020.org/host-family-information)

## VOTE

### for your Voice in Israel

Between January 21 and March 11, 2020, American Jews will have the opportunity to vote online for the Jewish future in Israel and around the world.

**Vote to make sure your point of view is represented in the next World Zionist Congress.**

Those delegates elected from the United States will join delegates from Israel and around the world at the 38th World Zionist Congress in October 2020, the international “parliament of the Jewish people,” to make decisions regarding key institutions which allocate nearly \$1 billion annually to support Israel and World Jewry (including the World Zionist Organization, Jewish National Fund and the Jewish Agency for Israel).

#### Vote for the MERCAZ Slate (Slate #6)

MERCAZ is the Zionist Organization of the Conservative/Masorti Movement around the world. Their platform promotes pluralistic-egalitarian religious options and Israeli government funding for the schools and institutions of Conservative/Masorti Movement. For more information about MERCAZ, its platform, and the slate of delegates to the World Zionist Congress, go to [mercaz2020.org](http://mercaz2020.org).

To Cast Your Ballot, go to [azm.org/elections](http://azm.org/elections).

You'll also find more information there about the election. The fee to register and vote is \$7.50 (\$5.00 for ages 18-25), which covers the administrative costs of running the election. You are eligible to vote if you will be at least 18 years of age by June 30, 2020.



## Ohr Shalom Synagogue Participates in OPEN HOUSE SAN DIEGO ARCHITECTURAL TOUR

**Sunday, March 8  
from 1:00pm to 4:00pm**

Our beautiful and historic synagogue building will be a stop again this year on **Open House! San Diego**, the annual architectural tour sponsored by the *San Diego Architectural Foundation*.



Ohr Shalom will open its doors to welcome visitors, offer some refreshments, and conduct tours.

**OH! San Diego 2020** offers free behind-the-scenes access on Friday through Sunday, March 6-8, to buildings located in: Downtown San Diego, Bankers Hill, Balboa Park, Barrio Logan, Point Loma, La Jolla, and new for 2020 – Coronado! For more information about OH! San Diego, go to <http://sdarchitecture.org/program/openhouse/>.



**Volunteers Needed!** If you are interested in being a volunteer docent or greeter, please contact the Ohr Shalom office at (619) 231-1456 or [office@ohrshalom.org](mailto:office@ohrshalom.org).

Ohr Shalom is now on instagram!

Follow us @ohrshalom



### COMMUNITY EVENT

## Traveling University Musical Trip to Romania and Moldova

Led by Professor Yale Strom

October 18-29, 2020

(Optional Western Romania  
Extension, October 29-31)

Uncover the stories of Romania and Moldova, stroll through former Jewish neighborhoods, marvel at stunning synagogues, and wander centuries-old shtetls. Presentations and touring commentary help create an immersive educational experience that won't soon be forgotten.



For trip details, see:

<https://secure.avelet.com/StromRomania2020.aspx>

## Free Blood Pressure Screenings At Ohr Shalom Synagogue

**Sunday, February 9, 9:00am-12:30pm**



"Join the Heart Health Movement"  
with a free blood pressure screening

visit [LOVEYOURHEARTSD.ORG](http://LOVEYOURHEARTSD.ORG) to learn more



**Sunday, March 8  
11:00am-2:00pm at JCC, La Jolla**

## Purim at Ohr Shalom Synagogue

**Monday, March 9**

Family-Friendly Dinner - 5:30pm

Celebration - 6:00pm

Megillah Reading - 8:30pm



## Ohr Shalom Shabbaton in Shreveport, LA

**March 20-22, 2020**

Visit Rabbi Sydni Adler Rubinstein and her new congregation – Agudath Achim

Celebrate Shabbat in LA and learn the history of Jewish Louisiana.

Travel with Rabbi Scott and Jennifer Meltzer, Lynn and Ivan Mendelsohn and more of your Ohr Shalom friends.

If you are interested in joining the Ohr Shalom group, please contact Gillian ([office@ohrshalom.org](mailto:office@ohrshalom.org))



## TODAH RABAH AND LIFE CYCLE EVENTS

Thank you for your generous donations in January:

### SYNAGOGUE FUND

Lynn Shapiro  
Cindy and Mark Dankberg  
**In honor of Julio Galicot's 80th Birthday**  
Miryam and Miguel Slovatzki  
Reyna Forman  
Vida and Rene Sportes  
Sara and Samy Zands

### **In honor of Eileen Wingard's 90th Birthday**

Al and Marilyn Shelden

### **In honor of Ruben Rosental's 75th Birthday**

Samy and Sarita Zands

### **In memory of Marie and Robert Lyons**

Lynn and Ivan Mendelsohn

### **In memory of Thomas Levin**

Alice Broudy Cupples

### **In memory of Frances Goldstein**

Toni and Don Goldstein

### **In memory of Sidney Semel**

Bernie Semel and Tricia Pummill

### **Thank You for Warm Welcome**

Randi and Jay Rothman

### **Thank You for Wonderful Birthday**

Eileen Wingard

### **In memory of**

**Naftali ben Aharon**

### **In memory of**

**Shlomo Bonim ben Eliyahu**

Aaron Rubinstein

### SOCIAL ACTION FUND

Kelley Mack

### **In honor of Eileen Wingard's**

**90th Birthday**

### **In memory of George Millstone**

Rachel Millstone

### **Safe Parking Program**

Stan Heyman

### RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

Kelley Mack

### **In honor of**

**Emerson Hardy's Bat Mitzvah**

Judy Dresser

### **In honor of Rabbi Meltzer**

Morris Casuto

### **In memory of Harrison Robbins**

Jim Lewis

### OHR SHALOM'S MINYAN FUND

Richard Scholten

### TODAH RABAH TO OUR

### SHABBAT ONEG SPONSORS:

Gertrude Cohen

José and Ana Galicot

Lilly Hecht and Ruth Fastag

### TODAH RABAH TO OUR SHABBAT

### KIDDUSH SPONSORS:

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José and Ana Galicot

Rebecca Iden

Bill and Amy Morris

Daniel Pick

Jared Solomon

Nathan and Evette Weiss

### TODAH RABAH TO OUR

### SHABBAT KEHILLATIT SPONSOR

Judi Gottschalk

*We apologize for any omissions*

### Mazal Tov to:

**David and Denise Hanono** on the marriage of their son, **Branon Hanono** to **Kayla Abbott**.

**Ana and José Galicot** in honor of the wedding of their grandson, **David Magun** to **Tania Salomon**.

**Melissa and Gregorio Galicot** on the Bar Mitzvah of their son, **Isaac Galicot**. Mazal Tov to **Isaac's** Grandparents **Ana & José Galicot** and **Mahin Nobel**.

**Samantha Hardy** and **family** on the Bat Mitzvah of her daughter, **Emerson Hardy** and Mazal Tov to **Emerson's** Grandmother, **Judie Dresser**.

**Maggy and Sam Dujowich** and **family** on the Bar Mitzvah of their son, **Eduardo Dujowich** and Mazal Tov to all his Grandparents.

### Todah Rabah

to our January Shabbat Service Leaders, Torah and Haftarah Readers, D'rashot and Minyan Leaders:

LeAnne Adams	Ivan Mendelsohn
Aviva Angel	Rachel Millstone
Hillel Angel	Amy Morris
Ilan Awerbuch	Bill Morris
Vanina Bunton	Rabbi Yonina Creditor
Eduardo Dujowich	Rocky Reid
Jonathan Geiger	Ruben Rosental
Joe Hartman	Randi Rothman
Shira Jones	Aaron Rubinstein
Samantha Katz	Brian Stannard
Koba	Jonah Weinberg
Morris Lazard	Dan Weiss
Susanne Lisker	Marvin Yudkovitz
Eli Meltzer	Jane Zeer

*Todah Rabah to our January office volunteer: **Alice Broudy Cupples**.*

*Todah Rabah to our Shabbat Kehillatit Dinner Volunteers in January:*

**Marci Prag, Matthew Razinsky, Vanina Bunton, and Miriam Bergman.**

## Yahrzeits

Roberto Behar Levy	Esther Modiano's Father .....	1-Feb/6 Shevat
Audrey Cupples	Remembered by Alice Broudy Cupples .....	1-Feb/6 Shevat
Ezequiel Fridman	Enrique Fridman's Father .....	1-Feb/6 Shevat
Roberta Schwartzman	Lara Pollock's Aunt .....	1-Feb/6 Shevat
Bernice Stone	Ken Stone's Mother .....	2-Feb/7 Shevat
Mark Glassman	Ruth Shapiro's Father .....	3-Feb/8 Shevat
Aida Slovatzki	Miguel Slovatzki and Rafael Slovatzki's Mother .....	3-Feb/8 Shevat
Regina Becker Awerbuch	Ilan Awerbuch's Grandmother .....	4-Feb/9 Shevat
Oscar Burakoff	David Burakoff's Father .....	4-Feb/9 Shevat
Aaron Cohen	Tricia Pummill's Uncle .....	4-Feb/9 Shevat
Samuel Grossman	Sherry Berlin's Grandfather .....	5-Feb/10 Shevat
Saul Kaplan	Jason Kaplan's Father .....	5-Feb/10 Shevat
Helen Willis	Valerie Razinsky's Mother, Matthew Razinsky's Grandmother .....	5-Feb/10 Shevat
*Claire Algazi	Albert Algazi's Mother .....	6-Feb/11 Shevat
Lena Broudy	Alice Broudy Cupples' Great Grandmother .....	6-Feb/11 Shevat
Sarah Rubinstein	Aaron Rubinstein's Wife, Jaya Rubinstein's Mother .....	7-Feb/12 Shevat

# Yahrzeits

Robert Stopnik	Roz Berman's Father.....	8-Feb/13 Shevat
*Jaya Czarna Bielaz	Freddy Bielaz' Mother, Simon Bielaz, Wolf Bielaz and Mina Cohen's Grandmother....	9-Feb/14 Shevat
Louise Garry	Laura Sherman's Mother.....	9-Feb/14 Shevat
Stella Mostel	Linda Kucinski's Mother.....	9-Feb/14 Shevat
Sarah Tiano	Remembered by Jennifer Tuteur.....	9-Feb/14 Shevat
Rowland Pummill	Tricia Pummill's Father.....	10-Feb/15 Shevat
Rubin Recht	Lucy Goldman's Father.....	10-Feb/15 Shevat
Alice Wachterman	Susan Hagler's Mother.....	11-Feb/16 Shevat
Sarah Zinker	Samuel Galek's Mother.....	11-Feb/16 Shevat
Mary Langsam	Evie Sevel's Niece.....	12-Feb/17 Shevat
Helen Mendelsohn	Ivan Mendelsohn's Stepmother.....	12-Feb/17 Shevat
*Marian Schultz	Marcia Sachs' Mother.....	12-Feb/17 Shevat
Calvin Green	Elizabeth Green's Uncle.....	12-Feb/17 Shevat
*Lillian B. Kaplan	George Kaplan's Mother.....	13-Feb/18 Shevat
*Sam Casuto	Morris Casuto's Father.....	13-Feb/18 Shevat
Aaron Finkler	Aaron Rubinstein's Grandfather.....	14-Feb/19 Shevat
Minnie Levin	Alice Broudy Cupples' Grandmother.....	14-Feb/19 Shevat
*Anita Schonbrun	George Kaplan's Sister.....	14-Feb/19 Shevat
*Maria Lachow	Lillian Lachow's Mother.....	14-Feb/19 Shevat
Paul Mark	Remembered by Honey Mark.....	16-Feb/21 Shevat
Gerald Rothenberg	Anita Nemoy's Uncle.....	16-Feb/21 Shevat
Tom Slovis	Lisa Slovis Mandel's Father.....	16-Feb/21 Shevat
Everett Awerbuch	Ilan Awerbuch's Nephew.....	16-Feb/21 Shevat
Shimon Awerbuch	Ilan Awerbuch's Brother.....	17-Feb/22 Shevat
*Margaret Meltzer	Eli Meltzer's Mother.....	17-Feb/22 Shevat
Millard Sindler	Rita Cohen's Father.....	17-Feb/22 Shevat
*Florence Stillman	Sharon Polichar's Mother.....	17-Feb/22 Shevat
Rosa Zands	Samy Zands' Mother.....	18-Feb/23 Shevat
Daniel Abramovic	Faye Levy's Father.....	18-Feb/23 Shevat
*Gladys Sevel	Remembered by Evie Sevel.....	19-Feb/24 Shevat
Ben Kahan	Bill Retin's Grandfather.....	19-Feb/24 Shevat
*Henry Sachs	Ray Sachs' Father.....	20-Feb/25 Shevat
Ida Zaslav	Elsa Margolis' Mother.....	20-Feb/25 Shevat
*Bernard Stillman	Sharon Polichar's Father.....	20-Feb/25 Shevat
Dorothy Zipp	Janice Zipp Cannizzaro and Elaine Smith's Aunt.....	22-Feb/27 Shevat
Bernice Green	Elizabeth Green's Grandmother.....	22-Feb/27 Shevat
Ada Podolsky	Sara Limenes' Sister.....	23-Feb/28 Shevat
Jose Goldwasser	Emilia Goldwasser's Husband.....	23-Feb/28 Shevat
*Adi Salzmans	Tito Salzmans' Father.....	24-Feb/29 Shevat
*Rose Schiff	Eileen Wingard's Mother.....	24-Feb/29 Shevat
*Howard Schultz	Marcia Sachs' Father.....	24-Feb/29 Shevat
Jacobo Berditchevsky	Remembered by Jaime and Sara Fainstein.....	24-Feb/29 Shevat
Max Burgman	Karen Rund and Susie Meltzer's Grandfather.....	25-Feb/30 Shevat
Abbie Kantorovich	Samy Zands' Nephew.....	25-Feb/30 Shevat
Cyril Levy	Avigayil Levy-Yochanan's Grandfather.....	25-Feb/30 Shevat
Faye Rose	Janice Zipp Cannizzaro and Elaine Smith's Aunt.....	25-Feb/30 Shevat
Len Fine	Remembered by Ohr Shalom.....	25-Feb/30 Shevat
Fay Kalker	Remembered by Gail Kalker.....	26-Feb/1 Adar
Salomon Levy	Alberto Levy and Beatriz Levy-Israel's Father.....	26-Feb/1 Adar
Robert J. Lyons	Lynn Mendelsohn's Father.....	26-Feb/1 Adar
Leon Stavchansky	Danny Kucinski's Uncle.....	26-Feb/1 Adar
*Kathleen Winsor	Remembered by Ohr Shalom.....	26-Feb/1 Adar
*George Roadburg	Harlene Rottenberg's Father.....	26-Feb/1 Adar
Harry Kanter	Miriam Plotkin's Father.....	27-Feb/2 Adar
Chaya Levine	Ana Galicot's Mother.....	28-Feb/3 Adar
Robert Avigdor	Alain Avigdor's Father.....	28-Feb/3 Adar
Aaron Ben Naftali	Aaron Rubinstein's Grandfather.....	29-Feb/4 Adar
Moshe Berman	Raisa Green's Father.....	29-Feb/4 Adar
Naum Gitler	Sarah Fainstein's Uncle.....	29-Feb/4 Adar
Erna Goldschmied	Sandra Sheller's Grandmother.....	29-Feb/4 Adar
*Randy Rafish	Remembered by Rabbi Scott and Jennifer Meltzer.....	29-Feb/4 Adar
*Dora Rubin	Fanny Hanono's Mother.....	29-Feb/4 Adar
Jerry Scott	Roni Cruz's Father.....	29-Feb/4 Adar

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**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**February 2020**

**Shevat 5780/Adar 5780**

**ADULT ED: INTERNATIONAL JEWISH LITERATURE**  
*with Tricia Pummill*  
**Beginning Tuesday, February 4, 10:00am**  
*See page 6 for details*

**Jewish Camp Fair at Ohr Shalom**  
**Sunday, February 23**  
**9:30am to 12:15pm**

**SATURDAY**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
2 7 Shevat Religious School 9:30am Adult Ed: Beginning Hebrew Reading 11:00am Minyan 6:15pm	3 8 Shevat Minyan 6:15pm Choir Practice 6:30pm	4 9 Shevat Adult Ed: International Jewish Literature 10:00am Minyan 6:15pm	5 10 Shevat Adult Ed: Daf Yomi 10:00am Minyan 6:15pm	6 11 Shevat Religious School 4:30pm Minyan 6:15pm	7 12 Shevat Office Closes 2:00pm Tots in PJs 6:00pm Kabbalat Shabbat Service "Ask the Rabbi" 7:15pm 5:09pm	8 13 Shevat Parshat Beshalach Bat Mitzvah: Samantha Katz Shabbat Service 9:00am 6:03pm
9 14 Shevat Religious School 9:30am Sunday Morning Talk Show 10:00am Adult Ed: Beginning Hebrew Reading 11:00am Marpeh 3:00pm Minyan 6:15pm	10 15 Shevat Tu B'Shevat Minyan 6:15pm Choir Practice 6:30pm	11 16 Shevat Adult Ed: International Jewish Literature 10:00am Minyan 6:15pm	12 17 Shevat Adult Ed: Daf Yomi 10:00am Minyan 6:15pm Board Meeting 7:00pm	13 18 Shevat Religious School 4:30pm Minyan 6:15pm	14 19 Shevat Office Closes 2:00pm Kabbalat Shabbat Service with the Ohr Shalom Choir 7:15pm 5:15pm	15 20 Shevat Parshat Yitro Shabbat Service 9:30am Tot Shabbat 10:30am 6:10pm
16 21 Shevat No Religious School Minyan 6:15pm	17 22 Shevat Presidents Day Office Closed No Minyan	18 23 Shevat Adult Ed: International Jewish Literature 10:00am Minyan 6:15pm	19 24 Shevat Adult Ed: Daf Yomi 10:00am Minyan 6:15pm	20 25 Shevat Religious School 4:30pm Minyan 6:15pm	21 26 Shevat Office Closes 2:00pm Readings with the Rabbi 10:30am Shabbat Kehillatit Service Religious School Shabbat 6:15pm Community Dinner 7:15pm 5:21pm	22 27 Shevat Parshat Mishpatim Shabbat Shekalim Shabbat Service 9:30am Lunch & Learn 12:45pm 6:22pm
23 28 Shevat Religious School 9:30am Emily Driver Play 10:30am Adult Ed: Beginning Hebrew Reading 11:00am Marpeh 3:00pm Sisterhood at Film Festival 4:00pm Minyan 6:15pm	24 29 Shevat Minyan 6:15pm Choir Practice 6:30pm	25 30 Shevat Rosh Chodesh Adar Adult Ed: International Jewish Literature 10:00am Minyan 6:15pm	26 1 Adar Rosh Chodesh Adar Adult Ed: Daf Yomi 10:00am Minyan 6:15pm Men's Club Poker 7:00pm	27 2 Adar Religious School 4:30pm Religious School Parents Coffee 4:45pm Minyan 6:15pm	28 3 Adar Office Closes 2:00pm Tots in PJs 6:00pm Kabbalat Shabbat Service 6:15pm 5:27pm	29 4 Adar Parshat Terumah Shabbat Service 9:30am 6:28pm
1 5 Adar Religious School 9:30am Adult Ed: Beginning Hebrew Reading 11:00am Minyan 6:15pm Movie Night 6:45pm	2 6 Adar Minyan 6:15pm Choir Practice 6:30pm	3 7 Adar Adult Ed: International Jewish Literature 10:00am Minyan 6:15pm	4 8 Adar Adult Ed: Daf Yomi 10:00am Minyan 6:15pm	5 9 Adar Religious School 4:30pm Minyan 6:15pm	6 10 Adar Office Closes 2:00pm Tots in PJs 6:00pm Kabbalat Shabbat Service ZAMRU 7:15pm 5:32pm	7 11 Adar Parshat Tetzaveh Shabbat Zachor Shabbat Service 9:00am 6:33pm