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SEEING THE MENORAH FROM THE HOLY TEMPLE IN JERUSALEM

By Rabbi Scott Meltzer

This past November Jennifer had a conference in Italy. With Jennifer already going, it was a wonderful opportunity for me to meet her there and to celebrate our 20th wedding anniversary with a nine-day Italy adventure. In all of our research and planning for the trip, I said from the beginning that there were two things I really wanted to do – I wanted to visit the Alps, and I wanted to stand before the Arch of Titus. I am happy to report that we made it to the Alps. We spent a cold, rainy day visiting Lake Como, touring the lake by boat, and even taking the cable car up to Brunate. We have seen the Alps, even if the visibility was such that most of the day we could barely see a few feet in front of us.

The visit to Lake Como was fun, and a great day of adventure. The visit to the Arch of Titus was something entirely different.

My desire to see the Arch of Titus was to view the only “photograph” of the Menorah that stood in the Holy Temple. In fairness, the image on the arch is not a photograph but a relief sculpture, although it is an image of the Menorah from the Holy Temple. Deeper than my desire to visit Italy, see the birthplace of the Renaissance, admire some of the world’s most important art, I wanted to see this sculpture made by an artist who actually saw the Menorah. My visit



Rabbi Scott and Jennifer Meltzer in front of the Roman Colosseum

to the arch was even more powerful than I imagined.

The Arch of Titus was constructed in Rome about ten years after the Romans destroyed the Holy Temple in Jerusalem, suppressed our rebellion for freedom, and marched thousands of our ancestors back to Rome as slaves.

I looked up at the image of the Menorah and I found my eyes were even more drawn to the images of the slaves carrying the Menorah and other spoils from the Holy Temple. Jennifer and I were looking up at “photos” of our family, our ancestors from nearly two thousand years ago. We talk about the exile after the

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Ohr Shalom 3rd Annual
Sing-Along
Funny Girl
starring Barbra Streisand
Sunday evening, January 26
at 5:00pm
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WORDS FROM THE PRESIDENT

Lynn Mendelsohn
President

Muttie and Mimi

Everyone's life is a story, and some people are dealt lives that would make excellent fiction. What follows is like that.

Muttie Lifchitz would be a great contender for "Person on Earth with the Most Friends." Born in Flatbush, Brooklyn, in 1926, he has been accumulating and keeping bosom buddies for most of his 93 years. A boys' club called the "Yokels," which he founded in summer camp, grew to 32 members and turned into a lifelong social network for all. Only four still are alive, but they regularly are in touch.

Muttie saw World War II service with the U.S. Army in Japan. Shortly after his discharge at age 20, he moved to Mexico City. There he enrolled at the National Autonomous University on the GI Bill, taking courses that were taught in both English and Spanish – and making friends. Among Muttie's closest acquaintances in Mexico was fellow student Shiky Bordensky, whose family lived there. Muttie, Shiky, and fellow Jews from the U.S. and Mexico shared adventures that launched yet another lifelong friendship group. Muttie returned to New York in 1949 to



Mimi Tifeld in high school

pursue a Masters degree. Shiky went on to a career in Mexico in the men's clothing industry. He married in 1956 and fathered six children. His daughter Anita married Isaac Szmuilowicz in 1979. Long-time Ohr Shalom members, Anita and Isaac have lived in San Diego since 1989.

Says Anita: "Muttie has been a brother to my father and a dear uncle to us." Muttie was present at Anita and her siblings' major life events – including the birth of Anita and Isaac's first son in 1985.

Muttie had gone to Mexico to mend a broken heart. **Mimi Tifeld** was the
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Deadline:

- January 5 for February issue
- February 5 for March issue



May 3, 2020
15th Annual
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:
Sara Artenstein, Izzy Braun, Dorothy Canter,
Lilly Hecht, David Jacobs, Sara Limenes, Ruben Lisker,
Fortune and Enrique Milstein, Sallie Palash, Rafael Slovatzki,
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, January 3 - 7:15pm (Kabbalat Shabbat Service, "Ask the Rabbi")
 Friday, January 10 - 6:15pm (Shabbat Kehillatit Service)
 Friday, January 17 - 6:15pm (Kabbalat Shabbat Service)
 Friday, January 24 - 7:15pm (Kabbalat Shabbat Service with Choir)
 Friday, January 31 - 6:15pm (Kabbalat Shabbat Service)



TOTS IN PJs Kabbalat Shabbat Service

Friday, January 3 at 6:00pm
 Bring your infants and toddlers in their pajamas to welcome Shabbat in song.



KABBALAT SHABBAT SERVICE "ASK THE RABBI"

Friday, January 3 at 7:15pm

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

Shabbat Kehillatit & Minyan Appreciation Community Dinner

Friday, January 10

Family-friendly service: 6:15pm
 Community Dinner: 7:15pm
 RSVP for dinner by January 6

Members

Adults: \$12

Children (5-12yrs): \$5

Non-members

Adults: \$15

Children (5-12yrs): \$8

Shabbat Morning Learners Shacharit

Saturday, January 11 at 9:30am (Torah Service 10:15am)

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



JR. CONGREGATION

Saturday, January 11 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.



TOT SHABBAT

Saturday, January 18 at 10:30am

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



LUNCH & LEARN

Saturday, January 18 at 12:45pm

Come for Shabbat services and stay for lunch and discussion



Kabbalat Shabbat Service with the Ohr Shalom Choir

Friday, January 24, 7:15pm

PARSHIYOT & CANDLELIGHTING January 2020

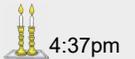
PARSHAT VAYIGASH

Fri: January 3 | 6 Tevet

Sat: January 4 | 7 Tevet

Torah: Genesis 44:18 - 47:27

Haft: Ezekiel 37:15 - 37:28



PARSHAT VAYECHI

Fri: January 10 | 13 Tevet

Sat: January 11 | 14 Tevet

Torah: Genesis 47:28 - 50:26

Haft: I Kings 2:1 - 2:12



PARSHAT SHEMOT

Fri: January 17 | 20 Tevet

Sat: January 18 | 21 Tevet

Torah: Exodus 1:1 - 6:1

Haft: Isaiah 27:6 - 28:13; 29:22 - 29:23



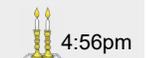
PARSHAT VAERA

Fri: January 24 | 27 Tevet

Sat: January 25 | 28 Tevet

Torah: Exodus 6:2 - 9:35

Haft: Ezekiel 28:25 - 29:21



PARSHAT BO

Fri: January 31 | 5 Shevat

Sat: February 1 | 6 Shevat

Torah: Exodus 10:1 - 13:16

Haft: Jeremiah 46:13 - 46:28



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!

January Dates

January 6

January 13

January 27



SHABBAT MORNING BABYSITTING

Babysitting available. Reservations are strongly recommended.

E-mail your reservation to:
office@ohrshalom.org

RABBI'S MESSAGE CONT.

destruction, but the core of that exile was roughly 100,000 of our ancestors carried off to be slaves.

While looking up at the Menorah and the other stolen objects from the Holy Temple, and at the slaves carrying them, I looked down the hill at the Colosseum – this incredible structure with so much history. Looking at the Arch and looking at the Colosseum ... looking at the spoils from the Holy Temple and our ancestors and looking at the Colosseum ... the stolen spoils from the Holy Temple, and our family enslaved through the war, paid for and built the Colosseum.

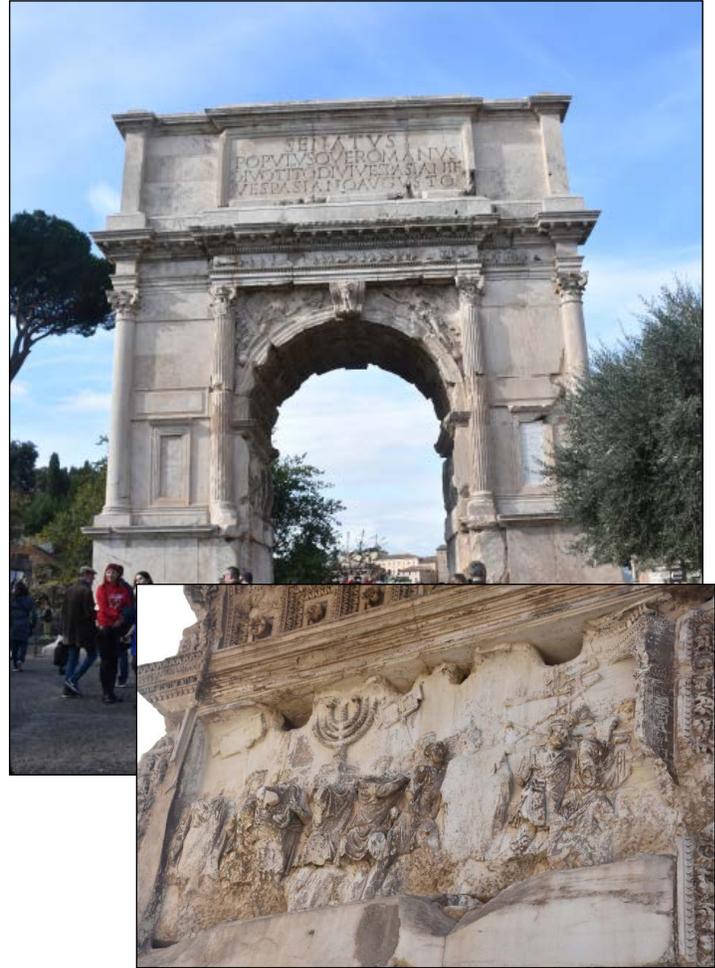
Jennifer and I stood there, on the hill looking at these two magnificent constructions from the Ancient Roman Empire, both directly related to the sacking of the Holy Temple and enslaving of our people, and I was overcome first by anger, and then a great sadness.

Slowly, standing there, at the base of the Roman Forum, just up the hill from the ruins of the Colosseum, I came to a new realization. Standing there awed by the oppressive power of the Ancient Roman Empire, my mind caught up to my eyes. I was standing among, and looking at, old destroyed buildings, at ruins, at the remnants of an empire that used to be great, and whose greatness was built on the oppression of others.

I had a similar awakening during Chol HaMoed Pesach in 1990 when I had the opportunity to climb one of the pyramids in Giza, outside of Cairo.

We have destroyed ruins from the great empires in the Ancient World, but thousands of years later they are purely history and tourist sites. There is no Roman Empire today – not Italy, not the Vatican. There is no Egyptian Empire today.

But there is a Jewish people. Our ancestors survived the destruction of the Temple and survived Roman enslavement and oppression. We are the direct descendants of those people who fought for independence and lost. We are the children of those whose strength, learning, commitment and hope never stopped.



The Arch of Titus with Relief of Menorah from the Holy Temple

We are the people – from ancient Mesopotamian wanderers, to slaves in Egypt, to a kingdom or two in Israel, through the destruction of two Holy Temples, two failed revolts against Rome, enslaved again, and still another two thousand years of struggle, oppression, expulsions and murders.

We, the Jewish people, predate the Arch of Titus and the Colosseum by well more than a thousand years, and as a people we continue to survive beyond our oppressors century after century.

I have no easy lesson, no one-line pithy statement, to inspire us now. I have a lifetime of living, learning and teaching. I have an invitation for you to participate in the ancient, medieval, modern and post-modern people to which we belong. To join us, in this community of Ohr Shalom, as the Jewish people CHAI VEKAYAM – continues to live and endure in this world.

Enjoy the photos. I hope you have the opportunity to visit these important historical sites and to tell me about it. Mostly, I look forward to living and celebrating with you as the Jewish people, now and in the future.

NEW MEMBERS BRUNCH

Sunday, January 5, 2020, 10:00am

If you are new to Ohr Shalom, please watch your email for your invitation!



Membership Survey Winner!



Thank you to all 53 Ohr Shalom members who responded to this fall's membership survey. As promised, two tickets to a Padres game were randomly awarded to one of those who responded. Mazal Tov to the winner - **Rocky Reid!**



Ohr Shalom Shabbaton in Shreveport, Louisiana



Visit Rabbi Sydni Adler Rubinstein and her new congregation – Agudath Achim March 20-22, 2020

Everyone – whether committed to coming or just somewhat interested – is invited to an organizing and information meeting at Ohr Shalom for the Shreveport Shabbaton on:

**Tuesday, January 7, 2020 at
11:00am or 5:00pm**

(If you are interested in coming to Shreveport but cannot attend either meeting, please contact the synagogue office. We hope to know the size of our group by January 17th.)

Proposed Shabbaton schedule:

Arrive in Sheveport on **Thursday**, March 19. Evening dessert reception.

Friday, see the town (population 100,000), including the beautiful RW Norton Art Gallery and Botanical Garden (azalea season!).

Friday Shabbat services with Rabbis Adler Rubenstein and Meltzer. Dinner from a prominent kosher caterer in Dallas.

Saturday Shabbat services with Rabbis Adler Rubenstein and Meltzer, followed by a kosher Louisiana lunch prepared by our hosts at Agudath Achim. Lunch-and-Learn with Rabbi Adler Rubinstein. Dinner at the Rubenstein home.

Sunday brunch hosted by the Agudath Achim Men’s Club, followed by class with Rabbi Meltzer. Sunday afternoon touring the Red River National Wildlife Refuge.

Plenty of free time for exploring, eating and being entertained on Saturday and Sunday evenings.

Estimated cost per person is **\$930**, but significant savings can be had by making early airline reservations and by accepting home hospitality offered by Agudath Achim congregants.

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SISTERHOOD CORNER

Marda Rose
Sisterhood President



December night of fun and chocolate. Marda Rose, Miriam Plotkin, Elly Smith, Linda Kucinski and Jacob Kucinski.

Sisterhood Table

Friday, January 10 at 7:15pm

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

OHR SHALOM TREE OF LIFE



Celebrate a special moment in your life!
Leaves are available for purchase.
Contact the office for more information.
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ADULT EDUCATION

Allyson Darroch
Adult Education Chair

There will be a lot going on in Adult Education at Ohr Shalom during the upcoming year! We have a number of Talk Show topics in the works. We can promise that there will be events and discussions that you won't want to miss.

Join us on Tuesday evening, January 14 at 7:00 pm at the Lawrence Family JCC when Rabbi Deborah Prinz will lead us "On the Chocolate Trail" (see the box on this page for more info).

In February, honoring Tu B'Shevat, we will have master gardener Bill Tall – founder of City Farmers Nursery – share his secrets for growing your own trees and other green things in San Diego's Mediterranean climate. See box on the opposite page.

Beginning Hebrew Reading

Sundays, 11:00am to noon
13 weeks, beginning January 5
Meets upstairs in the "Solarium"

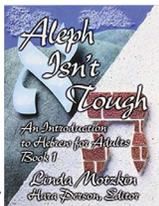
Instructor: Sue Brown

This class is the first step in a program of Hebrew learning for adults. It introduces letters and vowels of the Hebrew *aleph bet* with the goal of developing the student's ability to sound out any vocalized Hebrew text. In addition, each chapter introduces 1 or 2 Hebrew concept words, a key quote from the TaNaKh or prayer book which uses the new Hebrew root or concept word, examples of other words using the Hebrew root, and prayer book excerpts using forms of the new Hebrew root. We will read, discuss, sing, and have a good time.

Course fee: \$130, textbook purchased separately. To register, contact Gillian in the Ohr Shalom office.

To order textbook: Please order *Aleph Isn't Tough (Book 1)* from Amazon books (\$22.95) and bring it with you to the first class.

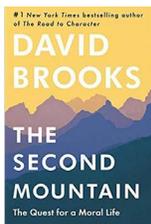
For questions, call or email Sue Brown at (619) 281-8844 or shalomsue3@gmail.com.



READINGS WITH THE RABBI

Sunday, January 26, 10:30am
The Second Mountain
by David Brooks

What does it take to lead a meaningful life in a self-centered world? What can happen when we put commitment-making at the center of our lives? The author explores the four commitments that define a life of meaning and purpose: to a spouse and family, to a vocation, to a philosophy or faith, and to a community.



OHR SHALOM GOES TO THE JCC

Once again we will be purchasing discounted group tickets to an event sponsored by the San Diego Center for Jewish Culture at the Lawrence Family Jewish Community Center:

JEWES ON THE CHOCOLATE TRAIL

With Rabbi Deborah Prinz

Tuesday, January 14, 2020 at 7:00pm

Beloved by all, and elevated to ritual status at Ohr Shalom's Shabbat morning Torah services, chocolate has a complicated history – a history with surprising Jewish connections! Rabbi Prinz will report the results of years of research and travel, which have culminated in her story of how Jews brought chocolate to the world.

Also, we will be able to visit an exhibit curated by Rabbi Prinz at the JCC's Gotthelf Gallery, entitled *Semi(te) Sweet: On Jews and Chocolate*. Rabbi Prinz's book *On the Chocolate Trail* will be available for purchase and signing.

The discounted price per ticket will be \$14. If you are interested in attending Jews on the Chocolate Trail, please email Lynn Mendelsohn at mendelynn0511@gmail.com or text her (619-980-1801). Please RSVP by January 8.

New Class! INTERNATIONAL JEWISH LITERATURE

with Tricia Pummil (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)

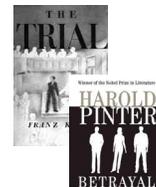
Feb 18 NO CLASS

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.

NEW ADULT EDUCATION PROGRAM: DAF YOMI *with Rabbi Meltzer*

Wednesdays at 10:00am Starting January 8th

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.

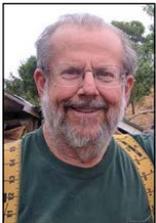
As the new Daf Yomi cycle will begin on January 5, 2020, **Rabbi Meltzer will offer a weekly class to discuss the pages of Talmud most recently covered.**

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.

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'Tlanot,” 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.



Ohr Shalom **ON THE TOWN** Winter 2020

THE HUMANS

by **Stephen Karam**

Saturday, January 18, 2020, 8:00pm

San Diego Repertory Theater, Lyceum Stage
Horton Plaza, Downtown

THE HUMANS

Eavesdrop on a funny-but-sobering Thanksgiving dinner with the Blake family: Mom,

Dad, Grandma, daughters Brigid and Aimee, and Brigid's fiancé. A typical American family, with typical American family problems. *The Humans* won the 2016 Tony Award for Best Play and was a finalist for a Pulitzer Prize in Drama. The discounted group ticket price is \$44 each.

FLY

Score and lyrics by **Bill Sherman, Rajiv Joseph and Kirsten Childs**

Thursday, February 20, 2020, 8:00pm

Mandell Weiss Theater, La Jolla Playhouse



Full of action and acrobatics, this new musical is a completely new take on Peter Pan, focusing on the unexpected adventures encountered while getting to Neverland in the first place. It is suitable for kids of all ages, 9 to 100. The discounted price per ticket is \$47.60. We have been able to purchase only 20 tickets at that price, so reserve early!

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.

MEN'S CLUB POKER

Wednesday, January 29 at 7:00pm

Contact Joe Hartman: (619) 851-2303



Marphe Meditation



Sundays at
3:00pm
January 12
January 26

To register, please contact
the Ohr Shalom Office
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office@ohrshalom.org

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RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

Cheryl Katz
Director of Education & Youth Programs

Dear Families,

I hope that all of our students, parents and teachers enjoyed bright, warm and joyous holidays with family and friends. I can't wait to see everyone at school for 2020!



As we enter the latter half of this school year, I am beginning to reflect on my time at Ohr Shalom so far, and plan for next school year for both Religious School and USY. I feel fortunate to have landed as a professional in a community as warm, close-knit and vibrant as this one, and I have thoroughly enjoyed getting to know all of our school and youth families while welcoming new ones. We are also blessed with a great deal of talent and energy.

With the breadth and depth of resources held within our community, one cannot overstate the importance of vision. With an eye toward the future, my goal for the Spring 2020 semester is to forge stronger connections with our Religious School and USY families, and create conversations that will allow us to articulate a shared vision of what our student and youth community looks like and how our diverse constituents relate to it.

It is my goal to meet in person with parents in each Religious School family to know better individual families' hopes and dreams for their children's lives, both Jewishly and holistically. I also will be reaching out to meet in small groups of families to create dynamic conversations about what hopes and views are shared and where differences lie.

I look forward to these opportunities for "face time" moving forward. May 2020 bring Ohr Shalom focus and vision, as well as blessing, success and the continued joy of a loving community.

SIDDUR PRESENTATION

Siddur Presentation has been rescheduled to **Sunday, January 26 at 10:00am**, with a short nosh to follow. All families are invited to attend.



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.



RELIGIOUS SCHOOL CHAIR

Amy Kahan
Religious School Chair

Religious School Parents Coffee



Thursday, January 30, 4:45-6:00pm

at West Bean, 2550 Fifth Ave #75



Please join us for a parent coffee. Get to know other parents better while the kids are at Religious School. Walk over with me or meet us there!

OHR SHALOM CAMP RAMAH PARTNERSHIP SCHOLARSHIPS



We are excited to announce the second year of our Ramah Partnership Scholarship Program, which will send Ohr Shalom children to summer Camp Ramah in Ojai. This program continues to be supported primarily by donations from congregants who attend Daily Minyan, and from scholarships from Camp Ramah itself.

Last summer, four of our children attended Camp Ramah's two-week *Gesher* program.

This year, two, and possibly more, additional Ohr Shalom children will be selected to receive scholarships that will underwrite a considerable portion of tuition for either (two weeks or four weeks) of Ramah's summer camp programs.

To be eligible for a scholarship the child must be a current 2nd grader, or older.

If you are interested in applying for your child, please send an email to ramahscholarship@ohrshalom.org by **January 17, 2020**.

Mishnah teaches that one mitzvah leads to another. The only way to contribute to the Ohr Shalom Camp Ramah Scholarship fund is to fulfill the mitzvah of attending our Daily Minyan and, while there, fulfill the mitzvah of giving tzedakah. Thank you to those who have attended and will attend Daily Minyan for making this scholarship program possible.





SOCIAL ACTION

Rachel Millstone
Social Action Chair



“I STILL BELIEVE THAT WE SHALL OVERCOME...”

Each month in this column, I end with an open invitation to contact me with ideas that could strengthen our Social Action program.

Members past and present have built our volunteer outreach; it is meaningful, localized, and rich. Over more than a decade now, we have grown thanks to your input.

Jim Lewis opened our eyes to *Christie’s Place*; **Ruth Levy** put the annual *Stand Down* for homeless veterans and *Special Delivery San Diego* on our radar; **Miriam Plotkin** brought *The National Homeless Count* to our attention; **Jane Zeer** introduced us to our volunteer work at the *Monarch School*, “*The Hunger Project*” at *St. Vincent de Paul*, the *JFS Safe Parking Program* operating at three different lots, and *Kitchens for Good*; **Sandy Horowitz** spearheaded our partnership with *Habitat for Humanity* for a few years; **Julie Rubtchinsky** networked the synagogue with *San Diego Coastkeepers* for our annual beach clean-ups; **Ellen Cobb** championed *The Friendship Circle*; **Susan Kaplan** informed us of a project donating honey jars to support the *Jewish Coalition Against Domestic Violence*; **Marilyn Shelden** organized a team to provide weekly lunches to the *TAY Academy* for transition age youth – a safe, inclusive drop-in center; **Elizabeth Schwartz** brought the annual *Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial Day of Interfaith Service* to our attention; and we have established a *Chesed (Caring) Committee and Community* which provides meal trains to those in need. And, of course, we continue to coordinate with *Jewish Family Service* over the *Embrace-a-Family Program* at the winter holidays and Pesach bags in the spring. Our clothing and food drives support the work of the *Hand-Up Food Pantry*, the migrant shelter, and the *Safe Parking Program* at *JFS*.



This month, on **Monday, January 20th**, we celebrate the life and work of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. More than fifty years ago, Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. accepted the Nobel Peace Prize, with these words:

“I have the audacity to believe that peoples everywhere can have three meals a day for their bodies, education and culture for their minds, and dignity, equality and freedom for their spirits. I believe that what self-centered men have torn down, men other-centered can build up...I still believe that we shall overcome.”

- Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Nobel Prize Acceptance Speech, December 10, 1964

A year prior to his Nobel Prize acceptance speech, Dr. King highlighted the involvement of *Jews in the Civil Rights Movement* and charged us with a reminder of the challenges that face us still today: the enemy of stagnation and complacency – the “I’ve already done my part” that plagues some of us from time to time.

On Monday, January 20th, please join members of *Ohr Shalom* as we work alongside groups of other faiths in community service – all are invited to help beautify a local treasure, *Balboa Park*, during this morning of hands-on community service in Dr. King’s honor. The group will work outdoors clearing and hauling brush, mulching and planting. You are also invited to bring-your-own picnic and join the *Ohr Shalom* group for lunch (there will also be complimentary hot dogs and chips).

11th Annual Martin Luther King Jr. Day of Interfaith Service

Monday, January 20, 2020

When: 8:45am to approx. 12:00pm. In case of rain, call (619) 297-4366 ext. 500 for cancellation and re-scheduling information.

Where: Meet in *Balboa Park* at the end of *President’s Way* on the lawn between the *Automotive Museum* and the *International Cottages*.

Program: Registration is same day on-site only. Participants under 18 must sign a waiver (available on-site). Youth under 16 must be accompanied by an adult.

9:15am – Opening Ceremony celebrating the 11th Anniversary of the Interfaith MLK Jr. Day of Service.

9:30am – Cleanup in Palm Canyon and the Old Desert Garden. Come dressed and prepared for physical work.

11:30am – Musical Entertainment and Lunch. Join the *Ohr Shalom* group for lunch – bring your own lunch or enjoy the complimentary picnic lunch of hot dogs and chips.

What to Bring: Work gloves, pruning tools (if possible, but tools will also be provided), any additional picnic food or beverages you may want (complimentary hot dogs and chips will be provided), blanket or chairs for the picnic.

What to wear: Long-sleeved shirt, long pants, closed-toe work shoes, goggles



Coordinator: Allison Wollpoff.

For more information, email **Rachel Millstone** at

rdmillstone@gmail.com

or visit the website at:

<https://www.fumcsd.org/11th-annual-mlk-day/>

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 to provide food and supplies and/or serve dinner

COLLECTIONS

Warm Clothing and Blankets: During January and February, we will be collecting 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**

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.

JFS FOOD DISTRIBUTION (THIRD THURSDAYS): Every third Thursday, Jewish Family Service food distribution is held at Ohr Shalom serving over 200 individuals experiencing food insecurity. **Two volunteers are needed to park their cars overnight in front of the synagogue the Wednesday night before to save spots for the JFS trucks. Volunteers should expect to leave your keys overnight with the Ohr Shalom office until 1:00pm on Thursday. Contact Gillian if you are able to volunteer, (619) 231-1456 or office@ohrshalom.org.**

Questions? Ideas? Want to help?
Please contact: Rachel Millstone,

Social Action Chair at rdmillstone@gmail.com



YOUTH PROGRAMS



Cheryl Katz
Director of Education & Youth Programs

USY AND KADIMA



Good Deeds Day, in partnership with the San Diego Jewish Teen Initiative and Motiv, is on Sunday, March 29. If you want to be part of the team of teens who plans

our service project, please attend our January Board meeting on Sunday, January 23!

Upcoming Events:

January 5 – Sunday, Kadima Lounge Day 12:00-2:00pm

January 11 – Saturday, Jr. Congregation 10:30am-12:00pm

January 11 – Saturday, Sr. USY Winter Formal - CANCELLED

January 17 – Friday, Teen Shabbat 6:00pm-8:00pm

January 18 – Saturday, Jr. and Sr.

USY go to JCompany: *Mamma Mia*, 7:30pm meet time; 8:00pm show



January 23 – Thursday, USY Board Meeting 12:30-2:00pm

January 24-26 – Friday-Sunday, Jr. USY and Kadima Kinnus (at Camp Ramah)

USYers: Follow USY on Instagram@ohrshalom_usy

Parents: Like the Ohr Shalom USY Facebook page to keep up to date!

Today Rabah to **Aviva Angel** for planning our annual Chanukah party and to all the volunteers who contributed their time and talents to help make this year's party a success!

- Zohara Angel**
- Shoshannah Bunton**
- Nechama Bunton**
- Darianna Fox**
- Joy Heitzmann**
- Samantha Katz**
- Tzitta Levy**
- Ronnie Morales** (piñata)
- Aviva Rosenberg** (Social Media Volunteer)
- Sarita Zands** (piñata)

Ohr Shalom is now on instagram!

Follow us @ohrshalom

Do you have any photos from our Chanukah Party? Please share them with us by posting them on our instagram page.





ISRAEL DESK

Susie Meltzer
Israel Desk

THE MURRAY GALINSON SAN DIEGO-ISRAEL INITIATIVE EDUCATES AND ENLIGHTENS ON CAMPUS

San Diego is fortunate to have happening on our college campuses an exciting program dedicated to Israel. It is designed for students, to promote learning and, with peer discourse and interaction, to generate better understanding of the complexities of Israel. It offers education for students that hopefully will strengthen their response to BDS and, in addition, lead to positive changes in the campus connections to Israel.

Launched in 2017 by The Leichtag Foundation, with a consortium of charitable funders, it honors Murray Galinson's legacy to bring scholarly Israeli content to our local campuses.

The Initiative (MGSDII) is a network of Israeli Studies programs on San Diego campuses including UC San Diego (UCSD), San Diego State University (SDSU), CSU San Marcos (CSUSM), University of San Diego (USD) and Cal Western School of Law. This investment in Israeli Studies is an important way to improve knowledge and attitudes concerning Israel. By creating serious and balanced discourse, while not shying away from Israel's challenges and achievements, this Israeli Studies program has the potential to replace erroneous images of Israel. It could also complement the efforts of pro-Israel advocacy organizations. According to Director Susan Lapidus, these classroom experiences provide safe spaces for students to ask questions and challenge assumptions.

The MGSDII aims to fill voids on campuses by providing a spectrum of opportunities to connect San Diego college students to Israel and its people. The goal is for students to emerge with more knowledge about Israel, its key successes and challenges, and its complexities via Israeli experts in areas from techniques in screenwriting, conservation science, urban planning in Jerusalem, long-term climate change in Israel, and conflict resolution in Arab-Jewish relations. These academic programs include interactive lectures, conferences, immersion experiences, and exposure to visiting Israeli professors. In addition to the Israeli professors teaching in San Diego, students are also invited to visit Israel and extend their knowledge in their area of study through practical application.

By bringing Israeli Studies to campuses, MGSDII hopes it can significantly help improve the current tension related to Israel often experienced on these campuses. So far these programs have presented diverse and academically rigorous Israel content and facilitated broad-based engagement across the many campuses of San Diego.

In addition, the MGSDII is set to leverage the expertise of the Israeli visiting professors, which include academicians, artists, social entrepreneurs, and business and political leaders. Another objective is to build relationships among students based on shared interests and also have

them serve to inform the larger San Diego university communities about Israel's culture, global contributions, diversity competencies and challenges.

MGSDII
Murray Galinson
San Diego-Israel Initiative

From the beginning, the caliber of faculty has been outstanding. The Initiative's first program brought Yonatan Winetraub, founder of SpaceIL, to speak at three San Diego universities, reaching hundreds of students and faculty. MGSDII has hosted additional guests to San Diego, including recent speaker Tzipi Levni, a prominent Israeli politician.

For the current 2019-20 academic year, there are nine visiting professors and artists in San Diego, representing a wide scope of expertise and study. Besides their assigned teaching responsibilities, they are available to speak in our San Diego community as well. Ohr Shalom is planning to host a program at the synagogue in the New Year. For more information on MGSDII events go to mgsdii.org.

COMMUNITY EVENT

Chula Vista Heritage Museum - Southbay Historical Society
present

PROJECT RUTH: Remember Us The Holocaust

Brunch with Chula Vista Mayor Mary Salas and Exhibit Opening

Sunday, January 12, 2020 11:00am

Special Guest: Stephen D. Smith
Executive Director of the USC Shoah Foundation

Learn about and hear the stories of Holocaust survivors who settled in the South Bay.

Chula Vista Public Library
365 F Street, Chula Vista

For more information about the exhibit and to register for the luncheon:

chulavistaheritagemuseum.org/ruth-exhibit/

RUTH SAX is standing next to the dress her mother wore during the Holocaust in Auschwitz. Ruth passed December 2018 but her legacy lives on through us.



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for the weekly e-Kol, details of upcoming events and pictures of past events.

Go to: www.facebook.com/ohrshalomsynagogue





RITUAL COMMITTEE

Shoshanah Feher Sternlieb
Ritual Chair

FEBRUARY IS JEWISH DISABILITY AWARENESS AND INCLUSION MONTH

February will mark Ohr Shalom's second year of programming for Jewish Disability Awareness and Inclusion Month (JDAIM). We are planning a range of events – Shabbat services signed by ASL interpreters, special drashot, a disability-focused Movie Night, Readings with the Rabbi, and Religious School programming. Look for details on these events in the February 2020 Davar.

As part of our continued efforts to increase year-round inclusion, we will have available large print booklets that include the pertinent portions of *Lev Shalem* that we use.

In December 2019, we participated in the Noah Homes Enchanted Village holiday event by helping them develop

a Chanukah display. (Noah Homes is a residential home for adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities.)

Our JDAIM committee welcomes any ideas you have for ways we can incorporate our commitment to inclusion and awareness at all times!



COMMUNITY EVENTS

“The Dandelions Call To Me”: The Living History of Terezin

Wednesday, January 22, 2020 • 4:30pm
Geisel Library, Seuss Room, UCSD

Sponsored by Ohr Shalom member Judi Gottschalk

Please join the UC San Diego Jewish Studies Program and UC San Diego Library for this special community event.

Intended as a showcase of German benevolence, Terezin – unique among Nazi camps – boasted of cultural activities encompassing music, visual arts, and poetry. In the spirit of *We are THE TREE OF LIFE*, Jacqueline Gmach's forthcoming tribute to the writers and artists of Terezin, participants reflect on the regenerative power of art in the face of oppression and persecution.

Participants include Butterfly Project co-founder Cheryl Rattner Price, second-generation survivor Steven Schindler, with music provided by Yale Strom, Jeff Pekarek, et al.

This event is free and open to the public. Ticket sales have closed but they will be accepting walk-ins on a first come, first served basis as space is available. For more information, contact Ellysa Lim, e7lim@ucsd.edu, 858-534-1183.



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. You can purchase tickets online or by calling the JCC Box Office at (858) 362-1348.

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. It is truly a special way to experience Maccabi and all the Jewish community has to offer. Host families will also have a rewarding experience during the JCC Maccabi® events as they connect with their friends and neighbors, and build a special bond with their visiting teens that will extend even after Maccabi.

For more information and to sign up as a host family:
sdmaccabi2020.org/host-family-information

UJF Women's OPTIONS

Sunday, February 2 at 10:00am

Hilton La Jolla, Torrey Pines

Keynote Speaker: Carol Leifer – award-winning comedy writer, best-selling author, stand-up comedian, and proud Lion of Judah.

Cost: \$50. Dietary Laws observed. Registration and more information at jewishinsandiego.org/options.

TODAH RABAH AND LIFE CYCLE EVENTS

Thank you for your generous donations in December:

SYNAGOGUE FUND

In memory of Harrison Robbins

George and Susan Kaplan
Ivan and Lynn Mendelsohn
Eileen Wingard
Mark and Cindy Dankberg

In memory of Leye Galek

Ivan and Lynn Mendelsohn
Sheldon and Harriet Wolpoff

In memory of Doris Tishman

The Ohr Shalom Choir

In honor of My Aliyah

Eileen Wingard

In honor of Rabbi Scott and Jennifer Meltzer's 20th Wedding Anniversary

Herb and Wendy Bloom
Mel and Bonnie Tabak

In memory of Anna Brummer

Marvin Yudkovitz and Judy Gaines
Ivan and Lynn Mendelsohn
Eileen Wingard
David and Marcia Wollner

In honor of the wedding of Beto and Debora Levy

Esther Tishman
Samy and Sarita Zands

In honor of Eileen Wingard's 90th Birthday

Eli and Susie Meltzer

In memory of Sidney Feldmar

Don and Toni Goldstein

In memory of Robert Palash

Sallie Palash

In memory of Abraham Horstein

Sheldon and Harriet Wolpoff

In memory of Joseph Reitsky

Dorothy Canter

In memory of Alex Goldstein

Ellen Statman

In memory of Henry Bookspan and Sophie Harrari Bookspan

Galiah Bukszpan

RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

In honor of Sara Artenstein's 85th Birthday

Leia Goldstein
Miryam Slovatizki
Vida Sportes
Reyna Forman
Sarita Fainstain
Sarita Shapov
Rafael Slovatizki
Esther Tishman
Ronnie Morales
Sophie Rubenstein
Jessica Lemoine

SAFE PARKING DINNER

Steven Bernstein
Stanley Heyman
Daniel Pick
Raulf and Sharon Polichar
Tito and Stella Salzmann

TODAH RABAH TO OUR SHABBAT ONEG SPONSORS:

José and Ana Galicot

TODAH RABAH TO OUR SHABBAT KIDDUSH SPONSORS:

Eva Brzezinski and M. Frank Darbe
Alice Broudy Cupples
Toni and Don Goldstein
Karen Rund
Eileen Wingard

TODAH RABAH FOR SIDDUR DONATION

Marvin Yudkovitz and Judy Gaines

We apologize for any omissions

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

LeAnne Adams	Maital Meltzer
Aviva Angel	Nadiv Meltzer
Hillel Angel	Shayna Meltzer
Ilan Awerbuch	Yael Meltzer
Nechama Bunton	Ivan Mendelsohn
Vanina Bunton	Rachel Millstone
Allan Brzezinski	Amy Morris
Szymon Brzezinski	Bill Morris
Jonathan Geiger	Rabbi Yonina Creditor
Joe Hartman	Rocky Reid
Shira Jones	Ruben Rosental
Samantha Katz	Randi Rothman
Koba	Aaron Rubinstein
Morris Lazard	Brian Stannard
Natan Lemoine	Jonah Weinberg
Tzitta Levy	Dan Weiss
Susanne Lisker	Eileen Wingard
Eli Meltzer	Marvin Yudkovitz
Jennifer Meltzer	Jane Zeer

Todah Rabah to our December office volunteer: Alice Broudy Cupples.

Todah Rabah to our Shabbat Kehillatit Dinner Volunteers in December:

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

Condolences to:

Samuel Galek on the passing of his wife, **Leye Galek**. Daughter of **Carmen Sefchovich**, mother of **Rosy, Leon** and **Carlos**, and sister of **Isaac Sefchovich, Sharon Myers** and **Moshe Sefchovich**.

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



YAHARZEITS

Bertha Tall	Bill Tall's Mother.....	1-Jan/4 Tevet
*Helen Zipp	Janice Zipp Cannizzaro and Elaine Smith's Mother.....	1-Jan/4 Tevet
Abraham Cohen	Remembered by Aaron Rubinstein.....	2-Jan/5 Tevet
Clifford Francis	Yvonne Scarlett's Grandfather.....	2-Jan/5 Tevet
Efrain Yudovich	Ite Cohen's Father.....	2-Jan/5 Tevet
Matilde Cohen	Esther Modiano's Grandmother.....	3-Jan/6 Tevet
Lena Forman	Laurie Slade's Grandmother.....	3-Jan/6 Tevet
*George Millstone	Rachel Millstone's Father.....	3-Jan/6 Tevet
Rae Tenen	Remembered by Joe Rubin.....	3-Jan/6 Tevet
Sosya Berman	Raisa Green's Mother.....	4-Jan/7 Tevet
Ethel Boner	Steve Boner's Mother.....	4-Jan/7 Tevet
Frances Goldstein	Don Goldstein's Mother, Jennifer Meltzer's Grandmother.....	4-Jan/7 Tevet
Lenora Levin Wollman	Alice Broudy Cupples' Aunt.....	4-Jan/7 Tevet
Steve Shoman	Marty Shoman's Brother.....	4-Jan/7 Tevet
Hyman Wolpoff	Sheldon Wolpoff's Father.....	4-Jan/7 Tevet
Sara P. Blumovicz	Remembered by Rafael Slovatizki.....	5-Jan/8 Tevet
Adriano Corona	Laurel Corona's Son.....	5-Jan/8 Tevet
Miriam Miliband	Jared Solomon's Grandmother.....	5-Jan/8 Tevet
*Thomas Weston	Allison Wolpoff's Father.....	6-Jan/9 Tevet
Shie Sheiman	Libe Marek's Grandfather.....	7-Jan/10 Tevet
Esther B. Feller	Remembered by Ralph Golden.....	8-Jan/11 Tevet

Yahrzeits

Luis Goldberg	Lina Gorinstein's Brother	8-Jan/11 Tevet
Roslyn Kanevsky	Alberto Levy's Aunt	8-Jan/11 Tevet
*Frieda Lacher	Roberta Shoman's Mother	8-Jan/11 Tevet
*Harry Cohen	Eddy Cohen's Brother	9-Jan/12 Tevet
*Alberto Hecht	Lilly Hecht's Husband	9-Jan/12 Tevet
Sheila Schwartz	Elizabeth Schwartz's Mother	9-Jan/12 Tevet
Stanley Joseph Wisinski	Esther Siegel's Father	9-Jan/12 Tevet
*Ilan Cohen	Trudy Cohen's Husband, Eddy Cohen's Brother	10-Jan/13 Tevet
Marie Lyons	Lynn Mendelsohn's Mother	10-Jan/13 Tevet
*Matilde Galicot	José Galicot and Julio Galicot's Mother	11-Jan/14 Tevet
Thomas Levin	Alice Broudy Cupples' Great Grandfather	11-Jan/14 Tevet
Anna Burgman Kuttner	Susie Meltzer and Karen Rund's Grandmother	12-Jan/15 Tevet
Shlomo Broder	Aaron Rubinstein's Grandfather	13-Jan/16 Tevet
Hugh Douglas	Avigayil Levy-Yochanan's Grandfather	13-Jan/16 Tevet
Jacqueline Horstein	Alma Geiger and Harriet Wolpoff's Mother	13-Jan/16 Tevet
*Olga May	Miriam Burakoff's Mother	13-Jan/16 Tevet
Isaac Penhas	Sally Maizel and Esther Modiano's Father	13-Jan/16 Tevet
*Evelyn Shelden	Al Shelden's Mother	13-Jan/16 Tevet
*Ema Halio	Vida Sportes, Miryam Slovatizki and Reyna Forman's' Mother	14-Jan/17 Tevet
Sam Krampf	Linda Kucinski's Grandfather	14-Jan/17 Tevet
Esther Levy Behar	Esther Modiano's Grandmother	15-Jan/18 Tevet
Arthur Weiss	Nathan Weiss' Father	15-Jan/18 Tevet
Rosalind Feller Sacks	Remembered by Ralph Golden	16-Jan/19 Tevet
Kalman Tishman	Rosa Ratniewski and Lilian Deicas' Grandfather, Remembered by Esther Tishman	16-Jan/19 Tevet
Benjamin Brenner	Jaime Brenner's Father	17-Jan/20 Tevet
Sadie Heyman Bergman	Stan Heyman's Mother	17-Jan/20 Tevet
*Arthur Jacobs	David Jacob's Brother	18-Jan/21 Tevet
Thomas Levin	Alice Broudy Cupples' Grandfather	18-Jan/21 Tevet
Gitta Maister	Remembered by Joel Maister's	18-Jan/21 Tevet
Richard Pick	Daniel Pick's Father	18-Jan/21 Tevet
Fernando Waisbord	Elena Waisbord's Husband, Daniel Waisbord and Samuel Waisbord's Grandfather	18-Jan/21 Tevet
Eduardo Camhaji	Remembered by Jenny Michan	19-Jan/22 Tevet
Miriam Camhaji	Jenny Michan's Sister	19-Jan/22 Tevet
*Miriam Feshali	Mark Smith's Sister	19-Jan/22 Tevet
Jacqueline Lisbona	Jenny Michan's Sister	19-Jan/22 Tevet
Olga Lisbona	Jenny Michan's Mother	19-Jan/22 Tevet
Virginia Nissim	Rina Nissim's Mother	19-Jan/22 Tevet
Julianna Silbermann	Elizabeth Green's Great Grandmother	19-Jan/22 Tevet
Jorge Chazan	Celia Chazan's Husband, Linda Rosenthal's Father	20-Jan/23 Tevet
Amy Hagler	Remembered by Susan Hagler	20-Jan/23 Tevet
Minnie Linsk	Amy Morris' Mother	20-Jan/23 Tevet
*Abraham Gorinstein	Alan Gorinstein's Father	21-Jan/24 Tevet
Darrell Cruz	Jeffrey Cruz's Brother	22-Jan/25 Tevet
Enrique Shteremberg	David Shteremberg and Sonia Zyman's Brother	22-Jan/25 Tevet
*Irving Greenberg	Laurie Slade's Uncle	23-Jan/26 Tevet
*Diane Rubin	Joe Rubin's Wife	23-Jan/26 Tevet
Raquel Bakcht	Remembered by Sara and Jaime Fainstein	24-Jan/27 Tevet
Kay Kaplan	Jason Kaplan's Mother	24-Jan/27 Tevet
Neftali Rubinstein	Aaron Rubinstein's Father	24-Jan/27 Tevet
*Jacques Gabbai	Remembered by Albert Algazi	25-Jan/28 Tevet
*Shirley Jacobs	David Jacobs' Wife	25-Jan/28 Tevet
Jack May	Sue Brown's Uncle	25-Jan/28 Tevet
*Sidney Semel	Bernie Semel's Father	25-Jan/28 Tevet
*Ida Greenberg	Laurie Slade's Grandmother	26-Jan/29 Tevet
Yaacov Jaim Szmuiłowicz	Remembered by Bertha Szmuiłowicz	26-Jan/29 Tevet
Josefa Arellano	Sonia Roberts' Mother	27-Jan/1 Shevat
Thomas Zipp	Janice Zipp Cannizzaro and Elaine Smith's Grandfather	28-Jan/2 Shevat
Marks Tenen	Remembered by Joe Rubin	29-Jan/3 Shevat
Ester Lisker	Ruben Lisker's Grandmother	30-Jan/4 Shevat
Rivka Tishman	Rosa Ratniewski and Lilian Deicas' Grandmother, Remembered by Esther Tishman	30-Jan/4 Shevat
Edith Weiss	Nathan Weiss' Mother	30-Jan/4 Shevat
Fernanda Distel	Fanny Rosental's Mother	31-Jan/5 Shevat
Charles Sportes	Rene Sportes' Brother	31-Jan/5 Shevat

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



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

January 2020

Tevet 5780/Shevat 5780

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<u>NEW CLASSES STARTING</u> Beginning Hebrew Reading – January 5 Daf Yomi – January 8 International Jewish Literature – Feb. 4			1 4 Tevet New Year's Day Office Closed No Minyan	2 5 Tevet No Religious School Minyan 6:15pm	3 6 Tevet Office Closes 2:00pm Tots in PJs 6:00pm Kabbalat Shabbat Service "Ask the Rabbi" 7:15pm 4:37pm	4 7 Tevet Parshat Vayigash Shabbat Service 9:30am 5:38pm
5 8 Tevet Religious School 9:30am New Member Brunch 10:00am Adult Ed: Beginning Hebrew Reading 11:00am Minyan 6:15pm	6 9 Tevet Minyan 6:15pm Choir Practice 6:30pm	7 10 Tevet Fast of Tevet Minyan 6:15pm	8 11 Tevet Adult Ed: Daf Yomi 10:00am Minyan 6:15pm Board Meeting 7:00pm	9 12 Tevet Religious School 4:30pm Minyan 6:15pm	10 13 Tevet Office Closes 2:00pm Shabbat Kehillatit Service 6:15pm Minyan Appreciation Community Dinner 7:15pm 4:43pm	11 14 Tevet Parshat Vayechi Learners Shacharit 9:30am Shabbat Torah Service & Musaf 10:15am Jr. Congregation 10:30am Afternoon Bar Mitzvah: Emerson Hardy 5:44pm
12 15 Tevet Religious School 9:30am Adult Ed: Beginning Hebrew Reading 11:00am Marpeh 3:00pm Minyan 6:15pm	13 16 Tevet Minyan 6:15pm Choir Practice 6:30pm	14 17 Tevet Minyan 6:15pm Jews on the Chocolate Trail at JCC 7:00pm	15 18 Tevet Adult Ed: Daf Yomi 10:00am Minyan 6:15pm	16 19 Tevet Religious School 4:30pm Minyan 6:15pm	17 20 Tevet Office Closes 2:00pm Kabbalat Shabbat Service 6:15pm 4:49pm	18 21 Tevet Parshat Shemot Shabbat Service 9:30am Tot Shabbat 10:30am Lunch & Learn 12:45pm 5:28pm
19 22 Tevet No Religious School Minyan 6:15pm	20 23 Tevet M.L. King Jr's Birthday Office Closed No Minyan Social Action: Day of Interfaith Service 8:45am	21 24 Tevet Minyan 6:15pm	22 25 Tevet Adult Ed: Daf Yomi 10:00am Minyan 6:15pm	23 26 Tevet Religious School 4:30pm Minyan 6:15pm	24 27 Tevet Office Closes 2:00pm Kabbalat Shabbat Service with the Ohr Shalom Choir 7:15pm 4:56pm	25 28 Tevet Parshat Vaera Bar Mitzvah: Eduardo Dujowich Shabbat Service 9:00am 5:57pm
26 29 Tevet Religious School 9:30am Readings with the Rabbi 10:30am Adult Ed: Beginning Hebrew Reading 11:00am Marpeh 3:00pm Movie Sing-Along 5:00pm Minyan 6:15pm	27 1 Shevat Rosh Chodesh Shevat Minyan 6:15pm Choir Practice 6:30pm	28 2 Shevat Minyan 6:15pm	29 3 Shevat Adult Ed: Daf Yomi 10:00am Minyan 6:15pm Men's Club Poker 7:00pm	30 4 Shevat Religious School 4:30pm Religious School Parents Coffee 4:45pm Minyan 6:15pm	31 5 Shevat Office Closes 2:00pm Tots in PJs 6:00pm Kabbalat Shabbat Service 6:15pm 5:02pm	1 6 Shevat Parshat Bo Shabbat Service 9:30am 6:03pm
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