

## OHR SHALOM VIRTUAL PROGRAMMING

Until further notice, all Ohr Shalom programming – including Shabbat Services, Daily Minyan, adult and youth group programming – will continue to take place via Zoom. For the most up-to-date scheduling information, please watch your email or check the online schedule on the Ohr Shalom website ([www.ohrshalom.org](http://www.ohrshalom.org)).

Starting November 1 our new Zoom link for services and most adult programs is <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83107501072?> (Passcode: myshul)

It will automatically add you to the ZOOM conference with your video off. If you would like to be seen by the other participants, click “Start Video.”

If you would prefer to join the group by telephone, dial: (669) 900-6833, Meeting ID: 825 725 847. You will participate without video.

**If you need help using Zoom, please let us know. At this time of physical distancing, this is one way we can continue to connect with each other.**

## Gift Bags for a Cozy Chanukah

Help your friends and family have a cozy Chanukah! Send some light, love and fun. These gifts will include cozy socks, hot chocolate, tea, gelt, a dreidel, and many snacks to share.



Gifts will be \$36 each and be delivered throughout Chanukah (12/10 - 12/17). Please contact the office by December 1st if you would like to send one to friends and family. (Deliveries can only be made within the San Diego Area.)



# DAVAR MEGILLAH

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הַלֵּל אוֹמֵר: אֶל תִּפְרוֹשׁ מִן הַצְּבוּר... הוּא הָיָה אוֹמֵר: וּבְמָקוֹם שָׂאִין אֲנָשִׁים, הַשְׁתַּדֵּל לְהִיֹּת אִישׁ

By Rabbi Scott Meltzer

“Hillel says: Do not separate yourself from the public; and he would also say: In a place where nobody is a good person, try to be a good person.”

PIRKEI AVOT 2:4-5

The election has arrived. I hope you have voted. As Jews, we are taught to be engaged in the society in which we live, and that our engagement should be to help create a just society for ourselves, and for the entire community.

Elections should be about the possibilities for the future, how this election will help improve our lives and the lives of our fellow citizens. This election feels much different. At this time of great polarization, finger pointing, blaming, name calling, and outright lying, it has been difficult to stay focused on the direction in which our government should be leading us: “to form a more perfect Union, establish justice, insure domestic tranquility, provide for the common defense, promote the general welfare, and secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and our posterity.”

As Jews, involvement in the political process allows us as individuals to express our values and to work towards that more perfect Union. Certainly not all Jews vote the same, but there are Jewish values that the tradition holds sacred, among them: an obligation to end hunger and poverty, the communal responsibility to provide medical care to all people, a system of justice that does not favor any individual or group over another, a sensitivity towards the plight of immigrants and refugees, and others.

We spend a great deal of our time together learning these values by studying the Torah, rabbinic writings, our history and much more. We also are committed to expressing these values as a community through

our social justice work, and our involvement in the larger community.

As we prepare for the outcome of the election, let us remember that our tradition does not teach an affiliation with any one political party or movement, just like it does not preach any specific political or economic system. Rather our Judaism should motivate us to have a vision of justice, peace and security for all, and then to work to pursue that vision for our society and all people’s.

As I write this, there is a lot of fear about this election and its aftermath. A lot. If I may borrow from the

“Let justice well up like water, righteousness like an unfailing stream.”

AMOS 5:24

Prophet Amos – “I am neither a prophet nor a member of a prophetic guild” (Amos 7:14), but I hope that this election and its aftermath will affirm the strengths of our American political system: the involvement of all citizens, the just rule of law, and the peaceful transition from one term to another.

We need to remember that our system is predicated on a belief that the citizens of these United States are one people, and let it be our commitment that no matter how divisive our politics, in President Abraham Lincoln’s words: “that government of the people, by the people, for the people, shall not perish from the earth.”

Thank you for all you do to help fulfill the words of the Prophet Amos: “Let justice well up like water, righteousness like an unfailing stream” (Amos 5:24).

Be well. Be safe. Be good.



## WORDS FROM THE PRESIDENT

**Lynn Mendelsohn**  
President

### POLISH HASIDISM'S GIFT TO JEWISH AMERICA

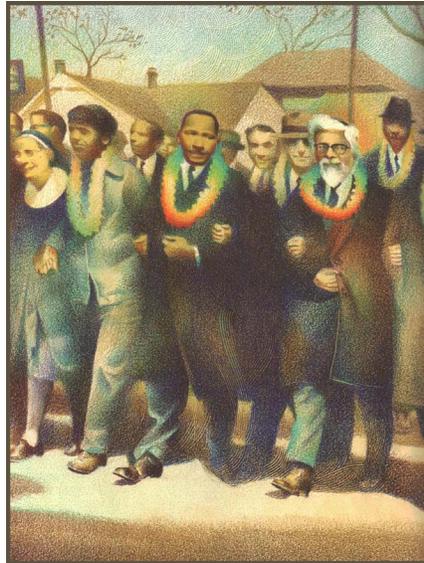
It seems that wherever we turn Jewishly, we find a bit of wisdom from Rabbi Abraham Joshua Heschel. Due to the dozens of books on religion and philosophy he published in three languages, he is revered by both Jews and Christians. And he was a vocal civil rights and anti-Vietnam War activist. Although Rabbi Heschel died in 1972, nearly 50 years ago, our current times, which call for civil engagement, have brought him back.

Abraham Joshua Heschel was born January 11, 1907 in Warsaw, Poland. He was the sixth and youngest child of Moshe Mordechai Heschel and Reizel Perlow. On both sides of his family, Heschel descended from Hasidic royalty. His father's father had been the "Apter Rebbe," Eastern Europe's "Oldest Tsadik." Heschel's mother's twin brother, Alter Israel Simon Perlow, was the Novominsker Rebbe, the head of a dynasty that had originated in Minsk.

Early on, Heschel's father recognized his extraordinary memory and keen intellect, and labeled him an *illui* (prodigy). Because his family expected that he would be the next great rebbe, Heschel was treated with deference. Even at home everyone would rise when little Abraham entered a room.

After his father died of the flu in 1916 (when Abraham was 9), he came under the protection of the Novominsker Rebbe, who arranged for learned tutors. In 1923, Heschel entered the Mesivta Yeshiva in Warsaw and soon received his ordination (*semikhah*).

The Novominsker Rebbe's efforts to marry him off at age 17 to a Perlow relative, as was expected of an up-and-coming young Hasidic rebbe, seems to have motivated Heschel's first tentative moves away from strict Hasidism. Heschel sought counsel from Fishl Schneerson, a family friend 20 years his senior who had become a doctor despite his descent from the founders of Lubavitch Chabad Hasidism. A scientist who kept the *mitzvot*, Schneerson helped Heschel explore outlets for his intellectual yearnings. By his late teens, Heschel was devouring secular works in Yiddish and Hebrew.



Raul Colon's drawing of the Walk from Selma, highlighting white-bearded Rabbi Heschel and Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. [From the children's book *As Good As Anybody* (2008).]

In 1925, Heschel, with encouragement from his mother and Schneerson, enrolled at a secular gymnasium in Vilna, Lithuania, and then at a Jewish preparatory college in Berlin. Certifications from these schools enabled Heschel to enroll at the University of Berlin to pursue a doctorate in philosophy and religion. Heschel completed his oral examinations in Berlin on February 23, 1933, three weeks after Hitler came to power in Germany. In late 1935, Heschel published his dissertation as *Die Prophetie*, *The Prophets*.

In October 1937, the German government deported Heschel, putting him on a train to Warsaw. Following a period of writing and teaching, in 1939, six weeks before Germany invaded Poland, he moved to London, where his brother Jacob was a rabbi. At that time, rewarding his efforts to secure a position outside Europe, Heschel received a job offer from Hebrew Union College, Cincinnati. Heschel arrived in the U.S. in March 1940. His mother and three of his sisters, having remained in Poland, were murdered during the *Shoah*.

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We here at Ohr Shalom want to be extra certain that everybody is okay at home. Do you need something? Groceries? Some "virtual"

company? Do you know somebody who isn't online but would appreciate a daily phone call? We are here! Please reach out by email or phone and let us make sure that you, and everybody, are taken care of.

# OHR SHALOM SERVICE SCHEDULE

## KABBALAT SHABBAT ONLINE SERVICE SCHEDULE

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83107501072?> (Passcode: myshul)

Friday, November 6 - 6:15pm (Kabbalat Shabbat Service "Ask the Rabbi")  
Friday, November 13 - 6:15pm (Kabbalat Shabbat Service)  
Friday, November 20 - 6:15pm (Kabbalat Shabbat Service)  
Friday, November 27 - 6:15pm (Kabbalat Shabbat Service)



**KABBALAT SHABBAT SERVICE  
"ASK THE RABBI"**

**Friday, November 6 at 6:15pm**

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



**TOT SHABBAT**

**Saturdays at 3:00pm**

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

**Daily Poetry Minute Sign-ups Wanted**

Prior to the start of our Sunday-Thursday afternoon minyan services on Zoom, an added feature that has become very popular is the Daily Poetry Reading, given by one of our members from 6:05-6:10pm. It can be a reading, poem, music, joke, or a piece of Torah insight.

If you would like to deliver one of these readings, please contact **Marvin Yudkovitz** to schedule a date. You can reach him at [mayudkovitz@gmail.com](mailto:mayudkovitz@gmail.com) or send him a text to (240) 506-3042.



**MOVIE NIGHT**

**SAVE THE DATE**

**Movie TBD**

**Sunday, November 15 at 6:45pm**




**Kids in College?**

Let us send them a Chanukah gift, hamantaschen and other tchotchkes during the year.

We want to be in contact with your kids in college.

Please send us their email address and a physical address. Send to [office@ohrshalom.org](mailto:office@ohrshalom.org).



**PARSHIYOT & CANDLELIGHTING**



**November 2020**

**PARSHAT VAYEIRA**  4:34pm  
Fri: November 6 | 20 Cheshvan  
Sat: November 7 | 21 Cheshvan  
Torah: Genesis 18:1-22:24  
Haft: II Kings 4:1 - 4:37

**PARSHAT CHAYEI SARA**  4:29pm  
Fri: November 13 | 26 Cheshvan  
Sat: November 14 | 27 Cheshvan  
Torah: Genesis 23:1-25:18  
Haft: I Kings 1:1 - 1:31

**PARSHAT TOLDOT**  4:26pm  
Fri: November 20 | 4 Kislev  
Sat: November 21 | 5 Kislev  
Torah: Genesis 25:19-28:9  
Haft: Malachi 1:1 - 2:7

**PARSHAT VAYETZEI**  4:24pm  
Fri: November 27 | 11 Kislev  
Sat: November 28 | 12 Kislev  
Torah: Genesis 28:10-32:3  
Haft: Hosea 12:13 - 14:10

**OHR SHALOM'S CHOIR!**

**Come join us on Zoom.**  
**You'll be happy you did!**

**NOVEMBER DATES**

**Thursdays**  
**November 5 & 12 at 7:00pm**

**Mondays**  
**November 16, 23, & 30 at 6:45pm**

**OHR SHALOM IS ON AMAZONSMILE!**

Support Ohr Shalom Synagogue every time you shop on Amazon. Start your shopping at [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com) and select **Ohr Shalom Synagogue** as your charity.



# SOCIAL ACTION

## THANKSGIVING TURKEYS FOR CHRISTIE'S PLACE

Please donate to the Social Action Fund to help us purchase 25 turkeys for this organization that serves women and children affected by HIV/AIDS.



Coordinator: Brad Eisenberg  
Deadline is Friday, November 20



## HIGH HOLY DAYS FOOD DRIVE 5781 Todah Rabah

Thank you to all of you who so generously donated non-perishable food or made financial contributions to our food drive for Jewish Family Service during the High Holy Days. **Members of Ohr Shalom Synagogue donated 1560 pounds of food so far this year!**

But the need for nutritious food for hungry individuals and families in San Diego didn't end with the High Holy Days!

The current pandemic has forced thousands of families and older adults into food insecurity. Every week, 1,700 people rely on JFS nutrition services – this is a 309% increase in the number of San Diegans served before COVID-19. On top of the critical need for food, new challenges arise every day as people struggle with unemployment, reduced income, and housing expenses.

Drive-thru distribution and home-delivered meals program are counting on your support to meet the urgent needs of our community. If you are financially able, please continue to help by giving online at <https://www.jfssd.org>.



## Todah Rabah

A huge Todah Rabah to **Jason Bercovitch**, Director Of Constituent Services for Congressman Scott Peters, for his October 12 presentation to Ohr Shalom on the complex state and local propositions on the November ballot. His explanation of each proposition – clarifying what a vote for it or against it means, the pros and cons, who supports it and who opposes it, who financed it, and answers to questions from the viewers – gave us the information we needed to make informed decisions.



## JEWISH FAMILY SERVICE EMBRACE-A-FAMILY



MAKING THE HOLIDAY SEASON A LITTLE BRIGHTER DURING COVID-19

Every year, the Embrace-a-Family Program provides gifts and holiday cheer for individuals and families in need across San Diego County, making the holidays possible for those who might not otherwise be able to celebrate.

The program may look a little different this year. Instead of accepting in-kind donations, Jewish Family Service will be accepting only monetary donations. As a safety measure due to COVID-19, JFS has adjusted this year's Embrace-A-Family program to ensure the safety of all involved. Therefore, donors will not be matched with specific families and physical gifts will not be collected and distributed this holiday season. JFS will be providing families with holiday meals, care packages, and direct financial assistance which they can use to celebrate the holidays and use for critical needs.

Individuals and families embraced will receive financial assistance in the beginning of December to allow time to make purchases before the holidays. The last date to make a gift is November 30, 2020. To make a donation, go to <https://www.jfssd.org/embrace> and click on the **"Embrace A Family – Match Your Gift Today"** button. *(Donations made by November 30 are being matched by Evelyn and Ernest Rady.)*

Supporting our community is more important this year than ever. Please open your hearts and your wallets to help those in need.

## TAY UPDATE



COVID-19 has changed many things. For TAY it has heightened the needs of the youth that TAY serves. Before the pandemic, members of Ohr Shalom supplied weekly hot meals, blankets in winter, travel-size toiletries, new socks and underwear, and money to help supply those things to the 14-24 year old youth TAY serves.

TAY staff, within the confines of safety and health, is still able to provide counselling and other services, including some "grab and go" food. Even though we haven't been able to donate meals during this period, TAY still needs our help. Thanks to cash donations from members, Ohr Shalom has been able to make donations totaling close to \$400.00 to TAY.

If you are able to help TAY at this time, please contact Marilyn Shelden ([marilyn.shelden@gmail.com](mailto:marilyn.shelden@gmail.com)) or the Ohr Shalom office.



## ISRAEL DESK

Susie Meltzer  
Israel Desk

# WIZO: 100 YEARS HELPING ISRAELI WOMEN AND CHILDREN

The Women's International Zionist Organization (WIZO) is a movement founded one hundred years ago and aimed at helping women and children living in the then pre-independent state of Israel.

Since 1920, WIZO has been dedicated to the advancement of the status of women, to the education of children and to the welfare of the disadvantaged sectors of Israeli society. Those goals were just the beginning.

WIZO's accomplishments have not been limited to education and social welfare. Early in their history, WIZO also established the first and only women's political party that ran in Israel's first election in 1949. They won one seat held by Rachel Cohen-Kagan, chair of WIZO, the only woman besides Golda Meir who signed the Israeli Declaration of Independence. WIZO began efforts on the international scene in 1958 as an advocate for Israel, joining the United Nations as an advisory non-government organization (NGO). They also worked within Israel shaping legislation and public awareness on the rights and status of women. Just this past September, the president of WIZO attended the signing of the Abraham Accords peace agreement at The White House as both president of one of the largest Zionist organizations in the world and by virtue of WIZO's representation at the UN as an advisory organization.

Today WIZO is the largest social organization in Israel, operating over 800 institutions and services that include daycare centers, schools and youth villages, legal services, battered women's shelters, emergency sites for children at risk and much more.

WIZO's accomplishments are remarkable. How did this Zionist organization grow to 250,000 members around the world, a global volunteer force spanning 50 countries, united in the goal to strengthen Israeli society? The answer



is *Chaverot*, Jewish women internationally connected to their love of Israel and a commitment to help improve the daily life of Israelis. WIZO acts as a bridge to Israel for Jewish women everywhere, a social network like Facebook that connects members from Buenos Aires, Berlin and San Diego to specific needs in Israel. They might connect to a homeless boy in Haifa or to young parents in Sderot in need of day care. Every chapter works to support their own project, giving their members a real bond to those they are helping.

WIZO is a dominant force in Latin America. Consequently in 1974, San Diego, as a border city, was approached by WIZO Mexico to join with Tijuana in establishing a Spanish-speaking chapter. Starting with the vision and leadership of our own **Ana Galicot**, who has worked tirelessly ever since, the *Yesadot* chapter was formed. The first president was **Aida Veinbergs** followed by other Ohr Shalom members including **Sara Artenstein** and **Sarita Zands**. Through the years they have built a prosperous organization with many members here and across the border, which created close friendships that have spanned decades.

Led by their current president, Ohr Shalom member **Sylvia Galicot**, today their membership remains strong offering both social and fundraising programs throughout the year that include events like "Mother of the Year," special speakers, joint programs with chapters in Mexico, and trips such as to Los Angeles for Yom HaShoah. Not surprisingly, San Diego WIZO is always performing additional projects of tzedakah, such as sending food and clothing to needy families in Mexico. The members are an inspiring group of philanthropic women.

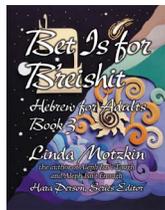
WIZO has been a welcomed presence at Ohr Shalom and has served as an important example of how we can strengthen our connection to Israel through supporting organizations like WIZO that make tzedakah feel personally rewarding.

**ADULT EDUCATION**

**BET IS FOR B'REISHIT** with Sue Brown

Sundays, 11:00am-noon, online

November 15 through Shavuot, May 16-18, 2021



This class is for adults who wish to deepen their comprehension of Biblical Hebrew. We will study texts from *B'reishit*, learning key vocabulary, 3-letter roots, and grammar, as well as perusing some relevant commentary. The class will also study Torah trope and give students an opportunity to prepare a section of Torah to chant. Students must be able to read

Hebrew and have a smattering of vocabulary.

To register for the class, contact Gillian Argoff-Treseder.

Fee: \$80 for first 8 weeks; \$110 for next 11 weeks. Send your check made out to Ohr Shalom Synagogue to the Ohr Shalom office (or pay by credit card or paypal), order your text for *Bet is for B'reishit* from your favorite bookseller, and text instructor Sue Brown so she will know to expect you [619-993-4154]. Once you've registered for the class, Sue will send you the online link to attend.

**CLASSES WITH Rabbi Meltzer**

**DAF YOMI**

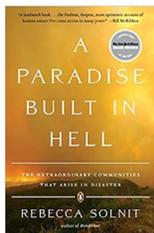
Wednesdays at 10:00am

Rabbi Meltzer offers a weekly class to discuss the pages of Talmud most recently covered.

**READINGS WITH THE RABBI**

Sunday, November 15, 10:30am

***A Paradise Built in Hell: The Extraordinary Communities That Arise in Disaster*** by Rebecca Solnit



The most startling thing about disasters, according to award-winning author Rebecca Solnit, is not merely that so many people rise to the occasion, but that they do so with joy. That joy reveals an ordinarily unmet yearning for community, purposefulness, and meaningful work that disaster often provides. *A Paradise Built in Hell* is an investigation of the moments of altruism, resourcefulness, and generosity that arise amid disaster's grief and disruption and considers their implications for everyday life. It points to a new vision of what society could become – one that is less authoritarian and fearful, more collaborative and local.

**Marpheh** Movement Meditation

Sundays  
November 8 & 22  
3:00pm

Click Here for Zoom Room  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/375803286>

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

**CLASSES WITH Elisheva Edelson**

Conductor, Ohr Shalom Choir

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83107501072?>

(Passcode: myshul)

**7 DECADES OF ISRAELI MUSIC**

Tuesdays, November 3 & 17 at 5:00pm

Explore Israeli music from the late 1940s until today.

In these final two sessions, we will continue to discover the stories behind the songs.

And, of course, we'll sing (while muted)!

**CHANUKAH AROUND THE WORLD**

Thursdays, December 3 & 17 at 5:00pm

In how many languages do we sing Chanukah songs?

Do we sing Independence songs on Chanukah?

Do we sing only about light, oil and gifts? Let's find out the answers to these questions together with

**Elisheva Edelson**. In addition to her educational background and teaching experience in Jewish History and Music, Yiddish and Hebrew, Elisheva is the conductor of the Ohr Shalom Choir.



**KNITZVAH GROUP** with Jodie Graber

Thursday, November 19, 7:00-8:30pm

<https://zoom.us/j/93132095131?pwd=NWtuamIMaGR-FRXpyVGg2amd4aWhrZz09>

Meeting ID: 931 3209 5131

Passcode: ze8cUL

Ohr Shalom member **Jodie Graber** will lead the group.

Beginners and experts are welcome to join us for this fun opportunity to come together and be creative and kibbitz. Our first project together will be a washcloth/trivet, so we can learn the basics: Casting On, Knit Stitch, Purl Stitch, Casting Off.

The session on 11/19 will be a beginner's class. Going forward we can advance into other projects like a scarf, hat, etc. The group will help decide the direction of the class and projects.

If you need a beginner's kit of knitting needles and yarn, please email the office by November 11th (price TBD).

This group will meet once a month. Next date TBD once we have our first meeting.



## COMMUNITY EVENTS

### Shabbat San Diego (Virtual)



**November 5-8, 2020**

Register and find more information at:

[shabbatsandiego.org](http://shabbatsandiego.org)

#### **Thursday, November 5**

**Mega Challah Bakes** – Tune in throughout the day for virtual demonstrations on how to make Challah Dough (check website for ingredients you will need) and virtual braiding demonstration at 6:30pm.

#### **Friday and Saturday, November 6 & 7**

**Shabbat Meals and Services** – See website for resources to use during your Shabbat.

#### **Saturday Evening, November 7 at 7:00pm**

**Virtual Unity Havdalah Celebration** – Streamed from South Africa.

### THE *Virtual* JEWISH MEN'S EVENT

**Sunday, November 15 at 5:00 pm**

**Featured Speaker: Rabbi David Wolpe,**  
Senior Rabbi, Sinai Temple

Be inspired by engaging speakers and individuals touched most by Federation's work. Attendees will gain access to the program with a **minimum donation of \$18** that helps support the work that Federation does in San Diego, in Israel, and around the world.

Register by November 13.

<https://www.jewishinsandiego.org/mens-event>



**Rabbi Wolpe** was named one of the *500 Most Influential People* in Los Angeles in 2016 and again in 2017, *Most Influential Rabbi in America* by Newsweek and one of the *50 Most Influential Jews in the World* by *The Jerusalem Post*. He is the author of eight books, including the national bestseller *Making Loss Matter: Creating Meaning in Difficult Times*.



Please Join us Virtually for

## TAPESTRY

A Community Celebration of Jewish Learning

**Saturday and Sunday, November 7 & 8**

**Price: \$18**

Register at: [jficc.org/tapestry](http://jficc.org/tapestry)

Enjoy a weekend of learning and inspiration. This year Tapestry will be entirely virtual, bringing you an incredible host of speakers, community leaders, and educators from all around the world teaching on a variety of aspects of Jewish education, culture, and life.

#### **Saturday, November 7**

**7:30pm – Keynote Speaker: David Meltzer**

*Stabilize Your Mindset, Stay Grounded, Focus on Your Core Values—Through a Jewish Lens*

#### **Sunday, November 8**

**9:30am – Tapestry 2020 Sessions Welcome**

Select one class from each session when you register:

**10:00-10:50am – Session 1: Eileen Wingard** presents one of the classes for this session:

#### **Instruments of the Bible, Precursors of the Symphony Orchestra.**

Read biblical passages about musical instruments, e.g. from Exodus, from the Psalms, illustrate the instruments, and discuss their relationship to modern-day instruments of the symphony orchestra.

**11:00-11:50am – Session 2**

**12:00-12:50pm – Session 3**



## SAVE THE DATE: Chanukah with Ohr Shalom

**December 13, 2:00-5:00pm**

**Let's celebrate together (but not too close)!**

Chanukah Music \* Treats \* Gifts of Gelt and a Dreidel.

*Bring food and unwrapped toys for those in need.*

Sign-ups will follow with time slots to ensure social distancing and safety.





## SISTERHOOD CORNER

**Marda Rose**  
Sisterhood President



## Online Tea Event

with Tea Curator Amy Dubin

Sunday, November 22, 1:00 - 2:00pm

*Sponsored by Sisterhood • Open to everyone*

Join us for a special online session with **Tea Curator Amy Dubin** who will guide you through ways to heighten your experience of taste with the tea you already have at home and compare it with the flavor of fine Indian teas she will provide in the class. This online session will leave you with more vocabulary for describing what your preferences are, an understanding of the value of premium teas, and a closer connection to our Ohr Shalom community.

To secure your tasting sample, email Marda at [marda.c.rose@gmail.com](mailto:marda.c.rose@gmail.com), and she will arrange for you to pick it up at the synagogue prior to the class. Attending the class and the tasting sample are free. However, if you would like to help with the cost of the event, the suggested donation is \$10 per tea pack.

***We can't wait to see your beautiful faces, and Amy can't wait to share this incredible tea with you.***



## WORDS FROM THE PRESIDENT CONT.

In May 1945, Heschel changed jobs, becoming a Professor of Jewish Ethics and Mysticism at the Teacher's Institute, Jewish Theological Seminary, New York, a school that was, in general, more sympathetic to his level of observance and theological point-of-view. There he remained.

Over his life's course, as a teacher and as a prolific writer, Heschel combined erudition and piety with action. "The real theme of most of my books is the problem – why have faith at all?" he wrote. "The first step is the sense of wonder in the face of existence, the entrance to faith." Considering the Hebrew Prophets to have been model social activists, Heschel abhorred indifference to injustice. In 1963, he gave the keynote address at the first interfaith National Conference on Religion and Race in Chicago, declaring that the "age of moral mediocrity and complacency" had ended. In March 1964, Heschel joined Dr. Martin Luther King, John Lewis and other black protestors on their famous march, crossing the Edmond Pettis Bridge, from Selma to Montgomery, Alabama. He wrote: "I felt a sense of the Holy in what I was doing...Even without words our march was worship. I felt my legs were praying."

Heschel was a messenger to the gentiles. His friendship with Protestant theologian Reinhold Niebuhr was so close that Niebuhr asked him to deliver the eulogy at his funeral. From 1962 to 1964, Heschel served as special envoy of the American Jewish Committee to the Roman Catholic Church's Second Vatican Council, where he succeeded in having the Church eliminate passages of liturgy that referred to the expected conversion of the Jews.

Heschel's daughter Susannah describes him thusly: "Even as social protest was for him a religious experience, religion without indignation at political evils was also impossible."

## Simchat Torah 5781

We hope you were able to join us on Sunday, October 11, in the courtyard at Ohr Shalom and hear the (*not virtual!*) reading of the verses of B'reishit directly from the Torah. One of our readers was Hadarya Levy, whose Bat Mitzvah portion in October 2019 was B'reishit.

***Yasher Koach Hadarya!***

SAVE THE DATE!

*Lights of Ohr Shalom*

Sunday, April 25, 2021

**RELIGIOUS SCHOOL AND MADRICHIM  
REGISTRATION STILL OPEN!**

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# Kol Nidre Appeal 5781

Todah Rabah to our generous congregants. You have come through with your Kol Nidre pledges despite a highly unusual holiday! With deep gratitude, Ohr Shalom has listed below the names of individuals and couples who submitted Kol Nidre pledges on – or almost on – Yom Kippur, or who, as *Guarantors*, are continuing their pledges.

If you do not see your name on the list below, it is not too late to submit your pledge – through the mail, in person, or via an email – to the Ohr Shalom office.

Also, it is not too late to become a *Guarantor* or a *Sustaining Member*. *Guarantors* are families or individual members who commit to a donation that will move them up “one notch” on the Kol Nidre pledge card, adding (in the lower categories) \$216 to the amount they pledged last year. The *Guarantor* agrees to remain at that pledge level for three years. *Guarantors* receive benefits: Their names are placed on leaves in the *Guarantor* Section of the Tree of Life in the synagogue lobby, and each is entitled to two tickets to an *Ohr Shalom on the Town* event (once those resume), complements of Ohr Shalom.

*Sustaining Members* pledge a more substantial sum, also over three years. They receive all sorts of excellent perks. If you aspire to either category, please call Gillian Argoff-Treseder in the Ohr Shalom office.

Jacquelin Ander  
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Eva and Strul Goldstein  
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Anita and Isaac Szmulowicz  
Rosalie Ulrich  
Margalit and Rebecca Wollner  
Eva and Enrique Zagursky

## ***Todah Rabah to our Sustaining Members for their continued support:***

Lynn and Ilan Awerbuch  
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Melissa and Gregorio Galicot  
Morris Lazard and Elizabeth Green  
Joy Heitzmann and Jack Cohen  
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Lynn and Ivan Mendelsohn  
Rachel Millstone  
Marcia and Ray Sachs  
Marilyn and Al Shelden  
Jennifer Tuteur  
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Anonymous (4)

## ***Todah Rabah to our Guarantors Members for their continued support:***

Jeanne and David Argoff  
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## ***Todah Rabah*** to all our volunteers who helped make this year's High Holy Days Special:

### ***Torah/Service Leaders***

LeAnne Adams  
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### ***Technology Consultant and Zoom Expert***

Yiftach Levy

### ***Special Thanks to***

Shoshana Feher Sternlieb,  
*Ritual Chair*

*We apologize for any omissions.*

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### Thank you for your generous donations in October:

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**In honor of Benjamin Rosenbaum's Bar Mitzvah**

Susie and Eli Meltzer

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### *Mazal Tov*

**The Mandel family** on the Bar Mitzvah of **Gideon Mandel**.

**The Zagursky family** on the Bar Mitzvah of **Andres Zagursky**.

**Kate and Ari Elden** on the birth of their son, **Asher**.

### *Todah Rabah*

**Alex van Frank, Don Wright** and **Katie White** for sharing their unique skills and teaching our Wellness classes.

*Todah Rabah* to our October Shabbat Service Leaders, Torah and Haftarah Readers, D'rashot, Daily Poetry Minute and Minyan Leaders:

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## Yahrzeits

Bernice Cohen	Anita Nemoj's Mother, Justina Nemoj's Grandmother.....	1-Nov/14 Cheshvan
*Arnold Okin	Michael Okin's Father.....	1-Nov/14 Cheshvan
*Lena Rosenfeld	Jerry Horn's Grandmother.....	1-Nov/14 Cheshvan
*Sarah Wright	Donald Wright's Mother.....	1-Nov/14 Cheshvan
Bashe Mirl Rozen	Remembered by Fay Rozen.....	2-Nov/15 Cheshvan
Flo Semelmaier	Remembered by Ohr Shalom.....	2-Nov/15 Cheshvan
Jana Soffer	Fortune Milstein's Sister.....	2-Nov/15 Cheshvan
Jaya Cotic	Ana Levin's Mother.....	3-Nov/16 Cheshvan
*Igal Gordon	Sore Gordon's Husband.....	3-Nov/16 Cheshvan
*George Greenberg	Laurie Slade's Uncle.....	3-Nov/16 Cheshvan
*David Birnbaum	Remembered by Ohr Shalom.....	4-Nov/17 Cheshvan
Elliot Epstein	Honey Mark's Brother.....	4-Nov/17 Cheshvan
Mindel Green	Remembered by Raisa Green.....	4-Nov/17 Cheshvan
Felipe Melnik	Remembered by Silvia Gold.....	4-Nov/17 Cheshvan
Esther Penner	Barbara Hartman's Mother.....	4-Nov/17 Cheshvan
*Manuel Shteremberg	David Shteremberg and Sonia Zyman's Father.....	4-Nov/17 Cheshvan

# Yahrzeits

*Benjamin A. Weisman	Remembered by Joe Rubin.....	4-Nov/17 Cheshvan
Richard Gottfried	Remembered by Ivan and Lynn Mendelsohn.....	5-Nov/18 Cheshvan
Jaya Finkler	Aaron Rubinstein's Grandmother.....	6-Nov/19 Cheshvan
*Rafael Galicot	Jose Galicot and Julio Galicot's Father.....	6-Nov/19 Cheshvan
Irene Shapiro	Jodie Graber's Grandmother.....	6-Nov/19 Cheshvan
Libe Szmuiłowicz	Remembered by Bertha Szmuiłowicz.....	6-Nov/19 Cheshvan
*Alex Goldstein	Ellen Statman's Father.....	7-Nov/20 Cheshvan
Meer Lipowsky	Diana Lipowsky's Husband, Salomon Lipowsky's Brother.....	8-Nov/21 Cheshvan
Linda Helen Levitt	Risa Levitt Kohn and Rayna Levitt's Mother.....	9-Nov/22 Cheshvan
Charlotte Broudy Wilenken	Remembered by Alice Broudy Cupples.....	11-Nov/24 Cheshvan
Albert Boner	Steve Boner's Father.....	12-Nov/25 Cheshvan
Malka Rubinstein Broder	Aaron Rubinstein's Mother.....	12-Nov/25 Cheshvan
Esther Stavchansky	Daniel Kucinski's Grandmother.....	12-Nov/25 Cheshvan
Iris Anderson	Yvonne Scarlett's Grandmother.....	13-Nov/26 Cheshvan
Sarah Schnell	Sue Brown's Grandmother.....	13-Nov/26 Cheshvan
*Hattie Zisk	Remembered by Stan Heyman.....	13-Nov/26 Cheshvan
*Allen Blum	Stephen Blum's Father.....	14-Nov/27 Cheshvan
*Rebecca Bogan	Ana Galicot's Aunt.....	14-Nov/27 Cheshvan
Abraham Cotic	Ana Levin's Father.....	14-Nov/27 Cheshvan
Ron Berens	Zack Chayet's Uncle.....	15-Nov/28 Cheshvan
Aryeh Geiger	Jonathan Geiger's Brother.....	16-Nov/29 Cheshvan
Edward Seligman	Elaine Shaw's Father.....	16-Nov/29 Cheshvan
*Joyce Heyman	Stan Heyman's Wife.....	17-Nov/1 Kislev
Richard Chandler	Mark Chandler's Father.....	18-Nov/2 Kislev
Annette Schottland	Debbie Pienknagura's Mother.....	19-Nov/3 Kislev
Jordan Ressler	Jeffrey and Vivien Ressler's Son.....	20-Nov/4 Kislev
*Abraham Tishman	Esther Tishman's Husband, Lilian Deicas and Rosa Ratniewski's Father.....	20-Nov/4 Kislev
Concepcion Zachs	Reina Shteremberg's Mother.....	20-Nov/4 Kislev
Miriam Zagursky	Enrique Zagursky's Mother.....	20-Nov/4 Kislev
Jorge Distel	Fanny Rosental's Father.....	21-Nov/5 Kislev
*Robert Palash	Sallie Palash's Husband.....	21-Nov/5 Kislev
David Himelfarb	Steve Fox's Grandfather.....	22-Nov/6 Kislev
Lester Rosenzweig	Sherry Berlin's Uncle.....	22-Nov/6 Kislev
Linda Scher	Laura Castillo's Mother.....	22-Nov/6 Kislev
*Bea Hyman	Remembered by Ohr Shalom.....	23-Nov/7 Kislev
Moises Rosenfeld	Sara Limenes' Brother.....	23-Nov/7 Kislev
*Regina Rubinstein	Susanne Lisker's Mother.....	23-Nov/7 Kislev
*Abraham Ressler	Jeffrey Ressler's Uncle.....	24-Nov/8 Kislev
Haim Sack Goldstein	Fay Rozen's Father.....	24-Nov/8 Kislev
Martin Meltzer	Rabbi Scott Meltzer and Brett Meltzer's Grandfather.....	25-Nov/9 Kislev
Abraham Benatar	Deborah Suissa's Uncle.....	26-Nov/10 Kislev
Jaim Isaac Blumovicz	Remembered by Rafael Slovatizki.....	26-Nov/10 Kislev
Max Brzezinski	Eva Brzezinski's Brother.....	26-Nov/10 Kislev
George Feher	Shoshanah Feher Sternlieb's Father.....	26-Nov/10 Kislev
Leye Galek	Samuel Galek's Wife.....	26-Nov/10 Kislev
David Gritzewsky	Eva Chayet's Father.....	26-Nov/10 Kislev
Miriam Tauber	Susanne Lisker's Grandmother.....	26-Nov/10 Kislev
Eliezer Arazi	Remembered by Bertha Szmuiłowicz.....	27-Nov/11 Kislev
Abraham Hochman	Sara Zands' Father.....	27-Nov/11 Kislev
Luisa Margolis	Abraham Margolis' Mother.....	27-Nov/11 Kislev
Isadore Rosenzweig	Sherry Berlin's Grandfather.....	27-Nov/11 Kislev
*Marcell Evan Scarlett	Yvonne Scarlett's Son.....	27-Nov/11 Kislev
Mary Bernstein	Ilene Galler's Mother.....	28-Nov/12 Kislev
Matilda Bookbinder	Sue Brown's Mother.....	28-Nov/12 Kislev
Ida Fischer	Honey Mark's Sister.....	29-Nov/13 Kislev
Frieda Goldstein	Frankie Sorrentino's Mother.....	29-Nov/13 Kislev
Lea Melden	Mark Melden's Mother.....	29-Nov/13 Kislev
Rafael Najmias	Sara Artenstein's Father.....	29-Nov/13 Kislev
Ethel Friedman	Remembered by Martin Shoman.....	30-Nov/14 Kislev
*Luisa Levy	Vicky Cohen's Mother.....	30-Nov/14 Kislev

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



**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**November 2020**

**Cheshvan 5781/Kislev 5781**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>1 14 Cheshvan            Turn Clocks Back 1 Hour              Religious School 9:30am            Minyan 6:15pm</p>	<p>2 15 Cheshvan            Harry Potter Reading Hour (All-Ages) 5:00pm            Minyan 6:15pm            Kadima Game Night 7:00pm</p>	<p>3 16 Cheshvan            Adult Ed: 7 Decades of Israeli Music 5:00pm            Minyan 6:15pm</p>	<p>4 17 Cheshvan            Adult Ed: Daf Yomi 10:00am            Harry Potter Reading Hour (All-Ages) 5:00pm            Minyan 6:15pm            Teen Lounge 7:30pm</p>	<p>5 18 Cheshvan            Wellness: Balance with Don Wright 10:30am            Religious School 4:30pm            Minyan 6:15pm            Choir Practice 7:00pm  <b>SHABBAT SAN DIEGO</b></p>	<p>6 19 Cheshvan            Slow-Read Book Club 1:00pm            Office Closes 2:00pm            Kabbalat Shabbat Service "Ask the Rabbi" 6:15pm  <b>SHABBAT SAN DIEGO</b>            4:34pm</p>	<p>7 20 Cheshvan  <b>Parshat Vayeira</b>            Shabbat Service 9:30am            Tot Shabbat 3:00pm  <b>SHABBAT SAN DIEGO/ TAPESTRY</b>            5:33pm</p>
<p>8 21 Cheshvan            Religious School 9:30am            Marpeh 3:00pm            Minyan 6:15pm  <b>TAPESTRY</b></p>	<p>9 22 Cheshvan            Harry Potter Reading Hour (All-Ages) 5:00pm            Minyan 6:15pm            Kadima Game Night 7:00pm</p>	<p>10 23 Cheshvan            Minyan 6:15pm</p>	<p>11 24 Cheshvan            Adult Ed: Daf Yomi 10:00am            Harry Potter Reading Hour (All-Ages) 5:00pm            Minyan 6:15pm</p>	<p>12 25 Cheshvan            Wellness: Balance with Don Wright 10:30am            Religious School 4:30pm            Minyan 6:15pm            Choir Practice 7:00pm</p>	<p>13 26 Cheshvan            Slow-Read Book Club 1:00pm            Office Closes 2:00pm            Kabbalat Shabbat Service 6:15pm            4:29pm</p>	<p>14 27 Cheshvan  <b>Parshat Chayei Sara</b>  <b>Bat Mitzvah:</b> Eliana Rose            Shabbat Service - 9:00am            Tot Shabbat - 3:00pm            5:29pm</p>
<p>15 29 Cheshvan            Religious School 9:30am            Readings with the Rabbi 10:30am            Minyan 6:15pm            Movie Night 6:45pm</p>	<p>16 29 Cheshvan            Harry Potter Reading Hour (All-Ages) 5:00pm            Minyan 6:15pm            Choir Practice 6:30pm            Kadima Game Night 7:00pm</p>	<p>17 1 Kislev  <b>Rosh Chodesh Kislev</b>            Adult Ed: 7 Decades of Israeli Music 5:00pm            Minyan 6:15pm</p>	<p>18 2 Kislev            Adult Ed: Daf Yomi 10:00am            Harry Potter Reading Hour (All-Ages) 5:00pm            Minyan 6:15pm            Board Meeting 6:30pm            Teen Lounge/Game Night 7:30pm</p>	<p>19 3 Kislev            Wellness: Balance with Don Wright 10:30am            Religious School 4:30pm            Minyan 6:15pm            Knitzvah Group 7:00pm</p>	<p>20 4 Kislev            Office Closes 2:00pm            Kabbalat Shabbat Service 6:15pm            4:26pm</p>	<p>21 5 Kislev  <b>Parshat Toldot</b>            Shabbat Service - 9:30am            Tot Shabbat - 3:00pm            5:26pm</p>
<p>22 6 Kislev            No Religious School            Sisterhood Online            Tea Tasting 1:00pm            Marpeh 3:00pm            Minyan 6:15pm</p>	<p>23 7 Kislev            Harry Potter Reading Hour (All-Ages) 5:00pm            Minyan 6:15pm            Choir Practice 6:30pm            Kadima Game Night 7:00pm</p>	<p>24 8 Kislev            Minyan 6:15pm</p>	<p>25 9 Kislev            Adult Ed: Daf Yomi 10:00am            Harry Potter Reading Hour (All-Ages) 5:00pm            Minyan 6:15pm            Teen Lounge/Game Night 7:30pm</p>	<p>26 10 Kislev  <b>Thanksgiving Day</b>            Office Closed            No Religious School            No Minyan</p>	<p>27 11 Kislev            Office Closed            Kabbalat Shabbat Service 6:15pm            4:24pm</p>	<p>28 12 Kislev  <b>Parshat Vayetzei</b>            Shabbat Service 9:30am            Tot Shabbat 3:00pm            5:24pm</p>
<p>29 13 Kislev            No Religious School            Minyan 6:15pm</p>	<p>30 14 Kislev            Harry Potter Reading Hour (All-Ages) 5:00pm            Minyan 6:15pm            Choir Practice 6:30pm            Kadima Game Night 7:00pm</p>	<p>1 15 Kislev            Minyan 6:15pm</p>	<p>2 16 Kislev            Adult Ed: Daf Yomi 10:00am            Harry Potter Reading Hour (All-Ages) 5:00pm            Minyan 6:15pm            Teen Lounge 7:30pm</p>	<p>3 17 Kislev            Religious School 4:30pm            Minyan 6:15pm</p>	<p>4 18 Kislev            Office Closes 2:00pm            Kabbalat Shabbat Service "Ask the Rabbi" 6:15pm            4:24pm</p>	<p>5 19 Kislev  <b>Parshat Vayishlach</b>            Shabbat Morning Service 9:30am            Tot Shabbat 3:00pm            5:24pm</p>
<p>6 20 Kislev            Religious School 9:30am            Minyan 6:15pm</p>	<p>7 21 Kislev            Harry Potter Reading Hour (All-Ages) 5:00pm            Minyan 6:15pm            Choir Practice 6:30pm            Kadima Game Night 7:00pm</p>	<p>8 22 Kislev            Minyan 6:15pm</p>	<p>9 23 Kislev            Adult Ed: Daf Yomi 10:00am            Harry Potter Reading Hour (All-Ages) 5:00pm            Minyan 6:15pm            Teen Lounge 7:30pm</p>	<p>10 24 Kislev  <b>Erev Chanukah</b>            Wellness: Balance with Don Wright 10:30am            Religious School 4:30pm            Minyan 6:15pm              5:29pm</p>	<p>11 25 Kislev  <b>Chanukah Day 1</b>            Office Closes 2:00pm            Kabbalat Shabbat Service 6:15pm              4:25pm</p>	<p>12 26 Kislev  <b>Parshat Vayeshev</b>  <b>Chanukah Day 2</b>            Shabbat Service 9:30am            Tot Shabbat 3:00pm              5:26pm</p>