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OHR SHALOM ON ZOOM

Shabbat services take place in person in the Ohr Shalom Sanctuary and on Zoom. All other programming is on Zoom unless otherwise noted.

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DAVAR MEGILLAH

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TEACH US TO MAKE OUR DAYS COUNT

By Rabbi Scott Meltzer

If I had a dollar for every time somebody has made a comment about this past year as a “lost year” or a year that somehow “doesn’t count” I would be able to make a sizable gift to Ohr Shalom. I am saddened every time I hear comments like those. I am saddened by all the by all the challenges, tragedies and pain of this past year, but hearing those comments sadden me for a different reason.

When I hear those comments, I hear somebody telling me that this past year was somehow “less than” and I hear a sense that the year somehow “shouldn’t count” or that we should all get a collective “do-over.”

This is what saddens me. There are things that can be redone. There are things for which there is a “do-over,” but time is not one of them. Our experience of time only moves in one direction – forward. Lost time is exactly that – lost in the past. To want a “do-over” for the past year is to acknowledge that the gift of this past year was somehow squandered. A gift? Yes. To be alive, to have the opportunities with which we are presented – is an incredible gift, blessing, even miracle – even a year filled with so much travail.

Psalm 90 inspires us to: “teach us to number our days in order that we may attain a heart of wisdom.”

לְמַנּוֹת יְמֵינוּ בֶּן הַדּוֹעַ וְנָבֵא לֵב הַחֲכָמָה:
(PSALM 90:12)

Teach us to number our days, that is, teach us to make our days count – even the tough ones, especially the tough ones. With the beginning of the month of Elul, on Monday, August 9, we begin the weeks of preparation for the Days of Awe, the Ten Days of Repentance. We are called to do a *cheshbon hanefesh* (חשבון הנפש), an accounting of our lives, to look back at this past year to learn what we need to learn, to acknowledge where

we erred, where we didn’t measure, where we sinned.

This is exactly the time of the year that we must make sure that the story we tell about this past year is not that we want a do-over, but rather, we have lessons learned, messes to be cleaned up and much upon which to reflect, repent, redirect and continue to move forward.

As the end of 5781 draws near, I am ready to do serious soul searching, serious dialoging with those closest to me, and honest work to acknowledge what I could have done better, what I should have accomplished but didn’t, what damage I caused that I need to repair.

Elul is a gift – a month to prepare so that we can enter the New Year, 5782, with a serious commitment to make sure that no matter what happens that is beyond our control, we will strive to acknowledge the gift of life that we have been given, and count each day in order to make each day count.

I pray that it will be a productive month for each of us, and we will be able to greet the New Year together: celebrating, mourning, learning, growing, and creating and maintaining the community that is the space in which we are blessed to live our lives.

May you be blessed with meaningful time, and an awareness of it.

High Holy Days Prayers: Thinking and Singing

with Rabbi Scott & Jennifer Meltzer

Sunday, August 22, 10:00am



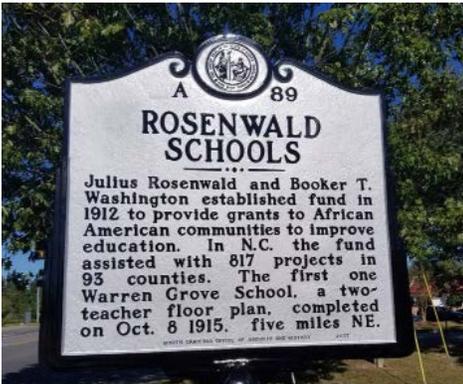
WORDS FROM THE PRESIDENT

Lynn Mendelsohn
President

4,978 SCHOOLS

The Talmud says that “Tzedakah is equal in importance to all other mitzvot combined.” Let us see how one Jewish philanthropist put his money to work for African American children.

Julius Rosenwald was the son of Jewish immigrants from Hanover, Germany, who came to the U.S. in the mid-19th Century and settled in Southern Illinois. By the time of Julius’ birth in 1862, his father Samuel had succeeded as a clothing manufacturer in Springfield, and had purchased a house in President Lincoln’s neighborhood. Julius apprenticed in his teens in his father’s trade, and, with his brother Morris, founded a factory that offered clothing in standardized sizes, an innovation of Civil War manufacturing.



In 1890, Julius married Augusta (“Gussie”) Nusbaum, a sister of prominent Chicago businessman Aaron Nusbaum. In 1893, when Aaron had an opportunity to buy out Alvah Roebuck’s portion of the fledgling Sears, Roebuck & Company (Alvah was ill), Aaron brought in Julius as well. Their half of the company cost them \$75,000.

Julius was Vice President and COO. He installed systematized management, offered easy returns, and diversified product lines. When the U.S. initiated Rural Free Delivery (RFD) in 1896, Julius focused on catalog sales to farm families. Between 1895 and 1907, annual sales grew from \$750,000 to \$50 million. In 1906 the company went public, and in 1908 Julius became President, holding that position until 1924. He was Board Chairman from then until his death in 1932.



Julius Rosenwald with Booker T. Washington of the Tuskegee Institute

Julius and Gussie were members of Chicago’s Temple Sinai, a Reform congregation headed by Rabbi Emil Hirsch, who persuaded them that they should use their growing fortune not only to do good for the Jewish community but also to uplift African Americans. In 1911, Rabbi Hirsch accompanied them to Macon County, Alabama, to visit Tuskegee Institute, Booker T. Washington’s training school for black teachers and technicians. Impressed by its high-quality programs, Julius joined its Board.

Washington proposed a “gift” that Julius could make to America’s black children to celebrate his 50th birthday in 1912: Help to fund the construction of modern schoolhouses for African Americans in the rural South. Despite the efforts of the Freedmen’s Bureau, established by Congress in 1865 to assist and educate ex-slaves, many communities did not have a school for black children, and those that existed were sadly substandard.

Rosenwald and Washington forged a partnership that constructed, between 1912 and 1932, 4,977 schools in 15 southern states. Julius’ funding method followed an ethical model suggested by Rabbi Hirsch from Maimonides’ teachings: Tzedakah should be delivered in a manner that preserves the independence and dignity of the recipient. Julius’ contribution to each school covered only about one-third of the required cost. This amount had to be matched approximately equally by the white-run school

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Committee Chairs and readers are welcome to submit articles, photos, event notices to the Davar. Please e-mail all submissions to:
davar@ohrshalom.org

Deadline:

- August 5 for September issue
- September 5 for October issue

OHR SHALOM SERVICE SCHEDULE

SHABBAT SERVICE SCHEDULE

in person and online <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83107501072> (Passcode: myshul)

Friday	August 6	6:15pm	Kabbalat Shabbat Service "Ask the Rabbi"
Saturday	August 7	9:30am	Shabbat Service
Friday	August 13	6:15pm	Kabbalat Shabbat Service
Saturday	August 14	9:30am	Shabbat Service
Friday	August 20	6:45pm	Shabbat at the Bay
Saturday	August 21	9:30am	Shabbat Service
Friday	August 27	6:15pm	Kabbalat Shabbat Service
Saturday	August 28	9:30am	Shabbat Service

PARSHIYOT & CANDLELIGHTING August 2021

PARSHAT RE'EH

Fri: August 6 | 28 Av 7:23pm
Sat: August 7 | 29 Av
Torah: Deuteronomy 11:26-16:17
Haft: I Samuel 20:18 - 20:42 (25 p'sukim)

PARSHAT SHOFTIM

Fri: August 13 | 5 Elul 7:16pm
Sat: August 14 | 6 Elul
Torah: Deuteronomy 16:18-21:9
Haft: Isaiah 51:12 - 52:12 (24 p'sukim)

PARSHAT KI TEITZEI

Fri: August 20 | 12 Elul 7:08pm
Sat: August 21 | 13 Elul
Torah: Deuteronomy 21:10-25:19
Haft: Isaiah 54:1 - 54:10 (10 p'sukim)

PARSHAT KI TAVO

Fri: August 27 | 19 Elul 7:00pm
Sat: August 28 | 20 Elul
Torah: Deuteronomy 26:1-29:8
Haft: Isaiah 60:1 - 60:22 (22 p'sukim)



KABBALAT SHABBAT SERVICE "ASK THE RABBI"

Friday, August 6 at 6:15pm

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



TOT SHABBAT

with Jennifer Meltzer

Saturday, August 7, 10:30 am at Ohr Shalom & ZOOM

Saturday, August 28, 3:00pm on ZOOM

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



Shabbat at the Bay

Friday, August 20
6:45pm – Kabbalat Shabbat Service

Come early and bring your own dairy/pareve dinner

PLAYA PACIFICA - MISSION BAY PARK

Playa Pacifica Park in Mission Bay Park: 1-5 to Exit 22: Clairemont Drive/ Mission Bay Drive. Drive west towards the bay. Turn left (south) on East Mission Bay Drive. Drive 0.2 miles and turn right into parking lot. We will be near the blue-roofed gazebo. (The Hilton Hotel is south of our gathering.)

Don't forget your folding chairs & blankets!

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 6:45pm at Ohr Shalom
You'll be happy you did!

AUGUST DATES

August 2
August 9
August 16
August 23
August 30



Selichot Service with the Ohr Shalom Choir

Saturday, August 28, 8:00pm

At Ohr Shalom and on Zoom

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

✧ Dedication of Memorial Plaques installed during the past year.

Dessert Reception to follow

Masks Required



SHABBAT MORNING BABYSITTING

NO Shabbat Morning Babysitting until further notice.

OHR SHALOM MASK POLICY

Masks are required for all in-person services and programming at Ohr Shalom.



HIGH HOLY DAYS

OHR SHALOM SYNAGOGUE

2021 ✨ HIGH HOLY DAYS SERVICES ✨ 5781-5782

SELICHOT

Selichot Service with ChoirSaturday, August 28, 8:00pm

ROSH HASHANAH

Erev Rosh HaShanahMonday, September 6, 7:00pm

Rosh HaShanah Day 1Tuesday, September 7, 8:30am

Tashlich..... 5:00pm

(at Playa Pacifica, Mission Bay)

Rosh HaShanah Day 2Wednesday, September 8, 8:30am

YOM KIPPUR

Erev Yom Kippur.....Wednesday, September 15

Family Kol Nidre Service 3:30pm

Kol Nidre Service 6:15pm

Yom Kippur.....Thursday, September 16

Service with Yizkor8:30am

Study and Discussion 2:30pm

Mincha and Ne'ilah 4:30pm

Break the Fast..... 7:35pm

For High Holy Days Youth Programming, please see the September 2021 Davar.

CALLING FOR HIGH HOLY DAYS USHERS

Below are some basic guidelines for ushering during the High Holy Days.

- ✨ Greeting congregants and making them feel welcome and comfortable.
- ✨ Checking that all males are wearing a Kippah and Jewish males over 13 years of age are wearing a Tallit during Shacharit (morning services) and Kol Nidre.
- ✨ Delaying entrance to the Sanctuary during the Rabbi's Sermon.
- ✨ Keeping noise levels down outside the Sanctuary.
- ✨ Making sure **no** electronics are in use in the synagogue building.

If you would like to volunteer, please sign up to usher for 1-hour time slots using *SignUp Genius* at: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080D4BA8A62FA7-high3> or contact the Ohr Shalom office.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

High Holy Days mailing assistance needed. Please call Gillian.

KEVER AVOT V'IMAHOT COMMUNITY MEMORIAL SERVICES

Please see the September 2021 Davar for a schedule of services at local cemeteries.

Lulav and Etrog: The Four Species

To order your own Lulav and Etrog set at \$50/set, call the office (619) 231-1456.

ORDER DEADLINE: September 1, 2021



YOM TOV FLOWER SPONSORS

SUGGESTED DONATION: \$180

Call or email the office for details

Do You Have a Machzor to Return?

If you are no longer using a book that you borrowed during the pandemic – *siddur, machzor, chumash, haggadah* – please return it when you come to the Ohr Shalom building for High Holy Days.



EXTRA PARKING DURING HIGH HOLY DAYS



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

after 5:00pm only on:

Erev Rosh HaShanah – **Monday, September 6**
Erev Yom Kippur/Kol Nidre – **Wednesday, September 15**

Parking at Merrill Gardens for Sustaining Members, with a few spots available at \$180

PLEASE RETURN YOUR:

- Membership Renewal Form
- Religious School Registration (Scholarships available through *The Vanina Bunton Scholarship, an Initiative of The Lou Dunst Foundation*)



On the Go.

Transportation Solutions for Older Adults



Looking for a Ride to High Holy Days Services?

Free door-to-door transportation for older adults 60+ from your home to your synagogue and back!

Make your reservation today!
Serving 32 zip codes.

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www.jfssd.org/onthego



On the Go is a program of Charitable Adult Rides and Services (CARS) and is operated by Jewish Family Service of San Diego.

Candles for Sale!

- Shabbat Candles (box of 72) \$12
- Havdalah Candle \$5
- Yahrzeit Candle \$1

Call the office for ordering and scheduling a pick-up time



COMMUNITY EVENT



We're Going. Join us!
2021 National Conference in Israel
October 10-14

REGISTRATION IS OPEN!

Register today to join the growing San Diego delegation!
More information and registration at jnf.org/nc

Contact Monica Edelman, Director, San Diego
medelman@jnf.org · 858-824-9178 x988



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FROM OUR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



Gillian Argoff-Treseder
Executive Director

Throughout my career, I've been "selling" memberships: membership to the LA Philharmonic and then membership to the JCC. It was often difficult to convince people that they should join, that they NEEDED the membership. Then I came to Ohr Shalom where people want to be members, want to support the work we are doing and want to belong to our wonderful nurturing community. Once someone comes to our services and programs, and the inclusive nature of what we do every day comes through, I don't have to "sell" membership; people just want to become part of our Synagogue. As I get ready to mail out our membership renewals (which you should have already received by the time you read this), I know that while some may look at it as another bill, many of you will look at it as an opportunity to help continue the valuable services we provide to you and to the community. I am grateful to all of you for helping create the beautiful atmosphere at Ohr Shalom and for helping maintain the continuity of what we are able to offer by your continued membership support. I hope being a member of Ohr Shalom holds as much value to you as your membership gives to us. Thank you for making this community special!



CHESED/COMMUNITY CARING

Marvin Yudkovitz
Chesed/Community Caring Chair

CHESED/COMMUNITY CARING WANTS TO HEAR FROM YOU

Are you an Ohr Shalom member that the Chesed/Community Caring program can help? Please let us know and we will try to make that happen.

Are you having a significant life event – wedding, new birth in the family, or major medical issue? We want to know.

Please contact me (240-506-3042; chesed@ohrshalom.org) or **Gillian Argoff-Treseder** and let us know.

ADULT EDUCATION

High Holy Days Prayers: Thinking and Singing

with Rabbi Scott Meltzer and Jennifer Meltzer

Sunday, August 22 at 10:00am

ADULT EDUCATION

CLASSES *with Rabbi Meltzer*

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

DAF YOMI Wednesdays at 10:00am

This weekly class discusses the pages of Talmud most recently covered.

READINGS WITH THE RABBI

October date TBD

We Are the Weather: Saving the Planet Begins at Breakfast

by Jonathan Safran Foer



WORDS FROM THE PRESIDENT CONT.



One-teacher school in Remington, VA; built 1922-23.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

The advertisement for Jewish Community Night features a soccer player in a white jersey with 'STONE BREWING' and 'Loyal' logos. The background is dark with a grid pattern. The text reads: 'The San Diego Loyal welcome the San Diego Jewish Community to Torero Stadium. Come together with the San Diego Jewish community for a night of celebration and festivities! SAN DIEGO LOYAL VS Las Vegas Lights Wednesday, August 18th at 7:39pm'. At the bottom, it says 'For more information on group events, contact: JONAH ELDRIDGE | JonahE@SDLoyal.com | 619-790-7115'. There is also a logo for 'SD LOYAL'.

The advertisement for Jewish Community Day features a black baseball cap with a yellow 'SD' logo. The background is yellow with a grid pattern. The text reads: 'THEME GAMES JEWISH COMMUNITY DAY > AUG 22 vs PHILLIES // 12:40PM'. Below the image, it says: 'The Theme Game package for this year's community day will include tickets in sections throughout the ballpark and a Jewish Community Day-themed Padres hat with each ticket purchased through the offer. A community section will also be offered in the usual Right Field Lower Reserved location. Purchase tickets at padres.com/themegames or contact Logan Washburn at 619.795.5137 or lwashburn@padres.com with questions or to purchase tickets in the community section in right field.'

district and by the black community, which had the option of contributing cash, land, materials or labor. The first "Rosenwald School," in Lee County, Alabama, was built in 1913 at a total cost of \$942.46. Julius contributed \$300 and local whites put in \$360. The balance from the local black community was \$150 cash, plus contributed labor.

Initially, the building of Rosenwald Schools was managed by Tuskegee Institute. However, soon after Washington died in 1915 Julius turned the project over to his own foundation, the Rosenwald Fund. Following the example of the Sears Modern Home kits sold by his company, Julius' Fund had architects draw up standardized Community School Plans, providing ready-made designs for one-teacher to seven-teacher facilities. Their uniform architectural features, such as banks of 18-paned classroom windows, lent a distinctive look to the schools.

By 1954, when *Brown vs. the Board of Education* initiated equal educational opportunities for children of all colors, the Rosenwald Schools were educating more than 35% of the South's African American children. The schools counted blacks in all occupations among their more than 150,000 alumni, including community leaders, scientists, physicians and local and state legislators. Famous graduates include Medgar Evers, Maya Angelou and John Lewis.

You will note that this Davar article, entitled *4,978 Schools*, mentions that the Rosenwald-Washington partnership put up 4,977 schools. The 4,978th was built by the Rosenwald Fund in 1937, in Meriwether County, Georgia, at the request of President Franklin D. Roosevelt. Having noted that some of the black workers at his Little White House retreat in Hot Springs were without a schoolhouse, Roosevelt secured Rosenwald Fund assistance and obtained matching monies. The structure, built on a five-teacher plan, was named the Eleanor Roosevelt School.

By the 1960's most of the Rosenwald Schools had closed, and now only about 150 of them still stand. Look for them in the book *A Better Life for Their Children*, a beautiful photo essay by Andrew Feiler.



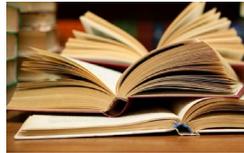
RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

Marcia Tatz Wollner
Religious School Principal



WE ARE THE PEOPLE OF THE BOOK

In Judaism the term “People of the Book” (עַם הַסֵּפֶר: Am HaSefer) has come to refer to both the Jewish people and the Torah. I want to delve a bit into our relationship with books.



Since I’ve started my position at Ohr Shalom, I have found that we have books in a variety of locations and are in need of a more organized library for both children and adults. The Religious School office now has many Jewish children’s literature books available for our teachers to use in the classroom and we will be creating a children’s library in another part of the synagogue as well. Through the assistance of **Rebecca Wollner**, we are organizing the books of the library in the Board Room.

We are just starting the process and will soon need volunteers to assist in cataloging the books. If you’d like to help, please contact me at principal@ohrshalom.org.

I seem to find myself drawn to working in libraries, or organizing them. I have done so at the Agency for Jewish Education, JCC Astor Judaica Library, Adat Shalom, Beth Am and Beth El. One of the witnesses of our ketubah, Rabbi Oscar Groner, was married to Judy Groner, co-founder of Kar-Ben Copies, Jewish Children’s publishing house.

I recently received *Behrman House – A Century of Jewish Publishing*. Behrman House is a leader in the Jewish educational publishing world. Many of the materials that we use in the Religious School are published by Behrman House: *A Child’s Bible, Jewish Values, Jewish Heroes, The Great Jewish Scavenger Hunt, Welcome to Israel* and many more. Ask your students if they have used any of those books.

The JCC is currently hosting their 1st annual **Adult Summer Reading Program**. In the spirit of *Ahavat Limud* (love of learning), the JCC is motivating adults to build and enhance their Jewish knowledge. Participants can track the pages they’ve read – don’t worry, audiobooks count too! – and earn prizes along the way, connecting with other book lovers throughout! Go to: <https://my.lfjcc.org/11085>

If you are a family with young children, I hope that you are a participant and recipient of the PJ Library program. PJ Library was created in 2005 as a Jewish engagement and literacy program for Jewish families with young children. *PJ Our Way* is geared for children ages 9-12. PJ books are well vetted and many will be in our children’s library. To find our more about PJ Library go to: <https://www.lfjcc.org/shalombaby/PJLibrary.aspx>

The Religious School has started a parent/child middle school summer book group. Our first discussion on *The Light of Days: The Untold Story of Women Resistance Fighters in Hitler’s Ghettos* by Judy Battalion was held on July 22. We read the young reader’s version.

I hope this has whetted your appetite to pick up a Jewish book and read. If you need suggestions, let me know.

We truly are the people of the book.



RELIGIOUS SCHOOL
REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!
email principal@ohrshalom.org
or click link in the weekly Ekol

School Starts September 12, 2021

Vanina Bunton Religious School Scholarship

The **Vanina Bunton Scholarship**, an Initiative of the **Lou Dunst Foundation**, will offer three full scholarships for students with particular financial need, and 24 partial scholarships. Please contact Gillian Argoff-Treseder if you need assistance with Religious School fees for 2021-22.

SOCIAL ACTION

HIGH HOLY DAYS FOOD DRIVE 5782

**THE DEMAND FOR FOOD
IN SAN DIEGO HAS EXPLODED!**



Every year during the High Holy Days, our community supports San Diegans facing hunger. On top of the critical need for food, new challenges arise every day as people struggle with unemployment, reduced income, and housing expenses. Together, we can ensure our neighbors will not go hungry during these challenging times.

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

These are some of the items that are needed most:

Canned Goods: Tuna, Chicken, Meat, Fruits, Vegetables, Broth

Boxed Items: Baking Mixes, Whole Grain Crackers, Cereal, Rice, Pasta, Other Grains

General Items: Peanut Butter, Mac and Cheese, Ramen, Dried Fruit/Nuts, Granola, Protein Bars

TAY ACADEMY

COVID-19 has changed many things for TAY. 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 counseling 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. If you are able to help, please contact Marilyn Shelden at marilyn.shelden@gmail.com or the Ohr Shalom office.



MOVIE NIGHT

Al Shelden
VP Administration



Sunday Night August 22 at 6:45pm
In-Person at Ohr Shalom!

It's getting to be the end of summer. After the last 18+ months, a comedy sounds good!! People are cautiously traveling again. Not everyone is yet willing to fly or cruise. Many are taking road trips. Come see director Vincente Minnelli's rollicking 1954 road trip comedy:

THE LONG, LONG TRAILER

This frenetic and intricate comedy stars Lucille Ball playing the accident-prone and impulsive Tracy Bolton and Desi Arnaz playing her practical-minded engineer fiancé, Nicky Collini. At her begging they buy a trailer and embark on a cross-country tour for their honeymoon. Comedy ensues as the newlyweds experience unexpected trouble with the unwieldy vehicle. Bosley Crowther, of the NYTimes, said, "the antic tale is a modern-day Western, in which intrepid adventurers turn their backs on genteel society and head into the continent's vast expanses. The state-of-the-art trailer affords them all the comforts of home, yet the contraption's technical complexities are menaced by the forces of nature; meanwhile, the couple's anticipation of open-road freedom is thwarted by the intrusion of their fellow frontier dwellers. The eccentric, chaotic consequences have an undertone of horror and doom—not least after the couple's spoiled wedding night, which ends with a cold shower. ... It is comedy of situation and Vincente Minnelli has directed for nothing but quick, responsive yaks. It must be said that he gets them ... frequently."

Another reviewer summed up his review as follows: "[It is a] sprightly nimble vehicle for . . . Ball and Arnaz, . . . it is mostly very frothy and very amusing."



The movie co-stars Marjorie Main, Keenan Wynn and Moroni Olsen. The movie was written by Frances Goodrich and Albert Hackett, who also wrote the first *Thin Man* movie, *Father of the Bride*, and the stage play of *The Diary of Anne Frank*.

MGM was uncertain about the movie's chances for success and to help get the movie made, Arnaz made a \$25,000 bet with MGM that the movie would make more money than *Father of the Bride* (1950), the highest-grossing comedy up to that time. He won. *The Long, Long Trailer* was a huge hit, resulting in a profit of

\$3,550,000. The movie is suitable for all ages.



ENVIRONMENTAL PROJECTS

Allyson Darroch
Environmental Projects Chair

MAGIC TRASH

Beginning in January, 2022 the City of San Diego will be upping its recycling game. The familiar blue recycle bins, the black trash bins, and the green yard / greenery bins will now have a companion **food waste bin**.



The city's goal is zero waste by 2040.

It may seem like a long way off, but it will require a radical change in the way we think about garbage. Right now, we don't think about garbage – we throw it in a bin, it's gone... its magic. Of course we know it isn't! If you have ever accidentally thrown away something you shouldn't – your keys, your driver's license, the important letter that looked like junk, you know that dumpster diving in a ripe trash bin is not something on anyone's bucket list.

Starting in January we will be legally obliged to think about what we do with our household refuse. Recycling has been mandatory but not enforced in San Diego. Most of us comply more or less. We know what to put in the blue bin and the green bin and we know that everything else goes in the black one.

This is going to change. Coffee grounds, eggs shells, the Brussels sprout-eggplant casserole that no one ate last night, the unidentifiable green and yellow glop in the crisper (kale or maybe squash?) won't go in the black bin anymore. Hello new food waste bin. This will be composting on a massive scale. For details on this new program, see: <https://www.sandiego.gov/environmental-services/recycling#New%20Mandatory>

Composting

If you are a San Diego resident with a garden or a patio or even a front step with plants, you can take advantage of the existing supply of compost by visiting the Miramar recycling center and take away up to two cubic yards for free. <https://www.sandiego.gov/environmentalservices/miramar/greenery/cmw#pricing>

If you are an organic gardener, you may already have a compost bin and are quite familiar with the nuances of kitchen waste. If you don't, the city offers rebates on them. <https://www.sandiego.gov/environmental-services/recycling/residential/composting>

Recycling at Ohr Shalom

Another major change coming in 2022 is that non-residential buildings, such as Ohr Shalom, will also have to recycle. In terms of Jewish ethics this is a good thing. Logistically, however, it presents challenges. Luckily, the city will send a consultant to help sort this out so we can get on with the business of sorting out our trash. We will keep you posted.

If you have ideas for Ohr Shalom's recycling effort or any other green thing, please let me know. Email me at greenparrotgraphics@cox.net or text (619) 823-9098.

[By the way, San Diego city residents can pick up additional blue bins at no charge or have them delivered for an \$85 fee; however, you have to buy extra black trash bins.]



Susie Meltzer
Israel Desk

HOW ISRAEL TRANSFORMED THE NEGEV, THE LAND AND THE CITIZENS

Israel's Negev Desert, the 2-million-year-old moonscape of rock and sand, sitting at 1,200 feet below sea level, is the oldest discovered surface on Earth. It experiences barely an inch of rain each year, and temperatures during the day often exceed 120°F and can fall below freezing at night. The Negev stretches from the Dead Sea to Eilat. That's almost 60% of the State of Israel.

When Israel was first established, the Negev absorbed many of the Jewish refugees from Arab countries, and the Israeli government began developing towns such as Arad, Sderot and Netivot. David Ben-Gurion, Israel's first prime minister, said, "It is in the Negev that the creativity and the pioneering vigor of Israel shall be tested." He himself called the Negev home.

Pioneers arrived there in the 50's with an agricultural dream to transform the desolate soil in the southern Negev, from Beer Sheva to Eilat, into fertile gardens. Jewish National Fund was there as partners, using their decades of experience and green thumb to help unleash the Negev's potential as a supercenter for agriculture.

The citizens began by developing forests and parks, preparing land for farming, and building water reservoirs. Next, together with JNF scientists, Israelis achieved a method to transform brackish water for agricultural use. This technological and biological breakthrough was a game-changer that allowed the greening of the Negev using brackish water that is 20 times saltier than drinking water. This accomplishment revolutionized the management of land and water resources in desert areas worldwide.

The next challenge was to attract the Israelis living in over-populated and over-priced cities to move to the Arava region of the Negev. The key ingredients were offering education and creating employment. In 2005 70% of Israelis were living within the triangle between Haifa, Tel Aviv, and Jerusalem, on 25% of the land. With foresight and wisdom, JNF USA, an arm of JNF, came up with a



Sustainable technology in the Negev desert of southern Israel.

vast \$600 million plan, *Blueprint Negev*. They projected attracting 500,000 new Jewish residents to live in the Negev. JNF USA began by improving transportation infrastructure, establishing businesses, and of course by developing water resources. And creating jobs. They also established elite institutions for research and technology, like Ben Gurion University and others, to train students from around the world in water sustainability, solar power, agricultural and environmental innovations and much more.

Israel has succeeded in achieving Ben-Gurion's vision to make the desert into an economic and social reality. Once-barren lands are prospering. The people came to live there. Its largest city, Beer Sheva, has doubled in the last 20 years to around a million residents. The transformation of the Negev is a brilliant multi-faceted accomplishment of Israeli innovation, dramatically changing Israel's landscape. It is the new frontier for Israel's 21st century.

CPR Training at Ohr Shalom

Sunday, August 29, 2:00pm

\$50 a person

10 years and up eligible to become certified.

Call office to register.



Daily Minyan Minute

Sundays through Thursdays at 6:05pm

Before each evening minyan, join us for a short reading by a congregant – a poem, quotation, song, insight into a Torah portion, etc.(does not need to be an original piece).

To volunteer to do a reading, contact **Marvin Yudkovitz** at mayudkovitz@gmail.com or text 240-506-3042.

TODAH RABAH AND LIFE CYCLE EVENTS

Thank you for your generous donations in July:

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TODAH RABAH TO OUR SHABBAT SPONSORS:

Alice Broudy Cupples

We apologize for any omissions.

Mazal Tov to

Monica and Tanner Bral on the birth and Bris of their son **Brayden Nathan Bral**, grandson to **Fanny & Ezra Hanono** and **John Bral** and **LeeAnn Dayyat**.

Condolences to

Susanne Lisker on the passing of her beloved husband, **Ruben Lisker**, loving father to **Enrique** and grandfather to **Gad, Yair** and **Arie**.

David and Harlene Rottenberg on the passing of their beloved daughter, **Alisa Rottenberg**, sister of **Stephanie Wells**

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

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

LeAnne Adams
Ilan Awerbuch
Laura Bloom
Louise Chandler
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Margalit Wollner
Rebecca Wollner
Marvin Yudkovitz
Jane Zeer

YAHREZITS

Essie Lawton	Justina Nemoy's Grandmother.....	1-Aug/23 Av
Alberto Alvo	Rosie Veinbergs' Father.....	2-Aug/24 Av
Eva Gojman	Esther Tishman's Sister	2-Aug/24 Av
Jenny Penhas	Sally Maizel and Esther Modiano's Mother.....	2-Aug/24 Av
Marysia Ratniewski	Alfredo Ratniewski's Mother.....	2-Aug/24 Av
*Abe Smith	Mark Smith's Father.....	2-Aug/24 Av
*Hilda Veinbergs	Jacobo Veinbergs and Sylvia Galicot's Mother.....	2-Aug/24 Av
Chris Cannizzaro	Janice Zipp Cannizzaro's Husband.....	3-Aug/25 Av
*Jacob Rubin	Fanny Hanono's Father	4-Aug/26 Av
*Rubin Zeer	Jane Zeer's Father	4-Aug/26 Av
Sara Rosental	Ruben and Fanny Rosental's Daughter	5-Aug/27 Av
Herb Sevel	Evie Sevel's Husband	5-Aug/27 Av
Horace Escoffery	Yvonne Scarlett's Uncle	6-Aug/28 Av
Bea Slipock	Love Zubiller's Grandmother.....	6-Aug/28 Av
Liby Chazan	Silvia Gold's Daughter.....	7-Aug/29 Av
*Sam Cohen	Remembered by Susan Kaplan.....	7-Aug/29 Av
Ana Dryjansky	Celia Chazan's Mother	7-Aug/29 Av
Gertrude Jagorda	Aaron Hoskins' Grandmother.....	7-Aug/29 Av
Jonathan Moss	Gillian Moss' Husband.....	7-Aug/29 Av
Harold Rose	Marda Rose's Grandfather.....	7-Aug/29 Av
Ellen Bergman	Miriam Jane Bergman's Mother	8-Aug/30 Av

YAHREZEITS

Benito Govezensky	Bertha Szmuiłowicz' Brother	8-Aug/30 Av
Ruth Fuld	Remembered by Ohr Shalom.....	8-Aug/30 Av
Nancy Lynn Schwartz	Elizabeth Schwartz's Sister.....	9-Aug/1 Elul
Sophia Zimlich Diehl	Allyson Darroch's Grandmother	9-Aug/1 Elul
Estefania Barrenechea	Lucia Domville's Mother	10-Aug/2 Elul
Moshe Lisker	Remembered by Susanne Lisker	11-Aug/3 Elul
Bill Mintzer	Bonnie Tabak's Father and Jennifer Tabak-Levy's Grandfather	11-Aug/3 Elul
Linda Spurrell	Remembered by Brian Stannard	11-Aug/3 Elul
*Joanne Scholten	Richard Scholten's Wife	11-Aug/3 Elul
Mildred Sindler	Rita Cohen's Mother	12-Aug/4 Elul
Miriam Dantus	Celia Chazan's Sister	12-Aug/4 Elul
David Fainstein	Jaime Fainstein's Father	13-Aug/5 Elul
Eugenia Handelman	Sara Fainstein's Mother.....	13-Aug/5 Elul
Shica Slutskaya	Golda Slutskaya's Grandfather.....	13-Aug/5 Elul
Jack Zipp	Elaine Smith and Janice Zipp Cannizzaro's Uncle.....	13-Aug/5 Elul
Bart Feldmar	Toni Goldstein's Brother and Jennifer Meltzer's Uncle.....	13-Aug/5 Elul
Boaz Talerman	Diane Talerman's Husband, Sharon Talerman & Masha Lipner's Father and Myer Talerman's Brother	14-Aug/6 Elul
*Tillie Weisman	Remembered by Joe Rubin	14-Aug/6 Elul
Moshe Finkel	Tito Salzmann's Grandfather.....	14-Aug/6 Elul
Ninette Karsenty	Rene Sportes' Aunt	15-Aug/7 Elul
Tsvi Oratowski	Jesica Oratowski Coleman's Father.....	15-Aug/7 Elul
Bessie Emert	Richard Emert's Mother	15-Aug/7 Elul
Anna Hollender	Jonathan Geiger's Grandmother	16-Aug/8 Elul
Adolf Braun	Gary Brown's Grandfather.....	16-Aug/8 Elul
Maureen Burke	Beth Vann's Mother	17-Aug/9 Elul
Raquel Milstein	Remembered by Enrique Milstein	17-Aug/9 Elul
*Ida Abrams	Evie Sevel's Aunt.....	17-Aug/9 Elul
Frida Corin Stein	Elsa Margolis' Sister	18-Aug/10 Elul
Harold Simon	Gillian Moss' Father	18-Aug/10 Elul
Sadi Sportes	Rene Sportes' Father	18-Aug/10 Elul
Ruben Veinbergs	Miguel Veinbergs' Brother	18-Aug/10 Elul
*Moise Algazi	Albert Algazi's Father	18-Aug/10 Elul
Kalman Grun	Elizabeth Green's Great Grandfather	19-Aug/11 Elul
*Paul Weil	Remembered by Ohr Shalom.....	19-Aug/11 Elul
*Ketty Capelluto	Stella Salzmann's Mother.....	19-Aug/11 Elul
Simon Felman	Ricardo Ilko's Grandfather	20-Aug/12 Elul
Hertha Sherwood	Doreen Casuto's Mother	20-Aug/12 Elul
Hilda Cohen	Santiago Cohen's Mother.....	20-Aug/12 Elul
Sally Lombrozo	Jose Lombrozo's Mother	21-Aug/13 Elul
*Zachary Lachow	Lillian Lachow's Father	21-Aug/13 Elul
Lena Toby Spellman	Roberta Greene's Grandmother	22-Aug/14 Elul
Jessie Tabak	Mel Tabak's Mother and Jennifer Tabak-Levy's Grandmother	22-Aug/14 Elul
Juan Finkelberg	Jorge Finkelberg's Father.....	22-Aug/14 Elul
*Israel Louis Lacher	Roberta Shoman's Father	23-Aug/15 Elul
Paul T. Linsk	Amy Morris' Uncle.....	24-Aug/16 Elul
Israel Tiger	Stan Tiger's Father	24-Aug/16 Elul
Idel Zaslav	Elsa Margolis' Father.....	25-Aug/17 Elul
Levy Tocatli	Silvia Gold's Father.....	25-Aug/17 Elul
Max Zands	Samy Zands' Father	26-Aug/18 Elul
Reyna Koppe	Aaron Rubinstein's Sister	26-Aug/18 Elul
Joel Nemoy	Anita Nemoy's Husband, Justina Nemoy's Father.....	28-Aug/20 Elul
Beatrice Zeer	Jane Zeer's Mother	28-Aug/20 Elul
Feliciano Artenstein	Remembered by Sara Artenstein.....	28-Aug/20 Elul
Bessie Eichenbaum	Remembered by Joe Rubin	29-Aug/21 Elul
Esther Grappel	Randi Rose's Grandmother and Sharron Resnick's Mother	29-Aug/21 Elul
Phyllis Kanter	Miriam Plotkin's Mother	29-Aug/21 Elul
Miguel Chazan	Remembered by Celia Chazan	29-Aug/21 Elul
Violet Dascal	Diane Talerman's Mother	30-Aug/22 Elul
*Margo Hamui	Alberto Hamui's Mother.....	30-Aug/22 Elul
Bill Schwarz	Remembered by Anita Nemoy and Justina Nemoy	30-Aug/22 Elul
BJ Dyer-Rubin	Remembered by Joe Rubin	31-Aug/23 Elul
*Fannie Loeserman	Debbie Reid's Grandmother	31-Aug/23 Elul

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



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

August 2021

Av 5781/Elul 5781

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 23 Av 6:15pm - Minyan	2 24 Av 6:15pm - Minyan 6:45pm - Choir Practice	3 25 Av 6:15pm - Minyan	4 26 Av 10:00am - Adult Ed: Daf Yomi 6:15pm - Minyan	5 27 Av 6:15pm - Minyan	6 28 Av 2:00pm - Office Closes 6:15pm - Kabbalat Shabbat Service "Ask the Rabbi  7:23pm	7 29 Av Parshat Re'eh  9:30am - Shabbat Service 10:30am - Tot Shabbat 8:22pm - Havdalah
8 30 Av Rosh Chodesh Elul 6:15pm - Minyan	9 1 Elul Rosh Chodesh Elul 6:15pm - Minyan 6:45pm - Choir Practice	10 2 Elul 6:15pm - Minyan	11 3 Elul 10:00am - Adult Ed: Daf Yomi 6:15pm - Minyan	12 4 Elul 6:15pm - Minyan	13 5 Elul 2:00pm - Office Closes 6:15pm - Kabbalat Shabbat Service  7:16pm	14 6 Elul Parshat Shoftim  9:30am - Shabbat Service 8:15pm - Havdalah
15 7 Elul 6:15pm - Minyan	16 8 Elul 6:15pm - Minyan 6:45pm - Choir Practice	17 9 Elul 6:15pm - Minyan	18 10 Elul 10:00am - Adult Ed: Daf Yomi 6:15pm - Minyan	19 11 Elul 6:15pm - Minyan	20 12 Elul 2:00pm - Office Closes 6:45pm - Shabbat at the Bay  7:08pm	21 13 Elul Parshat Ki Teitzei  9:30am - Shabbat Service Afternoon Bat Mitzvah: Karina Kaufer 8:07pm - Havdalah
22 14 Elul 10:00am - Adult Ed: High Holy Days Prayers: With Rabbi & Jennifer Meltzer 6:15pm - Minyan 6:45pm - Movie Night	23 15 Elul 6:15pm - Minyan 6:45pm - Choir Practice	24 16 Elul 6:15pm - Minyan	25 17 Elul 10:00am - Adult Ed: Daf Yomi 6:15pm - Minyan	26 18 Elul 6:15pm - Minyan	27 19 Elul 2:00pm - Office Closes 6:15pm - Kabbalat Shabbat Service  7:00pm	28 20 Elul Parshat Ki Tavo  9:30am - Shabbat Service 3:00pm - Tot Shabbat 7:59pm - Havdalah 8:00pm - Selichot Service
29 21 Elul 2:00pm - CPR Training 6:15pm - Minyan	30 22 Elul 6:15pm - Minyan 6:45pm - Choir Practice	31 23 Elul 6:15pm - Minyan	1 24 Elul 10:00am - Adult Ed: Daf Yomi 6:15pm - Minyan	2 25 Elul 6:15pm - Minyan	3 26 Elul 2:00pm - Office Closes 6:15pm - Kabbalat Shabbat Service "Ask the Rabbi  6:49pm	4 27 Elul Parshat Nitzavim  9:30am - Shabbat Service 3:00pm - Tot Shabbat 7:48pm - Havdalah
5 28 Elul 6:15pm - Minyan	6 29 Elul Erev Rosh HaShanah Labor Day Office Closed  6:46pm	7 1 Tishrei Rosh HaShanah I Office Closed	8 2 Tishrei Rosh HaShanah II Office Closed 7:43pm - Havdalah	9 3 Tishrei Fast of Gedaliah 6:15pm - Minyan	10 4 Tishrei 2:00pm - Office Closes 6:15pm - Kabbalat Shabbat Service  6:40pm	11 5 Tishrei Parshat Vayeilech  Shabbat Shuvah 9:30am - Shabbat Service 7:39pm - Havdalah