



# DAVAR MEGILLAH

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## Elke Edelson

A film by Elisheva Edelson  
Sunday, May 1 at 7:00pm  
In-person at Ohr Shalom

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## Chesed/

### Community Caring Program Meeting

Tuesday, May 3 at 7:00pm

[Ohr Shalom Zoom Room](#)

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**Ohr Shalom and JDAIM Present:**  
**Lunch with Special  
JNF-USA Guest:  
Gaylee Schif,  
Director of LOTEM**

**Tuesday, May 3rd 11:30  
at Ohr Shalom**

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## Shabbat Kehillatit

### DINNERS ARE BACK!

Religious School Graduation  
& Teacher Appreciation

**Friday, May 20, 6:15pm**

*See page 3 for details*



## IT'S TIME TO GRADUATE, CELEBRATE AND KEEP ON LEARNING

*By Rabbi Scott Meltzer*

Spring is upon us and summer is almost in the air. It is graduation season, and if you know somebody who is graduating, that is a time to celebrate. Pirkei Avot teaches that as one ages one advances to more serious study: five years is the age to start studying Torah, ten years old to study the Mishnah, at thirteen a child becomes responsible to observe the mitzvot and at fifteen to study the Talmud (Pirkei Avot 5:24). This mishnah understands that as a child grows they graduate from one level of learning to the next. Of course, Pirkei Avot continues with the age to get married and much more, but we will save our discussion of that for another month.

Now, if you know a five-year-old, there is a good chance they are completing Nursery School and going on to Elementary School. If you know a ten-year-old, they could be graduating from Elementary School and moving on to Middle School. (Anybody old enough to remember Junior High School?) Just a year post-Bnai Mitzvah, at fourteen they could be moving on to High School. Four years later, at eighteen, High School graduation is very exciting. And many of our twenty-two-years-old will be graduating with a Bachelor's degree.

Each graduation brings the acknowledgment of the completion of a course of study, and each graduation opens the door to the next level of learning. Even those who graduate from college, with no plans for graduate school, know that they may be done with formal schooling but they are most certainly not done with learning.

Our tradition obligates us to study and learn each and every day. Daily, the tradition is to recite a blessing, acknowledging this Mitzvah, sacred

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obligation, to engage actively in learning.

Each Spring, graduation season, is a wonderful time to shout "Mazal Tov," to send a card, to spoil the graduates with wonderful gifts acknowledging their accomplishment and looking forward to what comes next.

Graduation is also a wonderful time for each and every one of us to reflect on our own path to learning – age of five to Torah and moving from Preschool to Kindergarten. This is the time of year for us to renew our daily commitment to be actively engaged in learning. Our opportunities for continued learning are greater now than ever before – streaming classes, adult learning courses, and guest lectures. And the list keeps expanding.

Of course, we would love to see you engage in the learning opportunities here at Ohr Shalom. Join us for our weekly Talmud study, weekly or monthly book clubs, Hebrew language study, evening classes, Shabbat afternoon Lunch N' Learn, guest lectures and the list keeps expanding.

As we are counting the days of the Omer, preparing to receive the Torah at Shavuot, let's take the time to celebrate all of those who are graduating (Mazal Tov!) and recommit ourselves to our own continued learning.

I look forward to seeing you in class.



## WORDS FROM THE PRESIDENT

**Lynn Mendelsohn**  
President

## REMEMBERING HENRIETTA SZOLD, PART 1

**Henrietta Szold** transformed her life, which could have been a sad or even tragic one, into a feast of good works for the Jewish people. Her accomplishments were so many, and so far-reaching, that it is difficult to believe she was only one person. In her 2021 biography, *To Repair A Broken World, The Life of Henrietta Szold*, Dvora Hacohen guides us through Henrietta's extraordinary 84 years.



Henrietta's father, Rabbi Benjamin Szold, and his wife Sophie, immigrated to the U.S. a few months before Henrietta's birth in Baltimore in December, 1860. A graduate of yeshivot in Hungary, Rabbi Szold had been appointed the spiritual leader of Baltimore's Congregation Oheb Shalom. Henrietta was the oldest of the couple's eight daughters. Her intelligence and energy, and the absence of a male sibling, placed Henrietta in the roles of student and companion to her melancholy father. In 1883, she accompanied him to Cincinnati for a Union of American Hebrew Congregations conference, where the merits of Reform Judaism were presented to rabbis from all over. There, the Szolds attended the infamous "Trefa Banquet," which helped motivate a number of traditional rabbis, including Rabbi Szold, to establish, in reaction, the Jewish Theological Seminary of America (JTS), thus founding the Conservative Movement.

The Szold family spoke German at home, and Henrietta also learned Hebrew, English and French, graduating from Western High School in 1877. While still in high school, she wrote a regular column for the weekly *Jewish Messenger* newspaper, published in New York. Johns Hopkins University had been established in Baltimore in 1876, so her male friends could attend college, but Henrietta, without educational options, obtained a teaching position at a girls' school.

The late 1800's brought a vast



Henrietta (left) with four of her sisters in Baltimore, 1888

migration of Jews, mainly those fleeing Russian pogroms, to the United States. By 1889, about 32,000 had settled in Baltimore. Perceiving their deep need to fit into America, Henrietta, age 29, founded the Russian Night School, which taught English and vocational skills. While still employed as a full-time teacher, Henrietta directed and taught at the school, the first of its kind in this country, until it was taken over by the City of Baltimore in 1898.

In 1893, a group of Jewish notables, including Rabbi Marcus Jastrow, a founder of the JTS, established the Jewish Publication Society (JPS). Henrietta was appointed the Society's first editor – its only female employee. Remaining in that position for more than 23 years, Henrietta did most of its work: translating, editing, corresponding with authors, and overseeing the logistics of printing and publication. The four or five books per year published by the JPS under her supervision (including Heinrich Graetz's *History of the Jews* and Solomon Schechter's writings on the Cairo Genizah) bore the names of the Society's directors, but few mentioned her at all.

Though unsung, Henrietta benefitted from her position at the JPS by developing close acquaintanceships with the brightest Jewish minds of her time, wealthy Jewish financiers, and prominent American Zionists. In 1898, Henrietta was elected to the Executive Committee of the Federation of American Zionists (FAZ), its only female

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**Deadline:**

- May 5 for June issue
- June 5 for July issue

# OHR SHALOM SERVICE SCHEDULE

## SHABBAT SERVICE SCHEDULE in person and [Ohr Shalom Zoom Room](#)

Friday	May 6	6:15pm	Kabbalat Shabbat Service "Ask the Rabbi"
Saturday	May 7	9:30am	Shabbat Service
Friday	May 13	6:15pm	Kabbalat Shabbat Service
Saturday	May 14	9:30am	Shabbat Service
Friday	May 20	6:15pm	Shabbat Kehillatit Service & Religious School Graduation/Teacher Appreciation
Saturday	May 21	9:30am	Shabbat Service
Friday	May 27	6:15pm	Kabbalat Shabbat Service
Saturday	May 28	9:30am	Shabbat Service

NO Shabbat Morning Babysitting until further notice.



### KABBALAT SHABBAT SERVICE "ASK THE RABBI"

Friday, May 6 at 6:15pm

Your opportunity to ask the questions you have always wanted to. In our sanctuary and the Ohr Shalom ZOOM room.

## TOT SHABBAT with Jennifer Meltzer



Saturday, May 14 at 10:30am

in person & on Zoom ([us02web.zoom.us/j/87105000847](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87105000847))

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

## Shabbat Kehillatit

Religious School Graduation & Teacher Appreciation



Friday, May 20

Family-friendly service: 6:15pm  
Community Dinner: 7:15pm  
RSVP for dinner by May 13  
Please contact office

#### Members

Adults: \$15  
Children: \$8

#### Non-members

Adults: \$20  
Children: \$10  
(5-12 years old. Children under 5 FREE)

## Coming This Summer..... SAVE THE DATES

### Shabbat at the Bay

Fridays, June 17 | July 15 | August 19

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!



## PARSHIYOT & CANDLELIGHTING May 2022

### PARSHAT KEDOSHIM

Fri: May 6 | 5 Iyar  
Sat: May 7 | 6 Iyar  
Torah: Leviticus 19:1-20:27  
Haft: Amos 9:7-15



7:16pm

### PARSHAT EMOR

Fri: May 13 | 12 Iyar  
Sat: May 14 | 13 Iyar  
Torah: Leviticus 21:1-24:23  
Haft: Ezekiel 44:15-31



7:21pm

### PARSHAT BEHAR

Fri: May 20 | 19 Iyar  
Sat: May 21 | 20 Iyar  
Torah: Leviticus 25:1-26:2  
Haft: Jeremiah 32:6-27



7:26pm

### PARSHAT BEHUKOTAI

Fri: May 27 | 26 Iyar  
Sat: May 28 | 27 Iyar  
Torah: Leviticus 26:3-27:34  
Haft: Jeremiah 16:19-17:14



7:30pm

## OHR SHALOM'S CHOIR!

Come join us on at 7:00pm at Ohr Shalom.

Monday, May 2  
Monday, May 9  
Monday, May 16  
Monday, May 23



## Ohr Shalom Virtual Programming

[Ohr Shalom Zoom Room](#)

Zoom link for Shabbat services and most adult programs is

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

Here is the information to join by phone:

Phone number: 1 669 900 9128  
Meeting ID: 831 0750 1072  
Passcode: 632432

## If you don't feel well - PLEASE STAY HOME & ZOOM IN!

All in-person attendees MUST show ID, proof of vaccination or negative PCR test within 72 hours of attendance.

**MASKS ARE REQUIRED AT ALL TIMES.**

## Chesed/Community Caring Program Meeting

Tuesday, May 3 at 7:00pm

[Ohr Shalom Zoom Room](#)

We would love to have you join us to help determine our future roles and activities.

Please contact Marvin if you're interested. 240-506-3042 or [chesed@ohrshalom.org](mailto:chesed@ohrshalom.org)



## ENVIRONMENTAL PROJECTS

**Allyson Darroch**

Environmental Projects Chair

## PICKY EATERS OF THE WORLD UNITE!

"Finish what's on your plate, young lady... people in [insert region, country, neighborhood here] are starving!" Ah, yes, we all have been there, and then there is the clever-kid sass-back: "Well, in that case, send it to them!" Right. No dessert for you! Fast forward to now, and the question is: "Send it to whom?"



Well of course we all know that the stuff on your plate at home either is sneaked to the dog, the parrot, maybe even the cat, or goes down the garbage disposal, into the trash bin under the sink or maybe even into a compost bin. But what about the unserved food in hotels, restaurants or the grocery stores – unsaleable but not spoiled food stuffs?

According to the Environmental Services Department website, unused food stuff comprises approximately 15% of the collected trash at the Miramar landfill (<https://www.sandiego.gov/environmental-services>.) That's a lot of wasted food.

Thanks to the [BillEmersonGoodSamaritanFoodDonationAct](#) passed by Congress in 1996, food donors such as restaurants, cafeterias, hotels and grocers can participate in the fight against hunger by donating non-perishable and prepared foods without the risk of being prosecuted for liability. Food donors are granted tax benefits defined by the IRS. For more information, please reference Internal Revenue Code 170 or consult a tax attorney. Several organizations in San Diego will accept certain types of food donations. There is a **Food Donation Guide** and [this list of Edible Food Recovery Organizations](#) on the San Diego County Environmental Services webpage. There is a calendar for pick-up. There is even an app for that.

Still sitting at the table staring at your plate? There are resources for food waste reduction at home, too. Like **Save the Food** (<https://savethefood.com/>), which provides a party calculator that estimates how much food you need to keep your guests happy and healthy. Just tell it who's coming to dinner and find out exactly how much to make. Do you have an over-productive fruit tree and your co-workers are beginning to duck under their desks when they see you with plastic bags of fruit? There is **Senior Gleaners** here in San Diego ([www.seniorgleanerssdco.org/](http://www.seniorgleanerssdco.org/)). Their mission is to harvest surplus fruit throughout the county to distribute to local food banks. The group has more requests for picking citrus trees than current volunteer crews can handle. That's food for thought. *Nu?*



## CHESED/COMMUNITY CARING

**Marvin Yudkovitz**

Chesed/Community Caring Chair

## Ring, Ring, Ring...

Here is another great opportunity for a mitzvah. Do you enjoy talking on the phone? Want to have a new friend to chat with? Our Ohr Shalom **Chesed/Community Caring Program** is looking for volunteers to make calls to members who are on their own, unable to frequently leave their home, and/or have very few family members with whom they can keep close.



Your responsibility is only to call them once in a while, and check in with them, so they do not feel lonely.

It is very informal but worthwhile to these members.

**And, if you would like to have someone call you, please let us know.**

If you are interested in participating, email **Aviva Rosenberg** at [aviva2586@hotmail.com](mailto:aviva2586@hotmail.com) or call me at 619 621-7212. I will match you up.

## LISTENING DEVICES & BIMAH ACCESS AVAILABLE

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Bimah accessible via lift, as needed.

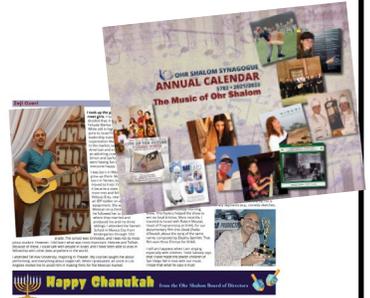
We strive to host inclusive, accessible programs and services that enable all individuals, including individuals with disabilities, to engage fully.

To request an accommodation or for inquiries about accessibility, please contact Gillian Argoff-Treseder.

# Ohr Shalom's 2022-2023/5783 Wall Calendar, a Heads-Up On its Theme

It's not too early for us to start thinking about the next Ohr Shalom Annual Calendar, distributed every year at Rosh Hashanah. You will recall that each year's calendar has a theme. The current calendar, "The Music of Ohr Shalom," has received many compliments.

The theme for the coming year will be "My Time in Israel." Ohr Shalom members are encouraged to write a short essay (around 500 words) about a particularly notable experience in Israel – and please provide photos. The new calendar will be published to highlight the San Diego UJF's "Community Trip of a Lifetime," which will tour Israel from May 4 to 11, 2023.



**To volunteer to write for the calendar or place an ad, greeting or message, please contact Gillian (619) 231-1456 or [office@ohrshalom.org](mailto:office@ohrshalom.org).**

Happy Birthday  
(Name Here)!  
July 18

**Line Greetings  
\$20**

**2.25" x 2.25" \$40**

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Ohr Shalom and JDAIM Present:  
**Lunch with Special  
 JNF-USA Guest: Gaylee  
 Schif, Director of LOTEM**

**Tuesday, May 3rd 11:30-1:30pm  
 at Ohr Shalom**

Talk will be available on Zoom from 12-1:00pm

Please RSVP to [office@ohrshalom.org](mailto:office@ohrshalom.org)

**Powerful Women - Jewish National Fund**

Gaylee Schif is the Jewish National Fund-USA liaison for **LOTEM-Making Israel Accessible**, which empowers children and adults with special needs across Israel through educational activities in nature and the outdoors. Born and raised in Israel, she was inspired to pursue work in disability inclusion by being the mother of a child who struggled with disabilities early in life. She has extensive experience as a local newspaper editor as well as an auditor of government authorities and private companies.

LOTEM: Making Nature Accessible is the leading organization in Israel offering accessible hikes, outings and educational workshops in nature to children and adults with special needs. With centers in Jerusalem and the Galilee, LOTEM serves more than 30,000 participants every year. LOTEM's target population includes children and adults who are visually and hearing impaired, physically and intellectually challenged and emotionally disturbed. LOTEM also works with at-risk youth and mothers and children living in domestic violence shelters.

**Ohr Shalom Docent Tour**

*Monet to Matisse*

IMPRESSIONIST MASTERPIECES FROM THE BEMBERG FOUNDATION

**San Diego Museum of Art  
 May 22 or May 29, 3:00pm**

Ohr Shalom member and museum docent **Marvin Yudkovitz** will lead two tours of the exhibition for Ohr Shalom. The extraordinary works in this exhibition were collected by Georges Bemberg (1915–2011), the Argentine-French writer and musician who amassed one of the finest art collections in Europe. Today, the collection is housed at the Hôtel d'Assézat in Toulouse, France. This exhibition marks the first time the Bemberg Foundation's Impressionism collection, which rarely leaves its permanent home in France, has traveled to California. *Monet to Matisse* is one of only two showcases in the United States.

Please let Marvin know which date you can attend: [mayudkovitz@gmail.com](mailto:mayudkovitz@gmail.com), 240-506-3042. If neither of these dates work for you, let Marvin know and, if there is enough interest, he'll schedule another one in July or August.

This docent tour is free, but there is an admission charge for the museum and an additional \$5 charge for non-members to the special exhibition. (If needed, Marvin can help out with a guest pass to the museum.)

**Parking:** The park is crowded on Sundays. Satellite parking and park shuttle are available.



**Yom Hazikaron:  
 Israel's Day of Remembrance**

**Tuesday, May 3 at 7:30pm**

Join our Community Commemoration at the Lawrence Family JCC in La Jolla as we honor those who lost their lives on the battlefield and in acts of terror in Israel.

For more information and to register for the event, go to:  
<https://www.jewishinsandiego.org/yomhazikaron>



שבועות

**SHAVUOT  
 SERVICE  
 SCHEDULE**

**Erev Shavuot:**  
 Saturday, June 4, 8:30pm

**Tikkun Leyl Shavuot:**  
 Please join Rabbi Meltzer for a night of study and receiving Torah.

**Shavuot I:**  
 Sunday, June 5, 9:30am  
 Morning Service

**Shavuot II:**  
 Monday, June 5, 9:30am  
 Morning Service and Yizkor

## Elke Edelson

A film by **Elisheva Edelson**

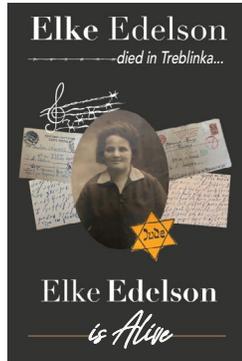
**Sunday, May 1 at 7:00pm**

In-person at Ohr Shalom

Every year when the day is near – the 27th of the month of Nisan, **Elisheva Edelson** remembers one of her names, **Elke Edelson**. She was named after her “bobe” Elke. Last year she decided to create this film as a memorial in the name of her grandparents **Chaim and Elke Edelson** z”l, who were killed by the Nazis. It is a legacy for the coming generations

Join us for this 1-hour-long video, narrated by Elisheva in Spanish with English subtitles.

*No charge for this program.*



## A Note on Isa Milman's Afterlight

**Isa Milman** is a well-known Jewish poet and writer in Canada and a 3-time winner of that country's Helen & Stan Vine Jewish Book Award. The daughter of Holocaust survivors from Poland, she long had been curious about her mother's twin sister Basia, rumored to have published poetry during the 1930s. Basia, at age 25, as well as her husband and her son, perished in the Holocaust in 1942 in a particularly alarming way.



Still mourning her mother's death in 2013, Isa set out to learn what she could about Basia, her own mother Sabina, her relatives while they were young, and their actions during the Holocaust. In particular, she yearned to salvage, if possible, a remnant of Basia's poems.

*Afterlight* is Isa's memoir of her quest for information. It intertwines her own story with an evocation of the part of the world that was Eastern Poland but now is Western Ukraine. Isa describes, in you-are-there detail, two trips that she made in 2014 and 2016 to Poland, Germany and Ukraine.

Isa has filled *Afterlight* with exceptionally expressive writing that evokes feelings of family and place. The book was a finalist for this year's U.S. Jewish Book Award for Nonfiction.

**Of particular interest to readers at Ohr Shalom:** Isa Milman is the aunt of our new member **Mica Pollock**, who is a granddaughter of Basia's twin sister Sabina. In fact, Mica, her husband **Joe Castiglione**, and their children are in the book, as they accompanied Isa to Ukraine in 2016!

## CLASSES with Rabbi Meltzer

*Ohr Shalom Zoom Room*

**Daf Yomi** • Wednesdays, 10:00am

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

### Slow Read Book Club

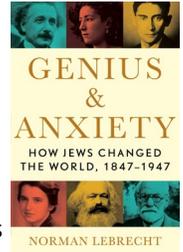
• In-depth chapter discussions

**Fridays at 11:00am** (no meeting May 13)

### Genius & Anxiety: How Jews Changed the World, 1847-1947

by Norman Lebrecht

(from Amazon.com) Norman Lebrecht has devoted half of his life to pondering and researching the mindset of the Jewish intellectuals, writers, scientists, and thinkers who turned the tides of history and shaped the world today as we know it. In *Genius & Anxiety*, Lebrecht begins with the Communist Manifesto in 1847 and ends in 1947, when Israel was founded. This robust, magnificent, beautifully designed volume is “an urgent and moving history” (*The Spectator*, UK) and a celebration of Jewish genius and contribution.

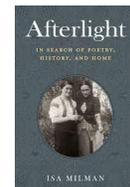


### Readings with the Rabbi

**Thursday, May 12, 7:00pm**

#### Afterlight

by Isa Milman

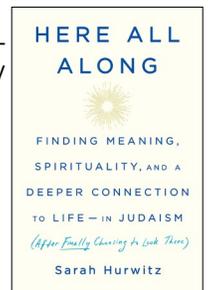


**Thursday, June 9, 7:00pm**

### Here All Along: Finding Meaning, Spirituality, and a Deeper Connection to Life--in Judaism (After Finally Choosing to Look There)

by Sarah Hurwitz

After a decade as a political speechwriter—serving as head speechwriter for First Lady Michelle Obama, a senior speechwriter for President Barack Obama, and chief speechwriter for Hillary Clinton on her 2008 presidential campaign—Sarah Hurwitz decided to apply her skills as a communicator to writing a book about Judaism. And no one is more surprised than she is.



## Meditation

*with Alex van Frank*

**Tuesday Evenings**

**7:00-7:30pm**



**Alex van Frank, C-IAYT** holds a post-minyan meditation group. **Zoom:** <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82805583843>  
**Meeting ID:** 828 0558 3843

## OUR PRESIDENT CONTINUED

member. In 1902, Rabbi Solomon Schechter, President of the JTS, permitted Henrietta to enroll there as a special non-rabbinic student.

Henrietta always had expected to marry, and a few of her early relationships seemed destined for marriage but failed. While studying at JTS, she drew close to Rabbi Professor Louis Ginzberg, a Talmud scholar and an author whose books (*The Legends of the Jews*) she was editing for the JPS. For more than five years they worked diligently on his writings, and, though Henrietta was 13 years older, they were together so constantly that everyone treated them as a couple. In September, 1908, while Henrietta was expecting a proposal of marriage, Ginzberg returned from a trip to Europe and announced that he had become engaged to at 22-year-old German Jewish woman.

Henrietta sank into a severe 3-year depression. Attempting to mend her soul through travel, in 1909 she visited Europe and Palestine. Touring the Yishuv, the community of 80,000 Jews that had accumulated there, Henrietta found deplorable conditions – poverty, filth, malaria, typhus. Henrietta's travels only exacerbated her depression, and her spirits plunged so deeply that she became bedridden and lost her eyesight. Henrietta struggled to recover, staying at rest homes in Maine and Florida. Finally in late 1911, she found relief by totally renovating her life, moving away from the JTS and her past associations.

Henrietta's labors over the next 34 years produced *Hadassah*, built the core of Israel's healthcare and social welfare systems, and created the Youth Aliyah program that saved the lives of 30,000 European Jewish children during World War II. *More on that in the June Davar!*

## Women of Ohr Shalom - Are You Interested in Joining Hadassah?

San Diego has several active Hadassah chapters, including *Bat Harim* ("Daughter of the Mountains") in North County. All Hadassah chapters raise funds for the organization's ambitious and ongoing projects in Israel while providing programming and community for their members.

The leadership at *Bat Harim* has offered to assist the women of Ohr Shalom in starting a new Hadassah chapter or joining an existing one. Several of our women members have lamented the absence of an active Sisterhood here, so perhaps an affiliation with Hadassah might be just right for us!

If you are interested in a Hadassah affiliation, please contact Lynn Mendelsohn ([mendelynn0511@gmail.com](mailto:mendelynn0511@gmail.com)).



## FROM OUR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

**Gillian Argoff-Treseder**  
Executive Director

## Hope - תקווה

Hope is an intangible word, concept and feeling. I think I use the word "hope" at least twenty times a day when speaking with people, and I write it in almost every email. I started to wonder if it was an empty sentiment or perceived as such; but when I say to someone, "I hope you are doing well," I really want them to be well in their body and soul. My emails are the same. It's hard to convey the true *kavanah* (intention) of feeling in written daily correspondence, but the wish for people to have hope and to be healthy is sincere.

Hope is powerful. Hope and perseverance have gotten us all through the last two and half years of pandemic life and, in fact, the last 5782 years. Life is not easy, but hope helps us through most situations and can change our perspective. Hope allows us to go into each new day with fresh eyes and an open heart.

In the month of May (5/5), we will celebrate Yom HaAtzmaut – Israel Independence Day – and we will sing the national anthem of Israel, *Hatikvah* (The Hope), together as a Jewish people. Originally written in 1886 by poet Naftali Herz Imber in Austrian Poland (now Ukraine), the poem *Tikvatenu* was originally nine stanzas long and was inspired by the early Zionist movement. As the poem gained popularity, it was put to music. European Jews knew *Hatikvah* and would sing it during the dark times of the Holocaust before it even became the anthem of Israel. Each time we sing this beautiful anthem, not only is it full of light for us but for me it will be full of hope for the end of suffering all over the world.



Imber's handwritten text of the poem

## התקוה Hatikva

כל עוד בלִבִּי פְּנִימָה  
נֶפֶשׁ יְהוּדֵי הוֹמִיָּה,  
וְלִפְאַתֵי מִזְרַח קְדִימָה,  
עֵינַי לְצִיּוֹן צוֹפִיָּה;  
As long as in the heart within,  
The Jewish soul yearns,  
And toward the eastern edges, onward,  
An eye gazes toward Zion.

עוֹד לֹא אֶבְדָּה תְּקוּמָתִי,  
הַתְּקוּהָ בֵּת שְׁנֹת אֶלְפִים,  
לְהִיּוֹת עִם חִפְשֵׁי בְּאַרְצֵנוּ,  
אֶרֶץ צִיּוֹן וִירוּשָׁלַיִם.  
Our hope is not yet lost,  
The hope that is two-thousand years old,  
To be a free nation in our land,  
The Land of Zion, Jerusalem.





## ISRAEL DESK

Susie Meltzer  
Israel Desk

### OPERATION COMING HOME: ISRAEL

Viewing the humanitarian impact of the War in Ukraine from a Jewish lens reveals a picture of immigration to Israel not seen since more than a million Soviet Jews arrived there in 1989 after the fall of the Soviet Union. Israel has absorbed Jews in every decade since 1948, from Holocaust survivors to more recent waves of anti-Semitism such as in France and places worldwide where Jews in the Diaspora seek to make Aliyah. At this moment in history, Israeli officials already have shown they are prepared for this emergency flood of tens of thousands of Ukrainian Jews arriving from the Soviet assault under the program *Operation Coming Home*.

According to a 2020 demographic study of European Jewry, Ukraine has an estimated 43,000 people who self-identify as Jews and 200,000 more who are qualified to immigrate to Israel under its Law of Return for Jews, by which anyone in the world with at least one Jewish grandparent is eligible for Israeli citizenship. There are deep cultural links between Ukraine’s Jewish community and Israel, and Israeli officials estimate that up to 100,000 Ukrainians along with Russian Jewish refugees will arrive in the next few months.

According to Pnina Tamano-Shata, Minister of Immigrant Absorption and the first Ethiopian to serve as a minister in the Israeli government, the whole country is ready to help. For starters, the pre-war Ukrainian community in Israel is approximately 20,000, most of whom were economic migrants. Beyond that, consider that Israel, once a state made up primarily of new immigrants, today is 78% native-born. Surprisingly, requests have poured in from scores of Israelis to assist new immigrants. As a result, The Immigration and Absorption Ministry created on their “Coming Home” website a list for new immigrants of their rights along with a database of people offering employment opportunities to immigrants, volunteers wanting to assist immigrants with their medical appointments, and families reaching out to support the refugees.

In addition, there are Israeli non-profit organizations on the ground since day one in Ukraine focused on rescuing Jews from this devastation. For example, The Jewish Agency for Israel (JAFI), a semi-governmental organization that oversees immigration to Israel, has been on the front lines saving the Jews of Ukraine, to help make possible for those who wish to immigrate to Israel, risking their own lives to rescue the nation’s Jewish community. Another distinguished organization on the scene is HIAS (Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society), a group that has since the late 1880’s come to the rescue of Jews around the world who have faced threats and violence because of who they are. Currently in Israel HIAS is there, reuniting separated family



Welcoming refugees

members, providing aid to refugees in securing legal status and playing a critical role helping refugees build new lives.

As of early April, according to *Haaretz*, “approximately 15,000 Ukrainians have arrived in Israel since the war began. Roughly two-thirds of them have no familial Jewish connections, do not meet the requirements of the Law of Return, and are considered refugees. About 5000 do meet those requirements and are considered immigrants.”

Israel will continue to welcome all whether as refugees or as immigrants, give them support and open their hearts the Jewish way.

## COMMUNITY EVENT

### Celebrating Israel



San Diego Community Celebrates  
Israel's Independence Day

Sunday, May 15, 11am-4pm  
House of Israel in Balboa Park, San Diego

Join the Federation, House of Israel, IAC, and other organizations for the 2022 **Yom HaAtzmaut** Lawn Program, celebrating **Israel Independence Day**.

Contact: Ruth Mastron [ruth.mastron@gmail.com](mailto:ruth.mastron@gmail.com)





**Marcia Tatz Wollner**  
Religious School Principal



## “HA DEGEL SHELI KACHOL V’LAVAN”- MY FLAG IS BLUE AND WHITE

That’s the title of a popular Israeli folk dance. This is fitting for an article published in May, as Yom HaAtzmaut falls on Thursday, May 5, a Religious School day.

I was recently asked whether or not our curriculum includes Israel. It is difficult to cover EVERYTHING which I’d like to do in only 4½ hours a week – but the answer to that particular question is YES!

Let me provide some examples:

1. This year, for the first time, Ohr Shalom is partnering with the Jewish Federation in their *Shinshin* project. **Evyatar Lustiger** is on site every Thursday and engages students in learning about Israel, making Hebrew come alive through popular music, etc. Students wrote notes/ blessings and Evyatar placed them in the Kotel on their behalf in February. Next year, our *shinshinit* will be at school on Sundays and Thursdays!



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2. **Chadar Shinshin:** Now that we’ve opened up a bit more, Evyatar no longer has to be the “wandering Israeli” and go from room to room with his activities. Students are now able to go to the Shinshin Room on the second floor behind the balcony. It’s still a work in progress, and I hope it becomes a permanent fixture in the Religious School. It’s decorated with flags, maps, photos of Israel, Hebrew games, magnets and more.
3. In March we went to the **House of Israel**. Most of our students and teachers had never been there before. They participated in a scavenger hunt. Students needed to watch the videos and read the displays in order to answer the questions. We concluded by raising the Israeli flag and singing *Hatikvah*.

### 4. Curriculum:

*Gan/Alef/Bet:* The antics of Sammy Spider is a mainstay for holidays and of course he goes to Israel!

*Gimel/Dalet:* The students have made passports and one of their texts is “Welcome to Israel.”

*Hey:* Even though it is not a main component of the curriculum, the class has been learning about kibbutzim, the agriculture that is harvested, etc.

*Vav and Zayin:* They have participated in zooms with students in Sha’ar HaNegev (San Diego’s sister region) and with Morah Justina’s nieces.

5. We recently had a visit by Rabbi Yael Vurgan. Rabbi Yael lives in Modi’in and is the regional rabbi in Sha’ar HaNegev.
6. Our *Yom HaAtzmaut* programming will include activities planned by Evyatar.
7. *Hatikvah:* We conclude t’fillah every Sunday with the singing of *Hatikvah*.

So, do we incorporate the teaching of Israel into our curriculum? The answer is yes. But I also believe that there is a feeling for Ahavat Yisrael, love of Israel, that is embodied in what we do overall and who we are. To me, that is even more important. The face of my watch tells me what time it is in Israel, I have a daughter who has served in the IDF and my son made aliyah at the beginning of the pandemic. My connection to Israel is a constant, and that is what I hope for our students.

*Chag Sameach!*

## LAUREL STREET BEAT

*from Love Zubiller,*  
**Religious School Committee Chair**

### What do you love about being Jewish?

**Gavriella L. (Kita Hey):** We have the coolest holidays like Hanukkah and Purim. I love Hebrew and the people in my synagogue.

**Theo B. (Kita Gan/Alef/Bet):** I love being kind and I love the holidays. I also love the snacks at Ohr Shalom Religious School.





## YOUTH GROUP

Emily Curtis  
USY Youth Director



## MAY YOUTH ACTIVITIES

**May 27-30th – USY 2022 Far West Convention – Oh, The Places You'll Go: Finding Your Path (8-12th grades).** This event will be held at Camp Alonim and bus information will be provided closer to the event.



For information and reservations for these and future USY events, please contact USY Youth Director, Emily Curtis, at [usy@ohrshalom.org](mailto:usy@ohrshalom.org).

## COMMUNITY EVENT



## JCC Maccabi Games

**SAN DIEGO** JULY 31–AUGUST 5, 2022

### Host Families and Volunteers Needed!

**JCC Maccabi Games®** and Access in San Diego will require the time and help of more than 1,500 volunteers. From host families to event operations – and everything in between – there are opportunities to fit your interest, talent, and schedule.

**Host families** are an integral part of the 2022 JCC Maccabi Games® and Access as they offer teens a Jewish “home away from home,” unforgettable memories, and lasting friendships.

For more information about how you can be a valuable part of this event, and to register to be a host family or volunteer: <https://jccmaccabisd.org>.

Save the Date

**YOUR PRESENCE IS IMPORTANT!**

## ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Wednesday, June 15,  
7:00pm

JUNE

15

## SOCIAL ACTION

### Ongoing Food Drive for JFS

Drive-thru distribution and home-delivered meals programs are counting on your support to meet the urgent needs of our community. Please remember to bring non-perishable foods to donate whenever you come to Ohr Shalom. Big blue bins are in the lobby.

If you are financially able, please continue to help by giving online at <https://www.jfssd.org>.

*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 'n Cheese, Ramen, Dried Fruit/Nuts, Granola, Protein Bars



TAY Academy

## TAY ACADEMY

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 Gillian in the Ohr Shalom office.

## Ohr Shalom is on AmazonSmile!

Support Ohr Shalom by starting your shopping at [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com) and selecting **Ohr Shalom Synagogue** as your charity.

JEWISH POETS-  
JEWISH VOICES:  
JEWISH POETS  
OF THE PAST

Monday, May 16, 2022  
7:00 - 8:30 pm

VIRTUAL

This program will feature two great Jewish poets of the past: German-Jewish Poet Nelly Sachs, 1966 winner of the Nobel Prize in Literature and Abraham Shlonsky, Ukrainian-born Israeli poet and literary editor. Each poem will be read first in its English translation, then read or sung in its original language. Prior to each poet's works, a biographical sketch will be presented.

Ohr Shalom members will be among the participants: program organizer **Eileen Wingard** is chair of the *Jewish Poets - Jewish Voices* Committee; **Joy Heitzmann** will serve as master of ceremonies; **Elisheva Edelson** will sing one of Shlonsky's poems set to music; **Ruth Levy, Yiftach Levy, Eli Meltzer** and **Susie Meltzer** will read poetry.

Price: **Free** | Register at:  
[https://www.lfjcc.org/cjc/arts\\_and\\_ideas.aspx](https://www.lfjcc.org/cjc/arts_and_ideas.aspx)

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**JFEST 2022**

**29th Annual San Diego Lipinsky Jewish Arts Festival**

Celebrate Jewish heritage, culture, art and ideas. Enjoy free and paid events in person at San Diego Rep downtown and at North County venues. Several events are online. For more information and to register for events: <https://sdrep.org/jfest>

**The Blessing of a Broken Heart**

Monday, May 23, 7:30pm, then available to stream until May 30

A young American mother, who relocates her family from Maryland to the rural outskirts of Jerusalem, embarks on a profound journey of discovery, growing faith and spiritual transcendence that becomes an inspiring story of healing and rebirth.

**Niki Jacobs' A Ballad of Resilience**

Tuesday, May 24, 7:30pm

Songstress Niki Jacobs and her ensemble visit JFEST from Netherlands where she has become one of the world's leading interpreters of Yiddish music. *The Ballad of Mauthausen* gives voice to those who perished or fled Eastern-Europe and also shows that the Yiddish language is still alive.

**The Room Where It Happens**

With San Diego Jewish Academy

Wednesday, May 25, 7pm

Talented teens from across San Diego perform music, dance, theatre and spoken word.

**In Every Generation**

May 26 - June 19 (various times)

One family. One holiday. Four millennia. The Levi-Katz family celebrates Passover again and again—1416 BCE, 1954, 2019 and 2050 to be exact. Written by San Diegan Ali Viterbi, World premiere.

**Nissim Black in Concert**

Monday, May 30, 7pm

Hip-hop artist Nissim Black will perform overlooking the ocean at sunset. Black, who has been a gangsta-rapper, a gang-member and a faith-seeker, is an African-American Hasidic Jew who brings his hip hop to audiences worldwide.

**21st Annual Klezmer Summit**

To Ukraine With Love: Songs of Hope

Tuesday June 7, 7:30pm

Celebrating Jewish, jazz and cross-cultural music of hope. Hosts **Yale Strom** and Hot Pstromi are joined by vocalist **Elizabeth Schwartz**, guitarist Fred Benedetti, bassist Gunnar Biggs and Irving Flores on piano. Featuring Gilbert Castellanos and his trio performing jazz standards by Jewish composers. The concert is a tribute to the communities of Ukraine, with Efim Chorny (vocals) and Susan Ghergus (piano) from Chisinau, Moldova and jazz singer Petra Ernyei and Adam Tvrny (guitar) from Prague, Czech Republic.

**13th Annual Women of Valor**

Thursday June 9, 7:30pm and Sunday June 12, 2pm

Honoring six San Diego Jewish women who are jewels of our community: Phyllis Epstein, Ellen Fox, Rabbi Susan Freeman, Betsy Lynch, Perla Myers and Edith Palkowitz. Through theatre, music and visuals we celebrate their accomplishments, passions and challenges. Performed by some of San Diego's finest local actors. *Proceeds from this year's program will benefit: Hebrew Free Loans of San Diego, Joint Distribution Campaign's Emergency fund for Ukraine, Jewish Gift Closet - San Diego Gmach.*

## COMMUNITY EVENTS



### **Klezmer Treasures from the Music Collection of the Astor Judaica Library of the Lawrence Family JCC**

**Wednesday, May 25, 7:00pm**

**Eileen Wingard**, member of Ohr Shalom, will host a Zoom program, sponsored by the Lawrence Family JCC, featuring special guests and recordings from the Astor Judaica Library's extensive collection.

No charge for these programs, but registration is required. To register or for more information go to [https://www.lfjcc.org/about/upcoming\\_events](https://www.lfjcc.org/about/upcoming_events), or contact Melanie Rubin in the JCC Senior Department: 858.362.1141 or [melanier@lfjcc.org](mailto:melanier@lfjcc.org).

## ISRAEL TRAVEL OPPORTUNITY

### **Jewish Federation of San Diego County Trip to Israel May 4-11, 2023**

Join other travelers from across the San Diego Jewish community for a dynamic, meaningful Israel travel experience with local clergy, leaders of all ages, and Jewish professionals and passionate volunteers. 5-star accommodations, with best of Israeli dining, VIP access, sightseeing opportunities curated by you - and much more!

Registration is Now Open!

*Special subsidies available to the first 50 people registered ages 25-45*

### **Where to Go to Practice Synagogue Skills? The Ohr Shalom Website!**

Ohr Shalom's web site ([www.ohrshalom.org](http://www.ohrshalom.org)) now includes an online component that can be used as a virtual tutor if you want to brush up on Hebrew prayers and melodies for the Shabbat morning service. The site supports links to YouTube videos, developed mainly for Bar and Bat Mitzvah students, which present Hebrew texts and transliteration, with audio solo-voice chanting, for the complete Torah service and *Musaf*.

To browse the prayer line-up, find the word "Education" on any toolbar of the home page. The menu associated with that word will include the item "**Ohr Shalom - Bnai Mitzvah Prayer Videos.**" Click there.

## TODAH RABAH AND LIFE CYCLE EVENTS

### *Mazal Tov to:*

**Ray and Marcia Sachs** on the birth of their Granddaughter, **Elena Violet**.

**Brian Stannard** on his Bar Mitzvah.

### *Todah Rabah to:*

**Marci Prag, Matthew Razinsky, Jim Lewis, Aviva Rosenberg, Miriam Bergman, Jeanne Argoff, Karina Kaufer** for making our Pesach Seder delicious and enjoyable. We couldn't have done it without you!

### *Condolences to:*

**Dan Schwarzblat** on the passing of his beloved grandmother, **Mañe Katz de Schwarzblat z'l.**

**Yahel (Bruce) Yanofsky** on the passing of his beloved father, **Moises Strimling z'l.**

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



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

LeAnne Adams	Yael Meltzer
Jeanne Argoff	Ivan Mendelsohn
Ilan Awerbuch	Lynn Mendelsohn
Allyson Darroch	Rachel Millstone
Joe Castiglione	Amy Morris
Jonathan Geiger	Bill Morris
Judi Gottschalk	Rocky Reid
Joe Hartman	Ruben Rosental
Koba	Brian Stannard
Ross Kanter	Rabbi Cantor Cheri Weiss
Morris Lazard	Dan Weiss
Hadarya Levy	Jonah Weinberg
Susanne Lisker	Margalit Wollner
Eli Meltzer	Rebecca Wollner
Maital Meltzer	Marvin Yudkovitz
Susie Meltzer	Jane Zeer

**TODAH RABAH AND LIFE CYCLE EVENTS (CONTINUED)**

**Thank you for your generous donations in April:**

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*We apologize for any omissions.*

**YAHREZITS**

Richard H. Cupples	Alice Broudy Cupples' Father-in-law .....	1-May/30 Nisan
*Alex Veinbergs	Sylvia Galicot and Jacobo Veinbergs' Father .....	1-May/30 Nisan
Leon Greene	Richard Greene's Father .....	2-May/1 Iyar
*Ethel Edyce Wasserman	Jacquelin Ander's Mother .....	2-May/1 Iyar
Eva Fordham	Jeanne Argoff's Grandmother .....	3-May/2 Iyar
Moshe Green	Remembered by Raisa Green .....	3-May/2 Iyar
Dorothy Siegan	Karen Rund and Susie Meltzer's Aunt .....	3-May/2 Iyar
Fannie Mollov Krampf	Linda Kucinski's Grandmother .....	4-May/3 Iyar
Abraham Margolis	Elsa Margolis' Husband and Mauricio Margolis' Father .....	4-May/3 Iyar
Yitzchak Baruch Tauber	Susanne Lisker's Grandfather .....	4-May/3 Iyar
Rebecca Bloom	Jennifer Tuteur's Great-Grandmother .....	5-May/4 Iyar
David Chayet	Zack Chayet's Father .....	5-May/4 Iyar
*Ronan Bell	Remembered by Leah Golembesky .....	6-May/5 Iyar
Jacob Chazan	Remembered by Celia Chazan .....	6-May/5 Iyar
Moises Dryjansky	Celia Chazan's Father .....	6-May/5 Iyar
Enrique Moscona	Remembered by Ohr Shalom .....	6-May/5 Iyar
Abraham Zemach	Marilyn Greene's Father .....	6-May/5 Iyar
*Abraham Horn	Jerry Horn's Father .....	7-May/6 Iyar

# Yahrzeits

Elya Schnell	Sue Brown's Grandfather.....	8-May/9 Iyar
Eugene Agostino	Christine Eisenberg's Father.....	9-May/10 Iyar
Miriam Argoff	David Argoff's Mother and Gillian Argoff-Treseder's Grandmother.....	9-May/10 Iyar
Harry Lane	Jane Zeer's Uncle.....	10-May/11 Iyar
*Ruth Phillips	Julie Phillips' Mother.....	10-May/11 Iyar
Hyman J. Bookbinder	Sue Brown's Father.....	11-May/12 Iyar
Rosemarie Franklin	Christine Eisenberg's Mother.....	11-May/12 Iyar
Leah Goldman	Alma Geiger and Harriet Wolpoff's Aunt.....	11-May/12 Iyar
Ana Gritzewsky	Eva Chayet's Mother.....	11-May/12 Iyar
Francois Lellouche	Remembered by the Bunton Family.....	11-May/12 Iyar
Lilly Awerbuch	Ilan Awerbuch's Mother.....	12-May/13 Iyar
Irving Tabak	Mel Tabak's Father and Jennifer Tabak-Levy's Grandfather.....	12-May/13 Iyar
Gerald Witz	Evelyn Sevel's Brother.....	12-May/13 Iyar
*Sara Lipowsky	Salomon Lipowsky's Mother.....	13-May/14 Iyar
Jose Zaidman	Aaron Zaidman's Father.....	13-May/14 Iyar
Matilde Alvo	Rosie Veinbergs' Mother and Esther Kvashny's Grandmother.....	14-May/15 Iyar
Walter Cohn	Becky Zipp's Grandfather.....	14-May/15 Iyar
Rochelle Wolf	Allan Wolf's Wife.....	14-May/15 Iyar
Khuna Green	Raisa Green's Husband.....	15-May/16 Iyar
Bud Straling	Elizabeth Green's Grandfather.....	16-May/17 Iyar
Harry Forman	Remembered by Reyna Forman.....	17-May/18 Iyar
A.R. Hollender	Jonathan Geiger's Grandfather.....	17-May/18 Iyar
*Leah Slutskaaya	Golda Slutskaaya's Mother.....	17-May/18 Iyar
*Luis Zachs	Reina Shteremberg's Brother.....	17-May/18 Iyar
Carmen V. Gomez	Daniel Pick's Great-Grandmother.....	18-May/19 Iyar
Saul Waisbord	Samuel Waisbord's Father.....	18-May/19 Iyar
*Fela Groswirt	Miguel Veinbergs' Mother.....	19-May/20 Iyar
Cecilia Artenstein de Katz	Becky Margolis' Mother and Remembered by Sara Artenstein.....	20-May/21 Iyar
*Emma Bielaz	Efrain Bielaz' Wife and Simon Bielaz, Wolf Bielaz and Mina Cohen's Mother.....	20-May/21 Iyar
*Estelle Dunst	Remembered by Alberto and Michal Hamui.....	20-May/21 Iyar
Arthur Mostel	Linda Kucinski's Father.....	20-May/21 Iyar
Yankel Stavchansky	Danny Kucinski's Grandfather.....	20-May/21 Iyar
David Altalef	Remembered by Aaron Rubinstein.....	21-May/22 Iyar
*Cydelle Blum	Stephen Blum's Mother.....	21-May/22 Iyar
*Alexander Capelluto	Stella Salzmans' Nephew.....	21-May/22 Iyar
Arthur Karns	Remembered by Marda Rose.....	21-May/22 Iyar
Elene Solomon	Naima Solomon's Grandmother.....	21-May/22 Iyar
Jose Feferman	Elena Waisbord's Father.....	22-May/23 Iyar
Nehemias Heyman	Stan Heyman's Father.....	22-May/23 Iyar
*Raquel Levy	Vicky Cohen's Sister.....	22-May/23 Iyar
Robert Samuel Chall	Jayson Chall's Father.....	23-May/24 Iyar
Alan Vann	Lewis Vann's Father.....	23-May/24 Iyar
Jennie Goldberg	Karen Rund and Susie Meltzer's Grandmother.....	24-May/25 Iyar
Manuel Waisbord	Silvia Waisbord's Husband and Daniel Waisbord's Father.....	24-May/25 Iyar
Glenn Weinberg	Judy's Gaines' Father.....	24-May/25 Iyar
Jerry Hirsch	Remembered by Evelyn Schwimmer.....	25-May/26 Iyar
Edye Mayers	Sherry Berlin's Sister.....	25-May/26 Iyar
Joseph Razinsky	Elias Razinsky's Father and Matthew Razinsky's Grandfather.....	25-May/26 Iyar
Herbert Shaw	Peter Shaw's Father.....	25-May/26 Iyar
Isidor Spellman	Roberta Greene's Grandfather.....	25-May/26 Iyar
Marcia Vann	Lewis Vann's Mother.....	25-May/26 Iyar
Esther Berman Levy	Alberto Levy's Mother.....	26-May/27 Iyar
Claire Cohen	Tricia Pummill's Grandmother.....	27-May/28 Iyar
Dorothy Yudkovitz	Marvin Yudkovitz's Mother.....	27-May/28 Iyar
Albert Goodman	Alice Broudy Cupples' Uncle.....	28-May/29 Iyar
*Morris Rossen	Janice Boner's Father.....	28-May/29 Iyar
Joseph Zouari	Remembered by the Bunton Family.....	28-May/29 Iyar
Jose Chayet	Zack Chayet's Brother.....	29-May/30 Iyar
*Sam Ressler	Jeffrey Ressler's Father.....	29-May/30 Iyar
Zelda Berman	Remembered by Roz Berman.....	30-May/31 Iyar
*Helen Rosenfeld Horn	Jerry Horn's Mother.....	31-May/1 Sivan
Julio Slovatzki	Miguel Slovatzki's Father.....	31-May/1 Sivan
Roger van Vloten	Alex van Frank's Father.....	31-May/1 Sivan

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



**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**May 2022**

**Iyar/Sivan 5782**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>1 30 Nisan</b> Omer Day 15 <b>Rosh Chodesh Iyar</b> 9:00am - Blood Drive 9:30am - Religious School 6:15pm - Minyan 7:00pm - Elisheva's Movie "Elke Edelson"  8:35pm	<b>2 1 Iyar</b> Omer Day 16 <b>Rosh Chodesh Iyar</b> 6:15pm - Minyan 7:00pm - Choir Practice	<b>3 2 Iyar</b> Omer Day 17 11:00am - Lunch with Special JNF Guest: Gaylee Schif, Director of LOTEM 7:00pm - Chesed Meeting 7:00pm - Meditation	<b>4 3 Iyar</b> <b>Yom HaZikaron</b> Omer Day 18 10:00am - Adult Ed: Daf Yomi 6:15pm - Minyan	<b>5 4 Iyar</b> <b>Yom HaAtzmaut</b> Omer Day 19 4:30pm - Religious School 6:15pm - Minyan	<b>6 5 Iyar</b> Omer Day 20 11:00am - Slow Read Book Club 2:00pm - Office Closes 6:15pm - Kabbalat Shabbat Service "Ask the Rabbi"  7:16pm	<b>7 6 Iyar</b> <b>Parshat Kedoshim</b> Omer Day 21 9:30am - Shabbat Service  8:17pm
<b>8 7 Iyar</b> Omer Day 22 <b>Mothers' Day</b> No Religious School No Minyan	<b>9 8 Iyar</b> Omer Day 23 6:15pm - Minyan 7:00pm - Choir Practice	<b>10 9 Iyar</b> Omer Day 24 6:15pm - Minyan 7:00pm - Meditation with Alex van Frank	<b>11 10 Iyar</b> Omer Day 25 10:00am - Adult Ed: Daf Yomi 6:15pm - Minyan	<b>12 11 Iyar</b> Omer Day 26 4:30pm - Religious School 6:15pm - Minyan 7:00pm - Readings with the Rabbi	<b>13 12 Iyar</b> Omer Day 27 2:00pm - Office Closes 6:15pm - Kabbalat Shabbat Service  7:21pm	<b>14 13 Iyar</b> <b>Parshat Emor</b> Omer Day 28 9:30am - Shabbat Service 10:30am - Tot Shabbat  8:22pm
<b>15 14 Iyar</b> Omer Day 29 9:30am - Religious School 10:30am - Ta'am Torah 6:15pm - Minyan	<b>16 15 Iyar</b> Omer Day 30 6:15pm - Minyan 7:00pm - Choir Practice	<b>17 16 Iyar</b> Omer Day 31 6:15pm - Minyan 7:00pm - Meditation with Alex van Frank	<b>18 17 Iyar</b> Omer Day 32 10:00am - Adult Ed: Daf Yomi 6:15pm - Minyan	<b>19 18 Iyar</b> Omer Day 33 <b>Lag B'Omer</b> 4:30pm - Religious School 6:15pm - Minyan	<b>20 19 Iyar</b> Omer Day 34 11:00am - Slow Read Book Club 2:00pm - Office Closes 6:15pm - Kehillatit Service & Community Dinner  7:26pm	<b>21 20 Iyar</b> <b>Parshat Behar</b> Omer Day 35 9:30am - Shabbat Service  8:27pm
<b>22 21 Iyar</b> Omer Day 36 9:30am - Last Day of Religious School 6:15pm - Minyan	<b>23 22 Iyar</b> Omer Day 37 6:15pm - Minyan 7:00pm - Choir Practice	<b>24 23 Iyar</b> Omer Day 38 6:15pm - Minyan 7:00pm - Meditation with Alex van Frank	<b>25 24 Iyar</b> Omer Day 39 10:00am - Adult Ed: Daf Yomi 6:15pm - Minyan	<b>26 25 Iyar</b> Omer Day 40 6:15pm - Minyan	<b>27 26 Iyar</b> Omer Day 41 11:00am - Slow Read Book Club 2:00pm - Office Closes 6:15pm - Kabbalat Shabbat Service  7:30pm	<b>28 27 Iyar</b> <b>Parshat Behukotai</b> Omer Day 42 9:30am - Shabbat Service  8:31pm
<b>29 28 Iyar</b> Omer Day 43 <b>Yom Yerushalayim</b> 6:15pm - Minyan	<b>30 29 Iyar</b> Omer Day 44 <b>Memorial Day</b> Office Closed No Minyan No Choir Practice	<b>31 1 Sivan</b> Omer Day 45 <b>Rosh Chodesh Sivan</b> 6:15pm - Minyan 7:00pm - Meditation with Alex van Frank	<b>1 2 Sivan</b> Omer Day 46 10:00am - Adult Ed: Daf Yomi 6:15pm - Minyan	<b>2 3 Sivan</b> Omer Day 47 6:15pm - Minyan	<b>3 4 Sivan</b> Omer Day 48 11:00am - Slow Read Book Club 2:00pm - Office Closes 6:15pm - Kabbalat Shabbat Service "Ask the Rabbi"  7:34pm	<b>4 5 Sivan</b> <b>Parshat Bamidbar Erev Shavuot</b> Omer Day 49 9:30am - Shabbat Service 8:30pm - Tikkun Leyl Shavuot  8:30pm
<b>5 6 Sivan</b> <b>Shavuot I</b> 9:30am - Shavuot Morning Service  8:35pm	<b>6 7 Sivan</b> <b>Shavuot II</b> Office Closed 9:30am - Shavuot Morning Service with Yizkor  8:36pm	<b>7 8 Sivan</b> 6:15pm - Minyan 7:00pm - Meditation with Alex van Frank	<b>8 9 Sivan</b> 10:00am - Adult Ed: Daf Yomi 6:15pm - Minyan	<b>9 10 Sivan</b> 6:15pm - Minyan 7:00pm - Readings with the Rabbi	<b>10 11 Sivan</b> 11:00am - Slow Read Book Club 2:00pm - Office Closes 6:15pm - Kabbalat Shabbat Service  7:38pm	<b>11 12 Sivan</b> <b>Parshat Naso</b> 9:30am - Shabbat Service  8:39pm