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Breaking the Fast of Tisha B'Av



Rabbi Scott Meltzer

I love the end of Yom Kippur. The concluding service, Ne'ilah, is recited standing, in front of the open Ark. We are supposed to have a sense of the

urgency of the approaching end of the day. As we head home to to break the fast, we have a hunger to continue the work of repair of ourselves and rededication to becoming who we are striving to be. The whole day should empower us forward to continue taking our lives, our actions and our time seriously into the New Year.

The day culminates with the break fast, family and friends gathering together, tired but excited for the possibilities in the coming year. The end of the fast marks the possibility of building our lives, strengthened by the experience of the previous day, and the previous two weeks.

Tisha B'Av is very different – the day is different, the fast is different, and the end of both is different. On Tisha B'Av we spend the day mourning the past tragedies that have struck our people. It is not a day of personal reflection and growth, it is a day of mourning and sadness.

Whereas at the end of Yom Kippur we look towards the bright future for which we have worked and prayed, at the end of Tisha B'Av we search for *nechamah*, comfort, that we have survived the tragedies of the past, and we are moving forward, surviving but scarred, and perhaps like Jacob after his night of wrestling, we are limping.

This year I believe the pain of Tisha B'Av, acknowledging the tragedies of the past, feels more present. The pain does not feel like it happened a long time ago, and we share a fear that we have more pain to endure. That makes this year an even more important year to remember and commemorate the day.

As we remember how much hardship and destruction we have endured in our past, we also remember that this is not a day to despair, and this is not a year to despair.

Saturday night August 2 is Erev Tisha B'Av and I encourage you to spend the night in prayer, lamenting and study as we remember past destructions, and share our fears about this moment in Jewish history, and what tomorrow will bring.

Even if it has not been your custom to fast, I encourage you to fast this year. This is the year to mourn and to reflect on our past tragedies, and our current fears.

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Tisha B'Av Service

Saturday, August 2, 8:30pm

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6660 Cowles Mountain Blvd.
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Minyan at 6:00pm**

Shabbat at the Bay:

August 15 at 6:45 pm





WORDS FROM THE PRESIDENT

Marvin Yudkovitz
President

Join us on an Ohr Shalom Mexico City Trip

Have you always wanted to see Mexico City but were hesitant for one reason or another? Perhaps you've already been there, but are ready to return? So, this is your chance.



Join Rabbi Meltzer, Judy, and me, and other Ohr Shalom congregants on a 5-night (Sunday-Friday) trip. Planned and curated by our wonderful Maria Laurens and her staff, along with a driver and tour guides, we will visit some of the highlights of one of the world's major cities. We have developed an exciting trip that combines many of the prominent Jewish sites of interest and significance, as well as Mexico City's cultural and historical locations, and offers interesting dining options.

Here is a brief overview of the trip. Note that this is still in development, and some changes may be necessary based on timing, etc:

- Overnights, with breakfast, at the Presidente Intercontinental Hotel
- Visit and tour the world-famous Mesoamerican pyramids of Teotihuacan
- Visit the neighborhoods and canals of Xochimilco
- Walk through the neighborhoods of Polanco and La Roma and visit:
 - The Center for Jewish Documentation and Investigation (CDIJUM)
 - Mount Sinai Synagogue,
 - Rodfe Sedek Synagogue



- Centro Deportivo Israelita (CDI), Jewish community center and sports complex
- Visit to city center and tour:
 - Museo Memoria y Tolerancia (The Holocaust museum)
 - Synagogue Justo Sierra
- See in the city center:
 - Main Post Office (Correo Mayor)
 - Palace of Fine Arts (Bellas Artes)
 - Templo Mayor
- Tour Cultural Museums including:
 - Living Museum of Muralism (Museo Vivo del Muralism)
 - Colegio de San Ildefonso, considered to be the birthplace of the muralism movement.
 - Frida Kahlo Museum and the nearby Coyoacán Market
 - Rufino Tamayo Contemporary Art Museum
 - The National Museum of Anthropology (Museo Nacional de Antropología, MNA)

I have more specific details for those who wish to review them. These will also be posted as a link in the near future, once the agenda is finalized.

The cost, which includes almost all expenses (such as hotel, air, and land transportation, meals, tours, driver, and gratuities), is still being determined but will be approximately \$2,650 per person for a shared room for 5 nights (Sunday-Friday). The plan is to return on an early flight Friday morning. Single rooms will be priced at

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approximately \$3,050 per person. We will also offer an optional weekend package for an additional cost, which includes only the room and transportation to the airport.



We are looking to begin the trip on **January 11, 2026**. If you are interested in joining us, please contact me directly at president@ohrshalom.org for more details and let me know whether the date suits your schedule. After I hear from enough interested people, we will decide whether the trip can proceed on this date, hopefully by mid-August. Also, let me know if you would like to go on such a trip, but if this date doesn't work for your schedule. If we don't have enough members interested in this date, we will look at others.

Several of you have also asked about whether friends can join this trip. Please let me know if you have friends or family members who are interested, and we can decide as space allows.

Rabbi Meltzer, Maria, Judy, and I are very excited about this adventure. We are hoping that many of our Ohr Shalom congregants will want to join us.

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OHR SHALOM'S AUGUST SHABBAT SERVICE SCHEDULE

Services are in person and on **Zoom**

Friday	August 1	6:15pm	Kabbalat Shabbat Service
Saturday	August 2	9:30am	Shabbat Morning Service
Friday	August 8	6:15pm	Kabbalat Shabbat Service
Saturday	August 9	9:30am	Shabbat Morning Service
		10:30am	Tot Shabbat
		12:30pm	Lunch & Learn
Friday	August 15	6:45pm	Shabbat at the Bay
Saturday	August 16	9:30am	Shabbat Morning Service
Friday	August 22	6:15pm	Kabbalat Shabbat Service
Saturday	August 23	9:30am	Shabbat Morning Service
		12:30pm	Lunch & Learn
Friday	August 29	6:15pm	Kabbalat Shabbat Service
Saturday	August 30	9:30am	Shabbat Morning Service
			Bar Mitzvah: Ben Zipp

NO Shabbat Morning Babysitting Available

Shabbat at the Bay: August 15 at 6:45 pm



At Playa
Pacifica,
Mission Bay

Tisha B'Av Service

Saturday, August 2, 8:30pm at Tifereth Israel

Join Rabbi Scott Meltzer and our friends from Tifereth Israel for a moving program that includes the evening service and reading *Eicha* (The Book of Lamentations).



Service will be at:
Tifereth Israel,
6660 Cowles
Mountain Blvd.
San Diego, CA 92119

Back by popular demand.....

HOT DOG KABBALAT SHABBAT!!

Friday, September 5
after Shabbat service

Please RSVP to the office



PARSHIYOT & CANDLE LIGHTING August 2025

PARSHAT DEVARIM SHABBAT CHAZON

8 Av - Candle Lighting: 7:28pm
Fri: August 1
Sat: August 2 **Erev Tisha B'Av**
Torah: Deuteronomy 1:1-3:22
Haft: Isaiah 1:1-27

PARSHAT VA'ETCHANAN SHABBAT NACHAMU

15 Av - Candle Lighting: 7:22pm
Fri: August 8
Sat: August 9
Torah: Deuteronomy 3:23-7:11
Haft: Isaiah 40:1-26

PARSHAT EIKEV

22 Av - Candle Lighting: 7:15pm
Fri: August 15
Sat: August 16
Torah: Deuteronomy 7:12-11:25
Haft: Isaiah 49:14-51:3

PARSHAT RE'EH MEVARCHIM CHODESH

29 Av - Candle Lighting: 7:07pm
Fri: August 22
Sat: August 23
Torah: Deuteronomy 11:26-16:17
Haft: Isaiah 54:11-55:5

PARSHAT SHOFTIM

6 Elul - Candle Lighting: 6:58pm
Fri: August 29
Sat: August 30
Torah: Deuteronomy 16:18-21:9
Haft: Isaiah 51:12-52:12

RABBI'S ARTICLE (cont.)

And when it is time to break the fast on Sunday evening, as we look for the nechamah of having survived yesterday's tragedies we should remember the lessons of perseverance, of courage, of standing up against oppressors and oppressions. After a long fast, we should double our commitment to being involved in the community and its well-being. This is a year when the end of Tisha B'Av needs to be about more than being comforted, it must also be about being committed to the future.



FROM OUR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Gillian Argoff-Treseder
Executive Director

Schnorrer, Beggar or Moocher

...*"Did someone call me schnorrer?"* asked Groucho Marx as Captain Spaulding from Animal Crackers. This is a line I knew from a very young age, my father was a huge Marx Brothers fan. While I could write an article about the meaning of *schnorrer*, a beggar, moocher, or no goodnik, that would not apply to my father. He was the complete opposite. He was generous, kind and a mensch. Since this month will mark his second *yahrzeit*, I've decided to share a few of his favorite things, including the Marx Brothers.

1) **The Marx Brothers** - Aside from looking a lot like Groucho Marx, my father loved the humor and showmanship of those Jewish brothers. We would often break into song when it was time to go...*"So sad, I must be going. It's sad to say I cannot stay, I must be going."* To which one of us would reply, *"Hooray for Captain Spaulding the African Explorer...Did someone call me schnorrer? Hooray Hooray Hooray!"* These silly little moments brought us both joy. We would watch the Marx Brothers anytime their movies were on TV. We also all dressed up as the Marx Brothers for Purim one year. (I was Harpo.)

2) **The Beatles, Rolling Stones, Scott Joplin and Classical music.** My father really loved music, at least he loved his music. I grew up listening to a varied diet of Beatles, Scott Joplin and Classical music. He taught me

to whistle at a very young age and we would whistle full Scott Joplin songs in the car on the way to kindergarten and on long drives. Back in the day of cassette tapes, he listened until he found the marker for *Michelle My Belle* (my favorite song at the time) so I could wake up from my car nap and it would be ready.

3) **International Food** - He loved spicy food! We would go to our local Chinese and Indian restaurants often, and we would always order spicy foods. He liked authentic foods, and he was pretty picky about it. He worked at the Language School for the State Department, and the staff would have potlucks a few times a year and bring in the dishes native to their countries. He loved it and loved to tell the story of the time an Asian teacher tried to feed him spring rolls with shrimp, thinking that anything that was not meat was vegetarian.

4) **Crossword Puzzles** - In retirement, he became an avid crossword puzzler. The day was not complete unless the NY Times Crossword was complete. Given his vast and inclusive knowledge of many different subjects and languages, he was very good at figuring them out. You could always find a clipboard with a crossword puzzle on it in the house or in my house (even if he was just visiting for the afternoon) and a pencil in his shirt pocket.



David Argoff z"l as Groucho Marx

5) **Jewish humor and British humor** - Along with my diet of classic rock and classical music, I grew up on Borsht Belt/Vaudeville humor and Monty Python. (Not always appropriate, but always funny.) Our favorite way to change the subject was to quote the Monty Python sketch and say, *"and now for something completely different."* Or if we were poking fun at someone who thinks a little too much of themselves, we would quote Mel Brooks from *A History of the World Part 1*, *"It's good to be the King."*

We had a lot of silly fun and good times. I miss him every day. Next time you hear the Beatles, Scott Joplin, Mel Brooks, Monty Python or even do the crossword puzzle in this Davar, I hope you will think of him. I know I will.

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SISTERHOOD

Eti Chall
Sisterhood Chair

From Mourning to Love, From Love to Return — The Journey Toward Elul

Dear Ohr Shalom Community,

As we move through August, we experience a unique and deeply Jewish transition—a journey that begins in sorrow, flows through unexpected joy, and gently brings us to the gates of reflection and return.

The month of Av begins with deep heaviness. On the 9th of Av—Tisha B’Av, we sit low, we fast, we mourn the destruction of the Temples and countless tragedies throughout Jewish history. It is a day of raw grief. But what is most striking about the Jewish calendar is how quickly we shift. Just six days later, on the 15th of Av—Tu B’Av, we are asked to open our hearts again. To dance. To love. To remember that even after heartbreak, joy is not only possible—it is essential.

Tu B’Av is a holiday of reunification and hope. In ancient times, it marked the beginning of harvest and the start of matchmaking season. Today, it reminds us that love—whether

romantic, communal, or spiritual—is part of our healing. Even when the world feels uncertain, Tu B’Av gently encourages us to turn toward one another and to life itself.

And then comes Elul.

If Av cracks us open, Elul gives us the tools to rebuild. It is the month that leads us into the High Holy Days. A time for Teshuvah—which means not only repentance, but return. A return to values, to clarity, to connection. Elul doesn’t shout — it whispers. It doesn’t rush — it invites. The work of Elul is tender and personal. It’s about noticing what’s shifted in us over the year and preparing our hearts for the sacred potential of what comes next.

At Ohr Shalom Sisterhood, we are not meeting formally for Rosh Chodesh this month, but we remain spiritually connected. This is a season for quiet practices and deep listening—to ourselves, to each other, and to that still small voice within.

Here are a few gentle ways to mark the season:

- Light a candle on the evening of Tu B’Av and speak aloud one thing you’re grateful for and one thing you hope for.
- Take a walk and reflect on what “return” means to you this year.
- Listen for the shofar if you can, or pause at the start of each day and take a breath as if it were a sacred call.

This is the rhythm of Jewish time. It teaches us that even in the aftermath of loss, joy can return. That joy leads to reflection. And that reflection brings us home.

Wishing each of you a nourishing, reflective, and hopeful journey through Av and into Elul.

With warmth and blessings,

Eti Chall
President, Ohr Shalom Sisterhood



SECURITY

Alain Avigdor
Security Committee Chair

We continue our mission to build a robust security framework that brings peace of mind to our entire community. The threat level remains high and, although we are making substantial progress, there is still work to be done. We continue to foster strategic partnerships, enhancing our facility’s protective measures, and empowering volunteers through targeted training.

The Security Committee met on July 3rd to finalize the escape routes in the event of a dangerous situation in our congregation. The final product will be submitted to our professional security experts for approval. The Committee determined that we will

train approximately a dozen volunteers (members of the synagogue who attend services on a regular basis) so that they can direct other congregants to exit the Social Hall and Sanctuary in an efficient manner using the correct routes. These volunteers will have pagers during services to be informed of any threats to our facilities.

Strengthening Partnerships

We continue to tap into the expertise of others in the community through strong partnerships. Specifically, we:

- Collaborate with the Secure Community Network (SCN) to conduct a full-site security assessment, identifying key areas for improvement.

• Hold joint planning sessions with San Diego Police Department representatives to refine emergency response protocols.

• Engage with the Anti-Defamation League (ADL) and the American Jewish Committee (AJC) to share best practices and resources for threat prevention and community outreach.

Get Involved

Your support makes all the difference. Whether you’re interested in volunteering, attending a training session, or simply learning more about our initiatives, please reach out: Together, we’re creating a safer, more resilient community for everyone.



RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

Maggy Dujowich
Religious School Principal

As we look ahead to the start of a new school year this August, our hearts are filled with excitement and hope. At our Religious School, we believe in the power of teaching our young people not just about Judaism, but how to love being Jewish and to carry that identity with pride. This year, we are thrilled to welcome back a strong and energetic group



of students. The future of the Jewish people, ready to grow, learn, and lead with spirit and joy.

We can't wait to fill our classrooms with laughter, curiosity, and meaningful experiences. With new programs, amazing madrichim, a new Shinshin, awesome teachers and an incredible community of families, this year is shaping up to be one of our best yet. It's going to be unforgettable.



YOUTH GROUPS

Michelle Gurr-Barbour
USY Youth Director

Kick Off the Year with Disney Magic & Leadership Opportunities!

I'm excited to share two incredible opportunities for our teens this month — a day of adventure, and a chance to step into leadership!



First, mark your calendars for Sunday, August 31st, when our 7th–12th graders head to Disneyland for a magical day of fun and community. This is always one of the most memorable events of the year — teens get to explore the park, ride their favorite attractions, and enjoy time with friends, old and new. It's the perfect way to kick off the year with our youth community, and we hope to see as many teens as possible join us for this unforgettable experience. Registration is open now, so don't wait to save your spot!

We are also thrilled to announce that applications for our USY Board are now open to all ninth–12th graders. Serving on the USY Board is a meaningful way for teens to build leadership

skills, help shape our programs, and make a real impact on our community. Whether you love planning events, being a role model for younger teens, or just want to deepen your connection to our synagogue, we encourage you to apply! Holding a board position is not only rewarding and fun, but also a fantastic opportunity to grow as a leader and work alongside an amazing group of peers.

If you're a teen — or you know a teen — who would love to join us at Disneyland and/or take the next step in leadership through USY Board, be sure to check out the links below for registration and application information.

We can't wait to kick off another year filled with excitement, learning, and connection. Let's make it magical — together!

Additionally, please email Michelle at usy@ohrshalom.org for more information or to get on the email list!

Sunday, August 24,
9:30am

First Day of Religious School



Sign Up Here for Religious School:

<https://www.cognitofrms.com/OhrShalom1/20252026ReligiousSchoolRegistrationForm>

Scan to Join Religious School:



SCHOOL CALENDAR 25/26



Disneyland Ticket Link



Disneyland Transportation Link



USY Board Application Link



NOTES FROM AN ECO YENTA

Allyson Darroch
Davar Editor

It's Green and I'm Not Eating It

Manny Slivowitz has always hated vegetables, even salad. The dinner table was often an arena for a great contest of wills. The old "Children in (insert country) are starving" only elicited a "We can send it to them, I'M NOT EATING IT!"

Until this year, when his school started a garden. Each class was assigned a parcel and after careful study and much discussion chose the plants. Manny and his classmates prepared the soil in raised beds, planted their garden, watched, watered, picked the bugs off their growing plants and at the end of the school year, harvested and made meals with their green bounty. During this experience Manny's attitude towards the vegetable world changed

dramatically. The Slivowitzs, at Manny's insistence, now visit the local farmer's market where he selects the green portion of the upcoming week's meals. He has become something of a green gourmet, looking up recipes critiquing their ultimate preparation and consumption. Possibly a mixed blessing for his mother but it has expanded his worldview.

Will every vegetable hater at the table turn into an avid fan of the plant world because of their interactions with a school or home garden? Probably not. But it's worth a try and here's a good way to find out.

<https://www.agfoundation.org/news/school-gardens-the-why-and-how?>

CROSSWORD PUZZLE (ANSWERS ON PAGE 9)

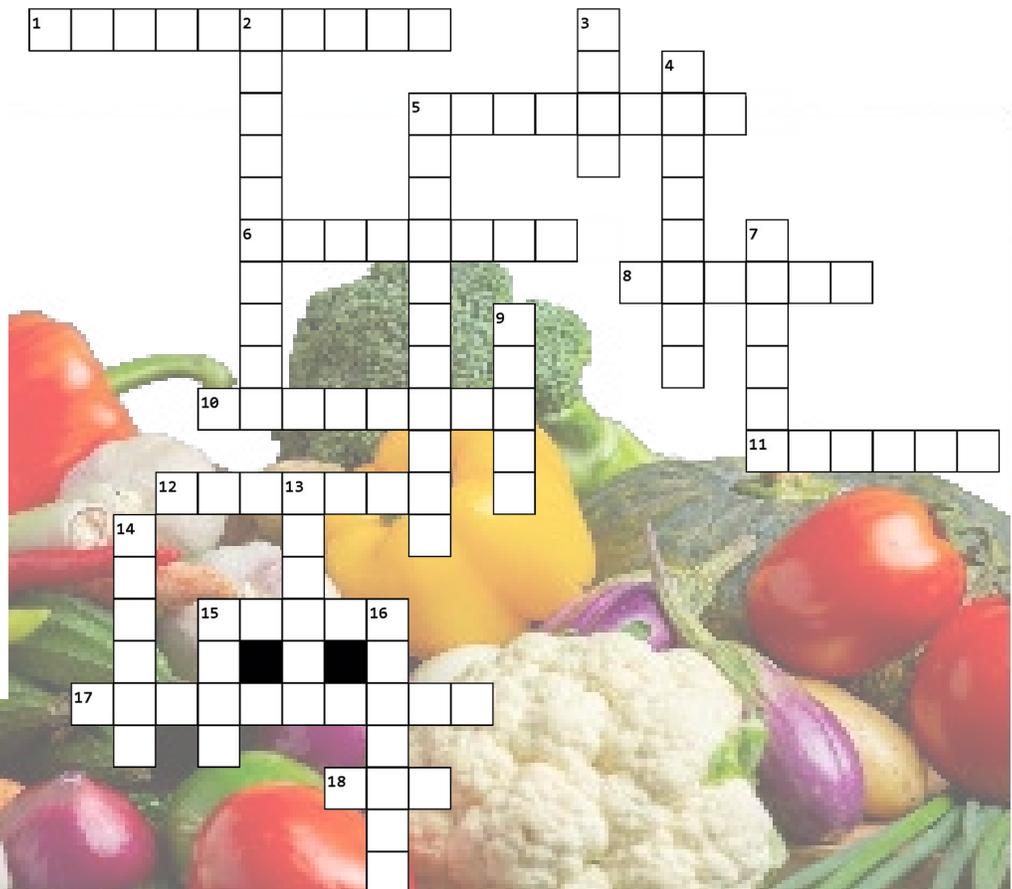
Across

- Stringy garden vegetable
- Crunchy vegetable
- Purple vegetable used in Mediterranean cuisine
- Common starchy tuber
- Green veggie with florets
- Orange vegetable often eaten raw
- Leafy salad green
- Legumes used in chili
- Also known as scallion
- Orange-fleshed tuber

Down

- Small spherical vegetables
- Summer staple in many cuisines
- Fungus used in cooking
- White cruciferous vegetable
- Pungent bulb used in cooking
- Tear-inducing vegetable
- Common pizza and pasta topping
- Crunchy stalk in a Bloody Mary
- Red root vegetable
- Popeye's favorite vegetable

Vegetables!





Susie Meltzer
Israel Desk

Prayer for the State of Israel

A prayer for the welfare of the State of Israel is included in community services in synagogues in Israel and many synagogues in the Diaspora on Shabbat, holidays and, like at Ohr Shalom, during daily minyan. The prayer requests God's protection for the State of Israel, its leaders and for the return of Jews living in the Diaspora. Since as early as the sixth century BCE, Jews have prayed for the welfare of the sovereign and government of the country or state where they lived. The first instance of Jews being instructed to pray for their government is from the prophet Jeremiah and it is also mentioned in Pirke Avot in the Mishnah.



Rabbi Isaac HaLevi Herzog

The question of who wrote this prayer for the State of Israel was long the subject of inquiry and debate. Through years of intensive research led by Dr. Yoel Rappel, of the Elie Wiesel Archive at Boston University, the conclusion was that the prayer was authored by President Isaac Herzog's grandfather, Rabbi Isaac HaLevi Herzog. He was the Chief Rabbi of Ireland from 1921-1936, followed by being the Ashkenazi Chief Rabbi of British Palestine and later served as the Chief Rabbi of the State of Israel from 1936 until his death in 1959. Rabbi Herzog authored the prayer in tribute to the newly founded state.

The prayer was published in Israel's Haaretz newspaper on September 20, 1948. It quickly was included in Jewish prayer services and became an important part of Jewish and Israeli liturgy and was even referred to as a religious Declaration of Independence for the State of Israel.

Not until after the Six Day War in 1967, did Israel become an integral part of the organized American Jewish community and other Jews of the Diaspora. This was reflected by greater incorporation of Israel into the religious service of American synagogues, such as adding the reminder of prayer for the welfare of Israel.

The prayer, of course, has a close personal connection to President Herzog. On one of his early trips to the United States, President Herzog explained, "We must inspire Jews here and throughout the world to connect with their people, heritage, and land, and empower them to help build a thriving Jewish future and a strong Israel."

The Prayer for the State of Israel has been repeatedly modified by Jewish communities in Israel and worldwide. Recited in synagogues on a frequent basis, it continues to serve as an important symbol of Jewish and Israeli unity, solidarity, and peoplehood.

A prayer for the State of Israel

From the Siddur Sim Shalom:

Avinu She-bashamayim, Rock and Redeemer of the people Israel: Bless the State of Israel, with its promise of redemption. Shield it with Your love; spread over it the shelter of Your peace. Guide its leaders and advisors with Your light and Your truth. Help them with Your good counsel. Strengthen the hands of those who defend our holy land. Deliver them; crown their efforts with triumph. Bless the land with peace, and its inhabitants with lasting joy. And let us say: Amen.



President Isaac Herzog

MEN'S DISCUSSION GROUP

the next meeting will be **Thursday, August 21, 7:00pm**

Pure Project
2865 5th Ave.



Topic: 'How am I in communicating with my long term and new friends?'

For more information contact:
Robert McNeese (robertmcneese50@gmail.com)
Robert Houston (bayfruitandherb@gmail.com)

CPR, First Aid and AED Training

at Ohr Shalom

Sunday, August 24, 1:00pm

\$60 for members
Certification
good for 2 years



Pre-registration & payment required! Space is limited.
Call/email office for reservation



DEVELOPMENT/DOR L'DOR

Jonah Weinberg
Development/Dor L'Dor

Your Legacy at Ohr Shalom

If you're reading this Davar article, you don't need to be convinced that our Ohr Shalom community is important. You wouldn't make the effort to stay informed about the Shul's social programs, b'nei mitzvot, Jewish learning, book club, camps, and more, if this didn't matter to you. If your family has belonged to our congregation for multiple generations; if you went through our Religious School and summer camps; if your children stood under our chupah, you know that Ohr Shalom is special.

We each have an opportunity to make sure our unique Shul is here for many generations, by making a pledge to Ohr Shalom's legacy fund. Before you get scared off by the words "pledge" or "legacy," we're not asking you for money ... not for a very long time, we hope. A legacy gift is merely an addendum to a will, trust, IRA, or insurance policy that pledges a gift to the Shul - typically 1-2% - after passing. For some this could be several hundred dollars, and for others more; the amount of the legacy gift isn't the focus.

In partnership with the Jewish Community Foundation of San Diego, Ohr Shalom's Legacy Society can help fund the programs you have come to love, and future programs we can't yet imagine. Whether or not you already have an estate plan, it's not too early or too late to talk about joining our Legacy Society. Gillian and our partners at the Foundation can provide you with information and assist you with any questions.

If you're still reading, you are definitely the right fit for our Legacy Society, so let us help you make a lasting commitment to keep the light of peace burning at Ohr Shalom for our future generations, well into the next century.

CLASSES

Ohr Shalom Zoom Room

Daf Yomi

Wednesdays, 9:30am

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

Psalms

Will resume August 20

Wednesdays, 11:00am

The class is discussing Psalms, viewing them as sources of prayer and uncovering their meanings.

Slow Read Book Club

Fridays, 12:00pm

Resumes Aug. 22

Readings with the Rabbi

Off for August

CROSSWORD ANSWERS

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BOARD CHANGES:

Thank you to **Stuart Weinshanker** for chairing the "Social Action and Sustainability" Committee as a member of our Board. I am please to announce that the Board has approved **Davin Widgerow**, as now filling that position.

Thanks to **Allison Wolpoff** for serving on the Board in the role of Youth Programs Chair. The person who will be taking this position on the Board in this role will be announced soon.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS DONATIONS IN JULY

SYNAGOGUE FUND

In memory of Esther Tishman

Jim Lewis
Eli and Susie Meltzer
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In memory of Vicky Cohen

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In memory of Karen Rund

Todd Okum

Thank You to Allison Madwatkins

Jane Zeer

Thank you to Rabbi Meltzer for attending our granddaughter's Bat Mitzvah in Austin Texas

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We apologize for any omissions.

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

Jeanne Argoff	Ivan Mendelsohn
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Jennifer Meltzer	Rebecca Wollner
Eli Meltzer	Marvin Yudkovitz
Susie Meltzer	Jane Zeer
Bryce Mendelsohn	

Thank You To Our Volunteer Help in July:

Jim Lewis, Debbie Suissa, Ezra Shachar, office volunteering.

Condolences To:

Lilian (Mauricio) Deicas, Rosa (Alfredo) Ratniewski and Mauricio (Sandra) Tishman on the passing of **Esther Tishman z"l**, beloved mother, grandmother and great-grandmother.



Membership renewals will arrive in your mailbox soon. Please return promptly.

Today Rabah.

AV-ELUL YAHRZEITS AT OHR SHALOM

*William Abrams	Evie Sevel's Uncle.....	1-Aug/7 Av
Emma Esther Lellouche	Remembered by the Bunton Family.....	1-Aug/7 Av
James Lewis	Jim Lewis' Father.....	1-Aug/7 Av
Gilbert S. Berman	Remembered by Roz Berman.....	2-Aug/8 Av
*Jane D. Young	Allyson Darroch's Mother.....	2-Aug/8 Av
Charles Kohen	Marda Rose's Grandfather.....	2-Aug/8 Av
Joshua Morris	Bill Morris' Father.....	2-Aug/8 Av
*Augusto Muniesa	Eva Goldstein's Father.....	2-Aug/8 Av
Ruben Lisker	Remembered by Ohr Shalom.....	3-Aug/9 Av
Rachel Deicas	Mauricio Deicas' Mother.....	4-Aug/10 Av
Eulin Earl Francis	Yvonne Scarlett's Father.....	4-Aug/10 Av
Gracia Molina de Pick	Daniel Pick's Mother.....	4-Aug/10 Av
Elizabeth Rubin	Joe Rubin's Mother.....	4-Aug/10 Av
*David Argoff	Jeanne Argoff's Husband and Gillian Argoff-Treseder's Father.....	5-Aug/11 Av
Ruth Salzman	Tito Salzman's Mother.....	5-Aug/11 Av
Eugene Agostino II	Christine Eisenberg's Brother.....	6-Aug/12 Av
Agustin Cuenca	Cristy Veinbergs' Father.....	6-Aug/12 Av
*Marilyn Shelden	Al Shelden's Wife.....	6-Aug/12 Av
Paul Bergman	Miriam Jane Bergman's Father.....	7-Aug/13 Av
*Teodoro Constantiner	Remembered by the Goldstein Family.....	7-Aug/13 Av
*Frida Kucinski	Robert Kucinski's Mother.....	7-Aug/13 Av
Diane Taleran	Masha Lipner and Sharon Taleran's Mother.....	7-Aug/13 Av
*Monica Veinbergs	Remembered by the Galicot and Veinbergs Families.....	8-Aug/14 Av

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*Ezekiel Burger	Susie and Eli Meltzer's Grandson	9-Aug/15 Av
Ruth Weiss	Barrett Avigdor's Grandmother	9-Aug/15 Av
*Abraham Hanono	Ezra Hanono's Father.....	10-Aug/16 Av
Jacques Kucinski	Robert Kucinski's Brother	10-Aug/16 Av
Haim Hersh Rozen	Remembered by Fay Rozen.....	10-Aug/16 Av
Sidney Stein	Jane Zeer's Uncle	10-Aug/16 Av
Eliezer Suissa	Deborah Suissa's Father	11-Aug/17 Av
Hugo van Vloten	Alex van Frank's Brother	11-Aug/17 Av
Benjamin Goldman	Joshua Goldman's Brother	12-Aug/18 Av
Steffi Lauer	Remembered by Ohr Shalom.....	12-Aug/18 Av
Simon Cohen	Eddy Cohen's Brother	13-Aug/19 Av
Sam Ehrenwerth	Janice Zipp Cannizzaro and Elaine Smith's Grandfather	13-Aug/19 Av
Zelik Chaim Grinberg	Ruben Rosental's Grandfather	13-Aug/19 Av
Pearl Grossman	Sherry Berlin's Mother	14-Aug/20 Av
Gisa Schiffman	Judie Dresser's Mother	14-Aug/20 Av
*Louise Buchwald	Leah Singer's Mother	15-Aug/21 Av
Charles Darrow	Allyson Darroch's Father	15-Aug/21 Av
*Harvey Goldberg	Susie Meltzer's Father, Rabbi Scott Meltzer and Brett Meltzer's Grandfather	15-Aug/21 Av
Betty Shteremberg	David Shteremberg's Mother, Remembered by Jose Zyman	16-Aug/22 Av
Essie Lawton	Justina Nemoj's Grandmother	17-Aug/23 Av
Alberto Alvo	Rosie Veinbergs' Father	18-Aug/24 Av
Jenny Penhas	Sally Maizel's Mother.....	18-Aug/24 Av
Marysia Ratniewski	Alfredo Ratniewski's Mother	18-Aug/24 Av
*Abe Smith	Mark Smith's Father	18-Aug/24 Av
*Hilda Veinbergs	Jacobo Veinbergs and Sylvia Galicot's Mother	18-Aug/24 Av
*Jacob Rubin	Fanny Hanono's Father	20-Aug/26 Av
*Rubin Zeer	Jane Zeer's Father	20-Aug/26 Av
*Sara Rosental	Ruben and Fanny Rosental's Daughter	21-Aug/27 Av
*Herb Sevel	Evie Sevel's Husband.....	21-Aug/27 Av
Horace Escoffery	Yvonne Scarlett's Uncle.....	22-Aug/28 Av
Bea Slipock	Love Zubiller's Grandmother	22-Aug/28 Av
Liby Chazan	Jose Gold's Sister.....	23-Aug/29 Av
*Sam Cohen	Susan Kaplan's Stepfather	23-Aug/29 Av
Gertrude Jagorda	Aaron Hoskins' Grandmother	23-Aug/29 Av
Jonathan Moss	Gillian Moss' Husband.....	23-Aug/29 Av
Harold Rose	Marda Rose's Grandfather	23-Aug/29 Av
Ellen Bergman	Miriam Jane Bergman's Mother.....	24-Aug/30 Av
Benito Govezensky	Bertha Szmuiłowicz' Brother.....	24-Aug/30 Av
Pablo Fastag	Ruth Fastag's Husband	25-Aug/1 Elul
Ruth Fuld	Remembered by Ohr Shalom.....	25-Aug/1 Elul
David Goldman	Joshua Goldman's Father	25-Aug/1 Elul
Nancy Lynn Schwartz	Elizabeth Schwartz's Sister	25-Aug/1 Elul
Sophia C.H. Stern	Kimberly Mettler's Grandmother.....	25-Aug/1 Elul
Sophia Zimlich Diehl	Allyson Darroch's Grandmother	26-Aug/2 Elul
Bill Mintzer	Jennifer Tabak-Levy's Grandfather.....	27-Aug/3 Elul
Linda Spurrell	Remembered by Brian Stannard.....	27-Aug/3 Elul
*Joanne Scholten	Richard Scholten's Wife	28-Aug/4 Elul
Mildred Sindler	Rita Cohen's Mother.....	28-Aug/4 Elul
David Fainstein	Jaime Fainstein's Father	29-Aug/5 Elul
Eugenia Handelman	Sara Fainstein's Mother.....	29-Aug/5 Elul
Shica Slutskaya	Golda Slutskaya's Grandfather.....	29-Aug/5 Elul
Jack Zipp	Janice Zipp Cannizzaro and Elaine Smith's Uncle	29-Aug/5 Elul
Bart Feldmar	Toni Goldstein's Brother and Jennifer Meltzer's Uncle	30-Aug/6 Elul
Boaz Talerman	Myer Talerman's Brother, Masha Lipner and Sharon Talerman's Father.....	30-Aug/6 Elul
*Tillie Weisman	Remembered by Joe Rubin.....	30-Aug/6 Elul
Moshe Finkel	Tito Salzman's Grandfather	31-Aug/7 Elul
Ninette Karsenty	Remembered by Vida Sportes	31-Aug/7 Elul
Elsa Rosenvasser Feher	Shoshanah Feher Sternlieb's Mother	31-Aug/7 Elul

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS AUGUST–SEPTEMBER 2025 / AV-ELUL 5785

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
<p>Choir Concert in Honor of Ana Galleot Celebrating 10 years of Ohr Shalom Choir Monday, September 15, 6:30pm RSVP to the office Minyan at 6:00pm</p> 		<p>Sunday, August 24, 9:30am First Day of Religious School</p> 		<p>HOT DOG KABBALAT SHABBAT!! Friday, September 5 after Shabbat service Please RSVP to the office</p>		<p>1 7 Av 2:00pm - Office Closes 6:15pm - Kabbalat Shabbat Service 7:28pm</p>	<p>2 8 Av Parshat Devarim Shabbat Chazon Erev Tisha B'Av 9:30am - Shabbat Service 8:30pm - Tisha B'Av Service (at Tifereth Israel) 8:28pm</p>
<p>3 9 Av Tisha B'Av 6:15pm - Minyan</p>	<p>4 10 Av 6:15pm - Minyan 6:45pm - Choir Practice</p>	<p>5 11 Av 6:15pm - Minyan 7:00pm - Meditation w/ Alex van Frank</p>	<p>6 12 Av 9:30am - Daf Yomi 6:15pm - Minyan</p>	<p>7 13 Av 6:15pm - Minyan</p>	<p>8 14 Av 12:00pm - Slow Read (Lay Led) 2:00pm - Office Closes 6:15pm - Kabbalat Shabbat Service 7:22pm</p>	<p>9 15 Av Parshat Vaetochanan Shabbat Nachamu Tu B'Av 9:30am - Shabbat Service 10:30am - Tot Shabbat 12:30pm - Lunch & Learn 8:21pm</p>	
<p>10 16 Av 6:15pm - Minyan</p>	<p>11 17 Av 6:15pm - Minyan</p>	<p>12 18 Av 6:15pm - Minyan 7:00pm - Meditation w/ Alex van Frank</p>	<p>13 19 Av 9:30am - Daf Yomi 6:15pm - Minyan</p>	<p>14 20 Av 6:15pm - Minyan</p>	<p>15 21 Av 12:00pm - Slow Read (Lay Led) 2:00pm - Office Closes 6:45pm - Shabbat at the Bay 7:15pm</p>	<p>16 22 Av Parshat Eikev 9:30am - Shabbat Service 8:14p</p>	
<p>17 23 Av 6:15pm - Minyan</p>	<p>18 24 Av 6:15pm - Minyan 6:45pm - Choir Practice</p>	<p>19 25 Av 6:15pm - Minyan 7:00pm - Meditation w/ Alex van Frank</p>	<p>20 26 Av 9:30am - Daf Yomi 11:00am - Psalms 6:15pm - Minyan</p>	<p>21 27 Av 6:15pm - Minyan 7:00pm - Men's Club Discussion</p>	<p>22 28 Av 12:00pm - Slow Read 2:00pm - Office Closes 6:15pm - Kabbalat Shabbat Service 7:07pm</p>	<p>23 29 Av Parshat Re'eh Mevarchim Chodesh 9:30am - Shabbat Service 12:30pm - Lunch & Learn 8:06 p.m.</p>	
<p>24 30 Av Rosh Chodesh Elul 9:30am - First Day of Religious School 1:00pm - CPR, First Aid & AED Training 6:15pm - Minyan</p>	<p>25 1 Elul Rosh Chodesh Elul 6:15pm - Minyan 6:45pm - Choir Practice</p>	<p>26 2 Elul 6:15pm - Minyan 7:00pm - Meditation w/ Alex van Frank</p>	<p>27 3 Elul 9:30am - Daf Yomi 11:00am - Psalms 6:15pm - Minyan</p>	<p>28 4 Elul 4:30pm - Religious School 6:15pm - Minyan</p>	<p>29 5 Elul 12:00pm - Slow Read 2:00pm - Office Closes 6:15pm - Kabbalat Shabbat Service 6:58pm</p>	<p>30 6 Elul Parshat Shoftim 9:30am - Shabbat Service Bar Mitzvah: Ben Zipp 7:57pm</p>	
<p>31 7 Elul 6:15pm - Minyan Teen Disneyland Trip</p>	<p>1 8 Elul Labor Day Office Closed No Minyan No Choir Practice</p>	<p>2 9 Elul 6:15pm - Minyan 7:00pm - Meditation w/ Alex van Frank</p>	<p>3 10 Elul 9:30am - Daf Yomi 11:00am - Psalms 6:15pm - Minyan</p>	<p>4 11 Elul 4:30pm - Religious School 6:15pm - Minyan</p>	<p>5 12 Elul 12:00pm - Slow Read 2:00pm - Office Closes 6:15pm - Kabbalat Shabbat Service "Ask the Rabbi" Hot Dog Shabbat 6:49pm</p>	<p>6 13 Elul Parshat Ki Teitzei 9:30am - Shabbat Service 7:48pm</p>	