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**Marc and Shana Lebovits**, in honor of the daily Torah learning of their son **Ossie Saichek**, and of his dedicated teachers, **Rabbi Wohlgelernter**, **Rabbi Ertel** and **Rabbi Eden**. **Ossie** has just completed the 2<sup>nd</sup> volume of Mishniyos Moed. Mazel tov!

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the **Shul** in memory of **all those who are memorialized in the Yizkor Booklet** with tremendous gratitude to those who gave generously in their memory.

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DATES THAT ARE  
AVAILABLE:

May 26<sup>th</sup>  
June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup>



The Congregation Expresses Condolences to **Orin and Liora Green**, and their children **Uriel, Eyal, Merav and Dalia**, and **Orin's** parents, **Alan and Elisheva Green** on the loss of **Orin's** brother, **Dan Green**

## *In Memory of Linda Neiman*

### THE CONGREGATION ADAT YESHURUN WEEKLY NEWS BULLETIN

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## *This Week's Torah Reading*

The Torah Reading begins on page 513 in the Hirsch and page 726 in the Stone. The Haftarah begins on page 888 in the Hirsch and page 1180 in the Stone.

**THIS WEEK'S PARSHA** opens with an account of the census taken of the Jewish people before they entered the land of Israel. Ramban suggests this reckoning shows G-d's benevolence to the Jewish people. When we went down to Egypt we were naught but a few souls. Now, look how numerous we have become. According to Rashi, this count was an expression of G-d's love. When you love something and it is dear to you, you count it. Others explain the Jewish people were about to enter the land of Israel and wage war on the Amerites. Therefore, in order for Moshe and Aharon to know how many men were available to fight, they took a census of the Jewish people. Still others explain the purpose of the count was in order to fairly, and evenly, divide up the land of Israel.

**THE NEXT SECTION** of the Torah deals with the placement of the Jewish people as they traveled in the desert, and the flags under which each tribe traveled. The Torah describes how the tribes were divided into four groups, consisting of three tribes each. These groups surrounded the tribe of Levi, who in turn surrounded the Mishkan (tabernacle). There is a dispute among our sages as to whether each tribe had its own flag, or whether there was one flag per group. The Netziv's opinion is that every tribe had its own flag, and each family within that tribe also had its own flag. Other commentators understand these divisions in the encampments as bearing military significance. Still others see the arrangements of the banners and the encampment within the realm of the spiritual. Those that explain it in a spiritual context see the Mishkan at the center, as the representative of spirituality (Torah). This remains in the center of the Jewish people, around which the entire nation evolves.

**IN A VERY** interesting explanation in the Oznayim Latorah, Rabbi Sorotzkin explains that the arrangement was made to ensure the internal division between each tribe. He explains that every grouping consisted of tribes deriving from the same mother. In each of the divisions there was at least one tribe characterized by valor. It is these tribes, and each one of their divisions, that gave their particular division its personality and direction.

**THE TORAH THEN** lists the genealogy of Aharon and explains the status of the Levites, and how they were taken as ministers in place of the first born. The Torah also lists the census of the Levites, according to the families of Gershon, K'has and Merari. The Parsha concludes with the duties of the Tribe of K'has and a general precaution for the members of that tribe.

## MINYON SCHEDULE

5/18 Daf Yomi.....	6:00 p.m.
5/18 Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat.....	6:45 p.m.
5/18 Candles by.....	7:10 p.m.
Hashkama Minyon.....	cancelled
Talmud in Depth.....	8:00 a.m.
Shabbat Morning.....	9:00 a.m.
Shema-Latest Time.....	9:16 a.m.
Daf Yomi.....	6:30 p.m.
Shabbat Mincha.....	7:15 p.m.
<b>No Shalosh Seudos in Shul this Shabbat</b>	
Contemporary Issues.....	7:40 p.m.
Ma'ariv.....	8:26 p.m.
Candles After.....	8:26 p.m.
Shabbat ends.....	8:26 p.m.
All Night Learning.....	11:15 p.m.

## THIS COMING WEEK

Sun. Shacharit I.....	5:00 a.m.
Sun. Shacharit II.....	9:00 a.m.
Mon. Shacharit.....	9:00 a.m.
Tue., Wed., & Fri. Shacharit.....	6:45 a.m.
Thu. Shacharit.....	6:30 a.m.
Sun. Mincha/Ma'ariv.....	7:30 p.m.
Mon. Mincha.....	7:30 p.m.
Tue. - Thu. Mincha/Ma'ariv.....	7:30 p.m.

## CLASS SCHEDULE

<b>Sunday</b>	
Talmud in Depth.....	cancelled
Daf Yomi.....	6:45 p.m.
<b>Tuesday - Thursday</b>	
Talmud I.....	6:00 a.m.
<b>Monday</b>	
Talmud in Depth.....	8:00 a.m.
<b>Tuesday - Friday</b>	
Talmud in Depth.....	7:30 a.m.
<b>Monday</b>	
Daf Yomi.....	6:30 p.m.
Pirkei Avot.....	No Class
<b>Tuesday</b>	
Women's/Mesillat Yesharim.....	11:00 a.m.
Daf Yomi.....	8:00 p.m.
<b>Wednesday</b>	
Women's/Pirkei Avot.....	11:00 a.m.
Prophets/Mishlei.....	8:00 p.m.
Daf Yomi.....	8:45 p.m.
<b>Thursday</b>	
Parsha.....	8:00 p.m.
Daf Yomi.....	8:45 p.m.
<b>No Regular Classes during Shavuot</b>	

## WE THANK OUR SECURITY VOLUNTEERS

Friday Evening	
6:45 p.m.	<b>Mark Brunswick</b>
7:20 p.m.	<b>Len Jurkowski</b>
Shabbat Morning	
9:00 a.m.	<b>Steve Weitzen</b>
9:30 a.m.	<b>Jonny Borok</b>
10:00 a.m.	<b>Roland Goldberg</b>
10:30 a.m.	<b>David Feifel</b>
11:00 a.m.	<b>Shimon Blumenfeld</b>
11:30 a.m.	<b>Marc Gipsman</b>

## OUR ERUV NEEDS YOU!!

We are looking for volunteers to check the Eruv. If you would like to be on our Eruv team and help participate in Adat Yeshurun communal life please contact Catharine at [catharine@adatyeshurun.org](mailto:catharine@adatyeshurun.org) or call (858) 535-1196 Opt 1 so that we can schedule an Eruv Tour and Training Session for you with the Rabbi.



**MIKVAH APPOINTMENTS**  
**(858) 535-1072**

## SPECIAL KIDDUSH ON JUNE 9<sup>th</sup> HONORING OUR GRADUATES



As we have in years past, for the June 9, 2018 Shabbat, we plan to have kiddush sponsored in honor our graduates, from pre-school through post grad!! **If you would like to honor someone, please send their name, grade graduated and school name to Annette Olson at [info@adatyeshurun.org](mailto:info@adatyeshurun.org) by June 4<sup>th</sup>.** For college graduates, you may also include their field of study.

Your account will be charged \$50 per graduate name you submit.

## THE GIRLS OF TORAH HIGH SCHOOL PRESENT HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL

At the JCC Theatre (for women and girls only) on Monday night, June 11<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 p.m. Sponsorship levels are: \$5,000, \$500, \$360, \$180, and \$100. Please call the school office for more information and for what is included with each sponsorship level.

General admission is \$20 for adults and \$15 for students, and a special rate of \$10 for children ten years and under if paid by June 1<sup>st</sup>. Preschool aged children are free with a paid adult ticket.

After June 1<sup>st</sup>, prices are: \$25 for adults, \$20 for students, \$15 for children 10 years and under, \$10 for preschool aged children.

For more information, please call the school office at (858)558-6880, email us at [torahhs@yahoo.com](mailto:torahhs@yahoo.com), or go to [bit.ly/torahmusical](http://bit.ly/torahmusical).

## AROUND THE WORLD IN 80 CHOLENTS - AUSTRIA P. 13

At Sinai, 3 million Hebrews bearing Hebrew first names only became Jews. There were Abrahams, Isaacs, Saras & Rivkas. Few were further identified by their father's name i.e. Joshua, son of Nun & Serach, daughter of Asher. Later, several Talmudic sages of a first name only were further identified by residence, occupation, or title. This manner of identification has survived i.e. R. Gershom Light of the Exile, R. Shlomo son of Itzhak (Rashi), R. Yehiel of Paris, The Vilna Gaon. Today, however, from Wohlgeleerner to Zimmerman, Gipsman, & Ellman on to Feifel, Freifeld & Fried, most Ashkenazi Jews bear German surnames mandated by Austrian laws.

For 1500 years, Jews, shunned from Gentile society lived in remote villages in Europe. They bore Jewish names & spoke Yiddish in close-knit communities. Their exact number was unknown, as rulers addressed the Jewish community as a single unit. The community paid taxes & fines collectively addressed charges & suffered consequences as one.

A dramatic change occurred in 1782 with Austria's Edict of Toleration that intended to solve the Jewish problem by assimilation in place of centuries of restrictions, persecution, and expulsions. Certain rights were granted "to almost place the Jewish nation on equal levels w/ others". For the first time, Jews were invited to merge in, enroll in universities and apply for jobs and housing with less restriction. However, the law also stated: "The Jews in Vienna shall not constitute their own community. No public worship. No synagogue. No press in Hebrew. The use of Hebrew and Yiddish in documents is forbidden. Documents in Hebrew or Yiddish will be invalid, null and void".

Further laws in 1787 required the Jews to drop their Hebrew names: "All Hebrew names must be totally abandoned. Without exception, families must adopt German surnames and never change them. The authorities of the place Jews are permitted to live in must be informed of the adopted name. Without exception, all births, marriages & deaths must be recorded with German names".

Jews adopted German surnames in several categories:

- Animals: Wolf, the symbol of the tribe of Benjamin. Hirsh (deer), the tribe of Naphtali. Loeb (lion), the tribe of Judah. Adler (eagle), G-d's promise of redemption on eagles' wings.
- Occupations: Rabin, Shulman, Katzman, Wechsler (moneychanger), Brenner (distiller), Snyder (tailor), Scher (shears), Forman (driver), Glasser (glazier)
- Characteristic: Frum, Klein, Scharf (sharp, intelligent), Graubard (gray beard)
- Relations: Edelman (husband of Edel), Pearlman (husband of Pearl), Mendelson (son of Mendel), Aronson (son of Aron)
- Residence: Berlin, Wien (Vienna), Shapiro, Goldberg
- Nature: Greenboim, Kirshenbaum, Applebaum, Rosenthal, Rosenbloom, Bloomenfeld, Bloomberg, Schwartzberg, Goldenberg,
- Colors, Metals, Gems: Green, Roth, Weiss, Braun, Gold, Silver, Saphir, Diamond, Rubin, Stein

By 1845, Jews of Germany & the Austrian empire in today's Hungary, Romania, Czechoslovakia, Poland were Germanized in language, culture & name. Census of individual Jews rather than their communities gained governments, increased tax revenues & army conscription. Many Jews fully identified as Germans & welcomed assimilation into German society as the freeway to unprecedented Jewish success, prosperity & worldwide fame opened. However, along the freeway of prosperity & assimilation were numerous road signs of racial Antisemitism that by 1933 ushered into the seat of power a small Austrian with a small mustache who gutted and pulverized it all.

Gutt Shabbos and Gutt Yom Tov,

Flora Brunswick (Braunschweig or Braun Zweig - brown branch), maker of this Shabbos German style cholent yet again with love.

55<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Gala

# SOILLE SAN DIEGO HEBREW DAY SCHOOL



Celebrating the 55th year of the Day School  
and the 70th year of the State of Israel

**Sunday, June 3, 2018**  
6:00 pm

McMillan Event Center  
@ Liberty Station  
2875 Dewey Rd,  
San Diego, CA 92106

**Highlighting**  
Alumni Adam, Jonathan &  
Rebecca Goodman  
Hebrew Day Grandparents  
Larry & Esther Kaplan

*Selwyn Isakow, Honorary Chair*

### JOIN SOILLE HEBREW DAY FOR THEIR ANNUAL GALA

on Sunday, June 3, 2018 as they recognize Hebrew Day Alumni Adam, Jonathan & Rebecca Goodman and Grandparents Larry & Esther Kaplan. Contact Joyce Arovas, [jarovas@hebrewday.org](mailto:jarovas@hebrewday.org) for details. Go to: [http://www.hebrewday.org/support/2018\\_gala](http://www.hebrewday.org/support/2018_gala) for reservations and to include a Dedication Message.

Plus, you can win \$1,000 in cash for just \$10! Other prizes include: Disneyland Tickets, Six Flags Tickets, San Diego Padres Tickets, San Diego Gulls Tickets, Theatre Package, Balboa Park package and more! Tickets for the Opportunity Drawing may be purchased at: <https://squareup.com/store/SSDHDS/item/opportunity-drawing-tickets>. Tickets will be drawn at the Gala. Winners need not be present to win.

# Shavuot Schedule 2018

Fantastic all night learning program for the entire Congregation!  
Starting Saturday, May 19th at 11:15 p.m.

## Adult Schedule

11:15 p.m.-12:15 a.m. Rabbi Jeff Wohlgerlenter

**"Who We Were, Who We Are, and Who We Will Become:**

**A Talk About Shavuot, Our Trip to Poland, and The Current State of Affairs in Israel"**

12:30 -1:30 a.m. Rabbi Yakov Wohlgerlenter

**"Committing Suicide to Avoid Suffering: Questions from The Holocaust and Israeli Army"**

1:45-2:45 a.m. Rabbi Ertel

**"The Diaspora Jew and Eretz Yisroel"**

3:00-4:00 a.m. Rabbi Jeff Wohlgerlenter

**"Performing Mitzvos During The Holocaust"**

4:15-5:00 a.m. Rabbi Jeff Wohlgerlenter

**"Faith Amidst the Unfathomable: How to Make Sense of the Senseless"**

## Teen Schedule

11:15 p.m.—12:15 a.m. Lance Corporal Yocheved (Jessie) Merling, United States Marine Corps

**"Wonder Woman: How Does A Jew Make It Through the Military?"**

12:30-1:30 a.m. Rabbi Ertel

**"The Diaspora Jew and Eretz Yisroel"**

1:45-2:45 a.m. Liam Aaron

**"Why is Shavuot in 4D?"**

3:00-4:00 a.m. Rabbi Yakov Wohlgerlenter

**"Ein Ma'avirin Al Hamitzvot:**

**You Only Have One Day Out of Jail; When Should You Take It, What Should You Do?"**

4:15-5:00 a.m. **"Ask the Rabbi"**

## Youth Schedule

Informal Learning throughout the night with Mendy Rezmovitch and Gavin Horn

### First Day Shavuot, Sunday, May 20

5:00 a.m.—Shacharis I

9:00 a.m.—Shacharis II

6:45 p.m.—Daf Yomi

7:30 p.m.—Mincha/Ma'ariv

8:27 p.m.—Light Candles After

### Second Day Shavuot, Monday, May 21

8:00 a.m.—Talmud in Depth

9:00 a.m.— Shacharis

11:00 a.m.—Yizkor (approx. time)

6:30p.m.—Daf Yomi

7:30 p.m.—Mincha

8:27 p.m.—Yom Tov Ends



## SHAVUOT SCHEDULE

Erev Shavuot, Saturday, May 19<sup>th</sup>

Mincha.....7:15 p.m.  
Candles After.....8:26 p.m.  
Shabbat Ends.....8:26 p.m.

ALL NIGHT LEARNING  
11:15 p.m. (ages 11 & Over ONLY)

### 1<sup>st</sup> Day Shavuot, Sunday, May 20<sup>th</sup>

Minyon I: Shacharit.....5:00 a.m.  
Minyon II: Shacharit.....9:00 a.m.  
Daf Yomi.....6:45 p.m.  
Mincha/Ma'ariv.....7:30 p.m.  
Candle Lighting After.....8:27 p.m.

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Day Shavuot, Monday, May 21<sup>st</sup>

Talmud in Depth.....8:00 a.m.  
Shacharit.....9:00 a.m.  
Yizkor (Approximately).....11:00 a.m.  
Daf Yomi.....6:30 p.m.  
Mincha.....7:30 p.m.  
Yom Tov Ends.....8:27 p.m.



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