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Jewish Community Aids Families Affected by Federal Furlough

October 24, 2025



To qualify, applicants must be federal employees (including contractors) in the San Diego Jewish community who are directly affected by the federal furlough. The loan amount is up to \$2,500. The guarantor is waived for this specific program only. [Cailin Acosta]

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Indonesia's Bar of Israeli Gymnasts Recalls 1936 Tragedy of Gretel Bergmann

October 19, 2025



This crushing blow meted out to the young Israeli gymnasts who trained round the clock, often missing family events, parties, and even a good night's sleep, resonates with me for a very personal

reason. [Amy Neustein, Ph.D.]

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Hispanic Heritage Month Includes Many Jews

October 17, 2025



Mexico has had a Jewish population since the early Colonial Era. Many individuals could not openly worship as they would be persecuted for practicing Judaism. Mexico eventually adopted freedom of religion and began receiving Jewish refugees fleeing the Nazis. [Cailin Acosta]

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Balboa Park Walk Oct. 26 for Israel's Multi-Ethnic, At-Risk Youth

October 8, 2025



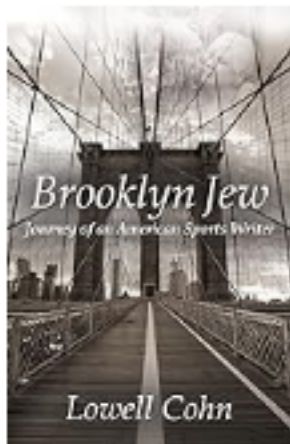
American Friends of ELEM announced Wednesday that San Diego will host Walk B'Yachad – Walking Together for Israel's Youth on Sunday, Oct. 26, at 8 a.m. in Balboa Park. [Press Release]

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Covering Sports with a Brooklyn Attitude

September 29, 2025



Cohn spent nearly four decades covering sports for the San Francisco Chronicle and Santa Rosa Press Democrat and his columns were notable for his fearlessness in going after anyone – team owners, coaches and players. In 2022 he was inducted into the Northern California Jewish Sports Hall of

Fame. [Bruce Lowitt]

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The Meaning of the Shofar Blasts

September 21, 2025



When we hear the shofar on Rosh Hashanah, it reminds us that G-d created the world, and He is our King. Additionally, when we hear the shofar on Rosh Hashanah, it reminds us to reflect on our past mistakes and return to G-d. [Cailin Acosta]

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Two Jewish Sons in the NFL Prompt Proud Dad's Memoir

September 20, 2025



Now comes a memoir by Schwartz's proud father, an ultimate football fan who estimates he had personally attended some 300 games counting high school, college, and professional contests that Mitchell and his older brother, Geoff have participated in.

[Donald H. Harrison]

Today's Jewish Birthday: Irving Jaffee

September 15, 2025



Irving Jaffee (September 15, 1906 in New York City – March 20, 1981 in San Diego, California) was an American speed skater who won two gold medals at the 1932 Winter Olympics, becoming the most successful athlete there along with his compatriot Jack Shea. [Wikipedia]