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Newsletter

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President's Perspective

Change is hard. We all know it. We all get in our routines, "our comfort zones," and to step outside those is difficult, nerve wracking even. From puberty to old age, from a career change to the way you put on your shoes, from learning to navigate the newest technology to adapting to a new Administration, from changes in what you eat to even to how you daven... Change is hard.



A particular story Rabbi Stillerman relayed in a recent sermon stuck with me. Rabbi told of a family in the Warsaw ghetto on the eve of the Holocaust. At their Passover Seder, the youngest child added a twist to the four questions and asked if he would be asking the four questions again one year from then. The father wisely, tenderly and a bit evadingly responded that somewhere in the farthest reaches of the world a child, just like him, will be asking the exact same four questions of his father at the next year's Passover Seder. Rabbi Stillerman went on to explain that while Pharaohs, Emperors and Caesars, Kings and Nazi Dictators have come and gone, the Jewish people have survived. In an ever-changing world, the Jewish people have adapted, persisted and thrived throughout the millennia. While our keeping of the Torah has remained unchanged, as a people, we Jews have adapted remarkably well to change! Perhaps it's in our DNA.

Israelis are particularly adept at change. Israel is a country surrounded by unfriendly neighbors intent on its destruction and yet it survives, able to protect its borders, its interests and its people. Israel is arid and is small, and yet it leads the world in water conservation expertise. In spite of its size and its daily struggles, it is at the forefront of health, pharmaceutical, robotic, military, chemistry, and telecommunication technology. Israelis seemingly embrace change.

Not to be outdone, our Aliso Viejo and Laguna Woods congregants have experienced much change of their own. Many are immigrants from Europe and the Middle East. Some are Holocaust survivors, having life experiences most can never comprehend. Many grew up in an era where transatlantic flights were a novelty and silent pictures were not uncommon. The changes they've seen in their lifetime are dizzying. Moon landings, cell phones, the micro-chip, the eradication of polio, test-tube babies, and driverless cars...

As modern-day Jews living in Orange County, we know that change and advances are inevitable -- change coming at us from all sides and at a fast pace. Let's try to embrace it and continue to learn and grow and to better our community no matter our age or level of discomfort. Torah and our Chabad shul will continue to be our constant. This month kids are finishing school and we will be making our plans for summer. Pool parties, backyard BBQ's, smores, sandy feet and sunburned shoulders are all in store. Some things will never change and that's a good thing.

Wishing you and your family a happy start to the summer fun!

Bill Guzik, President



June 2018 Calendar

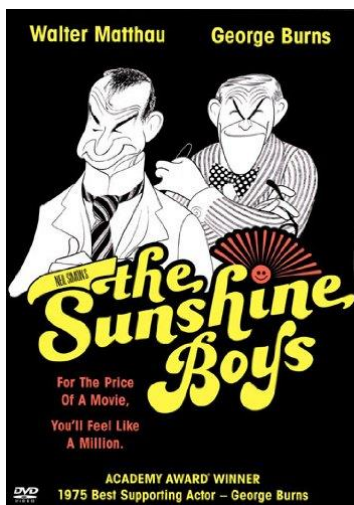
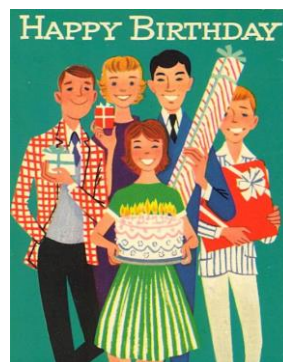
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2 Birthday Shabbat & Blessings Service 9:00 am P: Beha' Alotecha 
3 Jewish Culture Club: "The Sunshine Boys" 2:30 pm 	4	5	6	7 Chicken Soup Delivery 1:30-2:30 pm 	8	9 Shabbat Service 9:00 am P: Shlach 
10!	11	12	13	14 Chicken Soup Delivery 1:30-2:30 pm	15	16 Shabbat Service 9:00 am P: Korach 
17 Father's Day! 	18	19	20	21 Chicken Soup Delivery 1:30-2:30 pm 	22	23 Shabbat Service 9:00 am P: Chukat 
24 Yiddishkeit Club 10:30 am Chabad Bake Sale 12:00 pm Jewish Culture Club: "The In-Laws" 2:30 pm	25	26	27	28 Chicken Soup Delivery 1:30-2:30 pm 	29	30 Shabbat Service 9:00 am P: Balak 



Saturday, June 2 – **June Birthday Shabbat and Blessings Service** in the Beth Torah

Sanctuary at Chabad 9:00am. Kiddush to Follow. (Kiddush sponsorships welcome. If you would like to sponsor a Kiddush call Rochel Leah at (949) 244-8173)

[Parashat Beha' Alotecha](#)

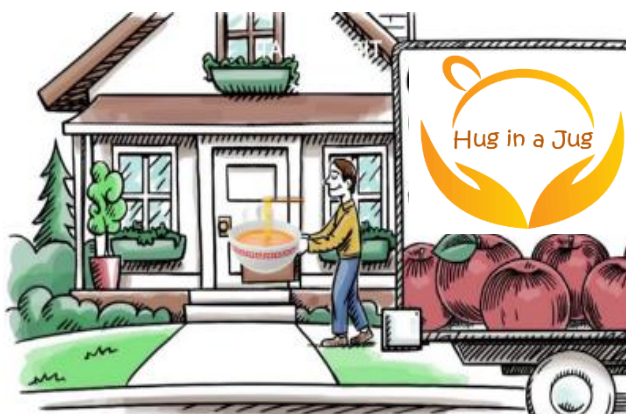


Sunday, June 3 – **Jewish Culture Club** will be featuring “**The Sunshine Boys**” (1975). Adapted from Neil Simon's stage play, two cantankerous old-time Vaudevillians played by Walter Matthau and George Burns are persuaded to reunite for a television special despite the fact that they hate each other. Richard Benjamin co-stars as Matthau's nephew, who has the responsibility of making sure the comedians go through with the show and don't kill each other in the process. Nominated for four Academy Awards, Burns took home the statue for Best Supporting Actor. At 2:30pm LW Clubhouse One. Main Lounge.

Thursday, June 7 - **Chicken Soup Delivery** 1:30-2:30 PM at Chabad –

The Chabad That Brings the Soup -- Chicken soup will be available for deliveries **every Thursday.**

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED. If you would like to volunteer to deliver soup or know of someone who could use this warm and delicious “hug-in-a-jug”, please call Rochel Leah at (949) 244-8173



Saturday, June 9 – **Shabbat Service** in the Beth Torah Sanctuary at Chabad 9:00am – Kiddush to Follow. (Kiddush sponsorships welcome. If you would like to sponsor a Kiddush call Rochel Leah at (949) 244-8173) [Parashat Shlach](#)



Saturday, June 16 – **Shabbat Service** in the Beth Torah Sanctuary at Chabad 9:00am – Kiddush to Follow. (Kiddush sponsorships welcome. If you would like to sponsor a Kiddush call Rochel Leah at (949) 244-8173) [Parashat Korach](#)



Sunday, June 17 –
Father's Day!

Saturday, June 23 – **Shabbat Service** in the Beth Torah Sanctuary at Chabad 9:00am. Kiddush to Follow (Kiddush sponsorships welcome. If you would like to sponsor a Kiddush call Rochel Leah at (949) 244-8173) [Parashat Chukat](#)



Sunday, June 24 – **Yiddishkeit Club.** Literally translated, Yiddishkeit means "Jewish way of life."

Come share your stories growing up Jewish, sing along to familiar and new Jewish songs, discuss current events and Jewish news, laugh a ton, and learn a little Yiddish while you're at it. 10:30AM - Noon at Chabad. \$5 Donation.



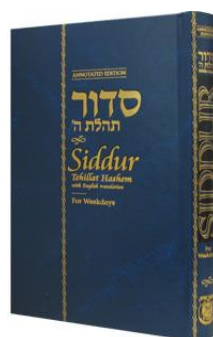
Sunday, June 24 – **Jewish Culture Club** will be featuring “**The In-Laws**” (1973). Giant tsetse flies, the Bay of Pigs, dictators with talking hands, flames on your car... One of the laugh-out-loud funniest movies of the past 25 years. Starring Alan Arkin as a middle-class dentist who finds himself thrown together with delusional CIA agent Peter Falk when their children decide to get married. At 2:30pm LW Clubhouse One. Main Lounge.



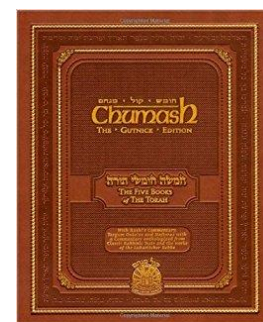
Sunday, June 24 – **Chabad Bake Sale**

12 Noon at Chabad. The aroma of fresh baked Challah and other goodies emanating from the kitchen always ensures a sell-out!!! **Come and Get It!!!**

Saturday, June 30 – **Shabbat Service** in the Beth Torah Sanctuary at Chabad 9:00am – Kiddush to Follow. (Kiddush sponsorships welcome. If you would like to sponsor a Kiddush call Rochel Leah at (949) 244-8173) [Parashat Balak](#)



June Prayer Book Drive – What better way to give to back Chabad than to donate money toward the purchase of additional Siddurim and Chumashim. Our shul is growing and as a result we are in need of additional prayer books – a very good problem to have.



(Seeing the need, **Harry Zipper**, recently donated ten new prayer books to Chabad. *Thank you,*

Harry!) Please consider this tax-deductible donation for additional books. Each Siddur is \$30 and each Chumash is \$60. A donor label in your name or in memoriam to a family member will be affixed to the inside cover of each prayer book. If you are able to donate, please contact Rabbi Tzali Stillerman directly at (949) 244-7627 or email rabbi@jewishalisoviejo.com.



Yahrzeit Memorials

– Debbie Hallet is our Yahrzeit Memorial volunteer. Call Debbie with the names and dates of your loved ones who have passed and who you would like to see remembered by the congregation on a regular basis at our Shabbat Services. Debbie will record those dates and will call to remind you of the service marking their passing. Please provide your name, the name and relationship of the departed, your phone number, and your mail and email addresses. Please call Debbie or leave a message at (617) 281-1105 or email to: rwhallet@gmail.com



Consider Chabad in Your Estate Planning

Wills and Trusts: Creating a will or trust is one of the most important steps in planning for your future, and we encourage you to consider including the Chabad of Aliso Viejo and Laguna Woods in your estate plan at a level that is appropriate for you and your family. Not only may this provide a tax benefit to you and to your heirs, but it also will bring priceless benefits to our community.



Create a new special fund: If you are considering a more substantial gift, you may also honor a loved one by creating a fund in their name to support a designated program or project at Chabad. These gifts help support our vibrant and enriching congregational community, while helping you achieve your philanthropic goals and bring additional meaning to special moments in your life.



Chabad of Aliso Viejo and Laguna Woods Now Accepts Car Donations (Running or Not!): It's a win/win for you and for Chabad! Car donations are an easy way to support Chabad, providing you with a tax write-off and Chabad with additional funds for our community. We take care of the DMV paperwork, pick up your car, sell it at auction and then send you a receipt for the full amount that the car sold for. It's that easy! We can also accept trucks, boats, motorcycles and RVs.

For more information on the above, please contact Rabbi Tzali Stillerman directly at (949) 244-7627.



Remembering those who came before us

By memorializing the names of our deceased loved ones, we express our gratitude for the gifts of their precious lives—and the hope that their spirits will continue to inspire us.

Temple members commemorate loved ones by making charitable gifts in their honor and by adding plaques in their names to our beautiful Memorial Wall located in the Beth Torah Sanctuary.



In accordance with Jewish tradition, we honor the memories of those who have passed away when the Kaddish prayer is recited at worship services. We mark the memories of these loved ones by illuminating their plaques during yahrzeit (the annual anniversary of their deaths), and illuminating all plaques at Yizkor services on Yom Kippur, Shemini Atzeret, Pesach, and Shavuot.

For information about ordering a Memorial Wall plaque, please contact Rabbi Tzali Stillerman directly at (949) 244-7627 or rabbi@jewishalisoviejo.com

JUNE BIRTHDAYS:

Candy Levy
Miriam Kahn
Merri Levy
Beulah Dubery
Harold Mandel
Myrna Rozman
Judy Moore
Harry Zipper
Terry Markowitz



Celebrate Your Birthday with Chabad

If you have registered your special dates with us, Rabbi Stillerman will give you a special blessing during our Birthday Shabbat (this month it's June 2) and Rochel will provide a surprise treat from her kitchen. To register, please call Flo Malakoff at (949) 770-3116.



**SEND
A VERY
SPECIAL
TRIBUTE
CARD!**

Celebrate and acknowledge life's special events with a Chabad Tribute Card. It sends a greeting to a loved one, stating that a donation has been made to Chabad in their honor or their memory. Send a Mazel Tov Card or an In-Memoriam Card.

*** To purchase a Tribute Card, contact Toby Farbman at (781) 367-5310 or email to: massmed@yahoo.ca or by mail: 3167 Via Vista, #O, Laguna Woods, CA 92637**

Shop, and Shop Often with SCRIPT

This program couldn't be easier. Every time you purchase an item at your favorite store using a Scrip Gift Card, our Chabad benefits. By the end of the year, your everyday purchases amount to Big Dollars for our Chabad fund raising efforts. Please participate!

1. Pick from among the list of your favorite stores, restaurants, movie theaters, gas stations, etc. to shop
2. Choose an amount you wish to spend at that store(s). Send in a check made out to CHABAD OF ALISO VIEJO AND LAGUNA WOODS and mail to **Toby Farbman at 3167 Via Vista, #O, Laguna Woods, CA 92637**
3. Within 2 weeks you'll receive a gift card(s) to your selected stores/restaurants to start shopping

IT'S THAT EASY!!!

Note: the attached list we provided below is only a partial list of the stores that participate in the program. Visit www.shop.shopwithscrip.com to see the full list. If your store is not on our list but is on the website, write it in with your quantity and \$\$ total.



GIFT CARD ORDER FORM

Remove this page as you will be filling it out and mailing it in. Select the gift card(s) you want. Write the total, and the grand total at the bottom. Make your check out to **CHABAD** and mail to **TOBY FARBMAN, 3167 Via Vista #O, Laguna Woods, CA 92637**. You will receive your gift cards within 2 weeks. Thank you for your participation!

Name	Phone Number
Full Mailing Address	Order Date

Product	%	QTY	Total	Product	%	QTY	Total	Product	%	QTY	Total
A.C. Moore \$25.00	5%		\$	Exxon \$50.00	1%		\$	Peet's Coffee & Tea \$20.00	8%		\$
Ace Hardware \$25.00	4%		\$	Famous Footwear \$25.00	8%		\$	Pep Boys \$20.00	4%		\$
Advance Auto Parts \$25.00	7%		\$	Foot Locker \$25.00	9%		\$	Pier 1 Imports \$25.00	9%		\$
Albertsons \$100.00	4%		\$	Footaction USA \$25.00	9%		\$	Pottery Barn \$25.00	8%		\$
Albertsons \$25.00	4%		\$	Gap \$25.00	14%		\$	Regal Theatres \$25.00	8%		\$
Amazon.com \$100.00	3%		\$	Gap Factory \$25.00	14%		\$	Safeway \$25.00	4%		\$
Amazon.com \$25.00	3%		\$	Golfsmith \$25.00	8%		\$	Saks Fifth Avenue \$50.00	12%		\$
AMC Theatres® \$25.00	8%		\$	Groupon.com \$25.00	7%		\$	Sally Beauty Supply \$25.00	12%		\$
American Eagle Outfitters \$25.00	10%		\$	HomeGoods \$25.00	7%		\$	Sam's Club \$25.00	2.5%		\$
ARCO \$50.00	1.5%		\$	iTunes® \$15.00	5%		\$	Sears \$25.00	4%		\$
AutoZone \$25.00	8%		\$	iTunes® \$25.00	5%		\$	Sears Auto Service Center \$25.00	4%		\$
Banana Republic \$25.00	14%		\$	J. Crew \$25.00	13%		\$	Shell \$25.00	2%		\$
Barnes & Noble \$10.00	9%		\$	Jcpenney \$25.00	5%		\$	ShopRite \$25.00	4%		\$
Bath & Body Works \$25.00	13%		\$	Jiffy Lube \$30.00	8%		\$	Smart & Final \$25.00	3%		\$
Bed Bath & Beyond \$25.00	7%		\$	Jo-Ann Fabric and Craft Stores \$25.00	6%		\$	Sprouts Farmers Market \$25.00	5%		\$
Best Buy® \$25.00	4%		\$	Kmart \$25.00	4%		\$	Staples \$25.00	5%		\$
Bloomingdale's \$25.00	12%		\$	Kohl's \$25.00	4%		\$	Starbucks \$10.00	7%		\$
Brooks Brothers \$25.00	16%		\$	L.L.Bean \$25.00	16%		\$	Starbucks \$25.00	7%		\$
Burlington Coat Factory \$25.00	8%		\$	Lands' End \$25.00	16%		\$	Stater Bros. Markets \$100.00	5%		\$
Chevron \$50.00	1.5%		\$	Lord & Taylor \$25.00	8%		\$	Stater Bros. Markets \$25.00	5%		\$
Coffee Bean & Tea Leaf \$25.00	9%		\$	Lowe's \$25.00	4%		\$	Stein Mart \$25.00	7%		\$
Container Store \$25.00	9%		\$	Macy's \$25.00	10%		\$	Sunoco \$50.00	1.5%		\$
Crate and Barrel \$25.00	8%		\$	Marshall's \$100.00	7%		\$	T.J. Maxx \$25.00	7%		\$
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CVS Pharmacy \$25.00	6%		\$	Mobil \$50.00	1%		\$	Texaco \$50.00	1.5%		\$
Dairy Queen \$10.00	3%		\$	Neiman Marcus \$50.00	12%		\$	The Home Depot \$25.00	4%		\$
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