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Newsletter

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Message from the Rabbi

The scent of summer is in the air. The pools are full of happy people, winter clothes are stashed away and students have a perpetual grin on their faces— school is almost over! All they can think about are late nights, breakfast at noon, exciting camp activities, and endless time for anything except the appalling world of studying and learning.

As one matures and perceives life from a different perspective, the idea of endless summer days begins to seem nonsensical. Admittedly, children need a break, yet close to three months absence from academic learning seems excessive for a developing mind. In addition, a child's hours in school shape him/her as a person and infuse good study habits, ethics, and character development, as well as the actual knowledge gained.



The Lubavitcher Rebbe, of righteous memory, used to speak to groups of children prior to their summer vacations. The constant and key component in each of his talks was that the children must remember that a break from school is not a break from study and good behavior. He imparted to parents that it is incumbent upon us to ensure that a child continues to learn, albeit informally, and to encourage proper conduct, as both are inter-related. As the famous slogan goes, "A mind is a terrible thing to waste."

There is a Jewish custom to recite Pirkei Avot, Ethics of Our Fathers, in the days leading from Passover to Shavuot. During the time period commemorating when the Jews in the desert were preparing themselves spiritually to receive the Torah, it is apropos to study from a book which discusses character refinement and offers sage practical advice regarding our behavior towards each other, and likewise, regarding developing a relationship with G-d.

Many communities extend this custom of reciting Pirkei Avot, a chapter a week, throughout the summer. Particularly for those who gain immense freedom during the hot summer days, when many rules are relaxed and temptation beckons, it is perhaps essential to be reminded of true ethics and proper conduct. For those of us for whom summer is a continuation of routine life, learning Pirkei Avot can be refreshing. Each Shabbat, there is always something new and insightful, a lesson to inspire us to delve deep within ourselves and examine who we are and who we really want to be. Character development is an ongoing job, and we should take it seriously. Summer is a great time for a spiritual makeover!

Wishing you and your family a healthy, relaxing, and introspective Summer,

Rabbi Tzali and Rochel Leah Stillerman



July 2018 Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Shivah Asar B'Tammuz Jewish Culture Club: "The Age of Adaline" 2:30 pm	2	3	4 Independence Day! 	5 Chicken Soup Delivery 1:30-2:30 pm 	6	7 Birthday Shabbat & Blessings Service 9:00 am P: Pinchas 
8	9	10	11	12 Chicken Soup Delivery 1:30-2:30 pm 	13	14 Shabbat Service 9:00 am P: Matot-Masei 
15	16	17	18	19 Chicken Soup Delivery 1:30-2:30 pm Yeshiva with The Rabbi 7:00 pm	20	21 Shabbat Service 9:00 am P: Devarim Tisha B'Av 8:00 pm
22 Jewish Culture Club: "Darkest Hour" 2:30 pm 	23	24	25	26 Chicken Soup Delivery 1:30-2:30 pm 	27	28 Shabbat Service 9:00 am P: Vaetchanan 
29 Yiddishkeit Club 10:30 am Chabad Bake Sale 12:00 pm 	30	31				



Sunday, July 1 – **Shivah Asar B'Tammuz** –A fast day, the holiday is the start of a three-week mourning period for the destruction of the Jerusalem and the two Holy Temples.



Sunday, July 1– **Jewish Culture Club** will be featuring **"The Age of Adaline"** (2015). A romantic fantasy film about a woman who stops aging after an accident at the age of 29. Directed by Lee Toland Krieger, the film stars Blake Lively, Michiel Huisman, Kathy Baker, Amanda Crew, Harrison Ford, and Ellen Burstyn. At 2:30pm LW Clubhouse One. Main Lounge

Wednesday, July 4 – **Independence Day!**

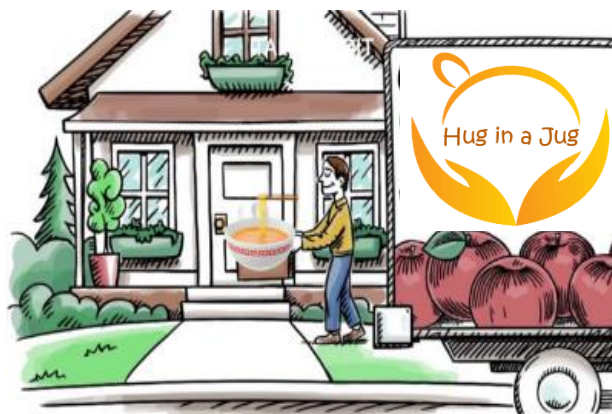


Thursday, July 5, 12, 19, 26 -

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 and **be sure to check out our new website**

<https://huginajug.org>



Saturday, July 7 – **July 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)

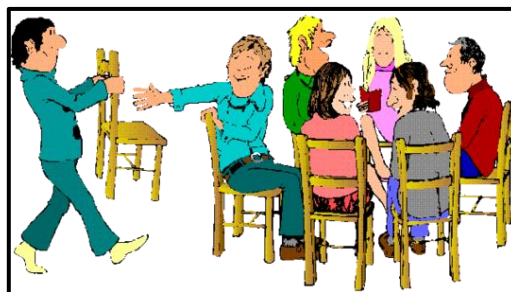
[Parashat Pinchas](#)





Saturday, July 14 – **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 Rachel Leah at (949) 244-8173) Parashat Matot-Masei

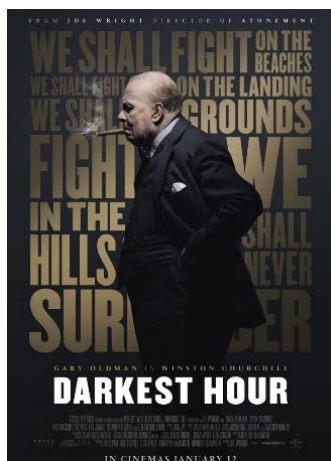
Thursday, July 19 – **Yeshiva with The Rabbi** – Once a month in-depth study, learn, debate and philosophize with the Rabbi over small select pieces of Jewish religious texts. Open to EVERYONE! No prior knowledge of Judaism is necessary, but a willingness and desire to learn, discover and debate is a must! 7pm at Chabad.



Saturday, July 21 – **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 Rachel Leah at (949) 244-8173) [Parashat Devarim](#)

Sunday, July 21 – **Tisha B'Av** – Reading from the Book of Lamentations. Tisha B'Av ("9th of Av") is an annual fast day commemorating the anniversary of a number of disasters, primarily the destruction of both the First Temple by the Babylonians and the Second Temple by the Romans in Jerusalem. At 8:00 pm at Chabad.





Sunday, July 22 – **Jewish Culture Club** will be featuring “**Darkest Hour**” (2017). During the early days of World War II, with the fall of France imminent, Britain faces its darkest hour as the threat of invasion looms. While maneuvering his political rivals, newly-appointed British Prime Minister Winston Churchill (Academy Award winner Gary Oldman) must confront the ultimate choice: negotiate with Hitler and save the British people at a terrible cost or rally the nation and fight on against incredible odds. At 2:30pm LW Clubhouse One. Main Lounge.

Saturday, July 28 – **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 Vaetchanan](#)



Sunday, July 29 – **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, July 29 – **Chabad Bake Sale**

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



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

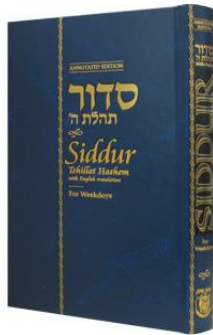
By memorializing the names of our deceased loved ones, we express our gratitude for the gifts of their precious lives—and the hope that their spirits will continue to inspire us.

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.

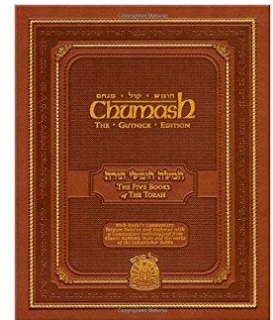


In accordance with Jewish tradition, we honor the memories of those who have passed away when the Kaddish prayer is recited at worship services. We mark the memories of these loved ones by illuminating their plaques during yahrzeit (the annual anniversary of their deaths), and illuminating all plaques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



July 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.



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.



JULY BIRTHDAYS:

Gerry Boxstein	Mark Grant
Vivian Ronkin	Sarah Moscoe
Rita Berlin	Audrey Grant
Dave Alpert	Aurelia Kvetny
Harriet Goldman	Bill Azoff
Phyllis Factor	Evelyn Tysch
Sean Gabbay	
Rabbi Stillerman	

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 July 7) 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%		\$
Crew Cuts \$25.00	13%		\$	Marshall's \$25.00	7%		\$	Target \$25.00	2.5%		\$
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%		\$
Dick's Sporting Goods \$25.00	8%		\$	Nike \$25.00	12%		\$	Toys"R"Us \$20.00	3%		\$
Discover® Universal Gift Card \$50.00	1.25%		\$	Nordstrom \$25.00	6%		\$	Vons \$25.00	4%		\$
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