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Newsletter

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President's Message

Throughout the year members of our shul approach me and want to know how Chabad operates – financially.

These people can be new congregants or seasoned members. Both wonder how Chabad does it. How can a congregation survive without an annual dues requirement? Who pays the bills? The rent? The Rabbi's stipend? The un-sponsored kiddushes? The Hugs in a Jug? Class materials, maintenance fees, decorations, photocopying? Like the old Sonny and Cher classic, "The Beat Goes On," so do our financial needs.



My answer is always simple and consistent: It Is You! Our congregation is fully self-supporting only through your donations. There is no Chabad Headquarters funneling money to Aliso Viejo and Laguna Woods or anywhere else for that matter. Each Chabad is responsible for itself. Together we keep the lights on and together we make our Chabad the success that it is. Together we share the pride of building a wonderful Jewish Center, one that offers so much and impacts so many.

In celebration of our shul's Ten-Year Anniversary we want to thank each and every one of you for our success and continued growth. We have great goals and big plans for our next ten years. Please start now in helping us reach our next milestone.

Within this newsletter is a Tenth Anniversary pledge commitment. Please commit today and bolster your giving to honor this incredible achievement.

Let's make a deal.... If we receive 100% participation from our community, I promise to forego making this year's Kol Nidre Appeal. That alone should fill the mailbox with checks!!!

Our shul and good works could not exist without your support.

Thank you and Happy Birthday Chabad of Aliso Viejo and Laguna Woods.

Bill Guzik

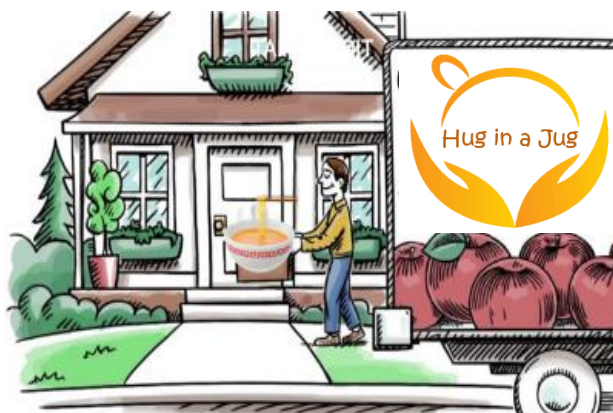


August 2018 Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2 Chicken Soup Delivery 1:30-2:30 pm 	3	4 Birthday Shabbat & Blessings Service 9:00 am P: Eikev 
5 Jewish Culture Club: "Murder on the Orient Express" 2:30 pm 	6	7	8	9 Chicken Soup Delivery 1:30-2:30 pm 	10	11 Shabbat Service 9:00 am P: Re'eh 
12	13	14	15	16 Chicken Soup Delivery 1:30-2:30 pm Yeshiva with The Rabbi 7:00 pm	17	18 Shabbat Service 9:00 am P: Shoftim
19	20	21	22 Judaism 101: Part 1 7:00 pm 	23 Chicken Soup Delivery 1:30-2:30 pm	24	25 Shabbat Service 9:00 am P: Ki Teitzei 
26 Yiddishkeit Club 10:30 am Chabad Bake Sale 12:00 pm Jewish Culture Club: "The Band's Visit" 2:30 pm	27	28	29 Judaism 101: Part 2 7:00 pm 	30 Chicken Soup Delivery 1:30-2:30 pm 	31	



Thursday, August 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 -
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, August 4 – **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 Eikev](#)

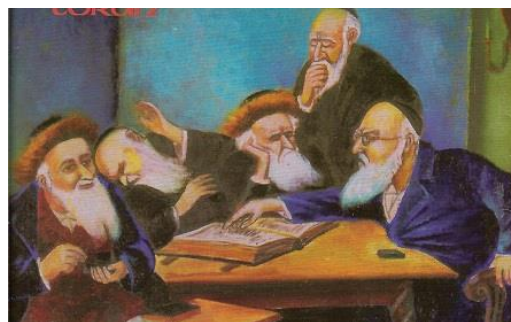
Sunday, August 5 – **Jewish Culture Club** will be
 featuring “**Murder on the Orient Express**” (2017).
 When a murder occurs on the train he's travelling on,
 celebrated detective Hercule Poirot is recruited to
 solve the case. The film stars Kenneth Branagh as
 Hercule Poirot, with Penélope Cruz, Willem Dafoe,
 Judi Dench, Johnny Depp, and Michelle Pfeiffer. At
 2:30pm LW Clubhouse One. Main Lounge





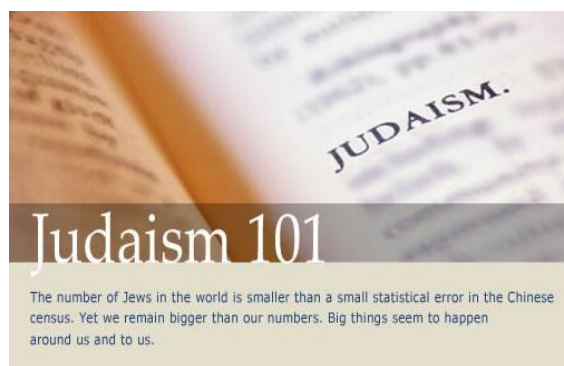
Saturday, August 11 – **Shabbat Service** in the Beth Torah Sanctuary at Chabad 9:00am. Kiddush to Follow (*Kiddush sponsorships welcome. If you would like to sponsor a Kiddush call Rochel Leah at (949) 244-8173*) Parashat Re'eh

Thursday, August 16 – **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, August 18 – **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 Shoftim](#)

Wednesday, August 22 – **Judaism 101**, Part 1 – A three-part series, learn the basics of Jewish everyday living and feel confident walking into a synagogue, a seder or a shiva. Uncover the beauty that is Shabbat and the High Holidays. This class is for everyone wanting to know more about Judaism. Bring your friends. You don't have to be Jewish to attend. \$36 suggested donation. 7:00pm at Chabad.



Saturday, August 25 – **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 Ki Teitzei](#)



Sunday, August 26 – **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, August 26 – **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.



Sunday, August 26 – **Jewish Culture Club** will be featuring “**The Band’s Visit**” (2007). A band composed of members of the Egyptian police force heads to Israel to play at the inaugural ceremony of an Arab arts center, only to find themselves lost in the wrong town. At 2:30pm LW Clubhouse One. Main Lounge.

Wednesday, August 29 – **Judaism 101**, Part 2. 7:00pm 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.



AUGUST BIRTHDAYS:

Bea Gatzek	Yuri Denshchik
Irene Polikretis	Toby Kalish
Candace Moore	Rose Seligson
Gladys Heiman	Sadie Simms
Ada Rosenblatt	

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 August 4) 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**

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.

Congregants 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@jewishaliso Viejo.com





High Holiday Services 2018 / 5779

- **Erev Rosh Hashanah Service and Dinner**
Sunday, September 9, 2018 – 6:30pm Service. 7:00pm Dinner
\$40/Adults, \$20/Children
- **1st Day of Rosh Hashanah**
Monday, September 10, 2018 – 9:00am
- **2nd Day of Rosh Hashanah**
Tuesday, September 11, 2018 – 9:00am
- **Erev Yom Kippur – Kol Nidre**
Tuesday, September 18, 2018 – 7:00pm
- **Yom Kippur**
Wednesday, September 19, 2018
Morning Service – 9:00am
Yizkor – 10:30am
Mincha-Afternoon Service - 5:00pm
Neilah-Concluding Service - 6:00pm
Shofar Blowing – 6:52pm
Break-the-Fast immediately following

High Holiday Services suggested donation is \$125 per person
Rosh Hashanah Dinner is \$40/Adults and \$20/Children

Everyone is welcome. Chabad's policy is to never let financial resources prevent someone from attending any of our services, events or being a fully participating member of the community.

Rooms sponsored by Jewish Culture Club of Laguna Woods
Services will be led by: Rabbi Tzali Stillerman

All Services and Meals will be held at the Auditorium and adjacent Dining Area
Clubhouse 3/Gate 3 – Off Avenida Sevilla, Laguna Woods, CA 92637

Book of Remembrance

One of the most important “Yizkor” Memorial Services of the year occurs on Yom Kippur morning. Our congregation's Book of Remembrance will list the names of all those whose cherished memories are recalled at that special moment. Our congregation asks you to send us a list of names that you wish to remember so that we may include them in our Book of Remembrance.

A sample format is shown below:

*William Guzik remembers
Irving A. Guzik - his father
William and Sarah Guzik - his grandparents
Hon. Joseph and Bessye Schulman – his
grandparents*

*Debbie and Ron Hallett remember
Minnie and Harry Singer - Debbie's parents
Elizabeth and Robert Hallett - Ron's parents*



The prayer that we recite when these names are recalled states that you will *make a donation in honor of their memory*. When submitting your list of names, we ask that you consider a donation to our Chabad. Some congregants contribute \$5.00 for each name listed, but any contribution is appreciated.

Please send your list of names and donation for each name to Chabad before **September 5** so they can be included in this year's Book of Remembrances.

For questions contact *Phil Silverman* at silverma41926@yahoo.com or call him at (949)587-1967

L'Shana Tovah. Happy New Year – Phil and Selma Silverman.



High Holiday Tickets

I/we would like to attend:

☐ **High Holiday Services**

Number of participants: _____ x (\$125/person) = _____

☐ **Rosh Hashana Dinner**

Num. of children: _____ x (\$20/child) = _____

Num. of adults: _____ x (\$40/adult) = _____

Names: _____

Book of Remembrance

I/we would like to submit these names for the Book of Remembrance:

Name	Relation	Name	Relation

Total Payment:

Total High Holidays: \$ _____

Total Book of Remembrance donation: \$ _____

Total Amount to Pay: \$ _____

☐ Payment attached via check

☐ Payment will be made via debit/credit card (see back of this page)

All financial information is confidential.

All donations are tax deductible.



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10 Year Anniversary Pledge

In honor of Chabad of Aliso Viejo and Laguna Woods celebrating its 10-year anniversary and in recognition of its important works, I/we would like to make a commitment to pledge:

- ☐ \$300
- ☐ \$600
- ☐ \$1200

- ☐ \$1800
- ☐ \$2400
- ☐ \$3600

- ☐ \$6000
- ☐ \$12000
- ☐ Other: _____

To be charged:

- ☐ *Monthly*
(12 payments)

- ☐ *Semi-Annually*
(2 payments)

- ☐ *Annually*
(one payment)

All financial information is confidential.

Pledges are annual and do not renew automatically every year.

All donations are tax deductible.

Thank you for supporting Chabad of Aliso Viejo and Laguna Woods
and our growing Jewish Community!

Payment Method:

- ☐ Payment/s attached via check/s
- ☐ Will call/email for payment information
- ☐ Payment will be made via the Debit/Credit Card/Automatic Bank
Withdrawal (details on the back of this page)



Payment Information – 10th Anniversary Pledge

Please charge the following payment method an amount of \$_____ to be billed (choose one) **[monthly]** / **[semi-annually]** / **[one time]**, on the _____ (1-28) day of the month, for a total of \$_____ donation.

☐ Debit/Credit Card:

Card Type: [Visa] / [Master Card] / [American Express] / [Other]

Cardholder's Name: _____

Card Number: [][][][][][][][][][][][][][][][]

Expiration Date (MM/YY): [][]/[][]

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

☐ Automatic Bank Drafts (recommended for monthly payment plan):

Name of Bank: _____

Bank Transit/ABA Number/Routing Number: _____

Account Number: _____

☐ Mailed in Payments: You can choose to mail in your payment to Chabad. Payment(s) should be made out to and mailed to: Chabad of Aliso Viejo and Laguna Woods, 23665 Moulton Pkwy, #D, Laguna Hills, CA 92653

Comments: _____

Print Name: _____ **Signature:** _____

Date: _____ **Phone #:** _____

Please mail back this form or email/call with payment information:

Phone: (949) 244-7627

Email: rabbi@jewishalisoviejo.com

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