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From the Desk of Rabbi Stillerman

The Chabad Jewish Center of Aliso Viejo and Laguna Woods joins you in hope and prayer as we approach the new Jewish year of 5780.

May all your prayers be answered. Whether it is improved health, sustenance, nachas from your children -- we pray that we should all be written in the Book of Life in a revealed way for all that we need in this coming year. May we each discover the wealth of blessings in our lives, in our hearts and in our minds. May we realize these blessings to their greatest potential and always remember those who are less fortunate, materially or spiritually.



On Rosh Hashana, as we dip our apple in honey, I will think of all the people who have made our life sweet... I'll be thinking of you!

When people in our community are facing great difficulties in their lives - whether it's dealing with a sudden tragedy, coping with crisis or struggling to feed their families, or pay their rent - to whom are they able to turn?

When people in our community wish to attend services or classes, or provide their children with a Jewish education and a proper Bar/Bat Mitzvah without having to commit to exhaustive membership packages - to whom are they able to turn?

When people in our community need the warmth of chicken soup and the friendship it brings in their lives - to whom are they able to turn?

THE ANSWER: THE CHABAD JEWISH CENTER

Whether it's social service programs that offer counseling to the troubled, visitation to the elderly and food to the needy; programs that provide Jewish education in colorful, positive and fun-filled environments; adult learning programs that extend myriad study opportunities for all levels and scopes of interest; our Chabad Jewish Center opens its doors and hearts to all - regardless of background, affiliation or social/financial status.

To continue these vital programs and services, we need YOUR partnership and support.

It is a basic tenet of our tradition that when we extend a helping hand in kindness and compassion for the benefit of others, we elicit a similar reaction from on High, ensuring that the Almighty will act in kind in bestowing His benevolent blessings upon us.

As the High Holidays approach, please utilize this opportunity to partner in our work by making a heartfelt contribution. In merit of your doing so, may you and yours be inscribed for a happy, healthy and sweet New Year and may all of your prayers be answered and all of your heart's desires be fulfilled for the good!

Shana Tova!
With gratitude and blessings,

Rabbi Tzali Stillerman

September 2019 Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Jewish Culture Club: "The Two of Us" 3:00 pm 	2	3	4	5 Mah Jongg 10:30-12:30 pm Chicken Soup Delivery 1:30-2:30 pm JLI: With all My Heart 7:00 pm 	6	7 Birthday Shabbat 9:00 am P: Shoftim 
8	9	10	11	12 Mah Jongg 10:30-12:30 pm Chicken Soup Delivery 1:30-2:30 pm JLI: With all My Heart 7:00 pm 	13	14 Shabbat Service 9:00 am P: Teizei 
15 Jewish Culture Club: "The Troupe" 3:00 pm 	16	17 Women's Group TBD 	18	19 Mah Jongg 10:30-12:30 pm Chicken Soup Delivery 1:30-2:30 pm JLI: With all My Heart 7:00 pm 	20	21 Shabbat Service 9:00 am P: Ki Tavo 
22	23	24 Words of Memory and Hope 7:00 pm 	25	26 Mah Jongg 10:30-12:30 pm Chicken Soup Delivery 1:30-2:30 pm JLI: With all My Heart 7:00 pm 	27	28 Shabbat Service 9:00 am P: Nitzavim 
29 Rosh Hashanah Service 6:30 pm Dinner 7:00 pm 	30 First Day Rosh Hashanah 9:00 pm 					





Sunday, September 1 – **Jewish Culture Club** will be featuring **"The Two of Us"** (1967). When the Nazis invade France, the family of Jewish child Claude (Alain Cohen) ships him out to a rural setting where he is less likely to be discovered by German soldiers. There, an aging couple, Pepe (Michel Simon) and Mèmè (Luce Fabiote), take in Claude and quickly grow close to him. Pepe, however, an unrepentant anti-Semite, has no idea the boy is a Jew, and the discovery of Claude's religious background could destroy their intimate friendship -- or help Pepe overcome his prejudices. From France with English subtitles. At 3:00pm LW Clubhouse One. Main Lounge.

Thursdays, September 5, 12, 19, 26 – **Mah Jongg**

Mavens!!! Mah Jongg will be played from 10:30-12:30 pm every Thursday. No prior knowledge of Mah Jong is necessary. We will teach you this once Chinese and now iconic Jewish tile game of memory, skill, and chance. **All levels welcome! First timers will be coached to join more advanced and intermediate players.**



Thursdays, September 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>

Thursday, September 5, 12, 19, 26 – **Jewish Learning Institute – With All My Heart: The Jewish Art of Prayer and Spiritual Experience.**

Are you seeking relief from stress? Are you hoping for focus, clarity, and connection to a raw and vulnerable place deep within you? Do you want to start each day from a positive, humble, and grateful frame of mind? If you answered YES to any of these... THIS course is for you!



Jewish wisdom teaches profound techniques to give wings to our emotions and words to our yearnings. These techniques allow us to make contact and communicate with something larger than ourselves and feel comfort and shelter within a reality that's more whole, more intense, more real, and more beautiful. Starting September 29 for six Thursdays at 7:00pm at Chabad. Cost \$54



Saturday, September 7 – **September Birthday Blessings 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 Matot-Masei](#)



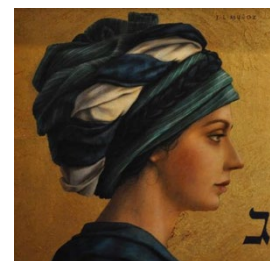
Saturday, September 14 – **Shabbat Service** in the Beth Torah Sanctuary at Chabad 9:00am. Kiddush to Follow (Kiddush sponsorships welcome. If you would like to sponsor a Kiddush call Rochel Leah at (949) 244-8173) Parashat Teizei

Jews Praying in the Synagogue on Yom Kippur by Maurycy Gottlieb (1878)

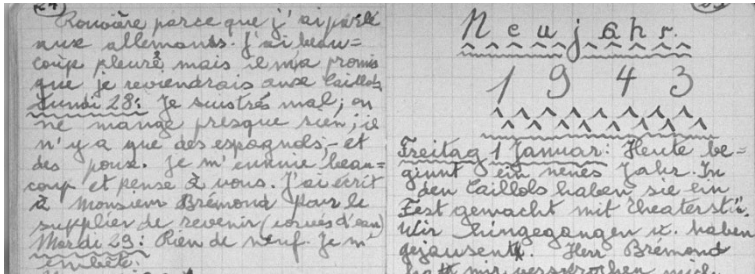


Sunday, September 15 – **Jewish Culture Club** will be featuring "**The Troupe**" (1978). *The Troupe* is about an army singing group in 1968. Three new members are hazed at first, one of them falls in love, and the choir's leader, in preparation for a television appearance, rehearses the troupe so much they revolt. In Hebrew with English Subtitles. At 3:00pm LW Clubhouse One. Main Lounge.

Tuesday, September 17 – **Women's Group** at Chabad. Cost \$25. More details to follow



Saturday, September 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 Rochel Leah at (949) 244-8173) Parashat Ki Tavo.



Tuesday, September 24 – **Words of Memory and Hope: Young Writers' Diaries of the Holocaust** – Author Alexandra Zapruder shares the intensely personal writings of young diarists of the Holocaust. Some

of the writers, who ranged in age from twelve to twenty-two, were refugees while others lived in hiding, passed as non-Jews, or were imprisoned in ghettos. Most of the diarists perished. We are honored that diarist Peter Feigl will be joining Ms. Zapruder in conversation following her lecture. Copies of Salvaged Pages: Young Writer's Diaries of the Holocaust will be available for purchase along with a book signing following the lecture. At Chapman University, Memorial Hall, One University Drive, Orange CA at 7:00pm.

Saturday, September 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 Nitzavim



Sunday, September 29 – **Rosh Hashanah Service** at 6:30pm followed by Dinner at 7:00pm. At the Auditorium and Dining Area in Clubhouse 3/Gate 3, Laguna Woods

Monday, September 30 – **First Day Rosh Hashanah** Services begin at 9:00am at the Auditorium in Clubhouse 3/Gate 3, Laguna Woods



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 September 7) and Rochel will provide a surprise treat from her kitchen. To register, please call Flo Malakoff at (949) 770-3116.

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS:

Toby Farbman
Marion Grabatow
Blanche Karnes
Bryna Lampert
Albert Malen
Richard Peterson
Shel Small

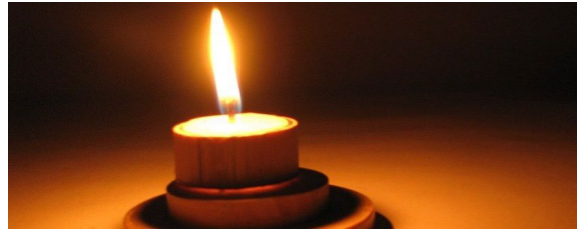
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A VERY
SPECIAL
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CARD!**

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**



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



Have You Done it Yet?? 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.

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

Shop, and Shop Often with SCRIP

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

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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 #0, 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%		\$	jcpenny \$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%		\$	Marshalls \$100.00	7%		\$	T.J. Maxx \$25.00	7%		\$
Crew Cuts \$25.00	13%		\$	Marshalls \$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%		\$
Disney \$25.00	2%		\$	Nordstrom Rack \$25.00	6%		\$	Walgreens \$25.00	6%		\$
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Dunkin' Donuts \$10.00	3%		\$	Old Navy \$25.00	14%		\$	Whole Foods Market \$25.00	3%		\$
Dunkin' Donuts \$25.00	3%		\$	Overstock.com \$25.00	8%		\$	Williams-Sonoma \$25.00	8%		\$
Edwards Theatres \$25.00	8%		\$	Pavilions \$100.00	4%		\$	Zappos.com \$25.00	8%		\$
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				Payless Shoes \$20.00	13%		\$				

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High Holiday Services 2019 / 5780

High Holiday Services with Chabad led by Rabbi Tzali Stillerman. Watch the timeless Hebrew and English prayer book come alive, with heart-warming stories, original insights, fall-off-your-chair jokes, and down to earth applications.

All are welcome! No Background or affiliation necessary. No membership required.
\$125 suggested donation. No one will be turned away due to lack of funds

- **Erev Rosh Hashanah Service and Dinner**
Sunday, September 29, 2019 – 6:30pm Service. 7:00pm Dinner
\$40/Adults, \$20/Children
- **1st Day of Rosh Hashanah**
Monday, September 30, 2019 – 9:00am
- **2nd Day of Rosh Hashanah**
Tuesday, October 1, 2019 – 9:00am
- **Erev Yom Kippur – Kol Nidre**
Tuesday, October 8, 2019 – 6:30pm Service
- **Yom Kippur**
Wednesday, October 9, 2019
Morning Service – 9:00am
Yizkor – 10:30am
Mincha-Afternoon Service - 5:00pm
Neilah-Concluding Service - 6:00pm
Shofar Blowing – 7:00pm
Break-the-Fast immediately following

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 Chabad of Aliso Viejo & Laguna Woods



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 18** so they can be included in this year's Book of Remembrances.

For questions contact Marcus Miller at ocmoves@gmail.com or call him at (949)322-5444

L'Shana Tovah. Happy New Year



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.



Payment Information – High Holiday and Book of Remembrance

Please charge the following payment method a total amount of \$_____ for:

- ☐ High Holiday Services
- ☐ Rosh Hashanah Dinner
- ☐ Remembrance Book

- ☐ See My Attached Check
- ☐ Debit/Credit Card:

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

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City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Comments: _____

Print Name: _____ **Signature:** _____

Date: _____ **Phone #:** _____

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

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