



CHABAD OF S CLEMENTE

WEEKLY SHABBAT SERVICES

Every Saturday at 9:30 AM

Followed by a Delicious
Community Kiddush Lunch

NEW JLI COURSE

The Kabbalah of Meaning

6 Wednesday Afternoons,
Starting November 5th at 2:00pm

OC MEGA CHALLAH BAKE

Thursday, November 13th

For women & girls of OC!
ocmegachallahbake.com to
register and join Tzippy's Table!



COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

What a nonstop overflowing month of Tishrei it was! We kicked off a new Hebrew School year, welcomed familiar community members and new faces to our many High Holiday events and continued our ongoing programs like Monday Morning Minyan, the Building Bridges outreach program, and much more! Thank you for joining us for any and all events of the month. From Kol Nidre, a stunning sunset Tashlich, community meals in the Sukkah and the truly joyful celebrations of Simchat Torah - We thank you for helping make our community what it is.

As many of you likely now know, our son Shua got engaged just after Rosh Hashanah and we were grateful to introduce Toby to our San Clemente community last week! Their December 11th wedding will be in South Florida.

As we prepared to conclude this meaningful High Holiday season, just one day short of two years after the Simchat Torah of 2023, with true joy in our hearts, all living hostages were welcomed home to their families in Israel! Words can't quite express this relief. It allowed us to sing and dance in a way that hasn't been possible for quite some time. We continue to pray for the return of all remaining hostages and may we experience only simchas in the year to come.

Am Yisrael Chai!

~Rabbi Mendel & Tzippy Slavin



RABBI MENDEL & TZIPPY SLAVIN

Directors,
Chabad of S Clemente

Volunteer Highlights

Thank you Ariel and Wendy for your support and time



Before the bags can go out for delivery, they have to be prepared. Ariel makes sure that happens every week before the challah is even baked! Wendy spends a good part of her day each Friday delivering challah to households outside of San Clemente. From Dana Point, through Laguna Niguel up to Lake Forest and back to San Juan, her dedication to the community is truly a gift.



“I always feel happy and fulfilled when I get to do volunteer work for my true family.” ~Ariel



Wendy’s Personalized License Plate!



“Delivering Challah brings me such joy- I really look forward to Fridays. It’s the highlight of my week.” ~Wendy



*If you are interested in joining our team of volunteers weekly or just once in a while, please email Terra at, office@jewishsc.com

Meaningful Messages Community Members' Acknowledgments

Rabbi Slavin & Tzippy often get private messages from community members giving thanks for the work we do and sharing the importance of Chabad to them. We wanted to share some of those messages with you.

Wow, thank you for sharing this. The mom's speech was so beautiful and inspiring! I absolutely love the "lighthouse" analogy. So meaningful and a great way to impress upon the children as to how important their Jewish light truly is! Mazel Tov on another amazing Hebrew school year. We are so grateful to be able to help.

Terra,
I want to thank the Rabbi and Rebbitzin for the Rosh Hashanah gifts and for the challah for this Shabbat. Very unexpected but thoughtful.
Shabbat Shalom.

Rabbi, as the holiday season sets to end I want to thank you and Tzippy for all your efforts to make it beautiful, insightful and meaningful. To accomplish all you do during the past two weeks with your tired less energy is because of your desire to illuminate our world with wisdom, knowledge and understanding as well as the amazing goodness you share...The Rebbe definitely smiles on you and this community...

Rabbi,
Wishing you and your beautiful family a very happy and blessed New Year. Thank you for always thinking of me on the Sabbath with sage words and delicious Challah. You keep me connected and I am deeply grateful.
Sincerely,

Good morning, I wanted to congratulate you on a terrific Purim event...we had so much fun...I'm aware that compliments are easily brushed off in the world of Chassidus, however there were so many new and young faces it was inspiring... you continue to up the bar with exciting and refreshing ideas and you're always looking for ways to bring happiness to others...We really appreciate all your efforts and hard work to create a fun, positive and vibrant Jewish community in San Clemente.

THANK
YOU

Dear Rabbi Mendel,

It was truly my honor to contribute to your remarkable temple. More than supporting the institution itself, it feels meaningful to support the vision, leadership, and warmth that you bring to the entire community. I only wish I could do more right now, but I look forward to continuing to make gifts in the future.

Life has been unusually busy—I've been immersed in several large projects at work and am also in the process of buying a new home here in San Clemente. Because of that, I haven't had the time I'd like to be more present. Even so, the example you set and the way you guide the community has remained a source of inspiration for me.

I'll be out of town until the following weekend and unfortunately won't be able to attend in person. Please know that my thoughts and best wishes are with you and your family. I look forward to reconnecting soon and finding ways to become more involved.

With warm regards and deep appreciation,

Recent & Ongoing: Monday Minyan, Tishrei & High Holiday Preparations, Engagement Party, Shiva & Kaddish for loved ones

Our Monday Morning Minyan with breakfast continues each week at 7:15 AM.



Rabbi Slavin sounding the Shofar for Hebrew School during the month of Tishrei.

High Holiday preparation for our Rosh Hashanah Community Lunch and beautiful flower arrangements!



Welcoming Toby to our Chabad family! Celebrating the engagement of Shua & Toby.



Shiva services for Dr. Leonard Berg. We are always here for each other, in good times and in the hard times.



Hebrew School Sundays

Hebrew School started in September. We have an amazing group of students and teachers & a wonderful curriculum!



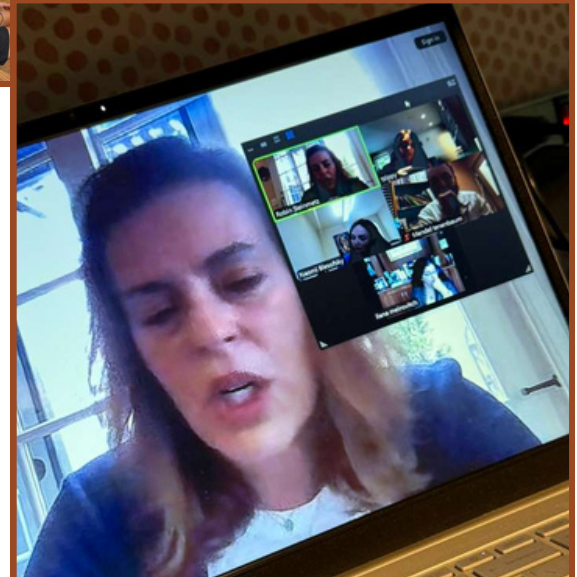
Building Bridges Program & Community Leader Meeting

Educating and spreading awareness - teaching peace and appreciation of others

We started our involvement with the Building Bridges program where we teach about Judaism to students- spreading a message of tolerance and understanding. “Building bridges” is a big part of what we do at Chabad of SC. Tzippy recently went to a local school to teach them about the Holiday of Sukkot. The children sourced supplies and built their own sukkah using natural resources and created a paper link chain, representing unity and peace.



Meeting of minds with the Federation and Chabad Youth Leaders to empower Jewish students to fill our culture in public schools. Education teaches tolerance and leads to respect and peace.



Building Project Update

Waiting for final building permits from the city

Our plans have been submitted and reviewed by the city! We are now making changes and edits according to their requests and we are looking forward to getting our final building permits soon. If you have any questions or are interested in participating and/or reserving any of our remaining dedications, please reach out or visit our planning website!

Building.JewishSC.com

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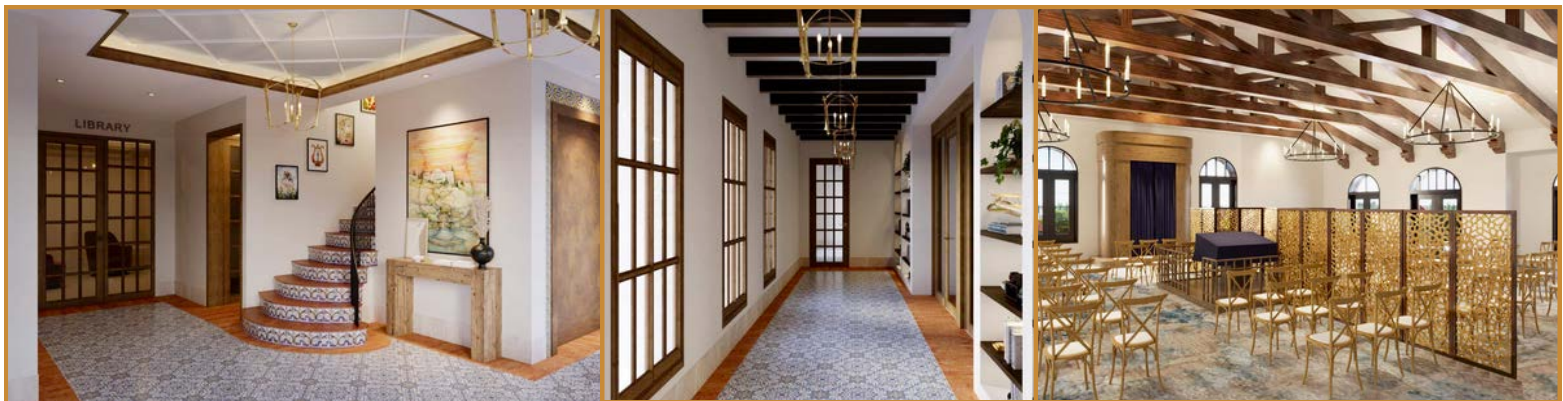
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Donor Wall

In addition to the dedications outlined above, an elegant "Donor Wall" – prominently acknowledging the generous support – will be a permanent fixture of beauty and tribute in the lobby of the new Chabad Jewish Center of S. Clemente.

- Founder \$50,000
- Benefactor \$36,000
- Pillar \$18,000
- Patron \$10,000
- Supporter \$3,600




Upcoming Events

JLI - The Kabbalah of Meaning & OC Challah Bake

KABBALAH SAYS:
 YOUR COMMUTE, CAREER,
 AND COFFEE BREAK
 ARE DIVINE.
 FIND OUT WHY.

JOIN
 THE KABBALAH OF
 MEANING

 **SIX WEDNESDAYS**
 beginning November 5
 2:00 – 3:30 PM



One Night OC Challah Bake
Endless Impact
 TOGETHER WE RISE **11/13/25**

**1,000 WOMEN.
 ONE HEART.
 BE A PART OF IT.**

Thursday, November 13, 2025

One Night. Endless Impact.
 Cost: \$36 • Early Bird \$25 (before 10/17)

RSVP: OCMegaChallahBake.com/REGISTER




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 MEETING ID:
www.JewishSC.com/Zoom

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Weekly Torah Class

- Weekly Online Torah Class: Thursdays at 7 pm
- Weekly Shabbat Community Zoom: Fridays at 4 pm