



# Chabad of S Clemente

## Weekly Shabbat Services

Every Saturday at 9:30 AM

Followed by a Delicious  
Community Kiddush Lunch

## Hawaiian Style Purim Party!

Monday, March 2nd

Hear the Megillah, hold live  
Macaw Parrots, and much more!

## New JLI Course

*For All Humankind*

4 Wednesday Afternoons,  
Starting April 29th at 2:00pm



## COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

Welcome to the Hebrew month of Adar! The Talmud says, that "when Adar enters, joy increases!" We hope this Newsletter find you well. 2026 is underway and we have plenty of things on the calendar for all community members. Many of you attended our sold out Havdalah & Comedy Night with Comedian Sandy Hackett as well as a beautiful Israel inspired Tu B'Shvat dinner and lecture by Chaya Leah Sufrin.

New to our weekly schedule are Monday, Tuesday, & Wednesday morning zoom classes at 9:30 AM. Come learn Mishna, Talmud, and Tanya with Rabbi Slavin. All are welcome.

Tzippy just returned from her annual conference, Kinus HaShluchot in New York where thousands of Rebbetzins from around the world come together to support one another, learn new ways of bringing Judaism to their communities, and hear the inspiring stories of other woman leaders from all corners of the globe!

In just a few weeks, on Monday March 2nd, we will have our annual Purim Party extravaganza! This year we will celebrate *Hawaiian style*. Come in costume to hear the Megillah, enjoy a gourmet tropical dinner, live Macaw parrots and so much fun! Please be sure to RSVP to save your spot. [www.jewishsc.com/purim2026](http://www.jewishsc.com/purim2026)

Chag Purim Sameach,  
Rabbi Mendel & Tzippy



Rabbi Mendel & Tzippy Slavin

Directors,  
Chabad of S Clemente

## VOLUNTEER HIGHLIGHTS THANK YOU LARRY AND TOMER FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

It has been a true honor to volunteer with Chabad for Sunday Hebrew reading Aleph Champ program. Working with children has been deeply inspiring as I watch them strengthen their connection to Judaism and their Jewish identity through reading about the holidays and meaningful excerpts from the Siddur. I admire their dedication and the way they persevere through challenging passages, choosing to show up each Sunday ready to learn despite the many distractions children face today.

It has been especially gratifying to see some of them go on to celebrate their Bar or Bat Mitzvah and read so beautifully from the Torah. I've cherished their humor, learned from their perspectives, and built meaningful friendships with their families. Watching these children grow into thoughtful, engaged members of their generation has been incredibly rewarding. I am deeply grateful to Rabbi and Tzippy for the opportunity to be part of the impactful, powerful work they are doing through Chabad.

*~Larry Starnes*



I feel beyond grateful for the opportunity Rabbi and Tzippy have provided us to serve the community. I started out volunteering only once a month but I liked it so much now I volunteer weekly. Volunteering has allowed me to strengthen my relationship with Hashem and our beautiful community members who I now call family. The future of Chabad S Clemente is very bright!

*~Tomer Johnson*

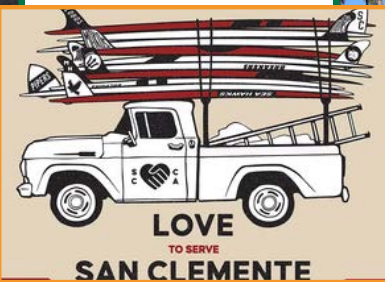
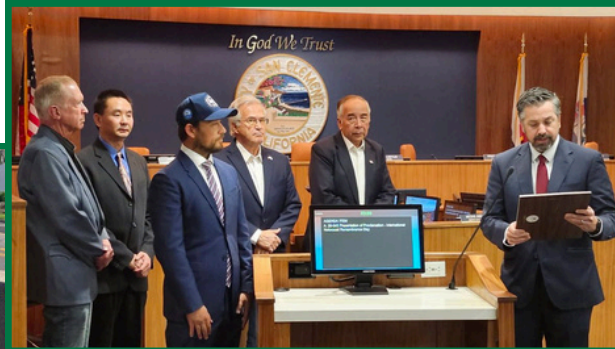
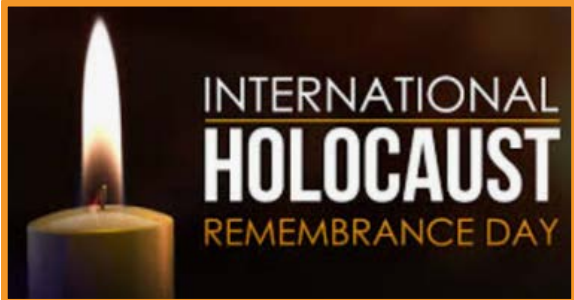
Thank you to this team of incredible volunteers who supported us in packing and delivering over 240 Mishloach Manot Purim gifts this week!



\*If you are interested in joining our team of volunteers weekly or just once in a while, please email Terra at, [office@jewishsc.com](mailto:office@jewishsc.com)

# CITY COUNCIL PROCLAMATION & LOVE TO SERVE SC HOLOCAUST REMEMBRANCE DAY & DAY OF SERVICE AT LOBO ELEMENTARY

Chabad S Clemente was presented with an official acknowledgement plaque and Holocaust Remembrance Day Proclamation from City Council and the Mayor.



Chabad of S Clemente took part in the city wide "Love to Serve" day of service by adopting Lobo Elementary. This group of volunteers worked hard to clean up and beautify the grounds of one of our local schools!

# OUT AND ABOUT IN SC

## SNAPSHOTS OF & MESSAGES FROM COMMUNITY MEMBERS

We love to document our many special events and celebrations throughout the year at Chabad. But it's also special to share and receive pictures & messages from you - our community members; staying connected, living life, and showing your Jewish pride wherever you may be!

I hope your week is going well, Rabbi. Thank you for the inspiring quote. I can definitely relate! Love to the family.

Thank you, Rabbi, for the gifts. He and I still enjoy a glass of wine together. Thank Tzippy for the delicious rolls. We enjoy them in many ways. 😊

Dear Rabbi and Tzippy  
Thanks again for having us attend the Comedy Night w/ Sandy Hackett. It was very entertaining. As always your food and Hospitality was above par.  
Looking forward to seeing you guys again @ TVBSHvo1.

Every week [Chabad of S Clemente](#) which I love, has volunteers deliver hand made Challah for Shabbat (my whole house hold treasures this) and news letter from our Temple and The Scroll from [Chabad.org](#).

It is truly a highlight of my week. Since my career choice makes my weekend midweek. Having this and reading it on Sunday morning while drinking my coffee makes me feel so at peace. Also one of my coworkers has asked me to share it with her and she always comments on how much she learns each week and feels closer to me learning about my religion. This is so important to build each other up and honor and celebrate our diversity.

I have been going to Chabad since I was 14 and no longer living with my nuclear family. It has been a lifeline for me. Always welcoming and a real feeling of family for me. I am 98% Ashkenazi Jew. It is not only my religion but also my Ethnicity.

The Chabad of San Clemente feels like a true gift.

I hope for you who took the time to read this, that you have a place like this. That you can go to be of service and part of a greater community. I know I need to open up space for more of what fills me up in the future including Chabad.

The quote I loved best in this week:  
Mile by mile is a trial, yard by yard is hard, but inch by inch is a cinch.

Love and light my peeps. Blessings to you all.



Thank you for the message... not only this message got me to put on Tefillin... But ALL of your messages 🙌🙌🙌 the love of Hashem and our treasured heritage ... we could never express enough, our gratitude and appreciation 🇮🇸🇺🇸

Thank you Rabbi Mendel, we look forward to tomorrow. It's the one place where it feels like family. Wishing you good Shabbos!

# CHALLAH BAKING & DELIVERY PROGRAM

## FRESH BAKED CHALLAH IS DELIVERED TO OVER 200 HOUSEHOLDS EACH WEEK

What started as a small batch each week in Rabbi Slavin & Tzippy's home has expanded to a week long production. From printing weekly literature, preparing bags and neighborhood delivery routes, to huge piles of rising dough. The week wraps up with baking 25 full trays of braided challah and sending the bags on their way with a dozen local volunteers who deliver straight to your doorstep.

This project is truly an act of love and dedication from dozens of people behind the scenes that give their time and generosity to ensure fresh challah, community connection and a taste of Shabbat is delivered to local homes every week. We could not do it without a great team of volunteers. Thank you to all who make is possible!

Literature and bag prep



Rising batches of dough



Before & After Baking



Cooled and ready for delivery!



## RECENT SPECIAL EVENTS

### HAVDALAH & COMEDY NIGHT AND TU B'SHVAT DINNER & LECTURE



Havdalah & Comedy  
with Sandy Hackett



Israel inspired Tu  
B'Shvat & Lecture



## RECENT & ONGOING EVENTS

### MONDAY MORNING MINYAN, TZIPPY'S TRIP TO NY, & KADDISH FOR LOVED ONES

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



Kaddish services and L'Chaims for David Bensadoun's father, Alain Makhoulf, OBM



Tzippy participated with 4000 Chabad women leaders in the International Kinnus Conference in NY to continue to gain skills, knowledge and experience to instill more Jewish pride, phenomenal programming and community engagement!



# HEBREW SCHOOL

## HEBREW SCHOOL CURRICULUM: ISRAEL QUEST & SUPER YOU CLASSES



## BUILDING PROJECT UPDATE

WE ARE NOW 33% OF THE WAY WITH PLEDGES TO OUR FUNDRAISING GOAL

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!

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### Dedications

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| ● Building Dedication . . . . . <b>RESERVED</b>    | ● Rebbetzin's Office ( <i>reserved</i> ) . . . . . \$101,000 |
| ● Outdoor Archway . . . . . <b>RESERVED</b>        | ● Rabbi's Office ( <i>reserved</i> ) . . . . . \$100,000     |
| ○ Hebrew School Naming . . . . . \$1,000,000       | ○ Bima & Chazzan Lecturn . . . . . \$100,000                 |
| ● Sanctuary/Social Hall . . . . . <b>RESERVED</b>  | ○ Classroom ( <i>1 available</i> ) . . . . . \$75,000        |
| ○ Security Updates & System . . . . . \$400,000    | ○ Washing Station . . . . . \$75,000                         |
| ○ Entry Lobby . . . . . \$360,000                  | ○ Landscaping . . . . . \$50,000                             |
| ● Holy Ark ( <i>reserved</i> ) . . . . . \$180,000 | ● Entryway Mezuzah ( <i>reserved</i> ) . . . . . \$25,000    |
| ● Library ( <i>reserved</i> ) . . . . . \$180,000  | ● Elevator ( <i>reserved</i> ) . . . . . \$18,000            |
| ● Kitchen ( <i>reserved</i> ) . . . . . \$180,000  | ● Rebbe Dedication Artwork ( <i>reserved</i> ) . . \$18,000  |
| ○ Multipurpose Room . . . . . \$150,000            | ○ Mezuzah ( <i>10 available</i> ) . . . . . \$10,000         |

### Donor Wall

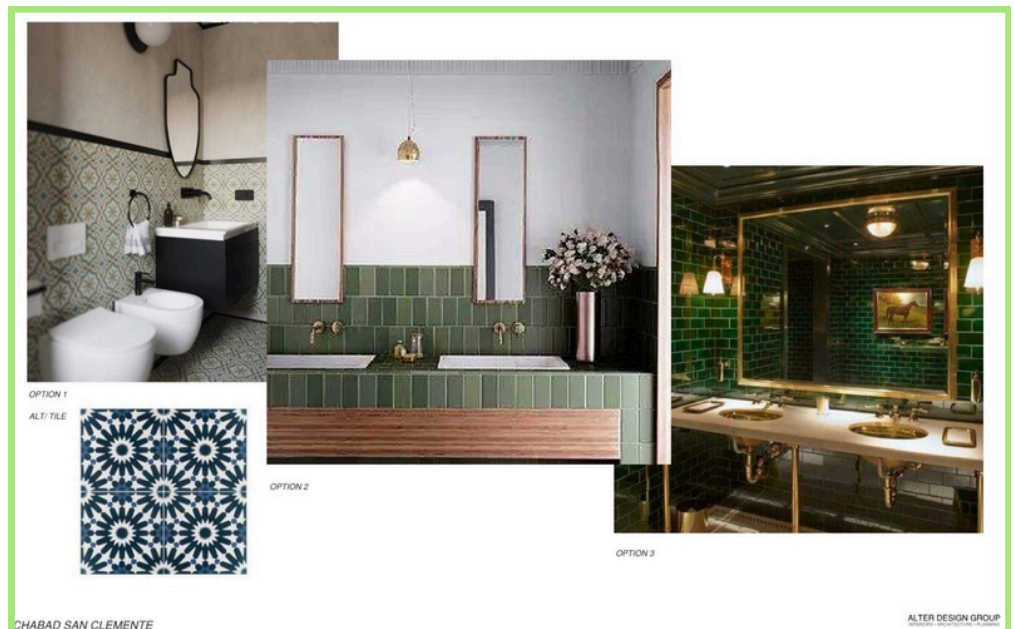
In addition to the dedications outlined above, an elegant "Donor Wall" - prominently acknowledging the generous support - will be a permanent fixture of beauty and tribute in the lobby of the new Chabad Jewish Center of S. Clemente.

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| ○ Founder . . . . .    | \$50,000 |
| ○ Benefactor . . . . . | \$36,000 |
| ○ Pillar . . . . .     | \$18,000 |
| ○ Patron . . . . .     | \$10,000 |
| ○ Supporter . . . . .  | \$3,600  |

If you have attended any of our recent events, you know we have outgrown our space. That is a great problem to have and we look forward to being able to host Kiddush lunch, holiday events and other simchas in a large, spacious sanctuary & events space!



Future bathroom inspo for the new building! Many more details to come, as we get closer to construction.



## UPCOMING EVENTS

### SPRING JLI COURSE, HAWAIIAN STYLE PURIM, PASSOVER SEDER



**Next JLI Course starts  
April 29<sup>th</sup> at 2 PM**



#### SPRING 5786 - 4 LESSONS

##### For All Humankind

*How Judaism's universal values can help us build better lives and societies*

What values enable a good life? What values shape a just society? Join this four-part course to discover Judaism's ethical message for all people.

Explore foundational Jewish texts to discover the spiritual path our tradition offers every individual. You'll explore how these values guide family life and uncover the essential role of education. Plus, understand what it takes to achieve Judaism's vision of a more perfect and peaceful world for all humanity.

CHABAD S CLEMENTE PRESENTS  
**HAWAIIAN STYLE PURIM**

MONDAY MARCH 2 AT 6 PM

HEAR THE MEGILLAH!

HOLD LIVE MCCA W PARROTS

FACE PAINT BY ARTOVATOR

YUMMY HAMANTASCHEN

GOURMET TROPICAL DINNER

COME IN COSTUME

**\$25 ADULT  
\$18 CHILD**

SPONSORSHIPS AVAILABLE

EVENT AT CHABAD S CLEMENTE  
1306 North El Camino Real

RSVP AT  
[JEWISHSC.COM/PURIM2026](http://JEWISHSC.COM/PURIM2026) BY FEB 28

Chabad of S Clemente

# Passover SEDER

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1, 6:30 PM  
Chabad San Clemente  
1306 North El Camino Real

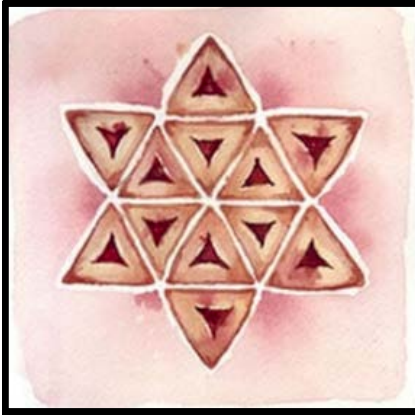
Enjoy a meaningful and interactive Seder  
Warm and inviting atmosphere | Gourmet Passover Cuisine

Cost: Adults \$90 | Children \$72  
Sponsorships Available

By advanced RSVP only by  
March 25:  
[JEWISHSC.COM/SEDER](http://JEWISHSC.COM/SEDER)

# UPCOMING EVENTS

## HEBREW SCHOOL HAMANTASH BAKE & VIP MASK MAKING



**KIDS**

# HAMANTASH BAKE

**SUNDAY • MARCH 1ST**  
**10:30 AM**

**AT CHABAD S CLEMENTE**

MIX, FILL & SHAPE THESE DELICIOUS THREE CORNERED TREATS.  
TAKE HOME A TRAY TO BAKE AND MUNCH!  
ENJOY THE GIANT BOOK OF THE PURIM STORY BEING READ

**\$10 PER CHILD. HEBREW SCHOOL KIDS ARE FREE!**  
PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED AT [WWW.JEWISHSC.COM/HAMANTASH](http://WWW.JEWISHSC.COM/HAMANTASH)

Fun Jewish Engagement for Pre Teens & Teenagers!

With a chance to win a \$20 gift card!

**JTEXT IS STARTING!**

**TEXT Chabadsc TO 949-828-2264**


Get a text trivia question every Monday and Thursday at 7 PM

For your chance to win \$20!!

**jtext!**

# CHABAD JEWISH CENTER OF S CLEMENTE

## OUR WEEKLY SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE



**weekly planner**

- Sunday**
  - \*Chabad Hebrew School  
9:30-11:30 AM  
Ages 4-13
- Monday**
  - \*Monday Minyan at 7:15 AM
  - \*Online Mishna Class at 9:30 AM
- Tuesday**
  - \*Online Tanya Class at 9:30 AM
  - \*Weekly Challah Delivery Prep  
(Please contact us if you're interested in volunteering)
- Wednesday**
  - \*Online Talmud Class at 9:30 AM
  - \*Jewish Learning Institute Class at 2 PM
- Thursday**
  - \*Online Parsha Torah Class  
7 PM
- Friday**
  - \*Shabbat Community Zoom  
4 PM
- Shabbat**
  - \*Morning Services at 9:30 AM  
followed by  
Community Kiddush Lunch



**JOIN US ON ZOOM**

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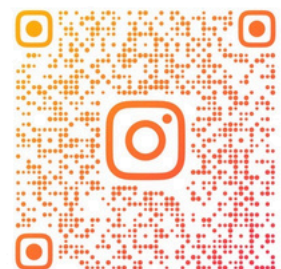
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