

# Shalom San Diego

## *Guide to the Jewish Community*



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The Jewish Federation of San Diego County is pleased to present "Shalom San Diego, Guide to the Jewish Community." Now as an electronic file (Adobe PDF) it gives you the flexibility to print specific pages and the option to email a copy to family and friends.

Please check [jewishinsandiego.org](http://jewishinsandiego.org) for ongoing community updates.

Whether you're a longtime resident, new to the area, or just considering a move to San Diego County, we hope you'll use this informative guide to our community. We look forward to you joining in our many activities!

### Federation's Mission Statement

The Jewish Federation of San Diego County is dedicated to building a vibrant and inclusive local Jewish community, and to enhancing the well being of Jews in San Diego, Israel, and throughout the world.

Guided by Jewish values, the Jewish Federation is committed to:

- Plan and implement philanthropic initiatives in order to maximize support for the local and global Jewish communities.
- Provide effective and visionary community-wide planning and coordination.
- Strengthen individual Jewish identity, personal meaning and belonging through involvement in a diverse San Diego Jewish community.
- Foster collaborative and respectful partnerships with synagogues and agencies to support their service to the community.
- Promote deep, enduring ties between San Diego and the national and global Jewish communities, especially the land, people and State of Israel.
- Advocate to the media, government, and public at large with respect to issues of significance to the Jewish community.
- Develop knowledgeable and effective leaders for the Jewish community.
- Emphasize and support Jewish education and culture for all age groups.

### Jewish Life Directory



A HELPFUL GUIDE TO LOCAL CONGREGATIONS, AGENCIES, PROGRAMS AND SERVICES.

\*AN ASTERISK DENOTES A FEDERATION PARTNER AGENCY.

Please call synagogues directly for specific information about Shabbat, holiday services and activities.

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**T**he Jewish Federation of San Diego County (Federation) has served as the central address for San Diego County's Jewish community for over 75 years. Today, the Federation provides critical resources that bring food, refuge, health care, education, social services, cultural programs and emergency assistance to thousands of San Diegans and millions of Jews around the world. Since 1936, Federation has been a source of hope, advocacy and help for people in need, working to assure that necessities are provided for the most vulnerable members of our community – children, immigrants, the poor, the elderly and the disabled.

The Federation's Annual Campaign raised over \$6.1 million during its fiscal year ending June 30, 2011. In addition over \$1.3 million was raised in supplemental restricted donations. Help change the world by making a gift to the Federation's Annual Campaign and by becoming involved in Federation volunteer, educational and networking opportunities.

### **THE JEWISH FEDERATION ANNUAL CAMPAIGN**

The Annual Campaign is the lifeline of our Jewish community. The Federation campaign is positioned, as no other, to be the foundation, the forum and the expression of Jewish commitment and caring. It should and can fulfill the legitimate expectation of all Jews that there is a place that cares about them; interprets issues for them and keeps them informed; builds the strength of the Jewish people; is in tune with the changing needs of our people, wherever they live; and identifies, explains and assures the development of our resources to satisfy those needs. Funds raised are distributed to local beneficiary agencies and to Jewish Federation of North America, which coordinates life-sustaining and life-enhancing services for Jews in Israel and 60 countries around the world. The Annual Campaign also offers many opportunities for community involvement through its outreach programs, including Women's Division, Young Adult Division, the Men's Event, Mitzvah Madness, and the Major Gifts Dinner.

## **WOMEN'S PHILANTHROPY**

Women's Division supports and enhances Jewish community life through fundraising, educational and outreach programs. It inspires women to devote their time and financial resources to the needs of Jews locally, globally and in Israel. Women's Division plays a vital role in raising funds for Federation's Annual Campaign, raising over \$2.7 million in 2010, which is 38% of the Federation Annual Campaign. These funds provide services for Jews locally and in need 60 countries around the world. Women's Division offers many exciting ways to get involved and be connected with our Jewish Community.

## **COMMUNITY PLANNING & INNOVATION CENTER**

Federation allocates the proceeds of its Annual Campaign through a communal decision making process. A network of committees determines how Federation dollars can most effectively benefit our fellow Jews here in San Diego, in Israel and throughout the world. A local grants process awards funding based on current community needs, and the established Jewish Community Strategic Initiative priorities, and provides unrestricted allocations to local beneficiary agencies and schools.

## **JEWISH COMMUNITY RELATIONS CENTER**

The Jewish Community Relations Center (JCRC) formulates policy and programs for community action on a broad array of Jewish issues and works cooperatively with the media, government, communal organizations and civic organizations in the Jewish and general communities.

## **ISRAEL & OVERSEAS CENTER**

The Israel & Overseas Center, a "living bridge" between San Diego and Israel, provides one-stop shopping for all Israel-experience travel, educational and volunteer programs. Under the guidance of the Shoshi Bogoch, Community Shlichah (Israeli emissary), it is the focal point for all Israel-related program in San Diego County. Special programs include the annual Gary and Jerri-Ann Jacobs International Leadership Institute (JITLI) and the Yom Ha'atmaut Festival. Need based scholarships are awarded to teens and young adults participating in Israel-experience programs.

## **YOUNG ADULT DIVISION (YAD)**

The Young Adult Division (YAD) is a group of caring Jewish San Diegans who are making a difference in our community - and having a blast doing it! It's an exciting way to meet other young professionals who share the same values and interests (in their 20's, 30's and early 40's) a broad range of social, educational, volunteer, philanthropic and leadership development activities.

## **COMMUNITY CHAPLAIN**

The Jewish Chaplaincy Services is a model program of the Synagogue Committee, in collaboration with the San Diego Rabbinical Association. The Jewish Community Chaplain serves the spiritual and ritual needs of unaffiliated Jews who are ill or experiencing life crises. The Chaplain officiates at funerals and memorial services for the unaffiliated and helps link them to synagogues and other communal resources.

## **COMMUNITY OUTREACH**

For more than 75 years, the Jewish Federation of San Diego County has been the central address for the Jewish population. The Community Outreach Program is designed to assist newcomers or those seeking to make Jewish connections with the resources in our area. We offer educational programs, Passover hospitality, guidance in obtaining services, and much more! If you have any questions, or if there's anything else Federation can help you find in the San Diego Jewish community, please do not hesitate to contact the Community Outreach Coordinator at 858.737.7152 or [outreach@jewishfederationsandiego.org](mailto:outreach@jewishfederationsandiego.org).



**Jewish Federation**  
OF SAN DIEGO COUNTY

**CONGREGATIONS/  
SYNAGOGUES**

**REFORM**

**CONGREGATION BETH ISRAEL**

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Cantor Arlene Bernstein  
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Executive Director:  
Lesley Mills  
(lmills@cbisd.org)  
*Congregation Beth Israel is affiliated with the Union for Reform Judaism. CBI, San Diego's oldest and largest synagogue with 1,300 families, moved to its "Jerusalem inspired" campus in University City area in 2001. Programs offered: Adult Learners Network: Aleinu, Havurot, Outreach to Interfaith, Youth Groups, DayTimers for seniors, Women of Beth Israel, Men's Club, Social Action, JTown for young couples, singles and families.*

**CONGREGATION ETZ CHAIM  
OF RAMONA**

PO Box 3594  
Ramona, CA 92065  
760.789.7393  
davka.org/etzchaim  
Rabbi Leslie Bergson and  
Rabbi Ben Leinow  
Cantor Al Wollner  
*This Reform congregation of approximately 22 families meets once a month for Shabbat services in congregants' homes. The synagogue holds services for all holidays. There is no charge and no requirement for tickets or reservations for High Holy Day services.*

**CONGREGATION HAVURIM**

P.O. Box 891663  
Temecula, CA 92592  
951.676.1108  
havurim.org  
havurim.webmaster@gmail.com  
*Congregation Havurim's mission is to foster a vibrant, thriving Jewish community within the Temecula*

*Valley that meets the religious and cultural needs of the membership. It offers a warm, caring Reform environment for Jewish practice through creative programs and events that fit the individual's and the family's spiritual and social needs.*

**TEMPLE ETZ RIMON**

P.O. Box 130845  
Carlsbad, CA 92013  
760.929.9503  
templeetizrmon.org  
info@templeetizrmon.org  
Rabbi Karen Sherman  
(RabbiSherman@templeetizrmon.org)  
President: Jan Porush  
*Temple Etz Rimon is a mid-size Reform congregation dedicated to spiritual growth and a sense of Jewish community. Members enjoy an atmosphere of warmth and togetherness, as well as spiritual, educational, and social opportunities. Programs include weekly Shabbat services, an innovative religious and Hebrew school, adult education, holiday celebrations, and weekly Torah study.*

**TEMPLE ADAT SHALOM**

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Poway, CA 92064  
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adatshalom.com  
Rabbi David Scott Castiglione  
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Jan Lieberman  
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President: Janet Pollack  
(president@adatshalom.com)  
Outreach Chair:  
(outreach@adatshalom.com)  
*Temple Adat Shalom (TAS) is a reform Jewish community, in North County Inland, dedicated to celebrating and furthering the Jewish ideal. It offers regular, dynamic worship services for Shabbat, holidays and festivals, educational programs for children and adults, social networks through Sisterhood, Men's Club, Chavurot and Youth Groups, Cultural Programs and Social Justice Outreach.*

**TEMPLE EMANU-EL OF  
SAN DIEGO**

6299 Capri Drive  
San Diego, CA 92120  
619.286.2555  
templeemanuelsd.org  
Rabbi Martin S. Lawson  
(rabbi@teesd.org)  
Cantorial Soloist: Myrna Cohen  
Executive Director:  
Susanne Geshekter  
(susanne@teesd.org)  
President: Aaron Cohn  
*Temple Emanu-El is located in the Del Cerro area. Temple members participate in song-filled weekly Shabbat and worship services, a nationally recognized social action program and a full range of educational and cultural opportunities. Ongoing social action is exemplified in Temple Emanu-El's participation in Storefront Youth Shelter Project, monthly food drives and as a host in the Interfaith Shelter Network.*

**TEMPLE SOLEL**

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Cardiff by the Sea, CA 92007  
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Cantor Kathy Robbins (krob-  
bins@templesolel.net)  
Executive Director:  
Robin S. Rubin  
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*Temple Solel is a Reform congregation located in North County Coastal where the teachings of Judaism are translated into positive, meaningful, creative life experiences for people of all ages and backgrounds. Temple Solel takes pride in the quality of interpersonal relationships reaching out to members in support and caring.*

**CONSERVATIVE**

**B'NAI SHALOM**

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Vista, CA 92084  
760.685.3265  
bnaishalomsd.org  
info@bnaishalomsd.org  
Rabbi Hillel Silverman  
Cantor Joseph Furmansky  
President: Dr. Martin Hodes  
*Affiliated with the United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism, B'nai Shalom offers a full Hebrew School from Preschool through Bar Mitzvah.*

**CONGREGATION BETH AM**

5050 Del Mar Heights Rd.  
San Diego, CA 92130  
858.481.8454  
betham.com  
Rabbi: David Kornberg  
(Rabbik@betham.com)  
Rabbi Matthew Earne  
(Rabbie@betham.com)  
President: Robert Rauch  
*Congregation Beth Am offers something for everyone. It offers traditional services, family services, Rock 'n Shabbat, Shabbat in Song, Beit Midrash Minyan, Preschool Shabbat, Sunrise Minyan, Daily Minyan, Social Action, Israel Programming, Men's Club, Women's Connection, Havurot and social programming. Congregation Beth Am has highly acclaimed youth programs, Jewish Learning Center, Center for Lifelong Learning and Preschool. There is always a way to connect at Beth Am.*

**CONGREGATION BETH EL**

8660 Gilman Drive  
La Jolla, CA 92037  
858.452.1734  
dbe.org  
shalom@cbe.org  
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(rabbi@cbe.org)  
Rabbi Avi Libman  
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Executive Director: Eric Levine  
(exec@cbe.org)  
President: Peter Louis  
(president@cbe.org)  
*Congregation Beth El serves as a center of Conservative Judaism for the greater San Diego area by promoting Jewish spiritual,*

## 2011 - 2012 Congregations

*intellectual and cultural life.*

*Congregants choose from many groups and activities, including: Torah School, Youth Groups, Chai Young Adults, Sisterhood, Men's Club, Havurot, Journey Groups as well as synagogue-wide Concerts, Adult Education, Speakers, family programs, Shabbat dinners and other cultural activities.*

### CONGREGATION B'NAI

#### TIKVAH

830 S. Melrose Drive  
Vista, CA 92081  
760.941.9858  
bnaitikvahsd.com  
Rabbi Ben Leinow  
Cantor Larry Kornitt  
Executive Director:  
Sherry Landow  
(slandow@bnaitikvahsd.com)  
President: Mark Haskell  
*B'Nai Tikvah is a warm, friendly congregation dedicated to the advancement of Conservative Judaism. Hebrew School Director, Naomi Gabai Fisher, is one of the best in San Diego. It offers a strong and active Sisterhood and a calendar filled with programs and holiday celebrations.*

### NER TAMID NORTH COUNTY CONSERVATIVE SYNAGOGUE

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Poway, CA 92064  
858.513.8330  
nertamidsd.org  
nertamid@sbcglobal.net  
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Hebrew School Director:  
Naomi Gabi-Fisher  
(nertamidschool@sbcglobal.net)  
President: Mitchell J. Freedman  
*Ner Tamid is a lively community of Jewish people living in San Diego's North County. Together they learn, grow and celebrate the joy of Jewish life. From adult education programs to USY and Hebrew School, there is something for everyone. Services are a unique blend of traditional and modern forging a spiritual bond within the congregation.*

**OHR SHALOM SYNAGOGUE**  
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San Diego, CA 92103  
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ohrshalom.org  
office@ohrshalom.org  
Rabbi Scott Meltzer  
(rabbi@ohrshalom.org)  
Administrator: Deborah Suissa  
President: Al Shelden  
(president@ohrshalom.org)  
*Ohr Shalom Synagogue offers a rich cultural blend of Conservative Judaism with a diverse international flavor. Ohr Shalom seeks to teach members the values of community involvement and enrichment, providing education for all ages, Sisterhood, Men's Club and Havurot programs. Congregants enjoy Family Kabbalat Shabbat, Shabbat Lunch and Learn, Shabbat at the Bay, holiday observances and daily minyan.*

### TEMPLE BETH SHOLOM

208 Madrona Street  
Chula Vista, CA 91910  
619.420.6040  
bethsholomtemple.com  
Rabbi Michael Samuels  
rabbi@bethsholomtemple.com  
*Temple Beth Sholom is a family oriented synagogue founded in 1958 to serve the Conservative Jewish community in the South Bay area of San Diego. It offers a wide variety of programs including a preschool, Torah School, Hebrew School and adult education. It also offers a Sisterhood, Men's Club and a Kid's Club.*

### TIFERETH ISRAEL SYNAGOGUE

6660 Cowles Mountain Blvd.  
San Diego, CA 92119  
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tiferethisrael.com  
Rabbi Leonard Rosenthal  
(rabbi@tiferethisrael.com)  
Executive Director: Nivi Rahm  
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President: Ira Lerner  
(president@tiferethisrael.com)  
Program Director:  
Beth Klareich  
(program@tiferethisrael.com)  
*Tifereth Israel Synagogue is rich in tradition, but young in spirit. The membership is comprised of*

*individuals of diverse backgrounds and families of varied composition. From weekly Shabbat and daily minyan services, to U.S.Y. Youth Groups, Sisterhood, Men's Club, and Friendship Club, many opportunities for building rich and meaningful Jewish lives are offered.*

## RECONSTRUCTIONIST

### CONGREGATION DOR HADASH

4858 Ronson Court Suite A  
San Diego, CA 92111  
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dorhadash.org  
Rabbi Yael Ridberg  
(rabbiridberg@dorhadash.org)  
Administrator: Mark Newman  
(administrator1@dorhadash.org)  
President: Steven Florman  
(president1@dorhadash.org)  
*Dor Hadash is San Diego's first and only Jewish Reconstructionist congregation. Reconstructionism, ritually traditional and spiritually progressive, is based on the belief that each generation of Jews is charged with the responsibility for envisioning the Judaism of its own time and then creating it. Doors are open to all, including those who have chosen to convert, interfaith couples and members of the gay community.*

## INDEPENDENT

### KAHAL AM THE HUMANISTIC JEWISH COMMUNITY OF SAN DIEGO

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San Diego, CA 92192  
858.549.3088  
kahalam.org  
info@kahalam.org  
Madrikha Beverly Zarnow  
(madrikha@kahalam.org)  
Cantor Deborah Davis  
President: Steve Adler  
(president@kahalam.org)  
*The Humanistic Jewish Congregation is a caring, inclusive community that celebrates Jewish heritage in a non-traditional manner. It welcomes independent-minded people who want to experience relevancy in Jewish holidays, and life-cycle events such as Mitzvah, and Shabbat focused on human power. It enjoys a rich Jewish culture and history through adult and*

*family education, discussion buffets, social action, and a Havurah.*

## ORTHODOX

### ALEF CENTER

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Executive Director:  
Chanie Yelin  
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*Alef Center is dedicated to increasing the awareness, knowledge and observance of Judaism. Its purpose is to reach out to all Jews, regardless of age, affiliation or level of observance and share the warmth of Judaism. Alef Center extends a welcoming hand to all Jews, and overlooks no one.*

### BETH ELIYAHU TORAH CENTER

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Bonita, CA 91902  
619.472.2144  
bethelijahu.com  
Rabbi David Srugo  
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President: Enrique Metta  
*Sephardic congregation.*

### BETH JACOB CONGREGATION

4855 College Ave.  
San Diego, CA 92115  
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bethjacobsandiego.org  
Rabbi Avram Bogopulsky  
(rabbi@bjdsd.org)  
Office Manager: Sarit Reich  
President: Rand Levin  
*Beth Jacob Congregation is the most established Orthodox Jewish community in San Diego. It offers daily minyanim and a variety of educational classes. On Shabbat, there are services, children's programs, learners' service and a kiddush for all to enjoy. It has a Glatt Kosher kitchen for meat catering as well as a renovated social hall which is available for rental.*

**CONGREGATION ADAT  
YESHURUN**

8625 La Jolla Scenic Drive N  
La Jolla, CA 92037  
858.535.1196  
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(RjfromLJ@adatyeshurun.org)  
Executive Director:  
Annette Olson  
(Annette@adatyeshurun.org)  
President: Steven B. Weitzen  
*Congregation Adat Yeshurun consists of 280 families and runs an extensive adult education program for members and nonmembers. On Shabbat there are services, children's programs, a learners' service and a Kiddush for all to enjoy. B'nai Mitzvah training, Scholar-in-Residence, Speakers Bureau and Shabbatons are conducted throughout the year. Activities include holiday festivities, Shabbat children's programs and NCSY Youth program.*

**CONGREGATION KEHILLAS  
TORAH**

14133 Via Alisal  
San Diego, CA 92128  
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kehillastorah.org  
Rabbi Baruch Lederman  
(RBL@kehillastorah.org)  
*Kehillas Torah is bound by a common desire to learn, love and live Torah. As a proud affiliate of the Rabbinical Seminary of America it carries on the Yeshiva's longstanding tradition of yun (in-depth analysis), harbotzas Torah (dissemination of Torah) and Slobodka Mussar (ethical introspection and character development). Programs include B'nai Mitzvah, Sunday Torah program, Preschool, Shabbat/holiday services, and weekly classes and services.*

**KEHILLAT AHAVAT YISRAEL**

4653 Carmel Mountain Road  
Suite 308-513  
San Diego, CA 92130  
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Mail@KAYSandiego.org  
Rabbi Dov Moskowitz  
(Dovmoskowitz@gmail.com)  
President: Brendan Gaylis

*Kehillat Ahavat Yisrael, the Community of Love for Israel, is Carmel Valley's Orthodox community. It welcomes and encourages Jews of all backgrounds to personal exploration and growth. The name reflects love for both fellow Jews and the State of Israel. Services are held every Shabbat and holiday in the Beit Midrash of the San Diego Jewish Academy.*

**YOUNG ISRAEL OF SAN DIEGO**

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YoungIsraelSD@yahoo.com  
Rabbi Chaim Hollander  
(rabbihollander@hebrewday.org)  
Rabbi Eddie Rosenberg  
President: Robert Sigal  
*YISD is a growing Orthodox congregation in San Carlos with regular worship services and weekly adult education classes on the Parasha, Prayer (or Jewish holiday preparedness). Activities include Shabbatons, banquets, movie/play outings, group hikes, Chanukah & Purim parties, Lag B'Omer picnic, and community meals on some Jewish holidays. See website for the updated schedule and signup for the weekly e-newsletter.*

**CHABAD**

**CHABAD OF SAN DIEGO  
COUNTY**

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San Diego, CA 92131  
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chabadsd.org  
Regional Director:  
Rabbi Yonah Fradkin  
(ryf@chabadsd.org)  
*Chabad of San Diego is the center for all Chabad programs in San Diego County and the surrounding areas. The campus contains the Chabad Hebrew Academy, award winning Pre-K through eighth, Bar/Bat Mitzvah Clubs, Camp Gan Israel, Chabad Immigrant Center, Drug Counseling Center, Gani Sculptural Art Park, Prison Chaplaincy and the Traveling Matzah & Shofar Factories.*

**CHABAD WITHOUT BORDERS:**

**CHULA VISTA & TIJUANA**  
chabadwithoutborders.com  
1548 Bedford Avenue  
Chula Vista, CA 91913  
619.726.4645  
chabadwithoutboarders.com  
Av. 16 de Septiembre #18 Col.  
Gabilondo  
Tijuana B.C.  
011.52664.686.2692/3  
Dir.: Rabbi Mendel Polichenco  
(latinrabbi@gmail.com)  
*Chabad without Borders serves as a center for Jewish life and education in Chula Vista and Tijuana. Chabad is dedicated to making the beauty of Jewish principles and heritage accessible to all Jews, assisting in bringing the light of Jewish tradition into one's life. Chabad welcomes and accepts all Jews regardless of background or affiliation.*

**CHABAD OF CORONADO**

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San Diego, CA 92131  
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chabadcoronado.com  
Co-Directors:  
Rabbi Eli Fradkin &  
Mrs. Zeldi Fradkin  
(rabbieli@chabadcoronado.com)

**CHABAD OF DEL MAR**

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San Diego, CA 92130  
858.755.1886  
ChabadDelMar.com  
Rabbi Hirsch Piekarski  
(chabad@chabaddelmar.com)  
*We are located just off the 56 freeway. Chabad is a basic philosophy embracing all Jews that believe in the importance of each individual. Shabbat services, children's services and Shabbat programs are offered as well as holiday events, Havurah, adult education classes, Jewish Mysticism classes, Hebrew school, Bar/Bat Mitzvah classes, tutoring, teen programs.*

**CHABAD OF DOWNTOWN**

472 Third Ave  
San Diego, CA 92101  
619.702.8518  
chabaddowntown.com  
info@chabaddowntown.com  
Rabbi Zalman Carlebach

(rabbi@chabaddowntown.com)  
*Chabad of Downtown is located in the heart of the Gaslamp District. The Chabad center serves Downtown, Banker's Hill, Little Italy, and all surrounding areas. Programs reach out to the residents and businesses with adult education classes, lunch and learns, Hebrew school, Women's Circle, a gift shop, hospital and prison visitations, Shabbat, and holiday services.*

**CHABAD OF LA COSTA**

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Carlsbad, CA 92009  
760.943.8891  
chabadatlacosta.com  
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Director of Education:  
Rabbi Michael Shapiro  
(RabbiShapiro@chabadatlacosta.com)  
President: Len Hyman  
*Chabad at La Costa is a vibrant and energetic traditional congregation. It offers a Hebrew school, B'nai Mitzvah training, and a wide variety of adult education opportunities. Newcomers are welcomed with special warmth and acceptance. Chabad at La Costa offers liberal financial policies.*

**CHABAD OF LA JOLLA SHORES**

P.O. Box 1500  
La Jolla, CA 92038  
858.455.LIFE (5433)  
chabadoflajolla.com  
chabad@san.rr.com  
Rabbi Baruch S. Ezagui  
*Chabad has much to offer including adult education seminars, Jewish after-school and holiday awareness programs, social events, Shabbat and holiday services, Hebrew classes, Bar/Bat Mitzvah classes, Judaic library, hospital visitations, the Circle of Life Seminar, networking event, Torah classes, Torah Tots, senior programs, teen programs, kosher awareness, winter kids Gan Israel camps, family counseling, Shabbatons, Havurah and women's club.*

**CHABAD OF OCEANSIDE**

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## 2011 - 2012 Congregations/ Agencies & Organizations

Rabbi Baruch Greenberg  
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Executive Director:  
Nechama Greenberg  
(nechama@jewishoceanside.com)  
*We offers Shabbat services, adult education, Hebrew school, youth clubs, Mommy & Me, Women's Circle, holiday programs for the entire family in a fun and loving environment.*

**CHABAD OF PACIFIC BEACH**  
4150 Mission Boulevard  
Suite 200  
San Diego, CA 92109  
858.246.6279  
ChabadPB.org  
Co-Directors:  
Rabbi Yossi Tiefenbrun  
Director:  
Mrs. Rochie Tiefenbrun  
(chabad.pb@gmail.com)

**CHABAD OF POWAY**  
16934 Chabad Way  
Poway, CA 92064  
858.451.0455  
chabadpoway.com  
Chabad@chabadpoway.com  
Rabbi Yisroel Goldstein  
Youth Director:  
Rabbi Mendy Rubinfeld  
Executive Director:  
Bernice Levine  
(Mtzva@aol.com)  
President: Menachem Levanoni  
*Chabad offers traditional services to 250 member families. In addition to daily services, there is a junior congregation for younger children. The congregation offers a men's club and sisterhood, teen clubs, weekday evening adult education classes, private tutoring, Shabbatons, Lecture Series, Tikvah, counseling, a gift shop, a banquet hall with two kitchens, and a sanctuary that seats up to 500 people.*

**CHABAD OF RANCHO SANTA FE**  
P.O. Box 8282  
Rancho Santa Fe, CA 92067  
858.756.7571  
jewishrsf.com  
Director: Rabbi Levi Raskin  
(Rabbilevi@jewishrsf.com)

**CHABAD OF SCRIPPS RANCH**  
10785 Pomerado Rd.  
San Diego, CA 92131

858.547.0076 ext 1216  
Rabbi Motte Fradkin  
(rabbi@chabadscrippsranch.org)

**CHABAD OF SDSU (JEWISH STUDENT LIFE)**  
6115 Montezuma Rd.  
San Diego, CA 92115  
619.377.0530  
Jewishstudentlife.org  
Rabbi Chalom Boudjnah  
(Jewishstudentlife@gmail.com)  
Rabbi Ysroel Dinerman  
(rdinerman@chabadsd.org)  
President: Alan Green  
(ChabadHousesd@aol.com)  
*Located across from San Diego State University, Chabad House offers dinners, classes, activities, special trips and retreats organized by the student committees of Jewish Student Life. It offers daily morning services, and services for Shabbat and Jewish holidays, Judaic classes and children's programs during Shabbat and holiday services geared for children throughout the year. Membership is not required to attend.*

**CHABAD OF TEMECULA VALLEY**  
43946 Carenton Street  
Temecula, CA 92592  
951.303.9576  
jewishtemecula.com  
Rabbi Yitzchok Hurvitz  
*Chabad's mission is to educate, inspire and help every Jew increase their level of Jewish identity, knowledge, enthusiasm and commitment in addition to providing spiritual, emotional and material assistance. With complete love and respect, Chabad of Temecula Valley welcomes all Jews with a non-judgmental and pleasant approach.*

**CHABAD OF UCSD**  
8818 Cliffridge Ave  
La Jolla, Ca 92037  
858.405.6940  
Rabbi Yehouda Hadjadj  
chabadjisl@gmail.com

**CHABAD OF UNIVERSITY CITY**  
3813 Governor Dr.  
San Diego, CA 92122  
858.455.1670  
chabaduc.org  
Rabbi Moishe Leider

(Rabbi@chabaduc.org)  
Executive Director:  
Rabbi Yudell Reiz  
(yudell@chabaduc.org)  
*Chabad Center of University City is a synagogue that offers traditional services twice daily, Shabbat and Holiday services and hosts a popular Sephardic Minyan. Chabad Center is known for its warm, friendly, welcoming atmosphere. Chabad Center offers daily Adult Education, Bar Mitzvah Training, family counseling, children's Shabbat Programming, Shabbat dinners, guest lecturers and weekly grand Kiddush open to the community.*

### AGENCIES & ORGANIZATIONS

**A CULTURE OF PEACE**  
401 B Street, Suite 920  
San Diego, CA 92101  
866.711.4546  
acultureofpeace.org  
President: Jack Maizel  
jackm@acultureofpeace.org  
Producer - Administrative  
Officer: Richard Beaty  
richard@acultureofpeace.org  
*A Culture Of Peace was founded on the belief that: There is an existing, inherent goodness in us all that should be expressed and promoted. The troubles in the world today are based on falsehoods, misrepresentations and misinterpretations. Developing an environment of healthy communications and dialogue is essential to a better world.*

**AMERICAN FRIENDS OF MAGEN DAVID ADOM**  
Marla Bennet Memorial  
Friends Society  
5535 Balboa Blvd. Suite 114  
Encino, CA 91316  
800.323.2371  
afmda.org  
Western Region Director:  
Ellen Rofman  
(erofman@afmda.org)  
President: Dr. Mark Moss  
*ARMDI is the authorized organization supporting the life saving efforts of Magen David Adom in Israel and representing in MDA the US. MDA is Israel's only government-mandated*

*ambulance and emergency medical responders, serving as the nation's second line of defense with medical, disaster, ambulance and blood services. Over 800 MDA ambulances and Mobile Intensive Care Units are on call 24/7.*

**AMERICAN ISRAEL PUBLIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE (AIPAC)**  
9339 Genesee Avenue, Ste 270  
San Diego, CA 92121  
858.626.2790  
AIPAC.org  
Area Director:  
Rachelle B. Jagolinzer  
(RJagolinzer@aipac.org)  
Co-Chairs: Tammy Moch and Alan Viterbi  
*The only American organization whose sole mission is to lobby the U.S. government about legislation that strengthens the relationship between the United States and Israel. AIPAC helps to educate members of Congress, public officials, and policy makers about the importance of the U.S.-Israel friendship.*

**AMERICAN TECHNION SOCIETY**  
8895 Towne Center Drive,  
#105-229  
San Diego, CA 92122  
619.287.1002  
ats.org  
Director: Mark H. Greenberg  
(mgreenberg@ats.org)  
President: Dr. Gerald Yakatan  
(gyakatan@sbcglobal.net)  
*The Technion -- Israel Institute of Technology, is Israel's premier science and technology university, pioneering research into cancer treatments, green technology and anti-terrorism equipment, while also driving Israel's transformation into a high tech economy. The American Technion Society (ATS) is a vital part of Technion's growth and achievement, supporting faculty and students through scholarships, fellowships, and capital improvements.*

**ANTI-DEFAMATION LEAGUE (ADL)**  
7851 Mission Center Court  
Suite 320  
San Diego, CA 92108  
619.293.3770

regions.adl.org/san-diego  
 Reg. Dir.: Tammy Gillies  
 (san-diego@adl.org)  
*The Anti-Defamation League is the nation's premier civil rights/human relations agency. ADL fights anti-Semitism and all forms of bigotry, defends democratic ideals and protects civil rights for all. The San Diego Regional Office conducts education programs for schools and various organizations, assists local Jewish institutions with security needs, and conducts various programs throughout the year that benefit the community.*

**BABYSITTING SERVICES**

**J-SITTER.COM**  
 P.O. Box 88  
 Reisterstown, MD. 21136  
 j-sitter.com  
*JSitter is a safe and convenient destination for local San Diego babysitters, petsitters and housesitters in your Jewish community. JSitter brings together Jewish families and Jewish sitters to create a network of comfort and trust. Sign up and gain access to local sitter listings, sitter ratings and sitter feedback and recommendations.*

**BABYSITTING SERVICES**

**SD BABYSITTING**  
 858.869.9890  
 sdbabysitting.com  
 info@sdbabysitting.com  
*We offer babysitting, nannying, and vacation child care services all over San Diego. We have babysitters fluent in English, Spanish, and Hebrew. Booking with us enables you to get the best childcare service, worry free! All of our babysitters are background checked and can drive. Babysitters with CPR certifications are also available for an additional nominal fee. Fill out our form online!*

**CALIFORNIA TAY SACHS  
 DISEASE PREVENTION PROG.**

Children's Hospital  
 San Diego, CA 92123  
 858.495.7737  
 Medical Dir.: Michael M.  
 Kaback, M.D.  
 (mkaback@ucsd.edu)  
 Contacts: Nancy Levy  
 (nlevy@ucsd.edu)  
 Molla Braunstein

(mbraunst@ucsd.edu)  
*Established in 1972, the program operates under the auspices of the California State Department of Health and headquarters at the University of California Department of Pediatrics. One out of every 27 Ashkenazi Jews carries the gene for Tay-Sachs. Screening is recommended for everyone of Eastern European Jewish ancestry.*

**COMMUNITY OF ISRAELIS IN  
 SAN DIEGO (CISD)**

Day: 858.755.0900  
 Evening: 858.481.1700  
 sdisrael.com  
 Chairperson: Danny Dabby  
 (cisd@sdisrael.com)  
*The primary mission of CISD is to serve the cultural needs of San Diego's Israeli community with special emphasis on programs and activities that will help preserve the community's identity. Areas of interest include cultural events, database maintenance, entertainment, liaison with Federation and Jewish organizations, outdoor activities, travel, welcome committee and youth.*

**FRIENDS OF THE ISRAELI  
 DEFENSE FORCES**

15025 Paso del Sol  
 Del Mar, CA 92014  
 858.794.7018  
 fidf.org  
 Executive Director:  
 Reuven Meir  
 (reuven.meir@israelsoldiers.org)  
*FIDF seeks to raise money for the well-being of the soldiers of Israel. Programs and projects funded by the FIDF include: Dignity Program for IDF soldiers in severe financial distress; Impact! Scholarship Fund; "Spirit" Program: Rest and Recreation Centers; Summer Camp for Orphans; Mobile Social/Fitness Clubs.*

**HOUSE OF ISRAEL  
 BALBOA PARK**

House of Pacific Relations  
 International Cottages  
 858.597.0306  
 CottageOfIsrael.com  
 President: Amnon Silberger  
 (info@CottageOfIsrael.com)  
*The House of Israel was established as one of 29 of Balboa Park's*

*International Cottages in 1948. Open every Sunday, showcasing Israeli music, culture and history, and providing an inviting environment for our many visitors. Docents will welcome you and answer your questions. Refreshments are served and donations are appreciated.*

**INTERFAITH COMMUNITY  
 SERVICES**

550 W. Washington Ave., Ste B  
 Escondido, CA 92025  
 760.489.6380  
 interfaithservices.org  
 Executive Director:  
 Suzanne Stewart Pohlman  
 (spohlman@interfaithservices.org)  
 President: Michael Friedrichs  
*A non-profit organization that partners with over 450 diverse faith centers to address poverty and homelessness and where they can refer anyone seeking help. Interfaith services include food, shelter, social services, psychological services, employment, and sobering services and includes specific population needs; veterans, seniors, adults with mental illness, and youth and gang intervention.*

**ISRAEL GOVERNMENT  
 TOURIST OFFICE**

6380 Wilshire Blvd, Suite 1700  
 Los Angeles, CA 90048  
 323.658.7463  
 goisrael.com  
 Consul: Daniela Aharoni  
 (igtola@imot.org)  
*The office provides tourist information on travel to Israel for individuals and groups. It also advises travel agents, synagogues and those planning professional and incentive tours and special conventions.*

**JERUSALEM FOUNDATION**

1760 Avenida Del Mundo #1201  
 Coronado, CA 92118  
 619.435.8226  
 jerusalemfoundation.org  
 Contact: Helen Galper  
*Programs generate funding/support for projects in Jerusalem benefiting all segments of the population.*

**JEWISH COMMUNITY  
 CHAPLAIN**

Jewish Federation  
 4950 Murphy Canyon Rd.  
 San Diego, CA 92123  
 858.737.7151  
 Rabbi Ralph Dalin  
 rabbid@  
 jewishfederationsandiego.org  
*The Jewish Community Chaplain serves the spiritual and ritual needs of unaffiliated Jews who are ill or experiencing life crises. The Chaplain officiates at funerals and memorial services for the unaffiliated and helps link them to synagogues and other communal resources. Jewish Chaplaincy Services is sponsored by the Federation Synagogue Committee and the San Diego Rabbinical Association.*

**JEWISH COMMUNITY  
 FOUNDATION**

4950 Murphy Canyon Rd.  
 San Diego, CA 92123  
 858.279.2740  
 jcsandiego.org  
 createajewishlegacy.org  
 President and Chief Executive Officers:  
 Miriam and Jerome Katzin  
 Presidential Chair:  
 Marjory Kaplan  
 (marjory@jcsandiego.org)  
 VP, Philanthropy:  
 Charlene Seidle  
 (charlene@jcsandiego.org)  
 Chair: Murray Galinson  
 Contact: Traci Serrano  
 (traci@jcsandiego.org)  
*The Foundation partners with individuals, families and community organizations to help them achieve their philanthropic goals and to increase current and future support for a vibrant and secure Jewish community in San Diego, Israel and around the world. During fiscal year 2008-09, the Foundation awarded and facilitated \$62 million in grants.*

**JEWISH FAMILY SERVICE  
 TURK FAMILY CENTER\***

8804 Balboa Avenue  
 San Diego, CA 92123  
 858.637.3000  
 Client Intake: (Toll Free)  
 877.537.1818  
 Senior Services: Intake  
 858.637.3040  
 jfssd.org

## 2011 - 2012 Agencies & Organizations

jfs@jfsd.org  
CEO: Jill Borg Spitzer  
President: Steven J. Levine

### JFS - NORTH COUNTY

#### Coastal Office

285 North El Camino Real,  
Suite 218  
Encinitas, CA 92024  
858.637.3300

### JFS - NORTH COUNTY

#### INLAND

16776 Bernardo Center Drive,  
Suite 206  
San Diego, CA 92128  
858.674.6441

#### Refugee Resettlement Services

8804 Balboa Ave.  
San Diego, CA 92123  
858.637.3093  
Contact: Etleva Bejko

#### Integrated Services Program

2700 Adams Ave., Ste. 102  
San Diego, CA 92116  
619.3250522

#### College Avenue

##### Older Adult Center

4855 College Avenue  
San Diego, CA 92115  
619.583.3300

Open Mondays through Fridays,  
8am to 4pm.

#### North County Inland

##### Older Adult Center

15905 Pomerado Road  
Poway, CA 92064  
619.674.1123

Open Mondays & Wednesdays,  
10am-2pm; Thursdays, 10am-12pm

#### University City Older

##### Adult Center

9001 Towne Centre Drive  
San Diego, CA 92122  
619.550.5998

Open Tuesdays, Wednesdays and  
Thursdays 10am to 2pm.

#### CARS 877.JFS.4.CAR

Turn your car into care—  
Donate your vehicle to JFS.  
Since 1918, Jewish Family Service  
has addressed the myriad of human  
needs in San Diego. Today, Jewish

Family Service is a comprehensive  
social organization with multiple  
locations in San Diego and an  
office in Palm Desert, serving the  
Coachella Valley.

#### Individual, Family and Group Counseling –

Individuals (child/ adolescent/ adult)  
couples, and families deal with issues  
such as: depression and anxiety,  
grief and loss, unemployment, life  
changes, separation and divorce,  
sexual identity and aging related  
issues. Support groups include:  
Separation & Divorce, Women's  
Issues, Grief/Bereavement, Victims  
of Family Violence, and more.

#### Case Management Services

Services include assistance in securing  
community based services, emergency  
food pantry/ financial assistance,  
referral for transportation/ shelter,  
and immediate counseling and/or  
referral for psychiatric assessment.

#### Older Adult/Senior Services-

858.637.3040. Information and  
Referral: Free service providing  
information and referral for seniors

#### Furniture Donation

619.563.5232  
Accepts furnishings of any kind.

**Foodmobile:** Dedicated volunteers  
deliver nutritious kosher meals and  
make friendly visits to homebound  
seniors.

#### Geriatric Care Specialists:

Care management program Serving  
Older Holocaust Survivors (SOS).  
Care management services, claim  
form assistance, homemaker services,  
and emergency funding to eligible  
low-income Holocaust survivors.

#### JFS Fix-It Service: Volunteers

provide home safety modifications/  
repairs to seniors

**Rides & Smiles:** Volunteer  
based service designed to meet the  
transportation needs of seniors.

#### CO-OP (Creating Opportunities for Older

Persons): Onsite programming/  
services for naturally occurring

communities aging in place.

#### Parenting, Youth & School Based Services-Carekids:

Onsite school-based counseling  
program geared toward at-risk-youth  
at Brooklyn elementary.

#### CHAMP (Children Are More

Protected): School-based child  
abuse prevention education program.

#### First Five Parenting: Parent

education for parents of children  
ages 0-5.

#### Foothills Teen Family

**Program:** A collaborative program  
supports the health, well-being and  
education of teen parents and their  
children in San Marcos.

#### Green Parenting Program—

**S.T.E.P.:** Parent education to  
enhance family relationships for  
all ages.

#### Mentoring Mothers: Matches

mature adult women with teenage  
mothers attending high school.

#### Preschool in the Park: School

readiness program for Escondido  
residents with children ages 1-4.

#### Wisdom Alliance:

Intergenerational home visiting  
program for families with children  
ages 1-3 designed to prepare the  
whole family for a successful school  
experience.

#### Youth Assessment and

**Development (YAD):** Early  
intervention program for Jewish  
preschools that provides support to  
children, parents, and teachers.

#### Adoption Alliance

adoptionalliancesd.org  
Provides programs and services that  
facilitate, support, and celebrate  
adoption. Services include home  
studies, counseling, placement,  
support groups, and more.

#### Chaverim: Matches Jewish

individuals diagnosed with mental  
illness with Jewish adult mentors.

**Enrich Marriages:** Four session  
workshop for couples planning to  
marry. Available at all  
Counseling Offices.

#### Jewish Big Pals: Matches Jewish

boys & girls from single parent and  
non-traditional families with  
adult mentors.

#### Jewish Healing Center

858.637.3070

Provides resources for the spiritual  
well-being of the Jewish community.

#### Project CHAI (Creating Hope, Advocacy, &

**Inclusion):** Jewish social and  
educational group for adults (18+)  
with developmental and physical  
disabilities.

#### Project SARAH (Stop

**Abusive Relationships at  
Home):** Family Violence Services,  
Outreach, Education, Crisis  
Intervention, and Counseling.

#### Supporting Jewish

##### Single Parent Families:

supportingisp.org  
Advocacy, support, and connection  
for Jewish single parents within the  
Jewish community.

#### Caring Community- Living

**with Cancer (CCLC):** Support  
groups, stress management, and other  
programs for those affected by cancer.

#### HIV Services - Counseling,

testing and early intervention services  
to participants of County-funded  
alcohol and drug treatment programs.

#### JEWISH GIFT CLOSET - SAN DIEGO G'MACH

858.452.6205

www.sandiegogmach.com  
sdgmach@gmail.com

A place where people in the  
community donate items they have  
no use for and people who need them  
can collect them for free. Our services  
are not just for those in financial  
difficulties. It is also a place for  
exchanging and borrowing. Please  
feel free to call us whether it is to  
donate or to get what you need.

## JEWISH HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF SAN DIEGO

1934 Pentucket Ave.  
San Diego, CA 92104  
619.232.5888

[jhssandiego.pastperfect-online.com](http://jhssandiego.pastperfect-online.com)  
*A non-profit organization that collects, preserves and disseminates information about San Diego Jewish history. The Society owns and maintains local Jewish community archives.*

## JEWISH NATIONAL FUND SAN DIEGO REGION

4120 Birch Street, suite 111  
Newport Beach CA 92660  
858.824.9178  
[jnf.org](http://jnf.org)

Southern California Director:  
Hermine Mahmoudzian  
([brfcase2@aol.com](mailto:brfcase2@aol.com))  
San Diego Community  
Director: Batsheva Feldman  
Regional President:  
Joni Steinman

*Jewish National Fund (JNF) is a non-profit organization founded in 1901 to serve as caretaker to the land of Israel, on behalf of its owners – Jewish people everywhere. Over the past century, the organization has planted over 245 million trees, built over 180 reservoirs and dams, developed over 250,000 acres of land, and created more than 400 parks.*

## KEF LI SAN DIEGO, ISRAELIS IN SAN DIEGO

PO Box 591,  
Del Mar CA 92014  
858.245.9375  
[keflisandiego.org](http://keflisandiego.org)

Director: Jennie Starr  
*Kef Li San Diego, For Israelis and Hebrew speakers in San Diego - a Tarbuton program. Mission: To provide social and Jewish Holiday activities in Hebrew.*

## KEN JEWISH COMMUNITY\*

11860 Carmel Creek Rd. Suite G  
San Diego, CA 92130  
858.793.1605  
[kenjc.org](http://kenjc.org)

[Kenmail@kenjc.org](mailto:Kenmail@kenjc.org)  
*The Ken Jewish Community is where Latin Jewish families find friends for life who share their beliefs, values and traditions. Through a wide range of educational, leadership, social, performing arts, and sports*

*programs and activities, its members strengthen their Jewish identity, build a connection with Israel, and maintain their Latin culture.*

## LAWRENCE FAMILY JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER\*

JACOBS FAMILY CAMPUS  
4126 Executive Drive  
La Jolla, CA 92037  
858.457.3030  
[lfjcc.org](http://lfjcc.org)

Executive Director:  
Michael Cohen  
([mikec@lfjcc.com](mailto:mikec@lfjcc.com))  
President: Julie Potiker  
*The mission of the LFJCC, Jacobs Family Campus is to provide social, cultural, educational and recreational programs to individuals and families of all ages, religions, races, financial abilities and physical and mental abilities. With over 6,000 members, over 26 departments and a wide range of programs, the JCC is the center of San Diego Jewish activity.*

*Camp Jaycee is a summer experience that your child will never forget! From traditional to sports camps—from theatre to travel camps, plus a wide variety of specialty camps as well as parent participation. Camp Jaycee offers a summer of fun for every interest and age. For more information, call 858.362.1132.*

*Gotthelf Art Gallery is a 1,000 square foot space that offers the opportunity for the community at large to explore the richness and diversity of Jewish culture through exhibits that feature contemporary artists and a wide variety of visual media. Free to the public.*

*In the Mix is the younger face of the San Diego Center for Jewish Culture. We are dedicated to developing cutting edge, cultural and social programming specifically geared for those in their 20's, 30's, and 40's. By working directly with our target demographic, we hope to appeal to people with a variety of interests and create exciting events that highlight all aspects of Jewish Culture in San Diego. Co-Chairs: Shelley Neiman and Stacy Ziman. For more information*

*contact Stephanie Krieger, Associate Director of Development, [stephaniek@lfjcc.com](mailto:stephaniek@lfjcc.com), 858.362.1355*

**Inclusion Program** *Children with special needs such as cerebral palsy, autism, epilepsy, down syndrome and developmental delays are supported in many programs. Contact Lori Kauffman Faison at 858.362.1123.*

## The J\*Company Youth

**Theatre:** *A complete performing arts program for youth ages 7 to 18 offering theatre and music training, and performance opportunities. For more information, call the Box Office at 858.362.1348.*

**Nierman Preschool** *offers a comprehensive, best practice early childhood program that conforms to the highest standards of excellence found in the general field with the added dimension of fostering Jewish traditions, culture, and values while recognizing and respecting cultural differences. For more information, call 858.457.0398.*

## Qualcomm Sports, Fitness and Aquatics Complex

*features state-of-the-art equipment, knowledgeable staff, outstanding service and a multitude of opportunities to exercise, stay in shape and reach fitness goals.*

## Samuel and Rebecca Astor Judaica Library

*contains a collection of approximately 18,000 volumes that emphasize the philosophical, cultural and historical literature of the Jewish people.*

## San Diego Center for Jewish Culture (SDCJC):

*Performing, fine arts and literary program. For more information, see Agencies and Organizations section.*

## JCC/CJC Educational Programs (formerly Agency for Jewish Education)

858.362.1154  
[makor.com](http://makor.com)  
Contact: Ilene Tatro  
[Ilenet@lfjcc.com](mailto:Ilenet@lfjcc.com)  
Marica Tatz Wollner

[marciatw@lfjcc.com](mailto:marciatw@lfjcc.com)  
*Provides, promotes and facilitates Quality educational programs, Services and resources for the Continuity and enrichment of Jewish life in San Diego.*

**March of the Living:** *The March of the Living is a two-week journey to Poland and Israel. During the week in Poland teens commemorate Yom HaShoah – Holocaust Remembrance Day by participating in a silent march between Auschwitz and Birkenau. During the week in Israel, they will celebrate Yom HaAtzmaut.*

**Rosh Hodesh: It's a Girl Thing!** *is a national program that brings together Jewish girls to celebrate, to learn and to grow together. It's a Girl Thing! draws on the tradition of Rosh Hodesh (the monthly celebration of the new moon to promote empowerment and enrich Jewish identity for adolescent girls.*

**Special Needs Resource Educators:** *Provides trained Special Needs Resource Educators to local Jewish congregational schools to work with staff in enabling all of the community's children with a strong Jewish identity.*

## Bernard & Dorris Lipinsky Teacher Resource Center

*Open five days a week and by appointment for individuals and groups. Resources include curricular materials, books, videos, CD's, maps, posters, a laminator, and Ellison die cut machine, vertical files and hands-on work space.*

## Yom Limmud: San Diego's Community Day of Jewish Learning:

*Yom Limmud where you can find national and local speakers present lectures, workshops and study sessions to enrich Jewish lives through Jewish education.*

## San Diego Jewish Book Fair

*is an annual event where the community can listen to lectures by distinguished authors that write about Jewish topics. To purchase tickets for the Jewish Book Fair call 858.362.1348.*

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**San Diego Jewish Film Festival** is an annual, eleven day long festival featuring films with Jewish themes and content. Many of the films are followed by an audience discussion with the filmmakers and the festival draws more than 20,000 ticket holders throughout San Diego County.

**San Diego Jewish Music Series** is an annual event that features a variety of Jewish and Israeli artists. Performances are held at the David and Dorothea Garfield Theatre. The entire community is encouraged to attend this series of cultural musical performances.

**Senior Adult Department** promotes Jewish cultural heritage and values by providing social, educational, and recreational programs to senior citizens. Through these programs, seniors can strengthen their connections to the community and keep alive Jewish history and traditions. The program encourages participants to learn, grow and enrich their lives among others who share similar values. For more information, call Melanie Rubin at 858.362.1141.

**NEW LIFE CLUB**  
c/o Tifereth Israel Synagogue  
6660 Cowles Mountain Blvd.  
San Diego, CA 92119  
619.582.6962  
President: Gussie Zaks  
Founded in 1953, the New Life Club is an organization for survivors of the Nazi Holocaust. Monthly meetings include speakers, films, theater and musical performances. We offer catered free lunches for members on a monthly basis.

**OHR AMI - THE JEWISH HOSPICE PROGRAM**  
presented by LightBridge Hospice & Palliative Care  
6155 Cornerstone Court East Suite 220  
San Diego, CA 92121  
858.458.3602  
ohrami.com  
thejewishhospice.com  
Executive Director:  
Pamela Hough  
Rabbinic Director:  
Rabbi Ralph A. Dalin

*Ohr Ami, San Diego's first Jewish hospice program, is dedicated to providing comprehensive hospice services within a Jewish context, wherever a Jewish patient may reside. Volunteer opportunities.*

**SAN DIEGO JEWISH GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY (SDJGS)**  
P.O. Box 927089  
San Diego, CA 92192  
sdjgs.org  
info@sdjgs.org  
President: Marge Kealey  
Founded in 1982, the San Diego Jewish Genealogical Society meets monthly at the Lawrence Family Jewish Community Center. Guest speakers talk on subjects of interest. The SDJGS has a specialized genealogical library which includes many valuable resource books, journals, maps, and other research material. A special focus of the SDJGS is Internet research.

**SAVE THE MUSIC**  
5436 Harvest Run Drive  
San Diego, CA 92130  
858.414.3339  
savethemusic.com  
Zamler: Alan Ajzen  
(delmar@savethemusic.com)  
*SaveTheMusic.com is dedicated to finding old Jewish recordings (Yiddish, Hebrew, Ladino and Chazonish Music), cleaning them, digitizing them and making them available on-line to young performers and everybody interested in Jewish music.*

**SAN DIEGO JEWISH WAR VETERANS, USA**  
Allen R. Miliefsky, Commander  
Lt/Col, USAF, Ret.  
P.O. Box 881171  
San Diego, CA 92108  
619.737.6910  
Contact: Allen Miliefsky  
(amiliefsky@att.net)  
*American Jewish veterans associate together to preserve the memories and records of patriotic service performed by the men and women of our faith.*

**SCHOLARS FOR PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST AT UCSD (SPME)**  
UCSD campus chapter  
spme.net  
President: Shlomo Dubnov  
sdubnov@ucsd.edu  
Contact: David Feifel  
dfeifel@ucsd.edu  
*SPME is an independent, faculty-driven, grassroots community of scholars. Our mission is to inform, motivate, and encourage faculty to use their academic skills and disciplines on campus, in classrooms, and in academic publications to develop effective responses to the ideological distortions, including anti-Semitic and anti-Zionist slanders, that poison debate and work against peace. SPME welcomes scholars from all disciplines, faiths groups and nationalities who share our desire for peace and our commitment to academic integrity and honest debate.*

**SHALOM BABY**  
Lawrence Family JCC  
JACOBS FAMILY CAMPUS  
4126 Executive Drive  
La Jolla, CA 92037  
858.362.1352  
lfjcc.org/shalombaby  
Contact: Judy Nemzer  
(shalombaby@lfjcc.org)  
*Shalom Baby celebrates the arrival of Jewish newborns and welcomes them to the San Diego Jewish community with a basket filled with gifts and resource information. Families are placed into play groups, providing instant Jewish community. Social events, holiday celebrations, classes and social activities for parents and/or children are offered. The outstanding Baby Book Clubs and PJ Library programs are also offered.*

**SOUTH AFRICAN JEWISH AMERICAN COMMUNITY (SAJAC)**  
P.O. Box 13608  
La Jolla, CA 92039  
858.450.9035  
sajac.com  
info@sajac.com  
President: Pamela Nathan  
*SAJAC assists all South African Jews in San Diego to integrate into the American Jewish community,*

*provides friendly relations and understanding among Jews of all countries, identifies those in need and connects them with sources of assistance.*

**STAND WITH US**  
P.O. Box 22765  
San Diego, CA 92192  
858.202.1818  
standwithus.com  
San Diego Regional Director:  
Audrey Jacobs  
audrey.jacobs@standwithus.com  
*StandWithUs is an international, non-profit organization. We believe that education is the road to peace. StandWithUs is dedicated to informing the public about Israel and to combating the extremism and anti-Semitism that often distorts the issues. We believe that knowledge of the facts will correct common prejudices about the Arab-Israeli conflict, and will promote discussions and policies that can help promote peace in the region.*

**TARBUTON**  
PO Box 591  
Del Mar, CA 92014  
858.245.9375  
tarbuton.org  
Director: Jennie Starr  
Jennie@tarbuton.org  
*The Tarbuton, an Israeli Cultural Center, a Jewish community with Hebrew, Israel, Tradition and Culture at its heart. Mission: To offer Israeli-themed programs and classes (in Hebrew and/or English) that engage the local Israeli and entire Jewish community providing opportunities for all ages to learn and maintain their Hebrew language skills, share their traditions and build a deeper connection to Israel.*

**TRAINING AND EDUCATION ABOUT THE MIDDLE EAST (T.E.A.M.)**  
4950 Murphy Canyon Road  
San Diego, CA 92123  
760.753.2121  
sandiegoteam.org  
Director: J.J. Surbeck  
jjs110@cox.net  
*T.E.A.M. is a non-profit organization dedicated to bringing balance to the debate on the Middle East conflict in the San Diego region*

by educating as many people as possible about the historical facts of the conflict.

**WATERS OF EDEN**

619.206.3959  
watersofedensd.org  
info@watersofedensd.org  
San Diego Community Mikvah and Education Center will provide a unique center for Jewish continuity, spirituality, renewal, and learning for the greater San Diego community. This center is dedicated to reclaiming the ancient tradition of mikvah, reinventing the rituals of immersion to serve the needs of a diverse 21st Century Jewish Community, male and female, young and old.

**ZIONIST ORGANIZATION OF AMERICA (ZOA)**

San Diego District  
P.O. Box 60359  
San Diego, CA 92166  
858.546.1361  
sdzoa.org  
zoa.org  
President:  
Howard L. Dyckman, Ph.D  
(dyckman@alum.mit.edu)  
The ZOA focuses on the burning issues that impact Israel's security and survival today.

**SCHOOLS**

**ADULT EDUCATION**

For information on all Jewish community Adult Education, please refer to LAWRENCE FAMILY JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER under JCC/CJC Educational Programs (previously Agency for Jewish Education) on page 7.

**JEWISH DAY SCHOOLS**

**CHABAD HEBREW ACADEMY\***

10785 Pomerado Rd.  
San Diego, CA 92131  
858.566.1996  
chasd.org  
infor@chabadsd.org  
Head of School: Rabbi Joseph Fradkin (jfradkin@chasd.org)  
Principal: Mrs. Bonnie Corduan

(bcorduan@chasd.org)  
Preschool Dir.: Adriana Dicarolo (adicarlo@chasd.org)  
Board Chair: Jonathan Pearl  
The students at Chabad Hebrew Academy, through meaningful Judaic and Secular learning experiences, will be literate, capable and sensitive individuals who embrace their Jewish heritage. All students will possess the skills, motivation and discipline to achieve their full potential. Chabad students will have the courage to act independently, grow spiritually, live ethically and maintain productively enriched lives.

**SAN DIEGO JEWISH ACADEMY\***

11860 Carmel Creek Rd.  
San Diego, CA 92130  
858.704.3716  
sdja.com  
Admissions Director:  
Renee Sherman (RSherman@sdja.com)  
Executive Director:  
Larry Acheatel (lacheatel@sdja.com)  
President: Roberto Jinich  
SDJA challenges its students to achieve their full academic potential while inspiring them to make Judaism a vital aspect of their lives. It is a place where the mosaic of Jewish philosophies, beliefs and practices co-exists, without specific affiliation. SDJA is accredited by the California Association of Independent Schools (CAIS) and the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC).

**Golda Meir Lower School at San Diego Jewish Academy (K-5)**

Principal: Daniel Sussman (DSussman@sdja.com)  
858.704.3716  
The general studies curriculum emphasizes the mastery of basic skills, concepts and content in all of the disciplines, development of higher order thinking skills and the creative application of knowledge. The Judaic studies program stresses an understanding of basic concepts, core values and ethics. Children engage in daily prayer, are taught to read, write and speak Hebrew and learn about holidays and customs.

**Maimonides Upper School at San Diego Jewish Academy (6-12)**

Principal: Dr. Jeffrey Davis (JDavis@sdja.com)  
858.704.3716  
The Maimonides Upper School is dedicated to educating the whole person, integrating Judaic and general studies and focusing on the enduring values of character and academic inquiry. Through core subjects, electives and the full range of Advanced Placement courses, students are prepared for success in the rigorous academic climate of competitive colleges and universities.

**SOILLE SAN DIEGO HEBREW DAY SCHOOL\***

3630 Afton Rd.  
San Diego, CA 92123  
858.279.3300  
hebrewday.org  
school@hebrewday.org  
Headmaster:  
Rabbi Simcha Weiser (rabbiweiser@hebrewday.org)  
Principal: Harriet Herman  
Established in 1963, teaches children in Kindergarten through 8<sup>th</sup> grade secular and traditional Jewish education steeped in values and respect. Families represent all spectrums of Jewish observance, nationalities and neighborhoods. Soille Hebrew Day holds the highest 6-year accreditation from WASC and CAIS and has received the highest award from U. S. Department of Education: The Blue Ribbon School of Excellence.

**SCY HIGH (SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA YESHIVA HIGH SCHOOL)\***

3410 Mt. Acadia Blvd  
San Diego, CA 92111  
858.560.1818  
scyhigh.org  
Principal: Mr. Sheldon Wolpoff (principal@scyhigh.org)  
Rosh Yeshiva:  
Rabbi Rafael Goren (scygoren@hotmail.com)  
Dir. of Judaic Studies:  
Rabbi Moshe Adatto (adatto@scyhigh.org)  
SCY High is a Zionist, college-preparatory yeshiva boys' high school founded on the premise that one can

be competent and actively involved in the modern world while remaining deeply committed to timeless Torah values and practice. The foundation that boys receive at SCY High will empower them to build their lives as observant Jews in the modern age.

**TORAH HIGH SCHOOL OF SAN DIEGO\***

9001 Towne Centre Drive  
San Diego, CA 92122  
858.558.6880  
torahsandiego.com  
Dean: Rabbi Michael Peikes (rabbipeikes@yahoo.com)  
An affiliate of the Rabbinical Seminary of America—Yeshiva Chofetz Chaim. The mission is to best serve San Diego youth; to provide an environment which will enable students from all educational or religious backgrounds to succeed in their Torah and secular studies; to impart the knowledge and instill the confidence that students need.

**PRESCHOOLS**

**BETH MONTESSORI PRESCHOOL**

8660 Gilman Drive  
La Jolla, CA 92037  
858.452.3030 or 858.452.3040  
bethmontessori.com  
info@bethmontessori.com  
Executive Director:  
Cecilia Michan Krongold  
Director: Lina Wolf  
Beth Montessori is open to children ages 1½ through 6, offering an integrated secular and Judaic curriculum based on the Montessori philosophy. Children are guided by certified professionals in a self-directed learning environment fostering independence, responsibility, respect for others, and a love of learning. Beth Montessori implements a Bilingual Program where children are exposed fluently to both English and Spanish.

**CONGREGATION BETH ISRAEL BILL AND SID RUBIN PRESCHOOL**

9001 Towne Centre Drive  
San Diego, CA 92122  
858.535.1144  
cbisd.org  
Director: Tammy Vener

## 2011 - 2012 Schools

(tvener@cbisd.org)

*Children ages two to five years are provided with an environment that helps them successfully separate from home and transfer trust from family to school. The program is rich in Jewish culture, tradition and values. Synagogue membership not required.*

### CHABAD HEBREW

#### ACADEMY PRESCHOOL

10785 Pomerado Road  
San Diego, CA 92131  
858.566.1996  
chabadsd.org  
Program Dir.: Adriana Dicarolo  
(adicarlo@chasd.org)  
*The Preschool Village at Chabad Hebrew Academy emphasizes engaging preschool students' critical thinking using a Montessori based method with a warm & experienced staff. Preschool is for ages 18 months through five years.*

### CHAI ALTMAN PRESCHOOL AND DAY CARE CENTER

16934 Chabad Way  
Poway, CA 92064  
858.451.0455  
chaipreschool.com  
Rabbi Yisroel Goldstein  
Director: Rebeca Webb  
(chaipreschool@cox.net)  
*Chai Altman Preschool is for boys and girls ages 18 months through six years. It has the latest, state-of-the-art secular and Judaic programs. The school is housed in a beautiful facility with large classrooms, an outdoor playground and indoor play hall.*

**CONGREGATION BETH AM  
PRESCHOOL** (18 mos. – 3 yrs.)  
5050 Del Mar Heights Rd.  
San Diego, CA 92130  
858.481.2893  
Director: Tammy Fischman  
(tammy@betham.com)

### CONGREGATION BETH AM PRESCHOOL SATELLITE CAMPUS

 (4-5 yrs.)

11860 Carmel Creek Rd.  
San Diego CA 92130  
858.704.3810  
Director: Denise Neifeld  
(denise@betham.com)  
*Beth Am Preschool provides children with the building blocks of early education through a program that*

*is rich in Jewish values, culture and tradition. Parent participation classes and summer camp are also offered.*

### TEMPLE ADAT SHALOM GANON GIL PRESCHOOL

15905 Pomerado Rd.  
Poway, CA 92064  
858.451.6558  
adatshalom.com  
Director: Marilyn Milne  
(mmilne@adatshalom.com)  
*Serves children ages two through pre-kindergarten and offers a special program for toddlers ages three to 23 months. The school now offers extended hours 7:30 am – 5 pm. The school's role is to nurture, guide, encourage and challenge each child according to his or her particular stage of development and needs.*

### KEHILLAS TORAH TOTS PRESCHOOL

14133 Via Alisal  
San Diego, CA 92128  
858.613.0222  
kehillastorah.org  
Rabbi Baruch Lederman  
*Provides a warm caring Jewish environment. Children learn Jewish holidays, customs and values in a fun stimulating way. Classes meet Monday through Friday from 9am to 1pm for children two to five years old.*

### LAWRENCE FAMILY JCC NIERMAN PRESCHOOL Glickman-Galinson Early Childhood

**Education Complex**  
JACOBS FAMILY CAMPUS  
4126 Executive Drive  
La Jolla, CA 92037  
858.457.0398  
lfjcc.org/preschool  
Director: Alma Hadash Geiger  
(almah@lfjcc.com)  
*Using a creative developmental milestone curriculum, children are encouraged to explore, discover, create, imagine, discern, analyze, and think. Emphasis is on the whole child. Secular and Judaic curriculum with Spanish immersion for 9 months – 5 year olds. Specialties include: enrichment; foreign languages; holiday festivities; family involvement.*

### TEMPLE EMANU-EL PRICE FAMILY PRESCHOOL

6299 Capri Drive  
San Diego, CA 92120  
619.286.2999  
Rabbi Martin Lawson  
Cantorial Soloist/Music  
Specialist: Myrna Cohen  
Co-Directors: Judy Medoff & Rachell Clavell  
(judy@templemanuel.org)  
*Offers a high quality early childhood experience in a warm, nurturing Jewish environment. There are maximum opportunities for the development of a strong positive self-image, a love of learning, and a sense of Jewish identity. Rabbi Lawson and Myrna Cohen are an integral part of the program. Price Family Preschool offers extended day, enrichment classes and a parent education component.*

### SAN DIEGO JEWISH ACADEMY CHILDREN'S HOUSE:

**BEIT YELADIM**  
11860 Carmel Creek Road  
San Diego, CA 92130  
858.704.3807  
sdja.com  
ChildrensHouse.htm  
Director: Thany Hanesana  
(thanesana@sdja.com)  
*Infants 6 weeks to 24 months are served, weekdays 7:30 am to 5:30 pm, except for certain Jewish and federal holidays. The school maintains a 3-to1 infant-to-teacher ratio, and is fully licensed. Beit Yeladim is dedicated to keeping children safe and engaged in meaningful, age appropriate activities.*

### TIFERETH ISRAEL SYNAGOGUE

**SILVERMAN PRESCHOOL**  
6660 Cowles Mountain Blvd.  
San Diego, CA 92119  
619.697.1948 ext 114  
preschool@tiferethisrael.com  
tiferethisrael.com  
Director: Yael Edelstein  
*Dedicated to providing a comprehensive and nurturing Jewish program with outstanding teachers in a warm and loving environment. Classes are available for children 18 months-pre-K.*

**SOILLE HEBREW DAY  
PAULA TANNEN PRESCHOOL**  
3630 Afton Rd.

San Diego, CA 92123  
858.569.4800  
hebrewday.org  
school@hebrewday.org  
Headmaster:  
Rabbi Simcha Weiser  
Director: Margrit Bitton  
*The goal of the Paula Tannen Preschool is to nurture each child in a warm, loving and safe atmosphere. It offers 1/2 and full-day programs for infant through Pre-Kindergarten. The child-centered environment based on the Reggio Emilia Approach fosters children's feelings of competency in their own abilities. Cognitive development is nurtured through Hebrew and English language learning, pre-reading, math, science, art and music.*

### TEMPLE BETH SHOLOM PRESCHOOL

208 Madrona St.  
Chula Vista, CA 91910  
619.420.6040  
Education Dir.: Rosy Motola  
*A nonprofit organization, licensed by the State of California Department of Social Services, designed to promote self-esteem and to encourage independence. The school's primary goal is to provide a warm, homelike environment with a focus on individual attention and low student/teacher ratio. Emphasis on the child's individual identity within the larger Jewish community.*

### TEMPLE SOLEL EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER

3575 Manchester Avenue  
Cardiff by the Sea, CA 92007  
760.436.0654  
templesolel.net  
Director: Cathy Goldberg  
(cgoldberg@templesolel.net)  
*The ECC is open to synagogue members and the community at large. The curriculum puts equal emphasis on social, emotional, physical, cognitive and spiritual development. The environment encourages exploration, creativity and self-discovery. Learning is enriched with Shabbat and Jewish holiday celebrations plus library, music, physical education and yoga. Jewish culture and identity are integrated into all aspects of the program.*

**RELIGIOUS/  
SUPPLEMENTARY  
SCHOOLS**

**FEDERATION'S TUITION  
INCENTIVE PROGRAM (TIP)**

*is a program that enrolls one child in a family to attend a congregational school tuition FREE for one year. A family will receive one year of synagogue membership for a fee of \$360. Synagogue membership is required for participation in this program. Funding is provided by the Jewish Federation of San Diego County. To find out more please contact Nurit Ambrose at 858.737.7152 or [nurita@jewishfederationsandiego.org](mailto:nurita@jewishfederationsandiego.org)*

**TIFEREH ISRAEL**

**SYNAGOGUE**

**ABRAHAM RATNER**

**TORAH SCHOOL**

6660 Cowles Mountain Blvd.  
San Diego, CA 92119  
619.697.6001 ext. 115  
[tiferethisraelsynagogue.com](http://tiferethisraelsynagogue.com)  
Director: Rabbi Shai Cherry  
[torahschool@tiferethisrael.com](mailto:torahschool@tiferethisrael.com)  
Rabbi Leonard Rosenthal  
*Students are exposed to a wide variety of learning experiences; Hebrew language, prayer proficiency, Family Education programming, Jewish current events, and Jewish history. Lessons on ethics, Tzedakah, and mitzvot highlight learning. An Art Specialist helps create meaningful pieces that children and families will treasure.*

**ALEF CENTER**

**HEBREW SCHOOL**

1739 Turnberry Drive  
San Marcos, CA 92069  
760.481.7503  
[alefcenter.com](http://alefcenter.com)  
Director.: Chanie Yelin  
[chanie@alefcenter.com](mailto:chanie@alefcenter.com)  
Rabbi Yair Yelin  
[rabbi@alefcenter.com](mailto:rabbi@alefcenter.com)  
*Crafts, song and interactive workshops bring Judaism to life. Alef Hebrew School is dedicated to making the richness of Jewish heritage accessible to every child. Sundays 10am-12pm.; Ages 4-13.*

**BETH JACOB CONGREGATION  
RELIGIOUS SCHOOL**

4855 College Ave.  
San Diego, CA 92115  
619.287.9890  
[bethjacobsandiego.org](http://bethjacobsandiego.org)  
Rabbi Avram Bogopulsky  
[rebbugsy@aol.com](mailto:rebbugsy@aol.com)

*A nationally recognized "Framework for Excellence School," the Jewish Learning Center provides a quality education for the development of Jewish values, knowledge and skills for youngsters from pre-kindergarten through seventh grade. The JLC program includes attendance at daily minyan, advanced and remedial Hebrew tutoring and family education, in addition to traditional Jewish subjects.*

**B'NAI SHALOM  
RELIGIOUS SCHOOL**

860 Oro Avo Drive  
Vista, CA 92084  
760.685.3265  
[bnaishalomsd.org](http://bnaishalomsd.org)  
Director: Sylvia Cramer  
*Affiliated with the United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism, B'nai Shalom offers a full Hebrew School, from Preschool through Bar Mitzvah. Free Bar/Bat Mitzvah instruction.*

**CHABAD JEWISH CENTER OF  
DEL MAR RELIGIOUS SCHOOL**

11410 Carmel Country Rd.  
San Diego, CA 92130  
858.755.1886  
[chabaddelmar.com](http://chabaddelmar.com)  
Educational Director:  
Chanie Piekarski  
[chabad@chabaddelmar.com](mailto:chabad@chabaddelmar.com)  
Rabbi Hirsch Piekarski  
*Chabad Jewish Center of Del Mar educates kids in a fun and positive way that instills pride and love for their Jewish heritage. Classes are held on Sunday mornings. Children in grades one through six learn how to read Hebrew and recite the prayers, learn about the holidays and the meaning of Judaism in a personal and friendly environment.*

**CHABAD JEWISH CENTER  
OF OCEANSIDE**

1096 Gallery Drive  
Oceanside, CA 92057  
760.806.7765  
[JewishOceanside.com](http://JewishOceanside.com)  
Director: Nechama Greenberg

*An innovative program where the joys and traditions of Judaism are brought to life. Children learn and experience a wide spectrum of Judaic knowledge and Hebrew through stories, art, drama and music. A nationally acclaimed reading program allows children to learn at their own pace and feel like a winner!*

**CHABAD OF DOWNTOWN  
HEBREW SCHOOL**

472 Third Avenue  
San Diego, CA 92101  
619.702.8518  
[ChabadDowntown.com](http://ChabadDowntown.com)  
Educational Director:  
Nechama Dina Carlebach  
[HS@chabaddowntown.com](mailto:HS@chabaddowntown.com)  
Rabbi Zalman Carlebach  
*Chabad Hebrew School caters to Jewish families from all walks of life. Every Jew is welcome, regardless of religious background or level of observance. Education will instill pride, a sense of history, love for the land of Israel and a genuine understanding of Judaism.*

**CONGREGATION BETH AM  
JEWISH LEARNING CENTER**

5050 Del Mar Heights Rd.  
San Diego, CA 92130  
858.481.2869  
Director: Jessi Breziner  
[Jessi@betham.com](mailto:Jessi@betham.com)  
Rabbi David Kornberg,  
Rabbi Mathew Earne  
*A nationally recognized "Framework for Excellence School" providing development of Jewish values, plus knowledge and skills for youngsters from pre-K through seventh grade. The JLC program includes daily minyan, Hebrew tutoring and traditional Jewish subjects.*

**CONGREGATION BETH EL  
VITERBI TORAH SCHOOL**

8660 Gilman Drive  
La Jolla, CA 92037  
858.452.1773  
[cbe.org](http://cbe.org)  
Principal: Jessie Blank-  
Birnbaum  
[vts@cbe.org](mailto:vts@cbe.org)  
Rabbi Philip Graubart  
Rabbi Avi Libman  
*Open to synagogue members and dedicated to providing a warm environment and a positive Jewish experience. The school is responsive to the child's individual needs. The*

*Torah school provides for students with learning disabilities as well as pre-Bar Mitzvah classes for former day school students. Tutoring is offered.*

**CONGREGATION BETH  
ISRAEL RELIGIOUS SCHOOL**

9001 Towne Centre Drive  
San Diego, CA 92122  
858.535.1144  
[cbisd.org](http://cbisd.org)  
Director: Ava Keenen Kurnow  
[akeenen@cbisd.org](mailto:akeenen@cbisd.org)  
Rabbi Michael Berk  
Rabbi Michael Satz  
*Offers age-appropriate classes for grades K through 12. Classes on Sunday morning and weekday afternoons include liturgical Hebrew studies, bar/ bat mitzvah instruction and innovative dinner and study programs for high school students. Synagogue membership is required.*

**CONGREGATION B'NAI  
TIKVAH RELIGIOUS SCHOOL**

830 S. Melrose Drive  
Vista, CA 92081  
760.941.9858  
[bnaitikvahsd.com](http://bnaitikvahsd.com)  
Director: Naomi Gabai Fisher  
[nertamidschool@sbcglobal.net](mailto:nertamidschool@sbcglobal.net)  
Rabbi Ben Leinow  
*Kindergarten thru B'nai Mitzvah.*

**DOR HADASH GESHER  
RELIGIOUS SCHOOL**

4858 Ronson Court  
San Diego, CA 92111  
858.268.3674  
[dorhadash.org](http://dorhadash.org)  
Director.: Betsy Schneider  
[eddirector1@dorhadash.org](mailto:eddirector1@dorhadash.org)  
Rabbi Yael Ridberg  
*Serves its members' children in an inclusive and comfortable setting.*

**KAHAL AM FAMILY SCHOOL**

P.O. Box 927751  
San Diego, CA 92192  
858.549.3088  
[kahalam.org](http://kahalam.org)  
Director: Beverly Zarnow  
[school@kahalam.org](mailto:school@kahalam.org)  
*The Humanistic Jewish Family School is a learning community which builds Jewish identity through study and experience for grades 1 - Bar/ Bat Mitzvah. The curriculum supports a human-centered approach*

## 2011 - 2012 Schools/Youth Organizations

to Jewish history, culture, and ethics and encourages creative thinking. Families of multiple cultures will find the content and atmosphere very welcoming. Classes are held on Sundays twice monthly.

### **KEHILLAS TORAH LEARNING CENTER**

14133 Via Alisal  
San Diego, CA 92128  
858.613.0222  
kehillastorah.org  
Rabbi Baruch Lederman  
*Children learn why it's so special to be Jewish while learning Torah, Hebrew and Jewish holidays.*

### **CHABAD OF POWAY MICHAEL ALTMAN AFTERNOON HEBREW SCHOOL**

16934 Chabad Way  
Poway, CA 92064  
858.451.0455  
Directors: Rabbi Mendy Rubinfeld & Bluma Rubinfeld  
rabbimendy@chabadpoway.com  
Rabbi Yisroel Goldstein  
*Classes are held on Monday and Wednesday afternoons for boys and girls ages 5-13. Bar Mitzvah training is offered, affiliation is not necessary and scholarships are available.*

### **TEMPLE ADAT SHALOM MOSAD SHALOM**

**RELIGIOUS SCHOOL**  
15905 Pomerado Rd.  
Poway, CA 92064  
858.451.8480  
adatshalom.com  
Director.: Susan Cohn  
scohn@adatshalom.com  
Rabbi David Castiglione  
*Offers quality and innovative Jewish and Hebrew education for children from pre-kindergarten through 12th grade, Hebrew for High School Credit, grades 8-12 and post B-nai Mitzvah weekly program, grades 7-10.*

### **OHR SHALOM RELIGIOUS SCHOOL**

2512 Third Ave. at Laurel  
San Diego, CA 92103  
619.231.1456  
ohrshalom.org  
Director.: Harriet Wolpoff  
principal@ohrshalom.org  
Rabbi Scott Meltzer

*Ohr Shalom Synagogue's Religious School is dedicated to providing a thorough Jewish education in a creative, stimulating, and warm atmosphere.*

### **NER TAMID NORTH COUNTY CONSERVATIVE SYNAGOGUE SAM S. BLOOM RELIGIOUS SCHOOL**

15318 Pomerado Road  
Poway, CA 92064  
858.513.8330  
nertamidsd.org  
Director: Naomi Gabai-Fisher  
nertamidschool@sbcglobal.net  
Rabbi Nadav Caine  
*Jewish Education is vital to the continuity of Judaism. Teaching includes history of our people, how to chant Torah and services in Hebrew, and Judaic culture and living.*

### **TEMPLE BETH SHOLOM RELIGIOUS SCHOOL**

208 Madrona Street  
Chula Vista, CA 91910  
619.420.6040  
bethsholomtemple.com  
*Torah School is held on Sunday mornings and Hebrew School is held on Wednesday afternoons for children ages 5-13.*

### **TEMPLE ETZ RIMON RELIGIOUS SCHOOL**

P.O. Box 130845  
Carlsbad, CA 92013  
760.929.9503  
Director.: Rabbi Karen Sherman  
rabbisherma@templeetZRimon.org  
*Temple Etz Rimon is a reform synagogue offering classes for students in grades K - Bar/Bat Mitzvah. The goal is to provide an enjoyable and enriching Jewish education that will instill a positive attitude toward being a member of the Jewish community.*

### **TEMPLE SOLEL RELIGIOUS AND HEBREW SCHOOL**

3575 Manchester Avenue  
Cardiff by the Sea, CA 92007  
760.436.0654  
Director: Ellen Fox  
efox@templesolel.net  
Rabbi David Frank  
Rabbi Jeff Brown  
*Memories are created through music, art, Israeli folk dance, cooking,*

*stories and plays. The curriculum includes Hebrew, Bible, Jewish holidays, history, ethics and Israel. The Religious School has classes for kindergarten through tenth grade. The Hebrew School goals are proficient Hebrew reading and an understanding of the prayers in the worship service.*

### **TEMPLE EMANU-EL THE RABBI MORTON J. COHN TORAH & HEBREW SCHOOL**

6299 Capri Drive  
San Diego, CA 92120  
619.286.2555  
templeemanuelsd.org  
Director: Cathy Kamin  
cathy@templeemanuelsd.org  
Rabbi Martin Lawson  
*Offers Sunday Judaica classes, a mid-week Hebrew Program, Bar/Bat Mitzvah training, Kabbalat Torah/Confirmation classes, family education, music, Tefilah, dance, art and pre-school Sunday morning.*

## **YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS**

### **B'NAI B'RITH YOUTH ORGANIZATION (BBYO)\* Southwestern Region**

Lawrence Family JCC  
JACOBS FAMILY CAMPUS  
4126 Executive Drive  
La Jolla, CA 92037  
858.362.1148  
bbyo.org  
Program Assoc: Farra Fibel  
ffibel@bbyo.org  
*A non-affiliated, youth-led movement for all Jewish teenagers from second semester of eighth grade through high school. It is the largest youth movement in the world with more than 35,000 members. In San Diego, BBYO has over 250 teen members. The Chapters are separated geographically so that meetings are convenient to attend.*

### **B'NAI SHALOM USY TEENAGE GROUP**

860 Oro Avo Drive  
Vista, CA 92084  
760.685.3265  
bnaishalomd.org  
info@bnaishalomd.org  
Program Dir./Coordinator:  
Shanon Comayesua

### **CHABAD OF DEL MAR**

11410 Carmel Country Rd.  
San Diego, CA 92130  
858.755.1886  
chabaddelmar.com  
Rabbi Hirsch Piekarski  
(rabbi@chabaddelmar.com)  
*Chabad Jewish Center of Del Mar offers a variety of programs for teens including a Bar/Bat Mitzvah group class on Wednesday evenings, tutoring, basketball, Torah study, and a Teen Club that meets on the first Tuesday evening of the month to socialize, debate, and schmooze with the Rabbi.*

### **CHABAD OF LA JOLLA SHORES**

P.O. Box 1500  
La Jolla, CA 92038  
858.455.LIFE (5433)  
chabadoflajollashores@msn.com  
Rabbi Baruch S. Ezagvi  
*Jewish public after school programs are offered, as well as teen programs and winter Gan Israel camps.*

### **CHABAD OF POWAY**

16934 Chabad Way  
Poway, CA 92064  
858.451.0455  
chabadpoway.org  
*Chabad of Poway offers teen clubs, junior congregation and Shabbatons for youth.*

### **CONGREGATION ADAT**

**YESHURUN**  
8625 La Jolla Scenic Drive N.  
La Jolla, CA 92037  
858.535.1196  
adatyeshurun.org  
infor@adatyeshurun.org  
*Congregation Adat Yesheurun offers: a youth group; Tefillin Club for boys, for the year before bar mitzvah; Breakfast Club for girls, for the year before bat mitzvah; and "Chillin' with the Rabbi," which discusses contemporary issues from a Jewish perspective for grades six to 12.*

### **CONGREGATION BETH AM YOUTH DEPARTMENT**

5050 Del Mar Heights Rd  
San Diego, CA 92130  
858.481.1207  
USY@betham.com  
Dir. of Youth Programming:  
Charlene Naft  
(Charlene@BethAm.com)  
*Congregation Beth Am's Youth*

Department serves children and teens from kindergarten through college. Beth Am's youth groups are: Mahar, second and third grade students; Kadima, fourth through sixth grade students; Jr. USY, for seventh and eighth graders; Sr. USY, ninth through twelfth grade. Beth Am has more than 300 youth group members. Unaffiliated Jewish youth are welcome.

### CONGREGATION BETH EL YOUTH DEPARTMENT

8660 Gilman Drive  
La Jolla, CA 92037  
858.452.1773  
congregationbethel.org  
youth@congregationbethel.org  
Beth El Youth Department offers a wide variety of social, religious, and education programs for Jewish youth, grades 2-12. Associated with the United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism, it combines local and regional events, and aims to complement Jewish education with an understanding and appreciation for Jewish history, traditions, and the state of Israel. 10<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation Program is also offered.

### CONGREGATION BETH ISRAEL YOUTH DEPARTMENT

9001 Towne Centre Drive  
San Diego, CA 92122  
858.535.1111  
cbisd.org  
Youth Director: Jeremy Gimbel (jgimbel@cbisd.org)  
Youth Activities include: BITY for grades 9 through 12 and NOAR for grades 6 through 8. Activities offer a multitude of experiences including social, religious, cultural and community service designed to provide opportunities for youth to meet and interact in a positive Jewish environment.

### THE FRIENDSHIP CIRCLE

16934 Chabad Way  
Poway, CA 92064  
858.487.4879  
FriendshipCircleSD.com  
Executive Director:  
Elisheva Green (elisheva@FriendshipCircleSD.com)  
Chairman of the Board:  
Rabbi Yisroel Goldstein  
(info@friendshipcirclesd.com)  
The Friendship Circle brings teen

friends to children with special needs. Friends at Home volunteers have weekly play dates with children with special needs. The program develops responsibility and caring in the teen volunteers. The families benefit both from the respite and the chance to meet others in similar circumstances.

### HABONIM DROR NORTH AMERICA, SAN DIEGO CHAPTER

8339 West 3rd Street  
Los Angeles, CA 90048  
323.653.6772  
habonimdror.org  
Shaliach: Ro'ee Peled  
(r\_peled@yahoo.com)  
President: Julia Greenwald  
(greenwald@charter.net)  
SD Coordinator: Judith Landau  
858.452.6815  
Habonim Dror (the Builders of Freedom) is a Progressive Labor Zionist Youth movement. Its missions are to build a personal bond and commitment between North American Jewish youth and the State of Israel and to create Jewish leaders who will actualize the principles of social justice, equality, peace and coexistence. Monthly activities available for children ages 8 to 16.

### ISRAELI SCOUTS SAN DIEGO TZOFIM SHEVET GALIM

www.shevetgalim.com  
Rosh Shevet: Orit Harel-Brewer  
roshshevet@shevetgalim.com  
Programming: Tomer Gutman  
merakez@shevetgalim.com  
Shevet Galim of San Diego functions under the umbrella of Friends of Israel Scouts. We follow their regulations and we are insured by them. As a non profit organization, the Vaad of the Shevet are all volunteers. The only one who receives a salary in San Diego is our Merakez, Tomer Gutman who is in charge of the programming. We would love to see your children join the bevr'e, have fun, experience the camps (local and national), wear Tzofim uniforms and belt out the Hebrew "morale" songs.

### KEN JEWISH COMMUNITY MACCABI TIKVAT MAJAR

11860 Carmel Creek Rd. Ste. G

San Diego, CA 92130  
858.793.1605  
kenjc.org  
Kenmail@kenjc.org  
Maccabi Tikvat Majar (Hope for Tomorrow) is the Ken's Zionist youth movement. This weekly Saturday program focuses on Jewish heritage, Israel-related themes and universal values through informal education and social activities. Aluma is the annual leadership program for 10th graders. Children aged 6-15 are led by Madrichim (volunteer counselors) aged 16-21; children aged 3-6 are led by professional teachers.

**LAWRENCE FAMILY JEWISH  
COMMUNITY CENTER\***  
JACOBS FAMILY CAMPUS  
4126 Executive Drive  
La Jolla, CA 92037  
858.457.3030  
lfjcc.org

**J-Team** is one of the most exciting after school programs available for children in grades kindergarten through sixth grade. It is filled with adventure and fun in a supportive and enlightening environment. Call 858.362.1117.

**After school youth enrichment classes** are offered in six-week sessions for children in kindergarten through grade six. Children explore subjects such as arts and crafts, Spanish, chess, ceramics and dance. Call 858.362.1117

**The J\*Company Youth Theatre:** A complete performing arts program for youth ages 7 to 18 offering theatre and music training, and performance opportunities. For more information, call the Box Office at 858.362.1348.

**Inclusion Program** Children with special needs such as cerebral palsy, autism, epilepsy, down syndrome and developmental delays are supported in many programs. Contact Lori Kauffman Faison at 858.362.1123.

**Teen Leadership Council** works directly with the Teen Department staff as a governing board to help with envisioning and

implementing exciting community teen programs and events. This board, representing community-wide teen involvement, gives extensive leadership development training. Contact Ryan Feinstein at ryanf@lfjcc.com or 858.362.1124 if you want to get involved!

### OHR SHALOM YOUTH GROUPS

2512 Third Ave. at Laurel  
San Diego, CA 92103  
619.231.1456  
ohrshalom.org  
(office@ohrshalom.org)  
Director: Zeji Ozeri  
Ohr Shalom youth groups provide children and teens the opportunity to have fun, make friends, and learn in a warm, safe, and challenging environment. The youth groups are affiliates of the Conservative movement, including Kadima, Jr. USY, and Sr. USY.

### TEMPLE ADAT SHALOM YOUTH GROUP ACTIVITY

15905 Pomerado Rd.  
Poway, CA 92064  
858.451.1200  
adatshalom.com  
Rabbi David Castiglione  
(rabbic@adatshalom.com)  
With three youth groups for fourth graders through high school, the Temple Adat Shalom Youth Program provides a combination of informal educational, social and cultural experiences.

### TEMPLE EMANU-EL YOUTH

6299 Capri Drive  
San Diego, CA 92120-4632  
619.286.2555  
templeemanuelsd.org  
temple@templemanuel.org  
Temple Emanu-El offers youth groups for grades 3 through high school.

### TEMPLE SOLEL YOUTH

3575 Manchester Avenue  
Cardiff by the Sea, CA 92007  
760.436.0654  
templesolel.net  
Director of Youth  
Programming: Craig Parks  
(solelyouth@yahoo.com)  
Offers many programs for Jewish youth. Olim, 9-12 grades, is part of the North American Federation

## 2011 - 2012 Youth Organizations/Camps

of Temple Youth (NFTY). The *Tikkun Project* group is dedicated to social action for 7-12 graders. *Tsofim* is a social group for 7-8 graders, *Bonim* is for 5-6 graders, and *Chaverim* is for 3-4 graders.

### TIFERETH ISRAEL SYNAGOGUE

**YOUTH DEPARTMENT**  
6660 Cowles Mountain Blvd.  
San Diego, CA 92119  
619.697.6001 ext. 108  
usy@tiferethisrael.com  
*Tifereth Israel's Youth Department welcomes children in grades 3-12. Affiliated with United Synagogue Youth, Kadima and USY programs include a wide range of programming including, social, recreational, educational, etc. Regional programs offered include shabbatonim, kinnusim, Leadership Encampment, Far West on Wheels (a 2 week summer bus tour) and more. Israel travel programs are also offered. All Jewish youth are welcome.*

### YOUNG JUDAEA YOUTH ORGANIZATION OF HADASSAH

San Diego City  
619.952.0282  
sdyoungjudaea.org  
Coordinator: Matthew Weiner  
(Mattb.weiner@gmail.com)  
*Young Judaea challenges and excites Jewish youth with imaginative, peer-led and staff-supervised activities, conventions, camps and Israel programs. All develop a strong Jewish identity while helping members create a personal relationship with Israel. Young Judaea reaches out to youth across all streams of Judaism as well as unaffiliated youth. Grades 3-5 (Ofarim), Grades 6-8 (Tsofim), and Grades 9-12 (Bogarim).*

## CAMPS

### FEDERATION'S JEWISH RESIDENT CAMP SCHOLARSHIP FUND

4950 Murphy Canyon Rd.  
San Diego, CA 92123  
858.737.7152  
Contact: Brenda Silvers  
(bsilvers@  
jewishfederationsandiego.org)  
*This program provides need-based*

*subsidies to enable children to attend accredited Jewish resident camps. Contact Federation and participating synagogues for application.*

### FEDERATION'S ONE HAPPY CAMPER INCENTIVE

4950 Murphy Canyon Rd.  
San Diego, CA 92123  
858.737.7152  
Contact: Brenda Silvers  
(bsilvers@  
jewishfederationsandiego.org)  
*This program provides first time campers\* with \$700-\$1,000 incentive to attend Jewish resident summer camp for 2 or 3 weeks. To apply please visit [onehappycamper.org](http://onehappycamper.org). To find out information about more than 150 camps visit [www.onehappycamper.org](http://www.onehappycamper.org). \*A first time camper is defined as a camper who has never been to a Jewish resident summer camp before or a camper who is attending a 2 or 3 week session for the first time.*

### CAMP ALONIM

1101 Peppertree Lane  
Brandeis, CA 93064  
805.582.4450  
alonim.com  
alonim@ajula.edu  
*3,000 acres of rolling hills. Campers do not simply study Judaism, they actively live it. Well-known for their dedication, sensitivity and maturity, Alonim staff members possess a high level of training and skill.*

### CAMP BE'CHOL LASHON

Summer Phone: 415.386.7900  
Off-season Phone: 415.386.7900  
Camp@bechollashon.org  
bechollashon.org  
*Located in beautiful West Marin, is a multi-cultural Jewish summer camp experience that focuses on developing leadership and global Jewish identity in children ages 8-18.*

### CAMP GAN ISRAEL

10785 Pomerado Rd.  
San Diego, CA 92131  
858.566.1996  
cgisd.com  
admin@cgisd.com  
Director: Rabbi David Smoller  
*Camp Gan Israel offers an exciting summer experience in a warm & spirited atmosphere. Kiddy Kamp for*

*ages 18 months – 4 years. Camp Gan Israel campers are girls and boys from ages 5 – 14. Special Pioneer Program for boys 8 & older. Other programs engage the campers with playball, swimming, creative hands, and field trips.*

### CAMP GILBOA HABONIM DROR

8339 West 3rd St.  
Los Angeles, CA 90048  
323.653.6772  
campgilboa.org  
info@campgilboa.org  
Shaliach: Achiya Schatz  
(shaliach@campgilboa.org)  
SD Coordinator: Judith Landau  
*Habonim Dror machanot (summer camps) provide children in grades 4 to 10 with a unique camping experience. In a kibbutz-like Zionist atmosphere, they offer a wealth of activities, programs and scouting events. With arts and crafts, Hebrew singing and dancing, sports, and nature study, campers grow physically, emotionally and intellectually in a creative and open environment. Our campsite is located in the beautiful San Bernardino National Forest.*

### CAMP JAYCEE

Lawrence Family Jewish  
Community Center  
JACOBS FAMILY CAMPUS  
4126 Executive Drive  
La Jolla, CA 92037  
858.362.1132  
lfjcc.org  
*The JCC's ACA accredited camp offers programs serving 18 month olds to 12<sup>th</sup> graders. Traditional programs as well as sports, theater, foreign language immersion, computers, photography, golf, horseback riding, ocean sports, leadership and college prep for teens are among the many choices available. Free bus transportation from around the county. Camp Jaycee offers fun and excitement for every interest and every age.*

**CAMP JCA SHALOM**  
34342 Mulholland Highway  
Malibu, CA 90265  
818.889.5500  
campjcashalom.com  
info@shalominstitute.com  
Executive Director/

Administrator: Bill Kaplan  
(bill@shalominstitute.com)  
Camp Director: Joel Charnick  
(joel@shalominstitute.com)  
*The camp's vision of Tikkun Olam is fulfilled through a positive Jewish living experience in the natural setting of the Shalom Institute. Campers experience living, learning and playing in a group setting that encourages personal growth and self-discovery. Campers participate in a variety of programs and go home with a lifetime of cherished memories.*

### CAMP K'TONTON

6660 Cowles Mountain Blvd.  
San Diego, CA 92119  
619.697.1948  
preschool@tiferethisrael.com  
Program Dir.: Yael Edelstein  
*Seven weeks of preschool day camp filled with terrific themes, art, sports, special guests and Shabbat activities are held at Tifereth Israel Synagogue's Silverman Preschool.*

### CAMP MOUNTAIN CHAI San Diego Jewish Community Camp & Retreat Center

Mailing address:  
4950 Murphy Canyon Rd  
San Diego, CA 92123  
858.571.3444  
Camp site:  
42900 Jenks Lake Road  
Angelus Oaks, CA 92305  
909.794.3800  
info@campmountainchai.com  
campmountainchai.com  
Executive Director:  
Alan Friedman  
*Camp Mountain Chai expands and enriches Jewish identity by establishing an atmosphere of knowledge and love for Jewish culture, religion and traditions. Through arts, outdoor adventures, aquatics and sports, campers build lifelong friendships, independence and self-worth.*

### CAMP NEWMAN URJ

Winter address:  
235 Montgomery Street  
Suite 1120  
San Francisco, CA 94104  
415.392.7080 ext. 11  
Summer address:  
URJ Camp Newman  
4088 Porter Creek Rd

Santa Rosa, CA 95404

707.571.7657

campnewmanswig.org

lherkes@urj.org

*Since 1947, the Union for Reform Judaism (URJ) camping institute has provided a positive reinforcement for Jewish growth and development. The creation of a Jewish living experience in a natural community setting has touched the minds, spirits and souls of several generations.*

## CAMP RAMAH

15600 Mulholland Drive

Los Angeles, CA 90077

310.476.8571

ramah.org

info@ramah.org

Executive Director/Rabbi:

Daniel Greyber

(rabbidan@ramah.org)

Camp Director: Dr. Zachary

Lasker (zach@ramah.org)

*Ramah summers are packed with a wide range of activities, including aquatics, arts, sports, outdoor adventure, Shabbat celebration and more. Jewish values are fully integrated at Ramah – into our activities, concern for each individual and the development of a spirited and warm community. Great discounts are available for most new families. Scholarships offered to those in need of financial assistance.*

## CAMP SIMCHA

552 South El Camino Real  
Encinitas, CA 92024

760.436.0654

templesolel.net

Camp Director: Craig Parks

(cparks@templesolel.net)

*Camp Simcha is a special place where children nurture friendships, develop self-confidence and strengthen their Jewish identity.*

## CAMP YOFI

Angelus Oaks, CA

Summer Phone: 909.794.2693

Off-season Phone: 949.435.3400

CampYofi@jccoc.org

jccoc.org

*Located in the beautiful San Bernardino Mountains, Camp Yofi is for boys and girls entering third through tenth grade, with a one-week mini camp for campers entering second grade.*

## WILSHIRE BOULEVARD

### TEMPLE CAMPS

#### CAMP HESS KRAMER AND GINDLING HILL TOP CAMP

3663 Wilshire Blvd.

Los Angeles, CA 90010

Summer Phone: 310.457.9617

Off-season Phone: 213.388.2401

info@wbtcamps.org or

Seth@wbtcamps.org

wbtcamps.org

Director: Douglas Lynn

(doug@wbtcamps.org)

*Wilshire Boulevard Temple Camps are dedicated to the finest possible summer camping experience for Jewish youth. The Camps provide physical, social and educational activities for campers and staff who come from all over North America and Israel. Their goal is to increase each camper's commitment to family, synagogue and community.*

## COLLEGE ORGANIZATIONS & PROGRAMS

### CHABAD JEWISH STUDENT LIFE AT SDSU

San Diego State University

6115 Montezuma Rd.

San Diego, CA 92115

619.377.0530

Jewishstudentlife.org

JewishLifeSD@aol.com

Rabbi Chalom Boudjnah

(Jewishstudentlife@gmail.com)

President: Alan Green

(ChabadHousesd@aol.com)

### CHABAD JEWISH STUDENT LIFE AT UCSD

8818 Cliffridge Ave.

La Jolla, CA 92037

858.405.6940

Rabbi Yehoudah Hadjadj

(ChabadJsl@gmail.com)

Executive Director:

Rabbi Chalom Boudjnah

(Jewishstudentlife@gmail.com)

*Chabad Jewish Student life of San Diego is an organization dedicated to bring a fun and rewarding Jewish experience to college students all over San Diego! From Social events, Shabbat dinners, Holiday celebrations, classes, sports and fun! Chabad is there to provide San Diego students with a home away from home.*

### HILLEL OF SAN DIEGO\*

8976 Cliffridge Ave.

La Jolla, CA 92037

858.550.1798

hillelsd.org

Development Director:

Lori Bolotin

(lbolotin@hillelsd.org)

President: Hollie Bierman

*The foundation for Jewish campus life at UC San Diego, San Diego State University, Grossmont College, Mesa College, the University of San Diego and other community colleges and private universities. Hillel's goal is to empower student leadership to create a diverse and pluralistic community by engaging students who would not otherwise be involved with Jewish life on campus. Hillel offers Shabbat, holiday services, meals, Israeli cultural and political events, Jewish learning opportunities, special programs for first year students, students involved in fraternities and sororities and those interested in communal service.*

### HILLEL OF UCSD\*

8976 Cliffridge Ave.

La Jolla, CA 92037

858.550.1792

hillel@ucsd.edu

Director: Keri Copans

(kcopans@hillelsd.org)

Israel Program Coordinator:

Amir Lev (alev@hillelsd.org)

### Tritons for Israel at UCSD

labramso@ucsd.edu

*Tritons for Israel (TFI) is the Pro-Israel student organization at UCSD. They are dedicated to raising awareness about Israel and Israeli culture, educating students, and promoting peace in the Middle East. Tritons for Israel encourages everyone to get involved and stay updated by attending their weekly general body meetings and many events.*

### HILLEL OF SDSU\*

5717 Lindo Paseo

San Diego, CA 92115

619.583.6080

Director: Jackie Tolley

(jtolley@hillelsd.org)

### Aztecs for Israel at SDSU

aztecs4israel@gmail.com

*Aztecs for Israel's main goals are to promote unity and joint action among pro-Israel students, arrange and hold informational meetings in order to educate the SDSU community about Israel and the conflict in the region, encourage dialogue among those interested in Israel and its political issues. AFI also strives to increase awareness of Israel's culture and its contributions to the global community through its political, technological, and scientific advancements.*

### HILLEL OF NORTH COUNTY\*

156 E Barham Dr

San Marcos, Ca 92078

760.828.7230

Director: Uzi Bar-Pinchas

Program Assoc.: Glenda Jaffe

(gjaffe@hillelsd.org)

## YOUNG ADULTS POGRAMS

**For information on community synagogues' singles programs, please call individual synagogues or Outreach at 858.737.7152.**

### AIPAC YOUNG LEADERSHIP

Contact: Rochelle Jagolinzer

rjagolinzer@aipac.org

### BOGRIM

Ken Jewish Community

858.737.2222

Contact: Raquel Benguiat

raquelb@

jewishfederationsandiego.org

kenjc.org/bogrim

*Bogrim is a group of young Jewish adults that is organized by the latin community of San Diego called Ken Jewish Community. It is open to anyone Jewish and 18 years and above from anywhere in the world. Our goal has been to create mainly social activities that allows people to interact with each other and meet new faces. The activities range from small gatherings to full-on weekend trips outside San Diego.*

## 2011 - 2012 Young Adults Programs/Intermarried

**BIRTHRIGHT ISRAEL NEXT\***  
Jewish Federation  
4950 Murphy Canyon Road  
San Diego, CA 92123  
858.571.3444  
outreach@  
jewishfederationsandiego.org

**CHAI**  
Congregation Beth El  
858.452.1734  
Contact: Alyssa Swall  
membership@cbe.org  
cbe.org/community/chai  
*The Chai Group offers educational and social programs and opportunities to young adults between the ages of 21 and 36.*

**ANTI DEFEMATION LEAGUE**  
619.293.3770  
Contact: Heather Frank  
hfrank@adl.org  
adl.org/sandiego

**J TOWN**  
Congregation Beth Israel  
858.535.1111  
jtown@gmail.com  
jtownd.org  
*J-Town is a coalition of Congregation Beth Israel, Temple Adat Shalom, Temple Emanu-El, Congregation Beth Am and Temple Solel. Whether you're single, married, affiliated or unaffiliated, we have something for you! J-Town creates a fun and friendly atmosphere that allows young Jewish professionals to connect with Judaism and with each other. We provide a spiritual, educational, and social life reflecting the diversity, talents and interests of this community. Our goal is to make Jewish life relevant.*

**BALAGAN**  
619.952.0282  
Contact: Yaron Leif  
yaron@orange-restoration.com  
619.206.7789  
Contact: Bella Dosovitzky  
bella@orange-restoration.com  
balaganparties.com

**HILLEL GRADUATE STUDENTS**  
Hillel of San Diego  
858.848.4689  
Contact: Genevieve Okada  
gaokada@gmail.com  
*The Graduate Student Program of*

*Hillel of San Diego serves Jewish graduate students throughout San Diego. Hillel provides a Jewish connection on campus and helps graduate students to connect to the broader Jewish community.*

**YOUNG ADULT DIVISION (YAD)**  
Jewish Federation  
4950 Murphy Canyon Road  
San Diego, CA 92123  
858.737.7128  
Contact: Darren Schwartz  
darrens@  
jewishfederationsandiego.org  
yadsandiego.org  
*YAD, the Young Adult Division of the Federation, is the nexus of San Diego's vibrant community of Jews in their 20s, 30s and early 40s. YAD offers many exciting ways to get involved and get connected, including: fun social events; meaningful volunteer service opportunities; spectacular trips to Israel and beyond; stimulating educational programs; and fulfilling leadership positions. Events for families, singles and everyone in between, as well as events that bring the entire community together.*

**SUPPORTING JEWISH SINGLE PARENTS**  
Jewish Family Service  
858.637.3080  
Contact: Stephanie Rogart  
stephanier@jfssd.org  
jfssd.org  
*Supporting Jewish Single Parents Program actively welcomes and connects Jewish single parents and their children to the Jewish community. Through information and referral, networking, support and advocacy, we help promote Jewish continuity and offer services that enhance a feeling of belonging and inclusion.*

**BIGPALS**  
Jewish Family Service  
858.637.3090  
Contact: Elizabeth Marshall  
elizabethm@jfssd.org  
jfssd.org  
*Jewish BIGPals matches Jewish adult mentors with Jewish children from single-parent or non-traditional families. Mentors provide friendship, companionship, and life-enriching*

*experiences to the children they mentor, enhancing their growth and development and helping them achieve their full potential. Big Pals support the children in facing life transitions and help them develop positive self-images, new behaviors, and coping skills.*

**IN THE MIX**  
Center for Jewish Culture  
858.362.1355  
Contact: Stephanie Kreiger  
stephaniek@lfjcc.com  
sdcjc.org  
*In The Mix: The new face of Jewish arts and culture in San Diego. Cutting edge, cultural and social programming for 20s 30s or 40s.*

**YOUNG JEWISH PROFESSIONALS (YJP)**  
Chabad of San Diego  
619.265.0519  
Contact: Rabbi Chalom  
JewishLifeSD@aol.com  
jewishstudentlife.org  
*There are a growing number of Young Jewish Professionals in San Diego who together, comprise the future of our business community. The Young Jewish Professionals of San Diego was started to provide these local professionals and business owners in their 20s and early 30s the opportunity to meet and interact with one another on a regular basis.*

**YOUNG JEWISH LEADERSHIP OF UNIVERSITY CITY (YJLUC)**  
Chabad of University City  
858.677.0549  
Contact: Ilana Silver  
shelleyprcomm@yahoo.com  
*Where Jewish Young Adults in their 20's and 30's can have a fabulous time and get exposure to amazing and world-renowned speakers through Shabbat dinners, Cocktail Parties and more.*

**EMERGING LEADERS**  
Jewish Family Service  
858.637.3363  
Contact: Shana Hazan  
shanah@jfssd.org  
jfssd.org/emerging  
*Emerging Leaders at JFS brings together young socially-minded Jewish professionals to support the many programs and services*

*of Jewish Family Service of San Diego. Members contribute creative problem solving and professional skills to support the work of Jewish Family Service and enhance their own professional experiences. By taking responsibility for the social issues affecting our community, and empowering each other to make a difference, Emerging Leaders at JFS is leading Jewish Family Service into the future.*

## INTERMARRIED

**For information on community programs for intermarried couples and families, please call individual synagogues or Outreach at 858.737.7152.**

**TASTE OF JUDAISM: ARE YOU CURIOUS?**  
858.737.7152  
jewishinsandiego.org  
outreach@  
jewishfederationsandiego.org  
*Classes, held at community synagogues. Admission is FREE but space is limited. "Taste of Judaism" is an annual three-session program for people who wish they knew more about the Jewish religion. Past participants have come from a wide variety of backgrounds—Jews who are interested in getting back in touch with their Jewish roots, Jews who have had little Jewish education, couples who are inter-dating or intermarried and their extended families, individuals who are interested in conversion, non-Jews who are looking to learn about Judaism, and more. Co-sponsored by Jewish Federation of San Diego County in coordination with the San Diego Rabbinical Association.*

**INTERFAITHFAMILY.COM, INC.**  
90 Oak Street, Fourth Floor  
P.O. Box 428  
Newton Upper Falls, MA  
02464  
617.581.6860  
InterfaithFamily.com  
help@interfaithfamily.com  
*Encouraging Jewish Choices & A Welcoming Jewish Community. Learn about Jewish life through helpful resources, personal stories,*

and how-to guides. Connect with others like you, and Jewish organizations, professionals, groups and events. Experience welcoming, non-judgmental, interactive communities online and in person.

**MEN'S ORGANIZATIONS**

**CHABAD OF POWAY MEN'S CLUB**  
16934 Chabad Way  
Poway, CA 92064  
858.451.0455  
chabadpoway.com  
chabad-poway@home.com

**CONGREGATION BETH EL MEN'S CLUB**  
8660 Gilman Drive  
La Jolla, CA 92037  
858.452.1734  
congregationbethel.org  
shalom@congregationbethel.org  
*Promotes brotherhood, family, Jewish study, community service and leadership. Activities include an annual Super Bowl party, sporting activities, camping trips, barbecues, and community mitzvot.*

**CONGREGATION BETH ISRAEL MEN'S CLUB**  
9001 Towne Centre Drive  
San Diego, CA 92122  
858.535.1111  
cbisd.org  
Program Director:  
Bonnie Graff  
(bgraff@cbisd.org)  
President: Jim Malkus  
*Involves members in social, cultural and community service activities.*

**TEMPLE ADAT SHALOM MEN'S CLUB**  
15905 Pomerado Rd.  
Poway, CA 92064  
858.451.1200  
adatshalom.com  
info@adatshalom.com  
President: David Shanes  
(mensclubpres@adatshalom.com)

**TEMPLE EMANU-EL MEN'S CLUB**  
6299 Capri Drive  
San Diego, CA 92120-4632  
619.286.2555  
templeemanuelsd.org

**TEMPLE SOLEL BROTHERHOOD**  
3575 Manchester Avenue  
Cardiff by the Sea, CA 92007  
760.436.0654  
templesolel.net  
Men's Club President:  
Ross Epstein  
*The Brotherhood offers lectures on Israel and other Jewish topics, an annual Super Bowl Party, "Daddy & Me" projects for fathers with their children and San Diego Padres baseball games. Brotherhood members usher and handle traffic control during the High Holy Days and build the Sukkah at Sukkot.*

**TIFERETH ISRAEL SYNAGOGUE MEN'S CLUB**  
6660 Cowles Mountain Blvd.  
San Diego, CA 92119  
619.697.6001  
tiferethisrael.com

**WOMEN'S ORGANIZATIONS**

**B'NAI SHALOM SISTERHOOD**  
860 Oro Avo Drive  
Vista, CA 92084  
760.685.3260  
Rabbi Hillel Silverman  
Cantor Joseph Furmansky  
President: Dr. Martin Hodes  
Program Director/Coordinator:  
Eden Weinberger

**BRANDEIS UNIVERSITY NATIONAL WOMEN'S COMMITTEE San Diego Chapter**  
President: Sidney Green  
858.459.3931  
VP: Sandra Albert  
760.436.4378  
**San Dieguito Chapter**  
Co-President: Jan Clavin  
760.431.5032  
Co-President: Jane Polgar  
760.633.2259  
*Provides financial support and growth for the Brandeis University Libraries.*

**CHABAD OF DEL MAR SISTERHOOD**  
11410 Carmel Country Rd.  
San Diego, CA 92130  
858.755.1886

chabad@chabaddelmar.com  
Program Director/Coordinator:  
Chanie Piekarski  
*Monthly social gatherings.*

**CHABAD OF DOWNTOWN WOMEN'S CIRCLE**  
472 Third Avenue  
San Diego, CA 92101  
619.702.8518  
ChabadDowntown.com  
Program Dir./Coordinator:  
Nechama Dina Carlebach  
JWC@ChabadDowntown.com  
*Jewish women of all ages and background get together to socialize, learn, laugh, experience and recharge. Each meeting features a lively, meaningful discussion, a great do-it-yourself activity, and a chance to meet new friends and schmooze.*

**TIKVAH ISRAEL**  
5170 La Dorna Street  
San Diego, CA 92115  
619.287.6411  
info@chabadsd.org  
*Chabad offers San Diego's first mikvah for woman. Please call to make an appointment.*

**CHABAD OF LA JOLLA SHORES WOMEN'S CLUB**  
P.O. Box 1500  
La Jolla, CA 92038  
858.455.LIFE (5433)  
chabadoflajollashores@msn.com

**CHABAD OF POWAY SISTERHOOD**  
16934 Chabad Way  
Poway, CA 92064  
858.451.0455

**CONGREGATION BETH EL SISTERHOOD & Z'HAVA**  
8660 Gilman Drive  
La Jolla, CA 92037  
858.452.1734  
congregationbethel.org  
shalom@congregationbethel.org  
**Sisterhood**—*Congregation Beth El Sisterhood is comprised of a diverse group of women of all ages, with programs geared to stimulate personal growth, Jewish involvement, and a feeling of community.*  
**Z'hava**—*While still an integral part of Beth El Sisterhood, programming is geared to younger woman, giving them a point of*

*focus and connection with the larger organization.*

**CONGREGATION BETH ISRAEL WOMEN OF BETH ISRAEL**  
9001 Towne Centre Drive  
San Diego, CA 92122  
858.535.1111 ext. 3800  
cbisd.org  
Program Dir.: Bonnie Graff  
(bgraff@cbisd.org)  
Co-Presidents: Betsy Haubrich and Lisa Gittleman  
*Offers its members personal growth, sisterhood, and intellectual pursuits.*

**CONGREGATION B'NAI TIKVAH SISTERHOOD**  
830 S. Melrose Drive  
Vista, CA 92081  
760.941.9858  
bnaitikvahsd.com

**HADASSAH**  
7220 Trade Street, Suite 104  
San Diego, CA 92121  
858.547.9200  
southerncalifornia.hadassah.org  
Director: Deena Feinman  
(dfeinman@hadassahsc.org)  
President: Madeline Goodman  
*Hadassah is a multi-generational volunteer membership organization. Its mission is to provide Jewish and Zionist connections that promote the unity of the Jewish people. This is achieved through involvement in acts of Tikkun Olam, and financial support of Hadassah's endeavors in Israel and the United States. Hadassah is dedicated to helping women realize their potential as a dynamic force in American society.*

**Hadassah Attorneys' Council**  
Chairs: Erica Berent and Flora Calem  
*Provides social and professional opportunities for women in the legal profession.*  
**Hadassah Nursing and Health Care Council**  
President: Linda Ziff  
*Offers women in health care opportunities to make connections and further their careers.*

**JEWISH WOMEN'S CIRCLE OF OCEANSIDE**  
Chabad Jewish Center  
of Oceanside  
1096 Gallery Drive

## 2011 - 2012 Women's Org/Senior Programs

Oceanside, CA 92057  
760.806.7765  
info@jewishoceanside.com  
JewishOceanside.com  
Program Dir.:

Nechama Greenberg  
(nechama@jewishoceanside.com)  
*Bringing women of all affiliations to socialize, learn, and exchange.*

### JEWISH WOMEN INTERNATIONAL BAY CITY CHAPTER

7614 Volclay Drive  
San Diego, CA 92119  
619.697.7380  
jwi.org

President: Bonnie Robins  
*An international non-profit, philanthropic organization. JWT's programs and philanthropy ensure that women and girls exist in the peaceful homes and relationships to which they're entitled; that they understand the link between emotional and financial independence and their personal safety; and that the devastation of domestic abuse is never obscured by a community's denial or pride.*

### NATIONAL COUNCIL OF JEWISH WOMEN (NCJW)

Greater San Diego Section  
9710 Lake Helix Terrace  
La Mesa, CA 91941  
619.464.6144  
Voice Mail: 619.515.4700  
ncjw.org

President: Judy Shear  
(sola@cox.net)  
*The NCJW priorities are to advance the well-being and status of women, enhance the quality of Jewish life, and support a secure Israel.*

### OHR SHALOM SISTERHOOD

2512 3rd Ave. at Laurel  
San Diego, CA 92103  
619.231.1456  
office@ohrshalom.org  
ohrshalom.org  
Sisterhood President:  
Linda Kucinski  
*Women are able to enjoy monthly programs aimed at fostering friendships, education, Jewish themes, and sheer fun.*

**SHALOM BABY**  
*Please see section Agencies and Organizations for a full-listing.*

### TEMPLE ADAT SHALOM SISTERHOOD

15905 Pomerado Rd.  
Poway, CA 92064  
858.451.1200  
adatshalom.com  
President: Lauren Milana  
(sisterhood@adatshalom.com)  
*Participates in activities to benefit the congregation and beyond.*

### TEMPLE EMANU-EL SISTERHOOD

6299 Capri Drive  
San Diego, CA 92120  
619.286.2555  
templemanuelsd.org

### TEMPLE SOLEL SISTERHOOD

3575 Manchester Avenue  
Cardiff by the Sea, CA 92007  
760.436.0654  
templesolel.net  
*Sisterhood comes together in friendship for programs to benefit the Temple and the community. Sisterhood seeks opportunities to study Judaism and promote the growth of the individual so that each may find an opportunity to fulfill her potential as a person and as a Jewish woman.*

### TIFERETH ISRAEL SYNAGOGUE SISTERHOOD

6660 Cowles Mountain Blvd.  
San Diego, CA 92119  
619.697.6001  
tiferethisrael.com

### ORT AMERICA

North County Shores Chapter  
1005 Lands End Court  
Carlsbad, CA 92011  
760.602.0929  
ortamerica.org  
President: Betty Woolf  
(bettywoolf@sbcglobal.net)  
*ORT strengthens Jewish communities the world over by providing quality education, innovative training, and vocational guidance- increasing students' employability and self esteem and enabling them to pursue fulfilling careers. There are ORT schools in the United States and more than 50 other countries. Formerly Women's American ORT.*

## SENIOR PROGRAMS

### DAY TIMERS

**CONGREGATION BETH ISRAEL**  
9001 Towne Centre Drive  
San Diego, CA 92122  
858.535.1111  
cbisd.org  
Program Dir.: Bonnie Graff  
(bgraff@cbisd.org)  
Co Chairs: Sima Oppenheimer  
and Cynthia Wexler  
*Afternoon Enrichment Program for Adults provides creative, dynamic programming open to the whole community.*

### FRIENDSHIP CLUB

**TIFERETH ISRAEL  
SYNAGOGUE**  
6660 Cowles Mountain Blvd.  
San Diego, CA 92119  
619.697.6001  
tiferethisrael.com  
*Club for the seniors of Tifereth Israel Synagogue meets the fourth Thursday of each month for lunch and cultural programs.*

### JEWISH FAMILY SERVICE OLDER ADULT CENTERS\*

*JFS has a proud history of caring for our elderly. Its goal is to help older adults remain safe and independent for as long as possible. Programs such as care management, counseling, information and referral, home repairs, transportation and foodmobile are available. Locations for Older Adult Centers, which offer social, recreational, and educational activities, congregate meals and day trips follow:*

#### College Avenue

**Older Adult Center**  
4855 College Avenue  
San Diego, CA 92115  
619.583.3300  
*Open Mondays through Fridays, 8am to 4pm.*

#### North County Inland

**Older Adult Center**  
15905 Pomerado Road  
Poway, CA 92064  
619.674.1123  
*Open Mondays and Wednesdays, 10am to 2pm; Thursdays, 10am to 12pm.*

**University City  
Older Adult Center**  
9001 Towne Centre Drive  
San Diego, CA 92122  
619.550.5998  
*Open Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays 10am to 2pm.*

### LAWRENCE FAMILY JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER SENIOR ADULT PROGRAM JACOBS FAMILY CAMPUS

4126 Executive Drive  
La Jolla, CA 92037  
858.362.1141  
lfjcc.org  
Director of Adult Services:  
Melanie Rubin  
(melanier@lfjcc.com)  
*The LFJCC provides a "Jewish Home Away From Home" to hundreds of seniors who attend a variety of daily activities. Classes offered in Art and Music Appreciation, Current Events, Painting, fitness courses geared to the senior population, and more. Bridge, Pan & Mah Jongg played weekly. Monthly trips to the theater, concerts and others. More information in The Shofar newsletter and on the website.*

### ON THE GO -

**TRANSPORTATION SOLUTION**  
2525 Camino Del Rio South,  
Suite 265  
San Diego, CA 92108  
877.63.GO.JFS (634.6537)  
*A program of the Jewish Senior Services Council delivered by Jewish Family Service of San Diego. On the Go group transportation services are available to older adults, age 60 and over who reside in specific service areas: North County Inland: 92064, 92127, 92128, 92129, 92131. College Area/Del Cerro/San Carlos/La Mesa: 92115, 92119, 92120, 92141, 91942. La Jolla/University City/Clairemont: 92117, 92037, 92122, 92212, 92111. Shuttles to shopping destinations, synagogues, JFS and LFJCC senior programs. Excursions to theater, Jewish Fair Festival, and community events.*

**RANCHO BERNARDO  
JEWISH SENIOR CENTER**  
16934 Chabad Way  
Poway, CA 92064  
858.487.4873

rbjsc.com  
 Directors: Wendy Edelglass and  
 Rebecca Cohen  
 (info@rbjsc.com)  
 President: Perla Kimbal  
 (info@rbjsc.com)  
*The Rancho Bernardo/Poway  
 Jewish Senior Center, a non-profit  
 agency established in 1991, provides  
 a variety of senior programs  
 embracing Jewish traditions, culture  
 and values regardless of background  
 or affiliation. Educational programs  
 focus on nutrition, health issues and  
 Jewish studies. A counseling program  
 is offered on site as well as hot,  
 Kosher meals.*

## SEACREST VILLAGE RETIREMENT COMMUNITIES\*

**Seacrest Village at Encinitas**  
 The Leichtag Family  
 Foundation Campus  
 211 Saxony Road  
 Encinitas, CA 92024  
 760.632.0081

**Seacrest Village at  
 Rancho Bernardo**  
 Nellie Cohn Residence  
 12730 Monte Vista Road,  
 Poway, CA 92064  
 858.485.0700  
 seacrestvillage.org  
 President/CEO: Pam Ferris  
 (pferris@seacrestvillage.org)  
 V.P. of Development:  
 Robin Israel  
 (risrael@seacrestvillage.org)  
*Seacrest Village is a non-profit,  
 charitable organization that has served  
 the San Diego community since 1944.  
 Offering retirement living and healthcare  
 options for "seasoned citizens," Seacrest  
 caters to a variety of lifestyle choices,  
 preferences and healthcare needs.  
 Encinitas includes independent living,  
 assisted living, Alzheimer's care and  
 skilled nursing. Rancho Bernardo offers  
 independent living. Senior Living in the  
 Jewish Tradition.*

**TEMPLE EMANU-EL  
 FORSEERS SENIOR PROGRAM**  
 6299 Capri Drive  
 San Diego, CA 92120  
 619.286.2555  
 templemanuel.org  
*Offers many Havrutot including  
 the Forseers club for seniors over*

*age 60. Foreseers Senior Program  
 offers active seniors 60+ years,  
 field trips, speakers and educational  
 programming on a once a month  
 basis. Call the Temple office for  
 more information.*

**THE NORTH COUNTY  
 JEWISH SENIORS CLUB**  
 Oceanside Senior Center  
 255 Country Club Lane  
 Oceanside, CA 92054  
 Publicity Chair: Barbara Farber  
 760.721.2482  
*Meet on the third Thursday or each  
 month at the Oceanside Senior Center.*

## JEWISH DELIS, KOSHER RESTAURANTS & CATERERS

DISCLAIMER: This list of  
 Kosher locations and caterers  
 is provided as a community  
 service. Inclusion in this list is  
 based solely on the request of  
 the listed parties and does not  
 constitute the recommendation  
 or endorsement by the Jewish  
 Federation of San Diego County  
 or the San Diego Rabbinical  
 Association. These organizations  
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 listed, which was provided by  
 the individuals themselves.  
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 that they should independently  
 verify this information and are  
 encouraged to seek out their own  
 references and recommendations  
 before engaging their services.

**BALBOA INTERNATIONAL  
 MARKET**  
 5907 Balboa Ave.  
 San Diego, CA 92111  
 858.277.3600  
 balboamarket.com

**CATERING BY BATYA**  
 858.405.8246  
 Batya Ben Porat  
 rbenporat@htmail.com  
*Kosher style – must use alternate  
 kitchen for Glatt catering*

**CATERING BY CHARLES  
 SHMOOZERS - KOSHER**  
 10785 Pomerado Rd,  
 San Diego, CA 92131

619.583.1636  
 Charles Rubin  
 charles@shmoozers.com  
 shmoozers.com

**CATERING BY FELICIA G.  
 KOSHER**  
 619.742.4747  
 Felicia Gipsman  
 fgipsman@gmail.com

**CATERING BY YAAKOV  
 CAFE CHABAD - KOSHER**  
 16934 Chabad Way  
 Poway, CA 92064  
 858.451.0455  
 cafechabad.com

**CHEF INA KULLER**  
 619.449.2823  
 ChefIna@cox.net  
 cateredbyina.com

**CITY DELICATESSEN**  
 535 University Avenue  
 San Diego, CA 92103  
 619.295.2747  
 citydeli.com

**DZ AKIN'S**  
 6930 Alvarado Road  
 San Diego, CA 92120  
 619.265.0218  
 dzakinsdeli.com

**ELIJAH'S NEW YORK STYEL  
 DELICATESSEN**  
 La Jolla Location:  
 8861 Villa La Jolla Drive  
 La Jolla, CA 92037  
 858.455.1461  
 Del Mar Location:  
 2638 Del Mar Heights Road  
 Del Mar, CA 92014  
 858.259.4880  
 Catering: 858.353.5528  
 elijahsrestaurant.com

**FRENCH GOURMET**  
 Michael Malecot  
 858. 488.1725 X 325  
 thefrenchgourmet.com

**GOURMET CUISINE CATERING**  
 858.735.1987  
 760.230.2623  
 Catering Director: Nira Levy  
 gourmetcuisines@gmail.com  
*Complete catering service for private  
 parties, special events, office parties,  
 weddings and more!*

**LA CAFE - KOSHER**  
 6104 Regents Road  
 San Diego, CA 92122  
 858.202.0097  
 lacafesd@gmail.com  
 lacafesd.com  
*La Cafe specializes in delicious  
 dairy and vegetarian Kosher food at  
 affordable prices in minutes. Family,  
 friendly & upbeat atmosphere for  
 breakfast, lunch or light dinner.  
 Healthy food made from fresh  
 products daily to satisfy your taste  
 buds. Also available for take out or  
 delivery.*

**LANG'S BAKERY**  
 5490 Complex Street #601  
 San Diego, CA 92123  
 858.496.5264  
 kosherbread.com

**MANHATTAN DELICATESSEN**  
 26495 Ynez Road  
 Temecula, CA 92591  
 951.719.3354  
 manhattandeli-restaurant.com

**MILTON'S DELI AND  
 RESTAURANT**  
 2660 Via de la Valle  
 Del Mar, CA 92014  
 858.792.2225  
 miltonsdeli.com

**MAZATLAN**  
 1287 3rd Avenue  
 Chula Vista, CA 91911  
 619.422.3311  
 mariscosmazatlan.com  
*Sea food and grill restaurant serving  
 the Jewish Community. The only real  
 mexican kosher catering in town.*

**OLD WORLD CATERING -  
 KOSHER**  
 3930 30th Street  
 San Diego, CA 92104  
 619.238.0568  
 Jeff Schwimmer  
 oldworldcatering.com

**RALPH'S "KOSHER  
 EXPERIENCE" - KOSHER**  
 8677 Villa La Jolla Drive  
 La Jolla, CA 92037-2354  
 858.597.0108  
 ralphs.com

## RENAISSANCE CATERING - KOSHER

858.752.0400  
kosherfoodsandiego.com

## SHALOM CATERING - KOSHER

11860 Carmel Creek Rd  
San Diego, CA 92130  
866.291.3017  
shalomcatering.com  
*With overflowing creativity and a gracious and dynamic staff, Shalom Catering promises to exceed your expectations with an uncompromising desire and commitment to perfection. For any occasion, our catering staff will provide the ultimate in service, quality and attention to detail by handling all aspects of your special event including: tables and tableware, linen, décor, lighting, floral design, entertainment and much more.*

## SIMCHA CATERING - KOSHER

9558 Camino Ruiz  
San Diego, CA 92126  
858.547.3793  
summergrillbjc.com  
info@SimchaKosherCatering.com  
SimchaKosherCatering.com

## SUMMER GRILLE - KOSHER AT BETH JACOB SAN DIEGO

4855 College Avenue  
San Diego, CA 92115  
888.418.1437  
*When you visit Summer Grille at San Diego Beth Jacob, you're in for a treat. If you are looking for a delicious Glatt Kosher experience, look no further. Come taste our mouthwatering dishes that include a variety of gourmet hamburgers, fresh salads, savory fish platters, scrumptious desserts and a kid-friendly menu. We serve dinner 5 nights a week, Sundays thru Thursdays from 5:00pm - 9:00pm. Dine in our outdoor patio or take out available.*

## TANTE CHANE

Boulevard Cuauhtémoc Sur  
Ste., No. 3000  
Colonia Gabilondo, Tijuana,  
Baja California, Mexico 22410  
011.52664.686.2692  
rabino@telnor.net  
Mailing address: P.O. Box 432989  
San Diego, CA 92143  
619.726.4645

## THE PLACE - KOSHER

Located in Lawrence Family  
Jewish Community Center  
4126 Executive Drive  
La Jolla, CA 92037  
858.362.1353  
theplacekm@yahoo.com  
sandiegokosher.com  
*Full Glatt Kosher deli offering  
American and Israeli food. Limited  
market selections.*

## ZCATER CATERING/ART OF THE PARTY - KOSHER

Gary Khatz  
Temple Solel  
3575 Manchester Avenue  
Cardiff by the Sea, CA 92024  
760.436.0654  
zcater.com

## MOHALIM

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• *Will only perform brit milah where baby's birth mother was born Jewish or converted to Judaism under Orthodox auspices*

## Martin Gilboa, MD

Work: 760.931.4236  
Mobile: 858.405.6722  
Home: 858.755.1964  
martin.m.gilboa@kp.org  
kp.org  
*Board Certified Pediatrician; Board Certified and Diplomate American*

*Academy of Pediatrics; Senior Partner of Southern California Permanente Medical Group; Certified Mobel and former Chief Mobel of Sweden; Kaiser Permanente San Diego's circumcision expert.*

## Michael Jacobson, MD

858.430.3861  
mjacobson@sandiegobris.com  
sandiegobris.com  
*Certified by the Berit Mila Board of Reform Judaism.*

## Aaron Lehman, MD

Mobile: 858.354.9108  
alehmanmd@gmail.com

## Rabbi Moishe Leider •

Mobile: 858.518.6513  
Home: 858.453.7701  
rabbi@chabaduc.org  
chabaduc.org  
*Certified by the Former Chief Mobel of Jerusalem Rabbi Yosef Weisberg; Ordained by the Central Chabad Yeshiva in New York; Member of the Chabad Sbluchim Organization.*

## Cantor Haim Mizrahi

Home: 619.421.8197  
Mobile: 619.838.0947  
IMizrahi2000@yahoo.com  
*One year training in UCSD Medical Center, San Diego; Three months training at New York Children's Hospital with Rabbi Harry Braunstein; Certified by Rabbi Braunstein, Chief Mobel of Brooklyn, New York.*

## Stuart Rubenstein, MD, FAAP

858.793.4563  
rubenstein@brisforbaby.com  
brisforbaby.com  
*Certified/trained at the Jewish Theological Seminary and Hebrew Union College; Board Certified Pediatrician; Fellow of the American Academy of Pediatrics; Former Chief of Pediatrics at Scripps Memorial Hospital La Jolla; Recipient of San Diego Magazine Top Doctor Award.*

## Joel Snyder, MD •

619.583.1030  
DrJSnyder@aol.com  
*Certified by Chief Sephardic Mobel of West Coast.*

## FUNERAL & BURIAL RESOURCES

### MORTUARY

#### AM ISRAEL MORTUARY

6316 El Cajon Blvd.  
San Diego, CA 92115  
619.583.8850  
*San Diego's only Jewish mortuary.  
Funeral services at any cemetery.*

### CEMETERIES

#### HOME OF PEACE

30th & Imperial  
San Diego, CA 92113  
619.286.1867

#### EL CAMINO MEMORIAL PARK

5600 Carroll Canyon Rd.  
San Diego, CA 92121  
858.453.2121

#### ETERNAL HILLS MEMORIAL PARK

1999 El Camino Real  
Oceanside, CA 92054  
760.754.6600

#### GREENWOOD MEMORIAL PARK

4300 Imperial Ave.  
San Diego, CA 92113  
619.264.3131

#### OLAM HAEMES

10785 Pomerado Road  
San Diego, CA 92131  
858.547.0076 ext. 3056  
Rabbi Yisroel Dinerman  
ydinerman@chasd.org

## JUDAICA STORES

Please call individual synagogues for information about their gift shops.

### GILI ANNA

1250 Prospect Street #B-20  
La Jolla, CA 92037  
858.822.8405  
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