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The United Jewish Federation of San Diego County is pleased to present a new directory, developed in response to our community's need for a concise, current sourcebook serving new and existing residents. "Shalom San Diego, Guide to the Jewish Community" now as an electronic file (Adobe PDF) gives you the flexibility to print specific pages and the option to email a copy to family and friends.

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### UJF's Mission Statement

The United 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 United Jewish Federation is committed to:

- Planning and implementing philanthropic initiatives in order to maximize support for the local and global Jewish communities.
- Providing effective and visionary community-wide planning and coordination.
- Strengthening 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.



**CONGREGATIONS/  
SYNAGOGUES**

**REFORM**

**Congregation Beth Israel**

9001 Towne Centre Drive  
San Diego, CA 92122  
858.535.1111  
Fax: 858.535.1130  
www.cbisd.org  
Rabbi Michael Berk  
Cantor Arlene Bernstein  
Exec. Dir.: Lesley Mills  
(lmills@cbisd.org)  
President: Amy Corton  
*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**

15670 Indian Head Ct.  
Ramona, CA 92065  
760.789.7393  
www.davka.org/etzchaim  
Rabbi Mark Hurvitz  
(mark@san.rr.com)  
Cantor Al Wollner  
President: Rhoda Hamburger  
(rhoda42@cox.net)  
*This Reform congregation of approximately 22 families meets twice monthly 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  
www.havurim.org  
webmaster@havurim.org

*Congregation Havurim's mission is to foster a vibrant, thriving Jewish community within the Temecula Valley that meets the religious and cultural needs of our membership. We offer 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  
www.templeetzrimon.org  
info@templeetzrimon.org  
President: Jan Porush  
*Temple Etz Rimon is a mid-size Reform congregation dedicated to spiritual growth and a sense of Jewish community. Our 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**

15905 Pomerado Rd.  
Poway, CA 92064  
858.451.1200  
Fax: 858.451.2409  
www.adatshalom.com  
Rabbi David Scott Castiglione  
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Cantor Lori Wilinsky-Frank  
(cantor@adatshalom.com)  
Executive Director:  
Jane Sable-Friedman  
(jsfriedman@adatshalom.com)  
President: Howard Levin  
(president@adatshalom.com)  
Outreach Chair:  
Sharon Stanford  
(outreach@adatshalom.com)  
*Temple Adat Shalom (TAS) is a reform Jewish community, in North County, dedicated to celebrating and furthering the Jewish ideal. We offer regular, dynamic worship services for Shabbat, holidays and festivals, educational programs for children and adults, social networks through*

*Sisterhood, Men's Club, Havurot and Youth Groups, Cultural Programs and Social Justice Outreach.*

**Temple Emanu-El of San Diego**

6299 Capri Drive  
San Diego, CA 92120-4632  
619.286.2555  
Fax: 619.286.3176  
www.templemanuelsd.org  
Rabbi Martin S. Lawson  
(rabbi@templemanuelsd.org)  
Cantorial Soloist: Myrna Cohen  
(muzkmom@aol.com)  
Executive Director:  
Susanne Gesheker  
(susanne@templemanuelsd.org)  
President: Aaron Borovoy  
(aborovoy@ucsd.edu)  
*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 our participation in the Storefront Youth Shelter Project, monthly food drives and as a host in the Interfaith Shelter Network.*

**Temple Solel**

3575 Manchester Avenue  
Cardiff by the Sea, CA 92007  
760.436.0654  
Fax: 760.436.2748  
www.templesolel.net  
Rabbi David Frank, D.D.  
(dfrank@templesolel.net)  
Associate Rabbi Jeff Brown  
(jbrown@templesolel.net)  
Cantor Kathy Robbins (krob-  
bins@templesolel.net)  
Executive Director:  
Robin S. Rubin  
(rrubin@templesolel.net)  
President: Sheri Sachs  
(sheri@sachs@roadrunner.com)  
*Temple Solel is a Reform congregation located in North County San Diego. At Temple Solel, the teachings of Judaism are translated into positive, meaningful, creative life experiences for people*

*of all ages and backgrounds. We pride ourselves on the quality of our interpersonal relationships; we truly reach out to each other in support and caring.*

**CONSERVATIVE**

**B'nai Shalom**

860 Oro Avo Drive  
Vista, CA 92084  
760.685.3265  
Fax: 760.940.6064  
www.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  
Fax: 858.481.6068  
www.betham.com  
Rabbi: David Kornberg  
(Rabbik@betham.com)  
Assistant Rabbi:  
Matthew Earne  
(Rabbie@betham.com)  
Executive Director:  
Michael Moskowitz  
(Michael@betham.com)  
President: Rick Schwartz  
*With two active and involved Rabbis, a caring and dedicated staff and Board of Directors, Congregation Beth Am offers something for everyone. We offer traditional services, family services, Rock 'n Shabbat, daily Minyan, Social Action, Israel, Men's Club, Women's League, Havurot, celebrating holidays, family or adult retreats, the environment or education, there is always a way to Connect...at Beth Am.*

**Congregation Beth El**

8660 Gilman Drive  
La Jolla, CA 92037  
858.452.1734

Fax: 858.452.5578  
www.congregationbethel.org  
shalom@congregationbethel.org  
Senior Rabbi Philip Graubart  
(rabbi@congregationbethel.org)  
Associate Rabbi Avi Libman  
(rabbiavi@congregationbethel.org)  
Exec. Dir.: Eric Levine  
President: Stuart Goldstone  
*Congregation Beth El is a center of Conservative Judaism for the greater San Diego area by promoting Jewish spiritual, 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  
Fax: 760.941.9858  
www.bnaitikvahsd.com  
Rabbi David Barnett  
Cantor Larry Kornitt  
President: Mark Haskell  
*We are a warm, friendly congregation dedicated to the advancement of Conservative Judaism. Our Hebrew School Director, Naomi Gabai Fisher, is one of the best in San Diego. We have a strong and active Sisterhood. Our calendar is filled to the brim with programs and holiday celebrations.*

### **Congregation Shir Ami**

2210 Encinitas Blvd.  
Encinitas, CA 92024  
760.697.0434  
Fax: 760.479.0663  
www.shirami.org  
info@shirami.org  
Rabbi Melvin Libman  
President: Randy Newman  
*Shir Ami is a progressive synagogue honoring Jewish traditions of the past and balancing them with needs of the contemporary Jewish community. Located in the North County Coastal area, we are*

*affiliated with the conservative movement. Shir Ami offers exceptional religious school, ongoing adult education classes, and challenging, inspirational religious services. Programming also includes Bar/Bat Mitzvah training and Confirmation classes.*

### **Ner Tamid North County Conservative Synagogue**

15318 Pomerado Road  
Poway, CA 92064  
858.513.8330  
Fax: 858.513.8334  
nertamidsd.org  
nertamid@sbcglobal.net  
Rabbi Nadav Caine  
(ravnadav@gmail.com)  
Hebrew School Director:  
Naomi Gabi-Fisher  
(nertamidschool@sbcglobal.net)  
President: Mitchell J. Freedman  
(mjfreedman@cox.net)  
*Ner Tamid is a lively community of Jewish people living in San Diego's North County. Together we learn, grow and celebrate the joy of Jewish life. From adult education programs to USY and Hebrew School, we have something for everyone. Services are a unique blend of traditional and modern forging a spiritual bond within the congregation.*

### **Ohr Shalom Synagogue**

2512 Third Ave. at Laurel  
San Diego, CA 92103  
619.231.1456  
Fax: 619.231.1494  
www.ohrshalom.org  
office@ohrshalom.org  
Rabbi Scott Meltzer  
(rabbi@ohrshalom.org)  
Administrator: Deborah Suissa  
President: Jane Zeer  
*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 community enrichment, provides 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  
Fax: 619.420.6141  
www.bethsholomtemple.com  
rabbi@bethsholomtemple.com  
Rabbi/Cantor Osnat Margalith  
(saphire904@cox.net)  
*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  
619.697.6001  
Fax: 619.697.1102  
www.tiferethisrael.com  
Rabbi Leonard Rosenthal  
(rabbi@tiferethisrael.com)  
Exec. Dir.: Nivi Rahm  
(admin@tiferethisrael.com)  
President: Marla Lobenstein  
(president@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  
San Diego, CA 92111  
858.268.3674  
Fax: 858.268.3633  
www.dorhadash.org  
Rabbi Yaffa-Shira Sultan  
(rabbi1@dorhadash.org)

Administrator: Mark Newman  
(administrator1@dorhadash.org)  
President: David Wertlieb  
(president1@dorhadash.org)  
*We are 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. Our doors are open to all, including those who have chosen to convert, interfaith couples and members of the gay community.*

## **ORTHODOX**

### **Alef Center**

1739 Turnberry Drive  
San Marcos, CA 92069  
760.481.7503  
Fax: 413.691.9425  
www.alefcenter.com  
Rabbi Yair Yelin  
(rabbi@alefcenter.com)  
Exec. Director: Chanie Yelin  
(chanie@alefcenter.com)  
*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**

5012 Central Ave., Suite C  
Bonita, CA 91902  
619.472.2144  
Fax: 619.472.0718  
dsrugo@aol.com  
Rabbi David Srugo  
(danielsrugo@netzero.net)  
President: Robert Ovadia  
*Sephardic congregation.*

### **Beth Jacob Congregation**

4855 College Ave.  
San Diego, CA 92115  
619.287.9890  
Fax: 619.287.0578  
www.bethjacobsandiego.org

Rabbi Avram Bogopulsky  
(rebbugy@sbcglobal.net)  
Office Manager: Sarit Reich  
(saritbethjacob6@yahoo.com)  
President: Philip Silverman  
*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  
Fax: 858.535.0037  
www.adatyeshurun.org  
info@adatyeshurun.org  
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(RjfromLJ@adatyeshurun.org)  
Exec. Director/Administrator:  
Annette Olson  
(Annette@adatyeshurun.org)  
President: Steven B. Weitzen  
(weitzen5@aol.com)  
*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 N.C.S.Y. Youth program.*

**Congregation Kehillas Torah**  
14133 Via Alisal  
San Diego, CA 92128  
858.613.0222  
www.kehillastorah.org  
Rabbi Baruch Lederman  
(RBL@kehillastorah.org)  
*Kehillas Torah is bound by a common desire to learn, love and live Torah. We are a proud affiliate of the Rabbinical Seminary*

*of America and carry on the Yeshiva's longstanding tradition of iyun (in-depth analysis), harbotzas Torah (dissemination of Torah) and Slobodka Mussar (ethical introspection and character development). Bar/Bat 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  
858.633.0181  
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www.KAYSandiego.org  
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(Rav@KAYSandiego.org)  
Exec. Dir.: Barbara Berkovich  
(mail@KAYSandiego.org)  
President: Dr. Jeff Max  
(jmax@ucsd.edu)  
*Kehillat Ahavat Yisrael, the Community of Love for Israel, is Carmel Valley's Orthodox community. We welcome and encourage Jews of all backgrounds to personal exploration and growth. Our name reflects our 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**  
7290 Navajo Rd., Suite 102  
San Diego, CA 92119  
619.589.1447  
Fax: 619.303.0557  
www.yisd.info  
Rabbi Chaim Hollander  
(rabbihollander@hebrewday.org)  
President: Robert Sigal  
(robsigal@yahoo.com)  
*YISD is a growing Orthodox congregation in San Carlos that offers a full schedule of worship services and adult education classes with a weekly Parsba class and a weekly series of classes on topics of Jewish interest. Gemara Shiur is held twice weekly. Events include annual Scholar-In Residence Shabbaton, Movie Nights with the Rabbi, Coffee/Presentations on timely topics/current events.*

## CHABAD

**Chabad at La Costa**  
1980 La Costa Ave.  
Carlsbad, CA 92009  
760.943.8891  
Fax: 760.943.8892  
Rabbi Yeruchem Eilfort  
(RabbiE@ChabadatLaCosta.com)  
President: Jeff Stier  
*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 Center of University City**  
3813 Governor Dr.  
San Diego, CA 92122  
858.455.1670  
Fax: 858.455.1443  
www.chabaduc.org  
Rabbi Moishe Leider  
(Rabbi@chabaduc.org)  
Exec. Dir.: Miriam Goldstein  
(Miriam@chabaduc.org)  
Pres.:(president@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.*

**Chabad Jewish Student life of San Diego**  
6115 Montezuma Rd.  
San Diego, CA 92115  
619.377.0530  
www.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 Jewish Center Del Mar**  
11410 Carmel Country Rd.  
San Diego, CA 92130  
858.755.1886  
Fax: 858.509.0770  
www.ChabadDelMar.com  
Rabbi Hirsch Piekarski  
(chabad@chabaddelmar.com)  
*The Chabad Jewish Center Del Mar is 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 Jewish Center of Oceanside**  
1096 Gallery Drive  
Oceanside, CA 92057  
760.806.7765  
Fax: 760.806.7662  
www.JewishOceanside.com  
info@JewishOceanside.com  
Rabbi Baruch Greenberg  
*Chabad Jewish Center of Oceanside 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 Downtown

472 Third Ave  
San Diego, CA 92101  
619.702.8518  
info@chabaddowntown.com  
www.chabaddowntown.com  
Rabbi Zalman Carlebach  
(rabbi@chabaddowntown.com)  
*Chabad of Downtown San Diego 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 Jolla Shores

P.O. Box 1500  
La Jolla, CA 92038  
858.455.LIFE (5433)  
Fax: 858.695.3787  
www.chabadoflajolla.com  
chabadoflajollashores@msn.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 Poway Jewish Community Center

16934 Chabad Way  
Poway, CA 92064  
858.451.0455  
Fax: 858.673.0299  
www.chabadpoway.com  
Chabad@chabadpoway.com  
Rabbi Yisroel Goldstein  
Youth Director:  
Rabbi Mendy Rubinfeld  
Exec. Dir.: 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 San Diego

10785 Pomerado Rd.  
San Diego, CA 92131  
858.547.0076  
Fax: .858.695.3787  
www.chabadsd.org  
Regional Dir.: Rabbi Yonah Fradkin (yfradkin@chasd.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 of Temecula Valley

43946 Carenton Street  
Temecula, CA 92592  
951.303.9576  
Fax: 951.303.9586  
www.jewishtemecula.com  
Rabbi Yitzchok Hurvitz  
*Our 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 without Borders:

**Chula Vista & Tijuana**  
chabadwithoutborders.com  
1548 Bedford Avenue  
Chula Vista, CA 91913

619.482.5671  
Fax: 515.474.0278  
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 our 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.*

## INDEPENDENT

### Humanistic Jewish Congregation of San Diego

P.O. Box 927751  
San Diego, CA 92192  
858.549.3088  
www.hjcsd.org  
info@hjcsd.org  
Madrikha Beverly Zarnow (madrikha@hjcsd.org)  
Cantor Deborah Davis (ddavis9@san.rr.com)  
President: Steve Adler (president@hjcsd.org)  
*The Humanistic Jewish Congregation is a caring, inclusive community that celebrates Jewish heritage in a non-traditional manner. We welcome independent-minded people who want to experience relevancy in Jewish holidays, life-cycle events such as Mitzvah, and Shabbat focused on human power. We enjoy our rich Jewish culture and history through adult and family education, discussion buffets, social action, and a Havurah.*

## AGENCIES & ORGANIZATIONS

### Agency for Jewish Education of San Diego County\*

4950 Murphy Canyon Rd  
2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
San Diego, CA 92123  
858.268.9200

Fax: 858.268.9590  
Exec. Dir.: Alan Rusonik (arusonik@ajesd.org)  
President: Cheryl Bender (cbender@san.rr.com)  
*Provides, promotes and facilitates Quality educational programs, Services and resources for the Continuity and enrichment of Jewish life in San Diego.*

### High School of Jewish Studies of the AJE (HSJS)

Principal: Mickie Targum (mickie@ajesd.org)  
*A supplementary high school for students in grades 8 to 12. Offers 2 tracks: Hebrew for High School Credit and Judaica Electives. Curriculum includes such classes as Jewish texts, Jewish art, Jewish values, Holocaust Studies, Tikken Olam community service projects and March of the Living. Offers a special eighth grade program that includes an annual Ropes Retreat.*

**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.*

### Tuition Incentive Program

**(TIP)** *is a program that enrolls one child in a family to attend a congregational school tuition FREE for one year. Partial funding towards school tuition will be provided for an additional two consecutive years following the entry year. A family will receive one year of synagogue*

membership for a fee of \$365. Synagogue membership is required for participation in this program. Funding is provided by the United Jewish Federation of San Diego County Community Strategic Initiative Fund and the Jewish Community Foundation of San Diego.

**Special Needs Resource**

**Educators:** *The AJE 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, sponsored by the Agency for Jewish Education, will take place on Sunday, January 25, 2009. National and local speakers will present lectures, workshops and study sessions to enrich Jewish lives through Jewish education.*

**American Friends of Magen David Adom (ARMDI)**

Marla Bennet Memorial Friends Society  
5535 Balboa Blvd. Suite 114  
Encino, CA 91316  
800.323.2371  
Fax: 818.905.5098  
www.afmda.org  
Western Region Director:  
Ellen Rofman  
(erofman@afmda.org)  
Community Chairs: Dr. Mark Moss & Teedy Appelbaum  
*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 700 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  
Fax: 858.626.2796  
www.AIPAC.org  
Area Director: Johanna Rose  
(jrose@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-Israel Cultural Foundation**

51 E. 42nd St., Suite 400  
New York, New York 10017  
212.557.1600  
Exec. Dir: David Homan  
**San Diego Chapter**  
P.O. Box 881005  
San Diego, CA 92168  
619.265.8301  
858.454.0681  
Fax: 619.286.8584  
www.aicf.org  
chsiegel@cox.net  
Chairs: Charlotte Siegel & Raquel Cohen  
*The Foundation has supported creative and performing artists, institutions and special projects in Israel since 1939 through scholarships, fellowships and grants in music, dance, theater, film-making, painting, photography, sculpture and the design arts.*

**American Jewish Committee San Diego Chapter**

7770 Regents Road, #113-546  
San Diego, CA 92122  
858.278.5943  
Fax: 858.278.5994  
www.ajcsandiego.org  
sandiego@ajc.org  
Chapter Coordinator:  
Linda Feldman  
President: Tad Seth Parzen  
*Founded in 1906, AJC is the oldest pioneering human relations organization in America. Its mission is to safeguard the welfare and security of Jews in the United States, in Israel and throughout the world; to further pluralism and democratic values as the best defense against anti-Semitism and bigotry of all forms; to deepen ties between American and Israeli Jews.*

**American Technion Society**

6051 Sierra View Way  
San Diego, CA 92120  
619.287.1002  
Fax: 619.287.3306  
www.ats.org  
*Based in New York City, the American Technion Society (ATS) provides critical support to the Technion-Israel Institute of Technology, ranked among the world's leading science and technology universities. ATS accomplishes this through a national organization of 21 offices and thousands of members from coast to coast. The majority of the founders and managers of Israel's high-tech companies are alumni.*

**Anti-Defamation League (ADL)**

7851 Mission Center Court  
Suite 320  
San Diego, CA 92108  
619.293.3770  
Fax: 619.293.7010  
www.adl.org/san-diego  
Reg. Dir.: Morris S. Casuto  
(san-diego@adl.org)  
Reg. Board Chair: Lorne Polger  
*Since 1913, the Anti-Defamation League has been dedicated to eradicating anti-Semitism and all*

*forms of bias-motivated hatred. It strives to keep the community safe through education, protection, and investigation. The San Diego Regional Office provides educational programs for schools throughout the county, assists local Jewish institutions with security needs, and conducts various programs throughout the year that benefit the community.*

**California Tay Sachs Disease Prevention Program**

Children's Hospital  
San Diego, CA 92123  
858.495.7737  
Fax: 858.279.8379  
Medical Dir.: Michael M. Kaback, M.D.  
(mkaback@ucsd.edu)  
Contacts: Nancy Levy  
(nlevy@ucsd.edu)  
Molla Braunstein  
(mbraunst@ucsd.edu)  
*Established in 1972 as a statewide effort to help families avoid the tragedy of Tay-Sachs Disease. 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  
www.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 UJF 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  
President: Daniel Brodsky  
(thebrodskys@adelphia.net)  
Dir. of Community Programs:  
Nina Brodsky  
Exec. Dir.: 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  
sdhoi.org  
President: Amnon Silberger  
(hoipresident.6@yahoo.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  
Fax: 760.740.0837  
www.interfaithservices.org  
Executive Director:  
Suzanne Stewart Pohlman  
(spohlman@interfaithservices.org)  
President: Michael Friedrichs  
*A non-profit organization that partners with over 400 diverse faith centers to address poverty and homelessness. Interfaith services include food, shelter, psychological services, employment, veterans, senior*

*services, youth and gang intervention and sobering services.*

**Israel Government Tourist Office**

6380 Wilshire Blvd, Suite 1700  
Los Angeles, CA 90048  
323.658.7463  
Fax: 323.658.6543  
www.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  
www.jerusalemfoundation.org  
Contact: Helen Galper  
*Programs generate funding/support for projects in Jerusalem benefiting all segments of the population.*

**Jewish Community Chaplain**

United Jewish Federation  
4950 Murphy Canyon Rd.  
San Diego, CA 92123  
858.571.3444 ext. 274  
Rabbi Ralph Dalin  
*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 UJF Synagogue Committee and the San Diego Rabbinical Association.*

**Jewish Community Foundation**

4950 Murphy Canyon Rd.  
San Diego, CA 92123  
858.279.2740  
Fax: 858.279.6105  
www.jcfsandiego.org  
www.createajewishlegacy.org

CEO: Marjory Kaplan  
(Marjory@jcfsandiego.org)  
VP, Philanthropy:  
Charlene Seidle  
(Charlene@jcfsandiego.org)  
Chair: Murray Galinson  
Contact: Traci Serrano  
(traci@jcfsandiego.org)  
*The Jewish Community 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. With managed assets of \$265 million, JCF is the largest grant maker in San Diego. During the fiscal year 2007-08, JCF awarded more than \$67 million in 5,000 grants to fund 1,200 Jewish and general organizations.*

**Jewish Family Service Turk Family Center\***

8804 Balboa Avenue  
San Diego, CA 92123-1506  
858.637.3000  
Client Intake: (Toll Free)  
877.537.1818  
Senior Services:  
858.637.3040  
www.jfssd.org  
jfs@jfssd.org  
CEO: Jill Borg Spitzer  
President: Ron Zollman

**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  
Fax: 619.583.3303  
*Open Mondays through Fridays, 8am to 4pm.*

**North County Inland Older Adult Center**

15905 Pomerado Road  
Poway, CA 92064  
619.674.1123  
Fax: 858.674.1124  
*Open Mondays & Wednesdays, 10am-2pm; Thursdays, 10am-12pm*

**University City Older Adult Center**

9001 Towne Centre Drive  
San Diego, CA 92122  
619.550.5998  
Fax: 619.550.5997  
*Open Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays 10am to 2pm.*

**Furniture Donation**

*Accepts furnishings of any kind.*  
619.563.5232

**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. Services include:*

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

**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

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

**Heartfelt Homes:** Eldercare placement service that assists in finding the best living arrangement.

**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 Parents** supportingjssp.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 Historical Society of San Diego**  
1934 Pentucket Ave.  
San Diego, CA 92104  
619.232.5888  
Fax: 619.233.5833  
jewishstudies.sdsu.edu/archives.htm

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  
www.jnf.org  
Southern California Director: Hermine Mahmoudian (brfcase2@aol.com)  
Community Director: Batsheva Feldman  
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.

**J☆PRIDE**  
www.jpridesd.org  
Coordinator: Seth Krazner  
Contact: Jane Fantel and Michael Sonduck  
858.571.3444  
J☆Pride is San Diego's lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender Jewish community. J☆Pride encourages LGBT individuality, Jewish identity and seeks to foster inclusion of the Jewish LGBT community within the larger Jewish community of San Diego.

**Ken Jewish Community\***  
11860 Carmel Creek Rd.Suite G  
San Diego, CA 92130  
858.793.1605  
Fax: 858.793.1713  
www.kenjc.org  
Exec. Dir.: James Siegel (james@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  
Fax: 858.457.2422  
www.lfjcc.org

Exec. Dir.: Michael Cohen  
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.*

**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.*

**Shalom Baby** reaches out to Jewish families expecting a baby or with a new baby. For more information see Women's Organizations section.

**JABA** is a social network geared towards young Jewish adults ages 21-26 in San Diego. JABA seeks to create an environment that promotes social activity and enthusiasm among young Jewish adults, ultimately establishing a strong new network of Jewish friends. To learn more about JABA visit <http://www.lfjcc.org/jaba>.

**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 Senior Adult 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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**San Diego Center for Jewish Culture (SDCJC):** Performing, fine arts and literary program. For more information, see Agencies and Organizations section.

**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.

**San Diego Jewish Book Fair** is an annual event where the

community can listen to lectures by distinguished authors that write about Jewish topics. This year, the book fair will feature authors Christopher Hitchens, David Wolpe, Henry Winkler and Martin Fletcher in addition to many other notable authors. To purchase tickets for the Jewish Book Fair beginning on November 9, 2008 call 858.362.1348.

**San Diego Jewish Film Festival** taking place February 5-14, 2009 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 Festival** is an annual event that features a variety of Jewish and Israeli artists. Performances are held in different locations, ranging from theaters to private homes. The entire community is encouraged to attend this series of cultural musical performances in spring 2009. *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. This years exhibits include: *Emerging Jewish Artists* (Sept. 11, 2008 to Oct. 30, 2008), *Reclaim, Rework, Recreate: The Gotthelf Goes Green* (December 3, 2008 to February 25, 2009) and *Art Survives: Expressions from the Holocaust* (March 18 to May 21). Free to the public.

**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.

**New Life Club**  
c/o Tifereth Israel Synagogue  
6660 Cowles Mountain Blvd.  
San Diego, CA 92119  
619.582.6962  
Fax: 619.287.7104  
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  
5280 Carroll Canyon Rd., Ste 310  
San Diego, CA 92121  
858.458.3602  
www.ohrami.com

www.thejewishhospice.com  
Exec. Dir.: 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  
www.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  
 Fax: 858.523.9191  
 www.savethemusic.com  
 Zamler: Alan Ajzen  
 (delmar@savethemusic.com)  
*SaveTheMusic.com is dedicated to finding old Jewish recordings (Yiddish, Hebrew, Ladino and Chazonis Music), cleaning them, digitizing them and making them available on-line to young performers and everybody interested in Jewish music.*

### South African Jewish American Community (SAJAC)

P.O. Box 13608  
 La Jolla, CA 92039  
 858.450.9035  
 www.sajac.com  
 info@sajac.com  
 President: Pamela Nathan  
 (pamela@sajac.com)  
*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.*

### State of Israel Bonds

1950 Sawtelle Blvd.  
 Los Angeles, CA 90025  
 310.996.3000  
 Toll Free: 800.922.6637  
 www.israelbonds.com  
 Exec. Dir., California: Leor Ziv  
*The Israel Bonds program has been Israel's most constant and dependable source of investment capital, securing more than \$26 billion to build every aspect of Israel's economic infrastructure.*

### United Jewish Communities (UJC)

The Max M. Fisher  
 Headquarters  
 Suite 11E, 111 Eighth Ave.  
 New York, NY 10011  
 212.284.6500  
 www.ujc.org  
**Los Angeles Operations Center**

14724 Ventura Blvd. Ste 350  
 Sherman Oaks, CA 91403  
 818.386.0100  
 Fax: 818.386.0416  
*United Jewish Communities represents 189 Jewish Federations, 400 independent communities and 700,000 people across North America, who contribute more than \$2 billion every year to help repair the world.*

### Zionist Organization of America (ZOA)

San Diego District  
 P.O. Box 60359  
 San Diego, CA 92166  
 858.546.1361  
 www.sdzoa.org  
 www.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.*

## CAMPS

### Camp Alonim

1101 Peppertree Lane  
 Brandeis, CA 93064  
 805.582.4450  
 Fax: 805.526.1398  
 www.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 Gan Israel

10785 Pomerado Rd.  
 San Diego, CA 92131  
 858.566.1996  
 Fax: 858.547.-8078  
 www.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 Jaycee

Lawrence Family Jewish Community Center  
 JACOBS FAMILY CAMPUS  
 4126 Executive Drive  
 La Jolla, CA 92037  
 858.362.1132  
 Fax: 858.450.6835  
 www.lfjcc.org  
*Our 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. We offer fun and excitement for every interest and every age.*

### Camp JCA Shalom

34342 Mulholland Highway  
 Malibu, CA 90265  
 818.889.5500  
 Fax: 818.889.5132  
 www.campjcashalom.com  
 info@shalominstitute.com  
 Exec. Dr./Admin.: 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:  
 4126 Executive Drive  
 La Jolla, CA 92037  
 858.535.1995  
 Fax: 858.535.0440  
 Camp site:  
 42900 Jenks Lake Road  
 Angelus Oaks, CA 92305  
 909.794.3800  
 Fax: 909.389.1148  
 info@campmountainchai.com  
 www.campmountainchai.com  
 Exec. Dir.: Alan Friedman  
*Camp Mountain Chai realizes the long-awaited vision to establish a camp to serve the needs of the San Diego Jewish community. Nestled in the San Bernardino Mountains, the camp is approximately two and one half hours from downtown San Diego. Activities include swimming, sports, Shabbat, arts and crafts, Israeli dancing, music and more.*

### Camp Ramah

15600 Mulholland Drive  
 Los Angeles, CA 90077  
 310.476.8571  
 Fax: 310.472.3810  
 www.ramah.org  
 info@ramah.org  
 Exec. Dir./Rabbi:  
 Daniel Greyber  
 (rabbidan@ramah.org)  
 Assistant Director: Zach Lasker  
 (zach@ramah.org)  
*Ramah summers are packed with a wide range of activities, including aquatics, arts and crafts, Israeli dance and Jewish music. Hebrew is spoken and learned at camp in a spirit unique to Ramah. Jewish values underlie a concern for each individual and the development of a spirited and warm community is an experience that will last a lifetime.*

**Camp Simcha**

552 South El Camino Real  
Encinitas, CA 92024  
760.436.0654  
Fax: 760.436.2748  
www.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.*

**Habonim Dror Camp Gilboa**

8339 West 3rd St.  
Los Angeles, CA 90048  
323.653-6772  
Fax: 323.375.0415  
www.campgilboa.org  
info@campgilboa.org  
SD Coordinator: Judith Landau  
*In a kibbutz-like, progressive Zionist atmosphere, a wealth of activities are offered at Camp Gilboa. From arts and crafts to Hebrew singing and dancing, sports, and nature study, campers grow physically, emotionally, and intellectually in a creative and open environment. Located in the beautiful San Bernardino Mountains during the summer, there are afternoon activities and weekend seminars throughout the year.*

**UJF Summer Camp Scholarships**

4950 Murphy Canyon Rd.  
San Diego, CA 92123  
campscholarships@ujfsd.org  
858.571.3444  
Fax: 858.571.0701  
*Initiated by Federation's Continuity and Synagogue Committees, this vital program provides need-based subsidies to enable children to attend accredited Jewish resident camps. In addition to this general fund, Federation/ Synagogue partnership scholarships are also available. Contact Federation and participating synagogues.*

**URJ Camp Newman**

*Winter address:*  
235 Montgomery Street  
Suite 1120  
San Francisco, CA 94104  
415.392.7080  
Fax: 415.392.1182  
*Summer address:*  
URJ Camp Newman  
4088 Porter Creek Rd  
Santa Rosa, CA 95404  
707.571.7657  
Fax: 707.571.2493  
www.campnewmanswig.org  
info@campnewmanswig.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.*

**Wilshire Boulevard Temple Camps  
Camp Hess Kramer and  
Gindling Hill Top Camp**

3663 Wilshire Blvd.  
Los Angeles, CA 90010  
213.388.2401  
info@wbtcamps.org  
www.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.*

**MEN'S ORGANIZATIONS**

**Chabad of Poway Men's Club**

16934 Chabad Way  
Poway, CA 92064  
858.451.0455  
Fax: 858.673.0299  
www.chabadpoway.com  
chabad-poway@home.com

**Congregation Beth El Men's Club**

8660 Gilman Drive  
La Jolla, CA 92037  
858.452.1734  
Fax: 858.452.5578  
www.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  
Fax: 858.535.1130  
www.cbisd.org  
Program Dir.: Bonnie Graff  
(bgraff@cbisd.org)  
President: Robert Metz  
Incoming President:  
Jim Malkus  
*Involves members in social, cultural and community service activities.*

**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)  
*We, citizens of the United States of America, of the Jewish Faith, who served in the wars of the United States of America, in order that we may be of greater service to our country and to one another, associate ourselves together to preserve the memories and records of patriotic service performed by the men and women of our faith.*

**Temple Adat Shalom Men's Club**

15905 Pomerado Rd.  
Poway, CA 92064  
858.451.1200  
Fax 858.451.2409  
www.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  
Fax: 619.286.3176  
www.templemanuelsd.org

**Temple Solel Brotherhood**

3575 Manchester Avenue  
Cardiff by the Sea, CA 92007  
760.436.0654  
Fax: 760.436.2748  
www.templesolel.net  
Men's Club Pres.: 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. They 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  
Fax: 619.697.1102  
www.tiferethisrael.com  
Men's Club Pres.: Joel Kriger

**SCHOOLS**

**ADULT EDUCATION**

**Florence Melton Adult Mini-School**

Agency for Jewish Education  
4950 Murphy Canyon Rd.  
2nd Floor  
San Diego, CA 92123  
858.268.9200  
Fax: 858.268.9590  
www.ajesd.org  
Contact: Noah Hadas  
(noah@ajesd.org)  
*The Florence Melton Adult Mini-School, a project of the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, is an*

*innovative concept for Jewish learners from all backgrounds, aimed at enabling Jewish adults to learn seriously about our heritage and culture in an inspiring course of study. At Melton, there are NO tests, NO homework, and NO grades, just great learning in a friendly and warm environment.*

#### **B'nai Shalom**

860 Oro Avo Drive  
Vista, CA 92084  
760.685.3265  
Fax: 760.940.6064  
www.bnaishalomsd.org  
*Adult Prayer Hebrew and modern spoken and written Hebrew taught in small classes every Thursday at 7:30 pm.*

#### **Chabad Center of University City**

Adult Ed. for Men & Women  
3813 Governor Dr.  
San Diego, CA 92122  
858.455.1670  
Fax: 858.455.1443  
Chabaduc.org  
Program Director:  
Rabbi Moishe Leider  
(Rabbi@chabaduc.org)  
*Ongoing Adult Education classes weekly with Rabbi Moishe & Sura Leider featuring Talmud, Codes of Jewish Law, Chassidic Philosophy, Kabbalistic Insights and Bible Basics, holiday customs and life-cycle events. Women's monthly and weekly programs taught by Sura Leider and guest lecturers. All programs are open to the public.*

#### **Chabad Educational Center**

10785 Pomerado Rd.  
San Diego, CA 92131  
858.547.0076  
Fax: 858.695.3787  
*Chabad offers a variety of classes at the Chabad Educational Center and at various homes weekly.*

#### **Chabad Jewish Center Del Mar**

11410 Carmel Country Rd.  
San Diego, CA 92130  
858.755.1886

Fax: 858.509.0770  
Rabbi Hirsch Piekarski  
(chabad@chabaddelmar.com)  
*Offers adult courses in "Seasons of the Soul", "Jewish Essentials - A Spiritual Guide to Jewish Life & Living" and "Jewish History". Other classes offered are a Hebrew Reading Crash Course and Hebrew Reading Sessions.*

#### **Chabad Jewish Center of Oceanside**

1096 Gallery Drive  
Oceanside, CA 92057  
760.806.7765  
Fax: 760.806.7662  
www.JewishOceanside.com  
info@jewishoceanside.com  
Rabbi Baruch Greenberg  
*Chabad Jewish Center of Oceanside offers weekly evening Torah study classes.*

#### **Chabad at La Costa**

1980 La Costa Ave.  
Carlsbad, CA 92009  
760.943.8891  
Fax: 760.943.8892  
Rabbi Yeruchem Eilfort  
(RabbiE@ChabadatLaCosta.com)

#### **Chabad of Downtown**

472 Third Ave  
San Diego, CA 92101  
619.702.8518  
info@chabaddowntown.com  
www.chabaddowntown.com  
Rabbi Zalman Carlebach  
(rabbi@chabaddowntown.com)  
*Chabad offers weekly courses such as our "A Guide to" series, Lunch-N-Learns, and Torah Studies. We are very excited about our new Lecture Series which will bring renowned speakers to share their vast knowledge. Adult Education classes include topics on Torah Studies, Talmud, weekly portion, Kabbalah, and history. Open to all. Arrange a study session at YOUR home or office.*

#### **Chabad of Poway**

16934 Chabad Way  
Poway, CA 92064  
858.451.0455

Fax: 858.673.0299  
www.chabadpoway.com  
*Offers weekly evening adult education classes.*

#### **Chabad of University City**

3813 Governor Drive  
San Diego, CA 92122  
858.455.1670  
Fax: 858.455.1443  
www.chabaduc.org  
*Offers Judaic classes for adults seven days a week featuring Talmud, Codes of Jewish Law, Chassidic Philosophy, Bible (Torah) and more.*

#### **Congregation Adat Yeshurun**

8625 La Jolla Scenic North Dr.  
La Jolla, CA 92037  
858.535.1196  
Fax: 858.535.0037  
www.adatyeshurun.org  
*Adult classes include: Daf Yomi I and II, study of the Talmud and practical application; a Couples Club; Lunch and Learn; Jewish Ethics, Talmud II and III; a Women's Class, College Campus, discussion on contemporary topics from a Jewish perspective; Prophets; Parsba of the Week, Tefillah, Practical Halacha, a discussion of laws pertaining to proper Sabbath observance; Parent Child Learning.*

#### **Congregation Beth Am Center for Lifelong Jewish Learning**

5050 Del Mar Heights Rd.  
San Diego, CA 92130  
858.481.8454  
Fax: 858.481.6068  
*Under the direction of Rabbi David Kornberg, Beth Am invites the community to learn and enjoy an adult education curriculum that fosters Jewish values, spiritual development and social interaction. The Center for Lifelong Jewish Learning offers a variety of classes such as Basic Judaism, Making Marriage Work, Adult B'Nai Mitzvah, Language, Cooking, Family Traditions, Journey Groups, Torah Study and more.*

#### **Congregation Beth El Adult Education**

8660 Gilman Drive  
La Jolla, CA 92037  
858.452.1734  
Fax: 858.452.5578  
www.congregationbethel.org  
shalom@congregationbethel.org  
*Whether taking a Basic Judaism course or an advanced Talmud seminar, Beth El lifelong learners come away from the experience with a greater appreciation of Judaism's profound depths and a greater understanding of how to lead an inspired life.*

#### **Congregation Beth Israel Adult Education**

9001 Towne Centre Drive  
San Diego, CA 92122  
858.535.1111  
Fax: 858.535.1130  
www.cbisd.org  
Program Dir.: Bonnie Graff  
(bgraff@cbisd.org)  
*Adult Learners Network: Aleinu offers informative programs and activities, class study, a variety of worship experiences, Scholar-in-Residence programs and more.*

#### **Congregation Etz Chaim of Ramona**

15670 Indian Head Court  
Ramona, CA 92065  
760.789.7393  
www.davka.org/etzchaim  
*Discussion of the Parsba takes place on the 4th Sunday of each month in congregants' homes.*

#### **Congregation Shir Ami**

2210 Encinitas Blvd.  
Encinitas, CA 92024  
760.697.0434  
Fax: 760.479.0663  
www.shirami.org  
*Offers an extensive continuing Adult Education program that includes a distinguished lecture series, Scholar in residence program and ongoing classes on Tuesday evenings and Thursday mornings with Rabbi Mel Libman.*

**Coronado Institute –  
Mandelbaum Lecture Series**

Agency for Jewish Education  
4950 Murphy Canyon Rd  
2<sup>nd</sup> floor  
San Diego, CA 92123  
858.268.9200  
Fax: 858.268.9590  
www.ajesd.org  
Contact: Noah Hadas  
(noah@ajesd.org)  
*This series of lectures was begun to bring Jewish learning to Coronado. Over the past seven years, outstanding lectures on Jewish history, thought, traditions, current events, etc. have been enjoyed by the attendees. Scholars from local universities and abroad provide invaluable insights into their own research in the comfortable and intimate atmosphere of the Coronado Public Library.*

**Lipinsky Institute for  
Judaic Studies**

College of Arts and Letters  
San Diego State University  
5500 Campanile Drive  
San Diego, CA 92182  
619.594.5338  
Fax: 619.594.2210  
www-rohan.sdsu.edu/~jewish/  
jsprogram@projects.sdsu.edu  
*Offers a minor and major in Jewish Studies. Sponsors many outreach lectures and symposia at various venues in the San Diego metropolitan area.*

**Ner Tamid Adult Education**

15318 Pomerado Rd.  
Poway, CA 92064  
858.592.9141  
Fax: 858.592.4889  
www.nertamidsd.org  
*Through havruta (paired study) and classes, students acquire a technical and conceptual understanding of classic Jewish texts including Halakic sources, Torah, Mishnah, Tefillah and Historic and contemporary issues. Special programs and informal learning with peers and faculty enrich the curriculum and overall learning experience.*

**Ohr Shalom  
Adult Education**

2512 Third Ave. at Laurel  
San Diego, CA 92103  
619.231.1456  
Fax: 619.231.1494  
www.ohrshalom.org  
Program Coordinator: Barbara Haislip (office@ohrshalom.org)  
*Continuing Adult Education offers: "Readings with the Rabbi" (Book Club), a class on Synagogue Skills with topics related to prayer and rituals, and "Lehrhaus Ohr Shalom" covering Jewish life and thought, history, the arts, ethics and general topics of interest. "Ask the Rabbi" Kabbalat Shabbat, Shabbat Lunch and Learn and Introduction to Judaism classes are ongoing.*

**Temple Adat Shalom  
Adult Ed**

15905 Pomerado Rd.  
Poway, CA 92064  
858.451.1200  
Fax: 858.451.2409  
www.adatshalom.com  
Chair: Kay Weitzman  
(adulted@adatshalom.com)  
*The Adult Education committee joins with the Sisterhood and Men's Club in bringing quality cultural events and challenging educational programs to congregants and to the community.*

**Temple Beth Shalom**

208 Madrona Street  
Chula Vista, CA 91910  
619.420.6040  
Fax: 619.420.6141  
www.bethsholomtemple.com  
rabbi@bethsholomtemple.com  
Rabbi Cantor Osnat Margalith  
(saphire904@cox.net)

**Temple Emanu-El**

6299 Capri Drive  
San Diego, CA 92120-4632  
619.286.2555  
Fax: 619.286.3176  
www.templeemanuelsd.org  
*Experiences for people of all ages include Coffee with the Rabbi, a Scholar-in-Residence Weekend, Adult B'nai Mitzvah and Adult Education programs.*

**Temple Etz Rimon**

P.O. Box 130845  
Carlsbad, CA 92013  
760.929.9503  
www.templeetzrimon.org  
*Weekly adult education classes. Members and friends in the community are invited to participate.*

**Temple Solel  
Adult Education**

3575 Manchester Avenue  
Cardiff by the Sea, CA 92007  
760.436.0654  
Fax: 760.436.2748  
www.templesolel.net  
Dir. of Adult Programming:  
Judy Bricker  
(jbricker@templesolel.net)  
*Temple Solel's commitment to education extends throughout adulthood. Our classes are taught by the Temple's clergy and other experienced Jewish professionals and lay people from our own congregation and the Jewish community at large. Our Adult B'nai Mitzvah program provides a chance for adults who have never had a Bar/Bat Mitzvah to study together in preparation for their service.*

**Tifereth Israel Synagogue  
Adult Education**

6660 Cowles Mountain Blvd.  
San Diego, CA 92119  
619.697.6001  
Fax: 619.697.1102  
www.tiferethisrael.com  
*Offers Sunday morning adult education classes, scholar-in-residence and opportunities to learn throughout the year.*

**ULPAN San Diego:  
Conversational Hebrew  
Course**

Agency for Jewish Education  
4950 Murphy Canyon Rd.  
2<sup>nd</sup> floor  
San Diego, CA 92123  
858.268.9200  
Fax: 858.268.9590  
www.ajesd.org  
Contact: Noah Hadas  
(noah@ajesd.org)  
*ULPAN San Diego is designed to*

*provide adults with basic Hebrew speaking skills in a stress-free and fun environment. The ability to read Hebrew is NOT a prerequisite. People who already can read Hebrew will profit from the vocabulary and speaking skills taught at the same time. Classes meet at multiple locations around San Diego County. Over 200 San Diegans have enjoyed ULPAN.*

**MAKOR Adult Jewish  
Education and Cultural  
Events Catalog**

Agency for Jewish Education  
4950 Murphy Canyon Rd  
2<sup>nd</sup> floor  
San Diego, CA 92123  
858.268.9200  
Fax: 858.268.9590  
www.ajesd.org/makor  
Contact: Noah Hadas  
(noah@ajesd.org)  
*The Goldberg Charitable Trust—MAKOR Catalog and web site are available for anyone who wants to peruse a listing of all adult educational or cultural events in Jewish San Diego. MAKOR includes events from 27 different synagogues, agencies, and academic institutions. Events are listed by topic, geographical location, and start date. The beautiful catalog is available at numerous Jewish institutions around San Diego.*

**Young Israel of San Diego**

7291 Navajo Rd.  
San Diego, CA 92119  
619.589.1447  
www.yisd.info  
Rabbi Chaim Hollander  
Pres.: Dr. Edward Federman  
(efederman@pol.net)  
*Young Israel offers an extensive adult education program, including a weekly Parsha class and much more.*

**JEWISH DAY SCHOOLS**

**Chabad Hebrew Academy\***

10785 Pomerado Rd.  
San Diego, CA 92131  
858.566.1996

Fax: 858.547.8078

www.chasd.org  
infor@chabadisd.org

Head of School: Rabbi Joseph Fradkin (jfradkin@chasd.org)

Principal: Mrs. Bonnie Corduan (bcorduan@chasd.org)

Preschool Dir.: Adriana Dicarolo (adicarlo@chasd.org)

*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. Our 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

Fax: 858.704.3850

www.sdja.com

Admissions Dir.: Gabriela Stratton (GStratton@sdja.com)

Exec. Dir.: Larry Acheatel (lacheatel@sdja.com)

President: Beverley Pamensky  
*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**

**(K-5)** *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**

**(6-12)** *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

Fax: 858.279.3389

www.hebrewday.org  
school@hebrewday.org

Headmaster:

Rabbi Simcha Weiser (rabbiweiser@hebrewday.org)

Principal: Harriet Herman  
*Established in 1963, teaches children in Kindergarten through 8th grade secular and traditional Jewish education steeped in values and respect. Our 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  
858.658.0857

Fax: 858.658.0855

www.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

Fax: 858.558.6835

www.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**

at Congregation Beth El  
8660 Gilman Drive  
La Jolla, CA 92037

858.587.1967

Fax: 858.452.5578

www.congregationbethel.org

www.bethmontessori.com

info@bethmontessori.com

Exec. Dir.: Cecilia Michan

*Beth Montessori is a Jewish preschool located in the heart of Carmel Valley, now with a second campus opening in La Jolla. Beth Montessori offers an integrated secular and*

*Judaic curriculum. Each child is guided by certified professionals in an environment that fosters independence, responsibility, respect for others, and a love of learning.*

**Bill and Sid Rubin Preschool**

Congregation Beth Israel  
9001 Towne Centre Drive  
San Diego, CA 92122

858.535.1144

Fax: 858.535.1164

www.cbisd.org

Director: Tammy Vener (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

Fax: 858.547.8078

www.chabadisd.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

Fax: 858.673.0299

www.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 ball.*

**Congregation Beth Am Preschool** (18 mos. – 3 yrs.)  
5050 Del Mar Heights Rd.  
San Diego, CA 92130  
858.481.2893

Fax: 858.481.6068  
Director: Tammy Fishman  
(tammy@betham.com)

**Congregation Beth Am Preschool Satellite Campus**  
(4-5 yrs.)  
11860 Carmel Creek Rd.  
San Diego CA 92130  
858.704.3810

Fax: 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.*

**Ganon Gil Preschool Temple Adat Shalom**

15905 Pomerado Rd.  
Poway, CA 92064  
858.451.6558  
Fax: 858.451.2409

www.adatshalom.com  
Director: Marilyn Milne  
(mmilne@adatshalom.com)

*Serves children ages two through pre-kindergarten and offers a special program for toddlers ages 3 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 his or her needs.*

**Kehillas Torah Tots Preschool**

14133 Via Alisal  
San Diego, CA 92128  
858.613.0222

www.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.*

**Nierman Preschool Glickman-Galinson Early Childhood Education Complex**

Lawrence Family Jewish Community Center  
JACOBS FAMILY CAMPUS  
4126 Executive Drive  
La Jolla, CA 92037  
858.457.0398  
Fax: 858.450.6835  
www.lfjcc.org/preschool

*Using a creative developmental milestone curriculum, children are encouraged to explore, discover, create, imagine, discern, analyze, and think! Emphasis on the whole child. Secular and Judaic curriculum for 9 months – 5 year olds. Specialties. Enrichment. Foreign languages. Holiday festivities. Family involvement. Nierman Preschool is a gift you give to your children in their early years that will last a lifetime!*

**Price Family Preschool**

of Temple Emanu-El  
6299 Capri Drive  
San Diego, CA 92120  
619.286.2999  
Fax: 619.286.3176

Rabbi Martin Lawson  
Cantorial Soloist/Music  
Specialist: Myrna Cohen  
Co-Directors: Judy Medoff & Rachell Clavell  
(judy@templemanuel.org)  
*We offer 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 our program. Price Family Preschool offers extended day, enrichment classes and a parent education component.*

**SDJA Children's House: Beit Yeladim**

11860 Carmel Creek Road  
San Diego, CA 92130  
858.704.3807  
www.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.*

**Silverman Preschool**

Tifereth Israel Synagogue  
6660 Cowles Mountain Blvd.  
San Diego, CA 92119  
619.697.1948 ext 114  
Fax: 619.697.1102  
preschool@tiferethisrael.com  
www.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.*

**Paula Tannen Preschool**

Soille Hebrew Day  
3630 Afton Rd.  
San Diego, CA 92123  
858.569.4800  
Fax: 858.279.3389  
www.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. We offer 1/2 and full-day programs for infant through Pre-Kindergarten. Our 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  
Fax: 619.420.6141  
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 schools 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  
Fax: 760.436.2748  
www.templesolel.net  
Director: Cathy Goldberg  
(cgoldberg@templesolel.net)  
*The ECC is open to members and non-members of the community. 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

**Abraham Ratner Torah School**

Tifereth Israel Synagogue  
6660 Cowles Mountain Blvd.  
San Diego, CA 92119  
619.697.6001 ext. 115  
Fax: 619.697.1102  
torahschool@tiferethisrael.com  
www.tiferethisrael.com  
Rabbi Leonard Rosenthal  
(rabbi@tiferethisrael.com)

Director: Ira Sherbak  
*Our 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 our learning. An Art Specialist will help create meaningful pieces that your child and your entire family will treasure. Also, we are pleased to host a youth choir, HaZimriyah.*

**Alef Center Hebrew School**

1739 Turnberry Drive  
 San Marcos, CA 92069  
 760.481.7503  
 Fax: 413.691.9425  
 Rabbi Yair Yelin  
 (rabbi@alefcenter.com)  
 Program Dir.: Chanie Yelin  
 (chanie@alefcenter.com)  
 www.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  
 Fax: 619.287.0578  
 www.bethjacobsandiego.org  
 Rabbi Avram Bogopulsky  
 (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  
 Fax: 760.940.6064  
 www.bnaishalomsd.org  
 Program Dir./Coordinator:  
 Sylvia Cramen  
*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  
 Fax: 858.509.0770  
 www.chabaddelmar.com  
 chabad@chabaddelmar.com  
 Program Dir./Coordinator:  
 Chanie 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  
 Fax: 760.806.7662  
 www.JewishOceanside.com  
 Program Dir./Coordinator:  
 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  
 HS@chabaddowntown.com  
 www.ChabadDowntown.com  
 Dir.: Rabbi Zalman Carlebach  
 Educational Director:  
 Nechama Dina Carlebach  
*Chabad Hebrew School caters to Jewish families from all walks of life. We welcome every Jew, regardless of religious background or level of observance. We provide education that 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  
 Fax: 858.481.6068  
 learning@betham.com  
 Director: Harriet Wolpoff  
*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,  
 Fax: 858.452.5578  
 www.congregationbethel.org  
 vts@congregationbethel.org  
 Assoc. Dir. of Education:  
 Jessie Blank-Birnbaum  
*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  
 Fax: 858.535.1130  
 Director: Rabbi David A. Katz  
 (rabbikatz@cbisd.org)  
*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  
 Fax: 760.941.9858  
 www.bnaitikvahsd.com  
 Hebrew School Director:  
 Naomi Gabai Fisher  
*Kindergarten thru B'nai Mitzvah.*

**Congregation Shir Ami**

2210 Encinitas Blvd., Ste. T  
 Encinitas, CA 92024  
 760.697.0434  
 Fax 760.479.0663  
 www.shirami.org  
 info@shirami.org  
 Principal: Sandy Raben  
 Rabbi: Mel Libman  
*Offers a once a week program with optional enrichment courses in Hebrew language, Bar/Bat Mitzvah training, and Bar/Bat Mitzvah group social and educational activities. Classes are offered for Kindergarten through High School.*

**Dor Hadash Religious School**

4858 Ronson Court  
 San Diego, CA 92111  
 858.268.3674  
 Fax: 858.268.3633  
 dorhadash.org  
 Ed. Dir.: Betsy Schneider  
 (eddirector1@dorhadash.org)  
*Serves its members' children in an inclusive and comfortable setting.*

**High School of Jewish Studies of the AJE (HSJS)\***

4950 Murphy Canyon Road,  
2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
San Diego, CA 92123  
858.268.9200  
Fax: 858.268.9590  
Principal: Mickie Targum  
(mickie@ajesd.org)  
*A supplementary high school for students in grades 8 to 12. Offers 2 tracks: Hebrew for High School Credit and Judaica Electives. Curriculum includes such classes as Jewish texts, Jewish art, Jewish values, Holocaust Studies, Tikkun Olam community service projects and March of the Living. Offers a special eighth grade program that includes an annual Ropes Retreat.*

**Humanistic Jewish Family School**

P.O. Box 927751  
San Diego, CA 92192  
858.549.3088  
humanisticjewssandiego.org  
School Dir.: Beverly Zarnow  
(school@hjcjsd.org)  
*The Humanistic Jewish Family School is a learning community where we build Jewish identity through study and experience for grades 1 - Bar/Bat Mitzvah. The curriculum supports a human-centered approach 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  
www.kehillastorah.org  
Rabbi Baruch Lederman  
*Children learn why it's so special to be Jewish while learning Torah, Hebrew and Jewish holidays.*

**Michael Altman Afternoon Hebrew School**

16934 Chabad Way  
Poway, CA 92064  
858.451.0455  
Fax: 858.673.0299  
Dir.: Rabbi Mendy Rubinfeld  
*Classes are held on Monday and Wednesday afternoons for boys and girls ages 5-13. Bar Mitzvah training is offered and scholarships are available.*

**Mosad Shalom Religious School**

Temple Adat Shalom  
15905 Pomerado Rd.  
Poway, CA 92064  
858.451.8480  
Fax: 858.451.2409  
www.adatshalom.com  
Education Dir.: Susan Cohn  
(scohn@adatshalom.com)  
*Offers quality and innovative Jewish and Hebrew education for children from pre-kindergarten through tenth grade and Hebrew for High School Credit, grades 9-12.*

**North County Inland Hebrew School**

16934 Chabad Way  
Poway, CA 92064  
858.451.0455  
Fax: 858.673.0299  
Principal: Nancy Levanoni  
*Hebrew school for boys and girls ages 5-13, meets on Monday and Wednesday afternoons. Affiliation is not necessary and scholarships are available.*

**Ohr Shalom Religious School**

2512 Third Ave. at Laurel  
San Diego, CA 92103  
619.231.1456  
Fax: 619.231.1494  
www.ohrshalom.org  
office@ohrshalom.org  
Education Dir.: LeAnne Adams  
*Ohr Shalom Synagogue's Religious School is dedicated to providing a thorough Jewish education in a creative, stimulating, and warm atmosphere.*

**Sam S. Bloom Religious School**

Ner Tamid North County  
Conservative Synagogue  
15318 Pomerado Road  
Poway, CA 92064  
858.513.8330  
Fax: 858.513.8334  
nertamidsd.org  
nertamid@sbcglobal.net  
Rabbi Nadav Caine  
(nadavcaine@gmail.com)  
President: Mitchell J. Freedman  
(mjfreedman@cox.net)  
Director: Naomi Gabai-Fisher  
*Jewish Education is vital to the continuity of Judaism. We teach the history of our people, how to chant Torah and services in Hebrew, and Judaic culture and living.*

**Temple Beth Shalom Religious School**

208 Madrona Street  
Chula Vista, CA 91910  
619.420.6040  
Fax: 619.420.6141  
www.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  
Education Dir.: George McNeil  
*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  
Fax: 760.436.2748  
Director: Ellen Fox  
(efox@templesolel.net)  
*We create memories 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.*

**The Rabbi Morton J. Cohn Torah & Hebrew School**

Temple Emanu-El  
6299 Capri Drive  
San Diego, CA 92120-4632  
(619) 286-2555  
Fax: (619) 286-3176  
www.templeemanuelsd.org  
Director: Cathy Kamin  
(cathy@templeemanuelsd.org)  
*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.*

**SENIOR PROGRAMS**

**Chabad of La Jolla Shores**

P.O. Box 1500  
La Jolla, CA 92038  
858.455.LIFE (5433)  
chabadoflajollashores@msn.com  
Rabbi Baruch S. Ezagui  
*Chabad of La Jolla Shores offers many programs for seniors.*

**Congregation Beth Israel**

9001 Towne Centre Drive  
San Diego, CA 92122  
858.535.1111  
Fax: 858.535.1130  
www.cbisd.org  
Program Dir.: Bonnie Graff  
(bgraff@cbisd.org)  
*Congregation Beth Israel's DayTimers: 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  
Fax: 619.697.1102  
www.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\***

Director: Patricia A. Frosio  
(patriciaf@jfsd.org)  
*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  
Fax: 619.583.3303  
*Open Mondays through Fridays, 8am to 4pm.*

**North County Inland Older Adult Center**

15905 Pomerado Road  
Poway, CA 92064  
619.674.1123  
Fax: 858.674.1124  
*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  
Fax: 619.550.5997  
*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  
Fax: 858.457.2422  
www.lfjcc.org  
Dir. 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 & Mab Jongg played weekly. Monthly trips to the theater, concerts and others. More information in The Shofar newsletter.*

**Rancho Bernardo Jewish Senior Center**

16934 Chabad Way  
Poway, CA 92064  
858.487.4873  
Fax: 858.673.0299  
www.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, cultures and values regardless of background or affiliation. It provides educational programs focusing on nutrition, health issues and Jewish studies. In addition, a counseling program is offered on site as well as hot, Kosher meals on a regular basis.*

**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  
www.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," we cater 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 92120-4632  
619.286.2555  
Fax: 619.286.3176  
www.templemanuelsd.org  
*Offers many Havurot 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.*

**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  
Fax: 858.509.0770  
chabad@chabaddelmar.com  
Program Dir./Coordinator: Chanie Piekarski  
*Monthly social gatherings.*

**Chabad of Downtown Women's Circle**

472 Third Avenue  
San Diego, CA 92101  
619.702.8518  
www.ChabadDowntown.com  
Program Dir./Coordinator: Nechama Dina Carlebach (JWC@ChabadDowntown.com)  
*Every woman deserves a night out. The Women's Circle offers just that opportunity. Jewish Women of all ages and background get together to socialize, learn, laugh, experience and recharge. Each of our meetings 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  
Fax: 858.695.3787  
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  
Fax: 858.673.0299

**Congregation Beth El Sisterhood & Z'hava**  
8660 Gilman Drive  
La Jolla, CA 92037  
858.452.1734  
Fax: 858.452.5578  
www.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  
Fax: 858.535.1130  
www.cbisd.org  
Program Dir.: Bonnie Graff (bgraff@cbisd.org)  
Co-Presidents: Marge Schane 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  
Fax: 760.941.9858  
www.bnaitikvahsd.com

**Congregation Shir Ami Sisterhood**  
Congregation Shir Ami  
2210 Encinitas Blvd.  
Encinitas, CA 92024  
760.697.0434  
Fax: 760.479.0663  
www.shirami.org

**Hadassah**  
7220 Trade Street, Suite 104  
San Diego, CA 92121-2325  
858.547.9200  
Fax: 858.547.9299  
southerncalifornia.hadassah.org  
Director: Deena Feinman (dfeinman@hadassahsc.org)  
President: Dvora Rodgers  
*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**  
Chair: Cindy Bennett  
*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  
Oceanside, CA 92057  
760.806.7765  
Fax: 760.806.7662  
info@jewishoceanside.com  
www.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  
www.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.*

**NA'AMAT USA**  
16161 Ventura Blvd #101  
Encino, CA 91436  
818.981.1298  
Fax: 818.981.6163  
www.naamat.org  
Western Area Director: Aviva Levine (wanaamat@sbcglobal.net)  
Western Area Coordinator: Marilyn Bristol  
*NA'AMAT supports a broad network of social services for the women, children and families of Israel, including child care, educational, vocational, and agricultural training, legal and psychological counseling, domestic violence intervention and prevention, along with enhancing the status of women.*

**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  
Fax: 619.462.3850  
www.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  
Fax: 619.231.1494  
office@ohrshalom.org  
www.ohrshalom.org  
Sisterhood Pres.: Linda Kucinski  
*Women are able to enjoy monthly programs aimed at fostering friendships, education, Jewish themes, and sheer fun.*

**Shalom Baby**  
Lawrence Family Jewish Community Center  
JACOBS FAMILY CAMPUS  
4126 Executive Drive  
La Jolla, CA 92037  
858.362.1352  
Fax: 858.450.6835  
www.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. Coordinate the outstanding Baby Book Clubs and PJ Library programs.*

**Temple Adat Shalom Sisterhood**  
15905 Pomerado Rd.  
Poway, CA 92064  
858.451.1200  
Fax: 858.451.2409  
www.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 92120-4632  
619.286.2555  
Fax: 619.286.3176  
www.templemanuelsd.org

**Temple Solel Sisterhood**

3575 Manchester Avenue  
Cardiff by the Sea, CA 92007  
760.436.0654  
Fax: 760.436.2748  
www.templesolel.net

*Sisterhood comes together in friendship for programs to benefit the Temple, the community, our families and ourselves. 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  
Fax: 619.697.1102  
www.tiferethisrael.com

**ORT American**

North County Shores Chapter  
1005 Lands End Court  
Carlsbad, CA 92011  
760.602.0929  
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.*

**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  
Fax: 858.457.2422  
www.bbyo.org  
sdbbyo@lfjcc.com

Exec.Dir.: Rachel Hockheiser  
*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  
Fax: 760.940.6064  
www.bnaishalomsd.org  
info@bnaishalomsd.org  
Program Dir./Coordinator:  
Shanon Comayesua  
*Affiliated with the United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism, B'nai Shalom offers a full Hebrew School from Preschool through Bar Mitzvah.*

**Chabad Jewish Center  
Del Mar**

11410 Carmel Country Rd.  
San Diego, CA 92130  
858.755.1886  
Fax: 858.509.0770  
www.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 kids Gan Israel camps.*

**Chabad of Poway**

16934 Chabad Way  
Poway, CA 92064  
858.451.0455  
Fax: 858.673.0299  
www.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  
Fax: 858.535.0037  
www.adatyeshurun.org  
infor@adatyeshurun.org  
*Congregation Adat Yeshurun 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  
Fax: 858.481.6068  
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  
Fax: 858.452.5578  
www.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**

9001 Towne Centre Drive  
San Diego, CA 92122  
858.535.1111  
Fax: 858.535.1130  
www.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.*

**Congregation Shir Ami**

2210 Encinitas Boulevard, Ste. T  
Encinitas, CA 92024  
760.697.0434  
Fax: 760.479.0663  
www.shirami.org  
info@shirami.org  
*Shir Ami offers a Youth Program for sixth through ninth grades focusing on Bar/Bat Mitzvah preparation, integrating the Bar/Bat Mitzvah*

experience into teenage life, social and educational activities in smaller groupings and promoting Tikkun Olam/Social Service activities. Shir Ami encourages participating in B'nai Brith and USY chapters.

## The Friendship Circle

16934 Chabad Way  
Poway, CA 92064  
858.487.4879  
Fax: 858.673.0299  
www.FriendshipCircleSD.com  
Exec. Dir.: 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. In the Friends at Home program volunteers have a weekly play date with a child 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  
Fax: 323.375.0415  
www.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.*

**Ken Jewish Community  
Maccabi Tikvat Majar**  
11860 Carmel Creek Rd. Ste. G  
San Diego, CA 92130  
858.793.1605  
Fax: 858.793.1713  
www.kenjc.org  
Program Director:  
Andrea Szarfman  
(andrea@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 our 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  
Fax: 858.457.2422  
www.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** will work directly with the Teen Department staff as a governing board to help with envisioning and implementing exciting programs and events. This board will be given 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  
Fax: 619.231.1494  
www.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.*

## Ohr Shalom Young Family Kabbalat Shabbat

2512 Third Ave. at Laurel  
San Diego, CA 92103  
619.231.1456  
Fax: 619.231.1494  
www.ohrshalom.org  
(office@ohrshalom.org)  
Director: Debbie Berlin  
*Ohr Shalom offers young families (with children 0-10 years of age) an opportunity to experience songs, dancing, and Jewish learning activities. High Holy Days is open to members each year so parents are able to be in the Sanctuary and children can appreciate the Holy Days on their level.*

**Temple Adat Shalom  
Youth Group Activity**  
15905 Pomerado Rd.  
Poway, CA 92064  
858.451.1200  
Fax: 858.451.2409  
www.adatshalom.com  
Rabbi David Castiglione  
(rabbi@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  
Fax: 619.286.3176  
www.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  
Fax: 760.436.2748  
www.templesolel.net  
Director of Youth Programming: Craig Parks  
(solelyouth@yahoo.com)  
*We offer many programs for Jewish youth. Olim, 9<sup>th</sup> thru 12<sup>th</sup> grades, is part of the North American Federation of Temple Youth (NFTY). The Tikkun Project group is dedicated to social action for 7<sup>th</sup> thru 12<sup>th</sup> graders. Tsofim is a social group for 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders, Bonim is for 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>, and Chaverim is for 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>.*

## Tifereth Israel Synagogue Youth Department

6660 Cowles Mountain Blvd.  
San Diego, CA 92119  
619.697.6001 ext. 108  
usy@tiferethisrael.com  
Dir. of Youth Programming:  
Beth Klareich  
*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  
www.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).*

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schwartz@schwartzjudaica.co

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San Diego, CA 92119  
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**JEWISH PUBLICATIONS**

**San Diego Jewish Journal**

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*The San Diego Jewish Journal is a full-color gloss magazine that showcases the variety and vitality of Jewish San Diego. Founded in Oct. 2001, the San Diego Jewish Journal is the largest Jewish publication in the San Diego area and one of the biggest Jewish magazines in the country.*

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San Diego, CA 92159  
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**COLLEGE ORGANIZATIONS & PROGRAMS**

**Chabad Jewish Student life of San Diego**

San Diego State University  
6115 Montezuma Rd.  
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619.377.0530  
www.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  
Fax: 858.550.1794  
Development Director:

Lori Bolotin (lbolotin@hillelsd.org)  
Exec. Dir.: Rabbi Lisa L. Goldstein (lgoldstein@hillelsd.org)  
President: Jodie Kaplan (jodiek18@gmail.com)  
*Jewish college students are placed in agencies, organizations and synagogues throughout the local Jewish community for educational, hands-on, paid internship experiences during the academic year.*

**Hillel at UCSD\***

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La Jolla, CA 92037  
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hillel@ucsd.edu  
UCSD Executive Director:  
Rabbi Lisa L. Goldstein (lgoldstein@hillelsd.org)

**Hillel at SDSU\***

5717 Lindo Paseo  
San Diego, CA 92115  
619.583.6080  
Fax: 619.287.4506  
SDSU Director: Jackie Tolley (jtolley@hillelsd.org)  
President: Jodie Kaplan (jodiek18@gmail.com)  
*Our 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.*

**INTERMARRIED**

**Congregation Beth Israel**

9001 Towne Centre Drive  
San Diego, CA 92122  
858.535.1111 ext. 3800  
Fax: 858.535.1130  
www.cbisd.org  
Program Director: Bonnie Graff (bgraff@cbisd.org)

*Congregation Beth Israel offers "Outreach to Interfaith," an introduction to the celebration of Jewish life. This special program is designed for interfaith families, those contemplating conversion or intermarriage and Jews by Choice and their families.*

**Congregation Dor Hadash**

4858 Ronson Court  
San Diego, CA 92111  
858.268.3674  
Fax: 858.268.3633  
www.dorhadash.org

Rabbi Yaffa-Shira Sultan  
(rabbi1@dorhadash.org)  
*Congregation Dor Hadash welcomes interfaith couples and families into the congregation. Special programs include synagogue Havurot (friendship groups) and "Jewish Alive and American," an introduction to Reconstructionist Judaism.*

**Temple Adat Shalom**

15905 Pomerado Rd.  
Poway, CA 92064  
858.451.1200  
Fax: 858.451.2409  
www.adatshalom.com

*Temple Adat Shalom's Outreach Committee seeks to support those whose lives have been touched by an interfaith relationship. It helps to provide an atmosphere in which a comfortable relationship with Judaism can be fostered. It assists people in making Jewish choices in their lives through community support and education.*

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Fax: 509.479.1895

**SINGLES PROGRAMS**

**Chabad of Downtown**

472 Third Avenue  
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www.ChabadDowntown.com  
Rabbi Zalman Carlebach  
*Chabad offers monthly Friday night Shabbat dinners and weekly Young Adult Havurot for singles.*

**Chai Group for Young Professionals**

Congregation Beth El  
8660 Gilman Drive  
La Jolla, CA 92037  
858.452.1773  
Fax: 858.452.5578  
shalom@congregationbethel.org  
www.congregationbethel.org  
*21 – 36 years of age. Jewish life for young professionals. Singles and couples welcome. Offers monthly services, programs and social activities including wine & snacks, music, speakers and discussions.*

**Congregation Beth Israel**

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San Diego, CA 92122  
858.535.1111  
Fax: 858.535.1130  
www.cbisd.org  
Lianne Gordon  
(lgordon@cbisd.org)  
*J Town program offers social activities for young adults, ages 25 to 40ish.*

**Lawrence Family Jewish Community Center\***

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Dir: Melanie Rubin  
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*Jewish & Single in San Diego? The quarterly E-Schmooze News has information on various groups. Away from home during holidays? We offer Break the Fast, Shabbat Dinner, & Passover Seder w/*

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