

RECONSTRUCTING JUDAISM

This phrase embodies the decades-long, evolving mission of all who have been a part of the Reconstructionist movement.

Now, **Reconstructing Judaism** is the new name of the central organization of the Reconstructionist movement, replacing the former: Reconstructionist Rabbinical College & Jewish Reconstructionist Communities.

As many of you may already know, Reconstructing Judaism runs a rabbinical seminary, serves and supports our community and roughly 100 other congregations and *havurot* across North America and abroad, cultivates Jewish living that is relevant to today's Jews, provides resources that foster Jewish learning, brings Jewish values to the public sphere and elevates youth at two Reconstructionist Jewish camps. We are proud to be affiliated with this organization and part of the Reconstructionist movement.

Rabbi Deborah Waxman, Ph.D., president of Reconstructing Judaism, said that “our new name is so expressive of what we do and what we always aspire to do. More than ever, Judaism must be about doing, and our name is about doing.”

The organization's rabbinical seminary will remain the “Reconstructionist Rabbinical College” until later in the year, when its name will change to the “**College for Reconstructing Judaism.**”

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Coming up...

Gesher Shabbat, March 10
 NEW Passover University, Sunday, March 18
 Sunday Torah Study:
 March 4, April 15 and 22
 Rabbi's Cafe, Sunday, April 8
 Big Ask, April 15

BIG ASK 2018 • Sunday, April 15, 2018



Your donation is vital for our growth and allows us to provide excellent programming for our diverse and inclusive community.

Make your contribution at our **Support Dor Hadash** page (please indicate Big Ask), mail us a check, or call us at 858-268-3674 ext.101 to pledge your donation.



GESHER SCHOOL NEWS

BETSY SCHNEIDER, EDUCATION DIRECTOR



WHAT'S HAPPENING AT GESHER SCHOOL?

Tu B'Shevat in SDJA's Levana's Garden with guest teacher, Tammy Vener: The students planted parsley seeds, made lemonade, and participated in a fun scavenger hunt around the garden finding the seven species. The land of Israel is known as "a land of wheat, and barley, and vines, and fig trees and pomegranates; a land of olive oil and honey." (Deut. 8:8). The seven species were the main foods eaten during biblical times by the Jewish people.

Fire Drill with all students and teachers: practiced evacuation procedures as outlined in the SDJA Emergency Procedures. All went well.

The Shuk where Gesher *shekels* are spent is always a favorite visit for students. Every six weeks or so, they buy trinkets with the Gesher *shekels* that they have earned for doing Jewish rituals and activities outside of Gesher School.

Gesher Shabbat with Havaya Arts Camp: Students participated in art and improv activities; we celebrated *Shabbat* on Saturday morning with families and had fun with Julianne Schwartz from the new Reconstructionist Havaya Arts camp opening this summer in Redlands, about two hours from San Diego.

Music with Jon Swann has been so much fun! Jon is introducing our students to favorite Jewish songs from the ages as well as prayers and songs with Jewish themes. It has been so much fun hearing our students SINGING on Sunday mornings!!

Gesher Friday was inspiring. Our 3rd–6th graders lead three Friday night services this year, each one building on the prayers led at the previous service.

Hamantashen Bake—this Gesher School favorite day was enjoyed by all. This year, we had two 'special grogger' winners; Zane Cohen for guessing the total number of cookies made and Duncan Gerlt chosen randomly from the submissions.

Our Purim Celebration, complete with characters from Coco, Star Wars, Hamilton, and the circus, was so much fun, as always.

Our Madrihim (teens) have been so helpful in the classrooms and at *Hadash Nosh* (our snack break) plus participating in:

- Teen Screen (a teen night at the Jewish Film Festival)
- Hunger Project (serving food at Father Joe's soup kitchen)
- Joining BBYO youth group
- Learning about service project opportunities from MOTIV
- Joining the Jewish Teen Initiative
- Visit www.sdjewishteens.org !!!!
- Upcoming Chocolate *Seder* and Rabbis' Passover University

GESHER SHABBAT

On Saturday, March 10, you are invited to join Rabbi Yael Ridberg and songleader Jon Swann for a special Shabbat morning from 9:00 a.m.–11:30 a.m.

Calling all grandparents, aunts, uncles, etc. Please join us on this special Gesher Shabbat.

Please stay for our potluck vegetarian kiddush lunch that follows, to honor Betsy Schneider who is celebrating her 10th year as Ed Director of Gesher School. Click [here](https://goo.gl/eQwKJM) to RSVP. (<https://goo.gl/eQwKJM>)

This new name developed in a yearlong, quintessentially Reconstructionist process that placed a high value on discussion, participation and the sharing of ideas. Members of our community and congregations and *havurot* across North America were invited to share insights in a series of town halls and surveys that took place in-person and online. All told, more than 1,000 Reconstructionist rabbis, congregants, educators, staff members and students, from Los Angeles to New York, from Portland to Montreal, shared their insights. Readers of this article may remember their participation in 2017.

The discussions focused on big picture ideas about how the organization serves the communities and ways the Reconstructionist story can be told to inspire more people to engage in Jewish communities and experiences.

One of the results of this process was the decision to stick with a version of the word “Reconstructionist” in the organization’s name. The idea was considered to drop the word Reconstructionist, but Reconstructionists like us across the continent made clear they were strongly attached to the word and considered it part of their identity. By adding the *ing*, the organization is enhancing the clarity of who they are and what they do.

“We are not taking on a new identity. It is more accurate to say that we are adopting a new expression of our identity,” explained Seth Rosen, who chairs Reconstructing Judaism’s board of governors. “This was a deeply Reconstructionist process that drew on the thinking and ideas of so many. We gained a great deal of insight into what matters most to the people who are part of our movement.”

It is worth noting that *Reconstructing Judaism* was the memoir title of the late Rabbi Eisenstein: the first president of the Reconstructionist Rabbinical College who built on the ideas of his father-in-law, Rabbi Mordecai Kaplan, and launched Reconstructionist Judaism as a movement.

“Many of us grew up in a time when Judaism was simply a matter of being; we were Jewish because of the neighborhood we grew up in, the food we ate, the culture we absorbed. Not anymore,” said Waxman. “Our new name represents an active commitment to doing. ‘Reconstructing’ is the best expression of our approach to Judaism.”

The phrase — “Deeply rooted. Boldly relevant.” — expresses a reverence for Jewish tradition and its constant quest to cultivate Jewish experiences that are meaningful.

Waxman added that the phrase “shows that we live at the intersection of past and future. It tells the world that we are about taking chances, staking a claim on Judaism’s continued relevance for the future.”

The new logo—leaves sprouting from the ground and growing into the world—is meant to reflect a vision of Judaism that is at once grounded and flourishing, as embodied by the Reconstructionist communities, teachers, learners and rabbis the organization serves. It suggests a connection to tradition in its groundedness, and continuous growth and reinvention. It exemplifies the spreading of joy, innovation and resilience. The hand-drawn style of the symbol and its accompanying typography speak to the *heimish* and unique personality of Reconstructionist communities, rabbinical students and rabbis.

This is going to be a busy year for Reconstructing Judaism and the movement as a whole. All whose lives have been impacted by a Reconstructionist rabbi will mark with pride the 50th anniversary of the seminary’s founding. Many of us will gather with fellow Reconstructionists from across the continent for the first Reconstructionist Convention in eight years from Nov. 15-18 in Philadelphia. The new Reconstructionist summer camp, Havaya Arts, opens on the West Coast as campers return for another joyous summer at Camp Havaya on the East Coast. All the while, the nearly 100 affiliated Reconstructionist communities like ours—and more than 400 rabbis—will continue building a meaningful Jewish future and more perfect world.

As Rabbi Waxman said, “May we live up to the ideals and ideas embodied in this new expression of our identity. May we be worthy of our inheritance and effective builders of our future. May we go from strength to strength.”

www.reconstructingjudaism.org



ONE BOOK, ONE CONGREGATION



On Sunday, March 11, OBOC will discuss *The World to Come: A Novel* by Dara Horn.

"A million-dollar Chagall is stolen from a museum during a singles' cocktail hour. The unlikely thief, former child prodigy Benjamin Ziskind, is convinced that the painting once hung in his parents' living room. This work of art opens a door through which we discover his family's startling history—from an orphanage in Soviet Russia where Chagall taught to suburban New Jersey and the jungles of Vietnam." (amazon.com)



On Sunday, May 20, OBOC will discuss *The Innocents* by Francesca Segal.

"A smart and slyly funny tale of love, temptation, confusion, and commitment; a triumphant and beautifully executed recasting of Edith Wharton's *The Age of Innocence*." (amazon.com)
Winner of the 2012 Costa First Novel Award; 2013 Harold U. Ribalow Prize, the 2013 Sam Rohr Prize for Jewish Literature, the 2012 Costa First Novel Award, and the 2012 National Jewish Book Award for Fiction

Copies of these books may be available in the public library or you may purchase them at Amazon. Please go online to Amazon through the **Dor Hadash website** to buy these books; you will be taken to the CDH support page. Look for the ad banners for the two books. Click on the banner and you will be taken to the ordering page. Dor Hadash's code is embedded in the code.

Nobody can do everything, but everyone can do something. ~Author Unknown

Please volunteer to help with one of our upcoming events. Contact the office (858-268-3674) and leave a message on how you'd like to volunteer.

SPONSOR AN ONEG SHABBAT



Host an *oneg* in honor of a special person or occasion, or to remember a loved one's *yahrzeit*.

For an \$18 donation, Dor Hadash will provide the *challah*, wine and juice, candles, paper goods and utensils which can all be found on the red cart in our storage room. The sponsor is responsible for setting up, including filling cups with wine and juice for *kiddush*, and cleaning up.

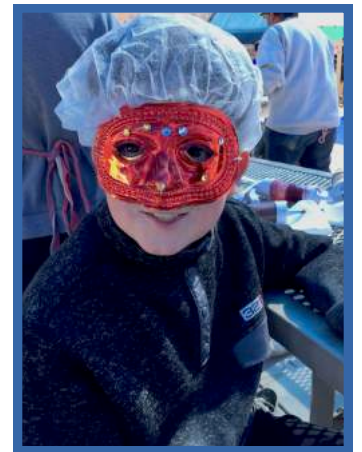
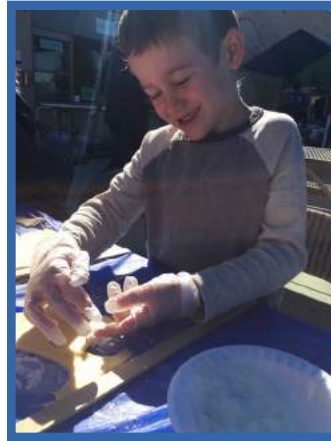
How do you sign up? There is a link on the Dor Hadash website (look under the tab "Our Community — Forms and Onegs) or just use this [link](http://tinyurl.com/cdhonegsignup) <<http://tinyurl.com/cdhonegsignup>> to sign up. For more detailed information on hosting, please check out the [instructions](http://tinyurl.com/oneginstructions) <<http://tinyurl.com/oneginstructions>>.

So hurry and sign up before the date you want is taken by someone else. And remember, you are encouraged to sign up for as many *onegs* as you want to honor birthdays, anniversaries, new job, retiring...what a great way to celebrate that special occasion!

Questions? Email the office or call 858-268-3674.

ANNUAL HAMANTASHEN BAKE





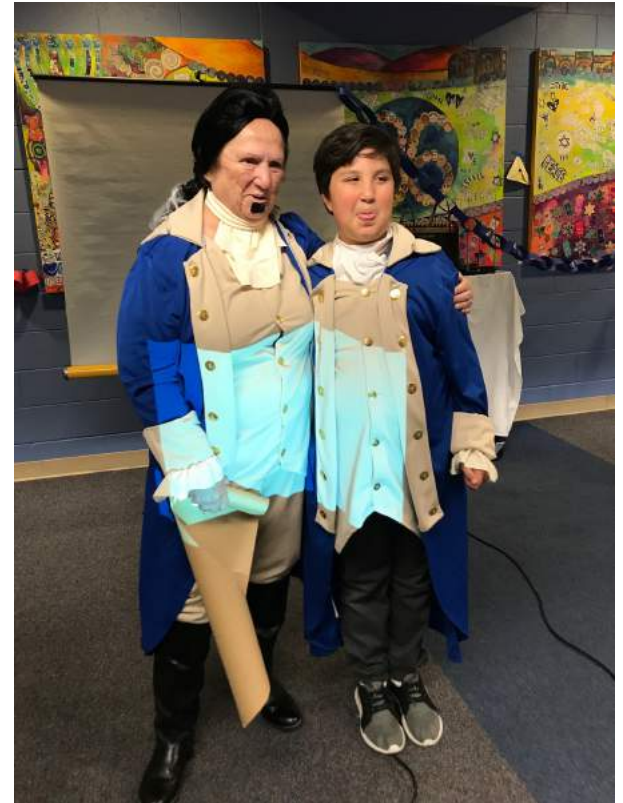
Please go to our [website](#) to see more great photos from the bake. Thank you to all the volunteers who made this another amazing *hamantashen* bake.



PURIM CELEBRATION • Wednesday, February 28

An amazing evening of celebration, song and telling the story of Esther.
Thank you to all who volunteered to set up, clean up and bring yummy snacks and drinks to share.





I saw a play called Hamilton
And boy was I struck
Even though the ticket price
Was many times a buck

Hamilton doesn't know if
He should believe in him or not
He just wants to make sure
He doesn't throw away his shot

The production told a story
1776 was the date
You may believe you know what
happened
But just you wait, just you wait

I'm sure you all know
That the ending is a fight
So now I won't go on
To tell the story of the night
(sing)

Alexander Hamilton
Is who the play depicts
He seeks to meet a man named
Burr
Who teaches him some tricks

There's history in this play to
tell
And certainly lots of rappin'
So my advice to you, my
friends, IS
To be in the room where it
happens.

This is what Burr said to him
Talk less, smile more
Don't let them guess what
you're
Against or what you're for

YOU ARE MISSED

Ethel Slayen, member of our community since 1988, recently moved away to an assisted living residence in Palm Springs. The move was arranged by Ethel's niece, Marsha, who chose the location for Ethel to be near Marsha and her husband. Ethel was a member of Dor Hadash's first *b'nai mitzvah* class (1998) and attended *Kabbalat Shabbat* services and holiday celebrations regularly. A steady friend to many at Dor Hadash, Ethel was a generous supporter of the congregation. Over the years, Ethel served as a member of the Board of Trustees, the Library Committee and the Membership Committee.

The community also said goodbye in 2017 to longtime member (1999) Shirley Chervin who moved to be near her son in Sherman Oaks.

Tzetchem l'shalom.—May your journey bring wholeness and contentment.

In 2016, after the passing of her daughter, Barbara, Tamar Booth, member since 1999, moved to Colorado to be near her son. We just learned that Tamar passed away and was buried February 27 in Denver, CO. May Tamar's memory be a blessing and may her family and friends find comfort among loving community.

PASSOVER @ HOME

All year round—and especially on Passover—we are encouraged to welcome guests and visitors to our homes. Passover @ Home is the perfect opportunity to meet new friends from the Dor Hadash community in a more intimate setting and create new *Seder* memories and traditions. This year, CDH staff and volunteers are helping make it happen, playing matchmaker so you can upgrade your *Seder* on the first night in celebration of freedom, friendship, and community building.

If you are hosting a *Seder* on the first night, March 30 (or the second night, March 31) and there is room at your table, please contact Julie and let her know how many CDH guests you can include. After we have our hosts, we will invite those who wish to join a *Seder* to sign up to join CDH hosts.





Yom Huledet Sameah

Happy Birthday — March and April

Jeffrey Selzer	March 1	
Aria Slavin	March 1	4th
Ari Fishman	March 3	10th
Robert Hauptschein	March 5	
Jonah Propp	March 5	21st
Elliot Weinstein	March 5	
Judy Hante	March 6	
Naomi Jensen	March 6	
Ilene Durst	March 9	
Lori Browne	March 10	
Genell Greenberg	March 11	
David Kamper	March 14	
Maclan Ander-Biegelsen	March 17	8th
Carol Yeomans	March 17	
Caden Lyons	March 20	9th
Gayle Weller	March 20	
Sunshine Schultz	March 21	7th
Audrey Florman	March 25	20th
Shannon Matteson	March 27	

David Schneider	April 2	
Bob Siegel	April 2	
Heidi Feldman	April 4	
Gary Rotto	April 6	
Robert German	April 8	
Ivy Stein	April 13	
Karina Evans-Schreiber	April 14	15th
Ellen Margolis	April 14	
Ingrid Greenberg	April 15	
Tovha Shapiro	April 16	14th
Aviv Laska	April 17	9th
Shira Laska	April 17	9th
Matthew Brower	April 19	
DeDe Herst Cook	April 19	
Oliver Chen	April 26	7th
Fran Meronoff	April 29	
Sheila Gibbs	April 30	
Lillian Meronoff	April 30	



Yom Nissuin Sameah

Happy Anniversary — March and April

Susan Bernstein and Evan Enowitz	March 26	32nd
Dena and Scott Rifkin	March 26	18th
Genell Greenberg and Alex Green	March 29	26th
Lee and Julian Lichter	April 9	46th

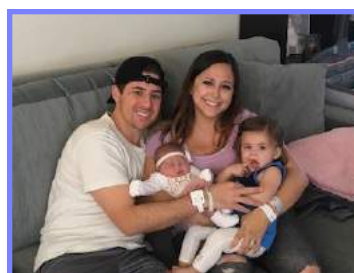


Mi Shebeirah

Stan Burney	Bleema Moss
Grace Carr	Erik Nnambi
Jen Hop	Serena Nnambi
Sybil Ingber	Bob Nugent
Becca Jensen	Ed Nugent
Char Katz	Stella Nugent
Marjorie Levine	Alex Rach
Fran Meronoff	James Sisteck

Let's Kvell!

Petra Rivers Meronoff was born on February 2, joining her big sister, Talia Gwynn Meronoff, 14 months old. Parents Lillian and Jamie are feeling very blessed (and tired)! *Mazal tov* to Lillian, Jamie, Talia, Fran (aka Granny Franny) and the rest of the Meronoff clan!



If we've missed your birthday or anniversary, please let the office know so we can acknowledge your special day in the next issue! If you'd like to add or remove someone from the mi shebeirah list, please the office know.

TZEDAKAH

Dor Hadash has many opportunities for you to put your money where your heart is. Your donations supplement items in the annual budget. Donating is easy. Donate online, send in your check or call the office to make other arrangements.

Congregation Dor Hadash gratefully acknowledges your generous donations.

General Fund

Patti and Mark Nussbaum, in honor of the marriage of Richard Tilles and Chris Lehman

Rabbi's Discretionary Fund

Char Katz and Barbara Rose, in memory of Ida Katz, Char's mother and Richard Eastman, Char and Barbara's grandson

Patti and Mark Nussbaum, in memory of George Gross, Mark's grandfather

Templin Fund

Dana Kurland

Betsy and David Schneider, in memory of Henrietta Schneider, David's grandmother



Israel Fest
SAN DIEGO
הגיוות יום העצמאות

Sunday, April 29
11:00am - 3:00pm
Ingram Plaza@ Liberty Station
2751 Dewey Rd
San Diego, CA 92106

CELEBRATE ISRAEL 70

Click [here](#) for more information.



YAHREZEITS — March 2018

In remembrance of	Remembered by	Relationship	Date	
Samuel Harman	Alexis and Scott Pearce	Alexis' father	3/3/18	Adar 16
Mildred Samuels Rose Lewis	Char Katz and Barbara Rose	Barbara's grandmother	3/4/18	Adar 17
Claire Dan Liquorman	Ethel Slayen	Ethel's cousin	3/5/18	Adar 18
Anna Weber Gross	Mark and Patti Nussbaum	Mark's grandmother	3/6/18	Adar 19
Sadie Scheininger	Marilyn Scheininger	Marilyn's grandmother	3/6/18	Adar 19
Ernie Mintz	David and Naomi Sobo	Naomi's brother	3/7/18	Adar 20
Michelle Blum	David Kamper and Joanna Brooks	David's aunt	3/9/18	Adar 22
Samuel Rieger	Fran Meronoff	Fran's father	3/9/18	Adar 22
Abraham Braun	Giza Braun	Giza's father	3/10/18	Adar 23
Mandy Beth Fishman	Marlene Zagon and Mort Tuchin	Marlene's daughter	3/10/18	Adar 23
Edith Shulman	Sheldon and Lisa Decklebaum	Lisa's mother	3/10/18	Adar 23
Cella Bisom-Israel	Susan and Charles Bisom-Rapp	Susan's grandmother, Skylar and Ezra's great-grandmother	3/12/18	Adar 25
Enid Ruth Rose	Char Katz and Barbara Rose	Barbara sister	3/12/18	Adar 25
Frieda Wolfson Rosenberg	Char Katz and Barbara Rose	Barbara's grandmother	3/12/18	Adar 25
Phillip Goldstein	Ros Goldstein and Bob Siegel	Ros's father	3/13/18	Adar 26
Moe Mann	Judy Hante, Steve Forney and Naomi Jensen	Judy and Naomi's grandfather	3/16/18	Adar 29
Edward Ament	Marlene Bellamy and Don Maescher	Marlene's uncle	3/19/18	Nissan 3
Rosalyn Manesse	Judy Hante, Steve Forney and Naomi Jensen	Judy and Naomi's cousin	3/19/18	Nissan 3
Henrietta Schneider	Betsy and David Schneider	David's grandmother	3/19/18	Nissan 3
Paula Ruth Israel	Marlene Zagon and Mort Tuchin	Marlene's sister	3/25/18	Nissan 9
Morton Kremsdorf	Deborah and Richard Kremsdorf	Richard's father	3/25/18	Nissan 9
Leonard Karp	John and Shari Ciano	Shari's father	3/28/18	Nissan 12
Muriel Oberleder	Jessica Attiyeh	Jessica's cousin	3/31/18	Nissan 15
Paul Shulman	Sheldon and Lisa Deckelbaum	Lisa's father	3/31/18	Nissan 15

"With our tears, with our sorrow, we remember. May the memory of good people bless our days."

YAHREZEITS —April 2018

In remembrance of	Remembered by	Relationship	Date	
Rose Segall	David and Naomi Sobo	Naomi's grandmother	4/4/18	Nissan 19
David Goldberg	Holly Baumann and Lee Goldberg	Lee's father	4/6/18	Nissan 21
Selmon Belikoff	Marlene Bellamy and Don Maescher	Marlene's grandfather	4/8/18	Nissan 23
Rene White	Ivy Stein and Laura White	Laura's mother	4/13/18	Nissan 28
Julius Pincus	Judy Hante, Steve Forney and Naomi Jensen	Judy and Naomi's grandfather	4/14/18	Nissan 29
Bernard Gotterer	Dijana and Steven Florman	Steven's grandfather	4/15/18	Nissan 30
Estelle Harman	Alexis and Scott Pearce	Alexis' mother	4/15/18	Nissan 30
Robert Rapp	Susan and Charles Bisom-Rapp	Charles' father, Skylar and Ezra's grandfather	4/15/18	Nissan 30
Henry Levine	Helene Rotto, Gary Rotto and Kelila Rotto	Helene's father, Gary's grandfather, and Kelila's great-grandfather	4/16/18	Iyar 1
David Jay Bernstein	Holly Baumann and Lee Goldberg	Holly's nephew	4/17/18	Iyar 2
Ray Warburton	Richard Warburton and Bleema Moss	Richard's father	4/17/18	Iyar 2
Leonard Burney	Barbara and Jerry Chancy	Barbara's uncle	4/20/18	Iyar 5
Alice Baumuel	Helene Goodman	Helene's mother	4/23/18	Iyar 8
Lillian Green	Barbara and Jerry Chancy	Barbara's grandmother	4/23/18	Iyar 8
Joseph Rabin	Jeffrey Rabin and Ilona Canestrelli	Jeffrey's father	4/24/18	Iyar 9
William Siegel	Roslyn Goldstein and Bob Siegel	Bob's father	4/28/48	Iyar 13
Henry Irwin	Betsy and David Schneider	Betsy's grandfather	4/29/18	Iyar 14

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CONVENTION 2018

Rooted and Relevant: A 2018 Reconstructionist Conversation



NOVEMBER 15-18, 2018
PHILADELPHIA

Where will you be one year from today? We hope we'll be together in Philadelphia for the Reconstructionist Convention, November 15-18, 2018!

Over the summer, we asked what you would like to see at Convention. Many of you sent in great suggestions (thank you!), and our planning committee is now designing a phenomenal program based on your input.

Come together as a community to sing, pray, learn, eat and play
Strengthen networks and deepen connections
Mark 50 years of the Reconstructionist Rabbinical College

Celebrate, learn, and create a Judaism that is
Rooted and Relevant

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INTERESTING ONLINE JEWISH RESOURCES

CDH member, Betsy Chessler, has a blog—Betsy's *Limud Torah*. Check it out! <http://betsyslimudtorah.blogspot.com/>

Reconstructing Judaism (prev known as Jewish Reconstructionist Communities — www.reconstructingjudaism.org)
Women Rabbis Respond to #MeToo — <https://www.reconstructingjudaism.org/news/women-rabbis-respond-metoo>
Ritualwell: Tradition and Innovation — ritualwell.org
Jewniverse — thejewniverse.com

Some interesting articles from Jewniverse and other Jewish sources:

The Colorful, Historic Lost Shul Mural of Burlington, Vermont — <https://goo.gl/dbnphN>

Meet Robert Adler, the Viennese Jew Who Invented the Clicker — <https://goo.gl/4G7bhq>

The Story of Mr. Potato Head's Jewish Roots — <https://goo.gl/SfM14v>

Why Black Panther is a Milestone in Black-Jewish Relations — <https://goo.gl/rAfQNV>

The Dark Side of Purim — <https://goo.gl/d2oczd>

Judaism on Campus: AC Online recently published a great guide to help Jewish students find college resources and scholarships. It details how to find Jewish communities on campus, lists scholarships for Jewish students, and offers advice for dealing with anti-Semitism on campus. Click [here](#) for more information.

SAN DIEGO JEWISH COMMUNITY

There's a lot going on in the coming months in the local San Diego Jewish Community.

Find out more at <http://jewishinsandiego.org>

Jewish Family Service — www.jfssd.org

San Diego Jewish World — www.sdjewishworld.com



JEWISH ROCK RADIO

jewishrockradio.com

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES (NON-CDH)

Jewish Family Service of San Diego

Do you have a little bit of free time to drive a senior to an appointment, visit someone who is homebound to brighten their day, do some minor home repairs for someone, or lend a hand in delivering a meal to someone? Visit the JFS volunteer page for more information or ask Betsy!

Speak Up for a Foster Child!

Voices for Children is a local San Diego nonprofit which provides foster children with the caring support of a volunteer Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA). In San Diego County, more than 5,000 children live in foster care each year. These children have been abused, abandoned, and neglected, and many of them feel very much alone until they meet their CASA volunteer. Our CASA volunteers are often the only consistent adult presence in a foster child's life. You can learn more [here](#) or call Jackie at 858-598-2230.

The Hunger Project at St. Vincent De Paul—Father Joe's Village, Sundays 8:30-11:30 a.m.

Beth Israel's San Diego Hunger Project relies on volunteers to help feed adults and children in the San Diego Community. To sign up, click [here](#).

First Saturdays, 1st Saturday of every month

Help feed the homeless. Click [here](#) for more information.

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Bottom line—shopping amazon.com through the links on our website, a greater portion of your purchases help to support Dor Hadash—at no additional cost to you!.

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iGive promotion: <http://www.igive.com/KsiwxOF>

\$5 New Member Bonus!

Use **Tell a Friend** (<https://www.igive.com/html/tellafriend.cfm>) to recruit friends to iGive by 3/11. When they install the iGive Button and keep it through 5/31 iGive will donate an extra \$5!

FUNDRAISING OPPORTUNITY

MightyNest for Schools is an internet shopping fundraiser. Shop at your convenience for healthy everyday items and 15% of your purchase price will go to Gesher School.

<http://schools.mightynest.com/faqs>

type in 92130 and Gesher School



MARCH 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2 <i>Shabbat at Home</i>	3
4 9:00a Gesher School *10:00a Torah Study	5 OFFICE CLOSED	6 4:30p Gesher School 6:30p Ritual Cmte	7	8	9 7:00p <i>Kabbalat Shabbat</i>	10 10:00a Gesher Shabbat
11 2AM SET CLOCKS 1 HOUR AHEAD—IT'S DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME NO GESHER SCHOOL	12 OFFICE CLOSED	13 4:30p Gesher School 5:30 <i>B'nai Mitzvah</i> Institute	14	15	16 7:00p <i>Lev Hadash</i> and <i>Kabbalat Shabbat</i>	17
18 9:00a Gesher School 9:30a Rabbi's Cafe/ Passover University 10:00a Taste of Gesher	19 OFFICE CLOSED	20 4:30p Gesher School 6:30p Board Meeting, Location TBD	21	22	23 <i>Shabbat at Home</i>	24 10:00a Torah Study
25 NO GESHER SCHOOL 	26 OFFICE CLOSED	27 NO GESHER SCHOOL	28	29	30 <i>Erev Pesach</i> 1st <i>Seder</i> 1st <i>Seder</i> and <i>Kabbalat Shabbat</i> at home	31

*Please note Torah Study is on both Saturday and Sunday in March.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 NO GESHER SCHOOL	2 OFFICE CLOSED	3 NO GESHER SCHOOL 6:30p Ritual Cmte	4	5	6 <i>SHABBAT AT HOME</i>	7
8 9:00a Gesher School 10:30a Rabbi's Cafe	9 OFFICE CLOSED	10 NO GESHER SCHOOL	11	112	13 7:00p Kabbalat Shabbat	14
15 BIG ASK 9:00a Gesher School 10:00aTorah Study* ADL's Walk Against Hate	16 OFFICE CLOSED	17 4:30p Gesher School	18	19	20 7:00p <i>Lev Hadash/ Kabbalat Shabbat</i>	21
22 9:00a Gesher School celebrates Israel at 70 10:00a Torah Study*	23 OFFICE CLOSED	24 4:30p Gesher School 6:30p Board Meeting	25	26	27 7:00p <i>Kabbalat Shabbat; Gesher Friday</i>	28
29 11a Israel Fest @ Liberty Station 9:00a Gesher School 10:30-12a Open House Gesher School	30 OFFICE CLOSED					

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Passover Food Drive

Every year the *Hand Up* Food Pantry makes it possible for members in our community and military service members around the world to celebrate Passover with traditional food and ritual items. This year we are planning to embrace 300 Community members and 120 military people overseas. **The *Hand Up* Food Pantry needs to raise 10,000lbs of food to create 300 food bags by March 14, and 30 military packages by February 28 to achieve our goal. We can't make it possible without you!**



The *Hand Up* Food Pantry is requesting the following Kosher for Passover items:

Non-military (by March 14)

Grape juice
Gefilte Fish
Matzo
Matzo ball soup mix
Matzo meal
Macaroons
Jelly Candy
Horseradish
Other shelf-stable items
Haggadahs

Military packages (by February 28)

Canned Gefilte fish
Matzo ball soup mix
Macaroons in tin box
Matzo
Jelly Candy
Haggadahs
Seder plates (metal, plastic, or paper)
'Happy Passover' cards

For assistance with pickups or more information, please contact
Brendan Rosen: (858) 637-3243 or brendanr@jfssd.org

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