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**Ethan** and **Eti Gipsman**. Wishing you Hatzlacha as you make Aliyah next month. Mazal Tov **Ethan** on your acceptance to the Technion American Medical School, Israel Institute of Technology and the Beit Medrash Govoha for Medical Halacha Program. We love you both and are so happy to see your dreams coming true! **Mom** and **Dad**

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**Barry Kassar** and **Brian Marcus** to thank all the people who so generously came forth to support bringing our wonderful Chazzan and Choir back to Adat this year! Special thanks to families who are hosting meals and a VERY special thanks to the **Green family** and **Sam** and **Joanne Marcus** (the other **Marcus** fam) for providing accommodation!! Yasher Koach to all.

**THIS SHABBAT  
MORNING**

Be sure to come THIS SHABBAT morning for a special once only preview of our CHazzan and Choir perform the beautiful moving rendition of the Prayer for The soldiers of the IDF and the Prayer for the State of Israel. What a great way to enter into the Chaggim.

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The **Aron family**, to welcome **Zaida Issy** back to San Diego. We are so happy to have you back with us and to share the chagim with you. **G-d** willing we will have you join us for many more visits!

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**Ana** and **Irwin Friede** in honor of the birth of their granddaughter, **Maya Chana**. We wish the parents **Jody** and **Leor London**, grandparents **Shira** and **Jeff London**, and great-grandparents **Betty** and **Harry Rashbaum**, a hearty Mazal Tov.

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our beloved Dad, **Barry Kassar**, who never gives up giving and doing... For all you have done in helping the shul over the years... With Love, **Yoni** and **Lori Kassar** and family.

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**Gavin** and **Cheryl Horn** to wish farewell to the boys of summer minyan (**Jacob** and **Ilan Horn**, **Jordan** and **David Rezmovitch**) as they return to school. We will miss you in the mornings and proud of how you have shown up on time every morning in Israel, home and at camp and how much you have grown.

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Our New President and First Lady. The Full Moon Cafe.

*In Memory of Linda Neiman*

**THE CONGREGATION ADAT YESHURUN  
WEEKLY NEWS BULLETIN**

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*This Week's Torah Reading*

The Torah Reading begins on page 786 in the Hirsch and page 1086 in the Stone. The Haftarah begins on page 919 in the Hirsch and page 1202 in the Stone.

**PARSHAS NITZAVIM BEGINS** with the renewal of the covenant between G-d and the Jewish people. The Torah teaches us Moshe assembled the entire people in front of G-d on the day of his death in order to initiate this covenant. Moshe Rabbeinu told them it is not only they who are a part of this community, but even those not yet born are also included. Chazal explain that all the souls, from the beginning of time until the end of days, were there at the time of this covenant, thus all Jews are bound to keep the Torah. The Commentaries explain one should never think G-d needed us to accept our half of the bargain for Him to obligate the Jewish people. Hashem wanted, however, Israel to have the merit of voluntarily assuming the obligations of the covenant. With this concept, some explain, when we speak of the souls of future generations being there, it does not necessarily mean they were actually there. Rather, the freewill acceptance by those that stood there was so powerful that it embedded itself in the Jewish soul enough that it would be passed on to each subsequent generation.

**NEXT THE TORAH** describes the great mitzvah of repentance. This is one of the 613 mitzvos according to most of the enumerators of mitzvos, however, not everyone agrees as to the source of this mitzvah. The Ramban explains, when the Torah tells us 'you will return', it is referring to both a mitzvah and a promise. The Ramban understands that part of this mitzvah of teshuvah is the verbal confession and the remorse felt over the action. There must be an internal resolve not to repeat the sin again. Our Sages explain this resolve can only be complete when one finds oneself in exactly the same situation with exactly the same temptations and yet does not succumb to them. It is interesting to note the word 'teshuvah' in its various forms, is mentioned seven times in this week's Parsha. Our commentaries explain in many different ways that this is a reference to the stages of teshuvah that occur. One level of teshuvah which brings one towards G-d, is an understanding of the necessity of doing teshuvah. This is an important procedure incumbent upon each individual. However, there is a greater stage of involving change on the part of the individual, bringing one not just towards G-d, but actually to G-d. According to the Ha'amek Davar, the sequence of events of the final teshuvah of the Jewish people will be as follows: At first there will be a re-awakening of the Jews who live among the major nations to return to Eretz Yisroel as it states in Chapter 30, verse 1. Next, Hashem will begin the in-gathering of the exiles from all other nations. Although a slow process, it will gather

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strength and momentum over time. Afterwards Hashem will again stretch out his hand as it says in verse 3. “And Hashem will punish all of those nations for having persecuted the Jewish people” as is explained in verse seven.

**IN THE NEXT** section we find a very beautiful description of the availability of the Torah. G-d describes the Torah as being not in heaven, nor on the other side of the sea, but rather as something very close to you, in your heart and mouth so you can keep it. From this, we understand the Torah was not given to angels. Torah is not something out of our reach, but is for each and every individual. We often feel the Torah is unrealistic, difficult to keep, and too tough to master. But the Parsha says nothing could be further from the truth. The Torah remains understandable, within our grasp, a keepsake to each Jew.

**SOME BELIEVE THIS** section of the Parsha refers not to our general relationship with Torah but to the mitzvah of teshuvah. Teshuvah is not like crossing the sea or climbing to heaven. Most people feel the Torah is telling us how easy it is to do teshuvah. It is something that is in our mouths and in our hearts, that we are capable of doing. Perhaps, there is another way of looking at it. The Torah is telling us that doing Teshuvah is not like crossing the sea or climbing to heaven, which can be done with technological means, like a boat or a space ship. Teshuvah, repentance, on the other hand, is something that needs to come from within. There are no external means by which one can correct their behavior or their outlook or their mode of thinking. Modern science and technology are of no help. Rather it is ‘b’pichah’, in your mouth, and ‘bilivavcha’, in your heart, where teshuvah needs to be done.

### Volunteers Needed for Our Security Teams

**BOTH MEN AND WOMEN  
ARE ENCOURAGED TO  
VOLUNTEER**

If you would like to assist us in keeping our community safe, please volunteer your service or fulfill the duties assigned to you. Anyone wishing to be added for security duty can email the office or speak with Security Chair Milton Krasner.

### WE THANK OUR SECURITY VOLUNTEERS

Friday Evening	
6:45 p.m.	TBD
7:15 p.m.	Marc Gipsman
Shabbat Morning	
9:00 a.m.	Tsvi Goldenberg
9:30 a.m.	Kevin Swartzberg
10:00 a.m.	Marty Stauber
10:30 a.m.	Joe Resnikoff
11:00 a.m.	Moises Eilemberg
11:30 a.m.	N/A

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## Adat Yeshurun and The Mitzvah Store are coordinating to provide the following:

**Schach Kaynus and Bamboo**



**Sukkot Ez Lock and Carry On**



All items will be delivered on Monday, September 17<sup>th</sup>, 2018 to be picked up at the Shul parking lot from 3pm – 8pm.

A Percentage of sales will be donated to the Shul

The website for ordering is:  
<https://mitzvah2.myshopify.com>

## SPONSOR A KIDDUSH

Available Kiddush Options:

- \$295 - Regular Kiddush Sponsor
- \$175 - Regular Kiddush Co-Sponsor
- \$700 - Deluxe Kiddush (2 weeks advance notice is required)

DATES THAT ARE AVAILABLE:

Shabbat Sep 15<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>, & 29<sup>th</sup>

Upcoming Special Holiday Kiddushim

First Day Sukkot - Sep 24<sup>th</sup>

Second Day Sukkot - Sep 25<sup>th</sup>

Shemini Atzeret - Oct 1<sup>st</sup>

Contact the office at [info@adatyeshurun.org](mailto:info@adatyeshurun.org) or call (858) 535-1196 to sponsor.

## CLASS SCHEDULE

### Sunday

Talmud in Depth.....cancelled

Daf Yomi.....9:30 a.m.

### Monday - Thursday

Talmud I.....cancelled resumes 10/08

### Monday - Friday

Talmud in Depth.....7:30 a.m.

### Monday - Tuesday

See Holiday Schedule

### Wednesday

Fast Begins.....5:19 a.m.

Mincha/Ma'ariv.....6:30 p.m.

Fast Ends.....7:41 p.m.

Daf Yomi.....8:45 p.m.

### Thursday

Yom Kippur Class-Rabbi Reich..... 7:30 p.m.

Yom Kippur Class-Rabbi Jeff.....8:15 p.m.

## MINYON SCHEDULE

9/7 Daf Yomi.....6:00 p.m.

9/7 Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat.....6:45 p.m.

9/7 Candles.....6:48 p.m.

Hashkama Minyon.....7:50 a.m.

Talmud in Depth.....8:00 a.m.

Shabbat Morning.....9:00 a.m.

Shema-Latest Time.....9:37 a.m.

Daf Yomi.....5:10 p.m.

Contemporary Issues.....5:55 p.m.

Shabbat Mincha.....6:40 p.m.

Shabbat ends.....7:47 p.m.

## THIS COMING WEEK

Sunday Selichot/Shacharit.....7:15 a.m.

Thu. Mincha/Ma'ariv.....6:45 p.m.

Wed. - Fri. Selichot/Shacharit.....6:00 a.m.

\*\*See Holiday Schedule for Sunday through Wednesday

## EREV ROSH HASHANAH SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9<sup>th</sup>

Candle Lighting.....6:45 p.m.

Mincha/Ma'ariv .....6:50 p.m.

## ROSH HASHANAH MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 10<sup>th</sup>

Talmud in Depth.....7:30 a.m.

Shacharit.....8:00 a.m.

Shofar (Approximately).....11:00 a.m.

Daf Yomi.....5:45 p.m.

Mincha/Ma'ariv.....6:45 p.m.

Light Candles After.....7:44 p.m.

## ROSH HASHANAH TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11<sup>th</sup>

Talmud in Depth.....7:30 a.m.

Shacharit.....8:00 a.m.

Shofar (Approximately).....11:00 a.m.

Daf Yomi.....5:45 p.m.

Mincha/Ma'ariv.....6:45 p.m.

Yom Tov Ends.....7:43 p.m.

## FAST OF GEDALIAH WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12<sup>th</sup>

Fast Begins.....5:19 a.m.

Selichot/Shacharit.....6:00 a.m.

Talmud in Depth.....7:30 a.m.

Mincha/Ma'ariv.....6:30 p.m.

Fast Ends.....7:41 p.m.

Daf Yomi.....8:45 p.m.

## SHABBAT SHUVAH DROSHA SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 15<sup>th</sup> 5:15 P.M.



**MIKVAH APPOINTMENTS**  
**(858) 535-1072**

*We wish our visitors a warm La Jolla welcome. Please introduce yourself to the Rabbi and the President so that we can meet and greet you.*

L'Shana Tovah U'metuka to my Adat Family. I miss you all!

Shalom,  
Debbie Stauber

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## HOLIDAY CLASSES

### PRE-ROSH HASHANAH CLASSES ON

Thursday, September 6<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m. with Rabbi Reich  
“Rosh Hashanah: Reconnecting to the Source”

### PRE-YOM KIPPUR CLASSES ON

Thursday, September 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m.  
with Rabbi Reich  
“Yom Kippur: The Happiest day of the Year”

Thursday, September 13<sup>th</sup> at 8:15 p.m.  
with Rabbi Wohlgernter - Topic TBA

### ALL CLASSES WILL BE HELD AT

Congregation Adat Yeshurun,  
8625 La Jolla Scenic Dr. N.

## Don't forget to Request Your Pass to Walk Through Congregation Beth EI for the Yom Tovim

This year Congregation Beth EI will again require Passes to walk through their properties for the HIGH HOLY DAYS (Passes are NOT required for regular Shabbos). These procedures will directly impact those of you who walk through their property to come to Shul.

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- 1. EVERY ADULT must possess a Congregation Beth EI Pass in order to access their property. No exceptions will be made.
- 2. You will NOT be allowed to walk up the driveway, as it will be inaccessible, you MUST USE THE STAIRS. Please follow their specified routes and do not walk or push strollers through or on top of their landscaping and vegetation.
- 3. You must request a pass from Annette Olson, our Synagogue Manager, by Tuesday, September 4<sup>th</sup> and pick it up from the Adat Yeshurun office by Friday, September 7<sup>th</sup>.
- 4. Please do not delay in requesting a Pass. If you enter the campus without the walking pass and/or do not follow the instructions of their security guards, staff or volunteers, you may be considered by security as trespassers and have your picture taken and you will be denied access.
- 5. It is important for us to be good neighbors and respect their property and policies. We appreciate very much their decision to continue to allow us access to their property.



### Sukkot Dinner

Sunday, September 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7:15 p.m.

### Simchat Torah Lunch

Tuesday, October 2<sup>nd</sup> after services



#### Sukkot Dinner

4 - 9 yrs. of age \$12  
10-13 yrs. of age \$18  
14+ yrs. of age \$30

#### Simchat Torah Lunch

4 - 9 yrs. of age \$12  
10-13 yrs. of age \$18  
14+ yrs. of age \$25

RSVP to [catharine@adatyeshurun.org](mailto:catharine@adatyeshurun.org) by **Friday, September 14<sup>th</sup>**  
Please provide ALL kids/teen ages.

#### Important Pricing Change

The Deadline to RSVP is Friday, September 14<sup>th</sup>!  
Prices will increase \$10 per person after the deadline. Don't wait!  
Reserve before the deadline!



## ADAT YOUTH/TEEN UPDATES

PLEASE KEEP YOUR EYES PEELED AND ON THE  
LOOKOUT FOR UPCOMING EXCITING YOUTH AND  
TEEN PROGRAMS AT ADAT YESHURUN!

Coming up...

Pre Rosh HaShanah Candy & Caramel Apple Making  
Dynamic High Holiday Youth Program

Succah Decorating

The Succah Hop

Teen Succos Luau

The Teen Minyan!

Weekly Teen Programing

**AND MUCH MORE!**

## Updated Shabbat@Adat Kids Program!

### "Adat Tots" (3 YRs - 1st Grade) - Classroom C

10:00 AM - Welcome and Get Ready

10:15 AM - "Magical Shabbos Carpet Ride" (Daven and Sing Fun Shabbos Songs)

10:35 AM\* - Picture the Parsha (the weekly Torah portion presented in a fun way by the "Adat Tots" counselor)

10:50 AM - Kidz Kiddush with Delicious Treats!

11:05 AM - Come outside for Parsha Palooza with Rabbi Reich!

11:20 AM\*\* - Fun and Games!

\*All Adat Tots will be brought into Shul to see the Returning of the Torah

\*\*Adon Olam will be sung in unison by all of the Children in the Shabbat@Adat Kids program

During Kiddush the Adat Tots are invited to receive a prize from the Shabbos Store!

## Updated Shabbat@Adat Kids Program!

### "Adat Juniors" (2nd Grade - 6th Grade) - Tent

10:00 AM - Shabbos Davening for Shabbos Dollars! (Lead by "Adat Junior" counselors)

10:20 AM\* - "Parsha Preview" - Learning the Parsha with "Adat Junior" counselors will earn you Shabbos Dollars!

10:45 AM - Parsha Palooza with Rabbi Reich!

11:05 AM - Kiddush with Delicious Shabbos Treats

11:15 AM - Come outside for some Fun and Games!

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Mommy & Me (Children under the age of 3) - In classroom A