

TEMPLE ADAT SHALOM
FEBRUARY 2012 ~ SHOFAR SPECIAL EDITION



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SHALOM
The Center for Reform Jewish Life
San Diego, North County Inland, California

Invites one
and all to . . .

A
Wizard of Oz
Purim

Esther and
the Wizard
of
Shushan



Written by Mitch and Barbara Birenbaum, Dave Rickerd,
Cantor Lori Frank and Lyla Birenbaum

Directed by Cantor Lori Frank

Wednesday, March 7, 2012 • 13 Adar 5772

Fischlowitz Cultural Center (Social Hall)
15905 Pomerado Road, Poway, CA 92064

Join Rabbi David, Cantor Lori and a crazy cast of congregants for a madcap musical
romp and hilarious reading of the Megillah sung to the music of
The Wizard of Oz, Wicked and The Wiz!

**Thank you to those who helping make the
ICS Christmas dinner a success**

The Action for Social Justice Committee would like to thank all who donated toys and money to make the Interfaith Community Services Christmas dinner a huge success. We were able to feed more than 350 people and give out toys to more than 100 needy children. We were also able to raffle off two bikes?

Thank you for your generous support and contributions toward this important project over the years.

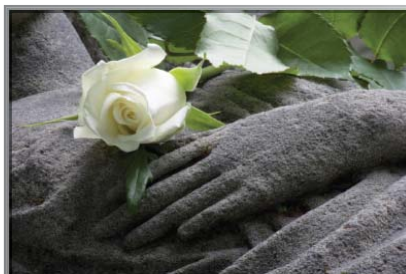
**Mitzvah Day
March 18, 2012**

Mark your calendar for Mitzvah Day 2012 – to be held on Sunday, March 18th! Action for Social Justice has put together what promises to be a very rewarding day for all members of the TAS family. No matter what your interests, we have a project for you!

This year's line-up includes perennial favorites like the choir performance at Seacrest Village, blanket making (no sewing required) for foster children, plus several new projects – Our teens will work at Hand Up Youth Food Pantry which is run by JFF and we will bring back our Poway Parks project where we will be placing mile markers along the walking path.

And to start our day, we will enjoy a special Mitzvah Day assembly presented by our Mosad Shalom Students. The students will share information regarding organizations that they feel passionate about. These presentations will take the form of art projects, plays and skits.

Won't you join us? Our goal for this year's Mitzvah Day is 200 participants. It's a perfect way to give back to our community, and at the same time, enjoy the camaraderie of your fellow congregants. Watch your mail for the Mitzvah Day brochure, coming soon! Or contact Rayna Colton, chairperson at 858-227-3043 619-889-5099 (rcolton@san.rr.com)



**Jewish 
Healing
Center**

**JFS—Turk Family Center
8804 Balboa Ave. ~ San Diego, 92123**

**Psalms of Healing and Renewal: A Spiritual Interactive
Support Group**

Wednesdays ~ February 8 & 22, March 14 & 28, April 4 & 11,
May 9 & 23, and June 20 & 27 ~ 6:30-8:00pm

For centuries, the Book of Psalms has been a source of comfort and inspiration for Jewish people and people of all faiths. Join Rabbi Aliza Berk, LMFT, as the group explores Rabbi Nachman of Breslov's "Ten Healing Psalms." In Midrash Tanhuma we learn, "engage in the study of Torah, for it is a therapy for the entire body." The group will include meditation, chanting, personal written reflections on individual psalms, and heart-felt group sharing. \$72/ten sessions. Pre-registration is required; we will not be able to accommodate drop-ins.

Jewish Bereavement Support Group

Tuesdays ~ February 7-March 13

While each individual processes grief and loss differently, healing is enhanced by reaching out to others who have experienced loss. Together, the group will address the social, religious, psychological, emotional, and spiritual dimensions of the bereavement process from a Jewish perspective. Facilitated by Rabbi Aliza Berk, LMFT. \$36/six sessions. Pre-registration is required; we will not be able to accommodate drop-ins.

Register Online ~ www.jfssd.org/jhc
More Information ~ 858-637-3070

BARTON'S PASSOVER CANDY AVAILABLE NOW

Our Mosad Shalom religious school has kicked-off their Passover Candy fundraiser. Barton's (Kosher for Passover) candy will be available for purchase during the 1st three weeks of February. Please consider supporting our students in their efforts to raise money for their religious school education and programming. All money raised through this fundraiser directly benefits our students.

Candy brochures and order forms are available on the literature tables in the front office and social hall.

You can also view the brochure online at www.misschocolate.com/passover.php There are some non-edible useful household items available in the brochure as well. Even if you don't like candy, it makes a great hostess gift if you are attending a Seder at someone's home!

Please return your order forms to the temple office by February 20th. All items will be delivered to our temple by mid-March and will be free of shipping charges. Should you have any further questions, please contact our Chairperson, Marni Sider at msider@san.rr.com or (858) 967-5888. Our students thank you in advance for your support!





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EXTRAVAGANZA!**

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Guaranteed delicious!**

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Hamentashen Critic, Purim Review

Name: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Quantity (Dozen) & Variety

Prune Poppyseed Apricot Chocolate

Cost \$ 6.00 per dozen. \$ 15.00 for three dozen!

Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

ORDERS DUE: FEBRUARY 26, 2012

PICK-UP AT TEMPLE:
MARCH 11, 2012 at the Purim Carnival.



March Dates to Remember

The Annual Men's Club
Purim Carnival
Sunday, March 11th

11:30 am ~ 2:00 pm



**Purim
Carnival**



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at 7:00 p.m.

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**MRJ REGIONAL
MAN OF THE YEAR DINNER**
SATURDAY, MARCH 3RD



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