

SHABBAT SERVICES

Friday night Shabbat Service is at 6:45 pm with grades 4 & 5 participating. Saturday Morning Shabbat Service is at 10:00 am with weekly Torah Study from 9-10. Women's Torah Study is at 8:45 am. To learn the name of this week's Torah portion and to find out more about the Torah portion click here <http://urj.org/learning/torah/>.

FINAL FRIDAY SHABBAT SERVICE & DINNER

Friday, February 24 – Shabbat Service is at 6:45 pm, followed by Shabbat dinner catered by (TBD) at 7:45 pm. The cost is \$10 per person. Please call the office at 916-988-4100 by February 23 to RSVP.

TOR EVENTS

Clothing, Toy & Book Swap... Sunday, February 12, 1 – 3 pm in Classroom 4. 4th and 5th grade will be collecting your old clothes, toys, and books for a swap. We ask that you donate only gently used clothing, clean and functioning toys, and books with covers. You may drop your items off in Room 4 during Sunday school hours. During non-school hours, please contact Verde in the office. On the 12th of February, visit Room 4 for an array of merchandise. The cost for entry is \$3 and then you get to "shop" for anything and everything! As much as you can carry. Proceeds will be donated by the class to the R.E.C. in Roseville. Any leftover materials will be donated there as well.

ADULT EDUCATION

The World of Jewish Cooking... Sundays, 9:30 am, February 12, March 11, April 22 at Cheryll Goldscheid's home. Fee

Rosh Hodesh Women's Circle... Thursday, February 23 at 7:00 pm. Allow yourselves two hours, where you can be hands free and focusing on yourself in a friendly female environment. Open to all women ages 15 & up.

Awakening the Meaning of Shabbat... Fridays, February 24, March 30, April 27, May 25 at 5:45 pm. We will take a close look at one prayer, enabling us to begin to grasp the essence of that prayer and the deeper meaning of Shabbat. Taught by Rabbi Rabishaw. No fee.

Jewish Satire and the Movies... Saturdays, February 4, 18, March 3, 17 at 7 pm at the Fassler's home. We will watch and discuss 4 films that offer a satiric view of Jewish life, and consider what can be learned about the ways Jews see themselves and their world through these films. Instructor: Dr. Robert Platzner. Fee: \$50.00

What Does Judaism say About the Afterlife... Tuesday, February 7, Thursday, February 16 & Tuesday, February 28, 7-8:30 pm. This class will explore various Jewish views on subjects such as the resurrection of the dead, judgment, heaven and hell, and the messianic. Instructor: Rabbi Alan Rabishaw. No fee.

HINENI

The HINENI initiatives continue. It's not too late to get involved. Come to a meeting, join the conversation, and do your part to help make TOR a place where belonging is about working together to make core Jewish values come alive. All HINENI meetings are from 7:00 - 8:30 pm.

Exploring My Relationship with God, Thursday, February 2

Caring for Others, Thursday, February 9

Standing with Israel, Thursday, February 23

YOUTH

Teen Or (8-11th grades) – Next Adventure Date: March 18th.

TASTY (9-12 grades) & TASTY Bites (7 & 8 grades) Advisor: Amanda Galloway, 510-449-3204, AmandaGalloway02@yahoo.com

TASTY Bites Event: Sunday, February 26. Bowling at (TBD).

TASTY Event: Friday, March 16. International Dinner at TOR.

TASTY Crumbs (5 & 6 grades) Advisor: Rachel Robins, 916-230-1305, rachel.robins@hotmail.com

You must be a member of TOR to join our TASTY youth groups.

Religious & Hebrew School Session Dates

Sunday School: 2/5, 2/12, 2/26, 3/4, 3/11, 3/18, 3/25, 4/1, 4/22, 4/29, 5/6, 5/20

Hebrew School: 2/1, 2/8, 2/15, 2/29, 3/14, 3/21, 3/28, 4/4, 4/18, 4/25, 5/2, 5/9, 5/16

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

Gan K'tan... Fridays from 10:00-11:30 am. For children ages 18 mths - 5 years. Fee of \$5 per class or \$50 the session. Next session: January 13 – March 16.

Wake Up and Taste the Torah Class... Every 2nd Saturday morning at 10:30 a.m. This program is for families with young children. Next class is February 11. No fee.

SENIORS

Freilache Menschen - Senior Group (ages 55 & up)... 2nd Wednesday of each month at noon. Next meeting is Wednesday, February 8. Please join the Freilache Menschen as we take a trip to Thunder Valley. The group will meet in the TOR parking lot at 10:30am, and we will carpool to Thunder Valley. Those traveling directly to Thunder Valley can plan on meeting us at 11:30 in front of the buffet. Please bring \$6 for the buffet lunch, an ID card (so you receive senior prices for the lunch) and extra gambling money if you so desire. We will leave Thunder Valley by 2pm. RSVPs to Verde in the office at 988-4100 (strongly recommended so carpools can be formed). Please call Rina Racket at 916-944-1980 or rinaracket@yahoo.com for more information or to be put on our mailing list.

TEMPLE GROUPS & CLUBS

Or Rishon Women

Contact Janice Oliver-Iraci at 916-207-4142 or oivey2@yahoo.com for information on Or Rishon Women.

Men's Club

- Sunday, February 5, 9:00 am – Bagel Breakfast/Meeting. New members welcome.
- Sunday, February 5 – Super Bowl Party at TOR, 3-7 pm. We will have kosher style deli sandwiches, side dishes and beverages. Tickets: \$13 & older, \$20, kids under 13, \$10, children under 5 are free.
- Poker night is the 2nd Monday of every month from 7 – 10 p.m. at Calvin Sachs home. Next game is February 13. Contact David Abramowitz at 916-417-0538 or dasa6398@gmail.com for more information on Men's Club.

Dinner for Eight Program (for TOR members only)...

Our bi-monthly pot lucks are held at volunteer hosts' homes and are open to all TOR members. If you have not previously signed up for the program and wish to be a part of the fun for our next dinner or for our subsequent dinners, please contact Leslie Cohen at lesliecohen2006@gmail.com

TOR Jewish Book Club

Monday, February 27 at 7:00 pm. The book for February is Haven: The Dramatic Story of 1,000 World War II Refugees and How They Came to America by Ruth Gruber. In 1943, FDR decided to admit 1,000 war refugees to the U.S. Gruber, a war-time journalist, is chosen to accompany the group. She chronicles this vivid cast of characters and their dangerous sea journey to New York, their stories of survival in Europe, and the battle in Congress to allow these refugees to remain in the U.S. once the war was over. Please call Alison Braverman at 916-988-7110 or email alcinp1@aol.com for more information.

TOR Writer's Group

Next meeting TBD. Come join the monthly TOR Writers Group. If you like to write, or wish you could write--about anything, come join us at our next meeting. We share our work, learn about the craft of writing, do fun exercises and often have a lot of laughs. No talent required just a pen or pencil. If you have any questions, contact Carol Catinari at c.catinari@comcast.net

TOR Chavurah

Being part of a Chavurah - a designated circle of friends- is a way to develop more focused friendships within the wider Or Rishon community. Each Chavurah is a small group of congregants who meet to socialize, pursue similar interests, and to celebrate Jewish life together. For more information please call Susan Mastman at 916-474-4564. **(for members only).**

SCRIP

Scrip – Online... To purchase scrip on-line, please click [here](#). Choose from the hundreds of merchants and denominations available instead of being limited to what we have in stock. Submit your order by 5 p.m. Monday, and it will be ready for pickup or delivery by 5:00 p.m. Friday. (If you haven't ordered on-line before, you'll need to register using our non-profit's enrollment code of **ADCE58LC1L7L6**) Questions? Contact your Scrip Coordinator: *Cecily Kane*: 916-969-5936 or chcoholic@hotmail.com Thank you for helping support TOR!

SOCIAL ACTION

TOR Food Closet... It is very nice to notice that members that need to are using TOR's Food Closet at the temple. If you need to, please come in and make use of our Food Closet during the open hours of TOR, Tuesday-Sunday. To the members that have donated and/or are able to donate to our Food Closet, we deeply thank you for the donations.

Mitzvah Committee Dinner at N. Roseville Rec. Center...Sunday, February 6, 3:45 - 4:45 pm. Call Andrea Seminer at 786-3368 if you would like to volunteer.

BloodSource Blood Drive at TOR...Sunday, March 4, 9am - 1pm in TOR parking lot. Sign-up sheet in lobby. Call Vivian Marguleas at 916-771-2041 or viv421@comcast.net for more information.

JUDAICA SHOP

TOR Online Judaica Shop - TOR gets a percentage of every sale made. To shop now click on <http://orrishon.judaicabeautiful.com/> or come in and visit our on-site gift shop. Come by during office hours or when Sunday school is in session and take a look. Give Judy Schneider a call at 916-783-3400 if you are looking for something special.

COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS

The Beshert Project - www.thebeshertproject.com

NOTE; YOU CAN NOW RSVP AND PAY FOR YOUR RESERVATION ONLINE VIA PAYPAL!

TO RSVP, VISIT WWW.THEBESHERTPROJECT.COM OR CONTACT MICHAEL AT (916) 923-2215 OR BY EMAIL AT SSORLEAHCIM@COMCAST.NET

Sacramento Jewish Singles 40s & 50s...Announcing Sacramento's newest Jewish Singles group: Sacramento Jewish Singles 40s & 50s. The group was founded in January 2011 by Tom Mitchell, a long-time resident of Sacramento, previous owner of The Sacramento Bagel Factory & Deli, and past president of the Sacramento Jewish Community Center (1989). There are currently 63 members and has had over 70 fun-filled activities including pot luck dinners, comedy nights, game nights, Second Saturday Art Walks, movie nights, concerts, and many more. They also meet for coffee and schmoozing every Sunday morning at Whole Foods on Arden Way. If you are single between the ages of 40-59, or have friends and relatives whom might be interested in the group, check out their website: <http://www.meetup.com/Sacramento-Jewish-Singles-40s-50s/> At this time there is no membership fee to join and the group is self supportive.

NextDor.org...Every month, NextDor brings together the young Jewish professional community across the 8-county Sacramento region while forging bridges with our YLD neighbors from Napa to Tahoe and San Francisco. Join us at NextDor.org, develop your free profile, grab our newsletter and start blogging about your interests. Chappy Hour: Every 3rd Wednesday of the month (location on <http://www.nextdor.org/>).

JSN – Jewish Singles Network ON THE LIST?

Do you know someone who wants to be connected but isn't receiving the calendar? Let us know and we'll add that name to the e-mail list ASAP.

JSN Website Is Only a Click Away

Bookmark JSN's jazzy website for instant information about happenings in Sacramento for Jewish singles over 40: www.freewebs.com/jewishsinglesnetwork

JSN is an organization dedicated to providing activities and events for Sacramento area's single Jews over 40 who enjoy meeting others. Our focus is to bring people together to share the fun of life.

NCJW – National Council of Jewish Women...NCJW is the oldest national Jewish Women's organization in the United States. Inspired by Jewish values, NCJW has been at the forefront of social change for over a century. Locally, current NCJW programs include the Family Shalom project to end domestic violence, an annual Hanukkah luncheon for seniors, and working to pass progressive legislation in such areas as healthcare and family planning.

Family Shalom (916) 204-8777 or familyshalom.org...Family Shalom is a project of National Council of Jewish Women Sacramento section. Its mission is to educate the Jewish community to the fact that Jewish families do experience domestic abuse. Domestic abuse crosses all economic, ethnic and religious backgrounds, including Reform, Conservative, Orthodox, Reconstructionist, Misrachi, Sephardic, unaffiliated and interfaith families. No one should have to endure an abusive relationship! Trained volunteers answer the Family Shalom information and referral line at (916) 204 8777. All calls are strictly confidential, and a caller may remain anonymous, Speakers are available for both adult and teen programs. Brochures are available in the lobby and in the bathrooms at Or Rishon.