

# AISH PARTNERS CONFERENCE

## EMPOWERMENT WEEKEND

November 9-11, 2018

NEWPORT BEACH

# California

**aish**  
HaTorah

# SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

## FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 9

**12:00 PM** | **CHECK IN**

LOBBY

**1:00-4:00 PM** | **HOSPITALITY BUFFET**

BAY LAUREL  
FOYER/BAMBOO  
GARDEN

**1:30-3:00 PM** | "MEDITATION AND OUTDOOR ACTIVITY  
AT SAN DIEGO CREEK"

BY **RABBI DOV BER COHEN**

**1:45 PM** | EARLY MINCHA

SEQUOIA 4

**2:00-3:00 PM** | "IS HEAVEN A RED STATE OR BLUE STATE:  
MASTERING THE TORAH  
PERSPECTIVE ON POLITICS"

BY **RABBI YITZCHOK FELDHEIM**

**3:00-4:15**

### CONNECT

**GRAND OPENING PLENARY SESSION**

BAY LAUREL  
BALLROOM  
CENTRAL/SOUTH

**WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION**

**AISH BRANCH HIGHLIGHT VIDEO**

**VIDEO MESSAGE**

BY **RABBI YITZCHOK BERKOVITS SHLITA**

"BRINGING IN SHABBAT:  
A MUSICAL PRESENTATION"

HOSTED BY **RABBI EITIEL GOLDWICHT  
AND MOSHE STORCH**

**4:20-4:50 PM**

SEQUOIA 1&2

**A PRE SHABBAT CHILLER FOR**

**ALL THE GUYS.** (BEER WILL BE SERVED)

"SHABBAT: THE PAUSE THAT REFRESHES"

LED BY **RABBI MENACHEM LEHRFELD**

**4:20-4:50 PM**

BAY LAUREL FOYER

**WOMEN'S CANDLE LIGHTING CEREMONY\***

LED BY **REBBITZEN ILANA COWLAND**

BAY LAUREL  
BALLROOM  
CENTRAL/SOUTH

**MINCHA/KABBALAT SHABBAT/MAARIV PRAYER**

**4:50 PM**

BAY LAUREL  
BALLROOM  
CENTRAL/SOUTH

**ALL JOIN FOR LECHA DODI**

**6:00 PM**

BAMBOO  
GARDEN PATIO

**SHABBAT DINNER UNDER THE STARS**

HOSTED BY **CHARLIE HARARY**

**8:00 PM**

BAY LAUREL  
BALLROOM  
CENTRAL/SOUTH

### TAP INTO YOUR GREATNESS

**PLENARY SESSION**

**OPENING REMARKS BY RABBI STEVEN BURG**

CEO AISH HATORAH

"FALLING DOWN THE AISH.COM RABBIT HOLE"

BY **RIVKY SILVER**

"LESSONS FROM MY 10 DAY SILENT  
MEDITATION RETREATS IN THAILAND"

BY **RABBI DOV BER COHEN**

"SO YOU REALLY WANT TO CHANGE THE WORLD?"

NOTES FROM THE FRONT LINES"

BY **CHARLIE HARARY**

**9:30-10:30 PM**

**BREAKOUT SESSIONS:**

COMMUNITY FORUMS ON TAPPING INTO GREATNESS

**10:30 PM**

BAMBOO GARDEN PATIO

**VIENNESE TABLE ONEG BUFFET**

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**11:00 PM**  
 OUTDOOR PATIO | **LATE NIGHT RAP WITH THE RABBIS AND REBBITZENS**  
 OPEN FORUM DISCUSSION ON SELF GROWTH AND GREATNESS

RABBI YITZCHOK FELDHEIM  
 RABBI TZVI SYTNER  
 RABBI MENACHEM LEHRFIELD  
 RABBI DANIEL ROWE  
 MODERATED BY:  
 RABBI JAMIE AND MRS ILANA COWLAND

**SHABBAT, NOVEMBER 10**

**TRANSFORM YOURSELF**

**7:00 AM**  
 SEQUOIA 1&2 | **EARLY SHACHARIT PRAYER**

**7:30 - 9:30 AM**  
 BAMBOO GARDEN PATIO | **LIGHT BREAKFAST BUFFET FOR CHILDREN**  
**MEDITATION**  
 WITH **RABBI DOV BER COHEN**

**8:30 AM**  
 BAY LAUREL BALLROOM CENTRAL/SOUTH | **SECOND SHACHARIT PRAYER**

**9:30 AM**  
 SEQUOIA 1&2 | **INTRODUCTORY SHACHARIT PRAYER**  
 WITH **CHARLIE HARARY**

**10:30 AM**  
 BAMBOO GARDEN PATIO | **GALA KIDDUSH BUFFET**

**11:00 AM-12:15 PM**  
 BAY LAUREL BALLROOM CENTRAL/SOUTH | **TRANSFORM YOUR FAMILY KEYNOTE SESSION**

"THE HUNDRED YARD RUN FROM PHILADELPHIA EAGLES RUNNING BACK TO JUDAISM"  
 BY **YOSEF CALVIN MURRAY**

"A THREE STEP FORMULA TO CHANGE THE WORLD (AND YOUR FAMILY.)"  
 BY **RABBI TZVI SYTNER**

**12:15-1:15PM**  
 SEQUOIA 1&2 | **BREAKOUT SESSIONS**

1ST SESSION  
 BY **RABBI JAMIE AND MRS ILANA COWLAND**

2ND SESSION  
 BY **RABBI MENACHEM LEHRFIELD**

3RD SESSION  
 "3 STEPS TO AWESOME RELATIONSHIPS"  
 BY **RABBI DOVID ROSMAN**

4TH SESSION  
 BY **RABBI EITIEL GOLDWICHT**

**1:30 PM-3:00 PM**  
 DRIFTWOOD BALLROOM WINE CELLAR/ORCHID TERRACE | **SHABBAT LUNCH**

**2:45 PM-4:00 PM**  
 BAY LAUREL BALLROOM CENTRAL/SOUTH/NORTH & SEQUOIA 1,2&4 | **TRANSFORM YOUR COMMUNITY BREAKOUT SESSIONS**

SPECIAL COMMUNITY ORIENTED SESSIONS  
 LED BY **LAY LEADERS**

"MY TEN COMMANDMENTS OF INNOVATION  
 BY REB NOACH AND STEVE JOBS"  
 BY **RABBI ARYEH MARKMAN**

**4:00 PM**  
 BAY LAUREL BALLROOM CENTRAL/SOUTH | **MINCHA PRAYER**

**4:35 PM**  
 BAMBOO GARDEN PATIO | **SEUDA SHLISHIT, THIRD MEAL BUFFET AND RUACH**  
 LED BY **RAV EITIEL GODLWICHT AND RAV MENACHEM LEHRFELD**

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**5:40 PM** | **MAARIV PRAYER/MUSICAL HAVDALA**

BAY LAUREL BALLROOM  
 CENTRAL/SOUTH

**7:00-8:00 PM** | **BREAKOUT SESSIONS**

BAY LAUREL BALLROOM  
 CENTRAL/SOUTH/  
 NORTH & SEQUOIA 1,2&4

**7:30 PM** | **VIP COCKTAIL RECEPTION**

WINE CELLAR OR GARDEN  
 GAZEBO (UNDECIDED)

(BY INVITATION ONLY)

**8:30-10:30 PM** | **CHANGING THE WORLD  
 PLENARY SESSIONS**

BAY LAUREL  
 BALLROOM  
 CENTRAL/SOUTH

**AISH BRANCH HIGHLIGHT VIDEO**

“HOW MY SHABBAT TABLE INSPIRED A KKK  
 MEMBER TO REMOVE HIS HATE AND LOVE JEWS”  
 BY **MATTHEW STEVENSON**

“BECOMING A LEADER ON CAMPUS”  
 BY **SETH COHEN**

“WHY MY HUSBAND FOUGHT FOR THE JEWISH  
 PEOPLE WHILE FIGHTING FOR HIS LIFE” BY  
**NAOMI RIVKA MOST**

“HOW AISH IS CHANGING THE WORLD” BY  
**RABBI STEVEN BURG** - CEO AISH HATORAH

BY **ELIEZER AND SARA ROSENFELD**  
 “OUR LIFE’S STORY - THE STORY OF THE JEWISH  
 PEOPLE - WHEN A FUNERAL BRINGS LIFE TO THE  
 JEWISH PEOPLE: A MUSICAL PRESENTATION”

**CLOSING REMARKS**  
 BY **RABBI ARIEL KOTLER**  
 EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR AISH HATORAH

**10:30 PM** | **MELAVE MALKA BUFFET/LATE NIGHT RUACH**

BAMBOO  
 GARDEN PATIO

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11**

**TAKING IT ALL HOME**

BAY LAUREL  
 BALLROOM  
 CENTRAL/SOUTH

**8:00 AM** | **SECOND SHACHARIT PRAYER**

BAY LAUREL  
 BALLROOM  
 CENTRAL/SOUTH

**7:30-10:00 AM** | **BREAKFAST**

BAMBOO  
 GARDEN PATIO

**10:00-11:30 AM** | **FINAL KEYNOTE SESSIONS**

BAY LAUREL  
 BALLROOM  
 CENTRAL/SOUTH

“TAKING ALL OF THIS HOME WITH US”  
 BY **CHARLIE HARARY**

**11:30-12:00 PM** | **REFRESHMENTS TO GO**

**12:00 PM** | **FINAL CHECKOUT TIME**