

aish HaTorah

19TH ANNUAL AISH HATORAH PARTNERS CONFERENCE

NOVEMBER 9-11, 2018

RENAISSANCE HOTEL, NEWPORT BEACH CA

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 9

- 1:00 PM** | Hotel Check-in
Lobby
- 1:00-3:30 PM** | Hospitality Buffet
Bay Laurel Foyer/ Bamboo Garden
- 1:45 PM** | Early Mincha/Afternoon Prayer
Sequoia 4
- 2:00-3:00 PM** | **Rabbi Yitzchok Feldheim**
Sequoia 1&2
"Beauty and the Beast: The Role of Beauty in Judaism"

aish HaTorah GRAND OPENING PLENARY SESSION

A DAY OF COMING TOGETHER

- 3:00-4:20 PM** | **Opening Remarks**
(All dressed and ready for Shabbat)
Bay Laurel Ballroom Central/South
Ariel Kotler
Executive Director, Aish HaTorah
- Charlie Harary**
"We are Better Together - Our Response to the Pittsburgh Massacre"
- Bringing in Shabbat:**
A Musical Presentation
Hosted by
Rabbi Etiel Goldwicht and Moshe Storch and Orchestra
- Saul Blinkoff**
"Shabbat: Learning to Receive"

- 4:20-4:50 PM** | A Pre Shabbat Chiller
Sequoia 1&2
for all the guys
Over Age 21 [Beer will be served]
Rabbi Menachem Lehrfield
"Shabbat: The Pause That Refreshes"

- 4:20-4:50 PM** | Womens' Candle Lighting
Ceremony
Bay Laurel Foyer
Led by **Mrs. Ilana Cowland** and **Yaffa Palti**

- 4:20 PM** | Main Kabbalat Shabbat Prayer
Bay Laurel Ballroom Central/South

- 4:50 PM** | All Join for Lecha Dodi

- 5:15 PM** | **Rabbi Yaakov Meyer**
Dvar Torah

- 5:30 PM** | Explanatory Maariv/Evening Service

- 5:45 PM** | **Charlie Harary**
Intro to Shabbat Dinner

- 6:00 PM** | Shabbat Dinner
Bamboo Garden Patio
Under the Stars

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STRONGER TOGETHER

- 8:00-9:30 PM** | **Opening Remarks**
Bay Laurel Ballroom Central/South
Rabbi Steven Burg,
CEO Aish Hatorah
- Charlie Harary**
"Finding our Greatness Within"
- Yosef Calvin Murray**
"From Rosebowl to Rashi; Lessons from an African-American Jew in America"
- Mathew Stevenson**
"How I got a KKK Member to Overcome his Hate for Jews"

- 9:30 PM** | Viennese Table Oneg Buffet
Bamboo Garden Patio

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10:00- 11:00 PM BREAKOUT SESSION #1

Bay Laurel Ballroom North	Aish NY/Hasbara Leadership “Fighting BDS and Anti-Semitism on Campus”
Sequoia 1&2	Saul Blinkoff “My Disney Tale (Ages 9+): <i>Hear how Saul Realized his Hollywood Dream While Re-discovering his Jewish Identity</i> ”
Sequoia 4	Naomi Rivka Most “The Secret to Happiness”

11:00 PM Outdoor Patio	Late Night Rap With the Rabbis and Rebbetzins <i>Open Forum Discussion on Self Growth and Greatness</i> Rabbi Yitzchok Feldheim Rabbi Tzvi Sytner Rabbi Menachem Lehrfield Rabbi Daniel Rowe Moderated by Rabbi Jamie and Mrs. Ilana Cowland
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SHABBAT, NOVEMBER 10

7:00 AM Bay Laurel Ballroom North	Early Shacharit Prayer
7:30-9:30 AM Bamboo Garden Patio	Light Breakfast Buffet

8:30-9:15 AM Sequoia 4	Rabbi Jamie Cowland “Breathe and Control Your Thoughts”: <i>An Early Morning Meditation</i>
8:00 AM Bay Laurel Ballroom Central/South	Main Shacharit Prayer Rabbi Yehuda Weinberg Dvar Torah
9:15-10:00 AM Sequoia 4	Rabbi Dovid Rosman “Finding Your Life’s Mission”
9:30-10:00 AM Bay Laurel Ballroom North	Charlie Harary Explanatory Shacharit Prayer
10:00 AM Bamboo Garden Patio	Gala Kiddush Buffet

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UNITY STARTS FROM WITHIN

10:30 AM- 12:00 PM Bay Laurel Ballroom Central/South	Host: Charlie Harary Rivky Silver “Falling Down the Aish.com Rabbit Hole” Rabbi Daniel Rowe “The Five Levels of Unity” Rabbi Tzvi Sytner “Change Your Name, Change the World”
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12:00 PM BREAKOUT SESSION #2

Sequoia 4	ONLY FOR BOARD MEMBERS AND AISH RABBIS “ Leadership: Best Ideas From Around the World ” Moderated by Ariel Kotler and Rabbi Meir Rosenberg
Bay Laurel Ballroom North	Jamie and Ilana Cowland “ Relationships: Building a Marriage to Last a Lifetime ”
Sequoia 1 & 2	Rabbi Aryeh Markman “ My Ten Commandments of Innovation By Rav Noach Weinberg and Steve Jobs ”

1:00 PM Shabbat Lunch
Driftwood
Ballroom Wine
Cellar/Orchid
Terrace

3:00-4:00 PM BREAKOUT SESSION #3

Sequoia 4	Rabbi Daniel Rowe “ Q and A: Addressing the Toughest Jewish Questions you Face ”
Sequoia 1 & 2	Rabbi Dovid Rosman “ Three Steps to Amazing Relationships ”
Bay Laurel Ballroom North	Rabbi Yitzchok Feldheim “ Tending Your Garden: A Guided Tour of Gan Eden ”

4:00 PM Mincha Prayer
Bay Laurel
Ballroom
Central/South

4:15 PM Seuda Shlishit,
Third Meal Buffet
Bamboo
Garden Patio

5:00 PM
Bay Laurel
Ballroom
Central/South

INSPIRE TOGETHER

Rabbi Menachem Lehrfield
Bringing Shabbat to an end -
for now: Singing and Ruach

Musical Havdala Led by
Charlie Harary and
Moshe Storch and Orchestra

6:10 PM Maariv Prayer
Bay Laurel
Ballroom North

7:15-8:00 PM BREAKOUT SESSION #4

Sequoia 1 & 2 **Rabbi Yitzchok Feldheim**
“**Is Heaven a Red State or
a Blue State: Mastering the
Torah Perspective on Politics**”

Sequoia 4 **Yosef Calvin Murray**
“**The 100-Yard Dash From
NFL Running Back to
Orthodox Judaism**”

7:30 PM VIP Cocktail Reception
Wine Cellar
(By Invitation Only)

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PLENARY SESSION

8:30-10:30 PM
Bay Laurel
Ballroom
Central/South

Rabbi Yitzchok Berkovitz Shlita
Special Video Message

Rabbi Elliot Mathias
“The Rebirth of Aish NY”
Aish Israel Highlight Video

Seth Cohen
“Becoming a Leader on Campus”

Naomi Rivka Most
“Why my Husband Fought for the Jewish People While Fighting for his Life”

Rabbi Steven Burg
“How Aish is Changing the World”

Eliezer & Sara Rosenfeld
“Our Life Story- The Story of the Jewish People: *When a Funeral Brings Life to the Jewish People*”
A Musical Presentation

10:30 PM
Bamboo
Garden Patio

Melava Malka Buffet

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11

7:00 AM
Bay Laurel
Ballroom
Central/South

Early Shacharit Prayer

8:00 AM
Bay Laurel
Ballroom
Central/South

Second Shacharit Prayer

7:30-10:00 AM
Bamboo
Garden Patio

Breakfast

FINAL PLENARY SESSION

BRINGING IT HOME TOGETHER

10:00-11:30 AM
Bay Laurel
Ballroom
Central/South

Saul Blinkoff
“I Just Can’t Wait to be King! *Explore how Jewish Wisdom can Empower us for Greatness!*”

Charlie Harary
“Taking it all Home with us”

11:30 AM-12:00 PM
Bay Laurel
Foyer

Refreshments to go

12:00 PM

Final Checkout Time