

A PLACE FOR OUR FUTURE



The Beginning of the New Chabad Sanctuary



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The Rebbe hands Rabbi Eliezer a \$1 dollar bill and gives his blessing to start a new Community Center in Southern California.

WE'RE MOVING

NEW CHABAD FACILITY OPENS IN ANAHEIM

The Chabad Center of Anaheim will be officially opening it's new facility as of December 1. The new center located at 1335 Euclid Ave will provide space for services, educational and community activities, offices and meeting room.

Rabbi David Eliezrie, director of Chabad in North Orange County noted "We are very happy to move into our own home. It will enable us to expand our programs and activities to better serve the Jewish community".

Renovations to the facility where done by the Chabad membership.

Shabbos Services will be held at the facility starting December 3. Friday night services at 6P.M. and Shabbos morning at 9:30 A.M.. The help celebrate the opening of the new center the Megama, who will be appearing in concert Saturday evening, will be joining the community. There will be a special Kiddush after services Shabbos morning, all are invited.



CHANUKAH IS COMING, SEE PAGES 4 & 5

Chabad of Anaheim Announcing Their New Facility
on Euclid Avenue,
December 1982

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By the Grace of G-d
Purim Koton, 5746
Brooklyn, N.Y.

To All Participants in the
Third Anniversary Banquet
Chabad Community Center
Anaheim, CA

Greeting and Blessing:

I was pleased to be informed of the forthcoming Anniversary Banquet, taking place at the end of the current month Adar I, on the eve of Rosh Chodesh Adar II. Both these months are particularly auspicious and joyous for our Jewish people, which makes the date of the event doubly favorable.

Purim has a special relevance to the cause for which you are gathered on this occasion. Purim emphasizes the vital importance of Torah education. The Midrash tells us that Haman met Jewish children coming from school and asked them what they had learned that day. In reply, they quoted verses which eventually were included in our Siddur. One verse particularly inflamed Haman: "Contrive a scheme, but it will be foiled; conspire a plot, but it will not materialize, for G-d is with us" (Isaiah 8:10). He vowed that when he puts his decree into effect, the children will be his first target.

Haman knew then that as long as the Jewish people remembered and adhered to the secret of their survival, namely - in his words - that they are "one people, (though) spread and scattered among the nations, and their (Torah-) laws are different from those of any other people"; so long, that is, as Jewish children receive Torah-true education - his plots and schemes against the Jews could not succeed.

Indeed, as he was soon to learn, when his plot collapsed and he was led to the gallows he had prepared for Mordchai - it was the extraordinary resurgence of Torah education brought about by "Mordchai the Jew," who "would not bend his knee nor bow down" before any tyrant that would presume to compel him to compromise his Jewishness, that brought about the miraculous reversal of the Jewish situation "from sadness to gladness and from fasting to feasting," bringing to the Jews of Shushan, and to Jews everywhere and in all generations, "light, joy, gladness and honor."

This, in essence, is what Chabad is all about. It is dedicated to bringing about a resurgence of Torah education, especially of the young - young not only in years, but also who are still young in Jewish experience of Torah-living. It is a cause that deserves the support of all concerned Jews and an extraordinary Z'chus for all who share in it and support it generously.

With esteem and blessing for Hatzlocho
in all above

Letter From Rabbi Shneerson
to the Chabad Community Center
Purim Koton, 5746 (February 23, 1986)

Below is the translation of the Chabad Community Center letter from the previous page, written in Hebrew, to the Rebbe. This translation was provided by Rabbi Eliezrie.

29 Teves 5748 (January 19, 1988)

To the Rebbe:

Some time ago, we attempted to purchase a property for a Chabad Center. At the time, we received the Rebbe's blessings. After much effort, we failed to receive zoning approval. We cancelled the purchase.

Now we have found a new property on a main road. Attached is a page explaining the property [*ed. note — plat map below*]. The city says there will be no issue with zoning.

There is room for a synagogue, preschool, etc. They are willing to accept \$425,000 and a 5-6 month escrow to give us time to raise the money. I have a woman who has committed \$80,000 and others who want to give. I'd like to request the Rebbe's blessing on the above for success in this endeavor.

Dovid Eliezer ben Dvora Eliezrie

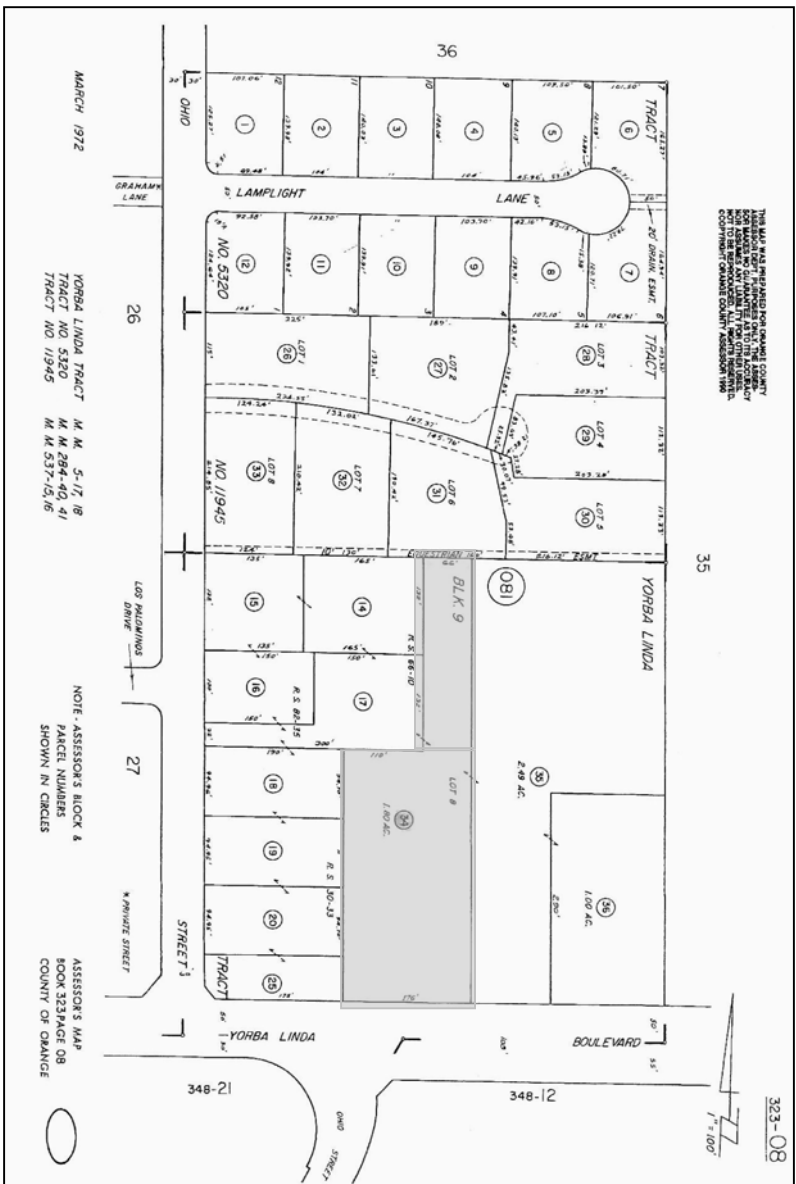
The response of the Rebbe (located in the lower left hand portion of the letter in Hebrew script):

"I'll mention it at my father-in-law's grave."
[ed. Note — This is the blessing.]

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1" = 100'



MARCH 1972
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TRACT NO. 5320 M. M. 284-40-41
TRACT NO. 11945 M. M. 537-15-16

NOTE: ASSESSOR'S BLOCK &
PARCEL NUMBERS
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ASSESSOR'S MAP
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COUNTY OF ORANGE

County Assessor's
Office Plat Map

candidates set

Yorba Linda Republican Women Federated are planning "An Evening with the Candidates," 7 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 21, at Yorba Linda Republican headquarters, 17750 Yorba Linda Blvd., in the Alpha Beta Shopping Center.

For information, call club president Kathleen W. Rosenberg at 777-4105 or Beverly McCarthy at 993-4345.

SYNAGOGUE:

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Ellerzie said the local Jewish community has gotten so large that it is attracting local synagogues. "In the last five years, 6,000 Jewish people have come to live here," he said.

The synagogue already is in motion. Hebrew classes opened this week offering instruction to about 30 youngsters.

Next week will celebrate Yom Kippur, a Holy Day on the Jewish calendar. At 7 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 13, the synagogue will hold a traditional Kol Nidre service at the Yorba Linda Masonic Lodge, on Main Street, in Yorba Linda.

At 9 a.m. Wednesday, the synagogue will hold another service, where the symbolic Shofar, or ram's horn, will herald the start of the Jewish New Year.

For information, call 883-0770.



Staff photo by Curt Horne

New synagogue: Rabbis Yehuda Lazar and David Ellerzie are the guiding force of Yorba Linda's Beth Meir synagogue. The Jewish Chabad Community Center plans to build a facility on Yorba Linda Boulevard. Until then, the synagogue will operate out of a local home.

Synagogue finds a home

By Janette Neumann

Staff Writer

It's a small beginning, but it will do for now, said Rabbi David Ellerzie of the Beth Meir Synagogue in Yorba Linda.

The synagogue — which operated in Anaheim Hills public schools until the purchase of the one-acre lot on Yorba Linda Boulevard earlier this year — has found a home.

When the two-story stands a house, there will someday stand a synagogue, Ellerzie said. "It'll be the first in Yorba Linda."

Goals are in place for the synagogue's new location. By next year, synagogue leaders hope to tear down the house and begin construction of a

new complex that will house religious buildings, offices and classrooms. The synagogue now is being operated out of the house.

Ellerzie, who with Rabbi Yehuda Lazar lead the North Orange County Habitat Center, posted a temporary sign at the site last week drawing attention to the synagogue's new location.

The synagogue became "official" with a city-approved zone change that will allow the religious center to expand beyond its current school site. The site, Ellerzie said.

The 100-member synagogue has settled in the area because of a recent influx of Jewish families from the Los Angeles area.

See SYNAGOGUE, 21

Princeton (Bradford Village Center)

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Newspaper Clipping from the Yorba Linda Star
Announcing the New Property in Yorba Linda,
September 15, 1988

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By the Grace of G-d
28th of Teves, 5750
Brooklyn, N.Y.

To All Participants in the
Annual Dinner event of the
North County Chabad Center
Yorba Linda, CA

Greeting and Blessing!

I was pleased to be informed of the forthcoming event
taking place on the 2nd day of Shevat, 5750. I extend
prayerful wishes to all participants.

It is highly significant that this event is taking place
in "Shnas HoArboim", this being the fortieth year of the
passing of my saintly predecessor, my father-in-law the
Rebbe - a highly significant milestone.

The Torah tells us that everyone in the 40th year of his
activities (studies, activities), attains a deeper knowledge,
a keener perception and a fuller appreciation of the eternal
values, in which he has been and is involved.

It follows from the above, that such understanding and
appreciation calls for new dimensions in terms of one's
dedication and participation in the ongoing and expanding
activities and institutions that have been founded by the
Rebbe and are conducted in his spirit and guidelines.

Moreover, the current year תש"ל, which has been designated
as a year of Nissim (miracles), adds a further meaning
to the message relating to the event. In Loshon HaKodesh,
the word Nes (miracle) also means a flagpole, or banner,
which is used as an effective means of rallying people
together for a common purpose. And, of course, the common
purpose of all Jews is to make this world a fitting "dwelling
place" for HaShem - in our heart and mind, in our home
and in our community, and in the world at large.

in light of the above, I am confident that all friends
and supporters of Chabad Lubavitch, will henceforth - open
even more fully their hearts, eyes, and ears to the vital
activities of spreading and strengthening Torah and Yiddishkeit
in your area, and the world over.

May HaShem bless each and all of you with Hatzlocho in
all the above, as well as in all your other worthy endeavors,
materially and spiritually.

With esteem and blessing *Menachem Schneerson*

Letter From Rabbi Shneerson to North County
Chabad Center of Yorba Linda
28 Teves 5750 (January 25, 1990)



Artist's Rendering of the New Chabad Center



Looking north, along the grassy field, to the back of the property, behind the Sanctuary.



September 25, 2005. Groundbreaking Ceremony and beginning of Cornerstone Ceremony for our Synagogue expansion project.



September 25, 2005. Our children, the future of our Congregation, are placing the Jerusalem Cornerstone for the Education Building.



September 25, 2005. At the Cornerstone Ceremony, Rabbi David Eliezrie inspired our Congregation with his vision for our future.



Before construction begins, an empty lot filled with expectations for our new building.



Rabbi Eliezrie surveying the lot during grading, prior to excavation for the foundations of the new building.



Preparation for the new foundation



The concrete slab for the new building, just after being poured



Remodeled entrance door to Congregation Beth Meir
HaCohen / North County Chabad (September 2007)



New Extension to Sanctuary (social hall, library, new
lobby, and kitchen) (September 2007)



New Library



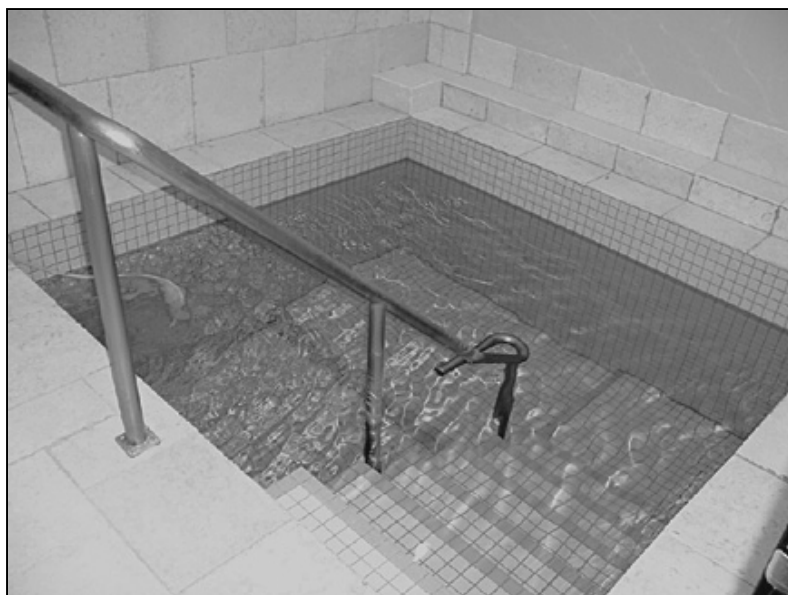
New Education Building



New Social Hall



Kitchen and Pre-School Classroom, Unfinished
(September 2007)



The New Mikvah Filled with Water



Entrance to the New Mikvah



Unfinished Landscaping Behind the Social Hall
(September 2007)



Unfinished Landscaping between the Social Hall and
the Education Building (September 2007)



New Education Center
Architectural Rendering