

Dear Chaver\*

Shalom! Welcome to the House of Israel! The purpose of our House is to "show and tell" you about Israel, both during its more than 2500-year history and its modern rebirth in its ancient land. Located in Balboa Park, we are open every Sunday. Step inside our House. You will hear Israeli music playing, see images and videos of Israel on the monitors, and explore our exhibits.

The House of Israel is a place to unite family and friends. We emphasize education and deepening the connection within the Jewish community. *\*Chaver means friend in Hebrew*

## Smell the food

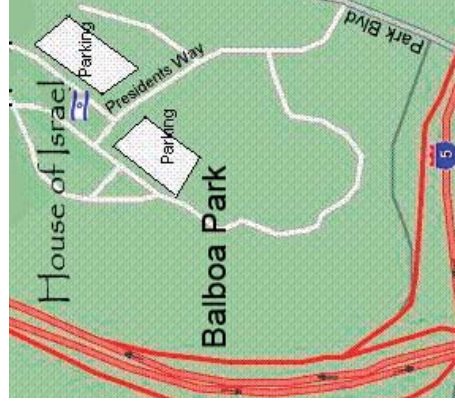
Our tasty latkes (potato pancakes) are sizzling on the griddle and they are a great attraction to our guests.



*Admission is Free, Hours of Operation:  
Each Sunday Afternoon: 12:00 to 4:00pm  
2nd Fridays during the School Year: 1:30pm to 2:30pm*

*Make it your home away from home. Tour Israel ... without travel expenses*

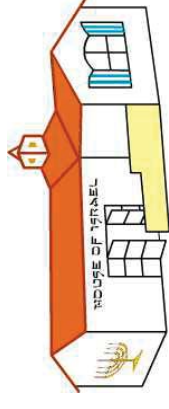
House of Israel is one of the 29 exposition cottages that make up the House of Pacific Relations located in Balboa Park, San Diego, California. We are open every Sunday, showcasing Israeli music, culture and history, and providing an inviting environment for our many visitors. Donations will welcome you and answer your questions. Refreshments are served and donations are appreciated.



Look for the House Of Israel-Balboa Park group.



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# HOUSE OF ISRAEL

## Balboa Park



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# Israel's New Home Away from Home

## Support the House

The House of Israel's revenue comes solely from donations, and it is run by volunteers. In other words, it is because of the support from people like you that our doors are able to open every Sunday. If you would like to become a member of the House of Israel, your yearly contribution

\_\_\_ \$25 \_\_\_ \$36 \_\_\_ \$54 \_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

can be mailed to: House of Israel

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San Diego, CA 92120. Please make your check

to HouseOf Israel - Balboa Park or give it in

person to the House, or sent via Paypal on

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Interested in learning more about becoming a volunteer? Please talk to Tara Sachs at 619-546-7442 or [tara@CottageofIsrael.com](mailto:tara@CottageofIsrael.com).



When you enter the new House, you will stand before a wall made of Jerusalem stone, generously donated by the Father's Church in La Mesa. A television monitor set into the wall plays a video introducing visitors to Israel.

You can also view a replica of Dead Sea Scrolls as well as a timeline of Jewish presence in Israel.



In our showcase room, flat-screen monitors feature interactive displays about Israel's people, culture, history, innovations, goodwill and humanitarian aid. In our exhibits you will find some of Israel's new products, such as the camera pill and memory stick, drip irrigation, religious artifacts, and displays about Jewish holidays.



### Renovation & Celebration

After having its first renovation in its 63 years, the House of Israel celebrated its reopening on June 12, 2011. Above, House of Israel vice president Arnold Flick cuts the ribbon with Amnon Silberberger, the House's president, and Jack Maizel.

**OUR MISSION IS** to broaden awareness and support to Israel by showing the diverse faces of Israel, its history, values, demographics and its contribution to the world community

### OUR PURPOSE IS:

- To interact with the HOI visitors, using the unique opportunity and space to convey rich information about Israel, past and present, in an informative and engaging way that will promote understanding and support to Israel.
- To become a staple in the Jewish community, establishing Israel related programs in cooperation with Jewish and non Jewish organizations in the area.

