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MESSAGE FROM THE RABBI



Shavuot, this year celebrated from May 30-June 1, commemorates the giving of the Torah at Mt.

Sinai, on Shabbat the Sixth of Sivan 2448 (1313 BCE).

Every year, flowers, dairy and, of course, the reading of the Ten Commandments commemorate this momentous occasion.

Upon taking a closer look at the holiday, we see that Shavuot was not just about receiving the Torah on Mount Sinai, it was about a fundamental shift in the world.

When G-d created the world He decreed and said: "The heavens are G-d's, and the earth is given to man." But when He wished to give the

Torah to Israel, He rescinded His original decree, and declared: The lower realms may ascend to the higher realms, and the higher realms may descend to the lower realms. And I, Myself, will begin -- as it is written, "And G-d descended on Mount Sinai, and then it says, "And to Moses He said: Go up to G-d."

For the first twenty-five centuries of history, there existed a decree which split reality into two isolated worlds: the spiritual and the physical. The spiritual could not be truly brought down to earth. So Torah, the divine wisdom and will, could have no real effect upon the physical world.

At Sinai, G-d revoked the decree which had confined

matter and spirit to two distinct realms. G-d came down on Mount Sinai, bringing the spirituality of the heavens down to earth.

He summoned Moses to the top of the mountain, empowering physical man to raise his physical self and world to a higher state of existence. The Torah could now sanctify physical life.

Each year, on Shavuot, we celebrate this enormous shift that took place in the world and it is fitting time to examine how we, in our daily lives, are bringing heaven down to earth.

With blessing for a joyous holiday,

Rabbi Mendy Bukiet

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CANDID MOMENTS AT CHABAD

Chabad celebrated Lag Ba'Omer with Moon Bounce, rock climbing, Bungee Jumping, music, Art, Children's Parade, Mother's Day gifts, Falafel with Yoav and Kosher BBQ by Howard Shechter.



Rabbi Mendy's Surprise 40th Birthday Party!!!



CHS of The Arts marked the end of year with an Art Show and Awards Ceremony



Chabad concluded its inaugural year of Babyccino in May. It will restart in September. Interested parents can contact Chabad at 941-752-3030



Chabad Hebrew School Students learned about Lag Ba'Omer and prepare for the Art Show. Registration is now open for next year!

CTeen concluded the 2016-17 year's activities with a Beach BBQ and partnered with D.A.R.E to help those afflicted with drug addiction.



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We apologize if anyone's name was left out inadvertently. It is by no means a result of a lack of appreciation on our part.

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Jacque Hanover, IHO Rabbi Mendy's birthday
David & Patti Gersh, IHO Rabbi Mendy's birthday
Bonnie Gottlieb, IHO her mother, Claire Miller

Ernie & Faye Kaiman, IHO Rabbi Mendy's birthday
Leibel & Mushkie Kessler, IHO Rabbi Mendy & Chanie
Leibel & Mushkie Kessler, IHO Rabbi Mendy's birthday
Maimon & Anna Levy, IHO Rabbi Mendy's birthday
Don & Linda Schwartz, IHO Chanie for Torah & Tea
Don & Linda Schwartz, IHO Rabbi Mendy's birthday
Sandy & Phyllis Silverman, IHO Rabbi Mendy's birthday
Jacks & Ianna Sterenfeld, IHO Shabbat meal
Jerry & Judy Zivic, IMO Stanley Weiss
Calvin & Patricia Zoellner, IHO Rabbi Mendy's birthday

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CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

For more information, contact Chabad at 941-752-3030, info@chabadofbradenton.com, or visit www.chabadofbradenton.com.

NEW!!! Sunday, June 4, 7:30 pm: Mikvah Education Night

Come learn all about the Mikvah with presentations by both Rabbi Mendy & Chanie Bukiet on the beauty, significance, and the fascinating construction process of a Mikvah. Understand the relevance of this Mitzvah to the entire community and see why thousands of communities across the globe boast Mikvahs. FREE. Refreshments will be served.

ONGOING PROGRAMS

All events take place at The Chabad House.

Talmud Classes

Mondays, 7:30-8:30 pm

Explore the Talmud and its laws in its original text. No prior knowledge of the Talmud or Hebrew is necessary. Book fee: \$45.

Torah Studies

Saturday mornings, 9:00-9:30 am

Participate in a fascinating class on the Torah portion of the week. Discover the mystical meanings and lessons behind ancient stories. Admission is free.

Weekly Shabbat Services

Friday nights, 7:00 pm, Saturday mornings, 9:30 am

Enjoy warm, family friendly services at The Chabad House. Saturday morning services are followed by a delicious buffet Kiddush.

JLI: Survival of a Nation

Wednesdays, June 14 and 21, 7:30-9:00 pm.

Explore Israel through the Lens of the Six Day War. Relive the miracles, debate the controversies, and explore ancient and contemporary insights into this conflict and its delicate complexities. Course Cost: \$75 - textbook included. This course is sponsored by the Jewish Federation of Sarasota Manatee & ZOA. Scholarships available.

Torah & Tea

Tuesdays, June 6 and 13, 11:00 am-noon

Join Chanie Bukiet in her home for a weekly dose of delicious tea and refreshments and learn about Tanya; mystical psychology of the soul. Admission is free. Sponsor a class for \$25.

For more information on any of the above ongoing events, call Rabbi Mendy Bukiet at 941-752-3030 or e-mail info@chabadofbradenton.com.

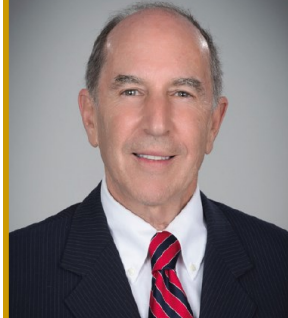
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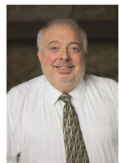
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