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Chabad of Bradenton & Lakewood Ranch is an organization that provides social, educational, recreational, and religious programming. Chabad is a place where every Jew, affiliated or unaffiliated, observant or non-observant, can come and feel comfortable. We believe that regardless of educational background or affiliation, it is the inalienable right of every Jewish person to learn and participate in our heritage, which belongs to us equally.

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MESSAGE FROM THE RABBI

of year again; the time when Chanie and I feel our work here is validated, the

time when Judaism is alive in Manatee County, and the time when we get to see so many of our Jewish friends and congregants from the community. It's a reunion of sorts; a shot in the arm of unadulterated Jewish adrenaline spurring us on to another year of servicing the community in any way we can.

It is truly a delight to see each and every one of you during the High Holiday season and throughout the year.

We've ruminated on occasion, on a more cosmic scale, imagining the delight that G-d takes in seeing each and every one of us connecting to Him during this special time.

G-d waits a whole year for our visit, for our attention. He must be so thrilled to have His children together and close, praying to Him and connecting to Him, in a more intense manner than throughout the entire year.

As we approach the High Holidays, it is a time of reflection and preparation. How has our relationship with G-d been throughout the year? Should we consider deepening our connection to G-d? Can we bring G-d a little more pleasure this upcoming year?

Every time we perform a mitzvah or say a prayer, we are, so to speak, embracing G-d. It doesn't take that much; a prayer here, a mitzvah there, each action is another stepping stone in our

relationship with G-d.

G-d's doors are always open – no matter what mistakes we've committed in the past, whether we consider ourselves "good" Jews or not, observant or not.

Let us be confident that G-d always delights in seeing and connecting with each and every one of us.

So this High Holiday season, make G-d happy (and Chanie and myself too)! Show G-d some love and let this love spill over throughout the year.

Let's connect with G-d every day of our lives in our thoughts, in our speech, and in our actions.

With best wishes for a Kesivah Vachasima Tovah. May you be inscribed for a sweet New Year!

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Rabbi Mendy Bukiet



MYSTERY PARTY AT CHS



Chabad Hebrew School of the Arts launched its first day on August 27 with a CHS Mystery Party!

An Ice Cube Challenge,

An Ice Cube Challenge, Mystery Box Game, Parents Workshop, and a Mystery Lunch added to the excitement of a new year at CHS.

Students were introduced to their Curriculums, each one with a special year long project and incentive program.

Tikun Olom, Culinary, and Arts program, Aleph Champ, JUST IVRIT, CKIDS Club, and the Early Bird Wheel were presented as well setting the tone for a great year up ahead!

It was wonderful to see so many familiar faces as well as new students joining Chabad's trendsetting Hebrew School of The Arts.

For more information, please contact Chabad at 752-3030 or visit chabadofbradenton.com.



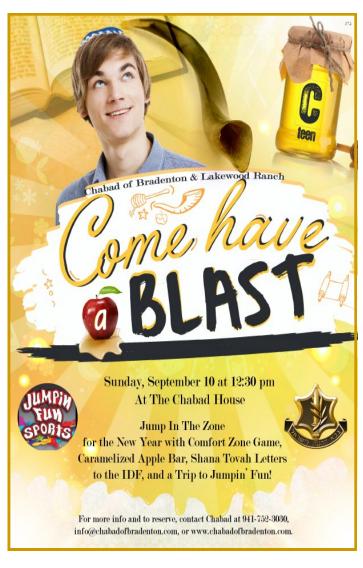












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HEALTHY TREATS! TREATS!

Sunday, Sept. 17

11:00 AM -12:00 NOON

Admission \$10. CHS Kids FREE!

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Ages 4-13

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Aspiring confectioners and candy connoisseurs get buzzzy as they melt, mix, and knead holiday sweets & treats.

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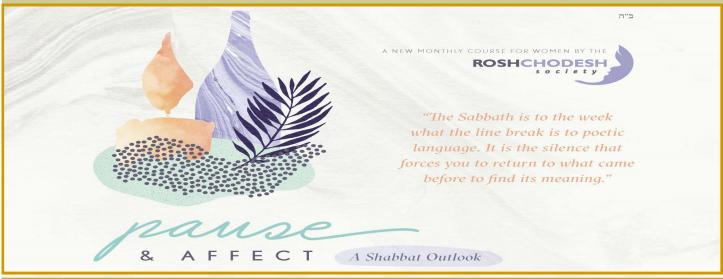
Join **CKids Club** for the freshest and most exciting events, empowering kids to tap into their talents and interest, while connecting to their own Jewish identity and impact.

For more info and to reserve: 941-752-3030 / info@chabadofbradenton.com www.chabadofbradenton.com





UPCOMING ADULT EDUCATION COURSES







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Great Debates in Jewish History

Six of the biggest debates that rocked the Jewish world, including: sectarians and their opposition to rabbinic Judaism; whether Judaism can survive without a land; how to balance faith and reason; the Chassidic movement and its opponents; and whether Judaism is better served as a private enterprise, or through proud, public display.



The Art of Communication

In the era of social media, the value of healthy communication among family, members, and associates is widely appreciated, even as its form now undergoes a drastic shift. How do we find suitable paths for effective communication? This course explores Jewish insights into forging positive, effective, and fruitful interactions.



Existence

BEGINS: APRIL 2018

BEGINS: OCTOBER 2017

BEGINS: JANUARY 2018

Rethink everything you know about our universe. Explore the nature of our world and the meaning of the human condition as you contemplate existential questions about consciousness, the physical, and the metaphysical, to unveil the hidden unity and pervading truth of our existence.

HIGH HOLIDAY SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Sunday, September 17

Selichos Service: 12:30 am

Rosh Hashanah

Wednesday, September 20

Evening Service: 7:00 pm

CKids: 7:00 pm

"A Taste of Rosh Hashanah"

following services at The Polo Grill.

Thursday, September 21

Morning Service: 9:30 am

Ckids: 10:00 am

Shofar Sounding: 11:30 am

Tashlich Service: 6:45 pm

Evening Service: 8:00 pm

CKids: 8:00 pm

Friday, September 22

Morning Service: 9:30 am

Ckids: 10:00 am

Shofar Sounding: 11:30 am

Shabbat, September 23

Morning Services: 9:30 am (at the

Polo)

Yom Kippur

Friday, September 29

Fast begins: 7:00 pm

Kol Nidrei Service: 7:00 pm

CKids: 7:00 pm

Shabbat, September 30

Morning Service: 9:30 am

CKids: 10:00 am

Yizkor Memorial Service: 11:00 am

Mincha Service: 6:00 pm

Neila Closing Service: 7:00 pm

Final Shofar Blowing: 7:51 pm

Fast Ends: 7:51 pm

Break the Fast Buffet Following

Final Shofar Blowing

Sukkot

Wednesday, October 4

Evening Services: 7:00 pm

Thursday, October 5

Morning Services: 9:30 am

Evening Services: 7:45 pm

Friday, October 6

Morning Services: 9:30 am

Evening Services: 7:00 pm

Shabbat, October 7

Morning Services: 9:30 am

Hoshanah Rabbah

Wednesday, October 11

Morning Services at 9:00 am

Shemini Atzeres

& Simchas Torah

Wednesday, October 11

Evening Services: 7:00 pm

Followed by Kiddush & Hakafot

Thursday, October 12

Morning Services: 9:30 am

Yizkor Memorial Service: 11:30 am

Evening Services: 7:30 pm

Simchat Torah Celebration and

Buffet Dinner

Friday, October 13,

Morning Services: 9:30 am

Followed by Kiddush & Hakafot

- No membership fees or tickets
- Hebrew /English prayer books
- Warm and friendly atmosphere

- Kiddush buffets after each service

discussion, animated stories, games, and snacks

- No background or affiliation necessary
- Yom Kippur services at Fete Catering and Ballroom on

 Main Street in Lakewood Ranch.
 - Sukkot, and Simchat Torah services will still take place at The Chabad House located on 5712 Lorraine Road.





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 night, 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.

Chabad Hebrew School of the Arts

Sunday mornings, September 3, 10, 17, 24, 9:30 am - noon Give your child the experience of a lifetime at CHS with

an outstanding curriculum, professional and warm teachers, hands-on lessons, CKids motivational system, and an innovative Hebrew reading Aleph Champ program.

CKids Shabbat Club

Saturday mornings, 11:00 am - Noon Includes prayer, games, songs for children ages 3-13 and is followed by a Kiddush luncheon.

Babyccino

Sundays, September 10, 17 & 24, 9:30 am – 10:15 am This exciting program at Chabad ventures out into a place where motherhood and childhood happily intersect, creating and offering ways to engage both parents and children at the same time. Babyccino provides a chic meet for mod moms and their tots and features centers for creative art and expression, Judaic discovery, music and movement, sensory stimulation, dramatic play, parallel play, and social interaction. Cost \$10 per class or \$250 annually.

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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Norman & Pearl Tubiash, OBM and Yitzhak & Haviva Levy, OBM

Alexander & Inna Polatsky, IHO the birth of their new son, Aron Daniel

Aron & Julie Weiner, IHO Aron's 50th birthday

The Chabad House IHO Jacqueline Hanover Join Club

Join Club Chai for the New Year!

Chai members provide monthly sustenance to Chabad in multiples of 18 (Chai-Life). Be a partner in our valuable work and community!

A monthly donation in any amount gets you into the club. Contact Chabad for more information at 752-3030.

Contact Chabad at 752-3030 to sponsor a Kiddush for \$150 or a Deluxe Kiddush for \$300.

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

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

Sunday, September 10, 12:30 pm: CTeen—Jump IN the Zone

Hey teens- join Chabad's growing CTeen group for its first get-together of the new year. Meeting at the Chabad House, teens will enjoy a trip to Jumpin' Fun. They will also enjoy New Year themed activities such as the Comfort Zone Game, Caramel Apple Bar, and writing Shana Tovah letters to the IDF. Refreshments will be served.

Tuesday, September 12, 7:00 pm: JWC "Cooking with Chanie"

Join the JWC to make and taste and bring something home at The Chabad House! Featuring a variety of Rosh Hashanah Salads. Cost \$15, JWC members \$10. Limited space available.

Sunday, September 17, 11:00 am-noon: Rosh Hashanah Sweet Shoppe

Start this year off sweet! Aspiring confectioners and candy connoisseurs get buzzy as they melt, mix, and knead holiday sweets and treats at The Chabad House. Starring magnificent edible honey challah dishes, flavorful honey sticks, honey taffy, and make-your-own apples n' honey flavored chapstick. Cost \$10. FREE for CHS students.

Wednesday, September 20, 7:00 pm: A Taste of Rosh Hashanah

Celebrate the first night of Rosh Hashanah with family and friends at the Rosh Hashanah Tasting Buffet and Community Reception at Fete Catering and Ballroom. RSVP by September 11. The buffet will take place immediately after services and will feature delicious foods customarily eaten on Rosh Hashanah. Suggested Donation: \$18. Sponsor this event for \$360.

Saturday, September 30, 7:51 pm: Yom Kippur Break the Fast

Join Chabad of Bradenton for a delicious Kosher Break the Fast feast of bagels, lox, cream cheese, cakes, and more at Fete Catering and Ballroom. All are welcome. There is no charge for seats. Reservations are suggested.

Sunday, October 8, 5:00 pm: Subs in The Sukkah

Celebrate Sukkah with Chabad's "Subs in the Sukkah" party! Create your own sub sandwich (vegetarian options available), shake the Lulav and Etrog. Enjoy lively music. Fabulous edible Sukkah station and bounce house for the children. Attendance is free. Sponsor: \$250.

Thursday, October 12, 7:30pm: Dancing with the Torah

Celebrate Simchat Torah at The Chabad House with a fabulous celebration. Enjoy Hakafat-dancing with the Torah, buffet dinner, flags and Torahs for the children and lots of merriment on the joyous holiday. Admission is free. Donations appreciated. Sponsor \$500.

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