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## MESSAGE FROM THE RABBI



We’ve just concluded a tough year; divisive elections, hurricanes, earthquakes, terror-

ism, and what not. The world feels as if it’s shaking.

In times of uncertainty and divisiveness, the only thing we can do is be a beacon of light in an island of darkness. We can be the light that is sorely missing.

It can get discouraging and we may wonder “What is there I can do to make the world better? It’s out of my control. The problems are too big, the disasters too vast to tackle.”

That’s where the power of one come in.

The Torah teaches that “Borcheinu Avinu Kulonu Ke’echad,” G-d will bless us **like** we are one. The commentaries explain that it can be translated that G-d will bless us **when** we act like one, when there is unity amongst us.

There is power in our unity.

During Hurricane Irma, I witnessed people delivering food, checking up on others to see how they were doing, lending out generators, donating to the relief envoy to Naples and Key West, and in general showing kindness and compassion for each other.

This holiday season, during both Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur, the amount of congregants who assisted, whether it was from schlepping boxes, to helping out at junior congregations, airport runs, or ushering was enormous.

These people helped make things happen. And this is how it is supposed to be.

When a community unites, to accomplish together, G-d’s blessings rain down upon them.

I am sure that G-d, seeing the wonderful unity and community feeling shown during the holidays and last few weeks will shower his blessings on us in the upcoming year.

Let us continue in this vein throughout the year, working together to help each other, to bolster Judaism in this area and to become the community that G-d looks down on saying “These are my children of whom I am so proud.”

In the spirit of unity, I hope to see you all on Sukkot and Simchat Torah where these themes of unity play out once again.

Each of the four species that we bless on Sukkot; the palm branch, citron, myrtle, and willow resemble another type of Jew. When we hold them together to bless them, we demonstrate the value of all different types of Jews being united.

On Simchat Torah, when we dance with specifically a closed Torah, we depict the Torah’s availability to all regardless of level of knowledge or observance.

May it be a year of unity and joy!

Rabbi Mendy Bukiet

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## JWC UPDATE

The Jewish Women's Circle kicked off the year with a Cooking with Chanie program on Tuesday, September 12.

Ladies learned how to make various Rosh Hashanah themed salads and the symbolism behind each food.

Save the dates for Torah & Tea and Rosh Chodesh Society latest class on Shabbat beginning on November.



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## CKIDS SWEET SHOPPE

CKids Sweet Shoppe at Chabad of Bradenton & Lakewood Ranch featured honey lip balm, honey taffy's, honey dish challah, honey flavored

straws, and delicious apple pastries prepared by the CHS Students! Special thank you to our teen mentors for all their help during this program.

Stay tuned for CKIDS Havdallah Glow in The Dark, Shabbat Kids Takeover, Mega Babkallah Bake and more. To join CKids, contact Chabad at 752-3030.





## CTeen JWC

CTeen has grown a lot this year and we are looking forward to an exciting year together. CTeen launched the year with a Blast Off event at Jumpin Fun featuring an caramel apple bar, apple themed treats for Rosh Hashanah, and Shana Tovah letters to members of the IDF. Special thank you the Jewish Federation of Sarasota Manatee for co-sponsoring the CTeen events this year. For more information about CTeen’s packed year of events, contact Chabad.



## BABYCCINO

Babyccino has been in session for three weeks already where tots and their parents get to play and sing to Judaic themes. Children ages, 0-3 are invited to join the fun on Sunday mornings. Contact Chabad for more info.



## CHS OF THE ARTS



Chabad Hebrew School of The Arts has been busy preparing for the High Holidays over the past few weeks.

Students have been making apple pastries for Rosh Hashanah, Kreplach for before Yom Kippur, pillows for victims of Hurricane Irma, building houses for their Jewish home and working on their holiday tile projects as part of CHS’s hands-on, interactive program.

Special thank to all our teen mentors, volunteers, and teachers who make Hebrew School the special place it is. To register your child, contact Chabad for more info.



## JLI: GREAT DEBATES IN JEWISH HISTORY



Beginning Wednesday, November 1, at 7:30 pm, Chabad of Bradenton & Lakewood Ranch will be offering a new six-session course from the Rohr Jewish Learning Institute, titled *Great Debates in Jewish History*.

Rabbi Mendy Bukiet will recount 2000 years of Jewish history through the lens of six epic debates that rocked the Jewish world and still resound powerfully today.

In commemoration of 70 years since archeologist Eleazar Sukenik purchased the first Dead Sea Scroll in November of 1957, the community is invited to examine and unlock the stories of these ancient manuscripts and what their texts reveal about the heated dispute between the Dead Sea Sect and the Jewish establishment.

“Judaism welcomes debate and discourse,” says Rabbi Mendy Bukiet. “This JLI course invites participants to gain fascinating insight into six mega-debates that have split the Jewish community throughout our history—and some of these matters continue to be debated today!”

*Great Debates in Jewish History* raises such questions as: Why

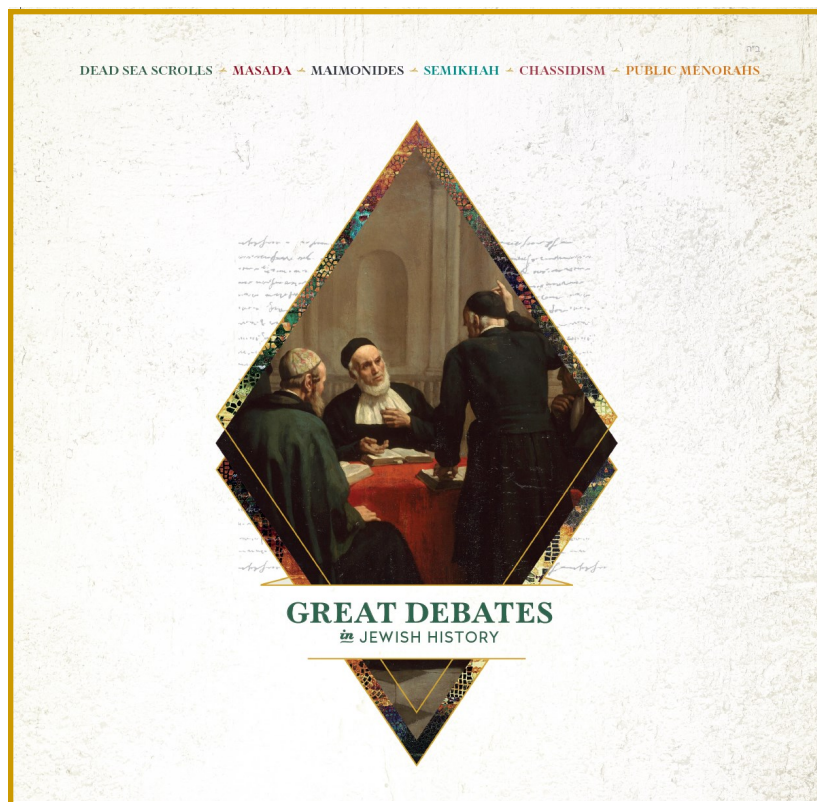
were the authors of the Dead Sea Scrolls opposed to rabbinic interpretation? What motivated the rebels at Masada? And what is the Jewish perspective on taking up arms in situations where defeat is inevitable? What role does nationalism play in Judaism? Are faith and reason mutually exclusive? What motivated the anti-Maimonideans in banning—and even burning—some of Maimonides’s works? And is religion designed to be a private and personal experience, or one to be proudly paraded in the public domain?

“Our goal is to invite participants to seek out the rationale behind

both sides of each debate—even sides they may disagree with,” explained Rabbi Zalman Abraham, of JLI’s Brooklyn, NY

headquarters. “In doing so, we hope to unite the community around the very issues that have divided us for so long.”

Like all JLI programs, this course is designed to appeal to people at all levels of knowledge, including those without any prior experience or background in Jewish learning. All JLI courses are open to the public, and attendees need not be affiliated with a particular synagogue, temple, or other house of worship. Interested students may call 941-752-3030 or visit [jli.com](http://jli.com) for registration and for other course-related information.



## SUKKOT / SIMCHAT TORAH SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

### 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  
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Friday, October 13,

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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, October 1, 22 & 29, 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, October 1, 22 & 29, 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](mailto:info@chabadofbradenton.com).



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### 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 CKIDS DANCE PARTY, edible Sukkah station and bounce house for the children. Attendance is free. Sponsor: \$250.

### Tuesday, October 10, 7:00 p.m. – CTeen – Shake it UP!

Shake it up with a Sukkah Hop, Sukkah Wars, Candy Bond, Mitzvah Challenge for Israel, Lulav & Etrog Challah, and more! Special thanks to the Sarasota-Manatee Jewish Federation for sponsoring CTeen.

Annual CTeen membership is \$180 and includes all events, trips and dinners excluding the International Shabbaton.

### 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.

### Friday, October 27, 7:00 p.m.: CTeen – TGIS Israel

Teens are invited to enjoy Friday night dinner at the home of Rabbi Mendy & Chanie. CTeen TGIS will feature delicious Israeli food, Israeli melodies, games, and more. Special thanks to the Sarasota-Manatee Jewish Federation for sponsoring CTeen.

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