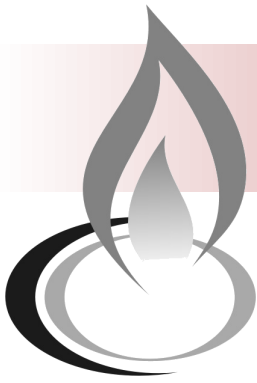


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MESSAGE FROM THE RABBI



On the ninth day of the month of Av (“Tisha B’Av”) we fast and mourn the destruction of

the Holy Temple in Jerusalem. Both the first Temple (833–423 BCE) and the second Temple (349 BCE–69 CE) were destroyed on this date.

We have just fasted and mourned the destruction of the Temple on the 9th of Av, corresponding this year to Sunday, July 26.

The Shabbat preceding the fast day is called the “Shabbat of Vision.” On this Shabbat, we read a chapter from the Prophets that begins, “The vision of Isaiah.” The prophecy of Isaiah is dismal, where Isaiah foresees the destruction of the Temple.

Rabbi Levi Yitzchok of Berditchev, famed Chasidic master, explains this concept with a parable:

A father prepares a beautiful suit of clothes for his son. But the child neglects

his father’s gift, and soon the suit is in tatters. The father gives the child a second suit of clothes; this one, too, is ruined by the child’s carelessness. So, the father makes a third suit. This time, however, he withholds it from his son.

Every once in a while, on special and opportune times, he shows the suit to the child, explaining that when the child learns to appreciate and properly care for the gift, it will be given to him. This induces the child to improve his behavior, until it gradually becomes second nature to him—at which time he will be worthy of his father’s gift.

On Shabbat Chazon, we are given a vision of the third Holy Temple that will be rebuilt in the future. It is not a vision that our eyes physically see, rather a vision that our souls experience.

Although we do not physically see this vision, it evokes inspiration and it demands a response from us.

A runner before a race visualizes the finish line and the energy he will feel upon completing the race. When he nears the finish line, his previous visualization gives him the extra boost to cross over that finish line no matter how tired he is.

Since we have just experienced such an incredible vision, one that’s imprinted on our subconscious, on our souls; we have the power to be in tune with our soul’s vision and use this inspiration to reach the finish line, the Final Redemption.

We do this by performing acts of goodness of kindness thus hastening the Final Redemption when all of mankind will be at peace and the wisdom of G-d will fill the world.

May our souls’ vision empower us to fulfill our mission of making this world a dwelling place for G-d by building His Holy House, the Temple, speedily in our days.

Rabbi Mendy Bukiet

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.



CAMP GAN ISRAEL REVIEW

Chabad of Bradenton & Lakewood Ranch was proud to present its fifth year of Camp Gan Israel to the community from June 30 to July 17.

Campers absolutely loved camp! From Mini Chef FunShops to swimming, fabulous trips, exciting activities, theme days, and more, campers were entertained from drop-off to dismissal.

Most prevalent was the unbelievable camp spirit, seen during camp lineups, bus rides, and just about anywhere where a Camp Gan Izzy camper was to be found.

Highlighting camp this year were many specialty activities such as a fabulous Art Program, sports, fire station visit,

Chabad's innovative C-Kids program, and more to provide the children with an action packed summer full of educational and fun filled activities.

A Camp Gan Izzy Farewell BBQ featured camp presentations, a memorable video, delicious foods, camp ball signing, honor roll awards and an appreciation ceremony.

Each camp day was centered on a Jewish theme such as Jewish Heroes, Moshiach, and Kosher. The activities of that day centered on these themes providing the campers with a memorable, meaningful, and exciting Jewish experience.

Special thanks to our terrific counselors from Montreal and France.

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CGI would not have been possible without the help and support of the following people for which we are so thankful.

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MEMORABLE MOMENTS AT CAMP GAN ISRAEL



CHABAD HEBREW SCHOOL OF THE ARTS WISH LIST

Hebrew School is soon starting again and Chabad is trying to enhance it with better quality books, materials, and programs. We invite you to partner in the education of our future and sponsor a wish at Chabad Hebrew School. The following are some wishes that still need to be fulfilled. If you would like to sponsor any of the items below, please contact Chabad at 941-752-3030.



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- 10 Aleph Champ Reading Books \$36
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- 5 Aleph Champ Homework Kits \$100

YIZKOR BOOK

We are proud to announce the seventh annual printing of the Yizkor book at Chabad. We will be printing Yizkor books just in time for the High Holidays. This book will be used during the Jewish Calendar year of 5776. Proceeds of the books will benefit the Chabad Hebrew School Scholarship Fund.

Jewish tradition has always placed much emphasis on the importance of honoring and remembering our loved ones. Indeed the Yizkor memorial prayer has become the highlight of certain holiday services. The most beneficial way to remember loved ones is through good deeds and charity done on behalf of their departed souls.

What better way to honor your loved ones by giving charity in their memory for the Chabad Yizkor book? Yizkor Book dedications are available until August 28.

Contact Chabad to dedicate the names of your loved ones for the Yizkor book.

Dedication Opportunities:

Book Dedication: \$540 (includes full page insert)

Page Dedication: \$180 (unlimited names)

1/2 Page Dedication: \$90 (maximum 12 names)

1/4 page: \$45 (maximum 5 names)

1/8 page: \$25 (maximum 3 names)

Single name insertion: \$18

CLUB CHAI APPRECIATION

Attention Club Chai Members:

This year has been one of incredible growth for Club Chai and we are so thankful to each Club Chai member for their continued generosity and support.

Please save the date for our
Annual Appreciation Cocktail Evening
Sunday, October 25 at 7:30 pm.

This event is open to Club Chai members only.

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.

UPDATES AND NEWS FOR 5776

New and Improved Location For High Holidays

We are so pleased to let you know that this year, Chabad will be holding High Holiday Services at Fete Catering and Polo Grill. The change of venue will allow for more comfortable seating and a larger crowd.

The Polo Grill has allowed us to once again Kosher the premises and will cater the annual taste of Rosh Hashanah buffet, Kiddush, luncheons and Yom Kippur break the Fast.

Chabad has arranged a discounted rate at The Marriott Fairfield Inn & Suites in Lakewood Ranch for those

who need accommodations within walking distance. You can call them at 941-552-4000 to reserve a room. Please mention Chabad High Holiday Service to get the discounted rate.

Reservations received after Sunday, August 23, 2015 for Rosh Hashanah and Tuesday, September 1, 2015 for Yom Kippur will be provided on a space available basis at prevailing rates.

We look forward to a memorable and inspiring High Holiday Season together.

High Holiday Services

Fete Catering & Ballroom
10670 Boardwalk Loop
Lakewood Ranch Main Street

Rosh Hashanah

Sunday, September 13, 7:30 pm
Monday, September 14, 9:30 am,
7:45 pm

Tuesday, September 15, 9:30 am

Yom Kippur

Tuesday, September 22, 7:00 pm
Wednesday, September 23, 9:30 am
Break The Fast, 8:00 pm

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CTeen Chabad Teen Network

We are really excited and looking forward to starting our very own local CTeen chapter. It will open on Tuesday, September 8. The program promises to be exciting and uplifting for teens everywhere.

Our mission is to give teens three things:

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This is an opportunity that no Jewish teenager should miss, and there's plenty of room for all their



Hebrew School of the Arts

As a trend setter in creative Jewish education, Chabad's new innovative program will inspire a love for our rich ancient heritage, with the creativity and beauty of modern-day art.

Children will have the opportunity to embrace many of the arts through the year, offering a hands-on experience to truly understand its depth, meaning, and connection to Judaism.

We will be joined by visiting artists and specialists to share their journey, and bring out the potential and talent in each of our students.



Shabbat Birthday Club

Children's Hebrew Birthday will be celebrated monthly during CKids Shabbat Club. Students will enjoy a cupcake birthday party and participate in the Jewish customs surrounding birthdays.

CKids Shabbat Club takes place weekly from 11:00 am-noon on Saturday mornings and includes, prayer, games, songs, and is followed by a Kiddush luncheon.

ONGOING PROGRAMS

All events take place at The Chabad House.

Talmud Classes

Mondays, August 24 and 31, 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, August 22 and 29, 9:00-9:30

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, Saturday mornings 9:30

Enjoy warm, family friendly services at the Chabad Jewish Center. Saturday morning services are followed by a delicious buffet Kiddush.

Halacha Class

Saturday, August 22 and 29, an hour before Shabbat's completion

Join Rabbi Mendy as he teaches various Jewish laws from the Code of Jewish Law. Admission is free.

Chabad Hebrew School of The Arts

Sunday mornings, starting August 30, 9:30 am - noon

Give your child the experience of a lifetime at CHS featuring an outstanding curriculum, professional and warm teachers, hands-on lessons, Ckids motivational system, and an innovative He-

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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Chabad takes pride in presenting you with the Jewish Art Calendar. This easy to read calendar is a guide through solemn and joyful days, through holidays of remembrance and festivals of merriment. The generous support of our advertisers and community members has enabled us to widely distribute this calendar.

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Sunday, August 30 11 am - noon - Chabad Hebrew School of the Arts Open House and High Holiday Karaoke Party!!!

Join the fun at The Chabad House for the brand new Hebrew School of the Arts featuring a High Holiday Karaoke Party, High Holiday themed refreshments, and showcasing CHS Arts program, Minute To Win- it, Read for Need, Aleph Champ, and More. Free and open to all.

Tuesday, September 8: 7:00 pm CTeen

Hey Teens - Join in for the CTeens Ice Cream Social at The Chabad House. Themed to "What's Your Search Engine" and highlighting activities such as Fighting Illness with Love, whipped cream ice breaker, truth be told, caramelized apples, and more, CTeens first kick off event is sure to be a hit!

Wednesday, September 24: 7:30 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 8. The buffet will take place immediately after services and will feature delicious foods customarily eaten on Rosh Hashanah.

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