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THE CHABAD HOUSE  
NORTHERN PALM BEACH ISLAND

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# WELCOME

Dear Friend,

Are you a resident on Palm Beach? We share a common goal: to provide the highest quality life for our community. A high quality life for a Jew is a Torah-focused life lived purposefully which takes diligence and commitment. As emissaries of The Lubavitcher Rebbe, leader of the Chabad movement, we are here on Palm Beach for you.

Did you know that Palm Beach is 50% Jewish? That's why my wife Hindel and I are busy providing mezuzahs on Worth Avenue, Torah classes and lectures, Jewish holiday parties, children's programs, women's events, regular Shabbos services and guest speakers, all geared for personal, familial, and communal spiritual growth.

Judaism is a lifelong journey. We are here to assist you on this journey by making Judaism relevant to you personally and available to you without judgment or prerequisites.

Finding out how you can take advantage of all that Chabad has to offer is as effortless as picking up your phone and dialing mine to plan our coffee date.

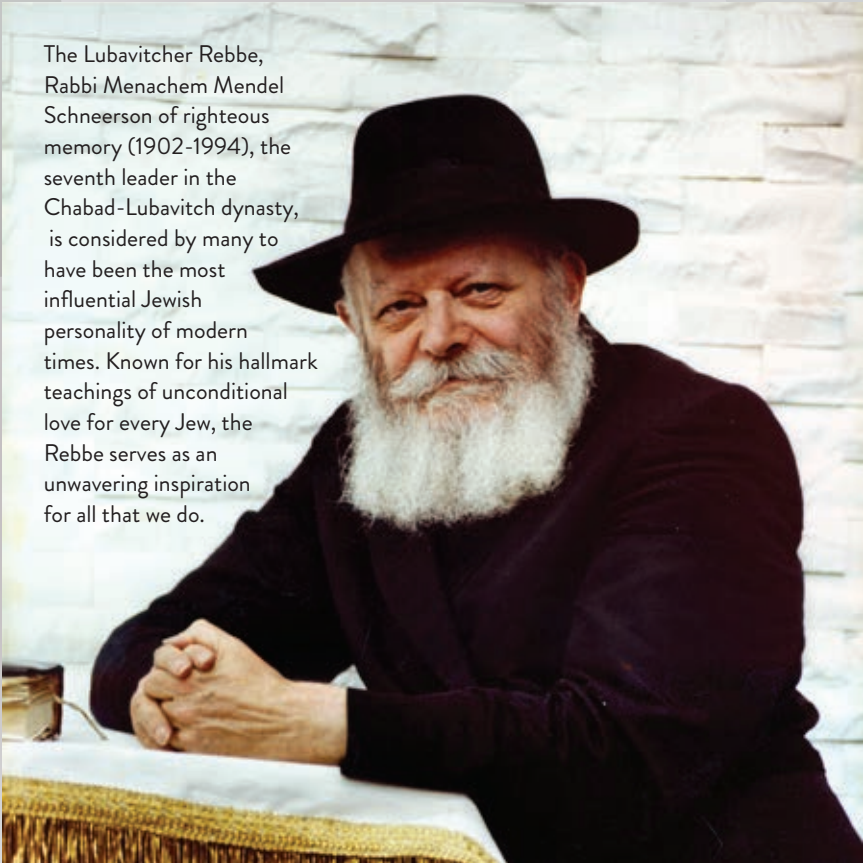
Yours,

**RABBI ZALMAN LEVITIN**



# OUR INSPIRATION

The Lubavitcher Rebbe, Rabbi Menachem Mendel Schneerson of righteous memory (1902-1994), the seventh leader in the Chabad-Lubavitch dynasty, is considered by many to have been the most influential Jewish personality of modern times. Known for his hallmark teachings of unconditional love for every Jew, the Rebbe serves as an unwavering inspiration for all that we do.



# SHABBOS

Keep the Shabbos and it will keep you. Jews have experienced this truth for thousands of years. Disconnect from the work week and see for yourself.

Weekly Shabbos services at Chabad invite participants to experience prayer in an inviting and holy atmosphere. Services are followed by a sit-down dinner on Friday nights and Kiddush lunch on Shabbos mornings, where we connect with fellow Jews, and appreciate words of inspiration from the rabbi and guest lecturers.

## SHABBOS SERVICES AND DINNER

5:30 p.m. winter

7:00 p.m. summer

## SHABBOS MORNING PRE-DAVENING CHASSIDUS

9:15 a.m.

## SHABBOS MORNING AND KIDDUSH

10:00 a.m.

## SHABBAT ADVENTURE FOR KIDS

11:30 a.m.– 1:00 p.m.

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I love celebrating Shabbos at Chabad every week. The delicious food, great company, the songs (my favorite!), are what I look forward to all week long. Who would have thought that in middle of Palm Beach I could reconnect so deeply with G-d and the Torah? Thank you for your consistent commitment,

Eliza T.

# SHABBATONS AT CHABAD



CHAZZAN  
MENDEL KLEIN

## **CANTORIAL SHABBOS**

*Shabbos, December 8-9*

Chazzan Mendel Klein, born in Ginsberg, Germany, fast became a wonder child. He performed at the Waldorf Astoria, and for 20 years was the beloved Chazzan at Anshei Sfard in Brooklyn. He currently resides in West Palm Beach with his wife Chanie.



RABBI MATISYAHU  
DEVLIN

## **FROM ALTAR BOY TO CHABAD RABBI**

*Shabbos, December 22-23*

Rabbi Matisyahu Devlin, the son of a Jewish mother and devout Catholic father, will share his tale of growing up in York, PA, and in the church, until one fateful night in a Manhattan coffee shop, where he slept after being expelled from school

and getting into trouble with the law. Matisyahu met a Jewish teenager who would forever change his life with the news that he was a Jew. Featured on *National Geographic*, his story is sure to entertain and inspire. Matisyahu is married with two children and teaches in a Miami yeshiva for young men like him who were not raised in observant homes or who perhaps once didn't know they were Jewish at all.





CHAZZAN ASHER  
SCHARF

## CANTORIAL SHABBOS

Shabbos, January 19-20

Cantor Asher Scharf, born in Rome, Italy, into a Rabbinic family, possesses a rich dramatic tenor voice with great range. He conducted the Shabbos services in the “Alt-Neu Shul” in Prague-Czech Republic; The Great Synagogue in Jerusalem; and many synagogues in Europe, Israel and Canada. Cantor Scharf is a composer of contemporary Jewish music.



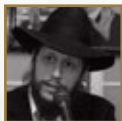
RABBI BURT SIEGEL

## REFORM RABBI'S JOURNEY

Shabbos, January 26-27

On 10 Shevat 1950, the sixth Lubavitcher Rebbe, Rabbi Yosef Yitzchak Schneerson, passed away and one year later, the seventh Rebbe, Rabbi Menachem Mendel Schneerson, set about transforming the face of world Jewry. Learn more with Rabbi Burt Siegel, a graduate from the University of Wisconsin, majoring in Jewish Studies. He says, “I wasn’t Orthodox. I wasn’t Conservative. I figured I must be Reform. I studied the Bible as a historical book. But there was no sense of

spirituality whatsoever.” Rabbi Siegel founded a new organization, Jewish Life Experience. Join Rabbi Siegel for his first-hand account of a leading Reform (now reformed) Rabbi’s tumultuous spiritual journey from the pulpit of a prominent Reform temple in the heart of New York City, through the Indian hub of Eastern religions, to his ultimate destination that led to the happiest years of his life upon discovering Chabad, the Rebbe and his true self.



RABBI YOSSIE  
HODAKOV

### NO JUDAISM WITHOUT JOY

Shabbos, February 16-17

Delight in a traditional Shabbos dinner together with Rabbi Hodakov and his family, Chabad emissaries and educators at Hebrew Academy Community School, in Margate, FL. Both Rabbi



Hodakov’s grandfathers, Rabbi JJ Hecht and Rabbi Chaim Mordechai Aizik Hodakov, worked closely with the Rebbe for more than 50 years.



RABBI ALAN  
CINER

### RESOLVING LIFE’S CHALLENGES

Shabbos, February 23-24

Rabbi Ciner, currently the Vice President of Touro College and University System, and founding rabbi of The New Synagogue of Palm Beach, has had a distinguished career in the Pulpit Rabbinate. His first congregation was in Baltimore, Maryland, where he assumed the position at age 23. With its close proximity to Washington D.C., Rabbi Ciner was appointed to serve as a spokesperson regarding Jewish affairs at State Department meetings. As the rabbi of the Ohio Congregation, he co-chaired numerous conferences and served on many boards and has been recognized by many organizations for his service to the Jewish and general communities. Gleaned from his wealth of experience and accomplishments, he addresses groups throughout the country and will now share his knowledge with us.



## NEW YORK SHABBATON!

### Shabbos, April 27-28

You're invited to spend one unforgettable weekend in Crown Heights, Brooklyn, the nerve center of the Chabad-Lubavitch movement, legendary for its welcoming atmosphere. Enjoy a rich array of the personalities, sights, tastes and sounds of a vibrant Chabad neighborhood, offering a dynamic window into the Rebbe's life and teachings. Visit 770 and the Rebbe's Ohel (resting place). The Shabbos weekend is open to both men and women, single or married. Some accommodations are available on a first-come-first-served basis at the Deitsch home in Crown Heights. Register at [shabbatintheheights.com](http://shabbatintheheights.com).



RABBI CANTOR  
YOSSI LEBOVICS

### CANTORIAL SHABBOS

#### Shabbos, June 8-9

Cantor Lebovics sang the national anthem at the Miami Heat. Since 2001 he serves as the Chazzan of the Synagogue of Inverrary in Florida and leads the services in S. Paulo, Brazil, each year during High Holidays. From childhood, he has been inspiring audiences with his natural warmth and his singing and most recently his young sons join him in doing the same.

# HOLIDAYS

## ROSH HASHANAH

Rosh Hashanah services are lively and engaging, spiced with familiar tunes and insightful explanations, helping us to acknowledge the centrality of G-d in our lives. Partake in elegant and delectable community meals and experience the beauty of the many customs of the holiday including shofar blowing and Tashlich at the beach.

## YOM KIPPUR

Before we make amends with Him, G-d asks us to first make amends with family and friends. Allow The Chabad House to provide direction and inspiration at Yom Kippur services beginning with Kol Nidrei and concluding with Ne'ilah, the closing prayers. A complimentary break-the-fast meal will follow.

## SUKKOS

On Sukkos, we affirm that our security comes from G-d's will and so we celebrate our bond with Him as we sit inside the spacious Chabad House sukkah.



## STEAKS IN THE SUKKAH

In celebration of this holiday of unity, do a mitzvah and shake the lulav and esrog, plus play games and enjoy an elaborate bbq with steak, wine and all the trimmings!

## SIMCHAS TORAH

On Simchas Torah we dance with the Torah closed because Torah knowledge is not the focus of the day, rather it belongs equally to every Jew regardless of intellect. Celebrate Rabbi Levitin's birthday at the annual Simchas Torah birthday bash and participate in the extraordinary joy and continuous dancing until it literally spills into the streets!





## CHANUKAH ON WORTH

Tuesday, December 12

5:30 p.m.

The community-wide Chanukah on Worth has become legendary. Town council members and other dignitaries will light the Menorah on the first night of Chanukah at Town Hall Square. Enjoy an exquisite full service buffet, a fun photo booth, crafts for the kids and much more! This year's celebration will feature Marc Weiner, world-renowned comedian, television producer and voice actor for his show which ran on Nickelodeon. Also witness the commencement of the Inclusion Torah, a unique eight-inch-tall Sefer Torah, written on the lightest parchment, to allow anyone the opportunity to lift this accessible Torah. Plus, The Chabad House Jewish Youth Zone presents *We Lova Bein' A Jew!* on stage.

## DEDICATION



Chanukah on Worth is dedicated in loving memory of Nosson Deitsch, beloved cousin of Rabbi Zalman and Hindel.

Nosson was tragically taken from us at the age of 21. We feel privileged for the times his passion for studying Torah and helping others, coupled with a sharp sense of humor, brought new life to Chabad during his visits for Shabbos and Chanukah on Worth.

## CHANUKAH AT PUBLIX

Wednesday, December 13

3:00- 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, December 14

3:00- 7:00 p.m.

Enjoy Chanukah latkes and hors d'oeuvres while you shop at Publix on the island, 135 Bradley Place, Palm Beach. See this magnificent display of Jewish pride and participate in the joy as you gather around with other shoppers for the lighting of the menorah.

*Co-sponsored by Publix and The Chabad House*

## CHANUKAH FOR RUSSIAN-AMERICAN JEWISH COMMUNITY

Saturday, December 16

7:30 p.m.

Enjoy a festive Melava Malka with master hypnotist Glenn Miller! Escort the Shabbos queen with a musical Havdalah as we reclaim the victory of freedom over oppression. Panini stations, salads, dairy and non-dairy desserts, an open bar, and a soul-warming menorah-lighting is sure to make the “finfteh lichtel,” the fifth night of Chanukah, the most memorable.



## PURIM IN THE STADIUM

Listen to the Purim story, enjoy exotic wines, flavored hamantaschen and feast on a four-course stadium dinner “in the stands.” Get dressed up as your favorite player and have your family photographed with famous sports players. Enjoy exciting halftime entertainment, and sports crafts and activities. Plus, as is the custom, send shalach manos to each other, give charity and cheer the night away with DJ Adam Lipson.

## RUSSIAN-AMERICAN JEWISH COMMUNITY

Wednesday, February 28

6:45 p.m.

## PURIM FEAST

Thursday, March 1

5:30 p.m.



## PESACH

Friday, March 30

7:00 p.m.

Shabbos, March 31

7:30 p.m.

The eight-day Pesach holiday celebrates our exodus from Egyptian slavery and the birth of the Jewish nation. Pesach is rich with traditions that help us achieve personal freedom in our lives. Experience those traditions at Chabad's luxurious Pesach Seders with Chassidic insights from the rabbi.

## MOSHIACH SEUDAH

Shabbos, April 7

6:30 p.m.

Experience this inspiring "third Seder," acknowledging Moshiach's spirit in the last minutes of Passover. Enjoy dinner, Shmurah Matzah and four cups of wine along with songs and soulful stories.

## LAG B'OMER BBQ

Thursday, May 3

5:00 p.m.

Join us for an evening of festivities and celebration at Town Hall Square, celebrating the yahrtzeit of famed kabbalistic master Rabbi Shimon bar Yochai. Enjoy a real old-fashioned picnic-style BBQ in the square, and a cozy “kumzitz” (music and song around the bonfire).



## SHAVUOS

Motzei Shabbos, May 19

11:00 p.m.

When G-d came to give the Torah to the Jewish people in the early morning, He found them sleeping. To rectify this lapse, on Shavuos night, we conduct an all-night vigil dedicated to Torah learning and preparation for receiving the Torah anew the next morning.

## TEN COMMANDMENTS AND SHAVUOS DAIRY FEST

Sunday, May 20

12:00 noon

On Shavuos, we renew our acceptance of G-d's gift, and G-d “re-gives” the Torah. One of the customs of the holiday is eating a dairy meal following the reading of the Ten Commandments. Milk is as life-giving to a baby as Torah is to a Jew.





THE GARY & TERRI SCHOTTENSTEIN  
**PALM BEACH TORAH INSTITUTE**  
PRESENTED BY THE CHABAD HOUSE

PROVIDING A THOROUGH JEWISH EDUCATION  
TO THE PALM BEACH COMMUNITY

# ONGOING CLASSES

## MONDAYS

### **SHEINI VACHAMISHI**

Join the weekday Tefillin club on Mondays and Thursdays at 8:00 a.m. followed by a hot breakfast and exciting Chassidus class at 9:00 a.m.

### **CAFFEINE FOR THE SOUL**

The Torah is not in heaven. Change your week and bring the Torah down to earth every Monday morning at 10:15 a.m. with other Jewish women at Starbucks of Palm Beach. Study the weekly Torah portion from a fresh Chassidic perspective with Rebbetzin Hindel Levitin. Enjoy your morning coffee with homemade pastries.



### **PURE CHASSIDUS**

Every Monday at 8:00 p.m. this in-depth class explores the Lubavitcher Rebbe's teachings on Talmud and Rashi. Questions are encouraged. Some prior Torah knowledge is helpful.



## TUESDAYS

### **TORAH STUDIES**

Journey into the soul of the Torah portion each week on Tuesdays at 7:30 p.m. with Rabbi Zalman Levitin, focusing on issues surrounding the human psyche, spirituality, love and relationships. The Torah Studies JLI Course is a text-based class. Includes a weekly ten-minute Living Torah film at the start of each class.

## WEDNESDAYS

### **JEWISH BUSINESS NETWORK**

Bring Torah learning into your business day. Join the Jewish Business Network of Palm Beach (JBN) while enjoying a kosher lunch, 11:30 a.m. on Wednesdays, and bring Torah learning into your business day. Study with other Jewish professionals right in the neighborhood, and draw pertinent lessons for life's daily challenges from the wisdom of the sages. Reservations required.



## BY APPOINTMENT

### **BAR AND BAT MITZVAH LESSONS**

Not just a party, a Bar/Bat Mitzvah is a milestone that can and should mold a child. It is never too late. We offer adult training and celebrations.

### **ONE-ON-ONE LEARNING**

The marital integrity of the Jewish people was legendary in ancient times, and Jewish family life is admired even in these days of societal upheaval. What makes Jewish marriage so stable? It is the little-known traditions and laws. Schedule a private study session with the rabbi or rebbetzin.



## PRIVATE CHALLAH WORKSHOP

Fill your “knead” and host a private Challah workshop in your home with your friends. Your family will love the delicious Challah and benefit from your prayers as you recite a blessing on the Challah, performing one of the main mitzvos of a Jewish woman.



## JNET

Want to learn, but don't have time to attend a class? JNet, the Jewish Learning Network, provides one-on-one learning on the phone. To join, visit [www.jnet.org](http://www.jnet.org).



## NATIONAL JEWISH RETREAT

For the past ten years, thousands of people from all over the world have come together each summer for five days of learning and discovery with master Torah teachers. In August 2018, join the growing delegation from The Chabad House and treat yourself to what some call the “stationary cruise.” Register at [jretreat.com](http://jretreat.com).

# LECTURE SERIES



SUE FISHKOFF

## THE REBBE'S ARMY

Tuesday, January 30, 2018

Sue Fishkoff dove deep inside the world of Chabad researching “The Rebbe’s Army: Inside the World of Chabad-Lubavitch” (Schocken, 2003), traveling from Brooklyn to Boca, from Anchorage to Salt Lake City, and from Detroit to Los Angeles to find out how Chabad grew into the world’s largest Jewish outreach empire. With her 30 years of experience as a journalist for the Jewish media, she interviewed hundreds of Chabad rabbis and emissaries, as well as the Jews who flock to their Chabad centers, and recounts what she learned with insight and humor. She is currently the editor of *J. The Jewish News of Northern California*, and is based in San Francisco. Book signing will follow.



CHANIE  
PERELMUTER

## HAPPY PURIM?

Wednesday, February 21, 2018

A successful early childhood director who confiscates cell phones from parents, Chanie leads the Chabad House at Shul by the Shore in Long Beach, CA, together with her husband Rabbi Abba Perelmutter. She admits that being miserable sometimes makes her happy, and complaining is more interesting than saying everything is great. She no longer stays up angry all night before garbage day waiting for her husband to forget to put out the trash. Laugh along with Chanie as you absorb her tips for living a happy life.



**SAL LITVAK**

## **THE ACCIDENTAL TALMUDIST**

**Wednesday, March 7, 2018**

Salvador Litvak, through a pair of miracles, was propelled on a journey of faith, leading him to become the Accidental Talmudist. He and his wife Nina, also his film-writing partner, share daily posts on Jewish wisdom, history and humor with over a million followers in 70 countries. Sal is an author, director, screenwriter and now spiritual leader. Sal graduated from Harvard College, NYU Law, and UCLA Film and his movies, the raucous and inspiring *When Do We Eat* and the historical epic *Saving Lincoln*, became nation-wide successes. They live in Los Angeles with their two children.



**MARTHE COHN**

## **HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL EVENING**

**Thursday, April 19, 2018**

Marthe Cohn was a beautiful young Jewish woman living in France when Hitler rose to power. As the Nazi occupation escalated, Marthe's sister was arrested and sent to Auschwitz. The rest of her family was forced to flee to the south of France. Always a fighter, Marthe became a member of the intelligence service of the French First Army, fighting valiantly to retrieve needed inside information about Nazi troop movements by slipping behind enemy lines, utilizing her perfect German accent and blond hair to pose as a young German nurse who was desperately trying to obtain word of a fictional fiancé. It's an honor and privilege for The Chabad House to invite Marthe Cohn to share her remarkable tale with the Palm Beach community.

# CHASSIDISHE FARBRENGENS

Lighten your soul's burdens, and share insights and practical ideas. A farbrengen can profoundly affect your life.



CHAI ELUL  
FARBRENGEN

**RABBI ZALMAN  
LEVITIN**

**Shabbos, September 9, 2017**

The 18th of Elul, is the birthday, in 1648, of the founder of Chassidism, Rabbi Yisroel Baal Shem Tov and also the birthday, in 1745, of his “spiritual grandson,” the founder of Chabad, The Alter Rebbe, Rabbi Schneur Zalman of Liadi. The Alter Rebbe said that a note fell from heaven stating that a chassidishe farbrengen can accomplish more than the archangel Michael can do on our behalf. Come see for yourself.



YUD TES KISLEV  
BANQUET

**RABBI RUVI NEW**

**Wednesday, December 6, 2017**

On the 19th of Kislev, founder of the Chabad movement Rabbi Schneur Zalman of Liadi was freed from his imprisonment in czarist Russia. The date therefore marks the “birth” of Chassidism: the day it was allowed to emerge from the womb of mysticism

into the light of day, to grow and develop as an integral part of Torah and Jewish life. Join Rabbi Ruvy New, Chabad shliach to East Boca Raton, as he defines the meaning of getting in touch with your soul.

YUD ALEPH NISSAN

**A TRIBUTE TO THE REBBE**

**Tuesday, March 27, 2018**

Throughout his leadership, the Rebbe marked his birthday by redoubling his efforts to reach out to Jews in every corner of the world. Let us do the same. In honor of the 11th of Nissan, the anniversary of the Rebbe's birth, invite a friend to a farbrengen. Let's understand the Rebbe's directives, share heartfelt song, soulful stories, and enjoy some “farbeisen.”



# ROSH CHODESH SOCIETY

Rosh Chodesh, the first day of each new month, has traditionally been recognized as a women's holiday. In communities throughout the world, women join together each month to celebrate through learning and personal growth.

## NEW COURSE!

### PAUSE AND AFFECT

Shabbos, G-d's gift to the Jews, offers respite from labor and our ubiquitous technologies. It allows family to connect and reflect. The warm smell of challah, the glowing candles and the comfort of ritual all shape the meaning of family, peoplehood and one's place in the universe. Yet to many, Shabbos is archaic, restrictive and daunting, and it is therefore altogether ignored. The objective of this course is to remove the barriers that keep people from enjoying what Shabbos has to offer. We invite women of every level of observance to explore multiple entry points so that students at every level of affiliation can enrich their lives with Shabbos.

#### LESSON 1

### GIFT OF REST

Monday, November 20, 2017

#### LESSON 2

### GLOW OF PEACE

Monday, December 18, 2017

#### LESSON 3

### SHABBOS MATRON

Monday, January 22, 2018

#### LESSON 4

### DIVINE DELIGHTS

Monday, February 19, 2018

#### LESSON 5

### SACRED SYMBOLISMS

Monday, March 19, 2018

#### LESSON 6

### ORDER FROM CHAOS

Monday, April 16, 2018

#### LESSON 7

### THE FAREWELL

Monday, May 14, 2018







# YOUTH ZONE

EXCITING AND PROFESSIONAL  
JEWISH PROGRAMS, WHERE KIDS LEARN  
SO MUCH IN SO LITTLE TIME



# DALED ARTS

Fun Jewish Cultural Arts Experiences for school-age children, their families and friends brought to you by The Chabad House in cooperation with The Friedman CJE's PJ Library® program.



Thursday, November 30

## DALED ARTS FAMILY CHALLAH BAKING WORKSHOP

Enjoy highlighted PJ library books and stories with Morah Hindel Levitin and the Society of the Four Arts Children's Librarians: *How the Challah Dough Became Round*, *Way Too Much Challah Dough*, *Braid the Challah* followed by mixing and braiding Hindel's widely-acclaimed Challah recipe with parents and grandparents. Children of all ages from toddler to teens are welcome!



Wednesday, December 27

## DALED ARTS KOSHER CHOCOLATE FACTORY

What makes food kosher exactly? Rabbi G of Chabad Youth Network is coming back! He will teach us both the literal and spiritual significance of kosher via a hand-on chocolate workshop including chocolate lolly pops and more. Tasting is encouraged! *I Keep Kosher* and *Let's Go Shopping* will be presented by the librarians and Morah Hindel.

Thursday, March 8

## DALED ARTS MOCK SEDER AND PASSOVER MUSIC VIDEO

After *The Carp in the Bathtub*, *Only Nine Chairs* and *A Touch of Passover*, families are invited to sit down to a unique mock Seder! Karaoke to popular Passover tunes ("day-dayeinu..." sound familiar?) and perform in an on-the-spot music video, instructed by New York-based music and drama teacher Mirel Deitsch.

3:30-4:30 p.m. at The Society of the Four Arts Children's Library  
Register: [palmbeachjewish.com/daledarts](http://palmbeachjewish.com/daledarts)

# FAMILY Shabbat

## FAMILY SHABBAT

During the winter months when sundown is early, give your family the gift of a traditional Friday night Shabbos experience replete with an interactive children's program during services followed by a four-course Shabbos dinner. Family Shabbat begins at 5:30 p.m. with the women and girls lighting Shabbos candles to usher in the holiness of the day.

Friday, November 24

Friday, December 22

Friday, January 19

Friday, February 16



## SHABBAT ADVENTURE

Every Shabbos morning, 11:30 a.m.- 1:00 p.m. for children ages 3-11, Shabbos becomes a weekly fun and educational adventure through song, activity, drama and food crafts. After the program, the children are welcome to stay and enjoy a Kiddush lunch. This program is led by Rivka Levitin.





# WOMEN

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SPIRITUAL AND PHYSICAL,  
THE EMOTIONAL AND INTELLECTUAL,  
THE MISSION OF EVERY  
JEWISH WOMAN'S LIFE  
THROUGH PROFESSIONALLY  
LED WORKSHOPS, CLASSES AND MORE

# JEWISH WOMEN'S CIRCLE OF PALM BEACH

BY:  
ELEVEN CHABAD CENTERS OF  
NORTH PALM BEACH COUNTY

## **MEGA CHALLAH BAKE**

**Thursday, September 7, 2017**

*Majestic Ballroom at the Hilton Palm Beach Hotel*

Women and girls unite at an evening of inspiration and creativity with 500 other women to make challah to adorn our Rosh Hashanah tables. Reservations required at [thechallahevent.com](http://thechallahevent.com) or call 347-564-8393. To sit with our Jewish Women's Circle of Palm Beach group, please reserve a seat at table 47, 48 or 49.



KEYNOTE:  
LAURIE LANS

## **JWC ANNUAL LUNCHEON**

**Monday, January 15, 2018**

*The Chesterfield Hotel*

Keynote speaker Lieutenant Commander Laurie Lans has served multiple tours in Iraq, Afghanistan, and the Persian Gulf. She has erected a giant Chanukah menorah in Saddam Hussein's Palace in Baghdad, celebrated Passover in Saddam Hussein's Hunting Lodge, and arranged for a Kosher Megillah to be read in Afghanistan. In her dynamic and humorous presentation, Laurie describes how she and her husband, Moshe, the only Rabbi-and-Rebbetzin team ever to be deployed to war by the US Department of Defense, held onto their Jewishness under these trying circumstances.

PRESENTER:  
ZEESY SILBERBERG

## PRAYER WORKSHOP & LEATHER BOOKMARK DESIGN

Monday, December 4, 2017

*The Chabad House*

Do we really need synagogues? Did you always yearn to know how to pray? Or even why we pray? Understand the meaning of prayer, specifically as it applies to women, with Zeesy Silberberg, rebbetzin and program director of Bais Chabad of West Bloomfield, Michigan. Design a stunning leather bookmark so you never lose your place in prayer. Each participant will also be gifted with a Hebrew-English Siddur. Zeesy is a brilliant teacher and the mother of five. She considers herself a five-time billionaire and is driven by her love for life, people and Torah.

CHEF:  
GIGI DRASSINOWER

## RAW FOOD COOKING DEMO

Thursday, February 1, 2018

*The Chabad House*

Start with a delicious, healthy dinner complete with choices of salads and proteins followed by Gigi's fruit pies demo in honor of Tu B'Shvat, the traditional Jewish holiday marking the new year of the trees, the season in which the earliest-blooming trees in the Land of Israel emerge from their winter sleep and begin a new fruit-bearing cycle. Gigi Drassinower is a raw food

instructor and consultant who integrates healthy eating with kosher dietary laws. A former lawyer in her home country of Brazil, Gigi decided to follow her dream of helping people lead healthier (and tastier) lives upon moving to the U.S. Leave room for dessert, a slice of pie!



PRESENTER:  
RISHE DEITSCH

## OUR HEROES WHOSE DREAMS DIDN'T COME TRUE

Monday, March 5, 2018

*Starbucks at 150 Worth Avenue*

"Follow your dreams!"

"Never give up!"

"You can do anything if you just want it enough!"

American children are raised with these mottoes. But are they realistic? What happens when we can't live our dream? Take a new look at our dreams and hopes with Rische Deitsch, Editor-in-Chief of the N'shei Chabad Newsletter, the only international Chabad women's magazine.

# PALM BEACH JEWISH BOOK CLUB

Were you considering joining a Jewish book club? To join the monthly meetings and enjoy lively discussion with the Palm Beach Jewish Book Club, contact Ruthie, at [rtanenbaum@hotmail.com](mailto:rtanenbaum@hotmail.com) or 561-835-4248, and request monthly email updates. Please visit [palmbeachjewish.com/bookclub](http://palmbeachjewish.com/bookclub) to register for the author talk events.

## NOVEMBER

*The Cape House* by Rea Bochner

Wednesday, November 15

Join the book club's author talk with Rea Bochner! Rea will share her touching story of mothers and daughters, love and loss, recovery from food addiction and return to Judaism. Enjoy morning coffee and homemade pastries.

## DECEMBER

*The Baker's Secret* by Stephen P. Kiernan

## JANUARY

*The Sweetness of Forgetting* by Kristin Harmel

## FEBRUARY

*Duet in Beirut* by Mishka Ben David

*Last Day Laughter* by Rivka Zakutinsky  
and Yaffa Leba Gottlieb

Monday, February 26

Join the book club's author talk with Rivka Zakutinsky! Rivka, author of *Finding the Woman of Valor*, and her newest book *Last Day Laughter*, will talk about how to access your feminine

*DNA*, just in time for Purim, celebrating the heroine Queen Esther. Enjoy morning coffee and homemade pastries.

## MARCH

*The Mapmaker's Daughter* by Laurel Corona

## APRIL

*The Two Family House* by Lynda Cohen Loigman

## MAY

*The Trust* by Ronald Balson





# THE INCLUSION PROJECT

This season we are pleased to launch our new initiative The Inclusion Project, with the writing of the Palm Beach Community Inclusion Torah. This unique Sefer Torah will be just 8 inches tall, written on the lightest parchment, to allow anyone the opportunity to lift this accessible Torah!

To purchase a letter or participate in this initiative go to:  
[www.palmbeachjewish.com/inclusionitorah](http://www.palmbeachjewish.com/inclusionitorah).

# TOWARD INCLUSION COURSE

Inclusion as a movement advocates for the opportunity for all people to fully participate in society. People with disabilities still experience many types of barriers, physical and architectural as well as attitudinal and cultural, to their full participation as equal and valued members of our communities.

The 4-lesson Rohr Jewish Learning Institute course, Toward Inclusion, is predicated on the understanding that real and enduring societal change is achieved by transforming individual minds and hearts. The course draws on sources from psychology, classic Jewish teachings from Jewish scholars and authors through the ages, legal theory and social science, as well as first-person accounts from individuals with disabilities—to explore the limits of our own perception, the inherent dignity of humanity, social responsibility, and the importance of ethical practice. An exploration of these theories and studies, and an examination of how they can be applied in our daily interactions with others, will hopefully serve to develop and nurture true and enduring inclusion in our communities.



# PALM BEACH JUDAICA

## LULAV AND ESROG

This year, own your personal Lulav and Esrog from Israel!

Basic- \$45

Premium- \$65

Deluxe- \$85

## MEZUZOS

A mezuzah mounted on the doorpost designates the home as Jewish and brings down G-d's watchful care. Purchase a mezuzah for your door(s). Fun fact: Next time you're shopping on Worth Avenue, notice the mezuzahs on the doors of many, many merchants!

Large scroll- \$45

Small scroll- \$50

## SHMURAH MATZAH

Shmurah means watched because the ingredients—flour and water—are watched from the moment of harvesting and drawing until the conclusion of the baking process. This careful guarding gives the Shmurah Matzah an added infusion of faith and



sanctity; it is customary to eat Shmurah Matzah both Seder nights.

Regular Matzah- \$25 per pound

Whole Wheat Matzah- \$30 per pound

Search for Chametz kit- \$5 per kit

## TEFILLIN

Containing fundamental truths about our faith, the Tefillin that Jewish men wrap daily connects them to their infinite Creator. Purchase a pair of Tefillin for yourself or a friend.

## SHABBOS CANDLES

Women and girls, bond with generations of Jewish women by lighting Shabbos candles 18 minutes before sunset each Friday and on the eves of Jewish holidays. Email [hindel@palmbeachjewish.com](mailto:hindel@palmbeachjewish.com) for a magnet of candle lighting times and a set of beautiful glass tea light holders to get you started.



## CHAI FOR CHALLAH

Honor Shabbos with hot, fresh, delicious homemade Challah.

Try Hindel's Challah in onion, sesame, plain, chocolate, cinnamon-sugar, raisin or poppy flavors.

Order online:

[palmbeachjewish.com/chai](http://palmbeachjewish.com/chai)  
or text 347-564-8393.



## PUSHKAS

Give tzedakah (charity) daily. The only things we truly own forever are the things we give away. Have a tzedakah box (pushka) in your children's bedrooms; in your kitchen; in your workplace; in your car. The Chabad House provides pushkas upon request.

# TOURISTS

Visiting Palm Beach? Welcome!

The Rebbe taught his followers that no matter what part of the world a Jew finds himself, he should be able to find a welcoming haven to meet, socialize and pray with fellow Jews. Whether you are here on business, vacation, for health or other purposes, browse our expanded tourist site at [palmbeachjewish.com/tourist](http://palmbeachjewish.com/tourist) to find the right hotel for you, for a Shabbos experience in a warm and inviting setting, nearby kosher restaurants and attractions and to find out what time candle lighting is this week.

If you are coming to town to see any of the specialists at Good Samaritan Hospital or St. Mary's Hospital, please contact our L'chaim Society so we can make your stay a little easier (apartments, transportation to and from hospitals, kosher meals, etc). May G-d bless you with a complete and immediate recovery!



# MEMBERSHIP

Thank you for your interest in The Chabad House, where every Jew is family and every Mitzvah counts. If you have been seeking a synagogue that concerns itself with the well-being of the broader community of Palm Beach through the highest quality educational programs and social services, and also encourages individual growth in a warm, non-judgmental environment, your search is over. To join our Chabad family, please visit [palmbeachjewish.com/membership](http://palmbeachjewish.com/membership).





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