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MESSAGE from the RABBI

Dear Friend,

Are you my neighbor? If so, we share a common goal: to provide the highest quality life for our wonderful community. A high-quality life for a Jew is a Torahfocused life which takes purpose 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 shops, Torah classes and lectures, Jewish holiday parties, children's programs, women's events, regular Shabbos services and guest speakers, public celebrations with music in the streets, 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), is the seventh leader in the Chabad-Lubavitch dynasty, 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.

APPRECIATION DINNER









Date To Be

In celebration of The Chabad House accomplishments, its supporters and friends, join us at a Gala Dinner.















SHABBOS

Keep the Shabbos and it will keep you. Jews have experienced this truth for thousands of years. Disconnect from the workweek 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 6:30 p.m. summer

SHABBOS MORNING PRE-DAVENING CHASSIDUS

9:15 a.m.

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SHABBOS SERVICES FOLLOWED BY KIDDUSH LUNCH

10:00 a.m.

SHABBAT ADVENTURE FOR KIDS

11:30 a.m.- 12:30 p.m.

I felt the beauty and power of Shabbat when I wandered in several years ago after my mom passed away. I send my brothers and sisters a good Shabbat message, and [even though I moved away] I still light my candles every Friday night with my mon's candlesticks. I will forever be grateful for the both of you.

Hope to visit next time I'm in town.

- LINDA

SHABBATONS at CHABAD

Rabbi Shneur Silberberg ONE HUNDRED THANKS Shabbos, November 23-24



Rabbi Shneur is associate rabbi of West Bloomfield, Michigan's Bais Chabad Torah Center. Rabbi Shneur and Zeesy provide intriguing Torah classes, synagogue services and holiday events in West Bloomfield.

Rabbi Silberberg is well known for his Jewish education classes which attract hundreds of participants. Rabbi Shneur and Zeesy are the proud parents of six children. Rabbi Silberberg will address the Palm Beach community on the Jewish spin on life-changing gratitude.

Chazzan Mendel Klein CANTORIAL SHABBOS Shabbos, January 18-19



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

SHULA'S THIRD BIRTHDAY Shabbos, February 15-16

When a Jewish girl turns three years old (or earlier, if appropriate) she starts to light her own Shabbos candle alongside her mother's every Friday before sundown, ushering in the holiness of Shabbos. At this age, girls are also taught to keep the basic laws of *tznius* (modest dress). To celebrate the good deeds Shula has already learned, and to mark the beginning of a new one in Shula's life, please join her mother and grandmothers at this ceremony on Friday, February 15, at 5:30 p.m. as they help Shula recite the blessing over her Shabbos candle for the very first time.



Chazzan Asher Scharf CANTORIAL SHABBOS *Shabbos, March 29-30*



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 other synagogues in Europe, Israel and Canada. Cantor Scharf is a composer of contemporary Jewish music.

Rabbi Cantor Yossi Lebovics CANTORIAL SHABBOS Shabbos, May 31- June 1



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.



SHABBAT IN THE HEIGHTS

Shabbos, May 17-18

Journey with us to Brooklyn, New York, for one unforgettable weekend in Crown Heights, the nerve center of the Chabad-Lubavitch movement. 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. Home accommodations provided or book at a trendy Brooklyn hotel.

Register at shabbatintheheights.com

Shabbatons AT CHABAD













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.

SUSHI IN THE SUKKAH

In celebration of this holiday of unity, do a mitzvah and shake the lulav and esrog, get inspired, and enjoy sushi, salads and more!



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 this belief at Rabbi Zalman Levitin's annual Simchas Torah birthday bash and participate in the extraordinary joy and continuous dancing until it literally spills into the streets!



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 ON WORTH Thursday, December 6 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 "finfteh lichtel" (fifth candle) of Chanukah at Town Hall Square. This year's celebration will feature The Twins From France, a breathtaking acrobatic show. Plus, enjoy an exquisite fullservice buffet, photo booth, and an original Chanukah craft. Finally, the Palm Beach Jewish Children's Choir will present *There's A Small Piece of Heaven* on stage.



CHANUKAH AT PUBLIX Monday, December 3 12:00 noon- 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 8 7:00 p.m.

Enjoy a festive Melava Malka at the home of Rabbi Zalman and Hindel Levitin, 425 Seaspray Avenue. Escort the Shabbos queen with a musical Havdalah as we reclaim the victory of freedom over oppression. Latkes, dairy buffet, and an open bar, with a soul-warming menorah-lighting, is sure to make the seventh night of Chanukah a memorable one.

Sponsored by Boris and Sofia Rosenstein



PURIM NIGHT BAGELS & LOX Wednesday, March 20 6:45 p.m.

It's Purim, let's rejoice! Hear the megillah and celebrate Purim with a bagels & lox buffet, wine, Hamantashen and other Purim delicacies.

Sponsored by the Russian-American Jewish Community

PURIM IN THE SKIES Thursday, March 21 5:30 pm

Listen to the Purim story, enjoy exotic wines and flavored hamantaschen and feast on a fourcourse dinner "in the skies." Get dressed up and have your family photographed on the jetway, plus enjoy exciting in-flight entertainment with Robert Cait as The Chabad House flight attendants provide superior service for our guests' travel experience. Robert Cait's brilliant Jewish stand-up comedy has earned him the prestigious title of "George Carlin with a kippah." Plus, his hilarious routine is clean enough for his own Bubby to watch while still connecting to a wide demographic. As is the custom of the holiday, send shalach manos to each other, give charity, and sit back, relax and enjoy your flight. Even when seat belt lights are on, passengers are encouraged to get up and dance in the aisles!







PESACH SEDERS Friday, April 19 7:00 pm

Shabbos, April 20 7:30 pm

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 Rabbi Levitin.

MOSHIACH SEUDAH Shabbos, April 27 7:00 pm

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.





MATZAH IN THE AISLES OF PUBLIX Thursday, April 11 12:00 noon- 7:00 p.m.

Stop by for a box of Shmura Matzah, the handmade traditional matzah eaten at both night Seders, a gift from The Chabad House to you. On display for you to sample is a variety of dips with matzah crackers of many flavors. Find everything you need to have a meaningful Passover.

LAG B'OMER BBQ Thursday, May 23 5:00 pm

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 picnicstyle BBQ in the square, and a cozy kumzitz (music and song around the bonfire).

SHAVUOS ALL-NIGHT LEARNING Motzei Shabbos, June 8 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 allnight vigil dedicated to Torah learning and preparation for receiving the Torah anew the next morning.

TEN COMMANDMENTS AND DAIRY FEST Sunday, June 9 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. A Jew is sustained by Torah just as a baby is sustained by its mother's milk.



Holidays at THE CHABAD HOUSE















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SUNDAYS

SUNDAY MINYAN

Start your week off right and daven with a minyan at 8:30 a.m. on Sundays and enjoy a delicious breakfast afterward, with Torah learning.

In memory of Gregory Rosenstein a"h, beloved son of Boris and Sofia Rosenstein Starbucks of Palm Beach, 150 Worth Avenue. Study the weekly Torah portion from a fresh Chassidic perspective with Rebbetzin Hindel Levitin, and enjoy her homemade pastries with your morning coffee.



MONDAYS

TEFILLIN CLUB

Join the weekday morning davening on Mondays and Thursdays at 8:00 a.m. followed by a hot breakfast and compelling 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



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 and includes a weekly ten-minute Living Torah film at the start of each class.



KABBALAH ON WORTH

Jews are the people of the book. Study Kabbalah in the place where the book has value, at Raptis Rare Books, 226 Worth Avenue. Once a month on Tuesday, January 15; Tuesday, February 19; Tuesday, March 12 and Tuesday, April 9, 1:00- 2:00 p.m., enjoy sushi and scotch as you learn the esoteric parts of the Torah with Rabbi Zalman Levitin. Don't miss the opportunity to explore G-d's wisdom, bringing meaning into your business day. Reservations required.

Co-sponsored by Raptis Rare Books, 55 Croisette, and The Gary and Terri Schottenstein Palm Beach Torah Institute



THURSDAYS

JEWISH PROFESSIONALS SOCIETY

Join the Jewish Professionals Society of Palm Beach (JPS) while enjoying a kosher lunch, 12:30 p.m. on Thursdays, 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.

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 marriages unusually 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.





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. Join the growing delegation from The Chabad House on August 13-18, 2019, and treat yourself to what some call the "stationary cruise." Register at jretreat.com.



Frumma and Simcha Gottlieb WHAT NOW? Wednesday, December 19

More than 10,000 Americans are retiring every day. The dynamic Gottlieb couple has traveled to far corners of the planet sharing their insights on what's next in the third act of life. Can we make life meaningful, joyful and powerful at any age? Can we transform loneliness and rekindle romance?



Frumma Gottlieb has been cited in *Time* as an authority on Jewish meditation and mindfulness. Simcha Gottlieb, acupuncturist and doctor of Oriental medicine, is a respected

wellness coach, teacher of meditation, spiritual mentor, and demystifier of mysticism. The Gottliebs' new book *Awesome Aging* blends the best of leading-edge scientific research with the essence of millennia-old wisdom.

Sassy Reuven RAID ON ENTEBBE Monday, January 14

On June 27, 1976, the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine and the German Revolutionary Cell hijacked an Air France plane with 248 passengers enroute to Paris from Tel Aviv. The hijackers rerouted the plane to Entebbe, Uganda, where the local government and dictator Idi Amin supported the terrorists. The non-Jewish pilot, Captain Bacos, and his crew, chose to stay behind with the hostages. The hijackers threatened to kill the hostages; this threat led directly to the rescue operation Raid on Entebbe which Sassy Reuven was called to take part in. His story takes you through the daring mission to its completion.



Sasson (Sassy) is a veteran of the Israeli Defense Force, who served in the IDF's elite Red Beret paratrooper unit. Sassy's story is Israel's story: one of courage, endurance, defiance, and willingness

to sacrifice it all, for the right to live in peace as a Jew.

Rosh Lowe "IT WAS A MISCOMMUNICATION!" Wednesday, February 6

If you want to succeed in business and your personal life, the ability to express yourself is as critical as oxygen. It's not only about speaking for an audience of hundreds of people. It's also in the everyday moments that effective expression is necessary. Have you been hoping to reconnect with a family member? Do you need to unburden a certain frustration to your spouse? Do you wish for a better-performing employee? Even when the most important audience is that one person, Rosh Lowe can help you communicate effectively.



Rosh Lowe starred in numerous Broadway shows beginning at age nine and has been a television news reporter for Fox in Miami for the past 15 years. He recently launched his own public-

speaking training firm called MicDrop. His decadeslong experience in the theatre has taught him secrets of connecting with an audience and performance skills that he now gives his clients in a practical formula called the Lowe Technique.

Simcha Weinstein UP, UP, AND OY VEY Wednesday, March 6

Gallery Biba: 224 Worth Avenue, Palm Beach

The entertainment industry interests everyone and now you can be privy to Simcha Weinstein's discovery of the fascinating link between that industry, particularly the popular superheroes, and Jewish tradition. As he writes in the opening line of his book: "Before Superman, Batman, and Spider-Man, there were the superpatriarchs and supermatriarchs of the Bible and heroic figures named Moses, Aaron, Joshua, David and Samson – not to mention the miracle-working prophet Elijah and those Jewish wonderwomen Ruth and Esther, just to name a few. They all wielded courage and supernatural powers to protect and serve their people." Wine and sushi will be served.

Sponsored by Eric and Svetlana Silverman



Simon Weinstein, known by his Hebrew name Simcha Weinstein, is a Chabad rabbi and an internationally known speaker and the best-selling author of *Up, Up, and Oy Vey: How Jewish History,* *Culture, and Values Shaped the Comic Book Superhero* and *Shtick Shift: Jewish Humor in the 21st Century.* Simcha Weinstein chairs the Religious Affairs Committee at Pratt Institute, the renowned New York art school. He was recently voted "New York's Hippest Rabbi" by PBS affiliate Channel 13. His new book, *The Case for Children: Why Parenthood Makes Your World Better*, has just been released.

Charlotte Kapp HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL EVENING *Wednesday, May 8*

Charlotte Kapp was born in Danzig, Germany. In 1939, Hitler was about to murder the Jews in Danzig. Charlotte was selected for the Kindertransport, a rescue operation transporting Jewish children to England, thus saving their lives. Don't miss this chance to hear Charlotte tell her story and to see her famous photographs on display at The Chabad House. Dinner will be served.



Charlotte Kapp spent the war years in London where her interest in photography led to being accepted as an apprentice studying portraiture in one of the most prominent portrait

studios — Bond Street London. During her career, she has photographed many famous people including Winston Churchill on the Queen Mary on April 2, 1948; Eleanor Roosevelt's portrait now displayed in the "White House Archival Collection of First Ladies"; and her "Jackie Robinson Family Portrait." Charlotte lives in Boca Raton, Florida, and is proud to be an American.

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 *Tuesday, August 28*



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 LEVI GARELIK Monday, November 26



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 Levi Garelik, world-renowned lecturer and spiritual leader of the European Synagogue in Brussels, Belgium, as he addresses the audience in a talk entitled "Chassidus Versus Modern Technology."

Yud Shvat: A Day Of Two Rebbes RABBI YISROEL DEREN Wednesday, January 16



On 10 Shevat, the sixth Lubavitcher Rebbe, Rabbi Yosef Yitzchak Schneersohn, passed away. One year later in 1951, Rabbi Menachem Mendel Schneerson accepted leadership of the

Chabad-Lubavitch movement. From that day on, the Rebbe set about transforming world Jewry. Join Rabbi Yisroel Deren, founder and director of Chabad of Fairfield County, Connecticut, at a farbrengen. Following a series of personal tragedies, Rabbi Deren has been a source of inspiration and faith, bringing the Torah's message of hope and joy to diverse audiences.

Yud Aleph Nissan ATRIBUTE TO THE REBBE Tuesday, April 16

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 songs, soulful stories, and enjoy some "farbeisen."

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JEWISH YOUTH ZONE

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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 Federation of Palm Beach County's PJ LIBRARY® program.



Thanksgiving Break Wednesday, November 21 KIDS IN THE CHANUKAH KITCHEN

What better way for kids to not just hear, but experience, the story of Chanukah than with a life-size story book? *If the Candles Could Speak*, a Chanukah big book, and *Latkes*, *Latkes*, *Good to Eat*, a PJ Library book favorite, will highlight the miracle of Chanukah. Then children, parents and grandparents get to mix and fry the best-ever Chanukah latkes. Kids take home a unique-style recipe card so they can try this at home!

Winter Break: Thursday, January 3 KIDS IN THE SHABBOS KITCHEN

What is the most beloved and well-known traditional Jewish Shabbos food? Challah, of course! Just as bread and water (challah) are the basic ingredients for life, the gift of Shabbos (disconnecting from the work week and reconnecting with the people we love) is life itself. After hearing the books *Is It Shabbos Yet*? and *Braid The Challah*, everyone will bake challah from scratch! Enjoy an assortment of Hindel's challahs and dips. Kids take home a laminated recipe card so they can create the Shabbos experience at home.

Spring Break: Tuesday, March 19 KIDS IN THE PURIM KITCHEN

Step into the children's library and be transported back into ancient Persia and meet Achashveirosh, Haman, Vashti, Mordechai and the heroic Queen Esther. The palace jester will make a special appearance too! With the perfect blend of humor and drama, the professional lighting and puppeteers bring the story of Purim to life. Bake your very own batch of hamantashen in the flavor of your choice. While you're there, borrow a Purim book like *One, Two, Three, Purim or Purim Guess Who?* Plus take home a laminated recipe card so when the Purim holiday comes in, you're ready to party!



10:15-11:30 A.M. ATTHE SOCIETY OF THE FOUR ARTS CHILDREN'S LIBRARY REGISTER: PALMBEACHJEWISH.COM/DALEDARTS



PALM BEACH JEWISH CHILDREN'S CHOIR

If you're a Jewish child on Palm Beach, you belong! Rehearse, record at a professional studio, be fitted for a costume and perform live on stage at the annual Chanukah on Worth community celebration. The Palm Beach Jewish Children's Chanukah Choir inspires young and old to be proud of their heritage.

CHANUKAH CHOIR REHEARSAL Tuesday, November 27

CHANUKAH CHOIR PRE-RECORDING STUDIO Thursday, November 29

CHANUKAH ON WORTH PERFORMANCE Thursday, December 6

SHABBATADVENTURE

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.



Jewish YOUTH ZONE











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JEWISH WOMEN'S CIRCLE of PALM BEACH

Blending the spiritual and physical, the mission of every Jewish woman's life, explored through art, cooking, lectures, socializing and more

WHY DIDN'T THEY TELL ME? Monday, November 5

The Chabad House

Do you ever wonder if your health struggle is normal? Does it seem scary and lonely sometimes? Join Shari Daniels, a midwife with a BS and Masters with 10,000plus births under her supervision, who will give us the lowdown of all the things nobody told you, in a fast-paced, organized and cohesive presentation on some of the more common health issues that women deal with as they age. She opened the first freestanding birth center in the country in 1976 and she trained 700 midwives worldwide. Her greatest joys are delivering babies and teaching about womancare not just in the United States but in Third World countries too.





EXPRESS YOURSELF IN ART Monday, December 17 Uptown Art

G-d is everywhere, even in creative expression. Enjoy the best kosher wines and cheese and paint a stunning vinyl record as we discover how to uncover G-d's presence in all parts of our lives. Even the parts where we don't see Him! Space is limited.

LADIES GARDEN PARTY Sunday, January 6 Garden of Private Home

Sip warm and toasty drinks from the coffee cart baristas, enjoy delectable pastries, fresh fruit and a fabulous lunch in the comfort of the beautiful outdoors. Keynote speaker Rivkah Slonim will address controversial issues in her provocative talk, "Women in the Synagogue: A Critical Look at Critical Issues," a frank discussion of the legal, historical and sociological aspects of the challenges to the modern Jewish woman. Mrs. Slonim will address the purpose of the mechitzah, who is counted in a minyan and the role women have in leading synagogue services and reading from the Torah. You will not soon forget Mrs. Slonim's visit to Palm Beach.



Rivkah Slonim is the education director at the Chabad Center for Jewish Student Life at Binghamton University. A self-described "Chassidic Feminist," she lectures internationally on the intersection of Jewish observance and contemporary life with a special focus on Jewish

women. She is the editor of Total Immersion: A Mikvah Anthology

and Bread and Fire: Jewish Women Find G-d in the Everyday, an anthology on Jewish women's spirituality. Slonim and her husband are the grateful and proud parents of nine children.



WHAT'S FOR SUPPER? Monday, February 25 The Chabad House

You asked for it, you got it! Fun and delicious, this cooking-show-style event will leave you nourished in both body and soul. Learn some of the best, easiest, tastiest recipes for Shabbos and everyday culled from the seven Levitin children asking, "What's for supper?" Be inspired in your role not just as the cook in the kitchen but as the one entrusted with the mighty job of shaping future generations.

MEGA CHALLAH BAKE Sunday, March 3 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. To sit with the Jewish Women's Circle, please look for tables reserved for Chabad of N. Palm Beach Island, when making your reservation.

Palm Beach ROSHCHODESH



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. Palm Beach is no different! Be a part of it.

New course!

LARGER THAN LIFE

Should a mother share private information about her daughter in the hopes of getting help? Is it ethical to take advantage of a vendor's liberal return policies? Are we expected to sacrifice ourselves for an abusive parent? Life is confusing, especially in the many roles we women play in our busy lives. How is a Jewish woman expected to interact with the world around her? This course teaches key Jewish values that were deeply influential in molding our civilization, focusing on areas outside the domain of the synagogue and Jewish ritual, and exploring what it means to live as a Iew in "the rest of our life."

Register at palmbeachjewish.com/rcs for this year's new course. You will not be disappointed.



LESSON ONE

Hide and Peek: The Right to Privacy Monday, November 12

LESSON TWO

Carried Away: The Consumed Consumer Monday, December 10

LESSON THREE

The Pledge Fund: A Charitable Foundation Monday, January 14

LESSON FOUR

With All Due Respect: Honoring Your Parents Monday, February 11

LESSON FIVE

Whistle While You Work: The Balancing Fact Monday, March 11

LESSON SIX Cause and Effect: The Soul-ar Panel on Social Activism Monday, April 8

LESSON SEVEN

On Higher Ground: With Liberty and Justice for All Monday, May 6

Palm Beach JEWISH BOOK CLUB

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

OCTOBER

I'm Still Smiling by Peter Weisz

Wednesday, October 24

Join the book club's unique author talk with Peter Weisz and special guest Dr. John Merey. Dr. Merey is an ophthalmologist in West Palm Beach, and a Hungarian Holocaust survivor. The book *I'm Still Smiling* was written by Peter Weisz about Dr. Merey's son Andrew. At just 19 years old, Andrew was told by doctors that he had six months to live. He lived 25 more years after that, building a successful business and a family, all the while struggling with intense pain, but Andrew kept on smiling. Book-signing will follow the presentation.

NOVEMBER *The Emperor of Shoes* by Spencer Wise

DECEMBER

The Girl Who Wrote in Silk by Kelli Estes

JANUARY The Girl From Berlin by Ronald Balson



FEBRUARY *Before We Were Yours* by Lisa Wingate

Wednesday, February 20

Join the Society of the Four Arts "Page Turners" offered by the King Library; discussion led by Hindel Levitin. Page Turners is a book discussion group where participants explore new titles and modern works of fiction. *Before* We Were Yours, is based on one of America's most notorious and riveting real-life scandals in which Georgia Tann, director of a Memphis-based adoption organization, kidnapped and sold children to families all over the country. There is no charge to attend and reservations are not required. Seating is limited, so please arrive early. For more information please call (561) 655-2766 or email kinglibrary@fourarts.org.

MARCH

The Collector's Apprentice by B.A. Shapiro

APRIL Button Man by Andrew Gross





MAY

All My Love Detrick by Roberta Kagan

Join the book club's exciting author talk with Roberta Kagan. When seven-year-old Detrick Haswell is given a used bicycle for his birthday he is sure that this will be the happiest time in his life. But then a series of fateful events including a chance meeting with a Jewish shop owner, Jacob Abdenstern, alter his destiny forever. Ten years pass it is now 1933 and the tides are turning in Europe and a dark cloud is looming as Hitler is appointed chancellor of Germany. *All My Love Detrick* is a stunning novel of love and survival. Roberta Kagan, daughter of survivors, wrote almost a dozen best-selling books telling the stories of the horrors and also the unsung heroes of that time so that it is never forgotten. Booksigning will follow the presentation.

JUNE A Man Called Ove by Fredrik Backman

Jewish WOMEN'S CIRCLE















MIVTZOIM on

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

PALM BEACH

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 and bring the light of Shabbos into your week by lighting Shabbos candles 18 minutes before sunset each Friday and on the eves of Jewish holidays. Email hindel@ palmbeachjewish.com for a magnet of candle lighting times and a set of beautiful glass tea light holders to get you started.

PUSHKAS

The only things we truly own forever are the things we give away. Give tzedakah (charity) daily. 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.

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 or text 347-564-8393.

KOSHER DAY AT PUBLIX Thursday, December 27 12:00 noon- 7:00 p.m.

Learn about kosher items and kosher symbols on food wrappers. You will find that eating kosher is easier than you thought. Enjoy kosher wines and a fresh and delicious sushi bar with a master sushi chef. Hey, are you bageling me? Come bagel each other at Publix!



TOURISTS

Visiting Palm Beach? Welcome!

The Rebbe taught his followers that no matter which part of the world a Jew finds himself in, he should be able to find a welcoming haven to meet, eat, socialize and pray with fellow Jews. Whether you are here on business, on vacation, or for health or other purposes, browse our expanded tourist site at palmbeachjewish.com/ tourist to find the right hotel for you, for a Shabbat 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 us 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.

SIYUM SEFER TORAH Sunday, December 23

Celebrate the completion of the writing of the Palm Beach Community Inclusion Torah. This unique Sefer Torah is just eight inches tall, written on the lightest parchment, to allow anyone the opportunity to lift it! To purchase a letter go to: palmbeachjewish. com/inclusiontorah. The celebration will include witnessing the scribe writing the final letters, followed by dancing in the streets with the completed Torah, and a festive dinner!

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