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CHABAD NEWSLETTER

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JOIN CHABAD OF SARASOTA FOR CHANUKAH CELEBRATIONS

COVID-SAFE CHANUKAH CELEBRATIONS



- **SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6, 7:00PM - LIVE OR VIA ZOOM**
Comedy Central @ Chabad
- **THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10, 5:30PM - @ CHABAD, FREE**
Drive In for a free Chanukah Donut and Menorah Lighting
- **FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11, 7:00PM - @ CHABAD, FREE**
Dreidel Soup & Latkes, following Shabbat services
- **SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12, 7:00PM @ CHABAD, FREE**
Outdoor Havdalah & Menorah Lighting,
Popcorn & Cotton Candy
- **SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13, 4:00-5:30PM**
Drive-In Taste of Chanukah at Phillippi Estate Park
For details call: 925-0770 or visit: aTasteOfChanukah.com
- **MONDAY, DECEMBER 14, 6:30 PM, VIA ZOOM, FREE**
Children Story Time
- **TUESDAY, DECEMBER 15, 6:00PM - VIA ZOOM, FREE**
Menorah Lighting, Virtual Dreidel Game & Share Miracles
- **WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 16, 8:00PM - VIA ZOOM - FREE**
CTeen Chanukah Baking Extravaganza

FOR FURTHER INFO: SARASOTACHABAD.COM
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Save The Date

TUESDAY, MARCH 9TH, 2021

Chabad's 26th Annual Gala Dinner

Honoring Kirk Weisman

Featuring Shalom Sherman - Entertainer Extraordinaire

At Michael's On East

To Benefit The Children's Scholarship Fund

For further information: sarasotachabad.com/gala

Invitations to follow

Youth Update



Kaplan Preschool Update

Since August 17th Chabad's Kaplan Preschool, which serves children ages 2.5 -5, has been happily buzzing with joy, smiles and friendships that are cultivated each day. The daily schedule includes a Judaic component. Jewish holidays, themes, and Hebrew letter exposure stand out in our program. Due to Covid, parents or other adults are not entering the classroom, teachers are wearing masks, hand-washing

is frequent for all, and sanitization procedures are in place. If you'd like a virtual tour to see the learning through play, the warmth exhibited to each child, and the many opportunities that help kids maximize their potential growth with their social, emotional, and developmental skills, please reach out to Sara Steinmetz at the Chabad office or email Sara@chabadofsarasota.com.



Weinstein Jewish Enrichment Program

The Weinstein After School Jewish Enrichment Program meets up every Wednesday from 5pm-6pm at Chabad with both children and teachers wearing masks, and each student having their own table. Lessons are very engaging and include lots of hands-on opportunities. At JEP, the children

advance with Hebrew reading skills as they are broken up into groups based on skill. If you are looking to put your child in a Hebrew school style program that does not feel like school, please reach out to Sara Steinmetz at the Chabad office or email Sara@chabadofsarasota.com.

Kids in the Kitch - A Virtual Sunday Morning Program

For children in grades 1-6, Sara Steinmetz is offering a 30-minute weekly hands-on virtual cooking program which will be held on Sunday mornings from 10:30 – 11a. On December 6th we will be making Chocolate Chanukah Gelt Cookies! The setting up and gathering of ingredients, cooking or baking together, and then sharing the finished product with family and friends is a truly exciting way to start a Sunday morning. No more early Sunday morning nagging "What should I do?" Advance RSVP is necessary in order to receive the Zoom



link and weekly recipe. This program is being offered to the community free of charge. RSVP via email: Sara@chabadofsarasota.com.



Women's Circle Update

We are happy to report that to date we already have 29 women signed up as members, and hope to surpass our goal of 36 members before the secular New Year. To help facilitate more engagement, virtual programming is happening nearly every Thursday at 7:30pm. In addition, following each women's monthly Rosh Chodesh Society class, there will be an opportunity to meet up in person, (wearing mask, 3 women at a time) in a Covid-safe manner. The women's programming is certainly creating friendships, nice discussions and a sense of community. If you have not yet joined, or have been on the fence about joining, please reach out to Sara Steinmetz via email at Sara@chabadofsarasota.com for more information and to receive regular updates.

Rebbetzin Circle Members (\$180)

Thank you to the following individuals for demonstrating support and joining the tier of Rebbetzin Circle membership.

Jodi Bloom	Lisa Libman	Eileen Rose
Sheila Brumberg	Meredith Nierenberg	Chaya Schotzinger
Lorraine Glixon	Ilene O'Connell	Anne Stein
Randy Landman	Flora Oynick	Lana Tudin
Sadie Laufer	Joan Papkin	Elizabeth Weber

Women's Circle Members (\$99)

Thank you to the following individuals for demonstrating support and joining the tier of Women's Circle Membership.

Esther Davis	Mary Jo Johnson	Kala Shekler
Susan Finkelstein	Anita Oestreich	Sheri Simon
Wendy Finkelstein	Lee Ruggles	Maxine Solomon
Marsha Goldsby	Linda Sage	Lesli Tauber
Irma Gould	Chaya Schotzinger	Paccia Weinstein

Donations: Chirle Glinski

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IMO her husband Harry Robert Glixon

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IMO Roberto Ehrlich

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IMO Roberto Ehrlich

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Sacha & Samuel Rosenfeld

IMO Sam Rosenfeld

Lee Ruggles

IMO Roberto Ehrlich

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Maxine Solomon

IMO Henry Melloul

Barry & Anne Stein

IMO Roberto Ehrlich

Lana Tudin

IMO Roberto Ehrlich

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IMO David's father Sidney

Dodie & Harry Zehnirith

IHO Camilla Rosenstock's birthday

IHO Aaron Siegel's birthday

IHO Arthur Siegel's birthday

IHO Chana Steinmetz's birthday

IHO Mendel Steinmetz's birthday

IHO Jeremy Tudin's birthday

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IMO Elmer Fox

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IHO Stefanie Warrenbrand's birthday

IHO Kirk Weisman's birthday

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IMO Rhona Brivik

IMO Martin Glauser

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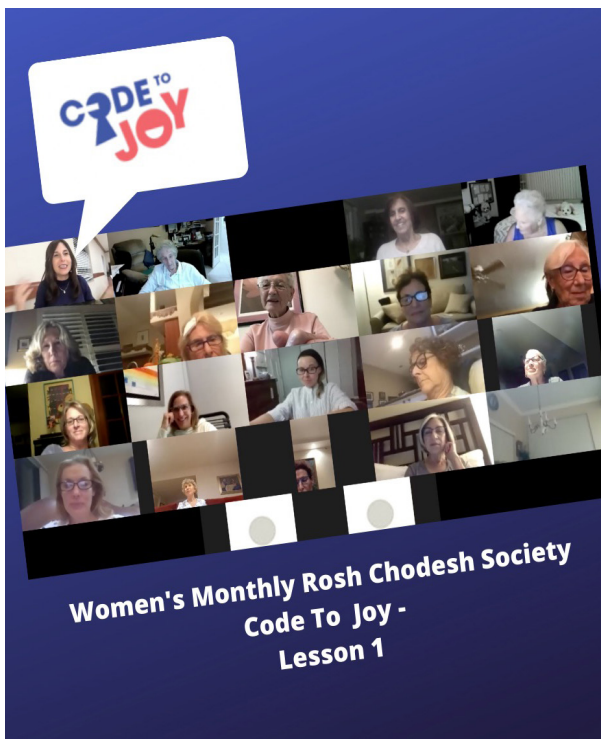
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Chabad Women's Circle

JANUARY 2021

VIRTUAL MEETUPS SCHEDULE

- January 7 at 7:30pm - Cooking With Chabad Women's Circle
- January 14 at 7:30pm - Rosh Chodesh Society - "What Am I Here For?"
- January 21 - Chabad Women from Sarasota Manatee Join 5 Chabad's for a Mega Challah Bake - More info will be forthcoming.
- January 28 - Tu B'shat Themed Torah & Tea & Fruit Centerpieces



Join our friendly group of women on Thursdays at 7:30pm
Advance RSVP necessary sara@chabadofsarasota.com

Zoom Link: SarasotaChabad.com/zoom Password: chabad
Zoom ID: 941 925 0770 Password: chabad

CTeen Update

CTeen Sarasota Remains Active During Covid

Despite Covid CTeen at Chabad of Sarasota has been active, with some events virtual and some in person with Covid precautions in place. The fall season included spaghetti in the Sukkah, a virtual Challah bake, an outdoor Shabbat dinner, and an in-person paint and pizza party. The winter CTeen schedule has just been planned to include six events. This year, there is **no cost** to the teens for participating, and if you would like to be an event sponsor for a teen event that brings Jewish



teens together and cultivates Jewish pride and Jewish continuity, please reach out to Rabbi Chaim Steinmetz. In addition to the bi-monthly teen events, there are weekly virtual

Torah based discussions happening every Wednesday on Zoom from 6:15pm – 6:45pm. For more information about CTeen programming please contact Sara Steinmetz at the Chabad office or email Sara@chabadofsarasota.com.



FREE COOKING & BAKING CLASS FOR KIDS
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6 AT 10:30 AM
WITH SARA STEINMETZ

KIDS IN THE KITCH

LET'S MAKE CHOCOLATE CRINKLE
CHANUKAH GELT COOKIES

RSVP BY FRIDAY DECEMBER 4, FOR ZOOM ID & INGREDIENTS LIST
EMAIL: SARA@CHABADOF Sarasota.COM

ADULT INTERACTION SUGGESTED
 SUPERVISION REQUIRED!



CTEEN & FAMILY HAVDALAH

December 12 at 7pm

- Havdalah
- Menorah Lighting
- Glow in the Dark Games
- Cotton Candy
- Fun With friends
- Masks Required



At Chabad



CTeen Leaders: Shaiel Jones & Shaina Davidovich
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JLI Course in person and via Zoom

Yaertzeit Reminder

Mr. Marc Niski	father	Thursday, December 10
Mrs. Helen Fischer	father	Saturday, December 12
Mrs. Carlyne Jacob	mother	Saturday, December 12
Dr. Laurence Levenberg	father	Monday, December 14
Mrs. Sadie Laufer	husband	Tuesday, December 15
Mr. Howard Rosen	brother	Wednesday, December 16
Dr. Barry Stein	mother	Wednesday, December 16
Mrs. Jodi Bloom	grandfather	Friday, December 18
Mrs. Helen Fischer	mother	Sunday, December 20
Ms. Meredith Nierenberg	mother	Monday, December 21
Mrs. Rona Kantor	mother	Thursday, December 24
Mr. Stanley Glauser	father	Friday, December 25
Mr. Sam Schneider	grandfather	Saturday, December 26
Mr. Aaron Haas	grandfather	Monday, December 28
Mrs. Shelley Waldman	mother	Tuesday, December 29
Mr. Mark Schlanger	father	Tuesday, December 29
Mr. Marshall Gobuty	grandfather	Tuesday, December 29
Mrs. Camila Rosenstock	mother	Friday, January 1
Mr. Sam Cohen	father	Friday, January 1
Mr. Sam Schneider	grandmother	Monday, January 4
Mr. David Shapiro	father	Tuesday, January 5
Dr. Ronni Tudin	mother	Tuesday, January 5
Mrs. Charlene Guller	brother	Tuesday, January 5
Mrs. Rebecca Rosenbaum	mother	Friday, January 8
Mrs. Dodie Zehnwirth	father	Saturday, January 9
Mr. Ian Black	father	Saturday, January 9
Mrs. Lorraine Glixon	sister	Sunday, January 10
Mrs. Tsafr Chesnoff	mother	Monday, January 11
Dr. Elliott Stupp	father	Tuesday, January 12
Mrs. Charlene Guller	mother	Sunday, January 17
Mrs. Sheri Simon	father	Monday, January 18
Mrs. Shelley Waldman	brother	Monday, January 18
Mrs. Susan Finkelstein	mother	Monday, January 18
Mrs. Bertha Pollak	husband	Tuesday, January 19
Mrs. Linda Methal	husband	Wednesday, January 20
Mrs. Sheri Simon	brother	Saturday, January 23
Mr. Jay Rudo	father	Sunday, January 24
Dr. Hilary Oestreich	father	Sunday, January 24
Mrs. Emma Grupman	husband	Wednesday, January 27
Mrs. Chaya Perera	husband	Wednesday, January 27
Dr. Hilary Oestreich	mother	Thursday, January 28
Mrs. Chaya Perera	mother	Friday, January 29
Mr. Volko Kotlyar	son	Friday, January 29
Mrs. Sadie Laufer	son	Sunday, January 31
Mr. Jerome Levin	father	Sunday, January 31
Mr. Jonathan Curshen	grandfather	Sunday, January 31
Mrs. Lana Tudin	brother	Sunday, January 31
Mrs. Linda Sage	mother	Monday, February 1
Mrs. Anita Oestreich	mother	Monday, February 1
Mr. Marshall Gobuty	grandfather	Tuesday, February 2
Mrs. Joan Papkin	father	Wednesday, February 3



Chabad Shabbat packages Thanks the Jewish Federation

In the past several months, Chabad has distributed Shabbat Packages to Community Members to bring added joy for Shabbat. We thank the volunteers who have assisted and are grateful to the Jewish Federation of Sarasota-Manatee for their generous Financial assistance with providing this Shabbat connection opportunity for our community. Let us know if you'd like to receive a package or if you can help to deliver a few packages.



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• FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO SIGN UP CONTACT SARA STEINMETZ: SARA@CHABADOF SARASOTA.COM.



Cantor Aryeh Hurwitz Performs during the Zoom Shabbat Project Concert



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MONDAYS, 9:30 - 10:15 AM
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Various activities including Challah baking, cooking & Torah and Tea

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Discover Kabbalah insights into the weekly Torah portion

MORNING WEEKDAY MINYAN

WEEKDAYS, 7:50 - 8:45 AM VIA ZOOM, 8:00 AM Live
Join us for daily davening

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WEDNESDAYS, 5:00 - 6:00 PM
Serving children in K-6 with fun and stimulating activities

CTEEN WEEKLY MEETUPS

WEDNESDAYS, 6:15 - 6:45 PM
For teens in grades 7-12. Engage in meaningful discussion and fun activities

KIDS IN THE KITCH WITH SARA

SUNDAYS, 10:30 - 11:00 AM
Children in K-6 enjoy cooking and baking and develop culinary skills



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Log onto: Sarasotachabad.com



All in the Family

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Lana and Ronni Tudin upon
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