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- New Shluchim —

Rabbi Mendy and Chaya Mushka Steinmetz

Chabad of Sarasota is delighted to announce that Rabbi Mendy and Chaya Mushka Steinmetz have joined the team to strengthen youth and family programming within our vibrant and growing community.

With a shared passion for education, outreach, and authentic connection, Rabbi Mendy and Chaya Mushka bring warmth, creativity, and youthful energy to Sarasota. They will lead the CTeen programs, develop

engaging family holiday celebrations, lead Hebrew School, and create meaningful experiences for families that will further nurture connection, pride, and joy in Jewish life.

Rabbi Mendy grew up right here in Sarasota, while Chaya Mushka grew up in Surfside, Florida, immersed in the warmth and mission of Chabad life. Both were



raised in homes of lifelong Chabad emissaries, where they absorbed the joy and responsibility of sharing Judaism with others. Inspired by their parents' example and by the Rebbe's vision, they are now continuing that mission — bringing Judaism with a smile, Jewish pride, and Jewish continuity to the Sarasota community where they have established their new home together with their sevenmonth-old daughter, Miriam.

Please join us in extending a heartfelt Sarasota welcome to Rabbi Mendy and Chaya Mushka Steinmetz as they begin this exciting new chapter of Shlichus with Chabad of Sarasota.

You are invited to meet Mendy and Chaya Mushka as we officially welcome them to the community on Friday evening, November 7, at a community Shabbat dinner. To RSVP, visit sarasotachabad.com/shabbat.



YOM KIPPUR APPEAL

On behalf of the Board of Chabad, we would like to thank you for your response to the Yom Kippur Appeal. Due to your outstanding response, we reached our goal of raising \$68.000. We thank our members and special friends for their generous contribution to the Yom Kippur Appeal:

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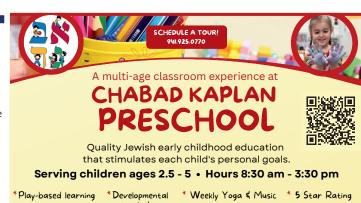
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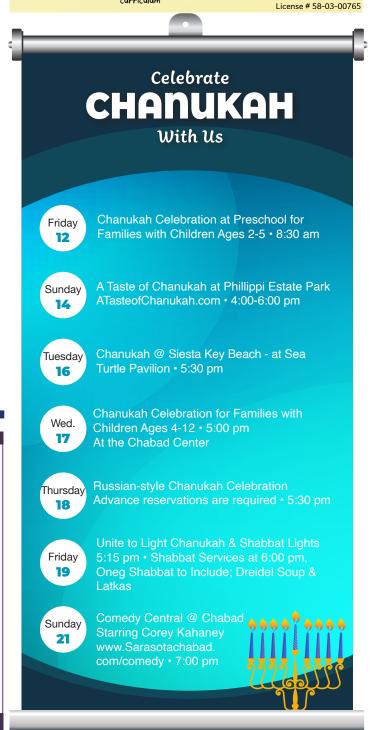
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Kirk and Jo Ellyn Weisman

IHO Ava Yturraspe's birthday. IHO Sofia Elena Yturraspe being born.

IHO the release of the hostages from Gaza. IHO Elizabeth Weber's special birthday. IHO Matthew Yturraspe's

birthday. IHO Rabbi Steinmetz's

birthday. IMO Daniel Strauss - loved by all.

IMO Kirk's father's Yahrtzeit IHO the wedding. anniversary of Max and Maria Yturraspe. IHO the birth of Chloe Elle Gottlieb, granddaughter to Richard and Arlene Franco.

> birthday. **Gabriel Amram**

IHO Jo Ellyn Weisman's

IHO thanking G-d for all the blessings

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IHO Elizabeth Weber's special birthday

Larry and Roza Krotenko IHO all of G-d's blessings

Rabbi Chaim and Sara Steinmetz

IHO the completion of the Kaddish recitation for Rabbi's late father,

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IMO Ilene's father, Leonard Fershtut

IHO Kirk & Jo Ellyn's marriage

Linda Klafter

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Marc and Sara Grably

IHO their sixtieth wedding anniversary

Sara Steinmetz and **Family**

IHO Rabbi Steinmetz's Special birthday

Dr. Barry and Anne Stein

IHO their grandson Lucas' birthday

High Holidays Onegs

First Night of Rosh Hashanah:

Kirk and Jo Ellyn Weisman

IHO Happy and Sweet New Year

> First Day of Rosh Hashanah:

Josh Weinstein and Ingrid Walker

IHO Josh's birthday and IMO Josh's father, Morris Weinstein

Second Night of Rosh Hashanah:

Flora Oynick

IHO blessed New Year filled with happiness and health

> Second Day of Rosh Hashanah:

Sadie Laufer

IHO a blessed, happy, and healthy New Year

Yom Kippur Break-the-fast

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To sponsor an Oneg for \$180 in honor or in memory of a special event/person, call Chabad at 925-0770.

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Youth Update



Weinstein JKids **Hebrew Club Update**

The Weinstein JKidz Hebrew Club is back in full swing, bringing Jewish learning to life through creativity, fun, and friendship! Each week, children ages 5 and up dive into handson activities that make Jewish values and Hebrew come alive — from interactive Aleph-Bet games to mitzvah missions and holiday crafts that spark joy and pride in their heritage. JKidz is a warm and welcoming space where every child - from every background — feels comfortable, valued, and part of the family. Our written curriculum includes Hebrew reading, prayer, Jewish history, and Jewish holidays, while

our unwritten curriculum nurturing Jewish pride, timeless values, and a strong sense of Iewish continuity — is at the heart of all we do. Families can choose the schedule that best fits their routine: Wednesdays, 5:00-6:30 PM (25 sessions per year), or Sundays, 10:30-11:45 AM (15 sessions per year)We extend heartfelt thanks to the Weinstein Family for their generous sponsorship, ensuring that Jewish education continues to flourish in our community. To learn more or to enroll, please contact Sara Steinmetz at Sara@ChabadofSarasota.com or call (941) 925-0770.

Ima & Me Thursday Morning Meetups

Our Ima & Me program is a warm, welcoming space for moms and their little ones, ages 0-2. Each Thursday, 9:30-10:30 AM, moms and their little ones enjoy a joyful morning filled with music and movement, Jewish songs, simple crafts, and shared smiles. It's also a place for moms to create friendships, socialize, and enjoy a morning out. The atmosphere is relaxed and friendly, with bagels and cream cheese served as a light snack for children and parents to enjoy together. The program is free of charge, making it easy for every family to experience the warmth of Jewish community from the earliest stages of childhood. To learn more or to register, contact Sara Steinmetz at Sara@ ChabadofSarasota.com or call (941) 925-0770.

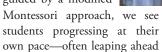


Ima and Me



Kaplan Preschool Update

The preschool year is off to a wonderful start! Our children are joyfully learning the about High Holidays and settling into a nurturing routine filled with hands-on activities, sensory exploration, and rich opportunities for developmental and social growth. In our multi-age classroom, guided by a modified





as they learn from older peers in action.

Open House & Thanksgiving Fun Morning

Tuesday, November 11 | 8:30-9:30 AM, With advance RSVP, families with children ages 2-5 are warmly invited to join us for interactive activities and quality time together. You'll meet our dedicated staff and friendly parents and get a peek

at our thoughtfully designed environment that nurtures curiosity and confidence. To RSVP or for questions about enrollment, please contact Sara Steinmetz at Sara@ ChabadofSarasota.com or (941) 925-0770.







ONGOING PROGRAMS AT CHABAD

Daily Morning Minyans

Every weekday, morning services start at 8:00 am, and lasts 45 minutes.

Shabbat Service

Friday evenings at 7:00 pm and Shabbat mornings at 10:00 am. Each service is followed by an Oneg Shabbat.

Talmud With Rabbi Steinmetz

Study Talmud's Tractate Sanhedrin every Monday morning 9:30 am — 10:15 am. Free of charge, but please RSVP at 925-0770.

Ima and Me Morning Meetups

For moms and their little ones ages 0-2, led by Sara Steinmetz, Thursday mornings, 9:30-10:30 am.

Kaplan Preschool

For children 2.5-5 years old. Hours: 8:30 am — 3:30 pm

Tanya - Kabbalah Class

A discovery of the essence of Kabbalah, free. Monday evenings 7:00 pm — 8:00 pm. RSVP 925-0770. In person or via Zoom.

Weekly Torah Portion

Join us for an in depth Torah Portion study, free of charge. Every Thursday morning 9:30 am — 10:15 am, RSVP 925-0770.

Shabbat Torah Class

Join us 9:30 am - 10:00 am every Shabbat morning for a Torah portion study with the Lubavitcher Rebbe's commentary.

Weinstein JKidz Hebrew Club

Sundays 10:30 am - 11:45 am or Wednesdays, 5:00 pm - 6:30 pm. Serving children in K-6 with fun and stimulating activities that leave children with a beautiful picture of Jewish culture, life, and cooking.

CTEEN, Shabbat and holiday dinners

For teens in grades 8-12. Engage in meaningful discussion, fun activities, and social action.

Women's Monthly Rosh Chodesh Society Meetups

Monthly on Thursday at 7:00 pm. Enjoy a Torah class, fun activities, and the opportunity to meet up with new friends.



Women's Circle Update

Life comes with plenty of upgrades—our phones, our apps, even our hairstyles. But what about us? What if the real upgrade we need is in the way we live our everyday moments?

Lift Your Life, the new sevensession course of the Chabad Women's Circle, is designed to transform life's basics—sleep, food, joy, words, emotions, growth, and faith—into gateways for deeper meaning and lasting energy. Each class blends timeless Jewish wisdom with practical tools for living better, brighter, and more soulfully, along with a light dinner, dessert, and the chance to bolster friendships.

This year, the Rosh Chodesh Society course will be delivered twice, creating two social networks to choose from: the Women's Circle group and the Moms of Young Children group (for moms of children ages 0–8). The goal is to create a space

where women of all ages can enjoy a night out—engaging in conversation, discussion, learning, and connection with others who share similar experiences.

Join us Thursday, November 13 for women and Thursday, November 20 for moms of young children (ages 0–8).

Cost: \$20 per session | \$150 full course with textbook | \$200 Rebbetzin Circle (includes perks and a special gift for all who sign up for the course).

Special thanks to Anne Stein for underwriting this year's course. Events are open for sponsorship: \$100 Event Sponsor or \$250 Impact Sponsor—a beautiful way to honor a birthday, anniversary, or loved one's memory.

RSVP or further info at Sara@ ChabadofSarasota.com or (941) 925-0770.

SLEEP JUST TO SURVIVE THE DAY? OR SLEEP TO RECHARGE THE SOUL? Which kind of rest do you wake up to? Women: Thursday, November 13 Moms of Young Children: Thursday, November 20 All Events Take Place on Thursday Evenings, 7:00 – 9:00 PM Join one session or attend them all – no commitment required Cost: \$20 per session • Free for Women's Circle members Rebbetzin Circle Membership: \$200

WOMEN'S CIRCLE UPCOMING EVENTS

- Tuesday, November 4 I:00 pm
 Torah & Tea / Prayer Circle (focus on morning blessings)
- Friday, November 7 6:00 pm Shabbat Schmooze
- Thursday, November 13 -7:00 pm
 Rosh Chodesh Society Course (followed by biscotti making)
- Tuesday, November 18 1:00 pm
 Walk & Talk (Park at the north end of Marina Jack and cross the Ringling Bridge.)
- Thursday, November 20 -7:00 pm
 Moms Group Rosh Chodesh Society course (followed by biscotti making)



Advance RSVP necessary: sara@chabadofsarasota.com or: 925-0770



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Sadie Laufer

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IHO Elizabeth Weber's special birthday

Henry Tenenbaum

IHO Rabbi Steinmetz Birthday

Ronni & Lana Tudin

IMO Rabbi Abba Michal Steinmetz

IHO Elizabeth Weber's Birthday

David Vinokurov

IMO his beloved father's yahrtzeit, Yefim Vinokurov

Elizabeth & Herman Weber

IMO his beloved father's yahrzeit, Max Weber

Harry Zehnwirth & Martha Rengifo

IMO Matthew O"BM IHO Ivan Prokopenko's kindness and generosity

IHO Steve Howard's birthday IHO Mendel Simon's birthday IHO Rabbi Chaim Steinmetz birthday

IHO Elliott Stupp's birthday

IHO Gabrielle Stupp's birthday

IHO Ronni Tudin's birthday

IHO Martin Waldman's birthday

IHO Mia Weinstein's birthday

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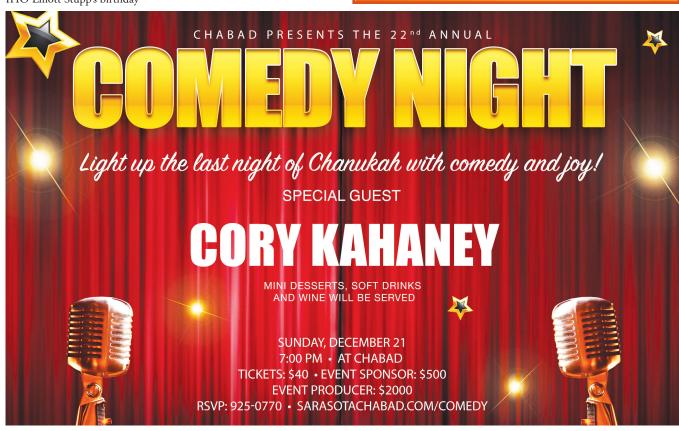
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