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CHABAD NEWSLETTER

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CHABAD OF SARASOTA PRESENTS

Lag Baomer 2021

THURSDAY, APRIL 29
5:30 PM - AT CHABAD



FALAFEL CATERED BY PAPRIKA AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE
MOOGICIAN SHOW BY ENTERTAINER EXTRAORDINAIRE TODD CHARLES
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**Don't just
See the
signs.
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**This
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Happen**

Why the Jewish idea of utopia is
more possible than it seems

A 6-week course (in person or virtual)
starting Wednesday, April 28



For further information and to register call: 925-0770 or: www.SarasotaChabad.com/JLI

LOOK INSIDE FOR THE FOLLOWING EVENTS

Geriatric Pandemic Symposium
Sunday April 11

New JLI Course: This Can Happen
Starting Wednesday, April 28

Lag Baomer: Falafel, Bonfire & Moogician Show
Thursday, April 29

Shavuot All Nighter
Sunday, May 16

Shavuot light dairy dinner
Monday, May 17

Learn to read Hebrew,
Starting Monday, June 7

New Playground IMO Goldie Shifrin

You may have noticed our playground needs a complete make-over. We have reached out to a playground project consultant to install new, safer equipment, replace the mulch with turf, and add shaded areas. This project will cost about \$100,000.00. The playground will be dedicated to Goldie Shifrin's memory, Sara Steinmetz's mother, who passed away last year from Covid-19, and will be named; Goldie's Playground. There are sponsorship opportunities to

dedicate equipment or awnings. This community effort will go a long way to help us spur enrollment for the preschool and bring joy to the children who attend the Kaplan Preschool and Weinstein Jewish Enrichment Program. Help make Chabad a FUN place for children by joining our FUNdraising efforts. Please donate in honor of Goldie Shifrin and reach out to Rabbi Chaim Steinmetz if you'd like to consider sponsorship opportunities to



Welcome New Members

Levana Ansel & Chana Ansel

4715 Tivoli Avenue
Sarasota, FL 34235

Bruce Nye

5070 Hanging Moss Lane
Sarasota, FL 34238

All in the Family

Mazel Tov

Stanley Glauser upon the birth of his grandson

Paecia and Morris Weinstein

upon the birth of their great-granddaughter

Join Us For Weekly In Person & Virtual Classes & Activities

TALMUD WITH RABBI STEINMETZ

MONDAYS, 9:30 - 10:15 AM - In person and via Zoom
Discover Jewish wisdom

WOMENS CIRCLE MEETUP WITH SARA

THURSDAYS, 7:30 PM - via Zoom
Various activities including Challah baking, cooking & Torah and Tea

WEEKLY TORAH WITH RABBI STEINMETZ

THURSDAYS, 7:00 - 7:30 PM - via Zoom
Discover Kabbalah insights into the weekly Torah portion

MORNING WEEKDAY MINYAN

WEEKDAYS, 7:50 - 8:45 AM - In person
Join us for daily davening

FRIDAY EVENING AND SHABBAT SERVICES

FRIDAYS, 7:30 - 8:30 PM - In person
SHABBAT, 10:00 - 12:00 PM - In person

WEINSTEIN JEWISH ENRICHMENT PROGRAM

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

CTEEN WEEKLY MEETUPS

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

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	Harry & Dodie Zehnwirth

Yaertzeit Reminder

Mr. Jehuda Fischer	father	Thursday, April 1
Mrs. Camila Rosenstock	father	Sunday, April 4
Mrs. Mindy Bloom	mother	Monday, April 5
Mr. Yosif Somiran	father	Tuesday, April 6
Mr. Joel Chesnoff	father	Tuesday, April 6
Mrs. Rhoda Goldberg	husband	Wednesday, April 7
Mr. Marshall Gobuty	grandmother	Wednesday, April 7
Mrs. Hana Goor	father	Thursday, April 8
Mrs. Flora Tow	mother	Friday, April 9
Mr. Robert Simon	grandmother	Saturday, April 10
Mrs. Lorraine Glixon	husband	Tuesday, April 13
Mrs. Chirle Glinski	father	Wednesday, April 14
Mr. Aaron Haas	father	Wednesday, April 14
Mrs. Joan Papkin	mother	Sunday, April 18
Mr. Israel Goor	mother	Sunday, April 18
Mr. Stanley Glauser	mother	Tuesday, April 20
Mrs. Jodi Bloom	grandmother	Tuesday, April 20
Mr. Allie Fraidowitz	father	Wednesday, April 21
Mrs. Bertha Pollak	mother	Wednesday, April 21
Mrs. Carlyne Jacob	brother	Thursday, April 22
Dr. Fred Tow	mother	Thursday, April 22
Mrs. Hana Goor	mother	Friday, April 23
Mrs. Raquel Dorsey	father	Saturday, April 24
Mr. Robert Rosenstock	mother	Monday, April 26
Mrs. Jodi Bloom	mother	Wednesday, April 28
Mrs. Elizabeth Weber	father	Thursday, April 29
Mr. Richard Franco	father	Saturday, May 1
Mrs. Leonore Ruggles	father	Saturday, May 1
Mrs. Sheri Simon	grandmother	Monday, May 3
Mrs. Sheila Fox	mother	Tuesday, May 4
Mrs. Flora Oynick	husband	Tuesday, May 4
Mrs. Bertha Pollak	sister	Friday, May 7
Mrs. Rebecca Rosenbaum	son	Monday, May 10
Mr. Edward Joseph	sister	Friday, May 14
Mrs. Susan Finkelstein	father	Wednesday, May 19
Mr. Leon Dorsey	mother	Thursday, May 27
Mr. Howard Rosen	father	Wednesday, June 2
Mr. Noah Rosenberg	mother	Wednesday, June 2
Mr. Lee Kichen	mother	Thursday, June 3
Mr. Aaron Haas	grandmother	Friday, June 4
Mrs. Bertha Pollak	father	Saturday, June 5
Mr. Robert Landman	father	Tuesday, June 8
Mr. Robert Rosenstock	father	Tuesday, June 8
Mr. Marshall Gobuty	grandmother	Wednesday, June 9
Mrs. Sheila Brumberg	mother	Thursday, June 10
Mrs. Jodi Bloom	father	Thursday, June 10
Mrs. Charlene Guller	father	Saturday, June 12
Mr. Noah Rosenberg	father	Friday, June 18
Mr. Harry Zehnwirth	mother	Friday, June 18
Mr. Moshe Vessal	father	Thursday, June 24
Mr. Samuel Klafter	mother	Saturday, June 26

Thank You, Volunteers

Purim Volunteers

Richard Brumberg	Paige Jones	Evelyne Stupp
Sheila Brumberg	Robert Landman	Dodie Zehnwirth
Leon Dorsey	Lee Ruggles	Harry Zehnwirth
Jodi Bloom	Anne Stein	Elizabeth Weber



Chabad of Sarasota invites you to join us at the annual:

DR. SCHWARTZBAUM

GERIATRIC PANDEMIC SYMPOSIUM



Sunday | April 11 | 9:30 AM - 12:30 PM

Michael's On East: 1212 S. East Ave, Sarasota, FL | Cost: \$49, RNs LPNs and CNA \$10

Choose to participate In person or virtually via Zoom | Take out lunch included

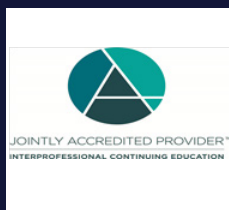
FEATURING SPEAKERS AND ROUND TABLE DISCUSSIONS ON THE FOLLOWING TOPICS:

- Pandemic management in a Skilled Nursing Facility
- Pandemic Stories by a Sarasota Intensivist
- Ethical Issues Regarding Vaccines
- Vaccines: Present and Future
- Palliative Care in a Pandemic

THE FOLLOWING WILL BE PRESENTING:

- Dr. Manuel Gordillo
- Dr. Kenneth Hurwitz
- Cynthia Lasher BSN, RN
- Rabbi Chaim Steinmetz
- Dr. Joelle Vlahakis

**LUNCH TO GO
WILL BE OFFERED**



3 CE's for Physicians, Nursing, Pharmacy, LCSW, & LMHC will be available.

"In support of improving patient care, this activity has been planned and implemented by Chabad of Sarasota and Sarasota Memorial Health Care System (SMHCS). SMHCS is jointly accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME), the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE), and the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC), to provide continuing education for the healthcare team.

Sarasota Memorial is an approved provider of Continuing Education for the Florida Board of Nursing and the Board of Clinical Social Work, Marriage and Family Therapy, and Mental Health Counseling under Provider No. 50-1749

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Memorials Mazel Tavs

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IMO his mother Marcia Chesnoff

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IMO daughter and sister Shelly

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Sheila and Arthur Fox
IMO Samuel Kaplan
IMO Charlotte Fox

Chirle Glinski
IHO Lili Rosenberg

Rhoda Goldberg
IMO Alan Goldberg

Al Goldis
IMO Dorothy Goldis
IHO Stanley Glauser's new grandson Dawson Benjamin

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IMO wife Beverly Ikeman
IMO mother Evelyn Ikeman

Sally Joselson
IMO Sherwin Joselson Robert

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IMO Goldie Shifrin

Linda Sage
IMO Norman Sage
IMO Rose Resnikoff

Mark Schlanger
IMO Vera Kasoff
IHO Sara Steinmetz
IHO Mora Tova Nussbaum
IHO Jay Rudo

Tovli and Yosif Somiran
IMO Ester bat Shmuel Yosif v' Branah
IMO Haim ben Benzion V'Branah

Anne & Barry Stein
IMO Richard Stone Lane

Marion Stewart
IMO Elizabeth Motzenbecker

Elliott Stupp
IMO Peter Stupp
IHO Isaac Rosenstock's Bar Mitzvah

Brigitte Doris Taylor

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Lana & Ronni Tudin
IMO Art Kirshner's father
IMO Saul Rudman
IHO Harry Zehnirith

Elizabeth Weber
IHO Fritz Ehrlich

Zalman & Yaffa Zager
IMO Dr. Alex Weintrob
IHO Eugene Cohen's health

Dodie & Harry Zehnirith
IHO Allie Fraidowitz's birthday
IHO Linda Klafter's birthday brother Gordon
IMO Benjamin Levin
IMO Beila Chaya Mrochek
IMO their son Michael
Isaak Zehnirith
IMO Esther & Leo Aaron
IHO Jerry Goldman's birthday
IHO Rebecca Weinstein's birthday

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IMO Sonia Crane

Weinstein-Witzer Scholarship Fund

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Weinstein's newborn great-granddaughter Meira Rivka

Paecia & Morris Weinstein
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IMO Richard Stone Lane
IHO Sam Schneider's quick recovery
IMO Max Weinstein
IMO Israel Witzer
IMO Rebecca Witzer
IMO Shirley Weinstein
IMO Evelyne Ladd
IMO Steve Witzer
IHO Harry Zehnirith's birthday
IHO Dodie Zehnirith's speedy and complete recovery

Chabad Women's Circle

VIRTUAL MEETUPS SCHEDULE

April 15	Challah Bake
April 22	Rosh Chodesh Society class
May 6	Cooking with Chabad Women's Circle
May 13	Torah & Tea (Shavuot)
May 20	Challah Bake
May 27	Rosh Chodesh Society class



Join our friendly group of women on Thursdays at 7:30 pm
Advance RSVP necessary: sara@chabadofsarasota.com
Zoom Link: SarasotaChabad.com/zoom Password: chabad

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(SHANAH TOVAH)

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BEFORE
THE HIGH
HOLIDAYS



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MONDAYS & WENDAYS 7:15-8:00 PM
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26th Annual Gala Dinner

Honoring Kirk Weisman

Following a year which has been difficult at best, Chabad of Sarasota's 26th annual Gala held on Thursday evening, March 3rd in the lovely Selby Gardens was a welcome sight to behold! The evening couldn't have been more perfect, thanks in part to our hosts, gardens of Selby, the masterful chefs and staff of caterer Michael's On East, the tireless efforts of our own Chabad volunteers whose meticulous planning ensured a joyous experience for all, the fascinating powers of recall exhibited by our entertainer Shalom Sherman, all of which paled in comparison to our delightful honoree, Kirk Weisman, and his family and friends. Kirk, you continue to amaze us with your unending kindness and generosity, and we all reap the benefits for having the honor of calling you friend. A heartfelt thank you to the event committee members: Jodi Bloom, Mark Famiglio, Andrew Fine, Shauni Fine, Richard Franco, Sadie Laufer, Sue Ann Levin, Andrea Nierenberg, Meredith Nierenberg, Gerry Nussbaum, Ilene O'Connell, Flora Oynick, Lili Rosenberg, Noah Rosenberg, Lee Ruggles, Anne Stein, Barry Stein, Rabbi Chaim Steinmetz, Sara Steinmetz, Elizabeth Weber, Josh Weinstein, Morris Weinstein, Paecia Weinstein & Jo Ellyn Yturraspe. In addition, we would like to thank the following major sponsors as well as all those who placed greetings and ad to make this evening truly one-of-a-kind! Presidential Sponsors: Dr. Barry and Anne Stein & Marshall and Dina Gobuty, Benefactor: Dr. Charles and Lisa Loewe, Food Sponsor: Judith Schwartzbaum, Decorations: Joseph Bartel, Centerpieces: Sue Ann and Jerry Levin, Table Sponsors: Robert Toale and Sons, Richard and Arlene

We would like to thank all those who patronized the event by making special contributions, placing ads in the journal and those who attended this lovely event:

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Franco, Dr. Charles and Lisa Loewe, Drs. Andrew and Shauni Fine, Kara and Bill, Charlie and Courtney Shrem, Lighting: Anonymous, Masks: Sadie Laufer, Yarmulkas: Geraldine Kasoff, Presentation and Valet: Jo Ellyn Yturraspe, Entertainment: Kirk Weisman.





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SHAVUOT ALL NIGHTER

Sunday
May 16

Starting
11:00 pm

at the
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DESSERT BUFFET • ASSORTMENT OF COFFEE AND TEA
STUDY THE 613 COMMANDMENTS
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