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# CHABADNEWSLETTER



PLEASE JOIN CHABAD OF SARASOTA  
 AS WE HONOR

*Allie Fraidowitz*

WITH A COMMUNITY ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Featuring Comedian and Musician  
**SARGE**

TUESDAY, MARCH 6, 2018  
 COCKTAILS 6:30 PM | DINNER 7:15 PM

MICHAEL'S ON EAST BALLROOM  
 1212 EAST AVENUE SOUTH  
 PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT THE CHILDREN'S SCHOLARSHIP FUND  
 TO RSVP LOG ONTO: [WWW.SARASOTACHABAD.COM/GALA](http://WWW.SARASOTACHABAD.COM/GALA)

*New Torah's First  
 Anniversary Celebration*

Friday March 16, 7:00 pm  
 Shabbat Dinner  
 Presentation by Rabbi Steinmetz:  
 Fascinating Facts About the Torah  
 RSVP: 925-0770 • [SarasotaChabad.com](http://SarasotaChabad.com)

**FREE OF CHARGE - RSVP REQUIRED**

## Purim Fundraiser



We are very excited about the upcoming Mishloach Manot (Shalach Monos) Purim campaign. For many years we have allowed members of the community to fulfill the special Purim Mitzvah of sharing with friends and acquaintances by sending out Mishloach Manot. You should be receiving a mailing with clear instructions, and a list of members and friends. If you choose to become a sponsor for \$180, your name will be included as a sponsor in the letter that is attached to each Mishloach Manot package. If you are able to assist with this Purim fundraiser by delivering a few packages in your zip-code on Thursday, March 1, please call the Chabad office. The deadline to return your Shalach Monos form is Wednesday, February 21.

## Purim in Italy



Purim in Italy to be held on Thursday, March 1 at 5:30 pm, will give you a flavor and taste of Italy without having to travel. All are welcome to join us for a festive Purim meal which will feature an exciting and tantalizing menu with an Italian flair. For those who want to hear Megillah reading, a reading will be held at 5:00 pm. Cost: Adults: \$18, children: \$12. All are welcome to join us for an exciting evening.

## The Chabad Newsletter

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## Shabbat Dinner To Celebrate Torah's First Anniversary



Join us Friday, March 16, 7:00pm as we celebrate the first anniversary of Chabad's new Torah. A special presentation by Rabbi Chaim Steinmetz entitled: Fascinating Facts About the Torah. Dinner is free, reservations required @ 925-0770.

## All In The Family

### Condolences

Elliott Stupp upon the passing of his father Peter

## Bursts of Laughter Pervaded at Chabad's Comedy Central

The 14<sup>th</sup> annual comedy night at Chabad was a sold out event, with over 200 joining to hear the wit and humor of comedian, Jessica Kirson who maintained echoing laughter and beaming smiles for the entire presentation. This year's opening act by none other than our own Rabbi Chaim Steinmetz, was certainly superb and truly memorable! We are grateful to Dr. Barry Stein for

spearheading this amazing annual event. We thank the following event sponsors for their assistance with making this event the success that it was: Event Producers: Noah and Lili Rosenberg, Family Practice Associates, Shapiro, Goldman Babboni and Walsh. Event Sponsors: Ian and Rosann Black, Brad and Elisa Cohen and Jeff and Wendy Cohen, Al and Hedy Guttman, Dr. Isaac and Vivien


Kalvaria, Dr. Hesh and Judy Kulman, Dr. Stephen and Renae Lasday, Dr. Ted Simon, Dr. David and Tania Schreiberman, Linda and Sam Klafter, Marc and Vicki Niski, Howard and Shirley Rosen, Dr. Russell and Susan Samson, Dr. Barry and Anne Stein, Dr. Steve and Leah Suffin, Dr. Herman and Elizabeth Weber, Kirk and Diane Weisman.



# N'shei Update

**N'shei Chabad Women  
Rosh Chodesh Society**

*pause*  
& AFFECT A Shabbat On

 **LESSON 5**  
*Sacred Symbolisms*

*Why is Kiddush recited on wine? What is the significance of two covered loaves? Why is it so important to consume fish and meat on Shabbat? Why do Ashkenazi Jews eat gefilte fish? Explores the origins and rationales for each of these customs.*

Date: Thursday, March 15  
Time: 7:15 pm  
Cost: Rebbetzin Circle - Free  
Member \$10,  
Non-Member \$12

Enjoy, taste and learn to make easy appetizing side dishes.

The RCS is sponsored by Anne Stein

## Thank You Oneg Sponsors

**Lynn Pierce, Elizabeth Delman and Nahum Klafter and their families**

In honor of Sam and Linda Klafter's special 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary

**Diane and Kara Weisman**

In honor of Kirk Weisman's birthday

**Kirk, Diane and Kara Weisman**

In honor of Joseph Bartel's serving as Chazan during the High Holidays

In honor of Rabbi Zev and Shaina Steinmetz's newborn baby.

In honor of Sheila Brumberg

In honor of Rabbi and Sara Steinmetz's newborn granddaughter Ella Steinmetz

**Dodie and Harry Zehnwirth**

In memory of of Dodie's father, Shmaryahu be Itzchok Isaac

**Robert and Sheri Simon**

In memory of Sheri's father Arnold Eckerling and brother Dr. Gordon Eckerling

To sponsor an Oneg for \$150 in honor or in memory of special event/person, please call Chabad at 925-0770.

# TEEN FRIDAY NIGHT LIVE

FIRST FRIDAY OF EVERY MONTH



## FRIDAY, MARCH 2

Short Shabbat Service Followed by  
Kiddush and Unique Desserts

7:00-8:30pm  
Free of Charge for Teens Grades 7-12  
RSVP: 941.925.0770

# A TASTE OF CHANUKAH 2017

The excitement was palpable and the energy was electrifying at the 7th annual A Taste of Chanukah community-wide festival. The line up of entertainment included the world-renowned Bello Nock as well as the BMX Trickstars and the Aaron Bunk fire show. The food from Michael's on East was awesome, and the latkes from Munchies 420 Café were delightful. The children enjoyed crafts, train ride, walking stilt walker and magicians, face painting, bungee jumping, snow slide and much more. The music by Kol Yisroel orchestra was vibrant and to have Jewish music blasting at a Sarasota park was remarkable. The event closed with the heartwarming kindling a 15-foot balloon Menorah by Mark Schlanger.

The event's success is attributed to the many volunteers who graciously volunteered their time, and to the following sponsors who shared Chabad of Sarasota's vision of bringing together young and the young at heart to join together in a meaningful way. Major Benefactors: Jewish Federation of Sarasota-Manatee and Family Practice Associates. Event Sponsors deserving recognition include: Budweiser, Michael's On East, Midas of Sarasota, Munchies Café 420, PJ Library, Palms-Roberts Funeral Home & Memorial Park, Sarasota Herald Tribune, Sunset Chevrolet and WWSB7 ABC.



# Youth Update



## Weinstein Jewish Enrichment Program

This year the children attending the Weinstein Jewish Enrichment Program have shown great advancement in their Jewish knowledge base as they focus on the Jewish Home and the many Mitzvot and articles of Jewish significance that can be found in a Jewish home. It's amazing to see not only the acquisition of knowledge but also the retention of knowledge which is beautiful to note. In addition, this year many children have positively stunned the JEP

staff and volunteers with their eagerness to progress in Hebrew reading. The program strives to make being Jewish fun, and through varying activities, some creative, hands-on or thought-provoking we are able to achieve this goal. For more information about the Weinstein Jewish Enrichment program geared for children ages 5 and up, which is held on Wednesday's from 4:45pm – 6:30pm, please call the office at 925.0770.



## Kaplan Preschool Update

Tu B'svhat lends itself to instilling a love for the beautiful world and for appreciating the exquisite and colorful world G-d has provided for us. Aside from planting seeds in their very own hand-painted flowerpot children enjoyed varying art and science experiences correlated with this theme. For the 2018-19 school year, we are happy to share that our new hours will be 8am – 4pm, and we welcome prospective parents to schedule a tour of the school and get a first hand glimpse

at the hum of learning and excitement our young students enjoy every day in a school that provides a warm, nurturing Jewish environment. For more information or to schedule a tour call Sara at 925.0770.



## CTeen Update

CTeen had a great time during the Chanukah Limousine ride. Jewish teens from all around town joined together to spread the light of Chanukah. The teens stopped at an assisted living facility where they lit the menorah, played dreidel, and shared the Chanukah story with many Jewish residents. Afterwards, the teens rode around downtown Sarasota, ending at the Chabad menorah lighting at Five Points Park.

CTeen launched a new monthly event called Friday Night Live. On Friday, January 5, teens participated at the Shabbat service, followed by their own Oneg with Kiddush, hors-d'oeuvres, and games. On Friday, February 2nd, CTTeen will be hosting the next Friday Night Live with a sushi bar. The event is free for all teens in grades 7-12. To RSVP, call 941-925-0770

## Upcoming Event

### 🌟 Glow Purim!

Get psyched! On Wednesday, February 28, CTTeen will be having a Glow in the Dark Purim party. There will be entertainment and a DJ from Bash entertainment. In addition, there will be a mocktail bar, great food, dancing, and more! This is an event not to be missed!

Tickets are \$5 for members, \$7 for nonmembers. Available for purchase at [sarasotachabad.com/cteen](http://sarasotachabad.com/cteen)



# Memorials • Mazel Tovs

## Herbert Benatovich and Naomi Roth

IMO Harry Zehnwirth's aunt

## Doris and Ron Benice

IHO Sam and Linda Klafter's 50th wedding anniversary

## Richard Franco

IHO Kirk Weisman's special birthday

## Arlene Green

IHO Sam and Linda Klafter's 50th wedding anniversary

## Helene and Al Gupp

IHO Sam and Linda Klafter's 50th wedding anniversary

## Sylvia and Seymour Haftel

IMO Elya Mishelevich

## Jim Haberman

IHO the Chabad Minyaners

## Robert and Randelle Landman

IHO Sam & Linda Klafter's granddaughter's wedding

IMO Harry Zehnwirth aunt

## Sadie and Sol Laufer

IMO David Shapiro's father Ed Shapiro

## Roslyn Mazur

IHO Barry and Anne Stein

## Myron and Dale Mendelson

IHO Sam and Linda Klafter's 50th wedding anniversary

## Anita and Hilary Oestreich

IMO Bertha Oestreich and Rose Resnikoff

## Chaya Perera

IMO Isak Perera

## Bertha Pollack and family

IMO Harold Pollack

## Linda and Norman Sage

IHO Rabbi and Sara Steinmetz's newborn grandson

## Dr Ted Simon and family

IMO Peter Stupp

IMO Edwin Shapiro

## Lana, Ronni, Gaby and Jeremy Tudin

IMO of Sherwin and Larry Krug's mother,

Elaine

IMO of David Shapiro's father Edwin  
IHO speedy recovery to Sol Laufer  
IHO Zev and Shaina Steinmetz newborn son Mendel

IHO Levi and Leah Steinmetz newborn daughter Ella

IHO Rabbi and Sara Steinmetz's new grandchildren

## Weinstein-Witzer Scholarship Fund

### Paecia and Morris Weinstein

IHO Sol Laufer's speedy and complete recovery

IHO Ira Lorberbaum's speedy and complete recovery

IHO Cecelia Rothmel's speedy and complete recovery

IHO Sam and Linda Klafter's 50th wedding anniversary

IHO Harry and Dodie Zehnwirth's kindness

IMO Dr. Elliott Stupp's father Peter Stupp

# Yaertzeit Reminder

Mrs. Chaya Perera	mother	Thursday, February 1
Mr. Jerome Levin	father	Saturday, February 3
Mr. Jonathan Curshen	grandfather	Saturday, February 3
Mr. Marshall Gobury	grandfather	Monday, February 5
Dr. Theodore Simon	mother	Friday, February 9
Mrs. Shirley Rosen	father	Saturday, February 10
Ms. Sally Joselson	husband	Saturday, February 10
Mrs. Rosann Argenti	mother	Tuesday, February 13
Mrs. Sheila Fox	father	Tuesday, February 13
Mrs. Helen Samen	husband	Thursday, February 15
Mrs. Sue Ann Levin	mother	Saturday, February 17
Dr. Geraldine Kasoff	mother	Sunday, February 18
Dr. Laurence Levenberg	mother	Sunday, February 18
Mrs. Linda Klafter	mother	Sunday, February 18
Mr. Edward Joseph	mother	Sunday, February 18
Mr. Mark Schlanger	grandmother	Sunday, February 18
Dr. Herman Weber	mother	Tuesday, February 20
Dr. Geraldine Kasoff	uncle	Tuesday, February 20
Mrs. Lorraine Glixon	son	Wednesday, February 21
Ms. Sylvia Sabbah	father	Saturday, February 24
Mr. Harold Samtur	mother	Monday, February 26
Mr. Michael Fox	mother	Tuesday, February 27
Mr. Arthur Fox	mother	Tuesday, February 27
Mrs. Rebecca Rosenbaum	husband	Wednesday, February 28
Mr. Arthur Aaron	father	Thursday, March 1
Mr. Jehuda Fischer	mother	Saturday, March 3
Mr. Howard Rosen	mother	Saturday, March 3
Mr. Harold Samtur	father	Saturday, March 3
Mrs. Paecia Weinstein	father	Sunday, March 4
Mrs. Rebecca Rosenbaum	father	Tuesday, March 6
Mrs. Bertha Pollack	daughter	Tuesday, March 6
Mrs. Lana Tudin	father	Wednesday, March 7
Mrs. Sarah Glick	sister	Wednesday, March 7
Mr. Herbert Benatovich	father	Monday, March 12
Mr. Yosif Somiran	mother	Monday, March 12
Mr. Mikhail Avrasin	mother	Wednesday, March 14

Mr. Morris Weinstein	father	Wednesday, March 14
Mrs. Linda Klafter	father	Wednesday, March 14
Dr. & Mrs. Sam Rosenfeld	son	Tuesday, March 20
Mr. & Mrs. David Rosenfeld	grandson	Tuesday, March 20
Mr. Joel Sainer	father	Saturday, March 24
Mr. Jeremy Gibbs	grandmother	Monday, March 26
Mrs. Sheila Brumberg	sister	Friday, March 30

The Jewish Federation OF SARASOTA-MANATEE PRESENTS

## Happy Birthday ISRAEL

A celebratory, family-friendly birthday party for Israel honoring those in our community who have provided teens with Israel travel experiences

**MARCH 11, 2018 • 7PM • ROBERTS ARENA**  
Performance by **KESHET CHAIM DANCE ENSEMBLE** Music by **THE SHUK BAND**

Tickets available at [jfedsrq.org/Israel70](http://jfedsrq.org/Israel70)

**QUESTIONS?**  
941.343.2109  
or [jsheslow@jfedsrq.org](mailto:jsheslow@jfedsrq.org)

TICKETS START AT \$10

# With Great Appreciation

Arthur & Julia Aaron  
 Jacob Alkov  
 Robert & Debby Aronson  
 Joseph Bartel  
 Irina Belaya  
 Ronald & Doris Benice  
 Jack & Suzanna Berkowitz  
 Aleksandra Berman  
 Lila Beychok-Boyer  
 Ian & Rosann Black  
 Amos Bokros  
 Ed & Sheila Braun  
 Richard & Sheila Brumberg  
 Richard Chais  
 Karel Cooperman  
 Markus DeRowe  
 Philip Elk  
 Sidney & Sylvia Eteddgui  
 Andrew & Shauni Fine  
 Richard & Arlene Franco  
 Stanley Glauser

Robert & Chirle Glinski  
 Lorraine Glixon  
 Marshal & Dina Gobury  
 Hank & Marsha Goldsby  
 Israel & Hana Goor  
 Barry Gorn & Lynn Teichman  
 Marc & Sarah Grably  
 Alfred & Helene Gupp  
 Jim Haberman  
 Steve & Sharron Howard  
 Robert & Beverly Ikeman  
 Jeffrey & Sheryl Isaac  
 Carlyne Jacob  
 Isaac & Vivien Kalvaria  
 Alvan & Libby Kamis  
 Rona Kantor  
 Robert & Daniella Karfunkel  
 Cuppy & Elaine Katz  
 Debbie Katz  
 Samuel & Linda Klafter  
 William Kohler

Robert & Randelle Landman  
 Sol & Sadie Laufer  
 Roslyn Mazur  
 Myron & Dale Mendelson  
 James & Ita Mond  
 Paul & Ilene O'Connell  
 Hilary & Anita Oestreich  
 Steven Pearlman  
 Bertha Pollak  
 Howard & Shirley Rosen  
 Noah & Lili Rosenberg  
 Robert & Camila Rosenstock  
 Avrohom Roth  
 Leonore Ruggles  
 Norman & Linda Sage  
 Harold Samtur  
 Mark Schlanger  
 Kathie Schwarz  
 The Tillie, Jennie, and Harold  
 Schwartz Family Foundation  
 Gail Shirazi

The Schneider Foundation  
 Theodore Simon  
 Barry & Anne Stein  
 Boruch & Chani Steinmetz  
 Levi & Leah Steinmetz  
 Zev & Shaina Steinmetz  
 Shaya & Leah Suffin  
 Lesli Tauber  
 The Jewish Federation of Sarasota-Manatee  
 Paul & Meryl Torin  
 Ronni & Lana Tudin  
 Corey & Stefanie Warrenbrand  
 Herman & Elizabeth Weber  
 Morris & Paecia Weinstein  
 Kirk & Diane Weisman  
 David & Jane Wicentowski  
 Jacquie Williams  
 Craig Wolpert  
 Harry & Dodie Zehnwirth

## CHABAD'S ONGOING PROGRAMS

### Daily Minyanim

Every weekday, at 8:00 am, morning service at Chabad, Minyan lasts about 45 minutes

### Daily Breakfast

Every weekday, following 8:00 am service, enjoy breakfast of bagel tops, parve cream cheese, smoked salmon, herring, and smoked white fish salad. And, of course, Chef Maish's 15 fried egg flip. Minimal charge. Come join us for minyan and breakfast.

### Shabbat Service

Friday evening 7:00 pm, Shabbat morning 10:00 am, each service is followed by Oneg Shabbat

### Cafe Maish and lessons from The Lubavitcher Rebbe

Every Tuesday at 6:00 pm, Café Maish provides a delightful dinner followed by a video clip that highlights lessons from the Lubavitcher Rebbe. Cost: \$10 RSVP required: (860) 983-3337.

### Weekly Talmud Class

Every Monday morning at 9:30-10:15 am Join us for a Talmud study tractate Sanhedrin, free of charge. RSVP 925-0770.

### Shabbat Torah Class

Every Shabbat morning at 9:30-10:00 am an in depth study of the weekly Torah portion

## Thank You, Volunteers

### A Taste of Chanukah 2017

Jim Haberman	Shmuli Steinmetz	Ilene Dryda
Barry Gorn	Ella Steinmetz	Mackenzie Dryda
Lynn Teichman	Sara Steinmetz	Mark Schlanger
William Kohler	Yitzchok Brown	Bob Simon
Sheila Brumberg	Jacquie Williams	Sheri Simon
Richard Brumberg	Garie Williams	Barry Stein
Morris Weinstein	Jodi Bloom	Henry Tennenbaum
Pacy Weinstein	Elizabeth Weber	Renee Silverman
Marsha Goldsby	Allie Fraidowitz	Talia Rosenthal
Rona Kantor	Robert Landman	Emma Knego
David Goldman	Barry Stein	Abigail Zion
Rachel Goldman	Stanley Glauser	Olivia Knego
Yossi Steinmetz	Daniel Rothstein	Jacob Green

### Comedy Night @ Chabad

Barry Stein	Martin Waldman	Paecia Weinstein
Barry Gorn	William Kohler	Sheri Simon
Williams Kohler	Richard Brumberg	Jacquie Williams
Robert Landman	Steve Howard	Garie Williams
Robert Simon	Morris Weinstein	

### Club 770 Mens Club Garage Sale

Bob Landman	Jim Haberman	David Silber
William Kohler	Dick Brumberg	Eileen Silber
Steve Howard	Ed Joseph	
Jeremy Taylor	Mark Schlanger	

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# CHABAD'S UPCOMING EVENTS

**PURIM FUN DAY AT WEINSTEIN JEP**  
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 4:30 PM

**CTEEN GLOW IN THE DARK PURIM**  
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 7:00-9:30 PM  
Members: \$5, non-members \$7

**PURIM MEGILLA READING**  
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 7:00 PM  
Megillah reading, masquerade and The Price Is Right game, FREE

**PRESCHOOL PURIM MASQUERADE AND SING ALONG**  
THURSDAY, MARCH 1, 9:00 AM

**PURIM IN ITALY**  
THURSDAY, MARCH 1, 5:30 PM  
Adults: \$18, Children \$12

**CTEEN FRIDAY NIGHT LIVE**  
FRIDAY, MARCH 2, 7:00 PM  
Short Shabbat Service Followed by Kiddush and Unique Desserts. Teens Grades 7-12 FREE

**CHABAD'S ANNUAL GALA**  
TUESDAY, MARCH 6, 6:30 PM  
At Michael's On East, This year we will be honoring Allie Fraidowitz.

**WOMEN RCS: "SACRED SYMBOLISM"**  
THURSDAY, MARCH 15, 7:15 PM  
Rebbetzin Circle: free, members: \$10, non-members: \$1. Explore the reasoning of why we eat special food on Shabbat. RSVP: 925-0770.

**NEW TORAH FIRST ANNIVERSARY**  
FRIDAY, MARCH 16, 7:00 PM  
Celebrate the first anniversary of Chabad's new Torah. Shabbat dinner FREE. Discover fascinating facts about the Torah, presented by Rabbi Chaim Steinmetz

**PASSOVER FUN DAY AT WEINSTEIN AFTER-SCHOOL JEP**  
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21, 4:30 PM

**PRESCHOOL PASSOVER FAMILY CELEBRATION**  
FRIDAY, MARCH 23, 9:00 AM

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Join Chabad of Sarasota for a Purim celebration with the whole family!

# PURIM IN ITALY!

THURSDAY | MARCH 1 | 5:30PM



## MENU:

- **Appetizer**  
Bruschetta Al Pomodoro  
Pesto Hummos  
Italian Salad
- **Soup**  
Minestrone Soup
- **Main Course**  
Penne Bolognese  
Caponata-Style Fagiolini  
Italian Oven Roasted Cauliflower
- **Drinks**  
Pellegrino  
Selection of Italian Wine
- **Dessert**  
Tiramisu Trifle

**COST:** Adults \$18 Children \$12

**SPONSOR:** \$100

**AT:** Chabad Center

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For more information and reservations contact:  
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