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# CHABAD NEWSLETTER

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CHABAD OF SARASOTA 28<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL GALA

# Save the Date

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15TH, 2023 • AT SELBY GARDENS

**HONORING FLORA OYNICK**

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### **Kirk Weisman and Jo Ellyn Yturraspe**

IHO Ricky and Arlene Franco  
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IHO Max Yturraspe's birthday  
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IMO her Husband Sol Laufer's Yahrtzeit

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## All In The Family

### *Condolences:*

Bertha Pollak upon the  
passing of her brother

Paul Torin upon the  
passing of his wife Meryl

## Annual Gala to Honor Flora Oynick

We are pleased to announce that Flora Oynick will be honored at Chabad of Sarasota's 28th annual gala dinner to be held on March 15th at



Selby Gardens. The honor bestowed upon Flora is due to her steadfast commitment to assist in the overarching goal of making Chabad of Sarasota a place where any Jew and every family of any background can feel fully comfortable and at ease. Full of enthusiasm and vigor, Flora has volunteered at Weinstein Jewish Enrichment

Program and assists with continuously advising the Chabad Kaplan Preschool. Flora's influence on children, families, and adults in our greater community is monumental. Flora has recently joined the Chabad Board of Members. Gala co-chairs are Lana Tudin and Sara Steinmetz. If you would like to join the gala committee and help make this tribute event a memorable one, please call Sara Steinmetz at the Chabad office.

## Yahrtzeit Reminder

Mrs. Rona Kantor	mother	Monday, January 2
Mr. Stanley Glauser	father	Tuesday, January 3
Mr. Sam Schneider	grandfather	Wednesday, January 4
Mrs. Shelley Waldman	mother	Saturday, January 7
Mr. Marshall Gobuty	grandfather	Saturday, January 7
Mr. Mark Schlanger	father	Saturday, January 7
Mrs. Camila Rosenstock	mother	Monday, January 9
Mr. Harry Zehnwirth	wife	Wednesday, January 11
Mr. Sam Schneider	grandmother	Friday, January 13
Dr. Ronni Tudin	mother	Saturday, January 14
Mrs. Rebecca Rosenbaum	mother	Tuesday, January 17
Mr. Ian Black	father	Wednesday, January 18
Mrs. Tsafra Chesnoff	mother	Friday, January 20
Dr. Elliott Stupp	father	Saturday, January 21
Mrs. Barbara Darcey	mother	Sunday, January 22
Mrs. Susan Finkelstein	mother	Friday, January 27
Mrs. Shelley Waldman	brother	Friday, January 27
Mrs. Sheri Simon	father	Friday, January 27
Mr. Desmond Brivik	brother	Friday, January 27
Mrs. Bertha Pollak	husband	Saturday, January 28
Mrs. Linda Methal	husband	Sunday, January 29
Mrs. Janet Sulek	father	Wednesday, February 1
Mrs. Sheri Simon	brother	Wednesday, February 1
Dr. Hilary Oestreich	father	Thursday, February 2
Mr. Jay Rudo	father	Thursday, February 2
Dr. Robert Ikeman	father in law	Saturday, February 4
Mrs. Chaya Perera	husband	Sunday, February 5
Mrs. Emma Grupman	husband	Sunday, February 5
Dr. Hilary Oestreich	mother	Monday, February 6
Mrs. Rozalia Kotlyar	son	Tuesday, February 7
Mrs. Chaya Perera	mother	Tuesday, February 7
Mrs. Sadie Laufer	son	Thursday, February 9
Mrs. Lana Tudin	brother	Thursday, February 9

# CHABAD IN ACTION



*Club 770 Sunday presentation*



*JLI learning*



*Challah Bake*



*Comedy Night @ Chabad*



# A TASTE OF CHANUKAH 2022

On December 18th 2022, we were again fortunate to be able to celebrate A Taste of Chanukah at our local Sarasota treasure known as Phillippi Estate Park. As you may have seen from the photos published in The Observer, Sarasota Tribune, and social media the event was a huge success as our families enjoyed tobogganing down an ice slide, jumped for joy on the bungee jumps, had their faces painted, created beautiful

arts and crafts in addition to live music & entertainment provided by DJ CJ Koenig. No one went hungry as latkes, popcorn and cotton candy were cheerfully enjoyed, in addition to everyone's favorite falafels and salads, and last but certainly not least, delectable brisket, burgers & hotdogs served up by Michael's On East. Thank you for helping dish up a serving of Jewish pride and Chanukah spirit to over 2500 participants,

we are thankful to our wonderful sponsors and tireless volunteers who are always ready to spread the gift of holiday spirit to our community. Thank you to Alan & Joann Kaye, Family Practice Associates, Budweiser, Michael's On East, Midas of Sarasota, Sarasota Herald Tribune, Sunset Chevrolet Buick GMC, Robert Toale and Sons Funeral Home, and Sun Served Bespoke Picnics for their generous support of this community wide festival.



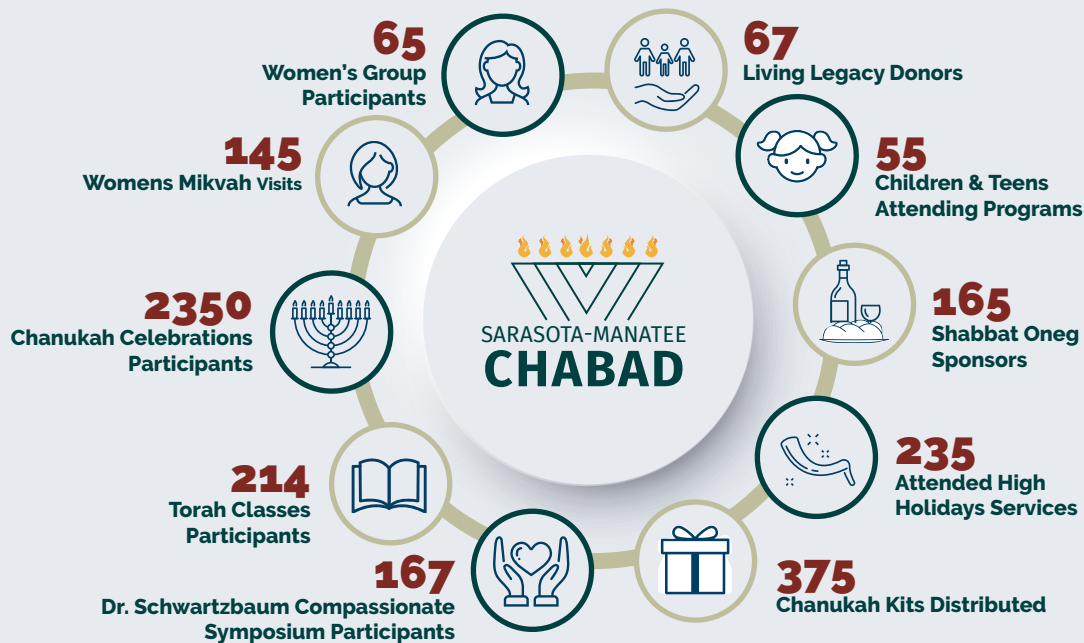
# END OF YEAR MATCHING CAMPAIGN

Thank you for the outpouring of kindness, love, and generosity shown to Chabad of Sarasota's end of year matching campaign, which has enabled us to raise thus far \$37, 998. Thank you to our big- hearted matchers Jeffery & Sheryl Isaac, Paul Nussbaum, Barry and Anne Stein, and Anonymous. The following individuals who have kindly and generously reached out to contribute. We are truly grateful! Thank you! Todah!

Alex Abramov  
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Cheryl Zusman



## CHABAD'S ONGOING PROGRAMS

### Daily Morning Minyan

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

### Shabbat Service

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

### Talmud With Rabbi Steinmetz

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

### Tanya - Kabbalah Class

Every Monday evening at 7:00-8:00 pm Join us for a discovery of the essence of Kabbalah, free of charge. RSVP 925-0770. Available via Zoom.

### Weekly Torah Portion

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

### Shabbat Torah Class

Every Shabbat morning at 9:30-10:00 am, a weekly Torah portion study with the Lubavitcher Rebbe's commentary.

### Weinstein Jewish Enrichment Program

Wednesdays, 5:00 - 6:30 pm  
Serving children in K-6 with fun and stimulating activities.

### CTeen Monthly Meetups

For teens in grades 7-12. Engage in meaningful discussion, fun activities, and social action.

### Women's Monthly Rosh Chodesh Society Meetups

Thursdays, 7:00 pm  
Torah classes, activities and opportunities to meet up and make new friends.

### Kaplan Preschool

For children 2.5-5 years old, Hours: 8:30 am-4:30 pm



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 Stella Cherrill  
 Roger & Rachel Crawford  
 Igor & Nelli Davidovich  
 Esther Davis  
 Gad & Michelle Demry  
 Markus & Anna DeRowe  
 Leon & Raquel Dorsey  
 Marc & Diane Engelhart  
 Leonardo & Victoria Escalona  
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 Ilana Gordon  
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 Carlyne Jacob  
 Kathryn Kaplan  
 Ricardo Kasinsky  
 Alan & Joann Kaye  
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 Robert & Lillian Lansey  
 Sadie Laufer  
 David Leifer  
 Alan & Joan Levin  
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 Leonore Ruggles  
 Mark Rutenberg  
 Darren & Rachel Saltzberg  
 Mark Schlanger  
 Sam & Tali Schneider  
 Jeff & Nikki Sedacca  
 Rae Seife  
 Nati Shabbat  
 Yosef Shapiro  
 Kala Sheckler  
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 Craig Wolpert  
 Bette Zaret  
 Harry Zehnworth  
 Cheryl Zusman

## Women's Circle Update

### Women's Rosh Chodesh Society Course

Women are meeting up monthly to enjoy the Rosh Chodesh Society course entitled "TO BELIEVE OR NOT TO BELIEVE in YOURSELF". This seven-part monthly series is designed for women at all levels of Jewish knowledge and will help you to find useful and practical strategies for developing joy, purpose, direction, and perseverance in everyday life. The course is based on the book of Tanya, which focuses on a comprehensive, multifaceted system of self-betterment that will guide you to positive change to truly believe in yourself and in your journey toward self-mastery. We all yearn to be the best we can be and to believe in ourselves and ultimately emerge victorious

from life's inner struggles. Upcoming dates for the Rosh Chodesh Society classes are: January 12, February 2, March 16, April 27 and May 18. For assisting with underwriting the cost of the course, we extend appreciation to Anne Stein. The cost per session is \$20. To sign up for the entire course and receive the textbook, the cost is \$99. To show extra support for quality women's programming, sign up for the Rebbetzin Circle for \$180, which includes the course, the textbook, and a bonus gift. Women joining for the first time join free of charge. For more information about the Chabad Women's Circle, email [Sara@chabadofsarasota.com](mailto:Sara@chabadofsarasota.com) or call the office at 941.925.0770.



## Thank You, Volunteers

### A Taste of Chanukah 2022

Bob Aronson	Michael Nadochaiev	Barry Stein
Heidi Brown	Flora Oynick	Anne Stein
Diane Engelhart	Yisroel Polter	Bart Steinberg
Marc Engelhart	Guy Porat	Sara Steinmetz
Page Jones	Ivan Prokopenko	Ari Steinmetz
Eden Jones	Avremi Rendler	Chana Steinmetz
Zalman Gansburg	Grace Rosman	Ella Steinmetz
Stanley Glauser	Martin Rosman	Shmuel Steinmetz
Marsha Goldsby	Sam Schneider	Elliott Stupp
Al Guttman	Natasha Serebro	Eliana Stupp
Chilik Holtzman	Max Serebro	Gabrielle Stupp
Alan Kaye	Barbara Shere	Paecia Weinstein
Gigi Rose Kaye	Sheri Simon	Harry Zehnworth
David Lyles	Bob Simon	
Linzee Marks	Mendel Simon	

### Comedy Night @ Chabad

Ivan Prokopenko	Mykhailo Nadochaiev	Barry Stein
Inna Prokopenko	Daniel Nadochaiev	Harry Zehnworth
Yuriy Marashchuk		

# Youth Update



## Weinstein Jewish Enrichment Program

The Weinstein Jewish Enrichment Program (JEP) provides a Hebrew school experience for children in grades K-6 that is fun, enriching, engaging, and exciting. Children expand their Hebrew reading skills, learn about the history of the Jewish people, Jewish rituals, yet, at the core of the program is the objective that each participating child should feel that Judaism is fun! Current and prospective families are encouraged to join JEP for a family Shabbat dinner held on Friday, January 20 at 5:30pm. In addition, in honor of Tu B'shvat on February 1 at 5pm, the Jewish Enrichment Program will host a Tu B'shvat Resort family fun event.

Activities will include soap making with dried flowers, enjoying fruit-infused water, freshly squeezed orange juice, painting trees of different seasons, and tree-themed refreshments. As we have had a successful first half the year, we extend appreciation to the following dedicated teachers and volunteers: Gerry Nussbaum, Flora Oynick, Arthur Siegel, Janna Swanson, Chaya Schotzinger, Leah Litovsky and Sara Steinmetz. JEP meets weekly on Wednesdays from 5pm – 6:30pm. For more information, or to RSVP for upcoming family events, contact Sara Steinmetz at 941.925.0770 or [sara@chabadofsarasota.com](mailto:sara@chabadofsarasota.com).



## Kaplan Preschool Update

Chabad Kaplan Preschool serving the developmental, social, and educational needs of children ages 2.5 – 5, provides nurtured learning through play experiences in its multi-age classroom. Using a modified Montessori approach to learning assures that the classroom provides both stimulation and challenge according to the various needs of each child. The program offers a daily Judaic component and weekly Yoga, music, and monthly sports instruction. Yet, at the heart of the program is the drive to imbue children with positive character traits, social skills, and confidence that cultivate well-rounded and confident children who are adequately prepared for the next phase of their education. A morning

of family fun and interaction in honor of Tu B'shvat – Jewish Arbor Day is scheduled for Monday, February 6 at 8:30am. Parents with children ages 2-5 are welcome to join for a fun-filled morning replete with engaging and interactive crafts and activities, songs, refreshments, and more. This event is free of charge and also serves as an open house opportunity for anyone wishing to learn more about the preschool, meet the teachers, and current parents, and see if the preschool would be a good match for your child. For more information about the preschool or to RSVP, call or email Sara Steinmetz at 941.925.0770 or [sara@chabadofsarasota.com](mailto:sara@chabadofsarasota.com).



## CTeen Update

CTeen Sarasota For Teens in Grades 8-12 CTTeen Sarasota creates a space for teens to meet up, socialize, engage in fun and meaningful events and provides a place to express Jewish pride with Jewish friends and grow their commitment to Jewish life. If you are a teen parent in grades 8-12, you can make a difference in your child's Jewish life by giving your teen the gift to participate at CTTeen Sarasota. For more information, contact Sara Steinmetz at 941.925.0770 or [sara@chabadofsarasota.com](mailto:sara@chabadofsarasota.com).



# Memorials Mazel Tovs

## Alexander Abramov

IHO Rabbi and Sara Steinmetz

## Igor & Nelli Davidovich

IMO Aleksandr Davidovich  
Yahrtzeit

## Arthur & Sheila Fox

IMO Elmer Fox's Yahrtzeit

## Irwin Franco

IHO Richard Franco

## Linda Methal

IMO her husband Michael  
Methal's Yahrtzeit

## Oleg & Cheryl Rivkin

IHO Leonard Rivkin's Birthday

## Oscar & Amy Schachter

IHO David Wicentowski

## Sam & Tali Schneider

IMO Dodie Zehnwirth

## Rae Seife

IMO Bunny Gorfinkel's sister  
Sylvia  
IMO Elaine Cohen's Husband  
Eliot Cohen  
IHO Healthy & Speedy  
Recovery for Dan Sambursky

## Yosef Shapiro

IMO Harav Dov Ber ben  
Chaim Aryeh Rozenzwaig  
IMO Joseph Shapiro (Zorach  
ben Simchah)

## Kala Sheckler

IHO Rabbi Chaim & Sara  
Steinmetz's generosity during the  
High Holidays

## Marc Shere

IHO Barbara Shere

## David & Bethany Weinberger

IHO Kirk Weisman becoming  
a grandfather

## Herman & Elizabeth Weber

IMO Roberto Ehrlich Yahrtzeit

## Zalman & Yaffa Zager

IHO Dr. & Mrs. Dov  
Yeamons new residence  
IMO Priva Stamler's Brother  
Moshe Lefkowitz  
IMO Carol Lipman's Husband  
and Zalman's Cousin Robert  
Lipman

## Harry Zehnwirth

IHO Joseph Bartel's Birthday  
IHO Mindy Bloom's Birthday  
IHO Arthur Siegel's Birthday  
IHO Chana Steinmetz's  
Birthday  
IHO Jeremy Tudin's Birthday  
IHO Ron Hyatt's Birthday  
IHO Aaron Siegel's Birthday  
IHO Camila Rosenstock's  
Birthday  
IHO Menachem Mendel  
Steinmetz's Birthday  
IHO Lana Tudin's Birthday  
IHO Arthur Aaron's Birthday  
IHO Sheila Brumberg's  
Birthday  
IHO Megan Warrenbrand's  
Birthday  
IHO Kirk Weisman's Birthday

## Weinstein-Witzer

## Scholarship Fund

## Paecia Weinstein & Family

IMO Garry Rothmel  
IMO Dodie Zehnwirth Yahrtzeit  
IHO Bob & Randy Landman's  
Anniversary



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## CHABAD'S UPCOMING EVENTS

### ROSH CHODESH SOCIETY LESSON III

THURSDAY, JANUARY 12, 7:00 PM

The Long and Short of it. The Short and Long of it. But Always the Road Correctly Traveled.  
Free for members and \$20 for non-members.  
RSVP: sara@chabadofsarasota.com.

### FAMILY SHABBAT DINNER

FRIDAY, JANUARY 20, 7:00 PM

Family friendly Shabbat dinner for families with children ages 4 and up. At Chabad, Cost: FREE, be a sponsor \$100, RSVP: 925-0770.

### CTEEN MASTER CHEF

SUNDAY, JANUARY 22, 5:00 PM

Fun and relaxed evening with cooking competition.  
At Chabad, RSVP: 925-0770.

### JLI: BOOK SMART

STARTING WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25,

Morning: 10:15-1200 Noon or evening: 7:30-8:45 pm  
A panoramic overview of 3000 years of Jewish learning.  
At Chabad. \$79 per person, RSVP: SarasotaChabad/JLI or 925-0770.

### TU B'SHVAT FAMILY EVENT

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 5:00 PM

Families with children ages 4 and older are welcome to join.  
At Chabad, Cost: FREE, RSVP: 925-0770.

### ROSH CHODESH SOCIETY LESSON IV

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 7:00 PM

Worst Case Scenario? Best Case Scenario? Learning How to  
Negate the Negativity Bias  
Free for members and \$20 for non-members.  
RSVP: sara@chabadofsarasota.com.

### CTEEN ICE SKATING

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 12:00 PM

Meet up at Chabad, Cost: \$20. RSVP: 925-0770.

### GARAGE SALE

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 8:00-12:00

Donations gratefully accepted after January 15. All proceeds benefit  
the Kaplan Preschool. Volunteers are needed.

# GARAGE SALE

## Sunday, February 5

Donations gratefully accepted after January 15