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PASSOVER

SEDER

With Chabad of Sarasota

SATURDAY, APRIL 12, 8:00 PM SUNDAY, APRIL 13, 8:00 PM

Cost

Before April 4: Adult \$60 | Child (Ages 5-12) Free After April 4: Adult \$75 | Child (Ages 5-12) \$35

No one will be turned away due to financial constraints

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PASSOVER MESSAGE FROM THE REBBE

Celebrate Your Freedom

As we celebrate Passover each year, we recall again that great event at the dawn of our history. Our people were liberated from Egyptian bondage in order to receive the Torah as free men and women.

Commenting on the verse, "And these days shall be remembered and done" (Esther 9:28), our Sages teach that as those days are remembered, they are spiritually reenacted. The Divine Benevolence that brought miracles in the past is reawakened by our act of recollection.

Passover is the "Festival of our Liberation." It celebrates a historic event: the Exodus of the Jewish people from Egypt. However, our Sages teach us that in every generation, and on each and every day, we must see ourselves as though we have just been liberated from Egypt.

Freedom requires constant guarding. Each day, and every environment, carries its own equivalent of Egypt — a power to undermine the freedom of a Jew. Perhaps the biggest threat comes from within. The conviction that certain achievements are beyond us, the complacent belief that one was not born to reach the heights of spiritual life. To believe this is to limit oneself, to fall captive to an illusion.

Passover is thus an ongoing process of self-liberation. The festival and its practices are symbols of a struggle that is constantly renewed within a Jew, to create the freedom in which to live out his or her spiritual potential.

This is one of the reasons why we are enjoined to remember our liberation from Egypt in every generation and on every day. We must personally "go out from Egypt" every day, to escape the limits, temptations and obstructions that our physical existence places in the way of our spiritual life.

The manifestation of our liberation from Egypt is the liberation of our Divine soul from the constraints of its physical environment. And when it is achieved —with the help of G-d, who freed us from Egypt, and through a life of Torah and mizvot— a great spiritual anguish is ended. The inner conflict between what is physical and what is Divine in a Jew's nature is transcended. Then we can enjoy real freedom, the sense of serenity and harmony, which is the prelude to freedom and peace in the world at large.

Adapted from a letter written by the Aebbe, Rabbi Menachem M. Schneerson, OBM, 17th of Nissan, 5713.



Passover Calendar

Services & Candle Lighting Times

■ THURSDAY, APRIL 10

Morning Services: 8:00 am Followed by Siyum Mincha/Maariv: 7:00 pm Search for Chametz after 8:18 pm

FRIDAY, APRIL 11

Morning Services: 8:00 am Burning of Chometz: 11:30 am Mincha/Maariv: 7:00 pm Light candles at: 7:35 pm

SHABBAT, APRIL 12

Morning services: 8:30 am Eat Chometz until 11:19 am Flush Chometz by 12:17 pm Mincha/ Maariv: 7:00 pm Light candles* after 8:29 pm

SUNDAY, APRIL 13

1ST DAY OF PASSOVER

Morning services: 10:00 am Mincha/Maariv: 7:00 pm Light candles* after 8:29 pm

MONDAY, APRIL 14 2ND DAY OF PASSOVER

Morning services: 10:00 am Mincha/Maariv: 7:30 pm

TUESDAY, APRIL 15

Morning services: 8:00 am Mincha/Maariv: 7:00 pm

■ WED., APRIL 16

Morning services: 8:00 am Mincha/Maariv: 7:00 pm

THURSDAY, APRIL 17

Morning services: 8:00 am Mincha/Maariv: 7:00 pm

FRIDAY, APRIL 18

Morning services: 8:00 am Mincha/Maariv: 7:00 pm Light candles at: 7:39 pm

SHABBAT, APRIL 19

Morning services: 10:00 am Mincha/Maariv: 7:00 pm Light candles after* 8:33 pm

SUNDAY, APRIL 20 Morning services: 10:00 am

YIZKOR
Moshiash Souda: 7:00 pm

Moshiach Seuda: 7:00 pm Eat Chometz after 8:34 pm



* Light only from a pre-existing flame

Community Update

Pesach Shmurah Matzah, Wine and Haggadahs For Sale

In honor of the Pesach holiday, special hand-made Shmurah Matzah is available. A box of three Matzot for the Seder is available at \$20 per box, and a pound of Shmurah Matzah (approximately 6-7 Matzot) is available at \$31 per box. In addition, a Seder-To-Go Kit is available for \$49. The kit includes a Seder guide, Seder plate placemat, labeled containers with the Seder plate items,

Hebrew/English Haggadah, three hand-made Shmurah Matzot, sweet wines, and a cute plastic frog. Although machine-made Matzah is readily available at the supermarket, many enjoy the custom of eating hand-made Shmurah Matzah at the Seder. In addition, wine choices for the Seder are available at the Chabad gift shop. The Chabad gift shop is open M-F, 9:00 am—1:00 pm.





LEARN TO READ HEBREW BEFORE THE HIGH HOLIDAYS

5-SESSION CRASH COURSE MAY 20, 22, 27, 29 & JUNE 5 11:30 AM-12:15 PM COST: \$75

COURSE LED BY: SARA STEINMETZ RSVP: 941 925.0770 OR: SARA@CHABADOFSARASOTA.COM

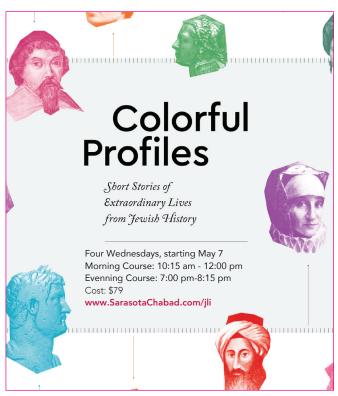


Join Rabbi and Sara for the National Jewish Retreat, at Washington DC.



This summer you have the opportunity to join us for a most spectacular experience. Aside from the lavish gourmet cuisine, and professional worldclass service and entertainment, you can enjoy six days of total immersion in inspiring study and spiritual ecstasy. You will have a choice of over 150 workshops, lecturers, and study options on the most fascinating of Jewish topics, with over 70 world-renowned Torah teachers and Jewish personalities. New this year: Engage with Washington, D.C.'s most influential voices. From politics and media to business and beyond, hear firsthand from prominent figures shaping today's world. Plus, enjoy exclusive one-onone meetups with world-class scholars for deep and meaningful

conversations. It's a chance to escape the hamster wheel of daily routine and indulge your mind, body, and soul in an uplifting experience that simply cannot be described. You'll also get to meet new friendspeople like yourself who are in a similar place in their Jewish journey and who, like you, enjoy stimulating Jewish study. We're planning to take along a group from Sarasota and it is certain that you will have the vacation of your life if you join us. Please consider a summer trip which includes physical and spiritual nourishment. The National Jewish Retreat will take place August 13-17 at the Omni Shoreham Hotel, Washington, DC. You can learn more about it at www.JRetreat.com.

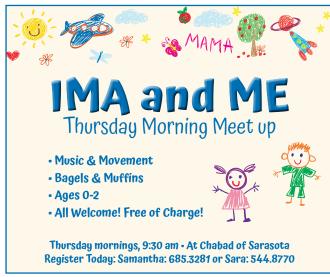


Youth Update

Summer Program and 25-26 Registration Open

Chabad Kaplan Preschool is offering an exciting 10-week summer program for children ages 2.5 to 5. The program runs from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., matching the preschool's regular hours of operation. Each week will feature engaging activities such as yoga, baking, water play, messy art, science,

challah baking, and Shabbat celebrations. Registration is now open for both the summer program and the 2025-26 school year. To schedule a tour or inquire about enrollment, contact Sara Steinmetz at 941-925-0770 or Sara@ ChabadofSarasota.com.



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Weinstein Jewish Enrichment Program

the Weinstein Jewish Enrichment Program, bring Judaism to life in the most exciting and meaningful way! More than just an afterschool program, it's a place where children ages 5 and up experience the joy, warmth, and pride of being Jewish. Through hands-on activities, creative arts, and dynamic lessons, our students don't just learn about Jewish traditions, holidays, and history—they live them! Our dedicated and caring teachers create a nurturing environment where every child feels valued and inspired. The love for Judaism they cultivate here is truly priceless. It's Hebrew school without the "school" feel—just pure fun, discovery,



and connection. Come see the energy and excitement for yourself! The Jewish Enrichment Program meets on Wednesdays from 5:00 to 6:30 p.m. To schedule a visit or learn more, contact Sara Steinmetz at 941-925-0770 or Sara@ ChabadofSarasota.com.

*** Women's Circle Update**

The Chabad Women's Circle will be gathering in April and May for the final two segments of the Rosh Chodesh Society course, Work of Heart. Each session is designed to stand alone, allowing participants to join individual classes at their convenience. In addition to engaging and meaningful learning, each evening includes delightful refreshments, an

opportunity to connect with other women, and an optional hands-on experience following the class. For more information about our warm and welcoming Women's Circle, which nurtures the heart, mind, and soul, please contact Elizabeth Weber at tkdmom1@gmail. com or Sara Steinmetz at Sara@ ChabadofSarasota.com.

WOMEN'S CIRCLE UPCOMING EVENTS

- Thursday, April 24 7:00 pm RCS class, followed by a cinnamon bun-making workshop
- Thursday, May 15, at 7:00 pm
 RCS class, followed by a resin blessing for the home plaque (Resin kit \$25)
- Tuesday, May 20 II:30 am
 Five-session Hebrew reading course begins
- Thursday, June 12 7:00 pm End-of-year social

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

Chabad Women's Circle Monthly Rosh Chodesh Society Course

Nurture Your Heart, Mind & Soul Build Friendships • Enjoy Social Opportunities



"A Work of Heart" exposes the beautiful heart of prayer. It reveals prayer as an art and an opportunity, a journey of self-discovery, and an exercise in self-empowerment.

Session 6:

A Work of Synthesis; Materialism and spirituality appear to be in conflict. Be ready to reconstruct beliefs regarding our material-spiritual dissonance and garner a greater appreciation of prayer, G-d, and planet Earth.

Thursday, April 24 • 7:00 PM • Chabad of SarasotaFollowing the class, enjoy Cinnamon bun-making workshop.

RCS Class & Cinnamon Bun-Making Event:

- Cost per session is \$20. Textbook is \$25 (optional)
- Cost for full course & textbook \$125 / Rebbetzin Circle \$180

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Steinmetz's grandmother's Yahrzeit; Feiga Roza Haller IHO Eli Sofiev's birthday IHO Rabbi Levi Steinmetz's birthday IHO Rabbi and Sara's 37th wedding anniversary

IHO Purim holiday IHO Rabbi Chaim and Sara Steinmetz's newborn granddaughter, Golda Miriam Steinmetz

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IMO Sherri's father, Arnold Eckerling, and brother, Dr. Gordon Eckerling

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IMO Marshall's grandfather, James Gobuty's Yaertzeit.

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IHO Kirk Weisman and Jo Ellyn Yturraspe's generosity

Josh Weinstein

IHO his mother, Pacy's special Birthday

Noah Rosenberg

IMO Lili Rosenberg's yaertzeit.

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A Yahrtzeit Reminder

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ONGOING PROGRAMS AT CHABAD

Daily Morning & Evening Minyans

Every weekday, morning services start at 8:00 am, and lasts 45 minutes. Mincha-Maariv service starts at 6:30 pm and last 25 minutes.

Shabbat Service

Friday Evenings at 7:00 pm and Shabbat Mornings at 10:00 am. Each service is followed by an Oneq 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

Jonathan Curshen

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 Jewish Enrichment Program

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 Monthly Meetups

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.



Visit: Sarasotachabad.com



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Memorials & Mazel Tovs

Neal Alpiner

IHO Rabbi Steinmetz's kindness at shul

Hank & Marsha Goldsby

Edward Joseph

IMO his mother, Rose Joseph

Geraldine Kasoff & Paul Nussbaum

IMO Geraldine's mother, Bertha Kasoff

IMO Geraldine's uncle, Paul Saul Nussbaum

Doron Kochman

IHO Rabbi Steinmetz's kindness at shul

Ester Davis, Lesli & Tauber

IMO Shelly, loving daughter, sister, and mother

Steven & Sharron Howard

IMO Steve's father's yahrzeit

Samuel Isaacson

IMO Harriet Isaacson

Randy & Bob Landman

IHO Rabbi and Sara Steinmetz's anniversary

Bill and Lisa Libman

IHO Rabbi and Sara Steinmetz's anniversary

Sadie Laufer

IHO her son, Saul Rudman IMO Harold Rodman

Anna Lorman

IMO her husband, Yosef Lorman

Eli & Valentine Murad

IHO Rabbi and Sara Steinmetz's anniversary

Anita & Hilary Oestreich

IMO Dr. Samuel Oestreich IMO Bertha Oestreich IMO Rose Resnikoff IHO Linda Sage's Special

Birthday Sherri Paris

IHO the poor of Israel

Chava Perera

IMO her husband, Isak Perera IMO her mother, Jillie Garfinkle

Linda Sage

IMO her mother, Rose Resnikoff IMO her husband, Norman Sage

Annette & Sasha Saltzberg

IHO Rachel Saltzberg

Ted Simon

IHO Harry Zehnwirth & Martha Rengifo generosity

Yosif & Tovli Somiran

IMO Yosif's mother, Ester Somiran

Jacob & Cynthia Tessler

IHO Happy Purim for Rabbi and congregation

Lana & Ronni Tudin

IMO her father, Harold Rodman

Elizabeth & Herman Weber

IMO Herman's mother, Helena Weber

Josh Weinstein

IHO of his mother, Paecia Weinstein, for being an Amazing, Loving and Caring person!!

Pacy Weinstein

IMO her father's yahrzeit, Israel Witzer

IMO her father in law's yahrzeit, Max Weistein

Harry Zehnwirth & Martha Rengifo

IHO Yiftach Cabrera, for his incredible help on the Ohel trip IHO Julia Aaron's birthday IHO Edward Joseph's birthday IHO Gail Joseph's birthday IHO Hirsh Shifrin's birthday IHO Anne Stein's birthday IHO Boruch Steinmetz's birthday IHO Paecia Weinstein's birthday IHO Julia Aaron's birthday IHO Leonard Friedlander's birthday IHO Jane Hoffman's birthday IMO Arthur Aaron's father & mother IMO Sue Ann Levin's mother IMO Linda Klafter's father IMO Linda Klafter's mother IMO Edward Joseph's mother IMO Mark Schlanger's Grandmother IMO Diane Engelhart's father IMO Noah Rosenberg's wife IMO Lana Tudin's father IMO Herman Weber's mother IMO Paecia Weinstein's father IHO Rebecca Jenna Weinstein's

Weinstein-Witzer Scholarship Fund

Pacy Weinstein

birthday

IHO Linda Klafter's special birthday. All good blessing IHO Joe Bartel for your kind generosity and all good blessings IMO Marvin Berman

Michelle & Samuel Witzer IMO Marvin Berma

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ON LONGEVITY OVER THE
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Rabbi Aaron Glatt MD
HOW PUBLIC HEALTH WILL
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THE NEXT 100 YEARS



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SELLING THE CHOMETZ

Since it is prohibited to possess chometz on Pesach, we need to sell to a non-Jew all chometz that will not be eaten or burned before Pesach, including all chometz utensils. These are stored away in closets or rooms while preparing for Pesach. Now we lock or tape shut the closets or rooms, and they are leased to the non-Jew at the time of the sale.

Since there are many legal intricacies in this sale, only a competent Rabbi should be entrusted with its execution. The Rabbi acts as our agent both to sell the chometz to the non-Jew on the morning before Pesach starts, and also to buy it back after Pesach ends.

SALE OF CHOMETZ FORM

	Hereby authorize Rabbi Chaim S. Steinmetz to sell all chometz that may be in my (our) possession; wherever it may be - at home, at work, or elsewhere - in accordance with the requirements of Jewish law, as incorporated in the special contract for the sale of chometz.
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Let's close out the Passover holiday together with a special farewell meal. Enjoy wine and matzah, discuss words of Torah and inspirational stories, sing Chassidic melodies, and find out why this day has unique energy related to the coming of Moshiach

About "Seudat Moshiach" (Moshiach's Meal)

The last day of Passover ("Acharon Shel Pesach") is particularly associated with Moshiach and the future redemption. The Haftarah (reading from the Prophets) for this day is from Isaiah 11, which describes the promised future era of universal peace and divine perfection. Rabbi Israel Baal Shem Tov instituted the custom of partaking of a "Moshiach's meal" on the afternoon of the last day of Passover, in addition to the matzah eaten at "Moshiach's meal", the Rebbes of Chabad added the custom of drinking four cups of wine, as in the seder held on Passover's first day.

