

Elul 5768

Dear Friends:

On Monday evening September 29 we will conclude the year 5768 – a Sabbatical/Shmitah year and usher in Rosh Hashanah and the Jewish Year 5769, a Hakhel year.

During the time the Temple stood, and in some respects even today, the Shmitah year is when all the fields in Israel would lay fallow. The Sabbatical/Shmitah year was a time of spiritual growth which allowed the Jewish people to focus on spiritual matters and Torah study without being distracted by the need to sow, plow and harvest.

In one of the very last mitzvot in the Torah we are taught that on Sukkot of the year following the Shmittah year “הקהל את העם” Hakhel et Ha’Am – Gather the Nation” (Deut. 31:12)– every Jewish man, woman and child would gather in the courtyard of the Holy Temple in Jerusalem to hear select portions of the Torah read by the king. This gathering replicated the experience of the Jewish nation as we stood at Mount Sinai to receive G-d’s Torah.

In our generation the Rebbe revived the concept of “Hakhel”, urging Jews everywhere during the “Hakhel” year to gather in groups, large and small in order to foster greater unity, and spur momentum for learning Torah, observing mitzvot and giving Tzedaka.

“Hakhel – Gather the Nation” is the theme of our calendar this year. With programs and activities of all types, geared to groups large and small, beginners or experts, committed or still exploring, designed to teach and inform, inspire and motivate – there is something for everyone – certainly, we hope, for you!

Join us!

With best wishes for a Kesiva V’Chasimah Tova – L’Shana Tova U’Mesuka  
– That you be inscribed and sealed for a Good and Sweet New Year.

*Rabbi Yisrael Doren*  
Regional Director

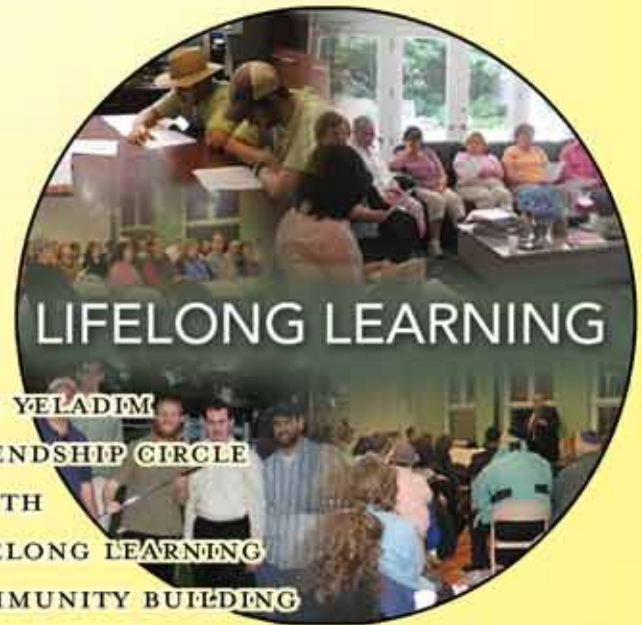
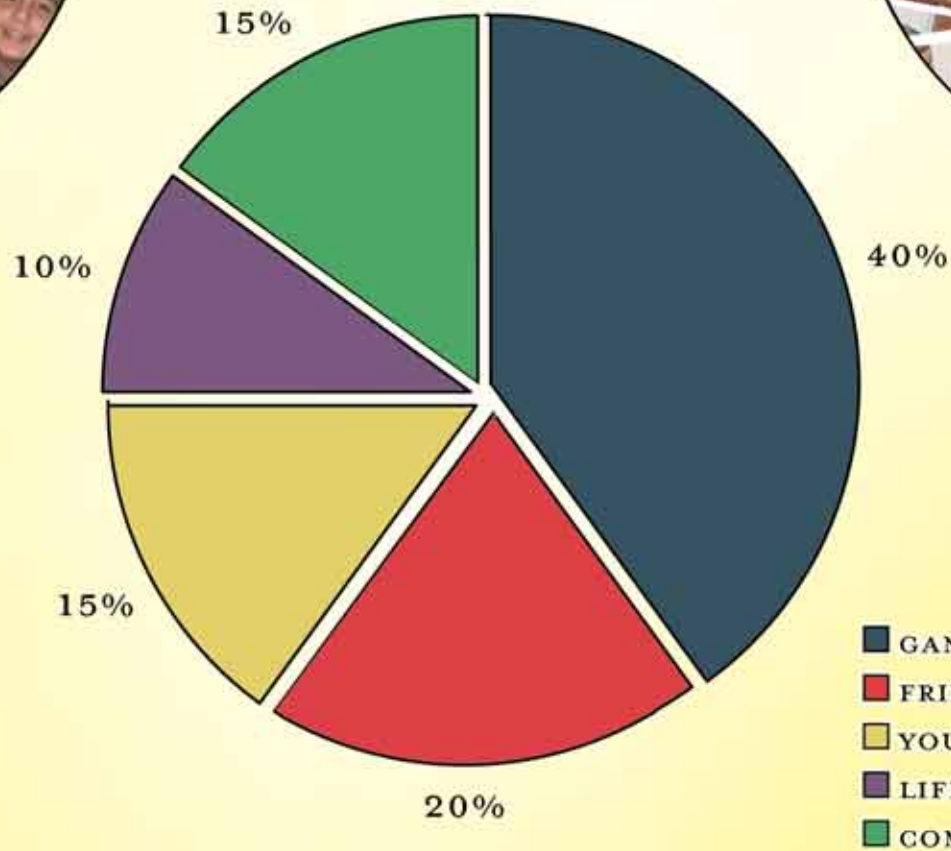
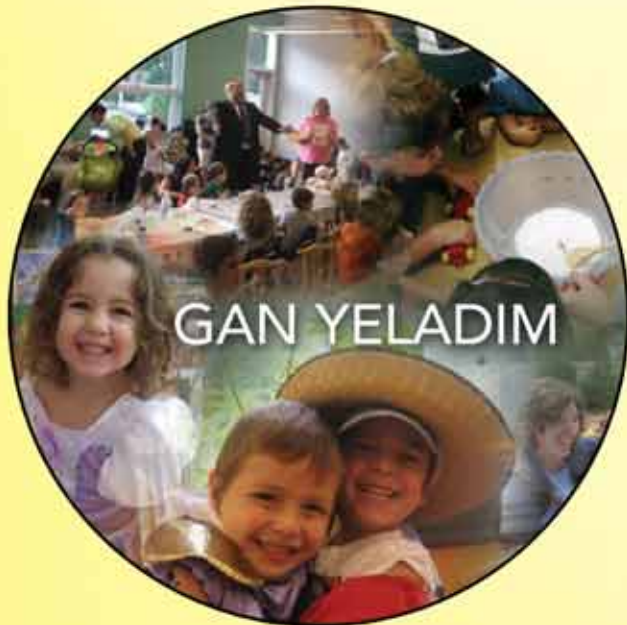


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## Sukkot Farbrengen

FIRST NIGHT OF SUKKOT, OCTOBER 13  
10:30 pm

At the Deren Home, 42 Bel Aire Drive  
SECOND NIGHT OF SUKKOT, OCTOBER 14  
10:30 pm  
At the Shemtov home  
770 High Ridge Road



# HAKHEL

*Gather the Nation*

Moses said

*“Hakhel et Ha’am -  
Gather the people: the men, the women,  
and the children”*

Deuteronomy 31:12

*And so we will!*

## Friday Night Dinner in the Sukkah

For Friendship Circle Teen Volunteers  
OCTOBER 17  
At the home of  
Rabbi Zalman and Malya Shmotkin,  
15 Francis Avenue, Stamford



## Hakafot

In Solidarity with the Land of Israel, where they will be doing Hakafot this night. Dancing with the Torahs, and a mega Kiddush!

**SHEMINI ATZERET, MONDAY, OCTOBER 20**  
At the Chabad Center. 6pm – Late!



## Children's Hakafot

*A favorite of the young  
and the young at heart!*

This “early bird” celebration is especially for young children, who really want to sing and dance and march with the Torahs!

**TUESDAY AFTERNOON, OCTOBER 21ST  
AT CHABAD. 4 PM**



## Mega Sukkas Fair For Everyone!

- Food • Entertainment
- Music • Games
- FUN for the entire family!!

4:30-6:30 pm  
At the Chabad Center  
770 High Ridge Road



## The Celebrations & Dancing Continue

*with Simchat Torah Hakafot and  
more mega Kiddushim.*

**SIMCHAT TORAH  
(TUESDAY NIGHT,  
OCTOBER 21ST 6:00 PM AND  
AGAIN TUESDAY MORNING)**





**KIDS** Youth is life at high-intensity. The Chabad Clubs are designed to provide a Jewish expression for that passion.

**Chai Five**  
Kids, Give a Hand!  
Exciting ways to help peoples' lives.  
One Monday a Month  
5:30-7:00pm  
3rd-6th Grade



**P.O.G.S.**  
Parsha & Other Great Stuff  
A Magical Hour of Drama, Stories, Song & Crafts  
K - 2nd Grade  
Wednesdays, 4:00-5:00pm  
Followed by optional Aleph Bet/ Hebrew Reading program

**Bat Mitzvah/ Bar Mitzvah Clubs**  
Discovering young adulthood.  
Girls: 6th and 7th Grades  
Boys: 7th and 8th Grades  
Meets once a month

**JEWISH U-for kids**  
Learn it, Love it, Live it  
Ages 5-7  
Wednesdays, 4:00-5:45pm,  
& / Or  
Ages 5-13  
Sundays, 9:30-11:30am



**Father-Son Night Out**  
Moments that last a lifetime.  
2nd-6th grade  
Saturday Night,  
December 6th, 2008



**Mother-Daughter Night Out**  
Good times, sweet treats, precious memories  
2nd-6th Grade  
Saturday Night, November 8, 2008  
Saturday Night, January 31st, 2009



**Shabbat for Kids at Chabad**  
Junior & kinder Minyan  
Shabbat morning 10:00am  
Mesibos Shabbos  
Kids of all ages, 4:30-5:30pm  
May & June

**MASTERING THE Art OF SERVICE**

The Chabad Center is not a synagogue – services at Chabad are learning experiences. The Torah reading is interactive and the sit-down Kiddush Farbrengen each Shabbat is where it all comes together.

**FRIDAY NIGHT**  
6:00 PM (between Rosh Hashanah and Pesach)  
7:00 PM (between Pesach and Rosh Hashanah)

**SHABBAT MORNING**  
8:30 AM Chassidus and Coffee  
9:30 AM Adult Learning Minyan  
10:00 AM Junior & Kinder Minyans  
12:00 PM Kiddush Farbrengen

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**SEPTEMBER EVENTS**

**3 Monday, September 1**  
GAN BACK TO SCHOOL  
LABOR DAY BBQ  
For Gan children – and the whole family! Delicious BBQ, fun stuff to do and lots of new (and old) friends to meet and greet.  
4:30 – 6:30 p.m. at the Gan

**7 Sunday, September 7**  
JEWISH U-OPEN HOUSE  
9:30-11:30am

**8 Monday, September 8**  
Body and Soul – Is yours a good fit? With Rabbi Laibl Wolf, a spiritual mentor and a world-wide teacher of the mystical side of Judaism. 8:00pm



**9 Tuesday, September 9**  
LUNCH & LEARN  
The High Holidays - A Woman's Preparation: The Spiritual & Practical with Leah Shemtov  
4 week series 12-1 pm  
Lunch will be served/ \$10

**10 Wednesday, September 10**  
TINY TREASURES CLASSIC - TERM I  
OPENING SESSION 9:30-10:30 AM

**11 Thursday, September 11**  
TINY CHEFS @ TINY TREASURES TERM I  
opening session 9:30-10:30 am

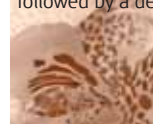
**17 Wednesday, September 17**  
POGS OPENING SESSION: 4:00 - 5:00 pm  
ALEF BET OPENING SESSION: 5:00 - 5:45 pm  
CHAI ELUL FARBRENGEN | 8 pm  
LAUNCH OF GINAT RISYA – WOMEN'S BET MEDRASH  
A fresh approach to women's Torah study that incorporates the classic "Chavruta" model - pairs of women studying together.  
Wednesday evenings, from 8:00 – 9:15 p.m.

**19 Friday, September 19**  
TASTE OF SHABBAT FOR GAN FAMILIES  
*Chicken soup for the soul – and the palate!* Plus kugel, Shabbat melodies and stories. from 5 - 6 p.m.

**24 Wednesday, September 24**  
WINDOWS ON THEIR WORLD:  
CONNECTING PARENTS TO THE CLASSROOM  
Parents and educators work together to maximize children's learning and growth  
7:45 p.m. at the Gan

**23 Tuesday, September 23**  
JEWISH WOMEN CONNECTED Trip to NYC (Co-hosted by the Stamford Mikvah Committee)  
Join us for an eye opening tour of one of the world's most luxurious modern day Mikvahs on the Upper East Side of Manhattan. Enjoy a stimulating discussion followed by a delicious brunch.

9:00am (we will return by 1:00pm)  
\$20 JWC & CAS Members  
\$36 Non Members



**26 Friday, September 26th**  
KABBALAH RHYTHMS - A MYSTICAL VIEW OF THE HIGH HOLIDAYS with Rabbi Levi Mendelow 11:00am

**28 Sunday, September 28**  
JEWISH WOMAN CREATES Rosh Hashanah Ready  
Women gather together to prepare a number of dishes that they each in turn bring home to share with their families and friends in honor of the holiday. 10:00am- 12:00pm

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
<b>Chabad Lubavitch of Stamford</b> 770 High Ridge Road Stamford, CT 06905 Phone: 203-3-CHABAD Fax: 203-547-6197 www.chabadstamford.org	<b>1</b> א אלול 1 Elul  Family BBQ Labor Day <b>Rosh Chodesh Elul</b> <b>ראש חדש אלול</b>	<b>2</b> ב אלול 2 Elul	<b>3</b> ג אלול 3 Elul	<b>4</b> ד אלול 4 Elul   Brocha Beeber	<b>5</b> ה אלול 5 Elul   Light Candles at 7:02 PM	<b>6</b> ו אלול 6 Elul Jacob Geyfman Sam Kitain Kiddush sponsored by Kitain family in honor of Sam's Bar Mitzvah and by Geyfman family in honor of Jacob's Bar Mitzvah <b>Shoftim</b> <b>שוֹפְטִים</b> Avot: Chapter 1 Shabbat Ends 8:00 PM	
	<b>7</b> ז אלול 7 Elul  Jewish U Open House	<b>8</b> ח אלול 8 Elul   Sarah Graber	<b>9</b> ט אלול 9 Elul  Lunch & Learn	<b>10</b> י אלול 10 Elul  Tiny Treasures	<b>11</b> יא אלול 11 Elul  Tiny Treasures	<b>12</b> יב אלול 12 Elul   Light Candles at 6:50 PM	<b>13</b> יג אלול 13 Elul  Joseph Warmflash Kiddush sponsored by Mervyn Trappler in honor of the 80th birthday of Walter Roth  <b>Ki Tetzal</b> <b>כי תצא</b> Avot: Chapter 2 Shabbat Ends 7:48 PM
	<b>14</b> יד אלול 14 Elul  Jewish U FC KICKOFF	<b>15</b> טו אלול 15 Elul  Chai Five	<b>16</b> טז אלול 16 Elul  Noah Finkelstein  Lunch & Learn	<b>17</b> יז אלול 17 Elul  Tiny Treasures Chai Elul Farbrengen POGS/Alef Bet	<b>18</b> יח אלול 18 Elul  Tiny Treasures	<b>19</b> יט אלול 19 Elul   Gan Taste of Shabbat Light Candles at 6:38 PM	<b>20</b> כ אלול 20 Elul Kiddush sponsored by Jackie & Steven Schiff in honor of Rabbi Levi, Morah Michal, Morah Chanee, for Jennifer's Bat Mitzvah  <b>Ki Tavo</b> <b>כי תבוא</b> Avot: Chapter 3&4 Shabbat Ends 7:35 PM
	<b>21</b> כא אלול 21 Elul  Jewish U	<b>22</b> כב אלול 22 Elul  FC Holiday Program	<b>23</b> כג אלול 23 Elul  Jewish Women's Connection Trip to NYC	<b>24</b> כד אלול 24 Elul  Tiny Treasures W.O.W. POGS/ Alef Bet	<b>25</b> כה אלול 25 Elul  Tiny Treasures	<b>26</b> כו אלול 26 Elul   Light Candles at 6:26 PM	<b>27</b> כז אלול 27 Elul Kiddush sponsored by the Hordiner family In honor of the birth of Mirel Rochel  <b>Nitzavim</b> <b>נצבים</b> Avot: Chapter 5&6 Shabbat Ends 7:23 PM
	<b>28</b> כח אלול 28 Elul  JWC Rosh Hashana Cooking FC Bowling league Jewish U	<b>29</b> כט אלול 29 Elul   Eve of <b>Rosh Hashanah</b> <b>ערב ראש השנה</b> Light Candles at 6:21 PM	<b>30</b> א תשרי 1 Tishrei   Tashlich First Day of <b>Rosh Hashanah</b> <b>יום א' דראש השנה</b> Light Candles after 7:18 PM	<b>Weekly Classes</b> <b>Sunday</b> 8:15am Talmud Rabbi Levi Mendelow 9:15pm Kaballah Circle Rabbi Yisrael Deren <b>Monday</b> 8:30pm Advanced Mysticism Rabbi Levi Mendelow <b>Tuesday</b> 12:00pm Women's Lunch & Learn Leah Shemtov 8:00pm JLI Rabbi Levi Mendelow <b>Wednesday</b> 9:30am JLI Rabbi Levi Mendelow	8:00pm Torah Studies Rabbi Levi Mendelow 8:00pm Ginat Risya, Women's Beit Medrash Vivi Deren <b>Thursday</b> 7:00am Daf Yomi Rabbi Yisrael Deren <b>Friday</b> 7:00am Daf Yomi Rabbi Yisrael Deren 9:15am Torah Studies Rabbi Levi Mendelow 10:30am Parsha Rabbi Levi Mendelow <b>Shabbat</b> 8:30am Chassidus and Coffee Rabbi Levi Mendelow 10:30am Finally, an Answer! Rabbi Yisrael Deren 1 hour before Mincha, Talmud Rabbi Yisrael Deren		

# The Keravtanu Chaim Roitman Children's Library at Gan Yeladim

## In memory of Keravtanu Chaim a"h Roitman

A beautiful little boy whose dazzling smile *warmed the hearts* of all those around him.  
 A beautiful little boy who *enjoyed music and LOVED books...* and his family.  
 A beautiful little boy who *brought happiness* into so many people's lives.  
 A beautiful little boy who brought our community *together with love and unity* for the 2 1/2 years we were blessed to have him with us.  
 A beautiful little boy whose life and family *redefined optimism and faith* for so many.



In honor of Kerav, Chabad Gan Yeladim established the "Keravtanu Chaim Roitman Children's Library" at Gan Yeladim. The lending library will be a resource for children and parents in the entire community with a wide range of children's books on Jewish themes, with an anticipated opening this fall, following the holidays.



### HIGH HOLIDAY TISHREI SERVICES

THE CHABAD CENTER, 770 HIGH RIDGE ROAD, STAMFORD, CT



**ROSH HASHANA**  
**AT CHABAD**  
*It'll blow you away!*  
 Evenings: Sept 29/30 6:30 pm  
 Mornings: Sept 30/31 9:00 am



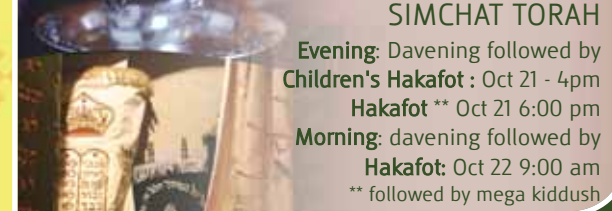
**YOM KIPPUR**  
*The gates of heaven are open- So are ours!*  
**Mincha, Betten Lekach (honey cake):**  
 Oct 8, 3:00 pm  
**Kol Nidrei:** Oct 8, 6:15 pm  
**Shachrit:** Oct 9, 9:00 am  
**Yizkor:** 11:30 am  
**Mincha:** 4:45 pm  
**Shofar, Maariv & Break fast:** 7:03 pm



**SUKKOT**  
*When it all comes together*  
 Evenings: Oct 13/14 6:30 pm  
 Mornings: Oct 14/15 9:00 am



*The Torah is dancing, so are we!*  
**SHMINI ATZERET**  
**Evening:** Davening followed by **Hakafot\*\*** Oct 20 6:00 pm  
**Morning:** 9:00 am



**SIMCHAT TORAH**  
**Evening:** Davening followed by **Children's Hakafot :** Oct 21 - 4pm  
**Hakafot \*\*** Oct 21 6:00 pm  
**Morning:** davening followed by **Hakafot:** Oct 22 9:00 am  
 \*\* followed by mega kiddush

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## OCTOBER EVENTS

**3 Friday October 3**  
 Kabbalah Rhythms - A MYSTICAL VIEW OF THE HIGH HOLIDAYS  
 With Rabbi Levi Mendelow  
 11:00am



**10 Friday, October 10**  
**KABBALAT SHABBAT FOR KINDERLACH:**  
 This joyful Chabad program for preschoolers picks up when Gan closes on winter Fridays. Children prepare for Shabbat and welcome the Shabbat Queen, together with Reb Dovid and the Morahs.  
 Fridays, from Gan closing until 5:45pm, starting Friday October 10th - Friday March 6th, at the Gan.

**16 Thursday, October 16**  
**JEWISH WOMAN CREATES \$\$\$ Savvy in the Sukkah**  
 Financial savvy tips and planning for women | 7:45pm  
 At the home of Elaine Finkelstein  
 132 Revonah Avenue



**19 Sunday, October 19**  
**IN THE SUKKAH**  
 A Sukkot Celebration for the entire family.  
 5:00pm in the Chabad Sukkah.

**21 Tuesday, October 21**  
**CHILDREN'S HAKAFOT-SIMCHAT TORAH**  
 A favorite for the young and young at heart!  
 An "early bird" celebration, especially for young children. 4:00pm

**28 Tuesday, October 28**  
**Lunch & Learn PARENTING: USING STORIES FROM THE TORAH**  
 With Leah Shemtov  
 5 week series 12:1 pm  
 Lunch will be served/ \$10



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## Tiny Chefs at Tiny Treasures

15 Months – 3 years old  
Thursdays, 9:30-10:30am

- Term I Starting Sept 10/11  
13 Sessions
- Term II Starting Jan 7/8  
11 Sessions
- Term III Starting April 22/23  
7 Sessions

## Tiny Treasures

A special time & place just for mother & child

\* creative movement \* arts & crafts \* rhythm \* singing \* baking \* fun \* storytelling \* music \* parenting tips & discussions \* snack \*

## Tiny Treasures - Classic

Birth-18 months • Wednesdays, 9:30-10:30am

## Parenting using stories from the Torah

Lunch & Learn with Leah Shemtov, Starting Tuesday, October 28 • 5 week series 12-1 pm  
Lunch will be served/\$10

## New! For Preschool age children! Morah Leah's Shabbat Party at Gan

Every Friday 9:30 – 10:15  
Morah Leah will lead a Shabbat party, taking the children on a magical journey of preparing for Shabbat and celebrating this special day. Through songs, stories, crafts and special Shabbat treats children will experience the gift that is Shabbat.  
*Parents or caregivers remain with children*

## Fathers First

A parenting group for Dads, by Dads with Reb Dovid Hordiner  
Early Childhood Specialist, Facilitator  
Nov. 6, Jan. 8, March 5, May 7 at 8:00pm at private homes

## Gan Open House

Wednesday, November 5th  
6:30-7:45pm

## Coffee with Morah Vivi

What's on your mind, Mom and Dad? Spend an hour each month talking with other parents and Morah Vivi Deren  
Fourth Monday of every Month, (except May & June) 9:15 -10:15 am

## Parenting Lecture

Seven Kabbalistic Steps to Highly Effective Parenting with Sarah Esther Crispe  
Wednesday, November 5  
8:00pm

## Windows on their world

Connecting Parents to the Classroom  
Wednesday evenings, September 24, November 19, January 21, March 18 and May 20, starting at 7:45 p.m. at the Gan.

## The More the Merrier

For Moms of Multiples - of ALL ages!  
Take the time to discuss and share, brainstorm and laugh with other mothers of multiples.  
Tues. Jan 20 • 8 pm

## Insights into Childbirth

A class for expectant parents celebrating the joys and challenges of bringing new souls into the world  
Sunday, Nov. 23 • 10 am  
Sunday, March 22 • 10 am

For more information on Gan Yeladim Preschool see page 15.

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GAN YELADIM OPEN HOUSE  
6:30-7:45pm

CHABAD SPEAKER SERIES-  
Seven Kabbalistic Steps to Highly Effective Parenting with Sarah Esther Crispe  
8:00pm

**8** Saturday, November 8

*Mother & Daughter Night Out*

Good times, sweet treats, precious memories  
2nd-6th grade  
7:30pm



JLI SESSION I  
SOUL MAPS:  
*Kabbalah to Navigate Your Inner World*

**11** Tuesday, November 11  
JLI EVENING COURSE  
6 Tuesday nights: 8:00 – 9:30pm

**12** Wednesday, November 12  
JLI MORNING COURSE  
6 Wednesday mornings: 9:30 – 11:00am



**15** Saturday, November 15  
CAFÉ CHABAD  
*Sandwich and Coffee Bar*  
Great atmosphere, great food, great folks, great time for the 20-30-40 somethings  
8:00pm



**19** Wednesday, November 19  
WINDOWS ON THEIR WORLD:  
*Connecting Parents to the Classroom.* 7:45pm

**21** Friday, November 21  
WOMEN'S SHABBAT  
4:15pm candle lighting & Oneg.  
6:15pm Dinner

**23** Sunday, November 23  
INSIGHTS INTO CHILDBIRTH  
A class for expectant parents celebrating the joys and challenges of bringing new souls into the world.  
10:00am

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		<b>9</b> יא חשוון 11 Cheshvan  FC CC/ Sib Support		<b>10</b> יב חשוון 12 Cheshvan				<b>11</b> יג חשוון 13 Cheshvan  JLI Evenings Session I Lunch & Learn		<b>12</b> יד חשוון 14 Cheshvan  Tiny Treasures JLI Mornings Session I		<b>13</b> טו חשוון 15 Cheshvan  Tiny Treasures		<b>14</b> טז חשוון 16 Cheshvan   Light Candles at 4:18 PM		<b>15</b> יז חשוון 17 Cheshvan  Kiddush sponsored by the Deren family marking the yahrzeit of Mrs. Deren's mother  Café Chabad <b>Vayelrah</b> וירא Shabbat Ends 5:19 PM	
<b>16</b> יח חשוון 18 Cheshvan		<b>17</b> יט חשוון 19 Cheshvan  Chai Five		<b>18</b> כ חשוון 20 Cheshvan  JLI Evenings Session I Lunch & Learn		<b>19</b> כא חשוון 21 Cheshvan  Tiny Treasures W.O.W. JLI Mornings Session I		<b>20</b> כב חשוון 22 Cheshvan  Tiny Treasures		<b>21</b> כג חשוון 23 Cheshvan   Women's Shabbat. Light Candles at 4:13 PM		<b>22</b> כד חשוון 24 Cheshvan   Carmen Beeber Kiddush sponsored by Barton Radin family in honor of the FC Teen Scene Blessing of the New Month <b>Chayel Sarah</b> חיי שרה Shabbat Ends 5:14 PM					
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<b>30</b> ג כסלו 3 Kislev																	



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## DECEMBER EVENTS

**1 Monday, December 1**  
JEWISH WOMAN CREATES B-ORGANIZED  
*It's your life. Organize it! Declutter it! Prioritize it! Live it right!*  
7:45pm At the home of Sharon Shavrick  
99 Silver Hill Lane Stamford, CT

**2 Tuesday, December 2**  
JEWISH WOMEN AUTHORS-A SAMPLER  
**Lunch & Learn**  
With Leah Shemtov  
4 week series  
12:00-1:00pm  
Lunch will be served \$10



**6 Saturday, December 6**  
FATHER-SON NIGHT OUT  
Moments that last a lifetime! 2nd- 6th grade

**12 Friday, December 12**  
COMMUNITY SHABBAT DINNER  
*with a Caribbean flavor*  
4:08pm Candle lighting  
6:00pm Services | 7:00 pm Dinner  
Cost: \$25 adult/ \$12 child/  
\$75 max per family/ \$360 sponsor

**17 Wednesday, December 17**  
YUD TES KISLEV FARBRENGEN • 8:00pm

**19 Friday, December 19**  
LISTENING TO THE LIGHTS - A CHANUKAH EXPLORATION  
With Rabbi Levi Mendelow  
An exploration into the inner dimensions of Chanukah • 9:30 - 11:00am

**21 Sunday, December 21**  
GIANT MENORAH LIGHTING  
Warm your heart with Jewish pride as we publicly light Fairfield county's largest Menorah in Latham Park  
Latham Park downtown Stamford • 5:00pm

**25 Thursday, December 25**  
CHANUKAH FAMILY FUN DAY  
Come enjoy a delicious brunch, fun for children of all ages, and great buys and prizes in the now-famous Silent Auction.  
10:00am - 1:00pm



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	<b>7</b> י כסלו 10 Kislev  FC Bowling League	<b>8</b> יא כסלו 11 Kislev	<b>9</b> יב כסלו 12 Kislev  Lunch & Learn JLI Evenings Session I	<b>10</b> יג כסלו 13 Kislev  Tiny Treasures JLI Mornings Session I	<b>11</b> יד כסלו 14 Kislev  Tiny Treasures	<b>12</b> טו כסלו 15 Kislev   Community Shabbat Dinner Light Candles at 4:08 PM	<b>13</b> טז כסלו 16 Kislev  Kiddush sponsored by Mehl family in honor of Joreh & Ayden's birthday   Walter Lowenbach <b>Vayishlach</b> וישלח Shabbat Ends 5:12 PM
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	<b>21</b> כד כסלו 24 Kislev  Giant Menorah Lighting at Latham Park FC Bowling League   Candle Lighting After Nightfall Blessings No. 1, 2 & 3	<b>22</b> כה כסלו 25 Kislev  FC holiday Program  Mati Finkelstein <b>Chanukah</b>  After Nightfall Blessings No. 1 & 2	<b>23</b> כו כסלו 26 Kislev  Lunch & Learn <b>Chanukah</b>  After Nightfall Blessings No. 1 & 2	<b>24</b> כז כסלו 27 Kislev  Tiny Treasures <b>Chanukah</b>  Blessings No. 1 & 2	<b>25</b> כח כסלו 28 Kislev  Blumie Deren  Lewis Homer Family Day   <b>Chanukah</b> Blessings No. 1 & 2	<b>26</b> כט כסלו 29 Kislev   <b>Chanukah</b> Before Shabbat Candle Lighting Blessings No. 1, 2  Light Candles at 4:14 PM	<b>27</b> ל כסלו 30 Kislev  Shoshana Rosa Beeber <b>Rosh Chodesh Tevet</b> <b>ראש חודש טבת</b> New Moon: 4:10 <sup>16</sup> / <sub>18</sub> PM   <b>Chanukah</b> After Shabbat ends and Havdalah is recited Blessings No. 1 & 2 Kiddush sponsored by the Kotlayar family in honor of Marina's birthday <b>Miketz</b> מקץ Shabbat Ends 5:18 PM
	<b>28</b> א טבת 1 Tevet  <b>Chanukah</b>  After Nightfall Blessings No. 1 & 2	<b>29</b> ב טבת 2 Tevet   Nety Beeber  FC Winter Camp <b>Chanukah</b>	<b>30</b> ג טבת 3 Tevet  FC Winter camp	<b>31</b> ד טבת 4 Tevet  FC Winter camp	<b>Chanukah Candle Lighting Blessings</b> <b>1</b> Ba-ruch A-tah Ado-noi E-lohei-nu Me-lech Ha-olam A-sher Ki-de-shanu Be-mitzvo-tav Ve-tzi-va-nu Le-had-lik Ner Cha-nu-kah  <b>2</b> Ba-ruch A-tah Ado-noi E-lohei-nu Me-lech Ha-olam She-a-sa Ni-sim La-avo-tei-nu Ba-ya-mim Ha-heim Bi-z'man Ha-zeh.  <b>3</b> Ba-ruch A-tah Ado-noi E-lohei-nu Me-lech Ha-olam She-heche-ya-nu Ve-ki-ye-ma-nu Ve-higia-nu Liz-man Ha-zeh.		



Jewish Women come together throughout the year to study, to create, to celebrate, to explore and to recharge

**Rosh Hashanah Ready**

Women gather together to prepare holiday dishes.  
**Sunday, September 28, 2008, 10:00 am-12:00 pm**  
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**\$\$\$ Savvy in the Sukkah - With sushi**

**Thursday October 16, 2008 7:45pm**  
 At the home of Elaine Finkelstein, 132 Revonah Ave.

**B - Organized**

It's your life. Organize it! De-clutter it! Prioritize it!  
 And Live it Right!  
**Monday December 1, 2008, 7:45pm**  
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**CHALLAH BAKING - Loaves of love  
 Mega Challa Baking workshop**

**Monday, January 12, 2009, 7:45pm**  
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**Women's Health Issue Panel**

Healthy Body-Healthy Mind!  
**Monday February 2, 2009, 7:45pm**  
 At the Home of Lisa Bregman Burba, 18 Barmore Drive East, Stamford

**Scrapbooking**

Create a lasting memory to adorn your home.  
 Bring up to 8 family photographs.  
**Monday March 2, 2009 7:45pm**  
 At the Home of Tracy Balinsky, 130 West Haviland Lane, Stamford

**JWC Night Out  
 Friendship Circle Awareness Evening**

**Monday March 23, 7:00 pm**  
 At the Avon Theatre, 272 Bedford Street

**A Woman's Shabbat**

Back by popular demand, the Shabbat dinner is an opportunity not to be missed. From candle lighting through the delicious dessert, the singing, the stories and the sharing will warm your spirit and rejuvenate your soul.  
**Friday November 21, 2008, Candle Lighting & Oneg 4:20pm, Dinner 6:00pm**  
 Chabad Center, 770 High Ridge Road



**Lag B'omer Women's Event**

Our Star event of the year! Join us for a great evening out of elegance, fun, entertainment & friendship  
**Monday May 11, 2009, 6:30pm** | Location TBA

**A Day Away – Short Trips for Women**

Trip to NYC  
**Tuesday September 23, 2008, 9:00am** (we will return by 1:00 pm)

A Day in Crown Heights  
**Tuesday June 9, 2009, 9:00am** (we will return by 3:30pm)

**THE BAR MITZVAH CLUB**

Boys - Grades 7 & 8

What is Bar Mitzvah beyond the hours of practice, the "great job," and the party that follows?

Learn about this special stage of your life, and have a really fun time with your friends while you're at it.

No synagogue affiliation required.  
 This club is not for Bar Mitzvah lessons.  
 Meets monthly.

**Bar & Bat Mitzvah Discovery Course Begins Sunday, January 11**

Five week course. Give your child the tools he/she needs to properly navigate life as a responsible adult. Ages 12-13

**Bat Mitzvah Club**

What does Bat Mitzvah mean to you? BMC is a club with lots of fun activities, events and trips along with a unique opportunity to gain inspiration and insights about this special time in a girl's life.

Girls Grades 6 & 7  
 Meets Monthly

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**JANUARY EVENTS**

**7 Wednesday, January 7**  
 TINY TREASURES CLASSIC TERM II  
 11 sessions | 9:30-10:30am

**8 Thursday, January 8**  
 TINY CHEFS AT TINY TREASURES TERM II  
 11 sessions | 9:30-10:30am

**12 Monday, January 12**  
 JEWISH WOMAN CREATES  
**Mega Challah Bake - Loaves of Love**  
 118 women bake Challah Together • 7:45pm

**13 Tuesday, January 13**  
 Relationships - how we live our lives as daughters, sisters, wives, mothers & friends  
 Lunch & Learn With Leah Shemtov  
 5 week series 12-1 pm  
 Lunch will be served/\$10

**17 Saturday night, January 17**  
 HAVDALA IN PJ'S!  
 For children of all ages and their families. Craft making, goodies, and of course, a great story!  
 6:15 - 7:15pm



**20 Tuesday, January 20**  
 THE MORE THE MERRIER  
 Take the time to discuss and share, brainstorm and laugh with other mothers of multiples - of ALL ages! 8:00pm

**21 Wednesday, January 21**  
 WINDOWS ON THEIR WORLD:  
 CONNECTING PARENTS TO THE CLASSROOM 7:45pm

**24 Saturday night, January 24**  
 CAFÉ CHABAD  
**Vodka tasting and Samosas**  
 Great atmosphere, great food, great folks, great time and no Metro North to get home.  
 2 special Saturday nights for the 20-30-40 somethings  
 Location TBA | 8:00pm

**31 Saturday, January 31**  
 MOTHER-DAUGHTER NIGHT OUT  
 Good times, sweet treats, precious moments  
 2nd- 6th grade  
 7:30 pm



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SUNDAY		MONDAY		TUESDAY		WEDNESDAY		THURSDAY		FRIDAY		SATURDAY					
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		4 ח טבת 8 Tevet				5 ט טבת 9 Tevet		6 י טבת 10 Tevet  Simone Finkelstein <b>Fast of Tenth of Tevet תענית עשרה בטבת</b> Fast begins at 5:51 AM Fast ends at 5:11 PM Tiny Treasures		7 יא טבת 11 Tevet Tiny Treasures		8 יב טבת 12 Tevet  Shloimy Deren Tiny Treasures		9 יג טבת 13 Tevet  Light Candles at 4:25 PM		10 יד טבת 14 Tevet Kiddush sponsored by the Warmflash family in honor of David's and Ben's birthdays <b>Vayechi ויחי</b> Shabbat Ends 5:29 PM	
		11 טו טבת 15 Tevet FC CC/Sib Support Group				12 טז טבת 16 Tevet JWC Mega Challah Bake		13 יז טבת 17 Tevet Lunch & Learn		14 יח טבת 18 Tevet Tiny Treasures		15 יט טבת 19 Tevet Tiny Treasures		16 כ טבת 20 Tevet  Light Candles at 4:33 PM		17 כא טבת 21 Tevet Kiddush Sponsored by the Mendelow family in honor of Menachem's birthday Havdallah PJ party <b>Shemot שמות</b> Shabbat Ends 5:37 PM	
		18 כב טבת 22 Tevet				19 כג טבת 23 Tevet <b>Martin Luther King Day</b>		20 כד טבת 24 Tevet Lunch & Learn The More the Merrier		21 כה טבת 25 Tevet  Robert Watkin Tiny Treasures W.O.W.		22 כו טבת 26 Tevet Tiny Treasures		23 כז טבת 27 Tevet  Light Candles at 4:41 PM		24 כח טבת 28 Tevet Kiddush sponsored by the Medvedev family in honor of David Medvedev's bar Mitzvah Café Chabad Blessing of the New Month <b>Va'erah וארה</b> Shabbat Ends 5:44 PM	
25 כט טבת 29 Tevet FC CC FC Mom's Night Out		26 א שבט 1 Shevat <b>Rosh Chodesh Shevat ראש חודש שבט</b> New Moon: 4:54 <sup>17</sup> / <sub>18</sub> am		27 ב שבט 2 Shevat Lunch & Learn		28 ג שבט 3 Shevat Tiny Treasures		29 ד שבט 4 Shevat Tiny Treasures		30 ה שבט 5 Shevat  Light Candles at 4:50 PM		31 ו שבט 6 Shevat Kiddush sponsored by the Osher family in honor of Dov's birthday Mother Daughter Night Out <b>Bo בא</b> Shabbat Ends 5:52 PM					

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...where teachers engage with children and take the time to listen to their questions and ideas... where children find a rich environment that supports them as they construct knowledge and build competence and confidence...

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Ongoing:

**Challah**  
mouth watering challah and cake delivered to Gan on Fridays

**Silent Auction and Family Day**  
Thursday, December 25, 2008  
9:30 - 1:00

**Purim Goodies**  
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**Lag B'Omer Trike-a-thon**  
Tuesday, May 12, 2009

**Shavuot Goodies**  
Watch our website for details on how we can help bring that special touch to your Shavuot celebrations

And last, but not least - **Box Tops for Education!**  
Save those BoxTops and bring them to us - they really do add up to great stuff for Gan!

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## FEBRUARY EVENTS

**2 Monday, February 2**  
JEWISH WOMAN CREATES  
Women's Health issue panel  
*Healthy body, Healthy mind!*  
7:45pm | At the Home of Lisa Bregman  
Burba, 18 Barmore Drive East, Stamford, CT

**4 Wednesday, February 4**  
YUD SHEVAT FARBRENGEN | 8:00pm

**8 Sunday, February 8**  
CHABAD ANNUAL DINNER

JLI COURSE II  
YOU BE THE JUDGE II:  
*Dive into the Sea of Talmud*

**10 Tuesday, February 10**  
JLI EVENING COURSE  
6 Tuesday nights: 8:00 – 9:30pm

**11 Wednesday, February 11**  
JLI MORNING COURSE  
6 Wednesday mornings: 9:30 – 11:00am



**18 Wednesday, February 18**

FAMILY TRIP TO THE JEWISH CHILDREN'S MUSEUM IN CROWN HEIGHTS  
During school vacations, families are invited to participate in trips coordinated to points of interest in the tri-state area.



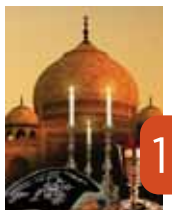
**24 Tuesday, February 24**

TEXT BASED COOKING - HANDS ON IN THE KITCHEN  
Lunch & Learn  
With Leah Shemtov | 5 week series  
12:00-1:00pm  
Lunch will be served/ \$10



**27 Friday, February 27**

SHABBATON - A Pastor's Journey to Judaism  
With Yaakov and Sarah Parisi  
Including special Persian Menu  
5:24pm: Candle lighting  
6:00pm: Services  
7:00pm: Dinner  
Cost: \$25 adult/ \$12 child/  
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<b>1</b> ז שבט 7 Shevat	<b>2</b> ח שבט 8 Shevat   Theodor Watkin JWC	<b>3</b> ט שבט 9 Shevat  Lunch & Learn	<b>4</b> י שבט 10 Shevat  Tiny Treasures Yud Shevat Farbrengen	<b>5</b> יא שבט 11 Shevat  Tiny Treasures	<b>6</b> יב שבט 12 Shevat   Light Candles at 4:59 PM	<b>7</b> יג שבט 13 Shevat  Kiddush sponsored by Mihael Tsvin Marking His Father's Yartzeit  <b>Beshalach</b> בשלח Shabbat Ends 6:00 PM
<b>8</b> יד שבט 14 Shevat  FC - Children's Circle Chabad Annual Dinner	<b>9</b> טו שבט 15 Shevat  <b>Tu B'Shevat</b> New Year for Trees	<b>10</b> טז שבט 16 Shevat  JLI Session II Lunch & Learn	<b>11</b> יז שבט 17 Shevat  Tiny Treasures JLI Session II	<b>12</b> יח שבט 18 Shevat  Tiny Treasures	<b>13</b> יט שבט 19 Shevat   Light Candles at 5:07 PM	<b>14</b> כ שבט 20 Shevat   Miriam Watkin Kiddush sponsored by Robert Watkin In memory of his mother  <b>Yitro</b> יתרו Shabbat Ends 6:08 PM
<b>15</b> כא שבט 21 Shevat	<b>16</b> כב שבט 22 Shevat  <b>Presidents Day</b>	<b>17</b> כג שבט 23 Shevat  JLI Session II	<b>18</b> כד שבט 24 Shevat  Trip to Jewish Childrens Musuem JLI Session II	<b>19</b> כה שבט 25 Shevat	<b>20</b> כו שבט 26 Shevat   Light Candles at 5:16 PM	<b>21</b> כז שבט 27 Shevat  Blessing of the New Month  <b>Mishpatim</b> משפטים Parshat Shekalim Shabbat Ends 6:16 PM
<b>22</b> כח שבט 28 Shevat  FC - Children's Circle	<b>23</b> כט שבט 29 Shevat	<b>24</b> ל שבט 30 Shevat  Lunch and Learn JLI Session II  <b>Rosh Chodesh Adar</b> ראש חודש אדר New Moon: 5:39 pm	<b>25</b> א אדר 1 Adar  Tiny Treasures JLI Session II  <b>Rosh Chodesh Adar</b> ראש חודש אדר	<b>26</b> ב אדר 2 Adar  Tiny Treasures FC Purim Packing	<b>27</b> ג אדר 3 Adar   Community Shabbat Dinner with a Persian flavor Light Candles at 5:24 PM	<b>28</b> ד אדר 4 Adar  Kiddush sponsored by the Fried family In honor of Aron's birthday  <b>Terumah</b> תרומה Shabbat Ends 6:24 PM
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## MARCH EVENTS

**2 Monday, March 2**  
JEWISH WOMAN CREATES  
Scrapbooking  
*Create a Lasting memory to adorn the walls of your home - Bring up to 8 family photographs*  
7:45pm | At the Home of Tracy Balinsky  
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**4 Wednesday, March 4**  
BEHIND THE MASK - A PURIM EXPLORATION  
With Rabbi Levi Mendelow  
The Mystery of Purim and the Secret of Jewish Survival  
8:00pm

**18 Wednesday, March 18**  
WINDOWS ON THEIR WORLD:  
CONNECTING PARENTS TO THE CLASSROOM  
7:45pm

**22 Sunday, March 22**  
INSIGHTS INTO CHILDBIRTH  
A class for expectant parents celebrating the joys and challenges of bringing new souls into the world | 10:00am



**23 Monday, March 23**  
FC COMMUNITY AWARENESS  
Have you ever met someone with autism and wonder how they feel? What is the right thing to say? Or do?  
The Friendship Circle Presents:  
A Community Education Program-the film-Autism Every Day  
At the Avon Theatre, 272 Bedford Street | 7:00pm



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<b>1</b> ה אדר 5 Adar  BMC FC Holiday Program	<b>2</b> ו אדר 6 Adar  JWC	<b>3</b> ז אדר 7 Adar  Faith Fogelman Lunch and Learn JLI Session II	<b>4</b> ח אדר 8 Adar  Tiny Treasures Purim Class JLI Session II	<b>5</b> ט אדר 9 Adar  Tiny Treasures	<b>6</b> י אדר 10 Adar  Light Candles at 5:32 PM	<b>7</b> יא אדר 11 Adar  Tetzaveh תצוה Parshat Zachor Shabbat Ends 6:32 PM	
<b>8</b> יב אדר 12 Adar  FC CC/ Sib Support group	<b>9</b> יג אדר 13 Adar Purim Party  Fast of Esther תענית אסתר Fast Begins at 5:54 AM Fast Ends at 7:21 PM	<b>10</b> יד אדר 14 Adar  Purim פורים	<b>11</b> טו אדר 15 Adar  Tiny Treasures Shushan Purim שושן פורים	<b>12</b> טז אדר 16 Adar  Tiny Treasures	<b>13</b> יז אדר 17 Adar  Light Candles at 6:40 PM	<b>14</b> יח אדר 18 Adar  Kiddush sponsored by Robert Watkin marking his grandmother's yahrzeit, Elka (Helen) Jacobowitz  Ki Tisa כי תשא Parshat Parah Shabbat Ends 7:40 PM	
<b>15</b> יט אדר 19 Adar	<b>16</b> כ אדר 20 Adar	<b>17</b> כא אדר 21 Adar  Lunch and Learn JLI Session II	<b>18</b> כב אדר 22 Adar  Tiny Treasures JLI Session II Windows on their World	<b>19</b> כג אדר 23 Adar  Tiny Treasures	<b>20</b> כד אדר 24 Adar  Light Candles at 6:48 PM	<b>21</b> כה אדר 25 Adar  Kiddush sponsored by the Kotlayar family in honor of Bella's birthday Blessing of the New Month  Vayakhel-Pekudel ויקהל-פקודי Parshat Hachodesh Shabbat Ends 7:47 PM	
<b>22</b> כו אדר 26 Adar  David & Elaine Finkelstein FC CC Insights into Childbirth	<b>23</b> כז אדר 27 Adar  Daniel Radin FC Community Awareness	<b>24</b> כח אדר 28 Adar  Aryeh Beeber Lunch and Learn JLI Session II	<b>25</b> כט אדר 29 Adar  Tiny Treasures Elaine Finkelstein JLI Session II	<b>26</b> א ניסן 1 Nissan  Tiny Treasures Rosh Chodesh Nissan ראש חודש ניסן New Moon: 6:23 1/18 am	<b>27</b> ב ניסן 2 Nissan  Light Candles at 6:55 PM	<b>28</b> ג ניסן 3 Nissan  Kiddush sponsored by the Kotlayar family in honor of Eugene's birthday  Vayikra ויקרא Shabbat Ends 7:55 PM	
<b>29</b> ד ניסן 4 Nissan  FC Bar/Bat Mitzvah Orientation	<b>30</b> ה ניסן 5 Nissan  Chai Five	<b>31</b> ו ניסן 6 Nissan  Lunch and Learn	<b>Chabad Lubavitch of Stamford</b> 770 High Ridge Road Stamford, CT 06905 Phone: 203-3-CHABAD Fax: 203-547-6197 www.chabadstamford.org			<b>Weekly Classes</b> <b>Sunday</b> 8:15am Talmud Rabbi Levi Mendelow 9:15pm Kaballah Circle Rabbi Yisrael Deren <b>Monday</b> 8:30pm Advanced Mysticism Rabbi Levi Mendelow <b>Tuesday</b> 12:00pm Women's Lunch & Learn Leah Shemtov 8:00pm JLI Rabbi Levi Mendelow <b>Wednesday</b> 9:30am JLI Rabbi Levi Mendelow <b>Thursday</b> 7:00am Daf Yomi Rabbi Yisrael Deren <b>Friday</b> 7:00am Daf Yomi Rabbi Yisrael Deren 9:15am Torah Studies Rabbi Levi Mendelow 10:30am Parsha Rabbi Levi Mendelow <b>Shabbat</b> 8:30am Chassidus and Coffee Rabbi Levi Mendelow 10:30am Finally, an Answer! Rabbi Yisrael Deren 1 hour before Mincha, Talmud Rabbi Yisrael Deren	

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## APRIL EVENTS

**1** Wednesday night, April 1  
INSIGHTS INTO THE HAGADAH  
With Rabbi Levi Mendelow  
Dazzle your guests (or your hosts!) with the rich knowledge you gain from this class, which is chock full of classical commentaries along with exploration of the modern day relevance of ancient events. Uncover layer after layer of meaning behind the familiar and not-so-familiar steps of the Pesach Seder. 8:00pm



**5** Sunday, April 5  
YUD ALEF NISSAN FARBRENGEN  
8:00pm

**16** Thursday, April 16  
MOSHIACH SEUDAH  
A festive meal on the last day of Pesach, anticipating the final redemption  
7:45pm



**22** Wednesday, April 22  
TINY TREASURES TERM III  
7 sessions | 9:30-10:30am

**23** Thursday, April 23  
TINY CHEFS AT TINY TREASURES TERM III  
7 sessions | 9:30-10:30am



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**28** Tuesday, April 28  
FROM HUMAN DOING TO HUMAN BEING  
*The transformative power of a mitzvah*  
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6 week series  
12:00-1:00pm  
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## MAY EVENTS

JLI Course III: BIBLICAL REFLECTIONS:  
Find Yourself in the Stories of the Bible

**5** Tuesday, May 5  
JLI Evening Course  
6 Tuesday nights: 8:00 – 9:30pm

**6** Wednesday, May 6  
JLI Morning Course  
6 Wednesday mornings: 9:30 – 11:30am



**11** Monday, May 11  
JEWISH WOMAN CREATES  
*Lag Ba'omer Women's Event*  
Our Star event of the year!  
Join us for a great evening of elegance,  
fun, entertainment & friendship  
6:30pm  
Location TBA



**20** Wednesday, May 20  
WINDOWS ON THEIR WORLD:  
CONNECTING PARENTS TO  
THE CLASSROOM  
7:45pm at the Gan



**27** Wednesday, May 27  
WHEN HEAVEN TOUCHED EARTH -  
A SHAVUOS EXPLORATION  
With Rabbi Levi Mendelow, 8:00pm



**28** Thursday, May 28  
SHAVUOT ALL NIGHT LEARNING  
Join us as we stay up the whole night and  
prepare for the receiving of the Torah

**29** Friday, May 29  
SHAVUOT 10 COMMANDMENTS  
*Ice Cream Party and Dairy Buffet*  
The reading of the 10 commandments  
for young and old followed by children's  
ice cream party, delicious dairy buffet  
for all and special program.  
11:00 am and again at 5:30 pm



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	3 ט אייר 9 Iyar FC Bowling League In evening count Sefirah 25	4 י אייר 10 Iyar Chai Five In evening count Sefirah 26	5 יא אייר 11 Iyar Lunch and Learn JLI Session III In evening count Sefirah 27	6 יב אייר 12 Iyar Tiny Treasures JLI Session III In evening count Sefirah 28	7 יג אייר 13 Iyar Tiny Treasures In evening count Sefirah 29	8 יד אייר 14 Iyar FC Parent Dinner <b>Pesach Shelni</b> פסח שני  In evening count Sefirah 30 Light Candles at 7:40 PM	9 טו אייר 15 Iyar <b>Avot: Chapter 4</b> <b>Emor</b> אמור In evening count Sefirah 31 Shabbat Ends 8:45 PM
	10 טז אייר 16 Iyar FC CC In evening count Sefirah 32	11 יז אייר 17 Iyar JWC Lag Ba'omer Womens Event In evening count Sefirah 33	12 יח אייר 18 Iyar JLI Session III <b>Lag B'omer</b> ל"ג בעומר In evening count Sefirah 34	13 יט אייר 19 Iyar Tiny Treasures JLI Session III In evening count Sefirah 35	14 כ אייר 20 Iyar Tiny Treasures  Raphael Yehuda Leib Beeber In evening count Sefirah 36	15 כא אייר 21 Iyar  In evening count Sefirah 37 Light Candles at 7:47 PM	16 כב אייר 22 Iyar Kiddush sponsored by Mehl family in honor of Zevi's birthday <b>Avot: Chapter 5</b> <b>Behar-Bechukotai</b> בהר-בחוקותי In evening count Sefirah 38 Shabbat Ends 8:53 PM
	17 כג אייר 23 Iyar FC Bowling League In evening count Sefirah 39	18 כד אייר 24 Iyar BMC Mother Daughter In evening count Sefirah 40	19 כה אייר 25 Iyar Lunch and Learn FC Holiday Program JLI Session III In evening count Sefirah 41	20 כו אייר 26 Iyar Tiny Treasures W.O.W. JLI Session III In evening count Sefirah 42	21 כז אייר 27 Iyar Tiny Treasures FC Pre-Shavous Teen Event In evening count Sefirah 43	22 כח אייר 28 Iyar  In evening count Sefirah 44 Light Candles at 7:53 PM	23 כט אייר 29 Iyar Blessing of the New Month <b>Avot: Chapter 6</b> <b>Bamidbar</b> במדבר In evening count Sefirah 45 Shabbat Ends 9:01 PM
24 א סיון 1 Sivan # Max Kupperburg <b>Rosh Chodesh Sivan</b> ראש חודש סיון New Moon: 7:51 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>18</sub> am In evening count Sefirah 46	25 ב סיון 2 Sivan <b>Memorial Day</b> In evening count Sefirah 47	26 ג סיון 3 Sivan Lunch and Learn JLI Session III In evening count Sefirah 48	27 ד סיון 4 Sivan Tiny Treasures JLI Session III In evening count Sefirah 49	28 ה סיון 5 Sivan Tiny Treasures Eruv Tavshilin <b>ערוב תבשילין</b> <b>Erev Shavuot</b> ערב חג השבועות  Light Candles at 7:59 PM	29 ו סיון 6 Sivan Ice Cream Party Reading of the Ten Commandments Kiddush sponsored by Segal family <b>Shavuot</b> יום א' דחג השבועות  Light Candles at 7:59 PM	30 ז סיון 7 Sivan Yizkor Kiddush sponsored by Hordiner family marking Nechama's father's yahrzeit <b>Shavuot</b> יום ב' דחג השבועות Shavuot Ends at 9:08 PM	

# The Rebbe



The Lubavitcher Rebbe, Rabbi Menachem M. Schneerson of righteous memory (1902-1994), the seventh leader of the Chabad-Lubavitch movement, is considered to have been the most phenomenal Jewish personality of modern times. To hundreds of thousands of followers and millions of admirers around the world, he was — and still is, — “the Rebbe,” undoubtedly, the one individual more than any other singularly responsible for stirring the conscience and spiritual awakening of world Jewry.

The Rebbe was born in 1902, on the 11th day of Nissan, in Nikolaev, Russia, to the renowned kabbalist, talmudic scholar and leader Rabbi Levi Yitzchak and Rebbetzin Chana Schneerson.

After the passing of his father-in-law, Rabbi Yosef Yitzchak Schneersohn, in 1950, Rabbi Menachem M. Schneerson reluctantly ascended to the leadership of the Lubavitch movement.

Radiating a keen sense of urgency, he demanded much from his followers, and even more from himself. The Rebbe led, above else, by example.

With extraordinary insight, he perceived the wealth of potential in each person. He would not acknowledge division or separation. Every Jew — indeed every human being — he taught, has a unique role to play in the greater scheme of things and is an integral part of the tapestry of G d's creation.

“From the time that I was a child attending cheder,” the Rebbe states in a letter he wrote to the President of Israel in 1956, “and even earlier than that, there began to take form in my mind a vision of the future redemption: the redemption of Israel from its last exile, a redemption such as would explicate the suffering, the decrees and the massacres of galut.”

The Redemption, of course, is not just the vision of a very exceptional child growing up in the pogrom-smitten city of Nikolayev in the first decade of the 20th century. The vision of a future world free of ignorance, suffering and strife — a world which embodies and exhibits the goodness and perfection of its Creator -- is the subject of numerous biblical prophecies and the aspiration of a hundred generations of Jews. But no man in recent memory has made this vision the stuff and substance of his life, and has achieved so much towards its realization, as has the Rebbe.

In the early morning hours of the 3rd of the Hebrew month of Tammuz, in the year 5754, (June 1994) the Rebbe's soul ascended to heaven. His legacy lives on in the lives of the millions that he inspired to continue to work towards the fulfillment of his lifelong passionate dream and aspiration, the vision of our prophets, a world perfected and redeemed.

*It is not so much that we need to be taken out of exile. It is that the exile must be taken out of us.*

—The Rebbe (From 365 Meditations of the Rebbe by Tzvi Freeman)

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## JUNE EVENTS

**9 Tuesday, June 9**  
A DAY IN CROWN HEIGHTS FOR WOMEN  
Our walking tours of Crown Heights have been filled to capacity. The combination of a visit to a Chasidic community, the opportunity to talk to fascinating and friendly people, the gourmet lunch and the company of friends from home make this event an absolute must. Space is limited so be sure to sign up early!  
PLUS - a spring visit to the world famous Brooklyn Botanical Gardens.  
9:00am (we will return by 3:30pm)  
\$20 JWC Members \$36 Non Members Meet at Chabad, 770 High Ridge Road



**17 Wednesday, June 17**  
GAN GRADUATION  
9:00am

**23 Tuesday, June 23**  
GIMMEL TAMMUZ TRIBUTE  
Join us for a Farbrengen – Chassidic Gathering to mark this day.

**24 Wednesday, June 24**  
BASICS IN JUDAISM  
*Jewish Essentials: A Spiritual Guide to Jewish Life and Learning*  
A five week course  
9:30 -11:00am

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<b>21</b> כט סיון 29 Sivan	<b>22</b> ל סיון 30 Sivan   Zev Feller  <b>Rosh Chodesh Tammuz</b> <b>ראש חודש תמוז</b> New Moon: 8:35 <sup>4</sup> / <sub>18</sub> PM	<b>23</b> א תמוז 1 Tammuz  Gimmel Tammuz Tribute <b>Rosh Chodesh Tammuz</b> <b>ראש חודש תמוז</b>	<b>24</b> ב תמוז 2 Tammuz	<b>25</b> ג תמוז 3 Tammuz  The Rebbe's Yahrtzeit	<b>26</b> ד תמוז 4 Tammuz   Light Candles at 8:13 PM	<b>27</b> ה תמוז 5 Tammuz  Kiddush sponsored by the Lipsker family in honor of Esther Leah's and Yakov's birthdays  <b>Avot: Chapter 4</b> <b>Korach</b> <b>קרח</b> Shabbat Ends 9:22 PM
<b>28</b> ו תמוז 6 Tammuz	<b>29</b> ז תמוז 7 Tammuz	<b>30</b> ח תמוז 8 Tammuz	<b>Chabad Lubavitch of Stamford</b> 770 High Ridge Road Stamford, CT 06905 Phone: 203-3-CHABAD Fax: 203-547-6197 www.chabadstamford.org		<b>Weekly Classes</b> <b>Sunday</b> 8:15am Talmud Rabbi Levi Mendelow 9:15pm Kaballah Circle Rabbi Yisrael Deren <b>Monday</b> 8:30pm Advanced Mysticism Rabbi Levi Mendelow <b>Tuesday</b> 12:00pm Guess Who's Coming to Lunch Leah Shemtov 8:00pm JLI Rabbi Levi Mendelow <b>Wednesday</b> 9:30am JLI Rabbi Levi Mendelow <b>Thursday</b> 8:00pm Torah Studies Rabbi Levi Mendelow 8:00pm Ginat Risya, Women's Beit Medrash Vivi Deren 7:00am Daf Yomi Rabbi Yisrael Deren <b>Friday</b> 7:00am Daf Yomi Rabbi Yisrael Deren 9:15am Torah Studies Rabbi Levi Mendelow 10:30am Parsha Rabbi Levi Mendelow <b>Shabbat</b> 8:30am Chassidus and Coffee Rabbi Levi Mendelow 10:30am Finally, an Answer! Rabbi Yisrael Deren 1 hour before Mincha, Talmud Rabbi Yisrael Deren	

# MOSHIACH

We are often asked, "What 'really' is Chabad's agenda?" "What, truly, are you trying to accomplish?" At one level, the simple answer is, "what you see is what you get." The programs, classes and activities spelled out in this calendar are meant to do exactly what they are described to do. Yet on a deeper level there is an agenda. All of us at Chabad have as a goal nothing less than an utter transformation of the entire world. We have a word for it - Moshiach. Allow us please a word of explanation.

The belief in the coming of Moshiach and the Messianic redemption is one of the fundamental principles of Judaism. Every Jew, Maimonides writes in his Code, "should believe that Moshiach will arise and restore the Kingdom of David to its original state and sovereignty, rebuild the Bet Hamikdash (Holy Temple of Jerusalem), gather the dispersed of Israel, and in his days all the laws of the Torah shall be reinstated as they had been aforesaid." While the belief in the coming of Moshiach is fundamental to Torah and Judaism, very few, however, understand its meaning and implications. The doctrine is affirmed, but more as an abstract theorem than as practical issue of immediate relevance. While our Calendar/Program Guide is hardly the place for an exhaustive discussion of this most important, yet so misunderstood, topic – we do want to share some thoughts on the subject. We draw liberally from "Moshiach" A systematic compilation of the essential Halachic and conceptual teachings about Moshiach and the Messianic redemption from the Biblical, Talmudic-Midrashic and other authoritative sources by Rabbi Jacob Immanuel Schochet.

## ACCORDING TO JEWISH TRADITION:

- Moshiach shall restore the Bet Hamikdash in Jerusalem.
- Moshiach will effect the ingathering of all the exiles of Israel
- The Messianic era will mark the end of evil and sin.
- The Messianic era will be a time of universal awareness, perception and knowledge of G-d.
- It will be an era of peace and harmony in the Holy Land and throughout the world
- The Messianic era will witness ultimate physical and spiritual bliss – revival of the dead and an end to disease and death.

## THE MOSHIACH WITHIN

Some things never change: animals, vegetables, minerals. But people do. Change is part of life. People change. Countries change. Societies change. The world changes. Why? Because people reject the status quo. People try to change themselves, things, life. Why? Because people want a better world—don't you? If we knew there was nothing we could do about this mad world, we couldn't get up in the morning. But something drives us on. This trait, this will, is the belief in Moshiach—the belief that the world will be better one day. Ultimately, the belief in Moshiach is the belief in ourselves, and in the eternal triumph of good.

## WHAT CAN I/WE DO TO HELP BRING MOSHIACH?

Good is like water collecting in a cup—drop by drop, deed by deed. When the cup is full, it overflows its sides. When we fill this world with enough good, G-d sends Moshiach. G-d gave mankind tools for good—the Torah. Whatever your spiritual configuration, G-d is waiting for your move—our move. Let's work together to bring Moshiach, now. *Let's do good.*



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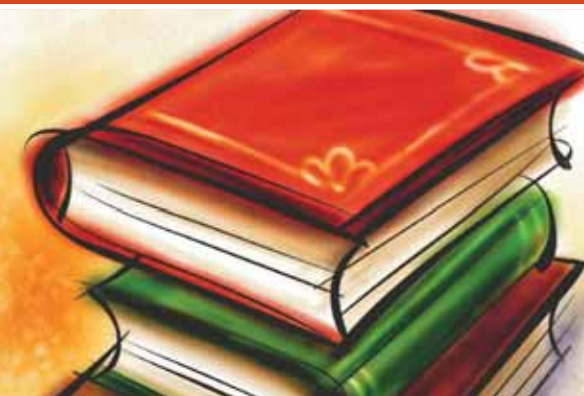

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<b>9</b> יט אב 19 Av	<b>10</b> כ אב 20 Av Chof Av Farbrengen	<b>11</b> כא אב 21 Av	<b>12</b> כב אב 22 Av	<b>13</b> כג אב 23 Av David Beeber	<b>14</b> כד אב 24 Av Light Candles at 7:37 PM	<b>15</b> כה אב 25 Av Blessing of the New Month <b>Avot: Chapter 5</b> <b>Re'el</b> <b>ראה</b> Shabbat Ends 8:38 PM
<b>16</b> כו אב 26 Av	<b>17</b> כז אב 27 Av	<b>18</b> כח אב 28 Av	<b>19</b> כט אב 29 Av	<b>20</b> ל אב 30 Av <b>Rosh Chodesh Elul</b> <b>ראש חודש אלול</b> New Moon: 10:03 <sup>6</sup> / <sub>18</sub> pm	<b>21</b> א אלול 1 Elul <b>Rosh Chodesh Elul</b> <b>ראש חודש אלול</b> Light Candles at 7:27 PM	<b>22</b> ב אלול 2 Elul Kiddush sponsored by Seth and Judy Osher in honor of their Anniversary <b>Avot: Chapter 6</b> <b>Shoftim</b> <b>שופטים</b> Shabbat Ends 8:27 PM
<b>23</b> ג אלול 3 Elul	<b>24</b> ד אלול 4 Elul	<b>25</b> ה אלול 5 Elul	<b>26</b> ו אלול 6 Elul	<b>27</b> ז אלול 7 Elul	<b>28</b> ח אלול 8 Elul Pavel Galynskiy Light Candles at 7:17 PM	<b>29</b> ט אלול 9 Elul Kiddush sponsored by the Shmotkin family in honor of Mendel and Laibel's Birthdays <b>Avot: Chapters 1 &amp; 2</b> <b>KI Teltzel</b> <b>כי תצא</b> Shabbat Ends 8:15 PM
<b>30</b> י אלול 10 Elul	<b>31</b> יא אלול 11 Elul					



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
	<b>Chabad Lubavitch of Stamford</b> 770 High Ridge Road Stamford, CT 06905 Phone: 203-3-CHABAD Fax: 203-547-6197 www.chabadstamford.org	1 יב אלול 12 Elul	2 יג אלול 13 Elul  Joseph Warmflash	3 יד אלול 14 Elul	4 טו אלול 15 Elul  Brocha Beeber Light Candles at 7:05 PM	5 טז אלול 16 Elul  Avot: Chapters 3 & 4  KI Tavo כי תבוא Shabbat Ends 8:03 PM	
6 יז אלול 17 Elul		7 יח אלול 18 Elul  Labor Day	8 יט אלול 19 Elul	9 כ אלול 20 Elul	10 כא אלול 21 Elul	11 כב אלול 22 Elul  Light Candles at 6:53 PM	12 כג אלול 23 Elul  Avot: Chapters 5 & 6  Nitzavim-Vayelech נצבים - וילך Shabbat Ends 7:51 PM
13 כד אלול 24 Elul		14 כה אלול 25 Elul	15 כו אלול 26 Elul	16 כז אלול 27 Elul  Noah Finkelstein	17 כח אלול 28 Elul	18 כט אלול 29 Elul  Eve of Rosh Hashanah ערב ראש השנה Light Candles at 6:42 PM	9 א תשרי 1 Tishrei  First Day of Rosh Hashanah יום א' דראש השנה Light Candles after 7:39 PM
20 ב תשרי 2 Tishrei  Tashlich  Second Day of Rosh Hashanah יום ב' דראש השנה Yom Tov ends at 7:37 PM		21 ג תשרי 3 Tishrei  Fast of Gedalya צום גדליה Fast begins at 5:19 AM Fast ends at 7:22 PM	22 ד תשרי 4 Tishrei	23 ה תשרי 5 Tishrei	24 ו תשרי 6 Tishrei	25 ז תשרי 7 Tishrei  Light Candles at 6:30 PM	26 ח תשרי 8 Tishrei  Ha'Azinu האינו Shabbat Ends 7:27 PM
27 ט תשרי 9 Tishrei  Eve of Yom Kippur ערב יום כפור Light Candles at 6:26 PM Fast Begins at 6:26 PM		28 י תשרי 10 Tishrei  Yom Kippur יום כפור Yizkor Fast ends at 7:23 PM	29 יא תשרי 11 Tishrei	30 יב תשרי 12 Tishrei	<b>Weekly Classes</b> <b>Sunday</b> 8:15am Talmud Rabbi Levi Mendelow 9:15pm Kaballah Circle Rabbi Yisrael Deren <b>Monday</b> 8:30pm Advanced Mysticism Rabbi Levi Mendelow <b>Tuesday</b> 12:00pm Guess Who's Coming to Lunch Leah Shemtov 8:00pm JLI Rabbi Levi Mendelow <b>Wednesday</b> 9:30am JLI Rabbi Levi Mendelow		8:00pm Torah Studies Rabbi Levi Mendelow 8:00pm Ginat Risy'a, Women's Beit Medrash Vivi Deren <b>Thursday</b> 7:00am Daf Yomi Rabbi Yisrael Deren <b>Friday</b> 7:00am Daf Yomi Rabbi Yisrael Deren 9:15am Torah Studies Rabbi Levi Mendelow 10:30am Parsha Rabbi Levi Mendelow <b>Shabbat</b> 8:30am Chassidus and Coffee Rabbi Levi Mendelow 10:30am Finally, an Answer! Rabbi Yisrael Deren 1 hour before Mincha, Talmud Rabbi Yisrael Deren