

The Family Shul Wishes You a Redemptive and Blessed Shabbat Selichot!**Chabad Flamingo Week-at-a-Glance: Prayer Services, Classes & Events**

Erev Shabbat (Friday), Sept 15	Final Shabbat-of-the-Year! "Selichot" (Saturday), September 16	Sunday, September 17			
6:30 am Ma'amer Moment 6:40 am Early Minyan 7:00 am Regular Minyan 7:19 pm Mincha, Sefer HaMitzvot and "Timely Torah," then, joyous Kabbalat Shabbat and Ma'ariv!	7:00 am Recite Mevarchim Tehillim 9:15 am Main Shacharit Prayer Services 9:30 am Parents 'n Kids Youth Minyan 10:30 am Shabbat Youth Programs 11:00 am The Teen Scene! 12:30 pm Congregational Kiddush and Friendly Schmooze 1:30 pm Shabbat Mevarchim Farbrengen 6:30 pm Mincha, then Communal Seudah Shlisheet 8:00 pm Ma'ariv, followed by screening of Living Torah 12:00am Pre-Selichot Farbrengen 1:15 am Solemn Selichot Services Kiddush Honours: <table border="1" style="display: inline-table; vertical-align: middle;"><tr><td>The Glina Family</td><td>Mevarchim Farbrengen: Available</td><td>Seudah Shlisheet Anonymous</td></tr></table>	The Glina Family	Mevarchim Farbrengen: Available	Seudah Shlisheet Anonymous	8:00 am Early Minyan 9:15 am Regular Minyan 7:00 pm Mincha and Sefer HaMitzvot 7:30 pm Ma'ariv
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Reminder! From this week on, Shabbat Services begin 10 minutes after candle lighting.		Diamond Davening Winners: Youth Minyan: Jacob Stark Kid's Program: Hudson Kobric			
Women's Mikvah: by appt. only	Women's Mikvah: 8:45 - 10:45pm	Women's Mikvah: 8:00 – 10:00 pm			
Monday, September 18	Tuesday, September 19	Wednesday, September 20 Erev Rosh Hashana			
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Here's a Final Call to Prepare for the Upcoming High Holidays at Chabad Flamingo as We Join Together to Ring in 5778

Its High Time – To all our non-members: we love that you attend our programs, prayer services and classes. But we'd love it even more if you'd officially **join our Shul!** Only your **moral and financial support** can enable our continued dynamic development. Membership rates are affordable, tax-deductible & payable in monthly instalments. As the **High Holiday Season** approaches, isn't it high time to finally join our growing family?

Ballroom Seat Service – Seats in our Main Sanctuary are virtually booked – but, check in today to see if you can still get one by joining or reserving one immediately! Seats are available in the **Auxiliary Service** in our **Ballroom**. We reserve and label seats to guarantee your seat placement, while letting us keep our doors open for all. **Note:** this policy *should* not allow repeated misuse of free seats, so please be considerate and **reserve a seat!**

Serious Matters – High Holidays for all ages matter to us – especially the children! We've organized wonderfully dynamic, engaging, and enjoyable educational programming for them. The main thing we take most seriously is their safety! Absolutely **NO unauthorized adult or child can enter the Youth Zone** without **pre-registering** – **no exceptions!** Register your kids for our age-appropriate Shul activities. Do it now – *seriously!*

A Secure Community – Our Security Committee is creating effective protocols and procedures for the entire year round and especially during the High Holidays. We still **need more volunteers** to help monitor the doors, hallways and outdoor playground, to act as ushers, and to work with the off-duty police officer by identifying unwanted arrivals, and ensure potential incidents are avoided. To volunteer, please contact [Rabbi Yossi](#).

This Makes Scents – With many people at our services, please be considerate to those who struggle with scent sensitivities, asthma, allergies and other respiratory ailments. Many chemicals in scented products can actually make some people quite ill. For the health, welfare and comfort of others, please be considerate and do your best to use *unscented* hygiene and cosmetic products. Let's clear the air, together!

Erev Shabbat Selichot – Friday Morning, September 15 | עש"ק כ"ד אלול

Petitioning for Great Mercy – Summer is officially ending. From now on, Shabbat evening services again begin **10 minutes after candle lighting**. It's traditionally called **Shabbat Selichot** because several hours after it concludes, we gather to recite distinctive **pre-Rosh Hashanah Selichot Prayers** daily until Rosh Hashanah. Join us in **trusting that Hashem will bless us all with a happy and sweet New Year!**

- **6:30 am – Class: "United as One"** See our covenant with the Eternal in the powerful prism of Chasidic teachings. **Facebook LIVE!**
- **6:40 or 7:00 am – Prayers: "Spiritual Recharge"** Fast or slow: Join us for *Davening* to get into the spirit of the final **Shabbat** of 5777!
- **7:19 pm – "Testify!"** Mincha, *Daily Digest: False Witnesses. Timely Torah: Elul-vating Ideas!* Joyous *Kabbalat Shabbat* & Ma'ariv.

"Mevarchim" Shabbat Selichot Morning – September 16 | שבת סליחות כ"ה אלול

Mostly Mevarchim – Although this *Shabbat* is not officially designated as a *Mivarchim*, we observe most of the *Mivarchim minhagim*, including early-morning *Tehillim* recitation and the joyous traditional *Farbrengen*. Participating can provide 12 months of blessings on this ultimate **Shabbat of the year**. Do your part in evoking **year-long monthly blessings** together with your extended Flamingo Family!

- **7:00 am – "Psalm Recitations:"** Our *Tehillim Minyan* invokes the blessings of spiritual renewal and return for the month of *Tishrei*.
- **9:15 am – Sanctuary Services: "Grand Finale"** Become **entirely Elul-vated** and inspired on this **final Shabbat** of the year with joyous, exuberant and passionate prayers in an uplifting environment with timely and mystically-infused Chassidic Torah teachings!
- **9:30 am – Youth Minyan: "Extra! Extra!"** On-timers get **extra** tokens! Stay with us for the entire *Davening* to earn **even more!**
- **10:30 am – Kids' Program: "Love your fellow Jew!"** *The King Is in the Field* we're going out greet him! Fruits & veggies for snacks! Daven & learn about Rosh Hashana! Sports with **Coach Zev** for younger kids, Yoga for girls, Ping Pong & Foosball for the boys!
- **11:00 am – Teen Program: "Be Seen @ The Scene"** The guys chill with **Rabbi Avrumy**, study Torah, and enjoy *Kool Shul* together!

“Mevarchim” Shabbat Selichot Afternoon – September 16 | שבת סליחות כ"ה אלול

- 12:30 pm – Kiddush: “Barber Shop” Sponsored by Avi and Simone Glina in honour of the upcoming *Upsherin* of their son, Chase.
- 1:30 pm – Farbrengen: “L’Chaim!” Communal Chasidic get-together invoking blessings for the New Year; sponsorship is available!

Shabbat Selichot Evening – September 16 | שבת סליחות כ"ה אלול

- 6:40 pm – Climax: “Torah Math” Mincha & Seudah Shlisheet – Sponsored Anonymously. *Daily Digest: The High Court and Supreme Torah Authority*. Concluding study of *Pirkei Avot-Siyum Masechet LI”N Avraham Yona ben Nachum HaKohen: “Creation’s Purpose.”*
- 8:00 pm – Conclusion: “Pray n’ View” Ma’ariv services are followed by the weekly screening of *Living Torah* with the Rebbe.

Motzai Shabbat Selichot – September 16 | מוצאי שבת סליחות כ"ה אלול

- 12:00 am – Farbrengen: “Pre-Game Warm-Up” Our time-honoured Chassidic tradition is to hold a joyous Farbrengen followed by emotionally moving and inspiring Selichot services. All are invited to a Farbrengen held in the *Shteeble* beginning at midnight.
- 1:15 am – Prayers: “SNL - Seasonal New Launch” Today marks the global launch of Selichot services for Ashkenazic Jews (our Sephardic brothers and sisters have been doing so since the beginning of Elul!) The Selichot services will be held in the *Beit Midrash*.

Sunday – September 17 | כ"ו אלול

- 8:00 or 9:15 am – Prayer: “Weekly Recharge” Daven quick & early, or more carefully to launch your pre-Rosh Hashanah week.
- 7:00 pm – Prayers & Learning: “Respect” Mincha. *Daily Digest: Abusing vs. Honouring Parents*. Ma’ariv services at 7:30 pm.

Monday – September 18 | כ"ז אלול

- 6:20 or 6:30 am – Prayer: “Selichot Options” Before daybreak, Selichot recited daily before morning prayers until Rosh Hashanah.
- 6:40 or 7:00 am – Prayer: “Time Options” Following Selichot, early & swift in *Shtieble*; moderately-paced services in *Beit Midrash*.
- 10:30 am – Class: “Global Choices II” Cont’d.. Why Hashem needs to ‘re-choose’ our already predetermined destiny! [Facebook LIVE](#).
- 7:00 pm – Prayers & Learning: “Good Mourning” Mincha, *Daily Digest: Rebellious Children, Attending Funerals*. Ma’ariv 7:30 pm.

Tuesday – September 19 | כ"ח אלול

- 6:20 or 6:30 am – Prayer: “Selichot Options” Before daybreak, Selichot recited daily before morning prayers until Rosh Hashanah.
- 6:40 or 7:00 am – Prayer: “Shacharit Options” Following Selichot, early & swift in *Shtieble*; moderately-paced in *Beit Midrash*.
- 7:00 pm – Prayers & Learning: “Highly Holy” *Daily Mitzvah Digest Re: the High Priest’s Funerary Restrictions*. Ma’ariv at 7:30 pm.

Erev Rosh Hashanah: Wednesday Morning – September 20 | כ"ט אלול

- 6:00 am – Prayers: “Final Selichot” A significantly longer pre-Rosh Hashana service that precedes the regular morning prayers. There are two options, both beginning at the same time: at breakneck pace in *Shtieble*; or more moderately paced in the *Beit Midrash*.
- 6:40 or 7:00 am – Prayers: “Shacharit Options” Following Selichot, swifter or more moderately paced in the respective locations.
- 7:10 or 7:55 am – Procedure: “Nullify This” Following *Shacharit*, traditional *Hatarat Nidarim*: pre-Rosh Hashana Annulment of Vows

Erev Rosh Hashanah: Wednesday Afternoon – September 20 | כ"ט אלול

The Mikvah for Men: Before Rosh Hashanah, many observant Jewish men seek additional measures of piety with an extra act of “spiritual grooming” by immersing in the Mikvah. Our Mikvah facilities are free for all male members of our Family Shul. Non-members may use the facilities for a minimum \$20 donation. Members not familiar with Mikvah procedures can contact [Rabbi Yossi](#).

Whereof the Eruv? Since Shabbat immediately follows Rosh Hashanah this year, an *Eruv Tavshilin* must be set aside the day before YomTov (September 20) so that we’re Halakhically permitted to prepare for Shabbat (including cooking) on Friday, which is a Yom Tov, even though cooking is usually allowed for that day alone. Just one Eruv is required per household. For details, [visit our website](#).

The Family Shul Members’ Bulletin

- Mazal Tov to Avi and Simone Glina upon the *Upsherin* of their son, Chase and to the grandparents, Gavin and Corinne Lange.
- Mazal Tov to Daniel and Hannah Diamond upon the upcoming *Upsherin* of their son Liav.

The Golden Girls: A Thornhill “Bikur Cholim” project for women 70+. Resuming after the holidays, held twice monthly every other Monday, it includes hot lunches, inspirational speakers and entertaining programming. Rides available. Do you know someone who might enjoy this program? Can you volunteer to be a driver or help? Please contact Chava Milgrom: chavamilgrom@hotmail.com

You Snooze, You Lose... Act Now and Enjoy the Rewards: Orders to Place. Dates to Save. Reservations to Make!

Sukkot’s 4 Species – During Sukkot, we perform the mitzvah of *Lulav and Etrog* (= the Four Species) daily (except Shabbat). By the strict requirements of *Halacha* (Torah’s legal code), fulfilling this Mitzvah, requires *ownership*; it’s therefore best to buy your own set (although temporary gifting works too). **Orders must be in by Tuesday, September 26 - before 9:30 am!** No guarantees for orders placed later.

Siyum-Farbrengen Combo – The 36th Annual Cycle of **Daily Rambam Study** concludes on Tues, September 26, which is **Vov** (the 6th day of) Tishrie, Yartzeit-Hilula of *Rebbetzin Chana Schneerson*, the Rebbe’s mother! The **Vov Tishrie Hilula-Farbrengen** will be combined with the *Siyum HaRambam Celebration* featuring a dynamic **guest speaker**, & a **Chinese Buffet Dinner**. All welcome! Details TBA.

Annual Meet ‘N Greet – All *Shul members* are cordially invited to attend our annual **Members Meet ‘N Greet ~ Evening of Appreciation** in which we recognize, acknowledge and thank our **New** and loyally **Renewed Shul Members**. It’s happening on **Sunday, October 8** and its themed “**Subways in the Sukkah**” featuring all-you-can-eat make you own fresh **Sub sandwiches** with **Live Music and Dancing!**

Hop till You Drop – This year’s Sukkah Hops for the children are going to be even more exciting than ever! **Horse and Buggy Hop** is on **Tuesday, October 10 from 5-7pm for ages 3-7**. Still seeking one more host! The older children **ages 8-12** are at the giant **Shul Sukkah** with an amazing **Game Bus** on **Monday, October 9th from 5-8 pm**. Cover charge: \$25.00 per child. **Please Contact Coach Zev to RSVP ASAP.**