

**Extending Warmest Wishes for an Inspirational “Shabbat Shalom”**

**Your Chabad Flamingo Week-at-a-Glance: Prayer Services, Classes & Events**

Erev Shabbat, Friday, August 17	Shabbat ~ Saturday, August 18		Sunday, August 19
6:30 am <b>Maamer Moment</b> 6:30 am Early Minyan 7:00 am Regular Minyan <hr/> 6:30 pm <b>Mincha, Sefer HaMitzvot</b> and “Timely Torah” then, joyous <b>Kabbalat Shabbat and Ma’ariv!</b> <hr/> Our <b>Diamond Daveners!</b> Youth Minyan: <b>Jacob Stark</b> Youth Program: <b>Shua Kagan</b>	8:30 am <b>Chassidic Reader ~ Lekutei Torah on Elul</b> 9:15 am <b>Main Shacharit Prayer Services</b> 9:30 am Parents ‘n Kids’ Youth Minyan 10:30 am Shabbat Youth Programs 11:00 am <b>The Teen Scene!</b> 12:30 pm Congregational Kiddush and Friendly Schmooze <hr/> 6:45 pm <b>Pirkei Avot Roundtable Review</b> led by Alex Davis 7:15 pm <b>Mincha</b> , then communal <b>Seudah Shlisheet</b> 9:00 pm <b>Ma’ariv</b> , then screening of the <b>Rebbe’s Living Torah Video</b> <hr/> Kiddush Honours: <b>Sharon Adler with Martin Kushner</b> Seuda Shlisheet: <b>Available</b>		8:00 am Early Minyan 8:30 am <b>Tanya Teachings</b> 9:15 am Regular Minyan <hr/> 7:30 pm <b>Mincha and Sefer HaMitzvot; Ma’ariv</b> <hr/> <div style="border: 1px dashed black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> <b>Hear the Shofar Daily!</b>                          Blown following morning services each day, also streamed on Facebook LIVE!                     </div>
Women’s Mikvah: by appt. only	Women’s Mikvah: 9:45pm – 11:45pm		Women’s Mikvah: 8:30 – 10:30 pm
Monday, August 20	Tuesday, August 21	Wednesday, August 22	Thursday, August 23
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<b>Heal Your Soul – The 37<sup>th</sup> Annual Cycle of Daily Rambam Study</b> concludes Friday, Elul 21. This year’s Siyum Celebration is on <b>Thursday, August 30<sup>th</sup> at 8 pm</b> . Our guest lecturer <b>Rabbi Eliezer Breitowitz</b> will present “ <b>The Rambam: Healer of the Souls - Contrasting Shemona Perakim and the Tanya.</b> ” Rabbi Breitowitz is the founding Rosh Yeshiva of Yeshiva Darchei Torah. He lectures regularly on a wide range of Talmudic law, philosophy, and Jewish ethics in the GTA, and across Canada and the USA. <b>Email your RSVPs to <a href="mailto:Chabad@chabadflamingo.com">Chabad@chabadflamingo.com</a></b> . Refreshments will be served!			
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**Rosh HaShanah arrives in 3 weeks: Where Will You Celebrate the New Year 5779?**

**High Holiday Services That Will Blow You Away...**

**Membership Means Belonging** – Dear Non-Members: we’re delighted that you’re enjoying this newsletter, our special programs, prayer services and classes! **Now we are inviting you to join our Shul?** Actually, our enduring and flourishing advancement is in your hands. Only with everyone’s **moral and financial support** can the shul be sustained. Our membership rates are affordable, tax-deductible and payable in monthly instalments **including two High Holiday Seats!** Do the *right* thing: **make our Shul yours by joining today.** Act fast to reserve some of the **very few seats remaining open** in the Main Sanctuary!

**Services in the Ballroom!** – Main Sanctuary Seats are almost gone –get the last few by joining the Shul or reserving today! We welcome **Rabbi Avrohom Jacks**, who will lead the **Auxiliary Services** in the **ballroom**. Born and raised in SA, he served as a pulpit Rabbi for 15 years, and as an associate Dayan on the Melbourne Beth Din. Reserved, labelled seats allow our doors to be open for all, while guaranteeing your seat. **Note:** Please do not abuse our open system; be considerate and **reserve a seat.**

**Important:** To ensure the security and safety of our children, **not even children can enter the youth programming** area for our **Awesome Youth Programs** without **pre-registering** – there will be **absolutely no exceptions made whatsoever!** Please be sure to **REGISTER** your children for these carefully organized, educational and enjoyable and age-appropriate Shul activities!

**Erev Shabbat, Friday Morning, August 17 | ערב שבת קודש ~ ו' אלול**

- **6:30 am – Class: “Gateways & Get-Aways”** Profound and insightful analysis of the portals connecting us to Hashem. **Facebook LIVE!**
- **6:30 or 7:00 am – Prayers: “Blessing Prep”** Fast or slow: conclude the first week of *Chodesh Elul’s* with dynamic Davening & Shofar!
- **6:30 pm – Prayers n’ Torah: “Truth and Elul”** Mincha, *Digest: Bad Testimony!* Timely Torah: **Cracking Elul Codes!** Kabbalat Shabbat.

**Shabbat Morning – August 18 | שבת קודש ~ ז' אלול**

- **8:30 am – Class: “Petal to the Metal”** Exploring & elucidating Elul’s “King in the Field” metaphor, we analyze the *13 Petals of Mercy*.
- **9:15 am – Sanctuary Services: “Build That Wall!”** Inspirational, heartening, and melodious *Shabbat Davening* includes *Elul* additions. Timely, teachings from *Parshat HaShavua* illuminate contemporary problems of walls & security fences along with *Elul-vating* ideas!
- **9:30 am – Youth Minyan: “Gold Rush”** Arrive on time to get a gold coin! Plus new prizes for a *Minyan Redemption Redo!!*
- **10:30 am – Kids’ Program: “On Guard for Thee”** We’re instructed to guard our gates, checking what we let in, to make sure we absorb only goodness and stay dedicated to Hashem. Study Torah and learn what to filter out. Come Daven, learn, nosh and play!
- **11:00 am – Teen Program: “Be Seen @ The Scene”** The guys chill with **Rabbi Avrumy**, study Torah, and enjoy *Kool Shul* together!
- **12:30 pm – Kiddush: “Sharing the Joy”** Co-sponsored by our ever-faithful Shul member, **Sharon Adler**, together with our new Shul member, **Martin Kushner**; thanks to Hashem they celebrate their engagement to be married *B’sha’a Tova* in the coming new year!

Shabbat Evening – August 18 | שבת קודש ~ ז' אלול

- **6:45 pm – Discussion: “Pirkei for the Perplexed”** Alex Davis leads a roundtable review of selected *Pirkei Avot* Mishna teachings.
- **7:15 pm – Culmination: “In Pursuit of Justice”** Mincha; *Seudah Shlisheet*. *Daily Mitzvah Digest* Re: **Relatives' Testimony?** Mishna Avot round III Conclusion *L'iliu Nishmat Avraham Yona ben Nachum HaKohen*. **Hilchot Shabbat:** Laws of *Borer* (Selections).
- **9:00 pm – Conclusion: “Pray n' View”** *Ma'ariv* includes Ata **Chonantanu**; then, weekly screening of **Living Torah with the Rebbe**.

Sunday – August 19 | ח' אלול

- **8:00 or 9:15 am – Prayer: “Take 2”** Daven early n' quick, or more deliberately later on launching week 2 of Elul & Shofar Blowing!
- **8:30 am – Class: “Accounting of Souls”** How and why we should make a reckoning of our true spiritual state. **Facebook LIVE**.
- **7:30 pm – Prayers & Learning: “Respecting Elders”** Mincha, *Daily Mitzvah Digest* Re: **False Testimony!** *Ma'ariv* services follow.

Monday – August 20 | ט' אלול

- **6:30 am – Class: “Dead to Rights”** Intriguing insights into death, post-mortem punishment, and sacred burial rituals. **Facebook LIVE**.
  - **6:30 or 7:00 am – Prayers: “A Time to Daven”** Early n' swift in *Shtieble*; moderately-paced services follow class in *Beit Midrash*.
  - **7:30 pm – Prayers & Learning: “Perjured!”** Mincha, *Daily Mitzvah Digest* Re: **Punishing False Witnesses**. *Ma'ariv* follows.
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- **7:00 pm – Class: “Evening of Delight”** Delighting in the Shabbat; based on the Alter Rebbe's *Shulchan Aruch* - with **Rabbi Robbins**.
  - **7:30 pm – Class: “Chassidic Pathways”** Curated stories and pearls of wisdom from *Rav Yoel Kahn* presented by **Rabbi Robbins**.
  - **8:00 pm – Class: “Redemption Island”** Mark Covant proposes the critical need for *Geula* and suggests insights & purposes of *Galut*.
  - **8:30 pm – Class: “Peace of Mind”** Mark Covant shares Torah-inspired ideas on achieving **Shalom Bayit** - based on *Garden of Peace*.
  - **8:30 pm – Class: “Tanya 101”** Latching onto the light of Torah in our daily life; **Ezra Krybus** presents illuminating **Tanya Sparks**.

Tuesday – August 21 | י' אלול

- **6:30 am – Class: “Off the Rails”** Inspiring ethical guidance gleaned from the mandated construction of guardrails. **Facebook LIVE**.
- **6:40 or 7:00 am – Prayer: “Shacharit Options”** Earlier & swifter in *Unzere Shtieble*; a more relaxed-pace after class in *Beit Midrash*.
- **7:30 pm – Prayers & Learning: “High Court Order”** Mincha, *Daily Mitzvah Digest* Re: **The Sanhedrin's Authority**. *Ma'ariv* follows.
- **8:30 pm – Class: “Praying for Fear”** Resumed study of Rosh HaShanah prayers focuses on strange requests we make. **Facebook LIVE**.

Wednesday – August 22 | י"א אלול

- **6:30 am – Class: “How Do You Vow?”** Taking Torah's exacting standards for fulfilling vows to the next caring level! **Facebook LIVE**.
- **6:40 or 7:00 am – Prayers: “Exercise Your Shacharit Time Options”** Swiftly in *Shtieble*; more relaxed-pace in *Beit Midrash* after class.
- **7:30 pm – Prayers & Learning: “Expectation of Respect”** Mincha, *Daily Mitzvah Digest* Re: **Honouring our Parents**. *Ma'ariv* follows.

Thursday – August 23 | י"ב אלול

- **6:30 am – Class: “Protecting Workers”** Torah's **Bill of Farmhands' Rights**. Join to harvest inspiring spiritual lessons. **Facebook LIVE**.
- **6:30 or 7:00 am – Prayer: “Exercise Your Shacharit Time Options”** Swiftly in *Shtieble*; more relaxed-pace in *Beit Midrash* after class.
- **7:30 pm – Prayers & Learning: “Dead Wrong”** Mincha. *Daily Digest* Re: **Mistaken Youth and Attending Funerals**. *Ma'ariv* follows.
- **8:30 pm – Class: “Sukkah Rescue Reno”** Structural additions and creative walls keep oversized Sukkah kosher. **Facebook LIVE**.

The Family Shul Members' Bulletin

- **Mazal Tov** to our long-standing Shul member **Sharon Adler** upon her engagement to our new Shul member **Martin Kushner!**
- **Mazal Tov** to our Shul members **Yossi and Tami Zimmer** on the birth and baby naming of a new granddaughter!
- **Mazal Tov** to our Shul members **Ed & Miriam Disenhouse** upon the birth of a daughter, and to the grandparents **Sid & Regina**.

**Ready, Set, Print!** Our new calendar has **gone to print** and will soon be ready for pickup! We thank our many advertisers and sponsors who enabled its production, and we're excited about **this year's mystery theme!** We'll let you know when first copies are available!

**A Magnetic Shabbat!** – Thanks to an anonymous member of our Shul we have again, *Baruch HaShem*, produced beautiful **Shabbat Candle Lighting Schedule Magnets** which list the correct candle lighting times. Help to distribute thousands throughout the neighbourhood. Additional decals are available **free** at our office! Drop by to pick some up for your family, friends and neighbours!

**Free Havdalah Kits: No Assembly Required!** – We mark **Shabbat's conclusion** with “**Havdalah**,” a traditional ceremony. It requires a sacramental wine, aromatic spices and a unique braided candle. Thanks to an anonymous member of our community, beautiful, easy-to-store working “**Havdalah Kits**” are now available for pick up at our office at no charge! Please note: the wine is **not** included... ☺

**I Dream of Shofar Streams** – The universal Jewish custom is to sound the shofar almost every day this month. Most people don't own their own, and certainly aren't skilled enough to blow it! So if you didn't make it to Shul, there's no way you'll hear it. While watching it LIVE on Facebook **isn't as good as in person**, it can probably still stir your conscience and elevate your soul. That's why Rabbi Kaplan streams the **Daily Shofar Blowing LIVE** on his Facebook wall. Tune in daily at about 8 AM'ish to watch, listen and be inspired!

**Souls On The Move** – This year, our annual Flamingo **Ohel Journey of Souls Shabbaton in NYC** at the Rebbe's sacred resting site – which usually takes place *Shabbat Selichot* allowing us to end the year on a spiritual high – has been rescheduled for *Shabbat Shuva*, the first Shabbat of the new year, **September 14 – 15** – thereby, allowing us to inspirationally start the year! All men and boys are invited to join us for an amazingly encouraging spiritual experience. Since our **Ohel Embassy, Mishkanot Yaakov**, is now going through renovation, we have secured a **limited amount of free lodging** spots at the Ohel campus to be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis. To participate, please contact **Rabbi Kaplan ASAP** before they run out! Other than the cost of your return travel (carpool, fly, bus or train), there's no other fee. Join us and enjoy a warm, inspiration-filled memorable Shabbat in an elevated and joyous environment with **many others from around the world**. Usher in the new year of 5779 with a newfound infusion of inner joy, spiritual energy, exuberance and empowerment!