

**Wishing Everyone an Inspirational & Spirited Shabbat Shalom!**

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

Erev Shabbat, Friday, December 14	Shabbat Kodesh ~ Saturday, December 15		Sunday, December 16
6:40 am Swift Minyan 7:00 am Moderate Minyan	<b>9:15 am Main Shacharit Prayer Services</b> 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  <b>4:00 pm Mincha, then communal Seudah Shlisheet</b> <b>5:25 pm Ma'ariv, then screening of the Rebbe's Living Torah</b>		8:00 am Swift Minyan 9:15 am Moderate Minyan
<b>4:33 pm Mincha, Sefer HaMitzvot and "TimelyTorah" then, joyous Kabbalat Shabbat and Ma'ariv</b>	Kiddush Honours: <b>Krybus Family</b> Seuda Shlisheet: <b>Available</b>		4:30 pm Mincha and Sefer HaMitzvot; Ma'ariv  <b>Our Diamond Daveners!</b> Youth Minyan: <b>Zevi Stark</b> Youth Program: <b>Lazer Tobias</b>
Women's Mikvah: by appt. only	Women's Mikvah: 8:00 pm – 10:00 pm		Women's Mikvah: 8:00 – 10:00 pm
Monday, December 17	Tuesday, December 18 Fast Day – 10 Tevet	Wednesday, December 19	Thursday, December 20
6:30 am Parsha Perspectives 6:40 am Swift Minyan <b>7:00 am Moderate Minyan</b> 10:30am Psalm119: Launch of Lamed  4:30 pm Mincha and Sefer HaMitzvot; Ma'ariv <b>8:00 pm Hebrew Parsha Class!</b>	6:08 am Fast Begins <b>6:30 am Parsha Perspectives</b> 6:40 am Swift Minyan <b>6:45 am Moderate Minyan</b>  4:05 pm Mincha, Mitzvot, Divrie Kevushin; Ma'ariv 5:15pm Fast Ends <b>8:00 pm Do Tzadikim Die?</b>	6:30 am Parsha Perspectives 6:40 am Swift Minyan 7:00 am Moderate Minyan  4:30 pm Mincha and Sefer HaMitzvot; Ma'ariv	6:30 am Parsha Perspectives 6:40 am Swift Minyan 7:00 am Moderate Minyan  4:30 pm Mincha and Sefer HaMitzvot; then, Ma'ariv
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**Staycation Services** – The coming few weeks are unquestionably the quietest of the entire year, so we'll need **your help** to keep things going! If you'll be staying home for the vacation days, can you **please** make an **extra effort** to attend *Shacharit* (morning) or *Mincha* (afternoon/evening) services. Although we're always happy to have you here, this week your presence will be **critically important!** With little traffic on the roads, a slower pace, and more free time, it'll be the perfect time to experience a spiritual surge that will energize your soul! Join us every day (or any day): and could up be the Minyan-maker!

**Erev Shabbat – Friday, December 14 | ערב שבת ~ ו' טבת**

- **6:40 or 7:00 am – Prayers: "Spiritual Recharge"** Fast or slow: join us for dynamic *Davening* on the wings of **Hey Tevet** inspiration.
- **4:35 pm – Prayers n' Torah: "Book-Bindings"** Mincha, *Digest: Violating Oaths*. TimelyTorah: **Didan Notzach!** Kabbalat Shabbat.

**Shabbat Early Morning – December 14 | שבת קודש ~ ז' טבת**

- **9:15 am – Sanctuary Services: "Books, Bodies & Souls"** Be moved by soul-stirring, melodious Shabbat *Davening* and insightfully inspirational Torah teachings that draw on the timeless lessons of our past, to cultivate a unique attitude towards today's challenges.
- **9:30 am – Youth Minyan: "Extra Gelt Bonus!"** Extra reward coins will be distributed for all of those who arrive on time!
- **10:30 am – Kids' Program: "Paying it Forward"** Yosef was sold into slavery by his own brothers, yet he never sought any revenge, repaying them instead with love and goodness. He knew Hashem runs the world. Daven, learn, nosh and play the Flamingo way!
- **11:00 am – Teen Program: "Be Seen @ The Scene"** The guys chill with **Rabbi Avrumy**, study Torah, and enjoy **Kool Shul** together!

**Shabbat Afternoon/Evening – December 15 | שבת קודש ~ ז' טבת**

- **12:30 pm – Kiddush: "Honouring the Memory"** Sponsored by the **Krybus Family** commemorating the Yartzeit of **Max Krybus OBM**.
- **4:00 pm – Culmination: "You're So Vain"** Mincha, then **Seudah Shlisheet**. *Daily Digest Re: Vain Oaths*. Laws of **Shabbat Selections**.
- **5:25 pm – Conclusion: "Pray and View"** Ma'ariv with **Atta Chonantanu**, then weekly screening of **Living Torah with the Rebbe**.

## Sunday – December 16 | ח' טבת

- **8:00 or 9:15 am – Prayer: “Weekly Boost”** *Daven* early n’ quick; later at a more moderate pace to launch your new week!
- **4:30 pm – Prayers & Learning: “In Denial”** Mincha, *Daily Mitzvah Digest Re: Denial of a Debt and Perjury*. Ma’ariv follows.

## Monday – December 17 | ט' טבת

- **6:30 am – Class: “Something’s Fishy”** Bestowing benison upon his grandchildren, Jacob invokes *marine imagery?! Facebook LIVE*.
- **6:40 or 7:00 am – Prayers: “2X to Daven”** Early n’ swift in *Shtieble*; or moderately-paced services follow class in *Beit Midrash*.
- **10:30 am – Class: “Launch of Lamed”** Verses beginning with the letter *Lamed* - wise words that stand firm forever! **Facebook LIVE**.
- **4:30 pm – Prayers & Learning: “The Kosher Carnivore”** Mincha, *Daily Mitzvah Digest Re: Swearing in G-d's Name* Ma’ariv follows.
- **8:00 pm – Class in Ivrit: “Passing of a Patriarch”** A wide range of fascinating Torah commentary covering Father Jacob’s death.

## The 10<sup>th</sup> of Tevet Fast ~ Tuesday – December 18 | תענית עשרה בטבת

### On Tevet 10, Build That Wall!

**Asara b'Tevet**, the tenth [asara] day of [the Hebrew month of] Tevet, is observed as a **fast day**. On this day, we traditionally commemorate the solemn **anniversary of the Babylonian siege of our ancient walled Capital City of Jerusalem**. Over two years later, those formidable walls were tragically breached. This was followed by the cruel slaughter of hundreds of thousands of Jews, the fiery destruction of our *Beit HaMikdash* and the razing of our Holy City. Ultimately, it initiated a series of catastrophic events for the Jewish people, with two and a half millennia of indescribable pain, anguish, and exilic challenges that we still suffer from today. Traditionally, it’s observed as a solemn fast day, with no eating or drinking from daybreak until nightfall. This year **the fast begins before 6:08 am**.

- **5:45 am – Early and Fast: “Coffee to Go”** Get up early to grab a coffee but stop eating and start fasting **before 6:08am!**
- **6:30 am – Class: “Use the Force”** What is Jacob’s ultimate Legacy -- the spirit of force or the force of spirit? **Facebook LIVE**.
- **6:40 or 6:45 am – Prayer: “Exercise Your Shacharit Time Options”** Swiftly in *Shtieble*; moderately paced after class in *Beit Midrash*.
- **4:05 pm – Prayers & Learning: “Honestly Sober”** The *Fast Day Mincha* includes Torah and Haftorah Readings in addition to the *Daily Digest Re: Keeping Verbal Obligations* and traditional **Words of Sobriety** sermonette. Ma’ariv services begin at **5:02 pm**.
- **5:15 pm – Refreshments: “Take a Break!”** As the fast ends, we’ll serve break-fast refreshments. To sponsor, contact **Rabbi Yossi**.
- **8:00 pm – Class: “Maintain Your Composure”** Scriptural nuance indicates Jacob never died, but others explicitly describe his earthly demise. Did his body decompose? Extraordinary answers that tell us all about Jacob, Joseph *and* Tzadikim today! **Facebook LIVE**.

## Wednesday – December 19 | י"א טבת

- **6:30 am – Class: “Practical Piety”** A study of contrasting spiritual devotions. Who did it better: **Reuven or Yehuda?** **Facebook LIVE**.
- **6:40 or 7:00 am – Prayer: “Exercise Your Shacharit Time Options”** Swiftly in *Shtieble*; moderately-paced in *Beit Midrash* after class.
- **4:30 pm – Prayers & Learning: “Keep Your Word”** Mincha, *Daily Digest Re: Fulfilling Verbal Obligations*. Ma’ariv follows.

## Thursday – December 20 | י"ב טבת

- **6:30 am – Class: “Don’t Fear the Wolfman”** Binyamin was blessed to “*Prey like a Wolf.*” What does that mean?! **Facebook LIVE**.
- **6:40 or 7:00 am – Prayer: “Exercise Your Shacharit Time Options”** Swiftly in *Shtieble*; more relaxed-pace in *Beit Midrash* after class.
- **4:30 pm – Prayers & Learning: “No Collusion?”** Mincha. *Daily Digest Re: Reneging on Verbal Obligations*. Ma’ariv follows.

### The Family Shul Members Bulletin

- **Heartfelt condolences** are extended to our dear member **Bryna Kaplan** upon the recent loss of her grandmother.
- **Mazal Tov** to **Yossi and Tami Zimmer** upon the birth of a new granddaughter.

### 2019 Sneak Peak: Two Exciting Events You Won’t Want To Miss!

**Rise of The Rebbe: January 15:** *Yud Shevat, Yahrtzeit-Hilula* of the previous Lubavitcher Rebbe, **Rabbi Yosef Yitzchak Schneerson**, is also the anniversary of **our beloved Rebbe’s** rise to leadership. We are hoping to be hosting an internationally renowned well-regarded Jewish leader. As soon as the details are finalized, **we’ll be making a BIG announcement** - we urge you all to stay tuned and save the date!

**Time to Rise Up:** On **January 22**, we host our annual **Tribute to Jewish Women** honouring the *Yahrtzeit-Hilula* of **Rebbetzin Chaya Mushka Schneerson**. You’ll love this unique **Challah Experience** featuring guest speaker and food blogger **Rochie Pinson** of trendy Brownstone Brooklyn, and the author of **Rising: the Book of Challah**. Enjoy a hands-on and informative evening of inspiration. **Dinner included!**