

Chabad Flamingo E-Weekly # 846

Week of Nissan 14-19, 5779 ~ April, 19 – 24, 2019

Erev Shabbat ~ Pesach 5779

April 19 Candle Lighting Time: 7:48pm

April 20 Candle Lighting Time after: 8:53pm

April 21 Yom Tov Concludes: 8:54 pm



Wishing Everyone Shabbat Shalom and Chag HaPesach Kasher v'Sameach!

The First Days of Pesach at Flamingo

Erev Shabbat & Pesach Friday, April 19	Shabbat & Pesach Day 1 Saturday, April 20	Pesach Day 2 Sunday, April 21
<p>6:30 am Ma'amer Moment 6:35 am Swift Minyan 7:05 am First-Born Siyum 7:00 am Moderate Minyan 7:50 am First-Born Siyum 10:59 am End eating Chometz 12:08 pm End of burning Chometz</p> <hr/> <p>7:45 pm Mincha, K.P. – Main Sanctuary 7:48 pm Candle Lighting – Ballroom 8:15 pm Ma'ariv & Hallel – Main sanctuary 8:45 pm Communal Seder - Ballroom</p>	<p>9:15 am Shacharit Holiday Services 10:30 am Shabbat Youth Programs</p> <hr/> <p>7:45 pm Mincha followed by "Seuda Shlisheel" Studies</p> <p>8:53 pm Yom Tov Ma'ariv & Hallel; Omer Counting begins afterwards!</p> <p><i>Please Note: Absolutely no preparations for the Seder or kindling of Yom Tov Candles may be performed before 8:53pm</i> Candles need to be lit from a pre-existing flame</p>	<p>9:15 am Shacharit Holiday Services 10:30 am Shabbat Youth Programs 12:45pm Congregational Kiddush</p> <hr/> <p>8:00 pm Mincha Services, Sefer HaMitzvot and <i>Holiday Highlights</i> 8:50 pm Ma'ariv Services 8:54 pm The 1st Days of Yom Tov "Ends," <i>Chol Hamo'ed</i> Pesach begins</p> <p><i>Havdallah is recited over a glass of wine; no torch or spices required</i></p>
Women's Mikvah: by appt.	Women's Mikvah: by appt.	Women's Mikvah: 10:00pm-12:00 am

Erev Yom Tov – AM Hours

Thanks for Not Smiting: The final plague; HaShem smites Egypt's first-borns, sparing ours; that is why contemporary first born males fast on *Erev Pesach* (with first-born minors, fathers' fasting for them). Attending a *Siyum* celebration can circumvent this! We've got **two Siyumim**, each following the Shacharit services. See the above schedule.

Wasted in Vaughan: Garbage disposal at **Garnet A. Williams Community Centre**, 501 Clark Ave. W, SE of the parking lot: **April 19: 7am to 12pm.** Disposal during these hours only.

Add Fuel to the Fire: *Chametz* must be burned or destroyed by **12:08 pm.** Community fire under firefighter's supervision in the parking lot of the **BAYT**, 613 Clark Avenue W, 7:30 am - noon. Fire Chief asks for *Chametz* in paper bags: **no plastic, glass or cans.** Leftover *Lulavim* are added to fuel the fire.

Into the Void: Can't attend the burning? Remember to recite the special **Nullification Statement (before 12:08 am)** renouncing all ownership of any *Chametz* you may have missed: "All leaven or anything leavened which is in my possession, which I have neither seen nor removed, and about which I am unaware, shall be considered nullified and ownerless as the dust of the Earth."

Erev Yom Tov – PM Hours

Mikvah for Men: Prior to Yom Tov, spiritually-minded Jewish men "spiritual grooming" with **immersion in the Mikvah.** Free for Shul Members. All others: **minimum \$20 donation** required.

Ready, Set and Go: Prepare all of your Seder items and set the Table in the afternoon. The Seder should begin **ON TIME** at NIGHTFALL, with Kiddush recited **ONLY** after 8:37 pm!

Offering Our Words: In Temple Times, the **Korban Pesach** was brought on this afternoon. Until Moshiah comes the best we can do is read the Mishna and "offer our words in the place the *Korban*." This formula is recited immediately after Mincha.

Faith Feeder: Eating **Matzah at the Seder** is said to nourish our faith in *Hashem* all year long. One should only use **handmade Shmurah Matzah** for that purpose. This should be at least 1 ounce (just under a half) of such Matzah available for each of the Seder participants eaten only after nightfall from 8:37 pm.

The Afikoman should be eaten before Halachic midnight 1:16 am.

Pesach Free(dom) At Last

Join us Shabbat and Sunday (April 20 & 21) to celebrate the first **Yamim Tovim of Pesach**, an incredibly meaningful and potent **Chag** filled with the potential to invigorate and energize your **Neshama (Jewish soul)** for the whole year long!

Take part in inspirational, dynamic and meaningful holiday services. Enjoy humorous, thought-provoking and timely sermons and many fascinating *Divrie Torah*, including insightful holiday highlights!

It's Pesach? Your "Kid" ding Me!

Q: What do you call *Pesach* without children? **A:** Without children, it wouldn't be *Pesach*! That's why we've got fantastic *kids programs* planned for both days of this amazing *Yom Tov* – **don't miss it!**

Celebrate *Pesach* together with the entire family as you enrich your lives with the amazing **Passover spiritual energy** and its enduring message of inner freedom and redemption. Join us for the celebration!

Because of the late-night *Sedarim*, we let the children sleep in! The ongoing Shabbat and Yom Tov **Youth Minyan** services are adjourned for the first days of Yom Tov, but will be resuming for the last two days of Pesach. The youth program will be running as usual all Pesach long. Let the kids enjoy the late start and be sure to attend with them!

Our Kids are Gold!

We encourage our youth by honouring the "Diamond Daveners" each and every Shabbat, and we'll be doing the same over the days of Yomtov as well

Last Shabbat's Gold Medal Winners:
Youth Minyan: Natan Rotman
Youth Program: Avi Stark

Kiddush on Pesach

Day 1 of Yom Tov: there is no Congregational Kiddush

Day 2 of Yom Tov: The **Kiddush** is sponsored by **Claire and Howard Glowinsky** in loving memory of Claire's mother, **Sofie Cohen, Sarah bat Yisrael**, marking her sixth *Yahrzeit*.

Monday, April 22 Chol Hamoed Day 1	Tuesday, April 23 Chol Hamoed Day 2	Wednesday, April 24 Chol Hamoed Day 3
6:30 am “Song at Sea” Studies 6:30 am Swift Minyan 6:50 am Moderate Minyan	6:30 am “Song at Sea” Studies 6:30 am Swift Minyan 6:50 am Moderate Minyan	6:30 am “Song at Sea” Studies 6:30 am Swift Minyan 6:50 am Moderate Minyan
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Women's Mikvah: 8 - 10 pm	Women's Mikvah: 8 - 10 pm	Women's Mikvah: 8 - 10 pm

Morning Classes

The final days of Pesach

commemorate the incredible miracles of *Kriyat Yam Suf* (splitting of the Reed Sea.) When the Israelites see how G-d has saved them, they sing **Oz Yashir**, (the **Song of Praise at Sea**.)

With the Seder nights past us, we now prepare for the culmination of the Yom Tov.

Nothing is more effective than Torah study! Each morning, we'll focus on the deeper meaning and uplifting inspiration in the specially selected songful verses!

Holiday/Weekday Chol Hamoed Passover Checklist

Festive Freedom Feasts – *Halacha* ordains that these intermediate days of **Pesach** should be marked by festive family meals and gatherings. While there's no obligation to recite *Kiddush* and eat a *Seudat Yom Tov* (a formal holiday repast), dinner should be more lavish and include wine and meat if possible (unless of course you're vegan!) as we celebrate **Chairut**, our divinely ordained **spiritual freedom**.

Pesach Office Hours: NONE! – During the Passover holidays, **our offices will be closed from Friday, April 19th through to Sunday, April 28th** and will reopen **Monday, April 29th**. For emergencies, **Rabbi Kaplan remains available 24/7**, but please don't **phone** him on *Yom Tov* - you'll have to show up at his doorstep instead! We respectfully request that all **non-urgent requests** wait until the office **reopens** after the holiday.

Tefillin Take A Vacation – Although it's a holiday week, during weekdays, services continue as usual. Morning *Minyanim* run slightly longer because of *Hallel* recitation, daily Torah reading, and a *Musaf Amida*. To accommodate these slightly lengthier services, *Shacharit* will begin 10 minutes earlier. **Note:** It's our custom **not** to wear *Tefillin* during these special days, but if you follow the custom of wearing them, *Halachah* ordains that you do so privately rather than during the *davening*. *Mincha*, followed by *Sefer HaMitzvot* and *Maariv* will be held daily at 7:30 pm, please join us whenever possible to help ensure a minyan. Thank you kindly in advance!

Our Chai Annual Tefillin Classic

Wednesday, May 29, 2019

Our **18th Annual Golf Tournament** is coming!

Just go *fore* it and be a part of this exhilarating day of relaxation, inspiration and support for our community.

Enjoy fine food, great golf, and fantastic prizes and more! For more info, please contact Rabbi Yossi or visit our website at

Chabadflamingo.com/golf

Late Night with Miraculous Revelation

On the night of *Shvi'ie Shel Pesach*, mystically inclined communities observe a sacred tradition of remaining awake to study **Torah** until daybreak, commemorating *Kriyat Yam Suf* – **the Splitting of the Sea** which happened at dawn. On that occasion, our ancestors experienced far more a miraculous “act of G-d,” but rather a profound mass revelation of unprecedented proportion leading them to a heightened level of G-d consciousness. Studying Torah on this night enables us to tap into that energy and experience it in microcosmic fashion!

We invite the entire community to participate with us **Thursday night, April 25, at 11:59 pm** for a **Torah Study Marathon** where we'll study the entirety of the **Oz Yashir**, (the **Song of Praise at Sea**) with the fascinating commentary of the **Ramban** as illuminated through the prism of Chasidic insights and the Rebbe's copious teachings.

Note: Light Passover-friendly refreshments will be served. To help sponsor all or part of these natural and caffeinated refreshments, please [contact Rabbi Yossi](#).



Meet A Hunter

Nissan 30; Sunday, May 5

Meet Private Investigator Steve Rambam, a fearless Nazi hunter. See the Film. Hear him tell his remarkable story