

Chabad Flamingo E-Weekly #859

Week of Tammuz 16 – 22, 5779 ~ July 19 – 25, 2019

Erev Shabbat Kodesh
 Parshat Balak | Pirkei Avot 6
 Candle Lighting: Must be **after 7:25pm** but
 no later than **8:36 pm**
 Shabbat concludes: **9:45 pm**

Your Uplifting Week at Flamingo

Erev Shabbat Kodesh Friday, July 19	Shabbat Parshat Balak – Shiva Assar B'Tammuz Saturday, July 20		Sunday, July 21 Fast of Tammuz 17
6:30 am Ma'amer Moment 6:40 am Swifter Minyan 7:00 am Moderate Minyan <hr/> 6:45 pm Mincha, Sefer HaMitzvos and " <i>Timely Torah</i> " then, joyous Kabbalat Shabbat and Ma'ariv	8:30 am The <i>Chassidic Reader</i> -- Lekutei Torah 9:15 am Main Shacharit Prayer Services 9:30 am Parents 'n Kids' Youth Minyan 10:30 am Shabbat Youth Programs 11:00 am Tyler's Teen Scene & Teen Program! Congregational Kiddush and Friendly Schmooze 12:30 pm Pirkei Avot Review led by Alex Davis 7:20 pm Mincha , then communal Seudah Shlisheet 7:50 pm Ma'ariv , then screening of the <i>Rebbe's Living Torah</i> 9:40 pm		3:55 am Fast Begins 8:00 am Swifter Minyan 8:30 am Tanya Teachings 9:15 am Moderate Minyan <hr/> 8:10 pm " Beit HaBechira " 8:15 pm Mincha & <i>Mitzvot</i> 9:05 pm <i>Divrie Kevushin</i> 9:15 pm Ma'ariv 9:27 pm Fast Ends
Women's Mikvah: by appt.	Women's Mikvah: 10:30pm-12:30am		Women's Mikvah: 10pm-12am
Monday, July 22	Tuesday, July 23	Wednesday, July 24	Thursday, July 25
6:30 am Parsha Perspectives 6:35 am Swifter Minyan 7:00 am Moderate Minyan 10:30am Redemption Songs <hr/> 7:25 pm " Beit HaBechira " 7:30 pm Mincha and <i>Sefer HaMitzvot</i> ; Ma'ariv	6:30 am Parsha Perspectives 6:40 am Swifter Minyan 7:00 am Moderate Minyan <hr/> 7:25 pm " Beit HaBechira " 7:30 pm Mincha and <i>Sefer HaMitzvot</i> ; Ma'ariv 8:30pm Customs & Convention	6:30 am Parsha Perspectives 6:40 am Swifter Minyan 7:00 am Moderate Minyan <hr/> 7:30 pm Mincha and <i>Sefer HaMitzvot</i> ; Ma'ariv	6:30 am Parsha Perspectives 6:35 am Swifter Minyan 7:00 am Moderate Minyan <hr/> 7:25 pm " Beit HaBechira " 7:30 pm Mincha and <i>Sefer HaMitzvot</i> ; Ma'ariv 8:30 pm Tom's Talmud Tisch
Women's Mikvah: 9-11 pm	Women's Mikvah: 9-11 pm	Women's Mikvah: 9-11 pm	Women's Mikvah: 9-11 pm

Next Friday Eve: Celebrate Shabbat Under the Stars - RSVP by Tuesday, July 22

Monday, August 5: Attend the 38th Siyum HaRambam & AriZal Hilula Farbrengen!

This Shabbat, Remember Galut, Grace & Goodwill

This **Shabbat** is the 17th day of of *Tammuz* = **Shivah Asar B'Tammuz**. This date initiates the annual **Three-Week Period of Remembrance** commemorating the many tragedies of our sad, long & historic **Galut** [exile and displacement] beginning with the original breaching of Jerusalem's walls nearly 26 centuries ago.

But scriptures state that these "unhappy" days are also "**days of grace and goodwill before HaShem**" However, we refrain from overt celebrations and commemorate our former national failings in order to **inspire us intensify our Yiddishkeit**. We yearn to hasten our redemption from Galut through *Moshiach*. We believe in a resilient, redemptive power that transforms sadness into happiness.

The *Shabbatot* of these three weeks are actually powerful paradigms of the anticipated **messianic transformation**, so they **should** be celebrated even more **joyously** than usual. This year, as the entire three-week period *begins* with Shabbat, the power to transform is **ever more auspicious!**

Our Diamond Daveners

Cheers to the winners of the weekly Gold Medal Award

Youth Minyan: **Yaakov Tobias**
 Youth Program:
Yaakov Niski & Avi Stark

Shabbat Sponsors

The **Congregational Kiddush** and has yet to be sponsored. To sponsor contact [Rabbi Yossi](#).

Seudah Shlisheet has been sponsored by **Malcolm and Tilda Roll** to commemorate the *Yahrtzeit* of Malcolm's mother.

A Transformative "Heart to Heart" for Our Broken Hearts

The **saddest period of our year** begins this week, and culminates on **Tisha B'Av** – observed this year on **Sunday, August 11**. We resolutely remember the violent destruction of our *Ba'atie Mikdash* - Holy Temples - and consequent **Galut** [physical *and* spiritual Exile].

Sacred Torah tradition views this time as an opportunity "**... to awaken hearts towards repentance and recall our forefathers' misdeeds ...which led to the calamities.**" We thereby hope to avoid repeating their mistakes!

Redemptive power to transform this time of sadness into joy: The *Navi* called these "*days of goodwill before the Eternal One.*" We reach upward for strength to reconstruct our spiritual and national unity by deepening our bonds with *Hashem* to hasten the coming of *Moshiach!*

The challenge for us is to seize this perception of unique annual window of opportunity. Let's choose to engage in concrete acts of kindness to help bring about absolute transformation!

NEW Class streamed LIVE on Facebook Daily, 7:25pm G-d's "Location of Choice"

Focusing on our lost *Ba'atie Mikdash*, intensifies **our yearning for Moshiach** who will rebuild it. The *Rebbe* therefore urged us to focus-study on the Temple's unique and sacred schematic.

Rabbi Kaplan will deliver daily, stand-alone micro-classes on **Rambam's Hilchot Beit HaBechira**, 5 minutes before Mincha. Join this new learning opportunity every or any day possible!

"Customs & Convention"

Tuesdays – 8:30 pm

Learning "How's and Why's" of our Cherished Traditions Each Week

Our Mini-Series on "Shabbat Foods" concludes this week!

Savour this final Course of Sacred Educational Nourishment!

"Cholent mit Gehakte Leber"

Honouring the recent *Shloshim* of **Cathy Manson - Fraidle bat Naftalie**

9-Up Alert!

Next week we're launching a new mini-series on the "Nine Days" Observances

The Rambam and The AriZal according to Rabbi Greenberg

The **38th Cycle of Daily Rambam Study** concludes on **Monday, Av, 4 ~ Aug. 5**. Join us on that day **8 pm** for a celebratory **Siyum - Farbrengen** honouring the daily study of *Mishna Torah* and *Sefer HaMitzvot*, and the **Rambam a.k.a. Maimonides**.

That night flows into **Av 5, Yahrzeit-Hillula** of the **AriZal**, the post-modern Torah Sage who infused genuine Jewish Mysticism into Yiddishkeit – in **The Tanya**, previously accessible only to a select few - thereby paving the intellectual path for the flourishing of the Global Chassidic Movement.

Our special guest speaker, **Rabbi Heschel Greenberg**, founder and director of the Jewish Discovery Center in Buffalo, NY will. Inspire you. He's an internationally renowned Judaic scholar, author of several books and of hundreds of scholarly and popular articles. He has lectured on diverse facets of Judaism for more than 5 decades.

This Sunday "Shiva Assar B'Tammuz" is Observed

This year, the *Fast of Shiva Assar (the 17th) B'Tammuz* is deflected onto **the 18th day of Tammuz**. *Halacha* (Torah ritual law) ordains that healthy individuals should abstain from all eating and drinking. The fast begins at **daybreak** (3:55 am) and concludes at **nightfall** (9:27pm).

During *Shacharit*, extra **Selichot** services are added. Also, special **Torah Readings** are added to **both** morning and afternoon services. **These rituals and observances will formally initiate the proverbial "Three Weeks," the saddest period of the Jewish calendar!**

Breakfast is sponsored by **Eliezer and Esther Shefer** honouring the **Yahrtzeit** of their dear son, **Roy**. Also, **L'illuy Nishmat** – for Claire Glowinsky's father, **Albert Cohen, Avraham Yona ben Nachum HaKohen**.



The poster features a night sky with a full moon and stars. At the top right is the Chabad Flamingo logo with the text "B"H Chabad FLAMINGO The Ernest Mason Lubavitch Centre". The main title "SHABBAT Under the Stars" is written in large, stylized letters. Below the title, it says "JOIN US FOR AN EXTRAORDINARY OUTDOOR SHABBAT EXPERIENCE". The date "FRIDAY, JULY 26" is prominently displayed, followed by the Hebrew text "שבת קודש פ' פנחס". A vertical line separates the event schedule on the left from the service details on the right. The schedule includes: 6:00pm - Pre-Shabbat tasting; Beer, Meat & Mingle; 6:45pm - Afternoon Service; 7:19pm - Candle Lighting; 7:30pm - Kabbalat Shabbat; 7:45pm - Shabbat Dinner. The service details include: OPEN AIR SERVICES, CANDLELIT DINNER, SPIRITED SINGING, JOYOUS AND UPLIFTING, and BY RESERVATION ONLY. At the bottom, the price is listed as "\$65 ADULT | \$35 CHILD" and the contact information is "chabad@chabadflamingo.com | 905-763-4040 | chabadflamingo.com".

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