

# Chabad Flamingo E-Weekly #866

Week of Elul 6 –12, 5779 ~ September 6 – 12, 2019

Erev Shabbat Kodesh

Parshat Shoftim ~ Pirkei Avot - 6

Candle Lighting: 7:27 pm

Shabbat concludes: 8:26 pm

## Your Inspirational and Uplifting Week at Flamingo

Erev Shabbat Fri, Sep 6	Shabbat Kodesh ~ Saturday, September 7		Sunday, September 8
<p><b>6:30 am Ma'amer Moment</b> 6:40 am Swifter Minyan 7:00 am Moderate Minyan</p> <hr/> <p><b>7:37 pm Mincha, Sefer HaMitzvos</b> then, joyous <b>Kabbalat Shabbat and Ma'ariv</b></p>	<p>8:30 am The <i>Chassidic Reader</i> -- Lekutei Torah <b>9:15 am Main Shacharit Prayer Services</b> 9:30 am Parents 'n Kids' Youth Minyan 10:30 am Shabbat Youth Programs <b>11:00 am Tyler's Teen Scene &amp; Teen Program</b> 12:30 pm Congregational Kiddush and Friendly Schmooze <b>6:15 pm Pirkei Avot Review</b> led by <b>Alex Davis</b> <b>6:45 pm Mincha</b>, then communal <b>Seudah Shlisheet</b> <b>8:20 pm Ma'ariv</b>, then screening of the <i>Rebbe's Living Torah</i></p>		<p>8:00 am Swifter Minyan <b>8:30 am Tanya Teachings</b> 9:15 am Moderate Minyan</p> <hr/> <p>7:00 pm Mincha and <i>Sefer HaMitzvot</i>; Ma'ariv</p>
<b>Women's Mikvah: by appt.</b>	<b>Women's Mikvah: 9:15-11:15 pm</b>		<b>Women's Mikvah: 8:30-10:30 pm</b>
Mon, Sept. 9	Tuesday, September 10	Wednesday, Sept. 11	Thursday, Sept. 12
<p><b>6:30 am Parsha Perspectives</b> 6:35 am Swifter Minyan 7:00 am Moderate Minyan 10:30 am <b>Shofar Verses!</b></p> <hr/> <p>7:00 pm Mincha and <i>Sefer HaMitzvot</i>; Ma'ariv</p>	<p><b>6:30 am Parsha Perspectives</b> 6:40 am Swifter Minyan 7:00 am Moderate Minyan</p> <hr/> <p>7:00 pm Mincha and <i>Sefer HaMitzvot</i>; Ma'ariv <b>8:00 pm Custom &amp; Convention</b></p>	<p><b>6:30 am Parsha Perspectives</b> 6:40 am Swifter Minyan 7:00 am Moderate Minyan</p> <hr/> <p>7:00 pm Mincha and <i>Sefer HaMitzvot</i>; Ma'ariv</p>	<p><b>6:30 am Parsha Perspectives</b> 6:35 am Swifter Minyan 7:00 am Moderate Minyan</p> <hr/> <p>7:00 pm Mincha and <i>Sefer HaMitzvot</i>; Ma'ariv <b>8:30 pm Talmud Tisch</b></p>
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## "The King is in the Field" - Elul-vation in 3 Easy Steps!

### Field of (Shabbat) Dreams

Join us at 8:30am, for the *Ma'amer Ani L'Dodie*; source of the *Elul-energy metaphor*: "The King is in the Field."

Understand remarkable opportunities for spiritual growth now possible. **ALERT:** This series can impact your spiritual advancement over the next 30 days!

### Listen Up All Week Long

**The Shofar is sounded daily.** Ideally it is blown right after morning services, but it can still be heard until sundown. Rabbi Kaplan tries to sound it whenever people congregate.

Proper fulfilment of this custom requires in-person listening, but to share the spirit, our Rav streams it LIVE on his Facebook wall daily. Over the past week, it's already gotten nearly 6 thousand views!

### #27 - Twice As Nice

The recitation of **Psalm 27** is added at the conclusion of morning and afternoon prayers, continuing into the High Holiday season, until *Hoshanah Rabbah* - for **50 Holy Days!**

We recite 3 unique chapters of Tehillim every day, and on Yom Kippur, the final 36 chapters at specific intervals during that holiest day. All this invokes the many blessings we need!

### TGIF: Back to the Usual!

Friday, Mincha begins 10 min. after candle lighting: 7:37 pm

**Note:** From now on, Friday eve services will begin in timely fashion, and Shabbat will no longer be ushered in early.

### The Diamond Daveners

Our Gold Medal Winners!  
**Youth Minyan: Jacob Stark**  
**Youth Program: Avi Stark & Yaakov Niski**

### Seeking Shabbat Sponsors

Both **Kiddush and the Seudah Shlisheet** are available for the sponsorship. Contact **Rabbi Yossi**

## Chai Elul – Keep Intensively Calm & Farbreng

**Wednesday (September 18) 8:30pm: Chai** (the 18<sup>th</sup> of **Elul** is observed as a special date for many reasons. This day of **Chai** represents **Life!** The rapid approach to Rosh Hashanah begins with these final 12 days of the year recapitulating the corresponding past 12 months. This auspicious day is also the **anniversary** of several historic events that sparked the development of **Global Chassidism** which continues to revitalize the Jewish world. We intensify our prayers, add Torah study and celebrate at a joyous, meaningful Farbrengen. **Ezra and Shayna Krybus** are proudly hosting a **Far-B-Q Farbrengen for The Guys** to honour the birthdate of Ezra's late father, our much beloved founding Shul member, **Reb Max Melech Krybus, OBM**. All are welcome; no charge. **RSVPs to office are appreciated!**

### Shift Up to Evenings at Flamingo! Time to Adjust Your Schedules

From Sunday onward daily **Mincha & Maariv** services will begin at **7pm**. **Please try to attend** on-time as we count up to 5780!

Accordingly, **Tuesday**, our weekly Customs and Conventions classes **shift up to 8:00 pm**. This **earlier** start is in effect until next summer.

**Hot Off the Press!** Our creatively designed, striking new **"Wellness" Calendars for 5780 (2019/2020)** will be arriving beginning this week, **and mailed out** to our valued Shul members. For extra copies, just swing by our office! Note: They will probably be scooped up fast, so be sure to drop by before they're all gone! A suggested **\$5 donation per calendar** is respectfully requested from **non-Shul** members.

# Honouring Tradition: Visiting the Ohel Before Rosh Hashanah

## Journey of Souls *Shabbat Selichot* - Men's Trip

**The weekend of September 20 to 22 – Parshat Ki Tavo!**

Stay at the brand new *Mishkanot Ya'akov Chabad Flamingo Hospitality Centre!* **Lodging & meals are provided absolutely free!**

Your only **cost** is your transportation - carpool, flight, bus or train. Sanctify this elevated Shabbat with **thousands of other Jews from around the world**, uniquely empowering you to best ring in 5780 joyfully with a fresh infusion of spiritual energy, exuberance and inspiration!

Only 3 spots left! **RSVP to Rabbi Kaplan.**

## High Holiday Prep - Women's Trip

**Wednesday, September 18 ~ Chai Elul!**

Inspirational presentation at our own *Hospitality Centre!* **RSVP to Rebbetzin Faygie to participate!**

Experience this inspirational whirlwind trip with **same-day round-trip flights**. Visit 770, Lubavitch World HQ, see the Rebbe's home and enjoy Shtetel shopping as you gather **sparks of empowerment** & prepare for the New Year!

## Timely Inspirational Classes: Attend in person or watch LIVE on Facebook!

### Soul Rehab Resumes Sunday – 8:30 am

Our ongoing Tanya Teachings has shifted into **High Holiday mode** as we focus on ***Iggeret HaTeshuvah*** – soul rehabilitation, and return.

**"On a Wing and a Prayer"** Studying Chapter 10, Part 2 – How Teshuvah Requires the UPLIFT of Passionate Prayer

### Redemption Songs Resumes Monday – 10:30 am

Our ongoing study of **Psalm 119** in King David's *Sefer Tehillim* now shifts into **High Holiday mode** as we focus on **"Slaying Satan!"**

**"Discovering the Truth"** – Verse of the letter RAISH – recited especially before the Sounding of the Shofar

### Elul Customs & Conventions Tuesday – 8:00 pm

Generates Seasonal Spiritual Excitement – Discover Timely Observances!

Continuing our new 4-part Pre-High Holiday Elul Series  
**Episode 3: New Years' Wishes:** Holiday Greeting Cards?  
Develop appreciation for cherished Torah traditions!

Dedicated to uplifting the soul of **Ya'akov Ben Dovid Ha'Kohen**

### Tom's Talmud Tisch Thursday – 8:30 pm

Keep OUR Gemara Class Going – The Ultimate in Jewish Scholarship!

Continuing our new Holiday Series focused on the Sukkah!  
**Studying Masechet Sukkah: Virtual Walls vs. Actual Shelter**  
Get yourself back into our Happy Holiday Hut

Dedicated to the enduring memory of **Ya'akov Ben Avraham Ha'Levi**

### 🍏 How Do You Like THEM Apples? 🍏

Sunday, September 15, 3-5 pm. Join our first ever Shul **Flamingo Family Apple Picking!** For more information or to RSVP, please contact **Shterni** at the Shul office: Telephone. 905-763-4040 ext 21 Email. [chabad@chabadflamingo.com](mailto:chabad@chabadflamingo.com)

### 🍯 Honey Cake Bake 🍯

Tues. September 24, 7:30 pm.  
Learn about our obsession with honey, and enjoy "sticky" hands-on traditional *Lekach* bake. Delicious learning for the body, mind and soul!  
Attendance by **RSVP ONLY!**

The Family Shul Member Bulletin

### Mazal Tov!

to **Gera and Ronit Birk** upon the birth of their new granddaughter

*Rosh HaShanah is now just one month away ~ Where will YOU ring in 5780?*

## *Flamingo High Holiday Services: Lifting You Higher!*

**You Belong Here.** To our dear Shul Non-Members Readers: We're delighted that you're enjoying this newsletter, our special programs, prayer services, learning forums and classes! **We hope you choose to officially join our Shul!** Our enduring and flourishing advancement is in your hands. Only with everyone's **moral and financial support** can the shul be sustained. Our Shul membership rates are affordable, tax-deductible and payable in monthly instalments **including two High Holiday Seats!** Do the *right* thing: **make our "Family Shul" your family shul by joining today.** Act now to reserve some of the **last few seats left** in the Main Sanctuary!

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

**Safety: Our #1 Priority!** To ensure the security and safety of our children, **absolutely no children will be allowed to enter the youth programming area** for our **Awesome Youth Programs** without **pre-registering – no exceptions whatsoever!** So please be sure to officially **REGISTER** your children for these well-organized, educational, enjoyable & age-appropriate Shul activities over the holidays.