

# Chabad Flamingo E-Weekly #918

Week of Kislev 4 –10, 5781 ~ November 20 – 26, 2020

## Erev Shabbat Parshat Toldot

Candle Lighting: 4:29 pm  
Shabbat concludes: 5:33 pm



### Make Your Week Inspirational and Uplifting at Chabad Flamingo

<b>Erev Shabbat, Kislev 4</b> <b>Friday, November 20</b>	<b>Shabbat Kodesh</b> <b>Kislev 5 – November 21</b>		<b>Kislev 6</b> <b>Sunday, November 22</b>
6:40 am Swifter Minyan 8:00 am Moderate Minyan  <b>4:40 pm</b> Mincha, Sefer Mitzvot Pre-services <b>Faith and Trust: Elective or Mandatory? Part II</b>  <b>Kabbalat Shabbat and Ma'ariv</b>	<b>All Attendees MUST fully comply with our COVID Safety Standards</b> 8:30 am <b>Pre-Services warmup – Learning Torah Ohr</b> <b>9:15 am Shabbat Shacharit &amp; Musaf Prayer Services</b> 10:30 am <b>Youth Minyan with R' Avrummy – Still Outdoors!</b>  4:00pm <b>Pre-Services warmup – Torah Ohr, Part Two</b> 4:30 pm Mincha, followed by Seudah Shlisheet Torah Teachings 5:33 pm Ma'ariv, then screening of the <i>Rebbe's Living Torah</i>		8:00 am Swifter Minyan 9:15 am Moderate Minyan  4:30 pm Mincha and Sefer <i>HaMitzvot</i> ; Ma'ariv
Women's Mikvah: by appt.	Women's Mikvah: 8:00 pm-10:00 pm		Women's Mikvah: 8:00-10:00 pm
<b>Kislev 7</b> <b>Mon. November 23</b>	<b>Kislev 8</b> <b>Tues. November 24</b>	<b>Kislev 9 ~ Hilula</b> <b>Wed. November 25</b>	<b>Kislev 10 ~ Geula</b> <b>Thurs. November 26</b>
6:35 am Swifter Minyan 8:00 am Moderate Minyan <b>12:30 pm Tanya Teachings @38 # 7 on YouTube LIVE</b>  <b>4:30 pm</b> Mincha and Sefer <i>HaMitzvot</i> ; Ma'ariv	6:40 am Swifter Minyan 8:00 am Moderate Minyan <b>12:30 pm Tehillim 119 "Shin" Part 4 – on YouTube LIVE</b>  <b>4:30 pm</b> Mincha and Sefer <i>HaMitzvot</i> ; Ma'ariv  <b>7:00pm</b> Bar Mitzvah Club	6:40 am Swifter Minyan 8:00 am Moderate Minyan <b>12:30 pm Chumash Climax – Toledot, YouTube LIVE</b>  <b>4:30 pm</b> Mincha and Sefer <i>HaMitzvot</i> ; Ma'ariv  <b>7:00pm</b> Culinary Creations #2 Learning Babka	6:35 am Swifter Minyan 8:00 am Moderate Minyan <b>12:30 pm Talmud Tisch M. #7 Berachot – on YouTube LIVE</b>  <b>4:30 pm</b> Mincha and Sefer <i>HaMitzvot</i> ; Ma'ariv  <b>8:30 pm</b> Chag HaGeula Zoombrenge by RSVP
Women's Mikvah: 8:00-10:00 pm	Women's Mikvah: 8:00-10:00 pm	Women's Mikvah: 8:00-10:00 pm	Women's Mikvah: 8:00-10:00 pm

## Passing on Perspectives: from Ordinary to Extraordinary!

### Parsha-Powered Perspectives



After 20 childless years, Yitzchak & Rivka's prayers are answered; she finally conceives. Her unusually painful pregnancy reveals an ominous prophecy about the emergence of 2 competing nations. Esav emerges first; Yaakov is born grasping his heel. Esau grows up to be a "cunning operator, always on the hunt"; while Yaakov diverges as an "unpretentious wisdom-seeker. Exhausted from his first homicide, Esau sells his "birthright" for a bowl of red lentil stew. Relocating to Philistia, the couple is forced to present as siblings, for fear that Yitzchak will be killed by someone coveting Rivka's stunning beauty. As he successfully farms and (re)digs (old) wells, there is much jealousy from the locals but eventually he reaches tranquility. Esau marries as his father grows old and blind; and expressing desire to bless him before he dies. While he hunts for his father's favorite food, Rivka disguises Yaacov in his clothes, covers his arms and neck with goatskins to simulate the feel of his hairier brother, prepares similar dishes, and sends him to receive his father's blessings which include and mastery over his brother. When Esav arrives and realizes what transpired, Yitzchak presciently ordains that he will "live by his sword," and that when Yaacov's progeny will falter, they will forfeit the blessings of supremacy over the other. Yaacov is sent to Charan to find a wife. Seeking to impress his father Esav deceptively marries yet again.

Nothing in this Parsha is simple, and amongst other things we are reminded that paths of righteousness' are often fraught, and life is filled with subtleties of great consequence. Proper decisions are rarely easy.

We encourage everyone to participate in Shul life; incorporating the Torah's inspired guidance into every detail of our lives – doing our best to ensure that ordinary moments become extraordinary experiences!

### Studying Torah on Shabbat in Shul

*a Powerful Pathway to Prepare for Prayer*

#### Evening, 5:00

#### Faith n' Trust

**Is Bitachon an Elective?**  
Faithful trust in G-d to provide certainly gives us a better attitude and inner peace. Is it also obligatory? A fourth yet foundational source for *Trust* being mandated

#### Morning, 8:30

#### Torah Ohr I

**Patriarchal Paradigms**  
Discover deeper meaning behind "Avraham the Giver" vs "Yitzchak the Digger." Profound insights on unique roles played by our Faith Founders and what it means to us today

#### Afternoon, 4

#### Torah Ohr II

**Friendly Future of Fear**  
Although the path of Avraham is easier for us to relate to, in the end it is the depth Yitzchak's ways that'll become the truest inspiration for our life's ultimate fulfillment

### Open-Air Safe, Secure and Edu-taining too!

**Shabbat: 10:30am - 12:00pm: Youth Minyan *still* Outdoors!**

Our Shabbat Youth Minyan, including the exciting *Edu-taining* component will continue to be held; safely **distanced** yet **unmasked** as we remain **outdoors** for as long as the fair weather lasts. Once we're forced to go indoors, **all children attending will have to be masked!**

**Mazal Tov to last week's Diamond Daveners:**

**Akiva Tobias & Ness Botbol**

### COVID-19 Public Safety Reminder: Ignoring the Rules is not an Option!

**We're all concerned about rising numbers... we are all responsible to do our part to ensure public safety. Compliance is mandatory!**

If you are not feeling well or know that you were exposed to a COVID carrier, **DO NOT COME TO SHUL** until you know you have tested negative. **NO EXCEPTIONS** are to be made. All of those presumed to be healthy **must** nonetheless **remain masked**, and endeavor to social distance whenever possible. **Everyone's compliance is 100% required.**  
**Please think of others as we each do our part!**

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The Ernest, Mordechai Lubovitch Centre

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A COVID SAFE EVENT

# FIRE ON ICE

AN OUTDOOR CHANUKAH FAMILY CELEBRATION

SUNDAY, DEC 13, 2020  
8001 BATHURST STREET, THORNHILL  
LIVE MENORAH CARVING 5:30 PM  
PROGRAM AND LIGHTING 6:00 PM

MUSIC • DELICIOUS NUTS  
SIZZLING LAKES • HOT CHOCOLATE  
SPICY APPLE AND MORE!

MAKE SURE TO RSVP!  
CHABAD@CHABADFLAMINGO.COM  
NO WALK/DRIVE-INS WILL BE PERMITTED!

THERE IS NO CHARGE FOR THIS EVENT

משה הורש הלוי בן בילא חנה  
זכאטא גיטל בת אידל סרים

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## CULINARY CREATIONS

JOIN US FOR A 3 PART HANDS ON ZOOM SERIES IN THE KITCHEN WITH

7:00PM

Wednesday, November 25  
Babka - Sari Bachar

Wednesday, December 2  
Stuffed Cabbage - Chava Milgrom

Wednesday, December 9  
Latkes - Malcolm Roll



Open to men and women

RSVP for recipes and Zoom info:  
faygie@chabadflamingo.com

Our weekly series is open to both Men and Women. Get Hands-on instruction on great Culinary Creations

RSVP for the recipes and Zoom Link, email **Rebbetzin Faygie**.

If you would like to be featured in our next series please let us know, and we will be glad to include you!

Join us this Wednesday, Nov. 25, 7PM for Part II featuring **Sari Bachar** sharing her secret recipe and method for creating the perfect "Babka."

**Sari Bachar** is an everyday chef who loves to share her passion for cooking, baking and entertaining with friends and family. Her Tunisian, Hungarian & Israeli background are all blended into her culinary creations. Her enthusiasm for food and hosting, leads to a synergy of beautiful presentations and detailed table-scapes. Sari is a wife and mother of four children.

You Tube LIVE

## We Stream LIVE Daily at 12:30 PM ~ Join Us!

**Monday, 12:30 PM – Mindful Tanya Teachings**  
Mini-series is about the importance of Mindfulness in Mitzvot

### 4Elements IN SPIRIT

The Four Stages in Mitzvot, Chap. 38; Part 7  
Mindfulness & Mitzvot: a marriage made in Heaven. Taking that ideas to the next level we now identify the full gamut of spiritual synergies encoded into every action taken!

Sponsored by **Felix and Rita Zilnik** to commemorate the Yahrzeit of Felix's Father – Pinchas Ben Moshe Aaron

**Tuesday, 12:30 PM – Awe-Psalm Songful Study**  
Redemption Songs on Tehillim, Psalm 119; "Shin" Part 4

### FAITH, HOPE & LOVE

Continuing the Verses of Shin/Sin, Part 4

King David faithfully asserts that lovers of Torah shall not falter, instead finding abundant peace with optimistic hope for G-dly salvation and a better future filled with spiritual fulfillment and altruistic devotion to higher ideals!

**Wednesday, 12:30 PM – Chumash Climaxes**  
Exploring the weekly Parsha's curious conclusions!

### WELCOME HOME

The Final Verses of Parshat Vayeitzei

Decades after leaving, Jacob, finally returns to Canaan. He is welcomed home by extraterrestrial messengers who transcend their natural orbit to greet him! Be astounded by this little-known story and its incredible, relevant lessons!

**Thursday, 12:30 PM – Tom's Talmud Tisch**  
Learning Appreciation ~ The Nurturing of an Attitude of Gratitude

### SAVED BY GRACE

Gemara ~ Masechet Berachot, Chapter 9, Part 7  
Identifying circumstantial obligations to acknowledge G-d's deliverance and kindness, we now move from historical episodes into extraordinary experiences. From the High Seas to Desert Wilderness from Life-threatening Illness to Incarceration.

Sponsored by **Shimon and Jenny Altman** to commemorate the Yahrzeit of Jenny's father – Avrohom Leib Ben Mendel

### The Family Shul Members Bulletin

~ Mazal Tov to **Jeremy and Peta-Lee Goldberg** upon the Bar Mitzvah of their son **Josh**.

~ Mazal Tov to **Stephen and Lisa Stern** on the birth of a granddaughter.

~ Mazal Tov to **Charles and Marilyn Berger** on the birth of a granddaughter.

### Highlighting Our Chabad History!

Wednesday and Thursday; the 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> Days of Kislev are special

**Kislev 9 is the Mittlerer Rebbe's Yom Huledet and Hilula** (birthdate and Yahrzeit of Rebbe DovBer, son and successor of the Alter Rebbe). His unique style of developmental teachings lent remarkable breadth and depth to his father's teachings re-shaped Chabad Chasidus. The Mittlerer Rebbe (as he's known in Chasidic circles) assumed the leadership of Chabad upon his father's passing in 1812, soon settling in the town of Lubavitch, where the movement remained for the next 102 years. Rebbe DovBer passed away on his birthday in 1827.

**Kislev 10 is the Mittlerer Rebbe's Chag HaGeula** (the "Festival of Liberation"). The Rebbe was arrested on trumped-up charges that his teachings and support of the Jewish community living in the Holy Land threatened the imperial authority of the Czar but was exonerated. This day is joyously celebrated amongst Chassidim. *Tachnun* is omitted from the day's prayers, Farbrengens are held, and Rabbi DovBer's teachings are studied.