

# Chabad Flamingo E-Weekly #975

Week of Kislev 22 - 28, 5782 ~ Nov 26 – Dec 2, 2021

## Erev Shabbat Mevarchim

### Parshat Vayeishev



Candle Lighting: 4:25 pm  
Shabbat concludes: 5:30 pm

## Let Chanukah's Light Illuminate Your Schedule with Shul Activities!

<p><b>Erev Shabbat</b> <b>Kislev 22</b> <b>Friday, November 26</b></p>	<p><b>Shabbat Mevarchim Tevet</b> <b>Parshat Vayeishev</b></p>		<p><b>Erev Chanukah - Kislev 24</b> <b>Sunday November 28</b> Light 1 candle at dusk </p>
<p>6:40 am Swifter Minyan 8:00 am Moderate Minyan</p> <hr/> <p><b>4:35 pm</b> Mincha, S. HaMitzvot</p> <p><b>5:00 pm Redeeming Ideas:</b> Learning about Moshiach!</p> <p><b>5:10 pm</b> Kabbalat Shabbat &amp; Ma'ariv Services</p>	<p><b>All Attendees MUST fully comply with our COVID Safety Standards</b></p> <p>7:00 am Shabbat Mevarchim Tehillim Minyan 8:45 am Pre- Services warmup –Torah Ohr <i>Beit Midrash</i>, coffee too! <b>9:15 am</b> Shabbat Shacharit &amp; Musaf Prayer - <i>Main Sanctuary</i> 10:00 am Youth Minyan – <i>in our wide-open Beit Midrash</i> 11:00 am Youth Program – <i>in the Lower-Level classrooms</i> 12:30 pm <b>Optional</b> Shabbat Kiddush – <i>Sit down in our Ballroom</i> 1:30 pm <b>Optional</b> Mevarchim Farbrengen - <i>Sit down in our Ballroom</i></p> <hr/> <p>4:25 pm Mincha, followed by Seudah Shlisheet Teachings 4:35 pm Levi's Living Lessons – <i>In a classroom. By Kids 4 Kids!</i> 5:30 pm Ma'ariv, then screening of the <i>Rebbe's Living Torah</i></p>		<p>8:00 am Swifter Minyan 9:15 am Moderate Minyan</p> <hr/> <p>4:30 pm Mincha, Menorah  Mitzvot; Ma'ariv</p> <p><b>5:30pm Our Grand Outdoor Chanukah Celebration is Entirely SOLD OUT!</b></p>
<p>Women's Mikvah: by appt.</p>	<p>Women's Mikvah: 8:00-10:00 pm</p>		<p>Women's Mikvah: 8-10 pm</p>
<p><b>Chanukah, Day 1</b>  <b>Kislev 25</b> Monday, November 29 Light 2 candles at dusk</p>	<p><b>Chanukah, Day 2</b>  <b>Kislev 26</b> Tuesday, November 30 Light 3 candles at dusk</p>	<p><b>Chanukah, Day 3</b>  <b>Kislev 27</b> Wednesday, December 1 Light 4 candles at dusk</p>	<p><b>Chanukah, Day 4</b>  <b>Kislev 28</b> Thursday, December 2 Light 5 candles at dusk</p>
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<p>Women's Mikvah: 8-10 pm</p>	<p>Women's Mikvah: 8-10 pm</p>	<p>Women's Mikvah: 8-10 pm</p>	<p>Women's Mikvah: 8-10 pm</p>

**Torah Study on Shabbat Energizes our Tefilla**  
*Join Us for these Pre-Prayer Warmups!*

~ Friday Eve. **REDEEMING IDEAS** ~ Proof of Prayer: How Daily Petitions prove the true meaning of Faith Principles, and how a unique view of Destruction becomes Constructive!

~ Shabbat Morn. **PARSHA PRISM** ~ Field of Dreams: Incredible ideas on the paradox of Jewish Life lifted from the Dreamy Visions that populate the Parsha and presage our Exile!

### Parsha & Chanukah: Broadcasting Inspiration

Yaakov seeks tranquility, yet sibling rivalries spill into next level hostilities as has Dreams of ruling over them. It gets so bad, they plot to kill him, however in the end sell him into slavery. Presented with evidence of Yosef's supposed death, Yaakov is inconsolable. They blame Yehuda – who in turn moves away. Many strange twists later unwittingly fathers' twins with his former daughter-in-law, Tamar in levirate fashion. Yosef becomes slave to a Royal Minister. He is blessed with extraordinary success becoming overseer of his enormous estate. Strikingly handsome, he becomes the target of unwanted advances from the chatelain, only to end up in prison for rebuffing her overtures. He again, quickly rises to a position of authority and meets the royal ministers incarcerated for offending the Pharaoh. Both have disturbing dreams; Yosef interprets and asks for intercession on his behalf but he's quickly forgotten. The stage is now set for Yosef's meteoric rise to power... and the story will be continued next week!

Yosef's courage and commitment in doing the right thing is inspiring. Although things don't work out immediately, it results in extraordinary Divine deliverance. Chanukah's story of courage and commitment broadcast a similarly uplifting message. We hope to see you in Shul this Shabbat and on Chanukah too!

### Our Dynamic Youth Minyan and Programing!

#### Shabbat Morning Schedule

10:00 am - In the Beit Midrash: The Youth Minyan *Parent participation is welcome and encouraged. Rabbi Avrumy Leads!*

11:00 am - In the Classrooms: Age-Appropriate Groups *Parents do not attend, they're in back Shul. Run by Counselors!*

#### Shabbat Afternoon Schedule

4:35 pm - In a Classroom: *The children study Mishna, enjoy refreshments, and prizes. This is led by Levi Kaplan!*

Mazal Tov to last Shabbat's Diamond Daveners:  
**Leeba Sandhaus & Yaakov Tobias**

### A Unique Opportunity to Bring Blessings!

This Shabbat is *Mevarchim* – poised to bring *Brachot* for the upcoming new Hebrew month of *Tevet*. Start the morning off with a spiritual high at 7:00 am with traditional *Mevarchim* early morning *Tehillim* recitation that's designed to help us download blessings for the new month, followed by a brief *Torah Ohr* prayer-prep study session from 8:45 am. **Coffee will be served!**

### We Thank our Kiddush Sponsor

The Kiddush this Shabbat has been sponsored by **Dr. Drue and Alanna Mandel** to honour their daughters' birthdays (**Laurenn Ghosalkar** and **Erin Mandel**, who both mark their birthdays over the next few weeks) as well as a **Thank You to the Shul and Congregation** for so warmly welcoming them as new members.

### Shabbat Mevarchim Farbrengen

In cherished Chassidic tradition, an inspiring *Mevarchim Farbrengen* will *bezrat Hashem* follows the Kiddush. Mostly food for thought... All are welcome to stay on in the Ballroom

### The Family Shul Members Bulletin

Heartfelt condolences are extended to **Dr. Yosef Barrett** upon the loss of his mother.

# Special Chanukah Series

 **LOVE, LIGHTS, HANUKKAH!** 

**Streaming on 2 platforms simultaneously**

**YouTube and Facebook – Daily at 1:00 pm**

**YouTube.com/rabbimendelkaplan**

*Please choose to Subscribe and Enable Notifications!*

**Monday – Kislev 25 | November 29**

## **TOMORROW WHEN THE WAR BEGAN**

**Discover the Little-Known Shocking Historic Truth!**

**Episode One:** The true story of the Maccabean Revolt and the Miracle of Chanukah is well known. Yet the origins of this watershed struggle aren't well illuminated. And there's good reason for it!

**Tuesday – Kislev 26 | November 30**

## **BRIGHT VICTORY**

**What, precisely does Our Festival of Lights Celebrate?**

**Episode Two:** Penetrating and insightful analysis of the traditional sources will reveal surprising dimensions of our observance. Are we to be party to Joyous Spirits, or in the spirit of a Joyous Party?

**Wednesday – Kislev 27 | December 1**

## **KINDLING FLAMES**

**Was there More than 1 Menorah Lit in the Original Story?**

**Episode Three:** Our traditional Holiday Liturgy refers to "Kindled Lights" in "Holy Courtyards." Yet the Temple Menorah only glowed behind closed doors. An illuminating teaching about How We Lit Up!

**Thursday – Kislev 28 | December 2**

## **MUDDY WATER**

**The Real Dirt on Chanukah. It's More than Tainted Oil!**

**Episode Four:** Beyond a brutal occupation by a Foreign Power, it was, and still is an ideological struggle over the very Soul of Israel. The enemy still seeks to extinguish our Flame by Dirtying our Water.

# CHANUKAH 5782

**Chanukah begins Sunday Night Nov. 28**

We wish everyone a very happy and illuminating holiday. As we emerge from the dark cloud of COVID let's all try to add light, count our blessings, and celebrate these uplifting days by sharing the joy and good cheer with others too!

We urge everyone to choose to enrich the lives of Jewish neighbours and friends who aren't yet observing by simply picking up a Menorah kit from our office for those who wouldn't light up otherwise and help inspire and uplift a fellow Yid!

## **Share The Warmth**

As caring Jews across York Region, we're mobilizing and reaching out to **increase Chanukah observance** among fellow Jews. Email **Rivki** for the link to the shared [Google Doc](#) that will enable you to **register** the times that **you are available to volunteer!**

## **#ShareTheLights**

#SharetheLights, is a global Social Media Mivtza Campaign that is designed to encourage Jews of all affiliations and backgrounds to light their own Menorah, encourage their friends to do the same, and share their Chanukah celebrations on as many platforms as possible. To participate simply post of picture of your Lit Menorah and be sure to use the official Hashtag when you do so!



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**CHANUKAH<sup>BH</sup>  
MENORAH  
LIGHTINGS**

**Sunday  
November 28**

**5:30pm - Community Celebration**  
CHABAD FLAMINGO - 8001 Bathurst  
RSVP: [Chabadflamingo.com/chanukah5782](https://www.chabadflamingo.com/chanukah5782)

**Monday  
November 29**

**4:00pm - City of Vaughan**  
[www.Vaughan.ca/festive](http://www.Vaughan.ca/festive)

**Tuesday  
November 30**

**5:30pm - Anthony's NoFrills**  
1054 Centre Street

**Wednesday  
December 1**

**3:15pm CHIN Radio**  
622 College Street  
**5:30pm Promenade Mall**  
1 Promenade Circle

**Thursday  
December 2**

**6:00pm - FreshCo**  
800 Steeles Ave West

**Sunday - Thursday  
Nov 28 - Dec 2**

**Chabad Flamingo - During Mincha**  
8001 Bathurst Street

All Menorah Lightings will be streamed LIVE on FACEBOOK  
<https://www.facebook.com/rabbikaplan>

## **DAILY PUBLIC MENORAH LIGHTINGS WILL BE STREAMED LIVE ON THE RABBI'S FACEBOOK**

Please watch, like and share links as widely as possible to help publicize the Menorah's Miracle Message

## **Chanukah: Guilt Free Gelt Giving!**

The ancient and authentic Jewish tradition for Chanukah is the giving of *Gelt* (cash, not the chocolate kind!) to **reward** children for diligence in Torah studies. We should also try to use this as an opportunity to teach the children to give (some of their own money to) **Tzedakah** to the needy and Torah institutions.

## **Here's a Heads Up on Next Friday's schedule Please mark your calendar, and plan accordingly!**

On *Erev Shabbat*, we need to kindle the Chanukah Menorah both in Shul and at our own homes, in their proper times, so our Mincha services schedule is unique, and the timing is tight!

**3:30 pm – Gather at Shul: Mincha, communal Menorah after 3:48pm.** Rush **home** to kindle your Menorahs, **before** the Shabbat candles are lit. This should be completed by **no later than 4:23 pm.**

**4:40 pm – Return to Shul:** the daily *Sefer HaMitzvot*, and weekly *Redeeming Ideas* will be followed by joyous *Kabbalat Shabbat* and *Ma'ariv* –at about 5PM in the glow of the Kranc Family Shul Menorah!