Chabad Flamingo E-Weekly #1237
Tishrei 21 – 27, 5784 | Oct 2 – 8, 2026

Erev Shabbat, Shemini Atzeret & Simchat Torah
Candle Lighting on Shemini Atzeret Eve: 6:38 pm
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The Yom Tov Concludes: 7:35pm

Our Joyous Shemini Atzeret and Simchat Torah Schedule!

Friday, Hoshana Rabba Tishrei 21 – Oct 2	Shabbat, Shemini Atzeret Tishrei 22 – October 3	Sunday, Simchat Torah Tishrei 23 – October 4
6:25 am Swifter Minyan 8:00 am Moderate Minyan	9:15 am Main Sanctuary – Shacharit Service 10:30 am Youth Program **11:15 am** (approx.) **Yizkor Services**	**9:15 am Main Sanctuary – Shacharit Service** *Note:* ***Birchat Kohanim*** *during the Shacharit service!*
6:38 pm Light Yom Tov Candles	12:30 pm **Final Kiddush in the Sukkah** **1:36 pm Early Yom Tov Mincha**	10:40 am **Brunch Kiddush – East** *Ballroom* 11:40 am **Hakafot Celebration – West** *Ballroom* 12:40 pm **Unique Triple Torah Reading and Aliyot,** we **conclude** the Torah with *V'Zot HaBracha* and scroll to **begin** the Torah anew from the very beginning *Parshat Bereisheet*!
6:45 pm Mincha, S. HaMitzvot, Holiday Highlights	**Candle Lighting** for the second day of Yom Tov is **only after** 7:37pm from **a pre-existing** flame.	6:40 pm Final **Holiday Mincha,** *HaYom Yom*, *Sefer HaMitzvot* and the *Niggunim of the Rebbes'*
7:10 pm Shemini Atzeret Ma'ariv 7:30 pm *Ata Haraisa* Recitation	**7:25 pm** Simchat Torah Ma'ariv – Main Sanctuary 7:40 pm Ata Haraisa Recitation – Main Sanctuary	**7:35 pm** Yom Tov Ends: **Ma'ariv Services**
7:50 pm Kiddush in Sukkah	**8:00 pm Pre-Hakafot Kiddush** – *Full Ballroom*	
8:30pm **Mini Hakafot Celebration – East** Ballroom	**8:35 pm Hakafot Celebration** – *Full* Ballroom	
Women's Mikvah: By Appt	**Women's Mikvah: By Appt**	**Women's Mikvah: 8:30PM - 10:30PM**

Together with the Torah. Together with Israel. Together as One.

This year, we have so much to be thankful for as we dance joyously on Simchat Torah, with profound gratitude to Hashem for lives spared and catastrophe averted. From our brethren protected in Belleville to the miraculous deliverance aboard the Israel-bound flydubai flight, these frightening moments remind us how precious life is and how deeply we're bound to one another.

We hold close the families mourning loved ones and embrace those still carrying the wounds of these past three difficult years. We pray for Constable Smith's speedy recovery, for physical and emotional healing for all who have been hurt, and for the safety of Am Yisrael in Eretz Yisrael and around the world. Let's resolve to live our Yiddishkeit more fully, proudly, and joyously!

Our Hakafot will carry all of this: gratitude, remembrance, prayer, and the enduring joy of being Jewish. Let's fill the Shul with joyous song and dance, joining our brothers and sisters in Israel and around the world in celebrating the Torah that binds us together.

Shemini Atzeret: An Evening of Solidarity, a Day Connecting Past, Present and Future!

At Nightfall: After Maariv, join us for Kiddush in the Sukkah, followed by mini-Hakafot. As we dance, we join our brethren in Eretz Yisrael, who celebrate Simchat Torah that very evening!

In the Morning: At ***Yizkor***, we remember departed parents and loved ones and pledge tzedakah in their memory -- a time-honoured tradition that strengthens our bond with previous generations. ***Yizkor*** takes place before *Musaf*, which includes the special *Tefillat Geshem*: a prayer for abundant rain in Eretz Yisrael and blessings of prosperity for us all.

After services, we'll enjoy one final Kiddush in the Sukkah as we communally take leave until next year – hopefully celebrated in Jerusalem with the third and eternal Beit HaMikdash. Amen!

In the Afternoon: Mincha services will be held early, **1:36 pm,** following Kiddush. Afterwards, head home for your Seudat Yom Tov -- and perhaps a nap -- before returning to Shul for our high-energy Simchat Torah celebration that evening!

As Sunset Approaches: Step into the sukkah one last time this year. Enjoy a final l'chaim for a final moment in the Sukkot as we usher in a spirited Simchat Torah! As night falls, we begin to gather in Shul and prepare for YomTov Ma'ariv.

Simchat Torah: A Night and Day of Unparalleled Yiddishkiet Joy!

At Nightfall: A joyous Yom Tov Ma'ariv service is followed by the recitation of *Ata Haraisa* in the Main Sanctuary. Then we'll head upstairs to The Ballroom for a Grand Kiddush and a spectacular Simchat Torah Hakafot Celebration!

In the Morning: We begin this extraordinary day in the Main Sanctuary with unique *Shacharit* services that includes *Birchat Kohanim!* Then it's upstairs to the West Ballroom for a fantastic festive Brunch Kiddush and an auction of the special aliyot. Afterwards, we'll move across to the East Ballroom for more joyous "half-Hakafot" dancing and rejoicing with the Torah!

In the Afternoon: Experience the year's most extraordinary *Kriyat HaTorah*, with three Sifrei Torah, communal aliyot, and a special Children's Aliyah. The *Chattan Torah Aliyah* brings the Torah to its conclusion; the *Chattan Bereisheet Aliyah* immediately begins it anew!

At Musaf, Rabbi Yossi returns with his much-loved annual rendition, blending traditional chazzanut with popular melodies.

As Sunset Approaches: Mincha and Torah study bring the Chagim toward their close. Together, we'll sing the uplifting Songs of the Rebbes, ending the festivities on a spiritual high. Ma'ariv and Havdalah will follow after nightfall.

The Final Sukkah Kiddushim for 5787!

~ Shemini Atzeret Eve – Pre-mini-Hakafot, after *Atta Haraisa* prior to *Hakafot* Dancing, in the Sukkah is co-sponsored by **Jordan** and **Cindy Rotman, To thank Hashem for his continuous kindness and blessings**, and **Rabbi** and **Rebbetzin Kaplan** in celebration of **Chana's 9th Birthday!**

~ Shemini Atzeret Day –*Yizkor* Sukkah Grand

The Family Shul Members Bulletin

~ Mazal Tov to **Jordan** and **Cindy Rotman** on the engagement of their eldest son **Shmuli.**

SEEKING SHUL FAMILIES TO UNITE AND SPONSOR...
the two Most Amazing Kiddushim of the Year. Let's Do it together!

~ Simchat Torah Eve – Grand Pre-Hakafot: Fantastic Spread in our **Full Ballroom, Kiddush** follows *Ma'ariv* and *Atta Haaraisa*, all prior to ***Hakafot.***

~ Simchat Torah Morning – Super-Sized Simcha: Meat Munch Brunch in the **West** Ballroom. Refreshments ***continue*** flowing in the **East** Ballroom energizing the celebration of *Hakafot, Kriah*, and the most unique *Musaf!*

The cost for these incredible spreads exceed $10,000 – if only 55 families pool resources, contributing only $180 each we can cover the lions share. We're currently 4 in with the ***Iseman, Har-Even, Brasg, Branitsky*** *families. Pease consider joining the Simchat Torah train of generosity and kindness!*

Simchat Torah at Flamingo ✨

The Ultimate Celebration for the Whole Family!

Tap Into the Reservoirs of HaShem's Blessings!

Health • Nachas • Prosperity • Simcha

Get ready for a Simchat Torah celebration overflowing with joy! Enjoy delicious refreshments and plenty of *L'chaims* as we dance together with our Holy Torah.

For the Children: Pure Yiddishkeit Delight!

Flags and goodie bags will be handed out throughout the celebration. Children who join the dancing will receive raffle tickets for a chance to win one of many special mini-Torahs, generously sponsored anonymously.

Come celebrate with us, young and old, and draw forth boundless blessings for health, nachas, prosperity, and simcha!

ISRU CHAG - Tishrei 24 | Monday, Oct 5	Tishrei 25 | Tuesday, Oct 6
6:35 am Swifter Minyan 8:00 am Moderate Minyan 6:00 pm Mincha and *Sefer; HaMitzvot* Ma'ariv follows	6:40 am Swifter Minyan 8:00 am Moderate Minyan 6:00 pm Mincha and *Sefer; HaMitzvot* Ma'ariv follows
Women's Mikvah: 8-10PM	**Women's Mikvah: 8-10PM**
Tishrei 26 | Wednesday, October 7	**Tishrei 27 | Thursday, October 8**
6:40 am Swifter Minyan 8:00 am Moderate Minyan 12:30pm **Women's Lunch and Learn** 6:00 pm Mincha and *Sefer; HaMitzvot* Ma'ariv follows	6:35 am Swifter Minyan 8:00 am Moderate Minyan 6:00 pm Mincha and *Sefer; HaMitzvot* Ma'ariv follows 8:00 pm **Tom's Talmud Tisch**
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Thank G-d for Isru Chag!

The day after Simchat Torah is called Isru Chag -- literally, "bind the festival." Though it is an ordinary weekday, it remains linked to the celebration we have just experienced. The Chassidic masters taught that this connection allows the joy and blessings of Yom Tov to accompany us into everyday life. The dancing may have ended, but its energy can stay with us!

Evening Services Move to 6:00 PM

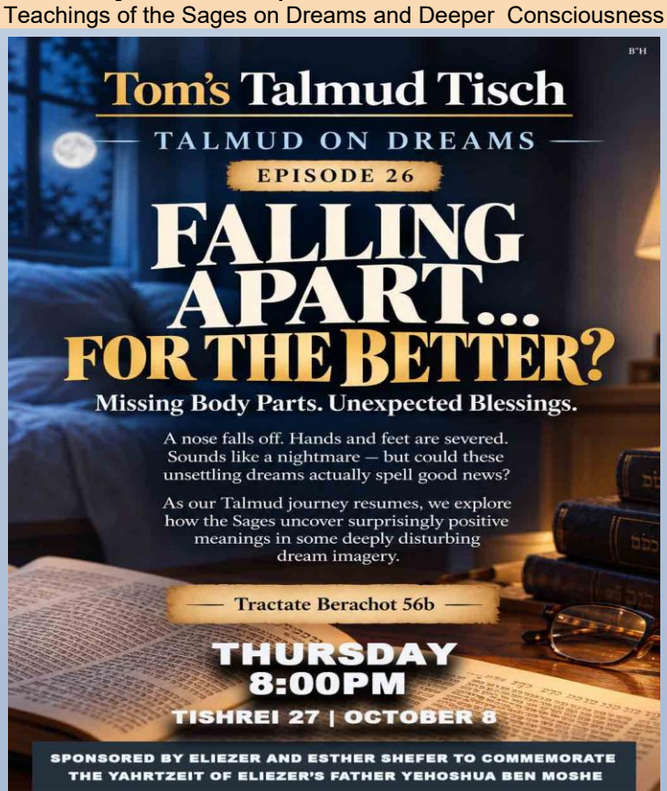
NOTE: Our daily Mincha and Ma'ariv services will now begin at 6:00 pm for the rest of October.

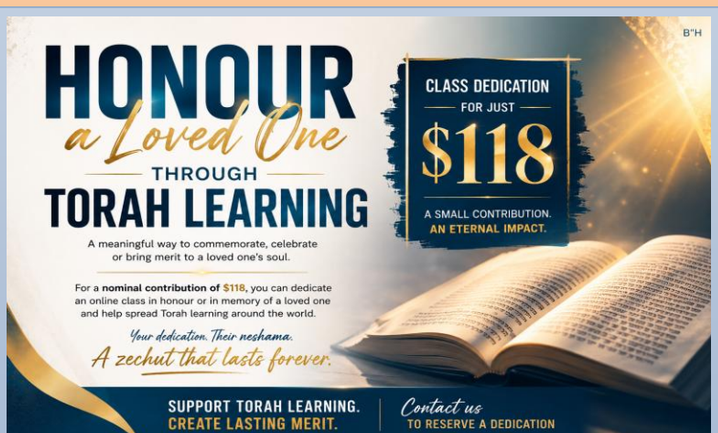
Gathering a minyan for evening services remains a challenge, so please join us whenever you can. **Your presence on any given day may be the one that makes the minyan possible!**

LAUNCHING THE FALL SEASON | CLASSES SOON RESUMING | JOIN US!

Fascinating Torah Classes. Open to the Public. No Charge. In Person or Online. Attend and Sharpen Your Mind!

Thursday, October 8 | Tom's Talmud Tisch Returns
Teachings of the Sages on Dreams and Deeper Consciousness





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Friday Morning: Seven Circuits, Five Strikes — and You're In!

Hoshana Rabba **-- the day of the** ***Gutte Kvittel*** **-- is a powerful opportunity for prayer and blessing as Sukkot draws to a close. Join us this Friday for its extraordinary morning service!**

Carrying the Lulav and Etrog, we circle the Bimah seven times, recite the stirring *Hosha'anot* prayers, and conclude by striking the ground five times with a special bundle of willow branches called *Hosha'anot*.

The early swifter Minyan begins at 6:25 am; a more moderately paced service follows at 8:00 am. *Hosha'anot* bundles will be available that morning at cost for $5.

Many also mark this auspicious day by giving extra tzedakah, holding a festive *Seudat Yom Tov* lunch, dipping the Challah into Honey, serving Kreplach in the soup, and sharing good wishes for a year of sweetness and blessing for our loved ones, our community, and all *Am Yisrael*.