

CHABAD LUBAVITCH of SOUTHWEST FLORIDA  
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Dear Friend,

Another synagogue season is about to begin and we find ourselves both reflecting on some of last year's accomplishments and looking forward to reaching new goals. Last year was the seventeenth time we had formal synagogue membership in Congregation Bais Shmuel which is housed at Chabad House. We're delighted to report that over 95 families paid membership dues - a number beyond what we had expected. This year we hope to increase our membership - a challenge - but with your help an attainable goal. For those of you who aren't familiar with Chabad Lubavitch of Southwest Florida, **we'd like to tell you a little bit about ourselves.**

**Our synagogue is "...one of the country's most unorthodox Orthodox synagogues - a center for both Jews who are returning to their Jewish roots and those who never left.."** Everyone is welcome - regardless of their personal level of observance - and you will find that traditional Jewish values are brought to life in a vibrant, non-judgmental atmosphere. Our Rabbi, Yitzchok Minkowicz, believes that Torah must be experienced within the context of a modern, technologically advanced world. His approach includes animated and inclusive discussions and emanates from an outlook encompassing love and warmth for every Jew.

We have **regularly scheduled Friday evening and Saturday mornings** . Friday evenings begin at sundown and Saturday mornings are at 10:00 a.m. Attendance at services continues to increase steadily.

**Our Shabbas House** has housed dozens of families and individuals who want to have a unique Shabbas experience. The Shabbas House is available for everyone's use with a nominal fee for Members. To reserve kindly call 239-433-7708

The Childrens Programs are amazing both the **children's service on Friday evenings and Saturday mornings** in the Children's Room. The Saturday Midrash class provides an ideal setting for children to learn Torah stories. The class is so informative that it's not unusual to see several adults sitting among the children.

**Kabbalah Classes** takes place every Saturday at 9:00 AM. This is a great way to begin the day & week. Several of the participants are new to the Kabbalah experience, but have found only support and encouragement from the rabbi and the more experienced participants. The friendship that continues to develop within this group is wonderful and the rabbi says that "...starting my day with the congregants has greatly enhanced my life." Men & Women are encouraged to come even if they can't attend every week.

**Enclosed with this letter you will find our Membership Application for the year 5782.** Attached for your convenience is the calendar for the High Holy Days. In this way you will be able to know well ahead of time what the schedule of services is and be able to plan accordingly.

It is our greatest hope to continue growing - both physically and spiritually - but we can't do this without your help. Any input you have to offer about classes is highly valued as are all general concerns and questions. Please don't hesitate to address these issues to the rabbi. **We hope you'll join our Chabad family** and look forward to receiving your returned Membership Application.

Sincerely,

**MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE**

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**Congregation Bais Shmuel**

**Synagogue Membership Application – 5782**

Membership Renewal \_\_\_\_\_ New Member \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**A) NAMES/PERSONAL INFORMATION**

**ADULT #1**

Family Name \_\_\_\_\_ Birthday \_\_\_\_\_ Day / Evening (CIRCLE ONE)

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Business Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Hebrew Name \_\_\_\_\_ Title at Work \_\_\_\_\_

Prior Jewish Education \_\_\_\_\_

Special Talents \_\_\_\_\_

Activities You Are Interested In \_\_\_\_\_ Educational Classes \_\_\_\_\_ Hebrew Language \_\_\_\_\_ Children’s Activities  
\_\_\_\_\_ Women’s Group \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

**ADULT #2**

Family Name \_\_\_\_\_ Birthday \_\_\_\_\_ Day / Evening (CIRCLE ONE)

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Business Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Hebrew Name \_\_\_\_\_ Title at Work \_\_\_\_\_

Prior Jewish Education \_\_\_\_\_

Special Talents \_\_\_\_\_

Activities You Are Interested In \_\_\_\_\_ Educational Classes \_\_\_\_\_ Hebrew Language \_\_\_\_\_ Children’s Activities  
\_\_\_\_\_ Women’s Group \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

**CHILDREN**

<u>Name (English)</u>	<u>Name (Hebrew)</u>	<u>M / F</u>	<u>Birthday</u>	<u>Day / Evening</u>	<u>Grade</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

**B) HOW TO REACH YOU**

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

1. Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Fax \_\_\_\_\_ Home / Business (CIRCLE ONE)

3. E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_ Preferred Method (1, 2 or 3) \_\_\_\_\_

**Secondary Address** (if you are not a full time local resident)

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

1. Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Fax \_\_\_\_\_ Home / Business (CIRCLE ONE)

3. E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_ Preferred Method (1, 2 or 3) \_\_\_\_\_

Which months are you in residence at this address? \_\_\_\_\_

**C) ALIYA INFORMATION**

Father's Hebrew Name                      Mother's Hebrew Name

ADULT #1 (above) \_\_\_\_\_

ADULT #2 (above) \_\_\_\_\_

Kohain \_\_\_\_\_                      Levite \_\_\_\_\_                      Israelite \_\_\_\_\_

**D) IMPORTANT DATES**

1) Anniversary \_\_\_\_\_

2) Yahrzeits

English Name                      Hebrew Name                      Relationship                      Date of Death

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**MEMORIAL PLAQUES ARE AVAILABLE FOR A \$360.00 DONATION.**

**PLEASE CONTINUE ON THE FOLLOWING PAGE**

## E) INFORMATION ABOUT MEMBERSHIP DUES

- 1) Our annual membership cycle begins August 1<sup>st</sup> and ends July 31<sup>st</sup>.
- 2) All memberships include the Newsletter and other mailings.
- 3) All contributions are tax deductible.
- 4) We offer several options (check your choice):
  - a. \_\_\_\_\_ Chai Silver Membership      \$3600 per year
  - b. \_\_\_\_\_ Chai Membership      \$1800 per year
  - c. \_\_\_\_\_ Benefactor's Membership      \$1000 per year
  - d. \_\_\_\_\_ Sponsor's Membership      \$750 per year
  - e. \_\_\_\_\_ Family Membership      \$500 per year
  - f. \_\_\_\_\_ Single Membership      \$360 per year
- 5) We will not refuse membership to anybody due to lack of funds.
- 6) We offer several payment options (check your choice):
  - a. \_\_\_\_\_ Pay dues in full - one payment
  - b. \_\_\_\_\_ Pay dues in 4 installments (this option is available with credit card payment only)
- 7) You can use a credit card to pay your Membership Dues.  
Please charge my credit card:  ]MC     ]VISA     ]DISCOVER     ]AMEX

CARD # \_\_\_\_\_ EXP \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_  
NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_  
TELEPHONE \_\_\_\_\_

- 8) Checks should be made payable to Chabad Lubavitch of SW Florida

## F) RETURN THIS APPLICATION

Please take the time to complete this application thoroughly. After doing so, send the completed application with your payment to:

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**OR**

Fax the completed application to (888) 768-2921 and mail your payment to the above address.

**THANK YOU**  
**WE HOPE TO HEAR FROM YOU SOON.**

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## High Holiday Confirmed Seat Reservation

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

The Donation for seats are:

Members: \$100.00

Non-Members: \$180.00

Sponsor's Membership Includes 2 Free Seats

Benefactor's Membership Includes 4 Free Seats

Chai Membership Includes 6 Free Seats

Chai Silver Membership Includes 8 Free Seats

All contributions are tax deductible.

We will not refuse anybody due to lack of funds.

You can use a credit card to pay for your Seats.

Please charge my credit card:  ]MC  ]VISA  ]DISCOVER  ]AMEX

CARD # \_\_\_\_\_ EXP \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE \_\_\_\_\_

Or Checks should be made payable to Chabad Lubavitch of SW Florida

## Schedule of Services for the Month of September 5782 (2021)

### **Friday Night:**

Welcoming the Shabbat Services September 7:00 P.M.

### **Saturday Morning:**

Kabbalah Class 9:00 A.M. Schacharit (Hodu) 10:00 A.M.

## **High Holiday Schedule:**

**Sunday, August 29:** Selichot services at 1:30 a.m.

**Monday, September 6:** Rosh Hashana Evening services at 7:00 p.m.

**Tuesday, September 7:** Rosh Hashana Day 1 Kabbalah / Educational Service 9:00 A.M. Services at 10:00 a.m. Shofar Blowing 11:30 a.m. **Childrens Program from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm** Evening Services 7:00 p.m.

**Wednesday, September 8 :** Rosh Hashana Day 2 Kabbalah / Educational Service 9:00 A.M. Services at 10:00 a.m. Shofar Blowing 11:30 a.m. **Childrens Program from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm** Evening Services 7:00 p.m.

**Wednesday, September 15:** Kol Nidre/Yom Kippur services at 7:00 p.m. **Childrens Program from 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm**

**Thursday, September 16:** Regular services at 9:00 a.m. Yizkor at 10:45 a.m. **Childrens Program from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm** Concluding Yom Kippur services at 5:30 p.m. Break-the -fast meal at 8:04 p.m.

**Monday, September 20::** Sukkot services at 7:00 p.m

**Tuesday, September 21:** Sukkot Day 1 Kabbalah 9:00 A.M. Services at 10:00 a.m. **Childrens Program from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm** and evening service at 7:00 p.m.

**Wednesday, September 22:** Sukkot Day 2 Kabbalah 9:00 A.M. Services at 10:00 a.m. **Childrens Program from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm** and evening service at 7:00 p.m.

**Monday, September 27 :** Shmini Atzeret services at 7:00 p.m . **Rabbi's Birthday Party**

**Tuesday, September 28:** Sukkot / Shmini Atzeret Kabbalah 9:00 A.M. Services at 10:00 a.m. (Yizkor at 11:00 a.m.) **Childrens Program from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm** and services at 7:00 p.m. **FOLLOWED BY A GRAND SIMCHAT TORAH PARTY**

**Wednesday, September 29:** Sukkot / Simchat Torah Kabbalah 9:00 A.M. Services at 10:00 a.m. **Childrens Program from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm** and services at 7:00 p.m.

### **Shana Tova**

Shana Tova, May you all be written in the book of life and a year infused with all blessing for prosperity, health, and all that your hearts desires.