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program guide



2016-17



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ROSH HASHANAH

Join your Chabad community as we bring in the new year together!
Experience the Shofar blasts, the Rabbi's holiday message and a simultaneous children's program.

October 2, 2016
Evening Services 6:30pm

October 3, 2016
Services 9:00am
Youth Services 10:30am - 1pm
Shofar Blowing 11:30am
Kiddush Luncheon 1:30pm
"Tashlich"* 2:30-3:00pm
Evening Services 6:30pm

October 4, 2016
Services 9:00am
Youth Services 10:30am - 1pm
Shofar Blowing 11:30am
Kiddush Luncheon 1:30pm

*Tashlich: Walk to the river to celebrate this powerful ceremony



YOM KIPPUR

Have a meaningful Yom Kippur this year, join us at Chabad!

October 11, 2016
Kol Nidrei Service 5:45pm

October 12, 2016
Services 9:30am
Youth Services 10:30am - 1pm

October 12, 2016 (cont)
Yizkor 12:45pm
Adult Ed 3:30-4:30pm
"Break-the-Fast"* 7:05pm

*Celebrate the culmination of the Yom Kippur Experience

holiday celebrations



ANNUAL SUKKAH RAISING

DIY SUSHI IN THE SUKKAH

Bring your hammer, we're building our community Sukkah! Shuck corn for our roof covering, and make decorations!

Learn how to make your own sushi roll, shake the Lulav & enjoy quality time in the Sukkah with family and friends.

Sunday, October 16 - 11:00am
at Chabad in Basking Ridge

Wednesday, October 19 - 5:00pm
at Chabad in Basking Ridge



SIMCHAT TORAH DANCING

We finished the yearly Torah-reading cycle and it's time to celebrate! Dance with the Torah, say L'Chaim, enjoy smoked brisket, herring. Special gift for the kids.

Monday, October 24- 7:00pm
@ Chabad in Basking Ridge



MENORAH AT FLAG PLAZA

LEGO CHANUKAH!

The 1st night of Chanukah! Music, Dancing Latkes, donuts & presents for the kids.

Build a GIANT Lego Menorah, Crafts, games & a delicious latke lunch

Saturday Night, Dec 24 6:30pm
at Flag Plaza, Warren

Sunday, December 25 11:00am
at the SSBJCC Bridgewater



DRINKS & DRUMS

Hear the Megillah, beat to a drum circle, and enjoy our signature Purim cocktail. Age 21+
Saturday Night, March 11 | 7:00pm
at Chabad Basking Ridge

ORANGE YOU GLAD IT'S PURIM... PARTY!

Our Purim Party has gone ORANGE!! Orange entertainment, orange food, orange decor, orange costumes, orange games?!
Sunday, March 12, 11:00am @ Chabad



COMMUNITY SEDER

A Seder with insight and depth, good food and wine, friends and family...that's the Community Seder at Chabad!

Tuesday, April 11 - 7:30pm
at Chabad Basking Ridge



LAG B'OMER BBQ

Sunday, May 14 - 11am
at Chabad Basking Ridge

It's our Lag B'Omer BBQ! Enjoy hotdogs, burgers, bonfire, face painting, bounce house & more!



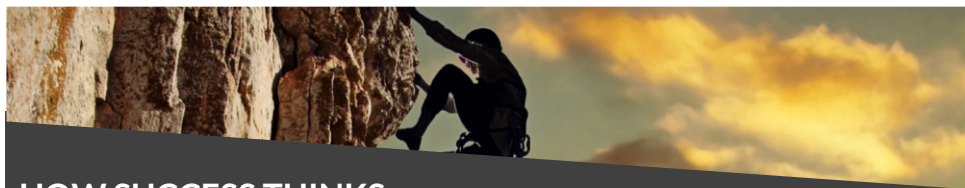
SHAVUOT ICE CREAM PARTY

Hear the 10 Commandments and partake in a Shavuot custom - delicious dairy! Ice cream, cheesecakes, dairy salads and pastas.... mmm!

Wednesday, May 31 - 5:00pm
at Chabad Basking Ridge

adult education

JLI COURSES



HOW SUCCESS THINKS

No magic pill that will turn us into an overnight sensation, but Jewish wisdom and positive psychology have insights that can help cultivate strengths, deal with weaknesses, and overcome the obstacles.

6 Monday Evenings

Nov 14 - Dec 20

7:30-8:30pm

at Chabad in Basking Ridge
with Rabbi Mendy Herson

OR

6 Monday Mornings

Nov 14 - Dec 20

9:15-10:15am

at SSBJCC Bridgewater
with Rabbi Mendel Shemtov

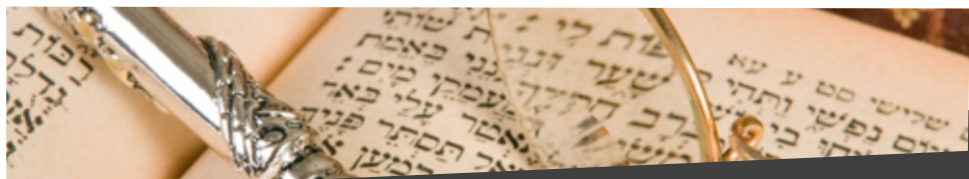
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6 Wednesday Mornings

Nov 16 - Dec 22

9:30-10:30am

at Chabad in Basking Ridge
with Rabbi Mendel Shemtov



TALMUD INTERACTIVE

At a party you find a car-winning bottle top. Does the prize belong to you, or to the host? Discuss and debate Talmudic texts and formulate arguments to solve fascinating intellectual puzzles.

6 Wednesday Evenings

Feb 1 - Mar 8

7:30-8:30pm

at Chabad in Basking Ridge
with Rabbi Mendy Herson

OR

6 Wednesday Mornings

Feb 1 - Mar 8

9:30-10:30am

at Chabad in Basking Ridge
with Rabbi Mendel Shemtov

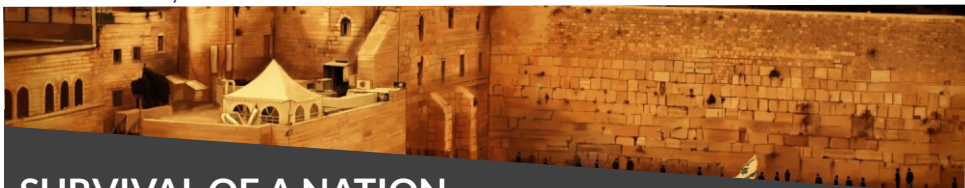
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6 Thursday Mornings

Feb 2 - Mar 9

9:15-10:15am

at SSBJCC Bridgewater
with Rabbi Mendel Shemtov



SURVIVAL OF A NATION

Why must Israel exist? Commemorating the 50-year anniversary of the Six-Day war, explore our connection to our land, our people, and our heritage through the prism of the Six-Day War.

6 Thursday Evenings

May 11- Jun 22

7:30-8:30pm

at Chabad in Basking Ridge
with Rabbi Mendy Herson

OR

6 Wednesday Mornings

May 7 - Jun 28

9:30-10:30am

at Chabad in Basking Ridge
with Rabbi Mendel Shemtov

OR

6 Thursday Mornings

May 18 - Jun 29

9:15-10:15am

at SSBJCC Bridgewater
with Rabbi Mendel Shemtov

ONGOING CLASSES



SUNDAY MORNING DISCUSSION

Our weekly meeting coincides with our Hebrew School schedule, and is a meaningful way for adults to explore fundamental Judaic issues...with coffee;-)

Sunday Mornings

9:30-11:00am

with Rabbi Mendy Herson



HOLIDAYS IN DEPTH

A course before each holiday explaining the what's, why's and where's of the holidays. We know of the traditions, but what's the meanings behind them?

Rosh Hashanah September 28

Yom Kippur October 10

Sukkot October 13

Simchat Torah October 20

Chanukah December 22

Tu B'Shvat February 9

Purim March 9

Passover April 6

Lag B'Omer May 10

Shavuot May 24

7:30-8:30pm

with Rabbi Mendel Shemtov



TALMUD INSIDE

Join us every Wednesday and Friday morning & delve into the age-old text of the Talmud.

Wednesday Mornings

7:30-8:30am

with Rabbi Mendel Shemtov

Friday Mornings

8:00-9:00am

with Rabbi Mendel Shemtov



Thursday, October 6 LESSONS OF THE SHOFAR

Our First Meeting!

The Shofar, an ancient instrument, is the centerpiece of the High Holidays. Explore its many facets, including insights it provides for our cherished relationships.

Tuesday, November 15 MIKVAH MATTERS

Mikveh is a body of water through which one can be spiritually cleansed. This feminine mitzvah is the centerpiece of 'Family Sanctity Laws'. Bring all your questions!



Friday, December 16 SHABBAT DINNER

We have such a great time each year, we HAVE to do it again! Enjoy a gourmet Shabbat dinner, song and fun! (6:30pm; \$25)

Tuesday, February 2 PAINT, TREES, WINE



Come celebrate Tu Bishvat, the 'Tree Holiday'. Paint your own canvas with Janice Brown. (7-9pm; \$25)



Monday, April 3 HAGADA UNPACKED

The words of the Hagadah have been the Seder's text for millennia. Let's analyze the words of the text...Hebrew reading ability not required.

Tuesday, May 23 COUNTING OMER



The 49 days between Passover & Shavuot holidays, each embodies a KABALISTIC trait which translates into our own social & emotional development.



WOMEN'S TORAH CLASS

A class for women every Tuesday morning. Join us as we look into the texts of the weekly Torah portions and the lessons we can learn.

Tuesday Mornings - 9:30-10:30am - with Rabbi Mendy Herson

special events

ELECTION THROUGH THE TORAH LENS

This year's election poses many intriguing ethical and moral dilemmas on immigration. How can we balance our caring for every human being while maintaining a sovereign nation or country? Join us as we explore arguments for and against immigration through the lens of the Torah with guest lecturer Rabbi Nochum Mangel.

Thursday, November 3 | 7:00pm
at Chabad in Basking Ridge



FOOD DRIVE

Join Chabad of Basking Ridge & JFS for a community-wide Tzedakah Food Drive! Each 'circle' of our community will have a piece in this beautiful Mitzvah project.

Zimmer Preschool - collect money for food they'll purchase
CTEEN & Grade8ers hold a Food Drive for non perishables.
Breitman Hebrew School pack boxes to be delivered.
Adults, join us in taking routes of boxes to be delivered

FOOD DRIVE:
Sunday, November 6
9:00-11:00am

PACKING/DELIVERING:
Sunday, November 20
11:00am

*Both events at Chabad Basking Ridge

MOVIE NIGHT: U.N. ME

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Saturday Night, January 19, 7:00pm
at Chabad Basking Ridge

Filmmaker Ami Horowitz takes us on a harrowing, yet often hilarious, trip exposing the incompetence and corruption at the heart of the United Nations.



SUSHI, WINE & FRIENDS

Taste wines from an extensive kosher wine list with some of the highest rated wines available. Enjoy delectable kosher sushi... and friends!

Thursday, March 30 - 7:30pm
at Chabad Basking Ridge



CTEEN BASKING RIDGE

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August 25

9:30AM

Kick-off the year with an awesome regional trip to Six Flags! *BBQ dinner included



September 18

4:00-5:30PM

Make honey cakes with the residents at the Matheny School



October 21

5:30PM

Celebrate Sukkot under the stars with a Shabbat Dinner in the Shemtov Sukkah



November 6

10:00AM-12:00PM

Help those in need: Run a food drive on Valley Rd to collect food for JFS



November 18-19

It's a regional CTeen Shabbaton with chapters all over the tri-state and Philly area in Atlantic City!



Dec 4-Jan 22

10:00-11:00AM

Life on the Line: You make the Call! 6 week course on Torah's take on Medical Ethics. 6 Sundays (not 12/25 & 1/1)



December 28

Celebrate Chanukah the CTEEN way with a regional snow tubing trip!



January 15

7:00-8:30PM

Eat falafel, watch a documentary on the IDF and make a special gift for Chabad Victims of Terror



January 27

5:30PM

Shabbat Dinner at the Shemtovs! Who doesn't love homemade Challah?!



February 5

3:00-4:00PM

Learn the art of pickle making with residents at our local Assisted Living Facility



February 26-28

INTERNATIONAL CTEEN SHABBATON.

Meet thousands of Jewish teens from around the world in an unforgettable weekend



March 11

7:00-9:00PM

It's one of the highlights of the year: Our Annual CTEEN Purim Party!



March 26

4:00-5:30PM

Drink four cups of chocolate milk and dip strawberries into fondue. It's a Chocolate Seder!



April 23

4:00-5:30PM

Play a grand basketball game with the boys at Bonnie Brae.



April 28

6:30PM

Hear firsthand from a Holocaust survivor and enjoy Shabbat dinner



May 21

4:00-5:30PM

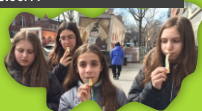
CTEEN End of Year. Say goodbye to our dear seniors and welcome our incoming freshman!

2016-2017 GRADE 8ERS

Calling all Grade 8 students!
Get together monthly for **community service**, **TRIPS**, **KFC** (**Kosher, Free, Fun**) and **Jewish ideas** while hanging out with local Grade8ers and having tons of fun! **Register at Chabadcentral.org/TEENS**

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

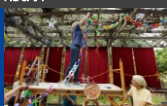
12:00-6:00PM



TRIP: Ride into Jewish Brooklyn and see how a Shofar is made, pizza lunch & kosher ice cream!

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16

10:00-11:30AM



SOCIAL ACTION: Help build and decorate Chabad's Giant Sukkah and enjoy Sukkot foods

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6

10:00AM-12:00PM



SOCIAL ACTION: Help those in need! Run a food drive on Valley Rd to collect food for JFS

FRIDAY, JANUARY 11

6:00PM



Join teens from around the world as we celebrate Shabbat together. Enjoy home made Challah and delicious Shabbat dinner!

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18

1:30-4:00PM



TRIP: It's Latkes & Laser Tag! Get into the Chanukah spirit with home made latkes (made by you!) and the biggest Laser Tag on the East Coast!

SUNDAY, JANUARY 15

1:30-3:00PM



KFC: Make your own FALAFEL! Discuss what makes Israel our homeland? Should we care about it? Why is it so special?

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5

1:30-3:00PM



SOCIAL ACTION: Made some Smoothies with Seniors! Plus play bingo together. Winner gets a prize :)

SAT NIGHT, MARCH 11

7:00-9:00PM



It's one of the highlights of the year: Our Annual TEEN Purim Party!

SUNDAY, MARCH 26

1:30-3:00PM



KFC: Make matzah ball soup and find meaning in our 2017 lives in the age old Pesach Haggaddah

SUNDAY, APRIL 23

1:30-3:00PM



SOCIAL ACTION: Volunteer with the Poor Paws Animal Rescue

FRIDAY, APRIL 28

6:30PM



Hear firsthand from a Holocaust survivor and enjoy Shabbat dinner

SUNDAY, MAY 23

4:00-5:30PM



End-of-Year Celebration and welcome to CTEEN!!

shabbat celebration



COMMUNITY SHABBAT

A once a month Shabbat gathering of food, friends and tradition. Each month with it's own flair and flavor. Simultaneous children's program.

**NEW
THIS
YEAR!**

November 11

Celebrate Shabbat with communities around the world. In conjunction with the Shabbat Project.

March 31

Shabbat and It's Melodies:
A musical Shabbat dinner
with Cantor Choni.

December 30

Chanukah and Shabbat!
Think Challah, donuts, latkes and
other Chanukah fun.

April 28

A Shabbat together with a Survivor.
Hear stories of one of the
darkest times in Jewish history

January 14

Compete in our 2nd Annual Cholent Bowl!
Or, just come and taste and vote.

May 19

Shabbat with an Israeli Flair!
Enjoy authentic Israeli cuisine.

February 10

Tu B'Shvat Seder: Discover Israel's
'special fruits' and their meanings,
while enjoying a Shabbat dinner.

June 16

Shabbat Al Fresco:
Enjoy a delicious Shabbat dinner
under the beautiful open sky.



FIRST FRIDAY

Give your children the Shabbat experience: The first Friday of every month for some Shabbat melodies and prayers, games, and finish the night off with Kiddush, Chaya's Challah and a nice hot bowl of chicken soup!

First Friday of the Month
5:30-6:30pm
at Chabad Jewish Center