



IMPACT REPORT

JULY
AUGUST
SEPTEMBER
2021

GREETINGS

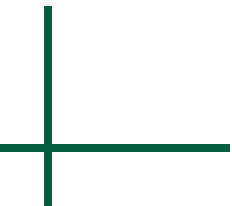
Dear Friend,

The new Jewish year 5782 has begun and Chabad of North Orlando has already rolled out an impressive list of events and programming for the year: Guest Lectures, Youth Programming, Classes, Women's events and more! Take a look through this pamphlet to see some of the many programs which took place already in the past quarter. Keep in mind though that it isn't all about the big events, but just as importantly it's the one-on-one encounters that touch or even change a persons life.

This is all possible with the help of our supporters. You are our partners in spreading the light of Judaism to the community with warmth and love.

Thank you for keeping the flame of Yiddishkeit ablaze.

With Appreciation,
Rabbi Yanky and Chanshy Majesky





ONGOING ACTIVITIES

- CHABAD HEBREW SCHOOL
- MINYAN SERVICES FIVE DAYS A WEEK
- JTEXT - TRIVIA TEXTING GAME FOR ADULTS
- JTEXT FOR TEENS
- BAR/BAT MITZVAH CLASSES
- WEEKLY KIDDUSH ON SHABBAT
- BLT - BAGELS, LOX & TEFILLIN ON SUNDAYS

JULY & AUGUST HIGHLIGHTS



- TISHA B'AV SERVICES AND MOVIE SCREENING
- TOT SHABBAT
- HEBREW READING COURSE
- CTEEN KICKOFF
- CTEEN JR KICKOFF
- HAVDALLAH SELICHOT AND MOVIE NIGHT
- SPEED DATING EVENT
- KOSHER FOOD TRUCK
- SAVED FROM THE ASHES – VIRTUAL GUEST LECTURE BY HOLOCAUST SURVIVOR NISSAN MANGEL

SEPTEMBER HIGHLIGHTS



- ROSH HASHANAH SERVICES
- CHILDREN'S HIGH HOLIDAY SERVICE
- 15 MINUTE SHOFAR SERVICE & TASHLICH
- CTEEN PLANET OBSTACLE TRIP
- SUKKOS FAMILY TEAM-UP – CKIDS EVENT
- KIDDUSH IN THE SUKKAH
- COMMUNITY SUKKOS CELEBRATION WITH BUBBLES, KLEZMER AND ACTIVITIES
- GARFITTI IN THE SUKKAH FOR CTEEN AND CTEEN JR.
- SIMCHAS TORAH DELI BUFFET AND HAKAFOT
- SPEED DATING EVENT
- ONE NATION UNITED – VIRTUAL GUEST LECTURE HOLOCAUST SURVIVOR AND CHIEF RABBI LAU LECTURE

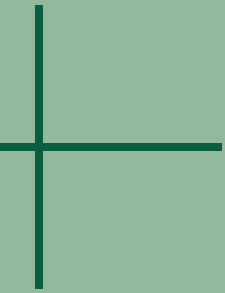
WEEKLY KIDDUSH

Each week after Shabbat services the attendees enjoy a full Kiddush lunch with cholent, kugel, deli, challah, salads and more! Special thanks goes to all those who step up to the plate to sponsor a kiddush in honor of or in memory of someone special.



The Kiddush Sponsors from the past quarter:

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COMMUNITY SIMCHAS!

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE MANY LIFE
CYCLE CELEBRATIONS THIS PAST QUARTER:
WEDDINGS, BAR MITZVAHS, BAT MITZVAHS,
BABY NAMINGS AND UPSHERNISH
CELEBRATIONS



ITS NEVER TOO LATE

Joshua Overturf celebrates his bar mitzvah at 34 years old!



Joshua went through full Hebrew school and Bar Mitzvah training when he was 13, but the temple he attended at that time did not allow his family to perform his Bar Mitzvah because they couldn't afford the associated fees.

When Joshua's grandmother met Rabbi Majesky she mentioned to him the sad saga and of course Rabbi Majesky encouraged her to bring her now 34 year-old grandson to Chabad!

In 2021 just over one month before his deployment to Kuwait he was inspired to reconnect to his roots and finally got to have his Bar Mitzvah Aliya. On Simchas Torah day Joshua beamed as his supportive wife, 2 kids, aunts, mom and grandmother looked on. He now realized he was home! This was the place he would always be welcome to connect to his heritage without any strings attached.



SUKKAH ON A BIKE!

On the holiday of Sukkos Rabbi Majesky got on his pedi-sukkah along with Chanshy and the kids in tow to visit Jewish residents giving them the chance to shake the lulav in the sukkah.





BEING THERE



WHEN INDIVIDUALS ARE IN NEED WHETHER IT BE PHYSICALLY OR SPIRITUALLY, WE DO WHAT WE CAN TO BE THERE FOR THEM. HOSPITAL VISITS, GRIEVING WITH THOSE WHO LOST LOVED ONES, OR MAKING SURE THOSE WHO CANNOT ATTEND DUE TO COVID ARE STILL ABLE TO PARTICIPATE, THESE ARE JUST SOME WAYS WE ARE ENSURING THAT EVERYONE STAYS PART OF THE COMMUNITY.

“Loosing a loved one is never easy. Due to Covid none of the traditions that bring us comfort and help with closure were available. Despite all this, you were there for us and for that I am grateful.” – M.H.

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“ I want to thank you for all your caring & kindness. I doubt that you know how much it has meant to me. Your support was so very much appreciated.” – N.G.

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After making a few bad choices an individual was imprisoned and left with no friends or support. Rabbi Majesky went to visit him in prison to remind him that no one is ever forgotten by Hashem.

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For High Holidays this year many with underlying conditions did not feel up to joining the main services. Chabad had a mission to include all. We organized that the shofar be blown outdoors for those more comfortable in that setting and also distributed many Machzor prayer books to community members to read from at home.

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“You brought great comfort to my family in the time of our pain and grief.” S.N

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An elderly woman was alone in the hospital after a fall. But was thrilled to see Rabbi Majesky show up with the lulav so she could do the mitzvah on the holiday!



CHABAD HOME AWAY FROM HOME!

Rachel & Avi Kantor and their family live in Jackson Hole, Wyoming and happily attend Chabad in their town. They were planning a visit to their parents here in Sanford but had a dilemma; their daughter started to keep Shabbat and kosher and needed a place to stay where she could observe these laws. Rachel called her Chabad Rebbetzin for guidance. Rebbetzin Raizy knew that there were 8 Chabad centers in Orlando but she personally knew Chanshy from summer camp. She made the connection.

Not only were Chanshy and Rabbi Majesky thrilled to host Leah, their daughter for Shabbat, but they also were floored at the divine providence at hand. Rabbi & Chanshy Majesky were friends with their parents in Sanford and it was amazing that specifically the Chabad that Raizy knew, that's the one that the Kantors also had a personal connection to. Rachel noted that not only is the Chabad world so small but wherever someone goes they know Chabad has open arms and willing accept you as family.



APPRECIATION MUGS

In appreciation for the support of major donors who help fund all the work we do for the community, we distributed mugs with tea and honey wishing them and their families a happy sweet new year. May Hashem bless those who give to the needs of the community overflowing blessings always!



Making High Holidays Meaningful

WE ARE CONSTANTLY THINKING OF WAYS TO MAKE JUDAISM MORE RELEVANT, MORE INSPIRING, AND MORE MEANINGFUL FOR THE JEWISH COMMUNITY. HERE ARE SOME WAYS THE HIGH HOLIDAYS WERE CELEBRATED WITH EXTRA ENTHUSIASM THIS YEAR!



Guest Chazan Levin graced us with his beautiful melodies during the High Holiday Services.

Guest Rabbi Levi Plotkin ran a fabulously fun kids service during the High Holidays. When the kids don't want to go home from shul you know you're doing it right.



Apple stress balls were distributed to all who attended High Holiday Services for a stress free year.

Beautiful full color Jewish Art Calendars were distributed to every Jewish home in the Longwood, Lake Mary and Sanford area.



Chabad shot glasses were a hit and fun memento for all those who attended the Simchas Torah celebration.

To remember those who have passed on Yom Kippur, a Yizkor book was printed mentioning names of community members.



NEWEST CHAI CLUB MEMBERS

Welcome to the Chai Club!



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THIS HOLY WORK BY CONTRIBUTING MONTHLY!

BUILDING UPDATE!



Received 2 major donations from 2 community members for the expansion of the Chabad site



Purchased the additional property next door- 1745 Markham Woods Road.



Quotes from architects

We have met with 3 architects to get quotes and see which one would be the best fit for the building project.

Our plans for the building project will include:

Preschool
Additional classrooms
for our growing Hebrew
School

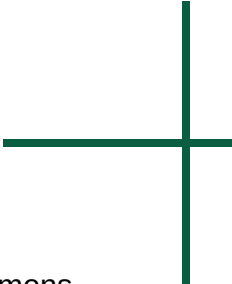
Larger sanctuary
Offices
Social hall



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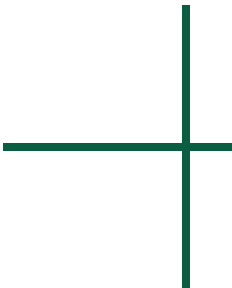


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Warm regards,
Rabbi Yanky and Chanshy Majesky

