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CHABAD
MID-SUFFOLK



Corey Oren

YOUR NEIGHBOR

I must congratulate and thank you for our kid's incredible experience this year in Hebrew School.

After reaching an age where our son started to really understand what it meant that his Saba (grandfather) is from Israel and that he would be learning Saba's first language at Hebrew School, well.... at 10 years old, Ben was all about it.

He's always had good grades but never showed much excitement. However, when it comes to Hebrew School it's a completely different story. He is excited to go, eager to learn, wears his yarmulke to school every now and then and has taught his class about some of our traditions, games and heritage! We could not be more proud. He truly enjoys every week and strives to get to the next level of the Hebrew reading curriculum with enthusiasm.

And now that our 6 year old daughter has been in on some Hebrew classes, she is so proud of herself for learning so quickly as well!

They get in the car, beaming with "coolness" and continue to go through what they have learned all the way home.

We can't thank you and the staff enough. You all make it so comfortable for the parents and fun for the kids.



Beth Diamond

WHY CHABAD

Our family at Chabad of Mid-Suffolk is a circle of love and strength. It is a community where dear friendships are made and memories created. Rabbi and Mrs. Teldon are always available with outstretched arms and sage wisdom. They have walked me through dark times, stood shoulder to shoulder and rejoiced with me in life's best celebrations...How blessed am I? They have nurtured my soul and connected me to Hashem and His loving kindness. I have learned it is never too late in life to find your own relationship with Judaism. As Mendy always says, "just one step".

I have learned much about my Yiddishkeit from Chabad. The classes I have taken have given me moments that have taken my breath away. Whatever the topic, I always walk away with an AHA moment.

The latest stop on my spiritual journey was in Israel, an experience of a lifetime! It was there that I watched the power of the Chabad community 800 strong. The power of the Rebbe's emissaries was awe inspiring and a fine example of the good work that Chabad accomplishes worldwide.

I support Chabad not just because I must, but because I identify with its values of love and acceptance. Giving feels good with such a connection!

With Hashem's blessings and our support, may the spark, the flame that Rabbi Mendy and Brocha have created and brought to the community continue to burn bright for years to come.

For all that I have experienced...For all that they do...

I choose Chabad.



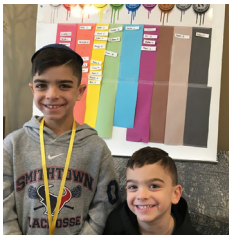
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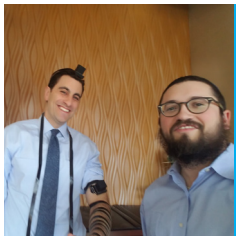
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L.W. – Commack

Great class Rabbi! I really enjoyed it, especially when we looked at the issue from a Torah perspective. It reminded me how much I miss studying about my Judaism!! I am really looking forward to the next group of classes. Sounds so interesting!



S.R. – Kings Park

I'd like to thank you on behalf of my extended family for all of your assistance when our Mom passed away. You didn't know her or pretend to (which I appreciated) but you guided us to 'do the right thing' with regard to her funeral.



M.C. - Commack

I was very sorry to have missed your visit to S. Francis Hospital to see me, but I was having a procedure. My wife and I were very touched by your visit, thoughtfulness, mezuzah and prayers. The Mezuzah now hangs on my office door frame.



M.H. – Dix Hills

Dear Brocha,
My mother-in-law was so proud of my kosher for Pesach kitchen. so she is sending you tzedakah.



K.L. – Smithtown

Thank you so much Rabbi, we were so proud of our daughter. She is such a joy. The service was perfect. I got so many comments from the non-Jewish guests how much they enjoyed listening to you and how your stories related to life and most importantly they felt a connection with what you were saying.



A.R. – Commack

I just wanted to thank you so much for thinking of my family during the Passover holiday. We so appreciate the shmurah matzo you delivered to our house. Once again, thank you so much.

Thoughts from the Rabbi



Exactly 3330 years ago, we all stood together at the foot of Mount Sinai.

As we recently read on the holiday of Shavuot how the Torah describes the giving of the Ten Commandments, it states that the Jewish People stood "As one, with one heart". While there were millions of us standing there with different backgrounds and millions of differences, we didn't notice any of them. We were one.

Today's world appears fragmented, with much division. Yet Chabad personifies unity. No labels and no judgement. All are accepted as a beautiful piece of G-d.

By supporting Chabad you are recreating the Sinai experience. Just as G-d gave the Torah to EVERY Jew, you are making that happen again here in the Commack area. Each and every day you are bringing the joy and meaning of Judaism to EVERY Jew.

In the name of the thousands of people you are affecting...Thanks!

Mendel Teldon