

The Lori Schottenstein Chabad Center 6220 East Dublin-Granville Road New Albany, OH 43054 614-939-0765 www.chabadcolumbus.com

Pesach Day 1 14 Nisan, 5772 - April 6, 2012



Note: The office will be closed on Friday, April 13

Passover 2012

A PASSOVER TO-DO LIST

1. Sell Chametz by April 6

2. RSVP for first or second Seder - held April 6 & 7

<u>Passover Resources at Chabadcolumbus.com/passover</u>



Sell Chatmetz online (IMPORTANT - DEADLINE IS APRIL 6)

Passover Guide |History of Passover | Recipes | Order Matzah

and much more!

Passover 2012

Join us for a meaningful Seder night

2.

Share a traditional Seder with us and enjoy a delicious four course meal. Taste the special Passover delicacies of Charoset & Marror and eat our special hand baked "Shmurah" Matzah.



First Seder

Second Seder

Friday, April 6, 7:30 pm Led by Rabbi Levi and Aviva Andrusier At their home 2929 E. Broad St., Columbus OH 43209

Saturday, April 7, 7:00 pm Led by Rabbi Areyah and Esther Kaltmann At The Lori Schottenstein Chabad Center 6220 East Dublin-Granville Rd. New Albany OH 43054

To RSVP or for more information, please call 614-939-0765 or email chabadcolumbus@sbcglobal.net

Cost: \$45 Adults; \$18 Children under 12. PAY SECURELY ONLINE HERE Note that payment cannot be accepted at the door on Saturday.

Space is limited. A project of the Lori Schottenstein Chabad Center.

Schedule of Services

The Lori Schottenstein Chabad Center offers a full schedule of Shabbat and holiday services. Come and be inspired for the rest of the week! For more information, please call us at 614-939-0765.

> 15 Nisan, 5772 Saturday, April 7, 2012

Morning Services: 9:45 a.m



Candle Lighting Times

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Reflections on the Toulouse Killings and the Passover Holiday by Rabbi Areyah Kaltmann

Just last week, Rabbi Yonatan Sandler and his two sons, Aryeh and Gavriel, were waiting outside the Ozar HaTorah Jewish school in Toulouse, France for a bus to take the children to pre-school. Eight-yearold Miriam Monsonego was just inside the gate of the school. Sadly, their lives were torn away from their families by a lone gunman because they are Jews and none of them will be coming home to remember Passover.

While the pain rips at our hearts for these four sweet and holy souls, we can remember them and transform that sorrow into a "mitzvah" - a spiritual act or deed of kindness. Every good deed has a ripple-effect which builds into waves of goodness that never stop washing across the seas of time and space. Every good deed sets off a chain reaction that ultimately impacts humankind - for good. As Maimoindes instructs us, one should constantly imagine that the world stands equally balanced between good and evil - and that one's very next action will be the one to tip the scale toward good. Several years after the Holocaust an activist approached the Lubavitcher Rebbe of blessed memory. This idealistic volunteer wanted the Rebbe to endorse a campaign for leaving a chair empty at every Seder table to remember our brothers and sisters in Russia who couldn't partake in a Seder. The Rebbe replied,

"If you want to do something in their honor, then don't have a token empty chair at the table, but rather fill that chair with a Jew who otherwise wouldn't be attending a Seder."

To mourn is a so natural, necessary and even an obligatory response to tragedy, but consider honoring a direct request from Rabbi Sandler's widow, Mrs. Chava (Eva) Sandler, and celebrate the birth of our people and our survival by inviting another person into your home to share at your Seder table. The ultimate guest at the Seder isn't an illustrious sage or a beloved grandparent, but another Jew who would otherwise not be coming to a Seder or doesn't even know what Passover is. If possible, consider inviting four guests as an opportunity to remember each of the victims who were martyred in Toulouse, France and to extend warmth and friendship to those who need it most.

As we sit together, as Jews have done all throughout the ages, to celebrate the wondrous freedom we were given, let us all share with our friends and family the eternal message of faith that these simple matzah bring to us. When we eat this matzah, we are all part of an unbroken chain of Jewish continuity and faith that reaches back thousands of years.



Gan Menachem Preschool

Gan Menachem is a preschool that provides a nurturing environment with warmth and acceptance, building self-esteem and knowledge through a cultivation of Jewish literacy, heritage and identity each day. We are accepting registration for children ages 30 months to 5 years. Full day and half day schedules available. To register or for more information, please go to www.chabadcolumbus.com or call 614-289-8557.

A growing new venture at Gan Menachem



Spring is upon us, and things are growing green at the Lori Schottenstein Chabad Center. The week of Tu B'Shevat, the children of the Gan Menachem Preschool began sowing vegetable seeds. As March draws to a close, there are around 700 vegetable and herb seedlings growing in the Gan Menachem Germination Station. The seeds were purchased with funds graciously donated by Gary and Leah Josephson, and donated by Hilliard farmer, "Tomato Bob" Price, as part of his

"Seeds to Schools" program. Most of the plants will be going on sale at the Chabad Center, and at the New Albany Farmers' Market beginning in late April. The proceeds from the sale will go to support the Gan Menachem Preschool, which will be entering its second year of operation this September. With over 30 varieties of tomatoes, cucumbers, peppers, and herbs, there will be something for everyone to pick out to grow in their home garden, or just a pot on the patio. In addition to the Spring Seedling Sale, seedlings will be set aside to start the Gan Menachem Garden, as well as the Chabad Center's Friendship Garden.



Gan Menachem will be establishing its own small garden outside the school, but will also be contributing plants to a larger garden plot that will be utilized by the preschool, Lifetown, and The Friendship Circle for educational programming, and good eating. Bringing all three programs together, the Friendship Garden will allow participants from all of the Chabad Center's youth programs to interact to produce healthy food for the Center, while learning valuable gardening skills, environmental responsibility, and wonder of the variety of our natural world. Produce from the garden will also be sold to raise funds for

Chabad programming, and will also be donated to soup kitchens and other organizations dedicated to feeding the hungry of Columbus.

To find out how you can help make the Friendship Garden a reality, or to preorder vegetable seedlings (orders are already coming in so act fast before they're gone), contact Gan Menachem Preschool Director, Zohar Asbel, by email at <u>lsccpreschool@gmail.com</u> or by phone at (614) 289-8557. A list of plants for sale and prices will be available online at the *Chabad Center website*, or pick one up in the lobby.

Don't garden? Donations of any size are welcome! For \$250 a raised garden bed can be dedicated to you or in memory of a loved one.



Creating your child's summer of a lifetime - one day at a time!

Please visit www.cgicolumbus.com for schedules, programming and registration

6 WEEKLY SESSIONS * June 25-29 * July 9-13 * July 23-27 * July 2-6 * July 16-20 * July 30-Aug. 3



Weekly Torah study! Please join us for "A Journey into the Soul of Torah", a weekly Torah study.

NOTE: No classes held during Passover. The class will continue on Thursdays at 7:30 pm at The Lori Schottenstein Chadbad Center. Open to all and free of charge.

Torah Discussion Group for High School Girls This will be an ongoing, monthly group and is open to all high school girls. Please contact Esther if you are interested.



Introducing Tasty Torah

Tasty Torah is a monthy women's Rosh Chodesh luncheon hosted by Shelly Dembe at her home in Bexley. It features a Chassidus class and a gourmet lunch by Shelly. No charge, all are welcome. To get on the email list please email <u>Shelly@ahealthierbalance.com</u>



Jewish Mysticism Classes Tuesdays at 9:00 am - led by Rabbi Kaltmann. NOTE: No classes held during Passover.



Our next YOUNG LADIES' MITZVAH CLUB will meet May 6 (3:30 pm - 5:00 pm) Please email Kim to RSVP asap or call Esther at 563-2261

The YOUNG LADIES' MITZVAH CLUB'S mission is to inspire a generation of Jewish girls to become confident, smart, thoughtful women through Jewish experiences that promote friendship, life lessons and Torah study. The YLMC is open to girls in 5th-8th grades.



Chabad Hebrew School For more information: <u>www.chabadhs.org</u> Call 614-939-0765 or 614-578-9318 or email <u>hebrewschool@chabadhs.org</u>

LifeTown Volunteer

Opportunities Available

If you can give as little as two hours a week, you can make a lasting difference in the life of a child with disabilities.

> For more information on how to get involved, contact Cheryl Sher 614-774-3403

lifetown.columbus@gmail.com

Opportunities Available

Looking for a meaningful way to recognize a special day? Kiddush sponsorships start at \$400 and can be shared among multiple families.

For more information, please contact Meryl Weprin 937-902-8542 weepikids@aol.com

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