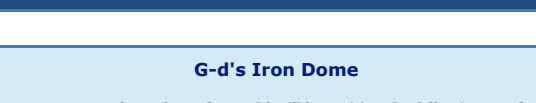


Announcements

This week at The Lori Schottenstein Chabad Center



Our services tomorrow will be dedicated in memory of Allyson Kallenberg.
Donations may be made in her memory [here](#).

G-d's Iron Dome

Remarkably, tomorrow Jews throughout the world will be reciting the following words from the Haftorah: "I have made you strong today like a fortified city and an iron pillar, like copper walls against the entire land," says G-d. "They will fight against you but they will not prevail against you for I am with you to save you."

"They will fight against you" is such a tragic but true prophecy. Forced to protect her citizens from the steady rain of rockets that have failed to cause widespread harm only because of Israel's Iron Dome, Israel is now pushing into Gaza. To quote Prime Minister Netanyahu, "We're using missile defense to protect our civilians, and they're using their civilians to protect their missiles."

Sadly, this is a battle whose frontlines extend way beyond Gaza. Far more than just an Israeli problem, the unrelenting attacks on Israel are an affront to every single Jew and, for that matter, every moral person, for anti-Semitism know no bounds.

In Poland, for example, 70 years after trying to purge the country of its millions of Jews, Polish protesters are demonstrating and calling for Israeli flags to be destroyed in the crematoria chimneys. Exactly who are these Poles of today so threatened by?

And, incredibly, Turkish Jews are very vulnerable as well. The country that once welcomed Jews fleeing from the Spanish Inquisition has been told by the head of NGO, "Turkish Jews will pay dearly for Israel's actions."

We Jews are too painfully familiar with the anti-Semitism predicted by the prophets thousands of years ago, but we are a resilient people. And we take solace in G-d's promise, "They will not prevail against you for I am with you."

In light of our current threats, clarity can be gleaned from a lesson of the Lubavitcher Rebbe, of righteous memory. Contemplating how a person sitting comfortably in an armchair on one side of the world, through a simple press of a button activating a nuclear arsenal, can drastically change the landscape of the entire world, he countered that likewise one mitzvah, one positive action, can produce everlasting effects. By performing one seemingly simple mitzvah, we can span oceans and continents.

Chaos theory says that a butterfly can flap its wings on one side of the world and cause a series of conditions producing a storm at a remote location. Although our universe seems dauntingly large, we are all interconnected.

What can we do beyond staying informed about the suffering of innocent people in the Middle East? We can perform a good deed whose far-reaching repercussions may never be known to us. We can go to Shul tomorrow in honor of our brothers and sisters and pray for their safety.

We are a connected people. When we do a mitzvah here in Columbus, Ohio, our family in Israel is helped.

As Israel's brave soldiers proceed into Gaza, we pray that G-d stays ever close with each and every one of them. They are not the frontline just for the Jew of Israel, but, indeed for every Jewish man, woman and child and for every right-minded person.

Rabbi Areyah Kaltmann

Chabad's teens in Israel provide support and morale

News from one of our P2G YP9 Columbus Kfar Saba travelers, Leilah Abelman Leilah Abelman who is with fellow shul members Alyssa Schottenstein and Sonya Pattisam.



We arrived Sunday the 5th and by Monday the sirens were already going in Kfar Saba! But on Tuesday we headed towards Masada. Spent a beautiful overnight in the Negev. The moon was very bright so there weren't that many stars to be seen. Masada at sunrise is awesome. For our trek up to Masada we took the roman path. It took 15 min but it was very steep. Then on to the Dead Sea. Two other kids and I stayed in the water for one and a half hours!!

Then on to Jerusalem where there have been 5 bombs so far. One hit in a different area from where we are. We are in the hostel in the new city. At the first siren, we all ran to the bomb shelter. We are all ok. I am not nervous at all. The iron dome works, and the missiles are too weak to cause much damage.

Went to Mt. Herzl and Yad Vashem in Jerusalem, where some also said Yizkor, after which they gathered for reflection in the Jerusalem Forest to express their thoughts and feelings after the emotional visit and stories they heard. Then biking through the Jerusalem mountains!!

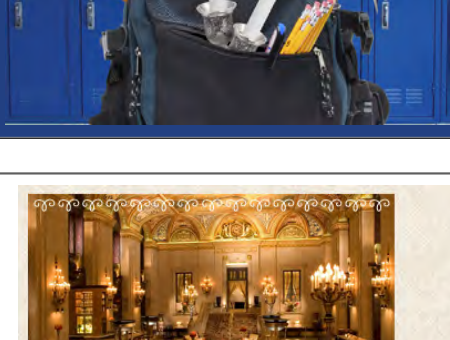
After painting walls in a Kfar Saba Youth center, preparing for the new school year & volunteering with kids, we did a workshop on how to do medical clowning for our visit to the Meir Medical Center's ward the next day where we used the healing power of humor & laughter to combat stress.

Now we are heading north to Golan Heights and the upper Galilee. Will keep you posted next week!!

--Leilah

TEEN SHABBAT FOR ISRAEL

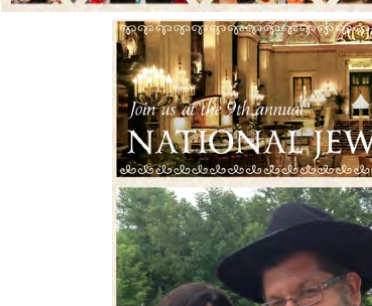
August 1 - 7:30 pm



We are inviting all Columbus Jewish teens for a special Friday night dinner. Usher in the new school year with a teen unity Shabbat in the merit of the safety of our brothers and sisters in Israel.

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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.

21 Tammuz 5774
Saturday, July 19, 2014
Parsha Matot

Morning Services: 9:30 a.m.



CKids - ages 5-12: 10:45 a.m.



Torah and Tea*: 10:00 a.m.

Our class will be in the merit of Andrew Ethan Stern Chaninah Shimon ben Zerah HaCohen



Tot Shabbat for 4 and under: 11:00 a.m.



KIDDUSH
12:00 pm

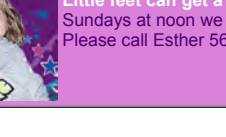
**this class is now Dedicated in Memory of Rashi Minkowitz, ob"m, a dedicated leader, mother and Shlucha*

22 Tammuz 5774
Sunday, July 20, 2014

Hebrew School 9:30 a.m.



Shachrit: 9:45 a.m.



Candle Lighting Times



Shabbat
Friday, July 18
Light Candles at 8:40 pm

Shabbat ends
Saturday, July 19 at 9:45 pm

Shabbat
Friday, July 25
Light Candles at 8:35 pm

Shabbat ends
Saturday, July 26 at 9:38 pm

Shabbat
Friday, August 1
Light Candles at 8:28 pm

Shabbat ends
Saturday, August 2 at 9:30 pm

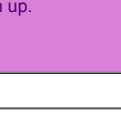
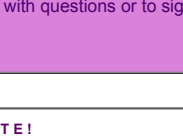
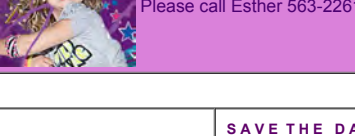
Shabbat
Friday, August 8
Light Candles at 8:20 pm

Shabbat ends
Saturday, August 9 at 9:21 pm

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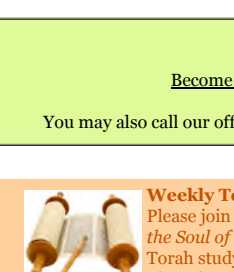


6 WEEKLY SESSIONS

* June 23-27 * June 30-July 3 * July 7-11 * July 14-18 * July 21-25 * July 28-Aug. 1



Little feet can get a big workout!
Sundays at noon we will be offering Zumba classes for children ages 5-9. Please call Esther 563-2261 with questions or to sign up.



SAVE THE DATE!
Soulmates (coming November 2014)
Jewish Secrets to Meaningful Relationships
Romantics of all ages have waxed poetic on the notion of "soulmates," seeking to grasp what makes love and passion so potent, what drives the inexplicable magnetism between two people, and what makes true love last. Yet millennia of Jewish text and tradition are rich with insights on this very topic, from the mystical and spiritual to the no-nonsense and practical. Whether you are currently married, considering someday tying the knot, or simply seek to better understand the spiritual root of love and marriage, Soulmates is a seven-session course drawing on timeless Jewish wisdom that will forever change how you think about the important relationship in your life, in all its beauty and complexity.
Course synopsis by chapters [here](#).

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