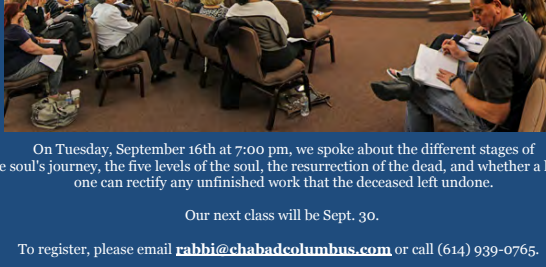


Announcements

This week at The Lori Schottenstein Chabad Center



The Journey of the Soul continues



On Tuesday, September 16th at 7:00 pm, we spoke about the different stages of the soul's journey, the five levels of the soul, the resurrection of the dead, and whether a loved one can rectify any unfinished work that the deceased left undone.

Our next class will be Sept. 30.

To register, please email rabbi@chabadcolumbus.com or call (614) 939-0765.

This class is in memory of Andrew Ethan Stern. His life continues to inspire us to do more Mitzvahs.

- High Holiday Message 5775 -

One of the first Hebrew words we learned as youngsters was "Hineni." Our teacher called our name and we responded, "Hineni." Here I am. And we were proud that we knew how to say, "Here I am" in the language of our people.

Not long after, we learned that proclaiming "Hineni" is one of the most revered statements in the Torah - not only because we read it on Rosh Hashanah, but because it is one of the most profound expressions of faith in our entire heritage. G-d asks our patriarch Abraham, history's first Jew, to sacrifice his son Isaac, and Abraham responds, "Hineni. Here I am."

Then we got older. With more maturity, we began to fully grasp the implications of saying - and acting upon - the statement "Here I am." "Hineni" conveys our very presence as a Jew. It says to G-d that Jewish precepts burn within us, that we yearn to lead a life of righteousness, that we will not just answer His call, but that we will seek our own ways to repair the world and improve the lot of others.

Recently, the tragedy of journalist Steven Sotloff's slaughter at the hands of terrorists horrified us, saddened us and, yes, inspired us. Inspired us because we have learned that although he considered himself a secular Jew, he found a way to say "Hineni" by feigning illness on Yom Kippur so his captors would not realize the reason he was not eating was his desire to honor his tradition by fasting. Inspired us because his family and the Israeli government all cooperated in keeping his Jewishness and dual American and Israeli citizenship under wraps in a vain attempt to extend his life. Inspired us because we also learned that a Jew who didn't overtly practice his Judaism prayed secretly in the direction of Jerusalem. He would see in which direction his Muslim captors were praying and then adjust the angle of his own discreet prayers.

But we do not need to look for such heroic acts as Steven Sotloff's - or, before him, journalist Daniel Pearl's, whose last words uttered to his executioners were "I am a Jew." The same piercing cry, incidentally, that is recited on Yom Kippur in the mincha service when our prophet Jonah is confronted with being thrown from the boat: "I am a Jew."

We have many everyday opportunities to act in ways that proclaim "Hineni." I came across a unique one recently:

I just got back from my nephew's wedding in Bangkok, which also happened to be the first Chasidic wedding in the history of Thailand. In many ways, the event was a culmination of much hard work begun by the first Chabad rabbi of Thailand, Yosef Chaim Kanter. When he moved to the country 21 years ago, Rabbi Kanter found a well-established Jewish community, but one that was very insular and did not extend hospitality to foreign Jews, even though Thailand was visited by about 120,000 Israeli hitchhikers every year. These were mainly young adults who had just finished their mandatory service in the army who had chosen Thailand as a destination for some well-deserved and relatively inexpensive relaxation. And yet, in spite of their bravery, they were not offered a seat at a Shabbos table in Thailand or in the local synagogue.

This troubled Rabbi Kanter and he established a Chabad house just for travelers even though it was a considerable financial strain. He felt obligated to help the young Israelis who had sacrificed so much for our people. So by accepting his position in remote Thailand, he had said, "Hineni," and soon after he had found an important and beautiful way to fulfill that vow of service and righteousness.

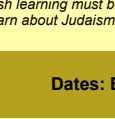
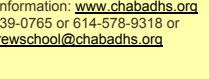
Now it so happened that in Rabbi Kanter's first year in Thailand, a backpacker named Yossi visited for a short time. Yossi was then unaffiliated, but, inspired by Rabbi Kanter's commitment to our faith, he became more Jewishly inclined when he later moved to Melbourne, Australia, and he maintained contact with the rabbi.

Twenty years later, when Rabbi Kanter was seeking a soul mate for his daughter, who should become the matchmaker but Yossi, the former backpacker and recipient of the rabbi's hospitality. And how do I know this story? Because the young man Yossi suggested as a match for the rabbi's daughter is my nephew. I was in Thailand for the wedding of my brother's son and Rabbi Kanter's daughter, a lovely pairing that would never have occurred were it not for Rabbi Kanter's life choice: to say "Hineni."

We are told that on Yom Kippur our Jewish souls are revealed. So much so that it is the only day in the year when we pray five times. This is because there are five levels of the soul, and by the time we reach the closing prayer of Neilah, our deepest level, or essence, of our soul, referred to as the Yehida, is revealed. At each of the other prayers, we are climbing a spiritual ladder, and then we reach the crescendo at the conclusion of the service.

We are here today, and we all wish to ascend that spiritual ladder on Yom Kippur, because each and every one of us - whether we know it or not - has a soul that innately feels so passionately Jewish and needs us to reveal it.

On behalf of Chabad of Columbus, I wish you a wonderful year of health, happiness, and many opportunities to see and to do good in the world.



Chabad Hebrew School enrollment is open!

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Call 614-939-0765 or 614-578-9318 or
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Dates: Every Sunday for the duration of the scholastic year.

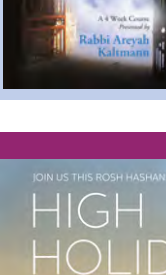
Time: 11am-12pm



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The Journey of the Soul: Kaballah & Beyond

A 4 week course, presented by Rabbi Areyah Kaltmann - [Details](#)

Tuesdays - 7:00 - 8:30 pm
Remaining classes: September 30 & October 7

The Lori Schottenstein Chabad Center
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Space is limited. To sign up, please contact us at
614-939-0765 or rabbi@chabadcolumbus.com

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JOIN US THIS ROSH HASHANA & YOM KIPPUR

HIGH HOLIDAY SERVICES

As we pray for a peaceful new year for all

Join us for High Holiday Services

ROSH HASHANA

September 24
Evening Services 7:00 pm

September 25
Morning Services 9:30 am
Afternoon Services 5:30 pm
Tashlich 6:00 pm
Evening Services 7:00 pm

September 26
Morning services 9:30 am

YOM KIPPUR

October 3
Kol Nidray 6:45 pm

October 4
Morning Services 9:30 pm
Mincha 5:30 pm
Break the fast 7:45 pm

Services are free
No membership or affiliation necessary

For more information, please contact Chabad at 614-939-0765
www.chabadcolumbus.com

LIFE TOWN LESSONS FOR LIFE

LifeTown provides life skills training for children with disabilities. We rely on volunteers to make our unique program work.

Our new school sessions begin October 15 - to volunteer, sign up at [Signup Genius](#) or email volunteer coordinator [Nancy Eisenman](#) for more information.

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.

24 Elul, 5774
Saturday, Sept. 20, 2014
Parsha Nitzavim and Vayelech

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 Chantimah Shimon ben Zerach HaCohen

Tot Shabbot 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 community leader, mother and Shlucha*

25 Elul, 5774
Sunday, Sept. 21, 2014

Shachrit: 9:45 a.m.

Candle Lighting Times

Shabbat
Friday, September 19
Light Candles at 7:15 pm

Shabbat ends
Saturday, Sept. 20 at 8:12 pm

Eve of First Day Rosh Hashana
Wednesday, September 24
Light Candles at 7:07 pm

Eve of Second Day Rosh Hashana
Thursday, Sept. 25
Light candles after 8:03 pm

Shabbat
Friday, September 26
Light Candles at 7:04 pm

Shabbat ends
Saturday, Sept. 27 at 8:00 pm

Eve of Yom Kippur
Friday, October 3
Light Candles at 6:52 pm

Shabbat/Holiday ends
Saturday, Oct. 4 at 7:49 pm

Eve of First Day Sukkot
Wed., October 8
Light Candles at 6:44 pm

Eve of Second Day Sukkot
Thursday, Oct. 9
Light candles after 7:41 pm

Shabbat
Friday, Oct. 10
Light Candles at 6:41 pm

Shabbat ends
Saturday, Oct. 11 at 7:38 pm

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AN 18 WEEK COURSE FOR TEENS
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September 14, 21, 28
October 5, 12, 19, 26
November 2, 9, 16
January 11, 18, 25
February 1, 8, 22
March 1, 8

\$200 for the year includes 3 textbooks. Brunch will be served.

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New Albany, OH 43054

For more info contact Esther esther@friendscolumbus.com 614.563.2261

ONLINE REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT NOW AVAILABLE

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.

SOULMATES
JEWISH SECRETS TO MEANINGFUL RELATIONSHIPS

TWO HALVES, ONE WHOLE
The Cosmic Root of Love
Thursday, October 23
12:00-1:00 pm

BEHIND CLOSED DOORS
Judaism's View of Intimacy
Monday, November 24
12:00-1:00 pm

BELIEVED FRIENDS
Synergizing and Sanctifying Love and Desire
Wednesday, January 21
12:00-1:00 pm

RESPECTING YOUR OTHER HALF
Navigating Gender Differences
Thursday, February 19
12:00-1:00 pm

HAPPILY EVER AFTER?
The Challenge of Divorce - and What it Teaches Us About Marriage
Thursday, March 19
12:00-1:00 pm

SACRED SPACE
Defining Marriage's Boundaries
Monday, April 20
12:00-1:00 pm

BECOMING A BETTER HALF
Jewish Insights into Preserving Marital Harmony
Saturday, May 19
12:00-1:00 pm

Thursday, October 23 - "Two Halves, One Whole"

Monday, November 24 - "Behind Closed Doors"

Wednesday, January 21 - "Beloved Friends"

Thursday, February 19 - "Respecting Your Other Half"

Thursday, March 19 - "Happily Ever After?"

Monday, April 20 - "Sacred Space"

Tuesday, May 19 - "Becoming a Better Half"

12:00 - 1:00 pm. Light brunch will be served.

Cost: \$105 registration for entire year includes textbook; or \$20 per individual class.

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For info or to register:
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Become a member or renew your membership online.

You may also call our office at 614-939-0765 or email rabbi@chabadcolumbus.com

Weekly Torah study
Please join us for "A Journey into the Soul of Torah", a weekly Torah study. The class will continue on Thursdays at 7:30 pm at The Lori Schottenstein Chabad Center. Open to all and free of charge.

Kiddush Sponsorship Opportunities Available
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