



Dear Ellie,

There is a very deep rooted foundation to the holiday of Purim that takes place on the Shabbos before Purim – tomorrow, February 28. I refer to the Mitzvah in the Torah to remember what Amalek did to the Jewish people historically, going back to the exodus from Egypt. "Zachor" ("Remember") is the word the Torah uses, and which has become the cry that inspires us to ensure no physical or spiritual residue from Amalek impacts us in our daily lives. Indeed, the rise of the evil Haman in the story of Purim is the direct result of the failure to adhere to the Torah's mandate of "Zachor". The message of Purim is both the celebration of our peoples' survival, as well as the responsibility to remember the people who orchestrated the potential genocide against our people, G-d forbid. It is for this reason that each and every year on the Shabbos before Purim, we read the "Zachor" portion in the Torah reminding us of our responsibility with regards to Amalek.

Very importantly, this portion that we will read tomorrow in shul is the only Torah portion that is a "Biblical" Mitzvah. This is in contrast to all other Torah readings all through the year – including the Torah readings on the High Holy days – which is Rabbinically mandated.

This all leads me to encourage you to join us for services tomorrow. Considering the uniqueness of this Mitzvah, please consider making the effort to attend services tomorrow at 10:30. Together, we will fulfill the Mitzvah of "Parshas Zachor" being read from the Bimah!

On Purim we have 4 opportunities to perform 4 unique mitzvos:

1. Be sure to **hear the Megillah** twice, once on Wednesday night and then again on Thursday. (See below for **megillah** reading times.)
2. Celebrate a **Purim Feast**, including bread and wine, sometime during the day on Thursday, with family and friends. (No Kiddush is recited but the wine or vodka is consumed...)
3. Give **Gifts of Food**, usually a gift basket of ready-made prepared foods, to at least one friend. This should be done individually by each member of the family.
4. Give **money to the poor** on this day. If you don't have access to poor on this day, we can act as your agent to distribute. You can make your Purim contribution here.

With very warm best wishes,

Areyah

זמני הדלקת הנרות

Candle Lighting Times for
New Albany, OH (Based on Zip Code 43054):
Shabbat Candle Lighting: 6:03 pm
Shabbat Ends: 7:02 pm
Torah Portion: **Tetzaveh**



Schedule of Services

The Lori Schottenstein Chabad Center offers a full schedule of Shabbat services.

Come and be inspired for the rest of the week!
For more information, please call us at 614-939-0765.

9 Adar 5775
Saturday, Feb. 28, 2015

Morning Services: 9:30 a.m.

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

Torah and Tea*: 10:00 a.m.
**this class is now Dedicated in Memory of Rashi Minkowitz, ob'm, a community leader, mother and Shluha*

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

KIDDUSH - 12:00 pm

10 Adar, 5775
Sunday, March 1, 2015

Shachrit: 9:45 a.m.

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Upcoming Events

- CTeen Int NYC Shabbaton**
Feb. 28, 2015 - 12:00 pm
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- Purim Family Workshop**
Mar. 1, 2015
[More Info >](#)
- CTeen Int NYC Shabbaton**
Mar. 1, 2015 - 12:00 pm
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- JLI Teens discovery program**
Mar. 1, 2015 - 3:00 pm - 3:30 pm
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- Purim evening celebration Purim adult evening**
Mar. 4, 2015 - 9:00 pm
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- Purim in the Palace**
Mar. 5, 2015 - 4:00 pm - 5:30 pm
[More Info >](#)
- Hebrew School - regular class**
Mar. 8, 2015 - 9:30 am - 12:00 pm
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- JLI Teens discovery program**
Mar. 8, 2015 - 3:00 pm - 3:30 pm
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- FC volunteer shabbaton**
Mar. 13, 2015 - 12:00 pm
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פרשת השבוע

Parshat Tetzaveh

G-d tells Moses to receive from the children of Israel pure olive oil to feed the "everlasting flame" of the menorah, which Aaron is to kindle each day, "from evening till morning."

The priestly garments, to be worn by the kohanim (priests) while serving in the Sanctuary, are described. All kohanim wore: 1) the ketonet—a full-length linen tunic; 2) michnasayim—linen breeches; 3) mitznetef or migba'at—a linen turban; 4) avnet—a long sash wound above the waist.

In addition, the kohen gadol (high priest) wore: 5) the efod—an apron-like garment made of blue-, purple- and red-dyed wool, linen and gold thread; 6) the choshen—a breastplate containing twelve precious stones inscribed with the names of the twelve tribes of Israel; 7) the me'il—a cloak of blue wool, with gold bells and decorative pomegranates on its hem; 8) the tzitzit—a golden plate worn on the forehead, bearing the inscription "Holy to G-d."

Tetzaveh also includes G-d's detailed instructions for the seven-day initiation of Aaron and his four sons—Nadav, Avihu, Elazar and Itamar—into the priesthood, and for the making of the golden altar, on which the ketoret (incense) was burned.

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מגזין שבועי

This Week @ www.ChabadColumbus.com

- parshah**
Light, Clothing and Incense
We must be authentic in the way we present ourselves—not only holy and pure on the outside, but on the inside as well.
- zachor**
The Power of Memory
It isn't mere coincidence that every totalitarian regime in history, as the first step in cementing its hold on the people under its rule, has first exerted control over their memory...
- voices**
I Saw the Beautiful Soul Trapped Within the Addict
"You didn't know the real Josh," his father told me when I came to his house during the divorce. "You knew him only after he became a user."
- month of adar**
9 Things You Probably Didn't Know About the Month of Adar

Celebrate Purim with Chabad Columbus

ADULTS
Wednesday, March 4, 9:00 pm

- Megilla Reading

- Wine & Hors d'oeuvres
- Music & Live Entertainment

COST: \$15 per person



For more information, please contact:
Phone 614-939-0765 or email rabbi@chabadcolumbus.com

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KIDS

Thursday, March 5, 4:00-5:30 pm

Chabad Columbus
Invites You to Celebrate
PURIM
in the **Palace**

Featuring:
 ✦ The King's Royal Performers!
 ✦ Juggler on stilts!
 ✦ Magician!
 ✦ Grand Megilla Reading!
 ✦ Balloon art!
 ✦ Face painting!
 ✦ Purim sand art!
 ✦ Purim refreshments!

Come dressed in a costume fit for a Palace. All children in costume will receive a prize!

Purim

Thursday, March 5
4:00-5:30 PM
The Lori Schottenstein Chabad Center
6220 East Dublin-Granville Rd.
New Albany, OH 43054

Cover Charge: \$5.00 per person, \$25.00 max per family

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- Elana Katz

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JLI TEENS DISCOVERY PROGRAM
HOLLYWOOD IDOL
Started Feb. 8 - still time to join in
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Hollywood Idol analyzes how the culture of Hollywood subliminally influences our society. From dystopian societies in which evil governments force inhabitants into districts, to heroic romances between defiant teen heroes fighting for their freedom, students will discover how every movie-every story-is inherently a message and commentary on life. They will be challenged to consider and think deeply about these messages, whether they really agree with them, and how these values compare with those of our tradition.

Sundays 3:00-4:30
Questions? Email Esther.Kaltmann@chabadcolumbus.com

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SOULMATES
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Next Lesson - Thursday, March 19
"Respecting Your Other Half"

Romanticism of all ages has 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.

Course synopsis by chapters [here](#):

Upcoming classes:

- Thursday, March 19 - "Happily Ever After?"
- Monday, April 20 - "Sacred Space"
- Tuesday, May 19 - "Becoming a Better Half"

Classes are from 12:00 - 1:00 pm. Gourmet lunch will be served.

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

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