



Dear Ellie,

The United Nations regularly holds International Summits on various global initiatives. These Summits are typically acclaimed as great successes. One wonders, though, whether all the wonderful decisions and resolutions that are adopted at these global summits, are ever implemented.

Good ideas and worthwhile projects are suggested regularly. The question is, do they get off the drawing board? And if they do, how long do they last? What degree of permanence do they enjoy?

Moses gathered the assembly of the Children of Israel -- these are the opening words of the Parshah Vayakhel. Rashi tells us that this day of assembly was the day after Yom Kippur. Moses came down from Mount Sinai on Yom Kippur bearing the message of G-d's forgiveness for the sin of the Golden Calf. The next day, he gathered the people and commanded them to build the Sanctuary.

Why is it important to know that this was the day after Yom Kippur?

Perhaps it is because while on Yom Kippur everyone is holy, the challenge is to be holy after Yom Kippur. It is relatively easy to be holy on the holiest day of the year. The test of faith is to maintain our good behavior in the days and weeks following the awesome, sacred experience. Will we still be inspired or will our enthusiasm have waned straight after Neilah? How many Synagogues are filled with capacity on Yom Kippur and struggle for a minyan the next morning? A son says kaddish for his father or mother faithfully -- for the week of Shiva. And then? Or perhaps he comes to Shul regularly and recites kaddish for the full 11 months. And the next day he's gone.

And it's not only about Shul, it's about life. What happens after the honeymoon? Or the first anniversary? Do we have the commitment and the staying power to be in for the long haul? Many people get inspired at one time or another. Over the years, I've seen hundreds of men and women go through a phase of dedicated Jewish living only to see them fall back on old habits and lifestyles. And it wasn't because their commitment faltered, but because they did not implement a sustainable program for that commitment to thrive.

Take Shabbat. A person experiences a real sense of Shabbat for the very first time in his or her life. Then again, and again, until they decide that they really want this by themselves. It's so serene, so spiritual, and so special. So they commit to keeping Shabbat. They start walking to Shul every Saturday. There's only one problem. They live three miles from the Shul that inspired them. O.K., it's not impossible to walk three miles; lots of people do it every day to keep in shape. So, as long as they are still on a spiritual high it works, but the reality is that it is simply not sustainable. If they don't move closer to their favorite Shul, something will snaf.

So this is a call not only to maintain the momentum of our spiritual inspiration but to take practical steps to do so. To succeed in the long term, we must have a pragmatic plan; a realistic, workable, achievable program to see us through to the end. Otherwise, G-d forbid, our fervent feelings of the moment may turn out a flash in the pan. Let us be inspired enough to make sure our inspiration lasts.

Good Shabbos,

Areyah

זמני הדלקת הנרות

Candle Lighting Times for New Albany, OH [Based on Zip Code 43054]:

Shabbat Candle Lighting:	7:18 pm
Friday, Mar 13	
Shabbat Ends:	8:17 pm
Shabbat, Mar 14	
Torah Portion: Vayakhel-Pekudei	



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.

23 Adar, 5775 Saturday, March 14, 2015

Morning Services: 9:30 a.m.

CKids - 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 Shilucha

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

KIDDUSH - 12:00 pm

24 Adar, 5775 Sunday, March 15, 2015

Shachrit: 9:45 a.m.

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FC volunteer shabbaton
Mar. 14, 2015 - 12:00 pm

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Hebrew School - regular class
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Rosh Chodesh - Soulmates
Mar. 19, 2015 - 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

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Hebrew School - regular class
Mar. 22, 2015 - 9:30 am - 12:00 pm

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JLI Teens discovery program
Mar. 22, 2015 - 3:00 pm - 3:30 pm

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פרשת השבוע

Parshat Vayak'hel-Pekudei

Moses assembles the people of Israel and reiterates to them the commandment to observe the **Shabbat**. He then conveys G-d's instructions regarding the making of the **Mishkan** (Tabernacle). The people **donate** the required materials in abundance, bringing gold, silver and copper; blue-, purple- and red-dyed wool; goat hair, spun linen, animal skins, wood, olive oil, herbs and precious stones. Moses has to tell them to **stop giving**.

A team of **wise-hearted** artisans make the Mishkan and its furnishings (as detailed in the previous Torah readings of **Terumah**, Tetzaveh and Ki Tisa): **three layers** of roof coverings; 48 gold-plated wall panels, and 100 silver foundation sockets; the **parochet** (veil) that separates between the Sanctuary's two chambers, and the **massach** (screen) that fronts it; the Ark and its cover with the **Cherubim**; the table and its **showbread**; the seven-branched **menorah** with its specially prepared oil; the golden altar and the **incense** burned on it; the anointing oil; the outdoor altar for **burnt offerings** and all its implements; the hangings, posts and foundation sockets for the **courtyard**; and the basin and its pedestal, made out of copper **mirrors**.

An **accounting** is made of the gold, silver and copper donated by the people for the making of the Mishkan. Betzalel, Aviel and their assistants make the **eight priestly garments**—the ephod, breastplate, cloak, crown, turban, tunic, sash and breeches—according to the specifications communicated to Moses in the **Parshah of Tetzaveh**.

The Mishkan is completed and all its components are brought to **Moses**, who erects it and anoints it with the holy anointing oil, and initiates **Aaron** and his four sons into the priesthood. A **cloud** appears over the Mishkan, signifying the divine presence that has come to **dwell** within it.

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מזקין שבועי

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parshah
Brick by Brick
When the Jewish nation was still very, very young, we began setting aside materials for our own marital home. Our wedding was still hundreds of years, and hundreds of miles, away . . .

women
Scarf or Wig? Why Cover? The Rebbe on Hair Covering
Displaying patience and uncanny sensitivity to the psychological and sociological issues at play, the Rebbe persisted in his efforts. Eventually, it paid off. By the late 1960s, wearing a wig was the norm in most Orthodox circles.

multimedia
How Did Maimonides Influence Chassidism?
Maimonides is often thought of as an ultra rationalist. But several scholars of chassidism have shown that his views on how a human being can become attached to G-d were a seminal influence in the development of chassidic thought and practice.

story
Why the Rabbi Ate the Whole Pot of Cholent Himself
Reb Avigdor caught a whiff of the cholent, tasted it, then tasted it again, and again—until he finished it all.

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Friday, April 3, 7:00 pm
Led by Rabbi Levi and Aviva Andrusier
At their home
2929 E. Broad St.
Columbus OH 43209
SECOND SEDER
Saturday, April 4, 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
RSVP and PAYMENT
To RSVP or for more information, please call 614-939-0765 or email chabadcolumbus@sbcglobal.net
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Next Lesson - Thursday, March 19 "Respecting Your Other Half"

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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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