



Dear friend:

This Sunday, the 14th day of the Hebrew month of Iyar, is called **Pesach Sheni - the 2nd Passover**.

A year after the Exodus, G-d instructed the people of Israel to bring the Passover offering on the afternoon of the fourteenth of Nissan, and to eat it that evening, roasted over the fire, together with Matzah and bitter herbs, as they had done on the previous year just before they left Egypt. "There were, however, certain persons who had become ritually impure through contact with a dead body, and could not, therefore, prepare the Passover offering on that day. They approached Moses and Aaron... and they said: "...**Why should we be deprived, and not be able to present G-d's offering in its time, amongst the children of Israel?**" (Numbers 9).

In response to their plea, G-d established the 14th of Iyar as a "Second Passover" for anyone who was unable to bring the offering on its appointed time in the previous month. **The day thus represents the "second chance" achieved by teshuvah, the power of repentance and "return."** In the words of Rabbi Yosef Yitzchak of Lubavitch, "The Second Passover means that it's never a 'lost case.'"

So often we hear people's response to getting involved in Jewish practice and observance "it's too late for me... I wasn't raised that way... Why should I start now?"... Along comes the 2nd Passover with its loud and clear message - **"It is NEVER too late in Judaism"**. Every Mitzvah counts and the Mitzvah of each and every Jew is so precious and longed before by the Al-Mighty.

Shabbat Shalom,

Areyah



JOIN US FOR A Special Shabbos at Chabad!

Join us on Friday, May 1 for 6:30 Shabbat services.

זמנייה לקתנהרה

Candle Lighting Times for New Albany, OH (Based on Zip Code 43054):
 Shabbat Candle Lighting: 8:08 pm
 Friday, May 1
 Shabbat Ends: 9:11 pm
 Shabbat, May 2
 Torah Portion: **Acharei-Kedoshim**



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.

6 Iyar 5775
Saturday, April 25, 2015

Morning Services: 9:30 a.m.
 Yizkor: 11:00
 Moshiah Seuda: 6:00

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 Shlucha

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

KIDDUSH - 12:00 pm

7 Iyar, 5775
Sunday, April 26, 2015

Shachrit: 9:45 a.m.

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לחמודות

Upcoming Events

Hebrew School - regular class
 May 3, 2015 - 9:30 am - 12:00 pm

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JLI-Art of Parenting
 May 3, 2015 - 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

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Thurs night Parsha class
 May 7, 2015 - 7:30 pm - 8:30 pm

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Hebrew School - regular class
 May 10, 2015 - 9:30 am - 12:00 pm

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LifeTown Legends Luncheon
 May 12, 2015 - 11:30 am - 1:00 pm

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Thurs night Parsha class
 May 14, 2015 - 7:30 pm - 8:30 pm

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* View all upcoming events

פרשת השבוע

Parshat Acharei-Kedoshim

Following the deaths of **Nadav and Avihu**, G-d warns against unauthorized entry into the holy. Only one person, the **kohen gadol** ("high priest"), may—but once a year, on **Yom Kippur**—enter the **innermost chamber** in the Sanctuary to offer the sacred **ketoret** to G-d.

Another feature of the Day of Atonement service is the **casting of lots** over two goats, to determine which should be offered to G-d and which should be dispatched to carry off the **sins** of Israel to the **wilderness**.

The Parshah of Acharei also warns against bringing **korbanot** (animal or meal offerings) anywhere but in the Holy Temple, forbids the consumption of **blood**, and details the laws prohibiting incest and other deviant sexual **relations**.

The Parshah of Kedoshim begins with the statement: "You shall be **holy**, for I, the L-rd your G-d, am **holy**." This is followed by dozens of **mitzvot** (divine commandments) through which the Jew sanctifies him- or herself and relates to the holiness of G-d.

These include: the prohibition against **idolatry**, the mitzvah of **charity**, the principle of **equality** before the law, **Shabbat**, sexual **morality**, **honesty** in business, honor and awe of one's **parents**, and the sacredness of **life**.

Also in Kedoshim is the dictum which the great sage Rabbi Akiva called a cardinal principle of Torah, and of which Hillel said, "This is the entire Torah, the rest is commentary"—"**Love your fellow as yourself**."



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מגזין שבועי

This Week @ www.ChabadColumbus.com

your questions
Is There Meaning Hidden in the Jewish Wedding Dance?
 People stand facing each other, and then run toward each other and meet in the middle, only to do it all over again. Is there any meaning to this dance?

earthquake in nepal
Rabbi Borrows a Chopper and Rescues Stranded in Nepal

essay
The Myth of Chabad Outreach
 There are many myths about Chabad. Like the one that Chabad invented Jewish outreach. Don't believe a word of it.

parshah
Renewable Energy in the Torah
 No form of energy is of any use unless there is a way to channel and harness it. Otherwise, the energy simply dissipates.

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Next Lesson - Tuesday, May 9

Course synopsis by chapters [here](#).

Upcoming classes:

Tuesday, May 19 - "Becoming a Better Half"

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

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Face your demons head-on as you get a true-to-life snapshot of what's lurking beneath your mask. You won't get all the answers. But you will get to discuss fascinating theories and case studies in psychology along with powerful Jewish insights to help figure yourself out, for yourself. Explore who you are, who you're not, and who you can become in a new six-session series for teens from the Rohr Jewish Learning Institute.

This program is made possible by the Jewish Education & Literacy Endowment Fund of the Columbus Jewish Foundation

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

Looking for a meaningful way to recognize a special day? Consider sponsoring a Kiddush. For more information, please contact the Chabad office at 614-939-0765.

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