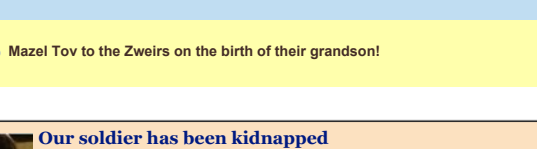


Announcements

This week at The Lori Schottenstein Chabad Center



This week's Kiddush will be sponsored by Anna and Vladimir Vayntraub on the occasion of their 25th wedding anniversary.

Mazel Tov to the Zweirs on the birth of their grandson!

Our soldier has been kidnapped

As we stand here in Columbus, our hearts are all directed to Israel and to the speedy return of our precious Israeli soldier, Hadar Goldin, to his family in Kfar Saba. May G-d have compassion and protect him and bring him home safe and healthy as soon as possible. His Hebrew name is Hadar ben Chedva Leah.

What Is Our "Protective Edge"?

By Rabbi Areyah Kaltmann

Historic events can be interpreted in dramatically different ways. And the history of our people, in particular, is marked by extraordinary undulations, from soaring triumphs to sorrowful devastation. What meaning do we draw from these events, from the Biblical to today's Operation Protective Edge?

In 1967, the tiny nation of Israel wielded a powerful slingshot that left a massive amalgam of Arab nations crippled in the Middle East. Wildly outnumbered, a bullied Israel crushed its foes. This reality was clear and unequivocal, but its implications were decoded in disparate ways.

Brigadier General S. L. A. Marshall, in his book *Swift Sword: The Historical Record of Israel's Victory*, June 1967, proclaimed that there was no way of understanding the Six Day War other than as a miracle. Yael Dayan, on the other hand, in her *Soldier's Diary*, wrote about visiting the Tomb of Rachel shortly after its liberation in 1967: "They were thanking their G-d and I was thanking the Yorams and Uris." So today do we pray to G-d for miraculous strength, or do we direct our fervent hopes, in a more earthly manner, toward the strength of the Israel Defense Forces?

There is no doubt that the "Yorams and Uris" fought with stunning courage and remarkable military prowess. There is no doubt that Israel's army was driven by the reality that to lose the battle would be to lose the nation, but we believe there is far more to the story.

Let's fast-forward 47 years. There is no question that the Iron Dome has been a game-changer in Operation Protective Edge. The Iron Dome has been shielding millions of vulnerable Israeli civilians from thousands of rockets, and, in fact, the Iron Dome certainly enabled the IDF to delay retaliation until doing so was imperative. If the greatest resources in technology and military strategy have created this life-saving solution, where is G-d in this modern-day Chanukah story?

As Jews, we believe it is G-d who not only enabled the Iron Dome defense system, but also permeated so many aspects of this operation. Is G-d found in the solidarity of the Israeli nation and a people overwhelmingly united in support of military action? In the stirring of a nation's conscience that led 30,000 mourners to attend the funeral of a lone soldier? In the resolve of wounded soldiers who have refused to stay in the hospital and have returned to combat with spirits ablaze? In the countless Israeli citizens who are flocking to hospitals to offer treats to the wounded?

Is G-d in the deeply concerned watchfulness of world Jewry as we follow what is happening in Gaza, and now, in major European cities suddenly home to open displays of anti-Semitism?

Just what is it that gives us our protective edge? It is our faith that G-d is still at our side, just as in the time of the Exodus and of the Maccabees. It is our faith that animates our unity as a people and our determination to prevail over centuries of misunderstanding and bigotry. We are shielded by an Iron Dome of faith in our Creator and our love for each other.

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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5 Av, 5774
Saturday, August 2, 2014
Parsha Devarim

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 Zerach 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 community leader, mother and Shlucha*

Candle Lighting Times

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

Shabbat
Friday, August 15
Light Candles at 8:11 pm

Shabbat ends
Saturday, August 16 at 9:11 pm

Shabbat
Friday, August 22
Light Candles at 8:01 pm

Shabbat ends
Saturday, August 23 at 9:00 pm

6 Av, 5774
Sunday, August 3, 2014

Shachrit: 9:45 a.m.

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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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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.

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Course synopsis by chapters [here](#):

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 - "Happy 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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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
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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