



This week we acknowledge the Yahrzeits of:
Cindy Ezzo's father
Ed Feierman's father
Boris Krongauz's mother

זמני הדלקת הנרות

Candle Lighting Times for
New Albany, OH (Based on Zip Code
43054):

Shabbat Candle Lighting: 4:48 pm
Friday, Dec 12
Shabbat Ends: 5:51 pm
Shabbat, Dec 13
Torah Portion: **Vayeleishev**



דבר השליח

Lighting up Columbus, Guilt Free

People often ask why Chabad spend so much time on public menorah lightings. (A list of our menorah lightings are below.) Why do we emphasize bringing light to a public arena?

Yesterday, was the 19th day of the Hebrew month of Kislev. This day is celebrated as the "Rosh Hashanah of Chassidism." It was on this date, in the year 1798, that the founder of Chabad Chassidism, Rabbi Schneur Zalman of Liadi (1745-1812), was freed from his imprisonment in Czarist Russia. More than a personal liberation, this was a watershed event in the history of Chassidism, heralding a new era in the revelation of the "inner soul" of Torah.

The public dissemination of the teachings of Chassidism had in fact begun two generations earlier. The founder of the Chassidic movement, Rabbi Israel Baal Shem Tov (1698-1760), revealed to his disciples gleanings from the mystical soul of Torah which had previously been the sole province of select kabbalists in each generation. This work was continued by the Baal Shem Tov's disciple, Rabbi DovBer, the "Maggid of Mezeritch," who is also deeply connected with the date of 19 Kislev; on this day in 1772, 26 years before Rabbi Schneur Zalman's release from prison, the Maggid returned his soul to his Maker. Before his passing, he said to his disciple, Rabbi Schneur Zalman: "This day is our yom tov (festival)."

Rabbi Schneur Zalman went much farther than his predecessors, bringing these teachings to broader segments of the Jewish population of Eastern Europe. More significantly, **Rabbi Schneur Zalman founded the "Chabad" approach**-a philosophy and system of study, meditation, and character refinement that made these abstract concepts rationally comprehensible and practically applicable in daily life.

In its formative years, the Chassidic movement was the object of strong, and often venomous, opposition from establishment rabbis and laymen. Even within the Chassidic community, a number of Rabbi Schneur Zalman's contemporaries and colleagues felt that he had "gone too far" in making tangible and popularizing the hitherto hidden soul of Torah.

In the fall of 1798, Rabbi Schneur Zalman was arrested on charges that his teachings and activities threatened the imperial authority of the Czar, and was imprisoned in an island fortress in the Neva River in Petersburg. In his interrogations, he was compelled to present to the Czar's ministers the basic tenets of Judaism and explain various points of Chassidic philosophy and practice. After 53 days, he was **exonerated of all charges** and released.

Rabbi Schneur Zalman saw these events as a reflection of what was transpiring Above. He regarded his arrest as but the earthly echo of a Heavenly indictment against his revelation of the most intimate secrets of the Torah. And he saw his release as signifying his vindication in the Heavenly court. Following his liberation on 19 Kislev, he redoubled his efforts, disseminating his teachings on a far broader scale, and with more detailed and "down-to-earth" explanations, than before.

The Rebbe wanted us to continue bringing light to as many "forgotten" places in the world. When Jews feel all alone and isolated, our public menorah lightings remind them that wherever they may be found, they can light up their environment with much positive light, love and hope.

With best wishes for a very happy Chanukah,

Areyah

Rabbi Kaltmann

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.

21 Kislev, 5775 – Sat., Dec. 13, 2014

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 Shluha*

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

KIDDUSH – 12:00 pm

22 Kislev, 5775 – Sun., Dec. 14, 2014

Shachrit: 9:45 a.m.

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לחמדות

Upcoming Events

Rosh Chodesh - Soulmates
Dec. 16, 2014 - 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm
Part 2 of lesson 2 (Behind closed doors)

For info or to register:
esther@friendscolumbus.com | 614.563.2261

Menorah Lighting - Bexley
Dec. 16, 2014 - 6:00 pm
Family event featuring:
• Sufganiot/Doughnuts • Music & Dancing • Clown
• Hot Apple Cider • Dreidels • Raffle & Prizes

At the Southwest corner of E. Broad St. & Drexel Ave

Menorah Lighting - Polaris
Dec. 17, 2014 - 6:00 pm
Family event featuring:
• Sufganiot/Doughnuts • Music & Dancing • Clown
• Hot Apple Cider • Dreidels • Raffle & Prizes

At Polaris Fashion Place, Lower Level in the Saks Fifth Avenue Court

JLI class-How Happiness Thinks
Dec. 17, 2014 - 7:30 pm - 9:00 pm
HOW HAPPINESS THINKS is a course of six 90-minute sessions of group discussions, readings, and inspired learning. More importantly, it's a course of action: a Jewish roadmap to finding lasting, deep, and resourceful happiness. You'll learn that happiness isn't just an emotion that visits by chance. Happiness is a state of mind that you can cultivate and nourish with practical steps-based on both Jewish learning and recent scientific observation- and take to levels you might have thought unimaginable.

How Happiness Thinks seeks the core happiness that we know is inside of you, just waiting to come out. Let's discover it together.

Chanukah Dinner
Dec. 19, 2014 - 4:30 pm
4:30 PM Menorah Lighting
Followed by services at 5:00
Full course dinner with hot latkes and donuts
Please RSVP esther@chabadcolumbus.com

Menorah Lighting - Easton
Dec. 20, 2014 - 8:00 pm
Family events featuring:
• Sufganiot/Doughnuts • Music & Dancing • Clown
• Hot Apple Cider • Dreidels • Raffle & Prizes

At Easton Town Center, at Easton Square Place, in front of Brio Tuscan Grille

Menorah Lighting - Tuttle
Dec. 21, 2014 - 6:00 pm
Family event featuring:
• Sufganiot/Doughnuts • Music & Dancing • Clown
• Hot Apple Cider • Dreidels • Raffle & Prizes

At the Mall at Tuttle Crossing in the rest area in front of Macy's

Chanukkah at Blue Jackets
Dec. 22, 2014 - 7:00 pm
CELEBRATE CHANUKAH WITH THE BLUE JACKETS AS THEY TAKE ON THE NASHVILLE PREDATORS!

The AAA Sky Terrace has been reserved for the Jewish Community and kosher food options will be available. There will be a special ceremony during the game that will include the lighting of the menorah. (The game begins at 7:00 pm). Get more info and buy tickets online at www.Bluejackets.com/chanukah

Kosher Chinese Dinner
Dec. 24, 2014 - 7:00 pm - 10:00 pm
\$18 buffet dinner and open seating
\$36 reserved seating

All proceeds will benefit the shul.
Full menu of Chinese style dishes & delicacies
A warm, friendly & relaxing ambiance
Live folk music performed by Marc Edelstein and Jeff Bobier of the famous Edelstein Brothers Band
Video Presentation & Entertainment

To make reservations, please call (614) 939-0765 or email us at chabadcolumbus@sbcglobal.net

Hebrew School - regular class
Jan. 4, 2015 - 9:30 am - 12:00 pm
Hebrew School hours: 9:30-9:45 parents are invited on a weekly basis to join Rabbi Kaltmann for coffee.

Classes are from 9:30 am - 12:00 pm (unless indicated otherwise)
First Taste classes (ages 3-5) are from 11 am -12 pm

[View all upcoming events](#)

Celebrate Chanuka with Chabad Columbus!

CHANUKAH 2014

JOIN OUR OTHER MENORAH LIGHTINGS

Four family events featuring:
• Sufganiot/Doughnuts
• Music & Dancing
• Clown • Hot Apple Cider
• Dreidels • Raffle & Prizes

BEXLEY TUESDAY EVENING DEC 16 • 6:00 PM
At the Southwest corner of E. Broad St. & Drexel Ave

POLARIS WEDNESDAY EVENING DEC 17 • 6:00 PM
At Polaris Fashion Place, Lower Level in the Saks Fifth Avenue Court

ERSTON SATURDAY EVENING DEC 20 • 8:00 PM
At Easton Town Center, at Easton Square Place, in front of Brio Tuscan Grille

TUTTLE SUNDAY EVENING DEC 21 • 6:00 PM
At the Mall at Tuttle Crossing in the rest area in front of Macy's

MONDAY, DECEMBER 22
CELEBRATE CHANUKAH WITH THE BLUE JACKETS AS THEY TAKE ON THE NASHVILLE PREDATORS!

Reserved area in the AAA Sky Terrace
Freshly Prepared Kosher Food Available
Special Menorah lighting ceremony

MONDAY DEC 22
GAME STARTS 7:00 PM • NATIONWIDE ARENA
BUY TICKETS ONLINE BY BLUEJACKETS.COM/CHANUKAH

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"HANDS-ON HANUKKAH" with WILDLIGHTS AT THE ZOO

Thursday, December 18 from 5:00-8:00 pm (Menorah lighting at 6:30 pm)

Co-sponsored with Big Tent Judaism, J-Reach Columbus, The Jewish Community Center & the Columbus Zoo & Aquarium
For more information and a Wildlights discount code, please contact Becca Nitzberg at bnitzberg@columbusjcc.org / 614-559-6215

CHANUKAH DINNER AT THE SHUL!

Friday, December 19 – 4:30 PM Menorah Lighting
Followed by services at 5:00
Full course dinner with hot latkes and donuts
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ROSH HANUKKAH CHINESE DINNER

Wednesday, December 24
7:00 - 10:00 pm at The Lori Schottenstein Chabad Center

\$18 buffet dinner and open seating
\$36 reserved seating

All proceeds will benefit the shul.

Full menu of Chinese style dishes & delicacies

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Live folk music performed by Marc Edelstein of the famous Edelstein Brothers Band, with Jeff Bobier

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You may also RSVP and pay securely online here.

Baby, it's cold outside! But we're cooking up something warm in the kitchen!



December 29, 30, 31 & Jan. 2 - 9:30 am-12:00 pm

For preschoolers ages 3 - 5

Your child will enjoy 4 days of cooking, crafts, stories and songs, filled with lots of fun!

\$15/day, \$50 for all 4 days

Run by Chaya Andrusier
To sign up or request more info, please e-mail camp@cgcolumbus.com or call 614-306-2012

Held at the Lori Schottenstein Chabad Center, 6220 East Dublin-Granville Rd., New Albany, OH 43054



About The Shabbaton

CTeen is a social club where teens learn about themselves and their heritage through giving to others and participating in interactive, hands-on activities. With over 125 chapters, in 14 countries, CTeen is the fastest growing network for Jewish teens.

The International CTeen Shabbaton is an annual reunion of Jewish teens from across the continent. For the past six years, hundreds of teens have forged new friendships while experiencing a meaningful Shabbat and enjoying the thrills of the Big Apple.

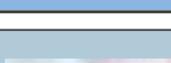
This year's Shabbaton will G-d willing take place in New York on February 27th- March 1st.

Manhattan shopping, visiting tourists' hot spots and Brooklyn's Jewish attractions are some of this year's Shabbaton features.

Building on the incredible success of the past Shabbatons, this year's fresh program and revised itinerary promise to be unmatched.

Dare to be surprised. Prepare for the unimaginable.

The CTeen International Shabbaton is open to all Jewish teens in the community regardless of affiliation.



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SOULMATES

ROSH CHODESH

Soulmates Secrets to Meaningful Relationships

Tuesday, Dec. 16, Part 2 of "Behind Closed Doors – Judaism's View of Intimacy"

Is G-d comfortable in the bedroom? Is sexual intimacy holy? Profane? Mundane? Holy, but only as a means to procreation? What does Judaism have to say about sexuality and how to enhance the intimacy between husband and wife? This lesson taps into Judaism's vast reservoir of wisdom, both practical and kabbalistic, on a topic your Hebrew school teacher likely never broached.

Course synopsis by chapters [here](#).

Upcoming classes:

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"

Classes are from 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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New Albany, OH 43054-9381

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[Click for more info.](#)

LIFE TOWN

LifeTown provides life skills training for children with disabilities. We rely on volunteers to make our unique program work. To volunteer, sign up at Signup.Genius or email volunteer coordinator Nancy Eisenman for more information.

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.



פרשת השבוע

Parshat Vayeleishev

Jacob settles in Hebron with his twelve sons. His favorite is seventeen-year-old Joseph, whose brothers are jealous of the preferential treatment he receives from his father, such as a precious **many-colored coat** that Jacob makes for Joseph. Joseph relates to his brothers two of his **dreams** which foretell that he is destined to rule over them, increasing their envy and hatred towards him.

Simeon and **Levi** plot to kill him, but **Reuben** suggests that they throw him into a pit instead, intending to come back later and save him. While Joseph is in the pit, **Judah** has him sold to a band of passing **ishmaelites**. The brothers dip Joseph's special coat in the blood of a goat and show it to their father, leading him to believe that his most beloved son was devoured by a wild beast.

Judah marries and has three children. The eldest, **Er**, dies young and childless, and his wife, **Tamar**, is given in levirate marriage to the second son, **Onan**. Onan sins by spilling his seed, and he too meets an early death. Judah is reluctant to have his third son marry her. Determined to have a child from Judah's family, Tamar disguises herself as a prostitute and seduces Judah himself. Judah hears that his daughter-in-law has become pregnant and orders her executed for harlotry, but when Tamar produces some personal effects he left with her as a pledge for payment, he publicly admits that it is the father. Tamar gives birth to twin sons, **Peretz** (an ancestor of King David) and **Zerach**.

Joseph is taken to Egypt and sold to **Potiphar**, the minister in charge of Pharaoh's slaughterhouses. G-d blesses everything he does, and soon he is made overseer of all his master's property. **Potiphar's wife** desires the handsome and charismatic lad; when Joseph rejects her advances, she tells her husband that the Hebrew slave tried to force himself on her, and has him thrown into prison. Joseph gains the trust and admiration of his jailers, who appoint him to a position of authority in the prison administration.

In prison, Joseph meets Pharaoh's **chief butler** and **chief baker**, both incarcerated for offending their royal master. Both have disturbing **dreams**, which Joseph interprets; in three days, he tells them, the butler will be released and the baker hanged. Joseph asks the butler to intercede on his behalf with Pharaoh. Joseph's predictions are fulfilled, but the butler **forgets** all about Joseph and does nothing for him.

Chabad Hebrew School
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מגזין שבועי

This Week @ www.ChabadColumbus.com

parshah
Is Privacy Going Extinct?
Is privacy going extinct in the digital age? It seems none of our personal data can be considered safe anymore.

chanukah toolkit
Your Printable Chanukah Guide
Who lights the menorah, when and how? What are the Chanukah prayers and traditions? This brief Chanukah tutorial will allow you to breeze through the Chanukah menorah-lighting ceremony.

video
Chassidism – The Crown Jewel
The dissemination of the teachings of Chassidism is compared to the parable of the king who ground up his crown jewel in order to heal his son.

your questions
Why Couldn't the Jews and Greeks Just Get Along?
The Jews and Greeks could have learned so much from each other! Instead, the extremists of both sides hit the battlefield.