



Father of One of Paris Victims Shares His Memories and Pain

Dear Ellie,
 Rabbi Binyamin Hattab, father of one of the Paris victims, penned a letter urging mitzvos in memory of the slain terror victims. Because of Yoav's special love for Shabbos, he is specifically encouraging greater observance of many of the aspects of Shabbos, including Shabbos Candles, going to shul and more.

[Read his letter here](#)

זמני הדלקת הנרות

Candle Lighting Times for
New Albany, OH (Based on Zip Code 43054):
 Shabbat Candle Lighting: 5:13 pm
 Friday, Jan 16
 Shabbat Ends: 6:16 pm
 Shabbat, Jan 17
 Torah Portion: [Va'era](#)



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.
26 Tevet 5775
Saturday, Jan. 17, 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 Shlucha*
Tot Shabbot for 4 and under: 11:00 a.m.
KIDDUSH - 12:00 pm
27 Tevet, 5775
Sunday, Jan. 18, 2015
Shachrit: 9:45 a.m.

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לוח מודעות

Upcoming Events
Hebrew School - regular class
 Jan. 18, 2015 - 9:30 am - 12:00 pm

JLI-ART of Parenting
 Jan. 20, 2015 - 11:30 am - 1:00 pm

Rosh Chodesh - Soulmates
 Jan. 21, 2015 - 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

JLI-Art of Parenting
 Jan. 21, 2015 - 7:30 pm - 9:00 pm

CTeen ski trip
 Jan. 25, 2015 - 9:00 am - 6:30 pm

JLI-Art of Parenting
 Jan. 27, 2015 - 11:30 am - 1:00 pm

JLI-Art of Parenting
 Jan. 28, 2015 - 7:30 pm - 9:00 pm

[View all upcoming events](#)

פרשת שבוע

Parshat Va'era

G-d reveals Himself to Moses. He promises the "four expressions of redemption." He promises to take out the Children of Israel from Egypt, deliver them from their enslavement, redeem them, and acquire them as His own chosen people at Mount Sinai; He will then bring them to the land He promised the Patriarchs as their eternal heritage.
Moses and Aaron repeatedly before Pharaoh to demand in the name of G-d, "Let My people go, so that they may serve Me in the wilderness." Pharaoh repeatedly refuses. Aaron's staff turns into a snake and swallows the magic sticks of the Egyptian sorcerers. G-d then sends a number of plagues upon the Egyptians:
 The waters of the Nile turn to blood; swarms of frogs overrun the land; lice infest all men and beasts. Hundreds of wild animals invade the cities; a pestilence kills the domestic animals; painful boils afflict the Egyptians. For the seventh plague, fire and ice combine to descend from the skies as a devastating hail. Still, "the heart of Pharaoh was hardened and he would not let the children of Israel go, as G-d had said to Moses."

Chabad Hebrew School
 For more information:
 www.chabadhs.org
 Call 614-939-0765 or 614-578-9318 or email hebrewschool@chabadhs.org

מגזין שבועי

This Week @ www.ChabadColumbus.com

terror in paris
Chabad.org's French Editor Shares His Experience
 We French Jews shall live!

parshah
Moses to G-d: Why Have You Caused Them Evil?
 Last week's Parshah concluded with the epochal exchange between Moses and G-d over the mystery of human suffering, in which Moses protested, "My G-d, why have You done evil to this people?" The opening verses of this week's Parsha contain – we assume – G-d's response. What does He say?

your questions
Can I Buy Something if I Plan to Return It?
 When I recently went on a road trip with my family, a friend suggested that I "buy" a portable DVD player for the kids to watch during the long trip. Is that "kosher"?

essay
Did You Ask to Be Born?
 What kind of "free choice" do we have, if we didn't choose to be presented with that choice?



Baby naming this Shabbos!

Please welcome Elise Piper Gibb (Ellie), daughter of Yelena Edria Kier and William Bradley Gibb. Grandparents are Alla and Andrew Kier.

This week in photos

Friendship Circle getting fit with Jazzercise!
 Classes continue through January.

DON'T MISS OUT! ORDER EARLY!
Mitzvah Soup...Good for the Body and Soul
Dora's Italian Vegetable Soup (Vegan)
 Available at the Chabad Center Jan. 21.
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[JOIN NOW](#) 6 Tuesdays beginning Jan 20th - Feb 24th
 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM
 \$110.00
 Lunch Provided - Child Care Available for \$7 per session

[JOIN NOW](#) 6 Wednesdays beginning Jan 21st - Feb 25th
 7:30 PM - 9:00 PM
 \$110.00
 Refreshments Provided

DEBATE THE LIFE-MESSAGES OF HOLLYWOOD'S MOST POPULAR BOX-OFFICE FILMS

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JLI TEENS DISCOVERY PROGRAM HOLLYWOOD IDOL Starts Feb. 8 REGISTER

Hollywood Idol analyzes how the culture of Hollywood subliminally influences our society. From dystopian societies in which evil governments force inhabitants into fighting, to heroic romances between defiant teen heroes struggling 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

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

SOULMATES

ROSH CHODESH Soulmates – Jewish Secrets to Meaningful Relationships

Lesson 3 - Wednesday, Jan. 21
Beloved Friends
 Synergizing and Sanctifying Love and Desire

We all start out long-eyed, but is "passionate marriage" realistic in the start-term? How can one relationship give us the comforting security we crave from commitment as well as the spark of novelty and mystique that fuels desire? The mitzvah of taharat hamishpachah, or "family purity," has long been shrouded in mystery and misconception. Yet these laws may hold the secret to synchronizing—and sanctifying—these paradoxical aspects of marriage, while also revealing an unparalleled connection between us and G-d.

Course synopsis by chapters [here](#).

Upcoming classes:
 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"
 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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 New Albany, OH 43054-9381
 For info or to register:
esther@friendscolumbus.com
 614.563.2261

TEEN SKI TRIP JANUARY 25

We are taking a ski trip for 7th grade and up, meeting with friends from Dayton and Cincinnati at the Perfect, North ski resort.

We will meet at Chabad 9 am and return 7 pm. \$50 cost includes transportation, lunch, ski lessons, lift ticket and snow tubing.

Call Esther 563-2261 or Levi for more information 578-9318

REGISTER: <http://www.cteen.com/kia>



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INTERNATIONAL SHABBATON

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 of Teens 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 Shabbaton 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.

REGISTER

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January 23-25

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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.