

Dear Ellie,
According to Jewish law, **we begin studying the laws of an upcoming holiday 30 days before** that holiday begins. We just celebrated the holiday of Purim, which precedes Passover by 30 days. Thus, in a very practical sense, Purim and Passover, and all of the days in between, are connected.

In addition to Purim and Passover being connected, they also **have something very important in common**. Jewish children had a great influence on what happened to the entire Jewish people at both of those times in Jewish history.

Concerning Purim, the Midrash tells us that Haman's wicked decree was abolished in the merit of the Torah study and prayers of the Jewish children. G-d accepted their pure and heartfelt prayers and brought about the Purim redemption. Regarding Passover, the Talmud tells us that despite the bitter slavery they endured, the Jewish people raised a very special generation of children. This is best illustrated by what happened at the splitting of the Sea. Our Sages teach that the **children recognized G-d first** - even before the adults.

What significance does this have for us today? Since Passover is the time of freedom and redemption, Jewish children and the Jewish child within each one of us must use these days between Purim and Passover to prepare for Passover in a manner that shows true "freedom." This can be accomplished by **freeing ourselves of our limitations** (the Hebrew word for "limitation" - "maytzarim," is etymologically related to "Mitzrayim" - "Egypt"). We will then be able to fulfill mitzvot with joy and tranquility.

Good Shabbos,
Areyah

זמני הדלקת הנרות
Candle Lighting Times for
New Albany, OH [Based on Zip Code 43054]:
Shabbat Candle Lighting: 6:10 pm
Friday, Mar 6
Shabbat Ends: 7:10 pm
Shabbat, Mar 7
Torah Portion: **Ki Tisa**

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.
**16 Adar 5775
Saturday, March 7, 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 Shabbat for 4 and under: 11:00 a.m.
KIDDUSH - 12:00 pm
**17 Adar, 5775
Sunday, March 8, 2015**
Shachrit: 9:45 a.m.

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Upcoming Events
Hebrew School - regular class
Mar. 8, 2015 - 9:30 am - 12:00 pm
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JLI Teens discovery program
Mar. 8, 2015 - 3:00 pm - 3:30 pm
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Rosh Chodesh - Soulmates
Mar. 19, 2015 - 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm
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DON'T MISS OUT! ORDER EARLY!
Mitzvah Soup...Good for the Body and Soul
Grandma Birdie's Roasted Onion & Garlic
Available at the Chabad Center starting Wednesday, March 11
Just \$10!
All fresh and all delicious kosher ingredients, with 100% of the proceeds benefiting the Columbus LifeTown program. Please contact Rozanne Stern to order.
Limited quantities.

SPECIAL EVENT
The Mitzvah Project will be serving Dora's Kosher Italian Vegetable Soup & Challah at the Souper Heroes Event to benefit the hungry at Star House.
This event will be held at Ella + Restaurant, 266 E. Main St. in New Albany on Monday, March 9 from 6-8.
There will be many different soups to sample for a very worthwhile cause.

PASSOVER 2015
Join us for a meaningful Seder night
Share a traditional Seder with us and enjoy a delicious four course meal. Taste the special Passover delicacies of Charoset & Maror and eat our special hand baked "Shmurah" Matzah.
FIRST SEDER
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
Cost: \$45 Adults; \$18 Children under 12. Space is limited.
A project of the Lori Schottenstein Chabad Center.

פרשת השבוע
Parshat Ki Tisa
The people of Israel are told to each contribute exactly half a shekel of silver to the Sanctuary. Instructions are also given regarding the making of the Sanctuary's water basin, anointing oil and incense. "Wise-hearted" artisans Betzalel and Aholay are placed in charge of the Sanctuary's construction, and the people are once again commanded to keep the Shabbat.
When Moses does not return when expected from Mount Sinai, the people make a golden calf and worship it. G-d proposes to destroy the errant nation, but Moses intercedes on their behalf. Moses descends from the mountain carrying the tablets of the testimony engraved with the Ten Commandments, seeing the people dancing about their idol, he breaks the tablets, destroys the golden calf, and has the primary culprits put to death. He then returns to G-d to say: "If You do not forgive them, blot me out from the book that You have written."
G-d forgives, but says that the effect of their sin will be felt for many generations. At first G-d proposes to send His angel along with them, but Moses insists that G-d Himself accompany His people to the promised land.
Moses prepares a new set of tablets and once more ascends the mountain, where G-d reinscribes the covenant on these second tablets. On the mountain, Moses is also granted a vision of the divine thirteen attributes of mercy. So radiant is Moses' face upon his return, that he must cover it with a veil, which he removes only to speak with G-d and to teach His laws to the people.

Registration Now Open!
Register by March 23rd to receive a 10% discount.

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מגזין שבועי
This Week @ www.ChabadColumbus.com
purim
How to Celebrate Purim in 1,000 Words
This user-friendly wizard walks you through all of Purim's traditions and customs.
parshah
Will the Real Leader Please Stand Up?
When was the Jewish leadership during the sin of the Golden Calf? Why were they not able to stop the sinning before it got out of hand?
video
The Rise of an Anti-Semite
This class studies the text of the third chapter of the book of Esther.
story
When the Chassidic Rebbe Danced with the Antisemites
The peasants were by this time a little drunk and had begun to curse the Jews.

The Lori
JLI TEENS DISCOVERY PROGRAM HOLLYWOOD IDOL
Started Feb. 8 - still time to join in
REGISTER
Hollywood Idol analyzes how the culture of Hollywood subliminally influences our society. From dystopian societies in which evil governments force inhabitants into districts, to heroic romances between defiant teen heroes fighting 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
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SOULMATES
ROSH CHODESH Soulmates - Jewish Secrets to Meaningful Relationships
Next Lesson - Thursday, March 19
"Respecting Your Other Half"
Romantics of all ages have waxed poetic on the notion of "soulmates," seeking to grasp what makes love and passion so potent, what drives the inexplicable magnetism between two people, and what makes true love last. Yet millennia of Jewish text and tradition are rich with insights on this very topic, from the mystical and spiritual to the no-nonsense and practical.
Course synopsis by chapters [here](#).
Upcoming classes:
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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For info or to register: esther@friendscolumbus.com 614.563.2261