

Announcements

This week at The Lori Schottenstein Chabad Center

We read in this week's Torah portion, Chayei Sarah, after Sarah passed away Abraham wanted to bury her in the Cave of Machpelah, the sons of Chet offered to give him the land for free. "A mighty prince you are among us," they said, "in the choice of our tombs bury your dead." However, Abraham refused their offer, and insisted on paying "the full price."

As Rashi comments, "the full price" means "its full value." Abraham was adamant about paying the full value of the field in order to completely dissociate it from its former owner, Efron. Had Abraham received it as a gift, Efron would have still retained a certain claim on the land, even though it now officially belonged to Abraham. By paying "the full price" for the Cave of Machpelah, Abraham severed any connection it might have had to its previous owner.

King David did the same thing many years later after he conquered Jerusalem. Jerusalem had been already captured and was under his control, yet David did not wish to receive it as a gift from Aravna. Like Abraham, David insisted on paying "the full price" for the site, in order to possess it in the absolute sense.

The spiritual service of every Jew is to refine and elevate his surroundings, through learning Torah and observing mitzvot, to the point that he becomes the true "owner" of his particular corner of the world. Just as Abraham paid "the full price" for the field he bought from Efron, so too it is necessary for every Jew to pay "the full price" - to expend real effort and exertion - in his service of G-d.

A Jew must never say to himself, "I have been blessed with a good head and many talents. Why should I have to work hard if everything comes to me easily? Even my Evil Inclination isn't so powerful that it has to be fought all that vigilantly."

In the same way that Abraham and David refused to accept what was easy, rejected "gifts" and insisted on paying "the full price," so too must we invest real effort on the spiritual "labor" of Torah and mitzvot. For it is only through hard work and a little "elbow grease" that we will truly succeed in refining our surroundings and by extension, the entire world.

Shabbat Shalom,
Areyah

COOKING VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Dear Friends,

We have an exciting volunteer opportunity to benefit a very worthy person. We are looking for volunteer cooks to meet at Chabad and prepare meals for someone who is very sick and homebound due to recent health problems. Please contact Esther at (614)939-0765 or esther.kalman@sbjglobal.net.

BRUNCH WITH THE BUCKEYES

Meet and Greet and Q&A

TEEN EVENT

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7 - 11:00 AM

We are pleased to welcome Calvin Murray, former OSU and NFL player and other Buckeye greats. To RSVP call or text Ben Schottenstein at 614.257.7571 or email at schottenstein.29@osu.edu



HOW HAPPINESS THINKS

Join a new six-session course from the Rohr Jewish Learning Institute

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.

Two locations:

The Columbus Jewish Foundation
1175 College Ave. (southern entrance)
Columbus OH 43209
Six Monday evenings, starting Monday, Nov. 3
7:15 pm-9:00 pm

The Lori Schottenstein Chabad Center
6620 E. Dublin-Granville Rd., New Albany, OH 43054
Six Wednesday evenings, starting Wednesday, Nov. 6
7:30-9:00 pm

[More Info](#)

[Register](#)

Fee: \$110 (textbooks included). Includes refreshments and all supplies.

Earn up to 15 CE credits - details at myjli.com

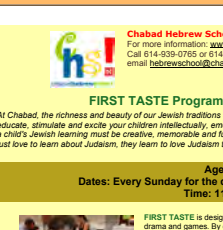
Be a part of something special!



If you never thought you could run a marathon, you're probably WRONG. With Team Friendship's awesome resources and support, you CAN walk or run 13.1 miles and BE legendary for children with special needs!

[Click for more info.](#)

LIFE TOWN provides life skills training for children with disabilities. We rely on volunteers to make our unique program work. Our new school sessions began October 15. To volunteer, sign up at [Sign Up Genius](#) or email volunteer coordinator Nancy Eisenman for more information.



Mitzvah Soup... Good for the Body and Soul

Available at the Chabad Center.

Just \$12 for 4 servings of 8 oz. or more!

All fresh and all delicious, with 100% of the proceeds benefiting the Columbus LifeTown program. Please contact Justin at 614-939-0765 to order.

Limited quantities.



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

FIRST TASTE Program - Judaism Comes Alive!

At Chabad, the richness and beauty of our Jewish traditions come to life. Our dynamic programs will educate, stimulate and excite your children intellectually, emotionally and practically. We believe that a child's Jewish learning must be creative, memorable and fun. Because at Chabad, children don't just love to learn about Judaism, they learn to love Judaism too.



Ages 3-5:
Dates: Every Sunday for the duration of the scholastic year.
Time: 11am-12pm



FIRST TASTE is designed to capture the very young child's imagination with song, art, drama and games. By exposure to the aleph-bet, Torah tales, prayer through song and holiday studies, a child gains a sense of pride and love for Judaism.

Annual Tuition: \$270
LSCC members: \$175

For more information or to sign up:
Call: 939-0765
email: Rabbi@chabadcolumbus.com
website: www.Chabadhs.org

Schedule of Services

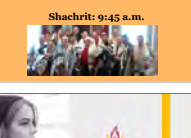
The Lori Schottenstein Chabad Center offers a full schedule of Shabbat and holiday services. Come and be inspired for the rest of the week! For more information, please call us at 614-939-0765.

22 Cheshvan, 5775
Saturday, Nov. 15, 2014
Parsha Chayei Sarah

Morning Services: 9:30 a.m.



CKids - ages 5-12: 10:45 a.m.



Torah and Tea*: 10:00 a.m.
Our staff will be in the merit of: **Andrew Stern**
Chaninah Shimon ben Zerach HaCohen



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

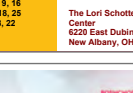


KIDDUSH
12:00 pm

**this class is now Dedicated in Memory of Rashi Minkowitz, ob"m, a community leader, mother and Shlucha*

23 Cheshvan, 5775
Sunday, Nov. 16, 2014

Shachrit: 9:45 a.m.



Candle Lighting Times



Shabbat
Friday, November 14
Light Candles at 4:57 pm

Shabbat ends
Saturday, November 15 at 5:57 pm

Shabbat
Friday, November 21
Light Candles at 4:53 pm

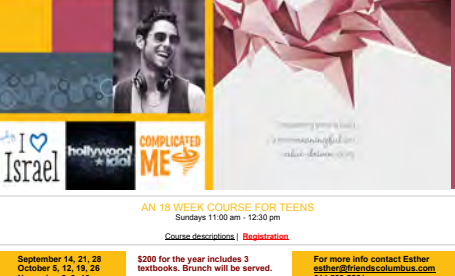
Shabbat ends
Saturday, Nov. 22 at 5:53 pm

Shabbat
Friday, November 28
Light Candles at 4:49 pm

Shabbat ends
Saturday, Nov. 29 at 5:51 pm

Shabbat
Friday, December 5
Light Candles at 4:48 pm

Shabbat ends
Saturday, Dec. 6 at 5:50 pm



AN 18 WEEK COURSE FOR TEENS
Sundays 11:00 am - 12:30 pm

[Course descriptions](#) | [Registration](#)

September 14, 21, 28
October 5, 12, 19, 26
November 2, 9, 16
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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6220 East Dublin-Granville Rd.
New Albany, OH 43054

For more info contact Esther esther@friendscolumbus.com 614.563.2261

ONLINE REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT NOW AVAILABLE

SOULMATES
JEWISH SECRETS TO MEANINGFUL RELATIONSHIPS

- TWO HAVE, ONE WANTS:** The Secret of Attraction (Monday, October 13, 12:00-1:30 pm)
- BEHIND CLOSED DOORS:** Hidden Desires of Attraction (Monday, November 24, 12:00-1:30 pm)
- BELOVED FRIENDS:** Recognizing and Strengthening Love and Trust (Wednesday, January 22, 12:00-1:30 pm)
- BELOVED:** Responding to Your Other Half (Thursday, February 13, 12:00-1:30 pm)
- HAPPY EVER AFTER?** The Secret of Love and How to Keep It (Monday, March 10, 12:00-1:30 pm)
- SACRED SPACE:** Creating Sacred Space in Your Home (Monday, April 21, 12:00-1:30 pm)
- BECOMING A BETTER HALF:** Small Steps to a Meaningful Relationship (Tuesday, May 19, 12:00-1:30 pm)

SAVE THE DATE!

Soulmates (coming October 2014)

Jewish Secrets to Meaningful Relationships

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. Whether you are currently married, considering someday tying the knot, or simply seek to better understand the spiritual root of love and marriage, Soulmates is a seven-session course drawing on timeless Jewish wisdom that will forever change how you think about the important relationship in your life, in all its beauty and complexity.

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 - "Happily 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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For info or to register:
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MEMBERSHIP 5775

Unity Through Community

Chabad of Columbus

UNITY THROUGH COMMUNITY

Become a member or renew your membership online.

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 with 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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