



**זמני הדלקת הנרות**

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

Shabbat Candle Lighting: 4:50 pm  
 Friday, Dec 19: 4:30 pm  
 Shabbat Ends: 5:54 pm  
 Shabbat, Dec 20

Torah Portion: **Miketz**



**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.

**28 Kislev, 5775 – Sat., Dec. 20, 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 Shilucha

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

KIDDUSH – 12:00 pm

**29 Kislev, 5775 – Sun., Dec. 21, 2014**

**Shachrit: 9:45 a.m.**

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**לוח מועדות**

**Upcoming Events**

**Chanukah Dinner**

Dec. 19, 2014 - 8:00 pm  
 4:30 PM Menorah Lighting  
 Followed by services at 5:00  
 Full course dinner with hot latkes and donuts  
 \$10 per adult / \$5 per child  
 Please RSVP [esther@chabadcolumbus.com](mailto:esther@chabadcolumbus.com)

[More Info >](#)

**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

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 • Hot Apple Cider • Dreidels • Raffle & Prizes

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

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**Chanukkah at Blue Jackets**

Dec. 22, 2014 - 7:30 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](http://www.Bluejackets.com/chanukah)

[More Info >](#)

**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

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**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 Kaitmann 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

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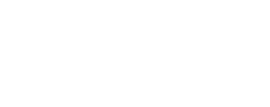
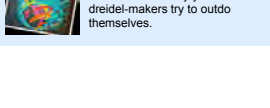
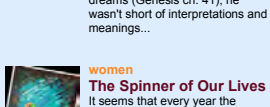
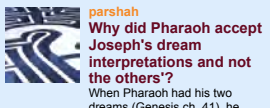
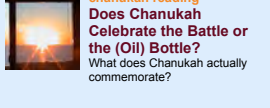
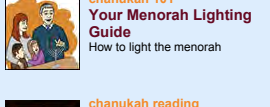
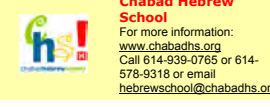
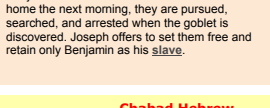
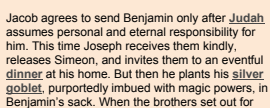
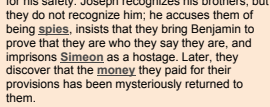
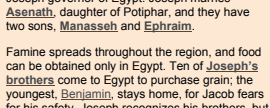
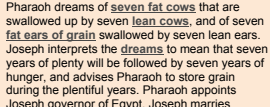
**פרשת השבוע**

**Parshat Miketz**

Joseph's imprisonment finally ends when Pharaoh dreams of seven fat cows that are swallowed up by seven lean cows, and of seven fat ears of grain swallowed by seven lean ears. Joseph interprets the dreams to mean that seven years of plenty will be followed by seven years of hunger, and advises Pharaoh to store grain during the plentiful years. Pharaoh appoints Joseph governor of Egypt. Joseph marries Asenath, daughter of Potiphar, and they have two sons, Manasseh and Ephraim.

Famine spreads throughout the region, and food can be obtained only in Egypt. Ten of Joseph's brothers come to Egypt to purchase grain, the youngest, Benjamin, stays home, for Jacob fears for his safety. Joseph recognizes his brothers, but they do not recognize him; he accuses them of being spies, insists that they bring Benjamin to prove that they are who they say they are, and imprisons Simeon as a hostage. Later, they discover that the money they paid for their provisions has been mysteriously returned to them.

Jacob agrees to send Benjamin only after Judah assumes personal and eternal responsibility for him. This time Joseph receives them kindly, releases Simeon, and invites them to an eventful dinner at his home. But then he plants his silver goblet, purportedly imbued with magic powers, in Benjamin's sack. When the brothers set out for home the next morning, they are pursued, searched, and arrested when the goblet is discovered. Joseph offers to set them free and retain only Benjamin as his slave.



**Chanukah cooking live!**

Esther was featured making latkes yesterday on Good Day Columbus - watch the video [HERE](#)

Enjoy some latkes with us tonight!

**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 - \$10 adults, \$5 children  
 Please RSVP [esther@chabadcolumbus.com](mailto:esther@chabadcolumbus.com) or pay online [HERE](#)

And more celebration...  
**Grand Menorah Lighting at EASTON – SATURDAY EVENING, DEC. 20 – 8:00 PM**  
 At Easton Town Center, at Easton Square Place, in front of Brio Tuscan Grille

**The Miracle We Didn't Deserve**

Toys don't play a major role in Jewish tradition. I can only think of two Jewish toys that are used religiously (unless you count iPhones). On Chanukah we spin the dreidel, and on Purim we shake the gragger. The dreidel is a spinning top used in a game of chance. The gragger is a noisemaker that serves to heckle the wicked Haman, the enemy of the Jews, every time his name is mentioned in the Purim story.

But even toys have deeper meaning in Judaism. The dreidel and the gragger encapsulate the difference between the miracles of Chanukah and Purim.

When Haman decided to annihilate the Jewish people, it caused a mass stirring of emotion and spiritual introspection. The Jews knew that such a decree could only be averted if they changed their ways. And so they prayed, fasted, and recommitted themselves to Judaism. This awakening was the catalyst for the miracle that followed, with Haman's downfall and the Jewish victory over their adversaries.

In the story of Chanukah things were very different. The threat posed by the Hellenists did not inspire mass repentance among the Jews. On the contrary, many Jews of the time welcomed the Syrian-Greek occupation of their land and were happy to assimilate into their culture.

Only a small band of rebels stayed true to their beliefs and fought the foreign invasion. And yet, a miracle occurred for the Jewish people, totally undeserved, not earned, a gift from above, and the Hellenists were routed from the Land of Israel.

So Purim is a miracle that was initiated from below, from the people and their spiritual turn around. Chanukah was a miracle that the people had not earned but came completely from above, from G-d.

And so on Chanukah we play with the dreidel, which we spin from on top, symbolizing the divine hand that intervenes from above to spin the wheels of history. On Purim, the miracle we earned from below, we shake the gragger, which is grasped from below.

This is the power of Chanukah, the miracle we didn't deserve. Chanukah is a time where G-d's light can reach the darkest of places, and we can all be blessed, worthy or not. Because sometimes G-d rewards us for the good we have done, and at other times He blesses us for the good we will do. G-d is spinning the dreidel, and on Chanukah we know it will fall in our favor.

Celebrate Chanuka with Chabad Columbus!

**CHANUKAH 2014**

JOIN OUR OTHER MENORAH LIGHTINGS

Four family events featuring:  
 • Sufganiot/Doughnuts  
 • Music & Dancing  
 • Clown • Hot Apple Cider  
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**BEXLEY TUESDAY EVENING DEC 16 - 8:00 PM**  
 At the Southwest corner of E. Broad St. & Drexel Ave

**POLARIS WEDNESDAY EVENING DEC 17 - 8:00 PM**  
 At Polaris Fashion Place, Lower Level in the Saks Fifth Avenue Court

**EPSTON 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 - 8:00 PM**  
 At the Mall at Tuttle Crossing in the rest area in front of Macy's on the west side of mall.

**MONDAY DEC 22**  
 GAME STARTS 7:00 PM • NATIONWIDE ARENA  
 BUY TICKETS ONLINE AT [BLUEJACKETS.COM/CHANUKAH](http://BLUEJACKETS.COM/CHANUKAH)

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**MONDAY, DECEMBER 22**  
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**Baby, it's cold outside! But we're cooking up something warm in the kitchen!**

**Chabad COOKING CAMP**

**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@cgicolumbus.com](mailto:camp@cgicolumbus.com) or call 614-306-2012

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

**2015 5775 INTERNATIONAL SHABBATON**

**FEBRUARY 27-MARCH 1 ADAR 8-10**

**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.

**REGISTER**

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**SOULMATES**

**ROSH CHODESH**

**Soulmates**  
**Jewish Relationships 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.

Chabad of Columbus  
 6220 East Dublin Granville Rd.  
 New Albany, OH 43054-9381

For info or to register:  
[esther@friendscolumbus.com](mailto:esther@friendscolumbus.com)  
 614.563.2261

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**THE FRIENDSHIP CIRCLE**

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**LIFE TOWN**

LifeTown provides life skills training for children with disabilities. We rely on volunteers to make our unique program. To volunteer, sign up at [Signup.Genius.com](http://Signup.Genius.com) or email volunteer coordinator [Nancy Eisenman](mailto: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.

**Weekly Torah study**