



Dear Ellie,

Tomorrow we begin the month of Nissan, in which we celebrate the holiday of Passover. Quite appropriately, the word "Nissan" is linked to the Hebrew word for miracles. Our exodus from Egypt was quite a miracle – as is the fact that spring is finally coming to the Northern Hemisphere.

What exactly is a miracle? If G-d took us out of Egypt, and G-d makes the sun rise, why is the former considered miraculous and the latter a run-of-the-mill natural occurrence? The answer, of course, is frequency. We were taken out of Egypt but once, while the sun rises every day. Both are G-d's kindness, but only rare occurrences are considered miraculous.

This has got me thinking. We can all make miracles. Find a mitzvah you very rarely do (if ever), and do it. That will be a man-made miracle. How's that for a good way to get the season of miracles rolling?

Shabbat Shalom,
Areyah

Turn Friday night into Shabbos!
Join us this Friday, March 20 for 7:00 pm Kabbalat Shabbat. Friday night services begin 7:09.

This week's Kiddush sponsored by Michael and Olga Kravtsov in memory of Olga's father

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CELEBRATE OUR LIFETOWN CHAMPIONS
Tuesday, May 12, 2015
Renaissance Columbus Downtown Hotel
More info: <http://tinyurl.com/legends2015>
View this inspiring video: <http://bit.ly/1O4CLm0>

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.

זמני הדלקת הנרות
Candle Lighting Times for
New Albany, OH [Based on Zip Code 43054]:
Shabbat Candle Lighting: 7:25 pm
Friday, Mar 20
Shabbat Ends: 8:24 pm
Shabbat, Mar 21
Torah Portion: **Vayikra**

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.
1 Nissan, 5775
Saturday, March 21, 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 Shilucha
Tot Shabbat for 4 and under: 11:00 a.m.
KIDDUSH – 12:00 pm
2 Nissan, 5775
Sunday, March 22, 2015
Shachrit: 9:45 a.m.

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Upcoming Events
Hebrew School - regular class
Mar. 22, 2015 - 9:30 am - 12:00 pm
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JLI Teens discovery program
Mar. 22, 2015 - 3:00 pm - 3:30 pm
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Passover Family Workshop
Mar. 29, 2015
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First Seder
Apr. 3, 2015 - 7:00 pm
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פרשת השבוע
Parshat Vayikra
G-d calls to Moses from the Tent of Meeting, and communicates to him the laws of the *korbanot*, the animal and meal offerings brought in the Sanctuary. These include:
• The "ascending offering" (*olah*) that is wholly raised to G-d by the fire atop the altar;
• Five varieties of "meal offering" (*minchah*) prepared with fine flour, olive oil and frankincense;
• The "peace offering" (*shelamim*), whose meat was eaten by the one bringing the offering, after parts are burned on the altar and parts are given to the *kohanim* (priests);
• The different types of "sin offerings" (*chatat*) brought to atone for transgressions committed erroneously by the high priest, the entire community, the king or the ordinary Jew;
• The "guilt offering" (*asham*) brought by one who has misappropriated property of the Sanctuary, who is in doubt as to whether he transgressed a divine prohibition, or who has committed a "betrayal against G-d" by swearing falsely to defraud a fellow man.

Chabad Hebrew School
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www.chabadhs.org
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מגזין שבועי
This Week @ www.ChabadColumbus.com
your questions
The Kitniyot Debate: Are We Not One People?
How can it be that one group of Jews can eat rice on Passover and another group can't? Aren't we all part of the same religion?
parshah
When My Daughter Learned to Say No
For the moment, my heart overflows with pride as I witness her burgeoning independence, her sense of self. I know that in a few months or years from now, these traits may not always seem so endearing, but for now, I kvell.
women
My Tantrum with G-d
I can handle your tantrum because I know three things with absolute certainty.
essays
The King's Wells in the Wilderness
A delightful parable that helps us appreciate the placement of the Jewish holidays throughout the year

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JLI TEENS DISCOVERY PROGRAM
HOLLYWOOD IDOL
Sunday is the concluding class of this series - next class is coming soon!
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 - Monday, April 20 "Sacred Space"
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:
Monday, April 20 - "Sacred Space"
Tuesday, May 19 - "Becoming a Better Hal"l"
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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