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#### Dear Friend:

Rabbi Yochanan, a well-known Talmudic scholar is quoted in Tractate Berachot 34b, as saying, "A person should only pray in a house with windows." The importance for a "House of Prayer" to have windows, as Rabbi Yochanan illustrates, is to help stimulate one's concentration and awareness during prayer. Specifically, to help us as we focus our prayers in the direction of Jerusalem. We all realize how windows help us feel more spiritual, more open, and more joyful in general and during prayers. Ever since the Middle Ages, many Jewish communities developed the custom of having stained glass windows in their Synagogues to further enhance the spiritual experience and beauty.

The 6th beautiful stained glass window has just been installed in The Lori Schottenstein Chabad center in New Albany, donated by Steve Pollack, a longtime supporter of Chabad. Steve wanted to do something for the Chabad Center that would add to the beauty of the Synagogue, and which would represent many of his spiritual feelings about his Judaism. Growing up in Bexley, Steve looked forward to attending Synagogue services, finding the experience enjoyable and uplifting. A major component that helped Steve appreciate the Synagogue services, even as a young child, was looking and studying the stained glass windows. Clearly, Rabbi Yochanan's dictum from the Talmud resonated naturally within Steve!



As a result, Steve got together with Rabbi Areyah Kaltman and Synagogue designer & artist, Ron Henig, to plan for the design of this new window. Ron internalized Steve's thoughts and Steve's deep spiritual drive and implemented it in design and construction of the window. After two months, the completed window was installed at the Chabad Center right before Pesach. Indeed, this window truly does nurture the warmth and inspiration of the Synagogue at the Chabad center. Chabad center.

Rabbi Kaltmann commented, "The window is absolutely stunning and is saturated in much significance and meaning. This greatly enhances the beauty of the Shul, which in turn adds to helping our prayers be even more focused and spiritual."

Rabbi Andrusier added, "Steve's inspiration and enthusiasm was the driving force behind the creation of this new window. The overall design as well as every detail of this window was thoughtfully discussed between Steve, Ron Henig, and all of us that were involved"

As Steve looks at the window with the sun shining brightly he says, "What started out as my window is now Chabad's window. The light of the sun and the moon now shine through our proud Jewish tradition. I feel the light shines through my Jewish soul! It illuminates the bright Jewish future of Chabad and the Lori Schottenstein Chabad Center!"

#### Shabbat Shalom,

Areyah





Join us on Friday April 24 for 6:30 Shabbat services.

Our deepest condolences to Marina Sher and Ben and Jacob Dimenbort on and loss of their dear husband and father Leonid.

#### Friendship Circle Volunteer Recognition Dinner

A big thank you to all the volunteers and staff who made this a wonderful year of friendship! Thanks to Donna and her helpers for a delightfully healthy and colorful meal.



All our teen and OSU volunteers were honored for their hard work



Esther welcomes the 2015-2016 Baker Fellows Board: Presley Klinger, President; Isabel Zats, Vice President; Elizabeth Drobiz, Vice President; Lilli Sher, Book Club Chair; Julianne Rabe, Social Chair; and Izzy Alfonso, Education Chair







### זמניהדלקת הנרות

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Candle Lighting Times for New Albany, OH [Based on Zip Code

Shabbat Candle Lighting: Friday, Apr 24 Shabbat Ends: Shabbat, Apr 25 8:01 pm 9:03 pm Torah Portion: Tazria-Metzora

#### 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.

6 Iyar 5775 Saturday, April 25, 2015

Morning Services: 9:30 a.m Yizkor: 11:00 Moshiach Seuda: 6:00

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

7 Iyar, 5775 Sunday, April 26, 2015 Shachrit: 9:45 a.m.

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#### **פרשת**השבוע

#### Parshat Tazria-Metzora

The Parshahs of Tazria and Metzora continue the discussion of the laws of tumah v'taharah, ritual impurity and purity.

A <u>woman</u> giving <u>birth</u> should undergo a process of purification, which includes immersing in a *mikvah* (a naturally gathered <u>pool of water</u>) and binging offerings to the Holy Temple. All male infants are to be circumcised on the <u>eighth day</u> of life. of life.

Tzaraat (often mistranslated as "leprosy") is a supra-natural plague, which can afflict people as well as <u>garments</u> or <u>homes</u>. If white or pink patches appear on a person's skin (dark pink or dark green in garments or homes), a *kohen* is summoned. Judging by various signs, such as an increase in size of the afflicted area after a seven-day quarantine, the *kohenpronounces* it *tamei* (impure) or *tahor* (pure).

A person afflicted with *tzaraat* must dwell alone outside of the camp (or city) until he is healed. The afflicted area in a garment or home must be removed; if the *tzaraat* recurs, the entire garment or home must be <u>destroyed</u>.

When the *metzora* ("leper") heals, he or she is purified by the *kohen* with a special procedure involving two birds, <u>spring water</u> in an earthen vessel, a piece of <u>cedar</u> wood, a scarlet thread and a bundle of <u>hyssop</u>.

Ritual impurity is also engendered through a seminal or other discharge in a man, and menstruation or other discharge of <u>blood</u> in a woman, necessitating purification through <u>immersion</u> in a *mikvah*.





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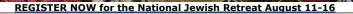
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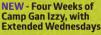
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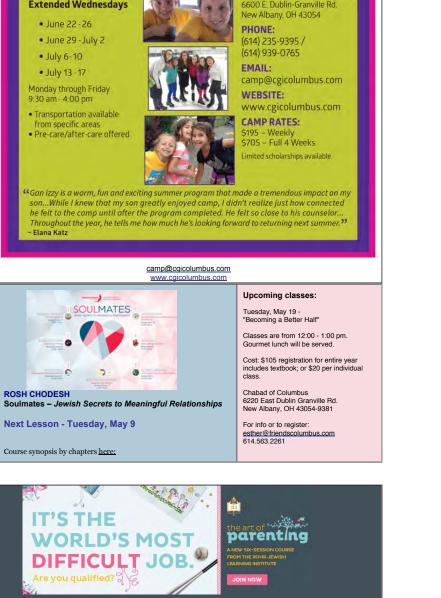
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