

WEEKLY NEWS BULLETIN

Shabbat Parshat Vayechi

January 2, 2009 / 16 Tevet, 5770

THIS WEEK'S CLASSES & EVENTS

DAILY

CHUMASH WITH RASHI

Join us after morning services and delve into the daily dose of the weekly Torah portion with the classical commentary of Rashi.
Instructor: Rabbi Asher Herson | at the Chabad Educational Center - 65 Pawnee Ave.

SHABBAT
9 AM

DAVENING WARMUP

Prepare your mind and Soul for a more meaningful service, through the study of a Chassidic Discourse.
Instructor: Rabbi Asher Herson | at the Chabad Center - One Torah Way

MONDAY
8 PM



TORAH STUDIES - A weekly Journey into the Soul of the Weekly Torah Portion

Escaping Fantasy: Shemot 5770

Portion: SHEMOT - Exodus from Exile - Imagining Life's Possibilities

Have you ever imagined yourself up there on stage at the Academy Awards, giving your acceptance speech? Have you ever pictured yourself hitting the winning home run, conducting an orchestra, or singing before thousands of adoring fans? Taken in proportion, human imagination and daydreams can serve as an important safety valve for the ego and for the stresses of daily life. But who would daydream about being hunted down by Nazis, slaughtered in a Russian pogrom, or being part of the long, deadly Jewish march out of Spain in 1492? Hardly anyone. And who would use his or her imagination to contemplate what it was really like to be a slave in Egypt; to imagine the horror of learning that our firstborn sons would be slaughtered. Who would fantasize about being a firstborn forced to watch as every other firstborn Jewish man and child would be drowned in the Nile River. Yet, we will learn in today's Torah Studies class why contemplating the minutest details of our slavery in Egypt and the decree to kill the first-born males not only will have a positive effect on our minds, hearts, and souls--but we will see how these meditations can be an important component in bringing closer the final end of our last exile from our land and from a truly G-dly world.

Instructor: Rabbi Asher Herson | at the Chabad Educational Center - 65 Pawnee Ave.

TUESDAY
8 PM



TALMUD CLASS

CHAPTER 2 - SUKKAH

Occupied By A Mitzvah

Using the Talmud format, we will analyze the sages opinions about using the Sukkah while engaged in another Mitzvah. The Talmud will also analyze the priority of Mitzvot and if one can set aside one Mitzvah for a greater Mitzvah...

Instructor: Rabbi Mordechai Baumgarten | at the Chabad Educational Center - Library & Sanctuary

WEDNESDAY
12:15 PM

LUNCH 'N LEARN

LIVING WITH THE TIMES

Using the weekly Torah portion, we examine ideas from the Torah and apply them to daily life.

Instructor: Rabbi Mordechai Baumgarten | at Picatinny Arsenal - Chaplaincy Center

The Chabad Center of Northwest New Jersey invites you to a

COMMUNITY SHABBATON

With guest speaker: **RABBI SHLOMO YAFFE**

Dean of the Institute of American and Talmudic Law in New York, NY,

Permanent Scholar- in-Residence to Chabad at Harvard and World Renowned Lecturer.

Join us for traditional Shabbat meals with delicious food in a warm atmosphere with lively song and inspirational lecture presentations. Enjoy the opportunity to spend time schmoozing and catching up with your friends in the community over a Shabbat dinner followed by coffee and dessert.

Friday, January 8 - Shabbat, January 9

Chabad Center of Northwest New Jersey - One Torah Way, Rockaway, NJ 07866

FRIDAY EVENING: Services at 4:30 pm, followed by Shabbat Dinner.

Dreams, Coincidences and Insight: A Kabbalistic exploration of the meanings of dreams, visions and premonitions. We will also explore the spiritual significance of sleep and the profound secret that the very fact of dreaming holds.

SHABBAT MORNING: Services at 9:30 am, followed by a Shabbat Luncheon.

Who's in Charge Here? Freedom of Choice and Divine Direction: When we make choices in our lives, are they really free? Could we really have chosen differently? Are we driven by birth, upbringing social circumstance or by something that is uniquely our own? How much does G-d plan things, and what does he leave to us? Join us to explore some interesting perspectives on these questions from the mystical teachings of the Kabbalah.

MOTZOEI SHABBAT: Dairy Buffet Dinner & Lecture at 8 pm.

The Translucent Wall: Communication beyond Death, Life beyond Death & The inner meaning of Kaddish and Yahrzeit.

ADMISSION:

Reservations & Payment BEFORE January 4 - Entire Program (all 3): Adult \$50, Child \$30 (Fri. & Sat. only)
One Meal: Adult \$30, Child \$15, Sponsor: \$200 (per 2 people), Saturday Night Program only - \$18

After January 4 - Entire Program: Adult \$65, Child \$40, Saturday Night Program only - \$25

Reserve Now: 973-625-1525 Ext. 202

SERVICE SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, JANUARY 1 / 15 TEVET

Candle Lighting - 4:23 pm
Shabbat Services - 4:20 pm

SHABBAT, JANUARY 2 / 16 TEVET

Morning Services - 9:30 am
Mincha - After Kiddush (approx. 50 min. after services)
Shabbat Ends - 5:31 pm
Ma'ariv - 5:50 pm

SUNDAY, JANUARY 3 / 17 TEVET

Shacharit - 8:00 am
Mincha & Ma'ariv - 4:25 pm

MONDAY, JANUARY 4 / 18 TEVET

Shacharit - 6:15 am
Mincha & Ma'ariv - 4:25 pm

TUESDAY, JANUARY 5 / 19 TEVET

Shacharit - 6:25 am
Mincha & Ma'ariv - 4:25 pm

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 6 / 20 TEVET

Shacharit - 6:25 am
Mincha & Ma'ariv - 4:25 pm

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7 / 21 TEVET

Shacharit - 6:15 am
Mincha & Ma'ariv - 4:25 pm

FRIDAY, JANUARY 8 / 22 TEVET

Shacharit - 6:25 am
Candle Lighting - 4:29 pm
Shabbat Services - 4:30 pm

Shabbat services are held at the Chabad Center.
Weekday services are held at the Chabad Educational Center.

HALACHIK TIMES

Alot Hashachar (Dawn) - 5:55 AM
Earliest Tallit, Tefillin & Shema - 6:23 AM
Latest Shema, Before - 9:40 AM
Chatzot (Midday) - 12:02 PM
Earliest Mincha - 12:25 PM
Plag HaMincha - 3:42 PM
Shkiah (Sunset) - 4:41 PM
Tzeit (Nightfall) - Evening Shema - 5:18 PM



Kiddush Sponsor This Week
STRAUZER FAMILY

In honor of the yahrzeit of
Sharon's father - Shimon ben Zalman



Happy Birthday

Scott Weisberger, Justin Neidich, Jenny (Braun) Lumbroso.

Yahrzeit Observances of...

CLAIRE POMERANTZ, Bonnie Cytron's mother
SAMUEL WESHNAK, Howard's father
SAMUEL REINLIB, Sharon Strauzer's father



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