



## This Week at Chabad Lubavitch of Maine



CANDLE LIGHTING TIMES  
FOR  
PORTLAND:

Friday, Jul. 2 8:08 pm

Torah Portion: [Pinchas](#)

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## Message from the Rabbi

Dear Friends,

This week we enter the three-week mourning period for the destruction of the two Holy Temples in Jerusalem. We fast at the beginning and the end of the Three Weeks, and for the duration we avoid various joy-inducing activities such as weddings and listening to music.

But along with these weeks of mourning, we offer each other a wish: May these days be transformed into days of joy and happiness. We acknowledge that mourning is required lest we forget what used to be, but we also recognize that sadness is not the goal.

The purpose of the mourning is to inspire us to examine our behavior and apply correction where necessary. Our goal is to bring about the ultimate redemption with the coming of Moshiach, and that will be brought about by our actions. Every mitzvah and every act of kindness we do brings Moshiach that much closer, and that will finally put an end to the mourning.

Thats when we will be truly happy!

Rabbi Wilansky



# Feeling Good About the Future: This Monday!

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Presenting the Case For

## Feeling Good

About the Future

*A fresh look at life, death and the rest—in peace*

**FREE OF CHARGE**

Kosher Deli & Knishes

@ Chabad of Maine  
Monday, July 5  
6:30 PM - 8:00 PM

*WHO HASN'T WONDERED WHAT HAPPENS WHEN WE DIE?*

Demystifying Death, addresses anxieties about death and dying. For many, the abrupt finality of death makes life itself seem futile. By exploring how our life force our immortal soul never ends but merely shifts roles, we begin to view life and death as two harmonious steps on the same journey.

**Join us on on July 5th at 6:30** to uncover the true meaning of immortality, and gain insights that may transform the way we live our lives in the present. See you then!

[Click here to RSVP.](#)



## Week 3 at CGI!



Campers at CGI had yet another fun-filled week! Watch the above video for highlights!



## Speed Dating



PRESENTS

# VIRTUAL SPEED DATING



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# SPEED DATING HOW TO

Ready to get married?

1

Sign up and join the dating for marriage database.

2

Get Matched. Thanks to the Met@Chabad algorithm, the system will let you know if we have potential dates for you.

3

RSVP for the speed dating event. If we have matches for you we will invite you to RSVP for the upcoming event.

4

Get your dating schedule. On the day of the event we will email your dating schedule with up to 7 dates per event. Each date will last 8 minutes.

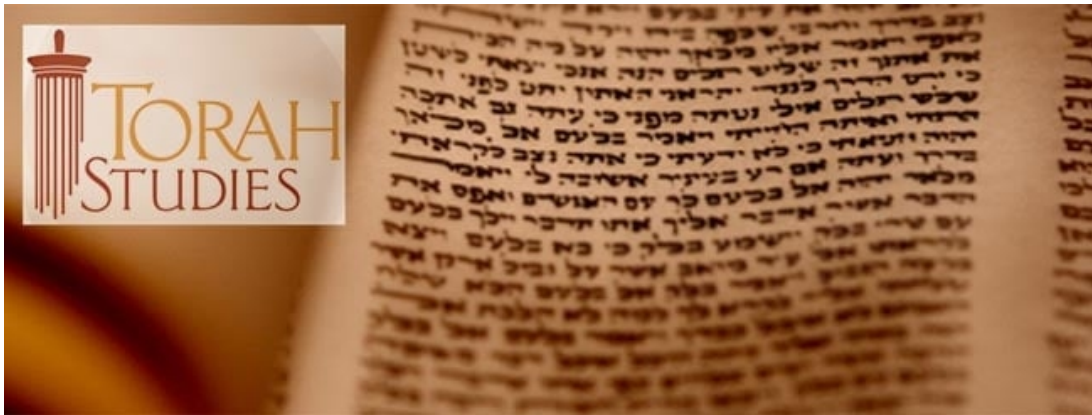
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## Torah Studies



Join Rabbi Levi for an enriching class on the weekly Torah portion.

Tuesday, July 6, at 9:30 am

[chabadofmaine.com/zoom](https://chabadofmaine.com/zoom)



# Jewish Art Calendar

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5782 - 2021/22

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## Service Times

### Thursday

7:00 am

### Friday night

8:00 pm

### Shabbat day

10:30 am

### Kiddush and refreshments

12:30 pm

**Rosh ChodeshAv is next Shabbos. This Shabbos, we bless the new month.**



## Tisha B'Av Schedule

## Shabbat, July 17: Fast begins

8:19 pm

## Shabbat ends

9:11 pm

## Sunday, July 18, Fast day

Shacharit: 9:00 am

Mincha: 7:30 pm

Fast ends: 8:53 pm

[Click here](#) to learn about the laws and customs of the Three Weeks of mourning.



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## This Week @ www.ChabadofMaine.com



YOUR QUESTIONS

### Why Were the Temples Destroyed?

Learn the reasons given by the sages, as well as what they mean to us today.

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## The Daily Grind and the Daily Lamb

You see, religious life is thankfully full of high-voltage, electric moments. Such moments are indeed important, and it's safe to say that no person, no matter how pious or devout, could survive without them. The problem is that such moments are not constant.

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VIDEO

## G-d's Chosen Home

When Maimonides discusses the biblical commandment to build a Sanctuary for G-d, he quotes the verse Build for me a Holy Temple. Accordingly, he should have called the section of his code that deals with the Temple Laws of the Holy Temple. Why does he instead call them Laws of the Chosen House?

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# Parshah in a Nutshell

## Parshat Pinchas

Aaron's grandson **Pinchas** is rewarded for his act of **zealotry** in killing the Simeonite prince **Zimri** and the Midianite princess who was his paramour: G-d grants him a **covenant of peace** and the priesthood.

A census of the people counts **601,730** men between the ages of twenty and sixty. Moses is instructed on how the Land is to be divided by **lottery** among the tribes and families of Israel. The five **daughters of Tzelafchad** petition Moses that they be granted the portion of the land belonging to their father, who died without sons;

Gd accepts their claim and incorporates it into the Torah's **laws of inheritance**.

Moses empowers **Joshua** to succeed him and lead the people into the Land of Israel.

The Parshah concludes with a detailed list of the **daily offerings**, and the additional offerings brought on **Shabbat**, **Rosh Chodesh** (first of the month), and the festivals of **Passover**, **Shavuot**, **Rosh Hashanah**, **Yom Kippur**, **Sukkot** and **Shemini Atzeret**.



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