



This Week at Chabad Lubavitch of Maine



CANDLE LIGHTING TIMES
FOR
PORTLAND:

Friday, Nov. 13 3:59 pm

Torah Portion: [Chayei Sarah](#)

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Message from the Rabbi

Dear Friends,

This weekend was supposed to be the International Conference of Chabad Emissaries, known as the Kinus Hashluchim. Every year we gather in New York for four days of workshops, plenaries, and inspiration. It is the highlight of our year; an opportunity to meet old friends, share experiences, and to remind ourselves that we are part of the biggest force of positivity in the Jewish world.

Unfortunately, this year due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the kinus will not be held in-person, and instead will be entirely virtual. While this is a far cry from the real thing, it will still serve as a reminder that Chabad around the world is here for every single Jew in all situations.

This weeks Torah portion, Chayei Sarah, describes how Abraham and Sarahs son Issac married Rebecca and started a family with her based on the values he learned from his parents. Although Sarah passed away before their marriage, Isaac and Rebecca still lived their life as though she was very much present and guiding them through thick and thin.

We will continue to do the same in our lives and within our communities, and we will surely persevere and thrive!



Get The Story Behind The Stories. Sign Up Today!

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Get the story behind the stories.

Secrets of the Bible
ICONIC STORIES, MYSTICAL MEANINGS,
AND THEIR LESSONS FOR LIFE

A new six-session course by the
Rohr Jewish Learning Institute

Revisit six seemingly absurd stories you likely remember from Hebrew school. Uncover their hidden themes and eye-opening insights into the mysteries of life.

Virtual option: 6 Sundays, 7:00-8:30 pm, beginning December 6

In-person with masks and social distancing: 6 Tuesdays, 7:00-8:30 pm, beginning December 8.

To learn more about this course and to register, [click here](#). For more information, email rabbilevi@chabadofmaine.com.

Not sure about signing up for the full course? Try the first class for free!



First Annual Menorah Parade! Sign Up Now!

LET THERE BE LIGHT

FIRST ANNUAL CAR TOP MENORAH PARADE

START
Chabad of Maine
11 Pomeroy St. ~ 4:30 p.m.
POLICE ESCORT

END
City Hall
389 Congress St,
Portland

GRAND MENORAH LIGHTING AT CITY HALL 5:15 P.M.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10

No charge to participate - sponsor & keep your own car Menorah for \$100
No affiliation necessary - open to the entire Jewish community
Sign up by December 1st to secure your spot and car menorah for the parade at CHABADOFMAINE.COM/PARADE

FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!

- LIGHTING OF MAINE'S LARGEST MENORAH
- WORDS FROM OUR MAYOR
- LIVE MUSIC WITH THE MAINE MESHUGOYIM
- JUGGLING SHOW • HOT LATKES & DOUGHNUTS
- CHOCOLATE GELT & DREIDELS

For more info email RABBI@CHABADOFMAINE.COM

Sign up today to reserve a car top Menorah and join our grand Parade!

www.chabadofmaine.com/parade

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Family Menorah Hop!

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FAMILY MENORAH HOP



Front Lawn of Your Home

Enjoy music, hot latkes & donuts, dreidels & gelt, crafts and The Chanukah Big Book!

**SUNDAY DEC 13 -
THURSDAY, DEC 17**

Select your time and date!

[Calendly.com/menorahhop/chanukah](https://calendly.com/menorahhop/chanukah)
to book your time slot

For more info email rabbilevi@chabadofmaine.com

[Click here](#) to reserve a slot!

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YJP Musical Havdalah

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Musical HAVDALAH TOGETHER

Saturday Night, November 14, 8:00 pm
11 Pomeroy St, Portland ME

Connect. Inspire, Celebrate.
Join us for a musical Havdalah service and fun evening with
other Young Jewish Professionals.
(Social distance guidelines followed - Please wear a mask)

Braid a beeswax Havdalah candle | Giant Jenga | Drinks and Refreshments



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PROFESSIONALS

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Order Chicken Soup



and Challah for Next Shabbat!



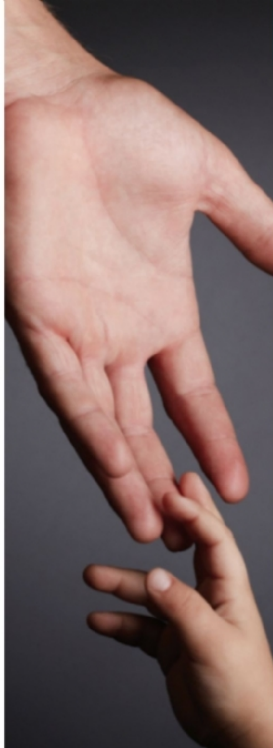
Enjoy some of Chana's delicious Challah and chicken soup for your Friday Night dinner next week!

Email Chana by Wednesday, November 18. Pickup on Friday morning, November 20th.

chana@chabadofmaine.com



Torah Studies: Recognizing Potential



THROUGH ISAAC'S EYES

Recognizing Potential

I am inclined to destructive behavior, and have a bad track record. Am I at a sad disadvantage? When Isaac chooses to bless his wicked son, he teaches us a powerful lesson in parenting and life in general.

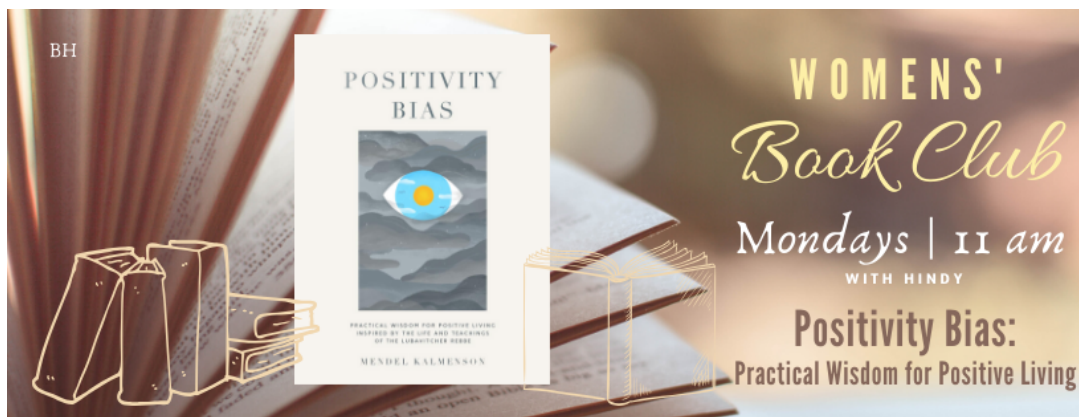
Join Rabbi Levi for the weekly Torah Studies class.

Tuesday, November 17th, 9:30-10:30 am.

chabadofmaine.com/zoom



Positivity Bias Book Club



Join Hindy this Monday, November 16th, for the Positivity Bias Book Club!

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Service Times

Shabbat day

10:00 am

***Social distancing guidelines followed**



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This Week @ www.ChabadofMaine.com

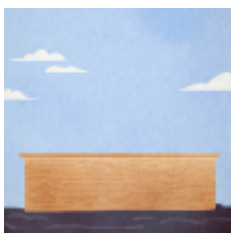


PARSHAH

Eve, Noah, Sarah: Sin, Stupor, Serenity

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Parshah in a Nutshell

Parshat Chayei Sarah

Sarah dies at age 127 and is **buried** in the **Machpelah Cave** in **Hebron**, which **Abraham purchases** from **Ephron the Hittite** for four hundred shekels of silver.

Abraham's servant **Eliezer** is sent, laden with **gifts**, to Charan, to find a wife for **Isaac**. At the village well, Eliezer asks Gd for a **sign**: when the maidens come to the well, he will ask for some **water** to drink; the woman who will offer to give his camels to drink as well shall be the one destined for his master's son.

Rebecca, the daughter of Abraham's nephew **Bethuel**, appears at the well and passes the test. Eliezer is invited to their home, where he repeats the **story** of the day's events. Rebecca returns with Eliezer to the land of Canaan, where they encounter Isaac praying in the **field**. Isaac **marries** Rebecca, loves her, and is comforted over the loss of his **mother**.

Abraham takes a new wife, Keturah (**Hagar**), and **fathers six additional sons**, but Isaac is designated as his only heir. Abraham dies at age 175 and is buried beside Sarah by his two eldest sons, **Isaac and Ishmael**.



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