



This Week at Chabad Lubavitch of Maine



CANDLE LIGHTING TIMES
FOR
PORTLAND:

Friday, Nov. 19 3:54 pm

Torah Portion: [Vayishlach](#)

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Message from the Rabbi

Dear Friends,

The Hebrew month of Kislev is a particularly joyous period in the Chabad community. In addition to celebrating the release from prison of the first two Chabad Rebbes on the 19th and 10th of the month, the 14th of Kislev is the anniversary of the Rebbe and Rebbetzin's marriage.

Although this is a personal commemoration of a private couple's wedding anniversary, the Rebbe once noted that it is because of this day that he became involved in Chabad communal affairs and eventually became Rebbe.

In other words, it is the day that connected the Rebbe to us, and us to the Rebbe.

The Rebbe and Rebbetzin's commitment to the community of Chabad Chassidim worldwide is legendary, caring and showing interest in every detail of their lives. So it is only natural that their personal wedding anniversary is celebrated by the entire Chabad community.

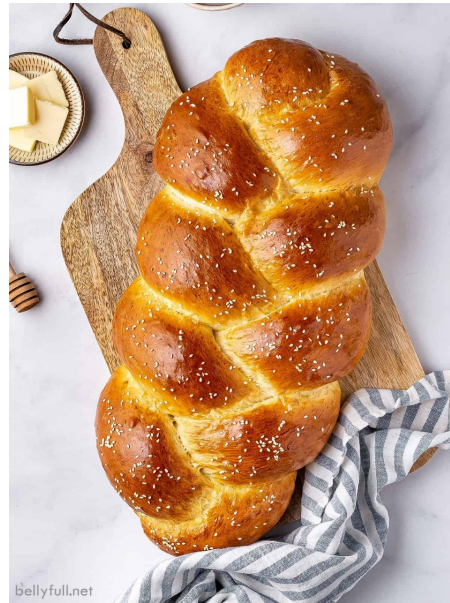
With prayers for the immediate redemption with the coming of Moshiach!

Shabbat shalom,

Rabbi Wilansky



Thanksgiving Challah & Babka For Sale



Grace your Thanksgiving table with delicious Challah and Babka!
[Click here](#) to place your order.



Chanukah Menorahs and Candles Available



Menorahs and candles are available at Chabad. Call 207-871-8947 to arrange a pick-up.



Chanukah Events!

Visit our [Chanukah site](#) for more information on all of our Chanukah events!

1. Menorah Parade & Lighting at City Hall

[Reserve your Menorah here](#)

LET THERE BE LIGHT

SECOND ANNUAL CAR TOP MENORAH PARADE

START
The JCA
1342 Congress St.
Portland
POLICE ESCORT

END
City Hall
389 Congress St.
Portland

GRAND MENORAH LIGHTING AT CITY HALL 4:15 P.M.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 28

No charge to participate - sponsor & keep your own car Menorah for \$100
No affiliation necessary - open to the entire Jewish community
Sign up by November 24th 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 KATE SNYDER
- LIVE MUSIC WITH THE MAINE MESHUGOVIM
- JUGGLING SHOW • HOT LATKES & DOUGHNUTS
- DREIDELS • KIDS' CRAFTS
- CHOCOLATE GELT DROP • DOUGHNUT MAKING

For more info email RABBI@CHABADOFMAINE.COM

2. Menorah Lighting at the State House in Augusta

GRAND MENORAH LIGHTING AT THE MAINE STATE CAPITOL



Thursday
December 2
12:00-1:00 pm

Outdoors
State Capitol
Entrance

Featuring: State Officials in attendance, Latkes, Gelt, & Donuts

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3. Jewish Heritage Night at the Maine Mariners
[Reserve your tickets here](#)

2ND ANNUAL
JEWISH HERITAGE NIGHT
 WITH THE
MAINE
MARINERS

SUNDAY, DEC. 5 AT THE CROSS INSURANCE ARENA

FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

First 50 tickets bought will
 receive a free JHN t-shirt!

2:00pm

Pre game Chanukah party
 with Beacon the Puffin

3:00pm

The Game Starts

**CHANUKAH FUN FAN EXPERIENCE
 THROUGHOUT THE GAME!**

**MENORAH LIGHTING ON THE ICE
 AT THE END OF THE FIRST PERIOD**



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 RABBILEVI@CHABADOFMAINE.COM**

4. Menorah Hop

Have a Chanukah party delivered right to your front lawn! Reserve your slot here.



Have The Winners Been Declared? Jewish Insights



HAVE THE WINNERS BEEN DECLARED?

We all love to celebrate Chanukah, the holiday which marks our victory over the Syrian Greeks and the miracle of the oil.

Did you know that it took the sages a full year to decide whether they were victorious?
Behind the scenes in the Chanukah story.



Sunday, 11/21, 1:00 pm



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JEWISH INSIGHTS

A TASTE OF THE REBBE'S TEACHINGS

CHANUKAH

Join Rabbi Levi for the weekly Jewish Insights class!
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Service Times

Thursday

7:00 am

Friday night

4:00 pm

Shabbat day

10:30 am

Children's Program

11:15 am

Kiddush and refreshments

12:30 pm



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Help us continue our work



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A Model of Love

Real love is an experience that intensifies throughout life. It is the small, everyday acts of being together that makes love flourish. It is sharing, caring, and respecting one another.

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FIRST PERSON

Mothering Teens Is Harder Than I Thought

On the one hand, I saw myself traveling, working long hours, being busy with a busy career; on the other hand, I always had this desire to be a mommy.

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BY THE NUMBERS

12 Facts About Benjamin Everyone



Should Know

Learn about the life and impact of Jacob's beloved, youngest son.

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YOUR QUESTIONS

Feeling Rejected by My Former Shabbat Hosts

They don't seem to have much time for me anymore.

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Parshah in a Nutshell

Parshat Vayishlach

Jacob returns to the **Holy Land** after a 20-year stay in Charan, and sends angel-emissaries to **Esau** in hope of a reconciliation, but his messengers report that his brother is on the warpath with 400 armed men. Jacob prepares for **war**, **prays**, and sends Esau a large **gift** (consisting of hundreds of heads of livestock) to appease him.

That night, Jacob ferries his family and possessions across the Jabbok River; he, however, remains behind and encounters the angel that embodies **the spirit of Esau, with whom he wrestles until daybreak**. Jacob **suffers a dislocated hip** but vanquishes the supernal creature, who bestows on him the name **Israel**, which means he who prevails over the divine.

Jacob and Esau meet, embrace and **kiss**, but part ways. Jacob purchases a plot of land near **Shechem**, whose crown prince also called Shechem **abducts and rapes** Jacob's daughter **Dinah**. Dinah's brothers **Simeon** and **Levi** avenge the deed by **killing all male inhabitants of the city**, after rendering them vulnerable by convincing them to circumcise themselves.

Jacob journeys on. **Rachel** dies while giving birth to her second son, **Benjamin**, and is buried in **a roadside grave** near Bethlehem. **Reuben** loses the birthright because he interferes with

his fathers marital life. Jacob arrives in **Hebron**, to his father Isaac, who later dies at age 180. (Rebecca has passed away before Jacobs arrival.)

Our Parshah concludes with a detailed account of Esaus wives, children and grandchildren; the family histories of the people of **Seir**, among whom Esau settled; and a list of the **eight kings** who ruled Edom, the land of Esaus and Seirs descendants.



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