



This Week at Chabad Lubavitch of Maine



CANDLE LIGHTING TIMES
FOR
PORTLAND:

Friday, Nov. 26 3:50 pm

Torah Portion: [Vayeishev](#)

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Message from the Rabbi

Dear Friends,

The 19th of Kislev is considered the Rosh Hashanah of Chassidus. As the anniversary of the Alter Rebbe (founder of the Chabad movement) being released from Czarist prison, the day marks the beginning of the dissemination of Chassidic teachings reaching greater heights than ever before.

As we do on Rosh Hashanah, the Jewish new year, on the 19th of Kislev we take a spiritual reckoning of the past year and we look towards a year of growth.

We commit to new resolutions, to delve deeper into our study of Chassidic teachings and to enhance our dedication to living a more spiritual life.

With each year, our growth in this realm continues to prepare the world for the ultimate redemption and the coming of Moshiach!

Shabbat shalom,

Rabbi Wilansky



Fig, Olive Oil & Sea Salt Challah Circle

the Challah circle

Fig, Olive oil, & Sea Salt Challah

Chanukah Raffle!

Friday,
December 3
10:00 am
Located at
Chabad and on Zoom

Make Oil + Herb Infusions!

Make delicious Olive Oil Challah with a sweet Fig filling and flaky salt topping. Infuse your own oil! Explore the heroines of the Chanukah story with other Jewish women.

RSVP: chabadofmaine.com/challahcircle - 843.582.2789 \$15

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Chanukah Happenings!

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 MESHUGOYIM
- 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

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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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4. Menorah Hop

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



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



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WHAT WAS THE GREEKS' ISSUE?

The Greeks are known for the tremendous wisdom they contributed to the world. The Jewish people, for time immemorial, cherished intellect and the pursuit of wisdom as well. Why then, couldn't we get along?



Monday, 11/29, 9:30 am



chabadofmaine.com/zoom



JEWISH INSIGHTS

A TASTE OF THE REBBE'S TEACHINGS

CHANUKAH

Join Rabbi Levi for the weekly Jewish Insights class, this week delving into the story of Chanukah.

Monday, 11/29, at 9:30 am

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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

Special craft and game related to the Torah portion



Kiddush and refreshments

12:30 pm

This week: Shabbat Mevarchim Chodesh Tevet.

Rosh Chodesh Tevet is next Shabbat and Sunday.



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Parshah in a Nutshell

Parshat Vayeishev

Jacob settles in **Hebron** with his **twelve sons**. His favorite is seventeen-year-old **Joseph**, whose brothers are jealous of the preferential treatment he receives from his father, such as a precious **many-colored coat** that Jacob makes for Joseph. Joseph relates to his brothers **two of his dreams** which foretell that he is destined to rule over them, increasing their envy and hatred towards him.

Simeon and **Levi** plot to kill him, but **Reuben** suggests that **they throw him into a pit** instead, intending to come back later and save him. While Joseph is in the pit, Judah has him sold to a band of passing **Ishmaelites**. The brothers dip Josephs special coat in

the blood of a goat and **show it to their father**, leading him to believe that his most beloved son was devoured by a wild beast.

Judah marries and has three children. The eldest, Er, dies young and childless, and his wife, Tamar, is given in **levirate marriage** to the second son, Onan. Onan sins by spilling his seed, and he too meets an early death. Judah is reluctant to have his third son marry her. Determined to have a child from Judah's family, Tamar disguises herself as a prostitute and seduces Judah himself. Judah hears that his daughter-in-law has become pregnant and orders her executed for harlotry, but when Tamar produces some personal effects he left with her as a pledge for payment, he publicly admits that he is the father. **Tamar gives birth to twin sons**, Peretz (an ancestor of **King David**) and Zerach.

Joseph is taken to Egypt and sold to Potiphar, the minister in charge of Pharaoh's slaughterhouses. **Gd** blesses everything he does, and soon he is made overseer of all his master's property. **Potiphar's wife** desires the handsome and charismatic lad; when **Joseph rejects her advances**, she tells her husband that **the Hebrew slave** tried to force himself on her, and has him thrown into **prison**. Joseph gains the trust and admiration of his jailers, who appoint him to a position of authority in the prison administration.

In prison, Joseph meets Pharaoh's chief butler and chief baker, both incarcerated for offending their royal master. **Both have disturbing dreams, which Joseph interprets**; in three days, he tells them, the butler will be released and the baker hanged. Joseph asks the butler to intercede on his behalf with Pharaoh. Joseph's predictions are fulfilled, but the butler forgets all about Joseph and does nothing for him.



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