# **CHABAD LUBAVITCH OF MAINE**

## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

## Rabbi's Message

### The Power of One Person!

Imagine you are walking in a vast, hot desert. Its been hours since youve had a sip of water, and youre beginning to doubt whether you will make it to your destination.

Suddenly you see a small grove of fruit trees, with a tent under one of the trees. As you come closer, rubbing your eyes in disbelief, an old man comes running over to you. He invites you over to the tent, helps you wash up and serves you a fresh homemade meal as you luxuriate in the shade.

Refreshed, you are ready to move on. When you offer to pay, the old man brushes aside your money, saying that all he wants is that you should express your thanks to the one true G-d, who created heaven and earth.

This is what Abraham and Sarahs guests experienced on a regular basis. And you know what? It worked. More and more people began to speak about and acknowledge G-d, and the ripple effects are still being felt today.

Good Shabbos, Rabbi Wilansky

### "An Enormous Personality in Chabad and Beyond, to be greatly missed"

With sadness, we inform you of the pasing of Chana Wilansky's uncle, the Head Chabad Emissary to France.

Rabbi Shmuel Azimov, known throughout the world for his educational influence and for heading a Jewish revival in France and beyond, passed away on Wednesday at the age of 69.

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## Candle Lighting Times for Portland, ME [Based on Zip Code 04102]: Shabbat Candle Lighting: Friday, Nov 7 Shabbat Ends: Shabbat Ends: Shabbat, Nov 8 Shabbat Ends: Shabbat, Nov 8 Torah Portion: Vayeira

#### Kiddush

To sponsor a Kiddush email <u>chana@chabadofmaine.com</u>



#### **Torah and Tea for Women**

In memory of Rebbetzin Rashi Minkowitz

Monday at 9:15am For more information email<u>Chana@Chabadofmaine.com</u> <u>Click here for full Schedule</u>

#### Kids Got Shabbat

Kids Got Shabbat is an innovative, unique and exciting program that gives your child the opportunity to experience the joy of making Shabbat, with hands-on acti. <u>Click</u> <u>here to register and to find out</u> <u>more.</u>

Fresh Challah There is nothing nicer than having fresh homemade challah waiting on the Shabbat table. Order your Known simply and belovedly as Moul (MOO-leh), Rabbi Azimov had a profound impact on tens of thousands of French Jews as director of BethLoubavitch in Paris. Today, there are more than 450 emissaries in 115 Chabad-Lubavitch centers in 95 cities in Francethe direct result of his workmany of whom he brought to Judaism, and who looked to him as a personal guide and spiritual mentor.

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### **Upcoming Events**

#### Parsha time for children on Shabbat morning



Every Shabbat morning, at 11:15 AM. It includes davening, Parshat Hashevua with games, and fun activities!

## Torah & Tea

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Monday, November 10th, 9:00 AM at 101 Craigie street. <u>Click</u> <u>Here to learn more!</u>

#### Kids Got Shabbat!



Monday, November 17th, 3:30-5:00 PM at 101 Craigie street. <u>Click Here to learn more and to register.</u> Fresh Challah Today!<u>Click here to</u> order and for more information

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Be a partner in everything we do. Remember a dear one, honor a friend or a family member for an achievement, or just do a mitzva. Together, we can change ourselves, our community and the world for the better.

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### This Week @ www.ChabadofMaine.com

PARSHAH



## "Abraham?" "Here I Am"

Is G-d looking to trip me up? Is He punishing me? Ignoring me? Am I just plain old unlucky?

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### QUESTION How Can I Pray to a G-d I Cant See?

Youve got a wall, a chair and a self and all that is all very concrete, occupying real, hi-definition space. Then youve got this infinite, invisible Gd. And youve got to fit Him somewhere in there. But, of course, He doesnt fit.

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### ESSAY A Lesson from a Robot

The line between creator and creation has gotten blurrier lately, thanks to sophisticated robots that are smart enough to invent technologies of their own. Who has the right to patent these cybersolutions, the inventor of the robot, or the robot itself?

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