



This Week at Chabad Lubavitch of Maine



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Friday, Oct. 29 5:18 pm

Torah Portion: [Chayei Sarah](#)

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Message from the Rabbi

Dear Friends,

This weeks Torah portion contains the account of Eliezer, Abrahams servant, being sent on a mission to find a wife for Isaac, his masters son.

This thing is, throughout the entire chapter in the Torah where his mission is depicted, we are not told Eliezers name. Instead, we read that he introduces himself only as the servant of Abraham.

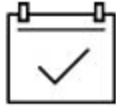
This, the chassidic masters tell us, provides a shining example of setting oneself aside and focusing on the task at hand. Entrusted with a mission, he had no personal needs, wishes or desires of his own. His sole purpose was to do his masters bidding, ensuring there would be yet another generation of Abrahams descendants.

This Torah portion is always read around the time of the International Conference of Chabad Emissaries, the Kinus Hashluchim. The shluchim, emissaries of the Lubavitcher Rebbe of righteous memory, embody this commitment to their mission. Their entire purpose is to fulfill the Rebbes directives to bring Torah and Judaism to the entire world.

And like Eliezer, the result of their work is the continuity of the Jewish nation, through growth and commitment to Torah values.

Shabbat shalom.

Rabbi Wilansky



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Butternut Squash & Sage Challah

Friday,
November 5
10:00 am
Located at
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Friday, November 5 at 10:00 AM

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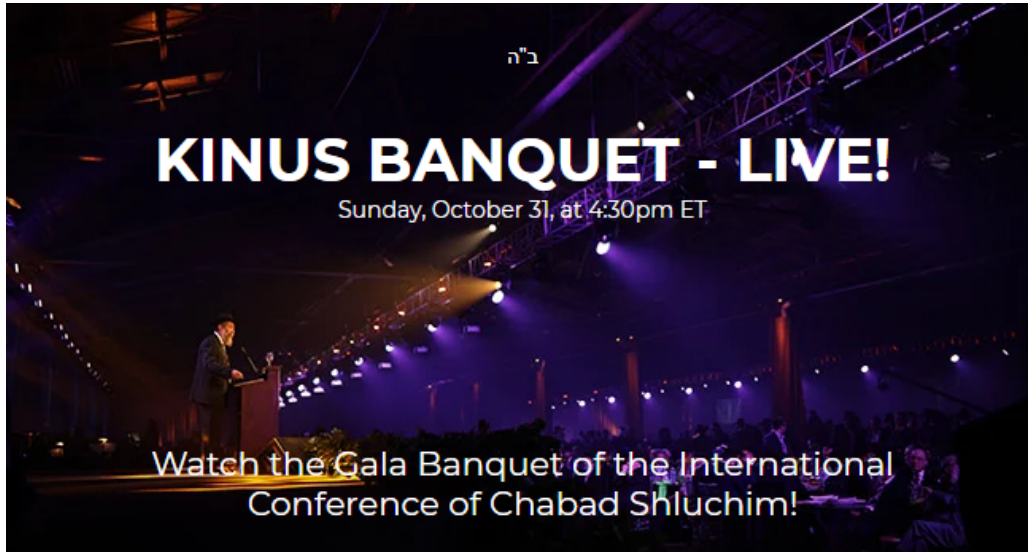
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Service Times

Thursday

7:00 am

Friday night

5:30 pm

Shabbat day

10:30 am

Kiddush and refreshments

12:30 pm

This Shabbos, we bless the month of Kislev. Rosh Chodesh Kislev is next Friday, November 5th,



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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**.

Abrahams 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 masters son.

Rebecca, the daughter of Abrahams nephew Bethuel, appears at the well and passes the test. Eliezer is invited to their home, where he repeats the story of the days 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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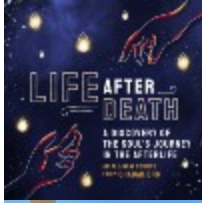
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