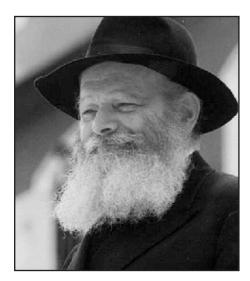
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{FROM THE RABBI'S DESK}

Dear Friend,

Did Chanukah happen years ago, or is it happening now? Looking at the events today, you start to wonder. The story of a little candle pushing away the monster of frightening darkness, of human sensibility overcoming terror and brute force, of life and growth overcoming destruction — the battle is very much alive within each of us, and in the world outside of us.

It reoccurs at every winter solstice, at every dawn of each day, with every photon of sunlight that breaks through the earth's atmosphere bringing it warmth and life-nurturing energy. With every breath of life, every cry of a newborn child, every blade of grass that breaks out from under the soil, every decision to do good in the face of evil, to be kind where there is cruelty, to build where others destroy, to move humanity forward when others pull us toward chaos. And that is Chanukah.

Chanukah is an eight-day spiritual journey. Many people know the story of Chanukah — but only as a historical pretext to give gifts and eat latkes. We can call that the body of Chanukah. The soul of Chanukah is its meditation, joy, warmth and light. Not only in our homes with our loved ones, but with the entire world. In this tradition, Chabad presents this historic Menorah Lighting. Our hope is that by igniting our souls, everybody will follow and light the world, one candle at a time.

We look forward to having you join us for the Public Menorah Lighting Ceremony on Sunday, December 25th at 5:00 pm and making this Chanukah very special.

Sincerely,

Rabbi Shliach

Director, Chabad Jewish Center

Don't miss the Rabbi's Thursday Torah Class 7:00 pm

This is Jewish Thought 101. For thousands of years, the Torah has been the Jewish national treasure, and now is your chance to claim your inheritance.

From Moses to David to You!

Join the class by calling 714-555-5523 or logging onto www.Chabadofnow.com.

Join us Shabbat Morning at 10:30 am

Join us for weekly Torah study and service. Our friendly, Non-Judgmental atmosphere, offers a place to talk to G-d in Hebrew and English. Kids are welcome. *There are never any tickets or membership or affiliation required*. For more info call Rabbi Shliach at 714-828-5523.

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HOLIDAY TIMES AND ACTIVITIES

Sunday, April 9, 2017

Formal search for Chametz after nightfall

Monday, April 10, 2017 Fast of the First Born

Finish Eating Chametz before 0:00 am Burn Chametz before 0:00 am

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1st Seder Night

Light Candles at 0:00 pm Say Blessings 1 & 2 Evening Services: 0:00 pm Community Seder: 0:00 pm

Tuesday, April 11, 2017 1st Day of Passover

Morning Services: 0:00 am Evening Services: 0:00 pm

2nd Seder Night

Light Candles* after 0:00 pm Say Blessings 1 & 2 Community Seder: 0:00 pm

Wednesday, April 12, 2017 2nd Day of Passover

Morning Services: 0:00 am Evening Services: 0:00 pm Holiday Ends at 0:00 pm

Friday, April 14, 2017

Light Shabbat Candles at 0:00 pm Say Blessing 3 Evening Services at 0:00 pm

Saturday, April 15, 2017

Morning Services: 0:00 am Evening Services: 0:00 pm Shabbat Ends at 0:00 pm

Sunday, April 16, 2017

Light Candles at 0:00 pm Say Blessing 1 Evening Services at 0:00 pm

Monday, April 17, 2017 Seventh Day of Passover

Morning Services at 0:00 am Evening Services at 0:00 pm Light Candles* after 0:00 pm Say Blessing 1

Tuesday, April 18, 2017 Final Day of Passover

Morning Services at 0:00 am Yizkor Memorial Service at 0:00 am Evening Services at 0:00 pm Meal of Moshiach 0:00 pm Passover Ends at 0:00 pm

SAVE THE DATE!

Pesach Sheini Wednesday, May 10, 2017

Second chances are always needed, take another bite of Matzah.

Lag B'omer Sunday, May 14, 2017

Celebrate Jewish Pride & Unity! Picnic in the Park Details to follow

Shavuot

Wednesday, May 31, 2017

Come hear the 10 Commandments and enjoy an Ice Cream Party

Details to follow

Candle lighting times are for Yourtown, US only.

*Light only from a pre-existing flame.

SHABBAT & HOLIDAY CANDLE LIGHTING BLESSINGS

בּרוּךְ אַתָּה ה', אֱ-לֹקֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלֶם, אֲשֶׁר קִדְשָׁנוּ $\mathbf{3}$ בּמְצִוֹתֵיוּ, וְצַנְנוּ לְהַדְלִיק נֵר שֶׁל שַׁבָּת קֹדֶשׁ.

Baruch Atah Ado-noi, Elo-hei-nu Melech Ha-olam, Asher Ki-de-sha-nu Be-mitz-vo-sav, Ve-tzi-vanu Le-had-lik Ner Shel Shabbos Kodesh. בָּרוּף אַתָּה ה', אֱ-לֹקֵינוּ מֵלֶף הָעוֹלֶם, שָׁהָחֵיֵנוּ וְקִיְמֵנוּ וְהִגִּיעֵנוּ לִזְמִן הַגָּה.

Baruch Atah Ado-noi, Elo-hei-nu Melech Ha-olam, She-heh-che-yah-nu, Ve-kiye-ma-nu, Ve-hi-gi-ah-nu, Liz-man Ha-zeh. בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה ה', אֱ-לֹקֵינוּ מֵלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם, אֲשֶׁר קִדְּשֶׁנוּ בְּמִצְוֹתָיו, וְצְנֵנוּ לְהַדְלִיק נֵר שֶׁל יוֹם טוֹב.

Baruch Atah Ado-noi, Elo-hei-nu Melech Ha-olam, Asher Ki-de-sha-nu Be-mitz-vo-sav, Ve-tzi-vanu Le-had-lik Ner Shel Yom Tov.

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Passover Seder

Relive the Exodus, discover the eternal meaning of the Haggadah, and enjoy a community Seder complete with hand-baked Matzah, wine, and a wonderful dinner spiced with unique traditional customs.

First Seder Night:

Monday, April 10, 7:00 pm

SECOND SEDER NIGHT:

Tuesday, April 11, 7:00 pm

At Chabad of Yourtown 12345 Main St, Yourtown, NY

Suggested donation: Adult: \$45, Child \$18 (under 12) Please RSVP by April 15th. All are welcome!

For more information and reservations:

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