



KI Bulletin ב"ס
Shabbos Parshas Matos Maasei
July 29th, 2022 Rosh Chodesh, Av 1st, 5782

Candle lighting: **Mincha 6:55PM, Early CL: 7:16-7:25 REG CL: 8:25pm**

“AND HE GAVE OVER FROM THE THOUSANDS OF ISRAEL, ONE THOUSAND FROM EACH TRIBE”
(Bamidbar 31:5)

As the Jewish people prepared for war against Midian, Moshe was forced to draft an army.



Rashi comments on this verse: This is to teach us how much the Jewish people cherish their leaders. Previously, the nation complained against Moshe to the extent that Moshe felt they would stone him. Now, when they heard the Moshe would die after the battle with the Midianites, the nation refused to fight. Consequently, Moshe had to coerce the tribal leaders to draft soldiers for the battle.

Some people question: Why did Rashi begin his praise of the Jews' loyalty to Moshe with a statement about their previous rebelliousness?! The Shelah explains that sometimes the source of one's complaint can be positive. The Jews considered Moshe to be their loving leader; like a father, therefore, they expected and demanded unflinching support. The fact that they desperately tried to retain Moshe and wouldn't do anything to hasten his departure showed that their previous complaints came from the closeness they felt towards him, not hatred.

When someone has complaints against us, it can be quite painful. If we look for the positive aspects of the complaint we will be able to cope with it much more effectively. For example, if someone complains that you did not do more for him than you actually did, it shows that he considers you a compassionate and capable person from that, in his mind, he has the right to expect more. He doesn't complain about a stranger or someone he considers incompetent. In general, when someone finds fault with you try to find some positive aspect in what he is saying. Mastering the ability to reframe potentially negative statements will free you from much emotional pain.

Additionally, when trying to make peace between members of a family, it is a good idea to show them how their frustration and anger is really based on their care and concern for one another and their belief in the strengths that the other possesses.

This week, let's look at someone who has anger towards us as concern for my well-being. By doing so, we will find it easier to fulfill the commandment of loving our fellow Jew.

Have a peaceful Shabbos!

Rabbi Kalatsky



**Friday Erev Shabbos, Parshas
Matos-Maasei, July 29
Rosh Chodesh Av.**

Shacharis 7 AM
Early Mincha 6:55 PM
Regular CL 8:25 PM

Shabbos, July 30

Shacharis 8:45 AM
Pirkei Avos - 7:25 PM
Mincha 8:10 PM
Shabbos over 9:33 PM

Sunday, July 31

Shacharis 8:30 AM
Mincha 8:20 PM

Monday- Thursday, August 1-4

Shacharis 7 AM
Mincha 8:30 PM

**Friday Erev Shabbos Parshas
Devarim, August 5**

Shacharis 7 AM
Early Mincha 6:45 PM
Regular CL 8:16 PM

**Mazel Tov to Yehuda & Orli Polter on the birth of a
baby boy!**

Mazel Tov to the entire family!

**May they be zoche to raise him to Torah, chuppah and
maasim tovim!**



**The entire community is invited to a Kiddush
at Torah Academy following davening by
Rabbi and Mrs. Avigdor and Shaynie
Goldberger in honor of their son Chaim
Yosef's Bar-Mitzvah.**

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with

Rabbi Baruch Yehuda Gradon



FRIDAY NIGHT
AUGUST 12

7:00pm	Mincha
9:45pm	Oneg FOR MEN

SHABBOS
AUGUST 13

8:45am	Shachris
	<i>Shiur after davening</i>
12:00pm	Lunch
5:45 pm	Women's Shiur
6:50 pm	Community Shiur
7:55 pm	Mincha
	<i>Rabbi Gradon will speak at Shalosh Suedah</i>
9:17 pm	Maariv

Save the Date

AUGUST 12-14, 2022

SHABBOS VA'ESCHANAN



Everyone is encouraged to get out and vote for the primaries.

It makes a big impact when we show up in full force. Our political advisors feel that the most competitive and impactful race for us to weigh in on is the Democratic primary for the US House, Representative Ilan Omar versus Don Samuels. Early voting is taking place right now at St Louis Park City Hall, weekdays from 8 - 4:30. Election Day is August 9th. Please vote for the candidate that you feel will represent our Community the best!

Rabbi Moshe Spiro, Rabbi Uriel Gross and Rabbi Yaakov Kaufman would like to thank all those who



assisted in organizing the parlor meeting for Rabbi Avrohom Greenberg and family, and the community for their overwhelming support in helping us to

exceed our goal. Tizku l'mitvos!



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