

PARSHAS NASO

Rav Mordechai Kalatsky June 2, 23 | 13 Sivan, 5783

וְיָהֹי הַמְּקְרִיבַ בַּיּוָם הָרְאשׁוֹן אֶת־קְרְבְּנוֹ נַחְשׁוֹן בְּרְעמִינְדָב לְמַטָּה יְהוּדְה: "THE ONE WHO BROUGHT HIS OFFERING ON THE FIRST DAY WAS NACHSHON, SON OF AMINODOV, OF THE TRIBE OF YEHUDAH" (Bamidbar 7:12)



During the twelve days of the dedication of the Tabernacle the heads of the twelve tribes each brought an offering. Although the offerings of the twelve leaders were the same, the Torah repeats them over and over with all of their details.

The Ralbag comments that this is to teach us the lesson that one person should not try to outdo another in order to boast or to feel above him. Therefore the Torah elaborates on how each one brought the same thing.

The goal in spiritual matters is to serve the Almighty, not to compete with anyone else. Competition has its motivating factor, but it also has many drawbacks. One-upmanship has no place in the fulfillment of Torah principles. A person who feels he needs to outdo others in order to get honor or to feel that he is the best is contrary to the concept of fulfilling commandments with pure intentions. When there is togetherness in accomplishment, everyone gains.

Let us find an opportunity this week to achieve a win win situation whether it be in business, family or community. When this happens the sum total of the whole is much greater than the parts!

Have an inspiring Shabbos!

Rabbi Kalatsky

ZMANIM

Fri Erev Shabbos Parshas Naso

June 2

Shacharis 7 AM
Early Mincha 7:00 PM CL 7:17-7:25 PM
Regular CL 8:35 PM
Latest Kiddush Levana Shabbos 1:53 PM CDT

Shabbos June 3

Shacharis 8:45 AM Pirkei Avos 7:15 PM Practical Halacha 7:45PM Mincha 8:20 PM Shabbos is over 9:45 PM

Sunday, June 4

Shacharis 8:30 AM Mincha/Maariv 8:45 PM

Mon -Thurs June 5 - June 8

Shacharis 7 AM Mincha/Maariv 8:45 PM

Friday Erev Shabbos Parshas Behaalosecha June 9

Shacharis 7 AM
Early Mincha 7:05 PM, Light Candles
7:21-7:30 PM
Regular Candles 8:40 PM

COMMUNITY NEWS



KAREN AND ANDY BURTON
TOGETHER WITH
LEAH AND BOBBY WASSERMAN INVITE YOU
TO JOIN US FOR AARON'S AUFRUF
ON SHABBOS JUNE 3
FOLLOWED BY KIDDISH.

AARON AND ELLIE'S WEDDING WILL BE IN NEW IERSEY ON IUNE 7.

MAZEL TOV!

Mazel Tov to Yaacov Goldberger on his graduation from Harvard Law School!

Mazel Tov to David Oman and Tami Drutman from Chicago on their engagement!

Mazel tov to the parents Zev and Tzipi Oman!

Mazel Tov to the entire family.

May they zoche to build a bais ne'eman b'yisroel!

Congratulations to Etty Last who won 4 awards in the Keren Or Creative Arts Contest.

Keren Or (Ray of Light), is a creative arts contest for teens in grades 7-12.

HALACHIC INSIGHT

One is permitted to remove waste from food:

- A. When it is impossible to separate them otherwise like a fruit
- B. When the waste itself will be used later in the same meal
- C. From inside the mouth
- D. When taking a bit of food together with the waste
- E. In cases of necessity (feeding small children), a moment before eating
- F. With attached mixtures by leaving a sliver of waste which actually is touching the food or leaving a sliver of food with the waste.
- G. With piled mixtures in order to reach the desired item which is underneath.

KIDDUSH

Karen and Andy Burton together with Leah and Bobby Wasserman invite you to join them for Aaron's ufruf this shabbos. Kiddush sponsored in honor of the aufruf and upcoming wedding following davening. Aaron and Ellie's wedding will take place in New Jersey next week.

Seuda Shlishit is sponsored by Blair Jonas in honor of the first Yahrzeit of his mother Batya bas Shmuel.

SHIURIM



Wednesdays 9am - Mesilas Yesharim (R. Kalatsky)

Thursdays 8pm- Jewish Concepts (R. Kalatsky)

Thursdays 9:15pm – Mishmar (R. Kalatsky) **Shabbos 8:15am** – Parenting (John Ghermezian)

New Relevant Halacha Shailos with Rabbi Kalatsky 7:15 PM Shabbos

Shabbos Daf Yomi – 1 hour before Mincha (Zevi Segal) **Shabbos Nesivos Shalom** - 50 minutes before Mincha – (Sender Russel)



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