

# KI BULLETIN



## PARSHAS KI SEITZEI

Rav Mordechai Kalatsky  
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שְׁלַח תְּשַׁלַּח אֶת־הָאֵם וְאֶת־הַבְּנִים תִּקַּח לָךְ לְמַעַן יִיטֵב לָךְ וְהָאָרֶץ יִמִּים: {ס}  
YOU SHALL SURELY SEND AWAY THE MOTHER BIRD, AND THE " "  
FLEDGLINGS TAKE FOR YOURSELF, IN ORDER THAT IT SHALL BE GOOD FOR  
(YOU AND YOU SHALL LIVE A LONG LIFE." (Devarim 22:7



The Ksav Sofer explains the reason why the Torah promises a good and long life for fulfilling the mitzvah of sending away the mother bird. The Ramban explains that this commandment will implant in a person the attribute of empathy and compassion. Acting in a compassionate manner will enable a person to feel empathy for all living creatures.

When someone empathizes strongly with others this can lead to his own feelings of suffering whenever he hears about their suffering, especially if he can't do anything to alleviate the pain which is frequently the case. Therefore Hashem commanded us to have compassion on birds in order that we should be conditioned in this trait. He guarantees us that through this we will live a good long life. For many years you will be able to help a large number of people and this will increase your days instead of shortening them.

Compassion can come with pain. These are growing pains. A person grows when he feels the pain of others. A person who is apathetic and callous towards others suffering might think he is making his life easier. There is a lack of depth to such a life, the more a person feels for others the more elevated he becomes.

For this week when someone turns to you or you hear of a difficult, painful situation take a moment to empathize and think of the difficulty and hardship the other person is experiencing. This will allow you to expand yourself and actualize the potential within.

Have an inspirational Shabbos!

Rabbi Kalatsky

## ZMANIM

### Fri Erev Shabbos Parshas Ki Seitzei

**August 25**

Shacharis 7 AM

Early Mincha 6:20 PM, CL 6:38-6:45 PM

Regular CL 7:45 PM

### Shabbos, August 26

Shacharis 8:45 AM

Rosh Hashana Prep Shuir 6:45 PM

Mincha 7:30 PM

Shabbos Over 8:52 PM

### Sunday, August 27

Shacharis 8:30 AM

Mincha 7:40 PM

### Mon-Thurs August 28-31

Shacharis 7 AM

Mincha 7:40 PM

Latest Kiddush Levana Thurs Aug 31, 4:06 AM CDT

### Fri Erev Shabbos Parshas Ki Savo September 1

Shacharis 7 AM

Regular Mincha 7:35 PM, CL 7:32 PM

## COMMUNITY NEWS



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*Shiur by Rabbi Kalatsky*  
*Preparing for Rosh Hashana*  
*Accessing the Best Year through*  
*Malchiyos, Zichronos and Shofros*  
*Shabbos day parshas KI Seitzei*  
6:45pm



*The Women's Shabbos Shiur*

**August 19th Parshas Shoftim 5:00 PM**  
at the home of Mr. Aryeh Leib & Mrs. Irina Barannikov  
2600 Quentin Ave  
Guest Speaker: Rabbi Adam Crystal

**August 26th Parshas Ki Seitzei 6:00 PM**  
at the Chabad Shul, entrance at the back of  
The Shagalow's home,  
2834 Raleigh Ave  
Guest Speaker: Rabbi Yosef Yitzchok Shagalow



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**RAV SHARAGA  
NEUBERGER**  
WEDNESDAY  
SEPTEMBER 20  
8:00 PM

## HALACHIC INSIGHT

Mashing is also considered a form of grinding. When the mashing results in a large piece being reduced to small, separate pieces (e.g. a mashed potato), it is definitely forbidden. Even where the mashing leaves a single, soft mass (e.g. a mashed banana), some poskim rule that it falls under the prohibition of grinding. It is therefore proper not to mash even bananas except in the manner which will be outlined under tochain. It is forbidden to use any sort of utensil to reduce an item to small pieces. This includes not only tools designed specifically for grinding like a grinder, masher, or grater but even utensils like a fork and knife.

There is a difference though between these two types of utensils. Specialized grinding implements may not be used under any circumstances to cut up any sort of food item. With ordinary cutting utensils, certain exceptions apply; which we will outline in the coming weeks.

## KIDDUSH

Mazel Tov to Max Greenberg on becoming a Bar Mitzvah. Mazel Tov to the entire Greenberg and Shtulman families. The community is invited to kiddish at KI following davening

Shalosh Seudos sponsored by Joey and Marina Greenberg in honor of their son Max's Bar-Mitzvah.

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## SHIURIM



**Wednesdays 9am** - Mesilas Yescharim (R. Kalatsky)

**Thursdays 8pm**- Jewish Concepts (R. Kalatsky)

**Thursdays 9:15pm** – Mishmar (R. Kalatsky)

**Shabbos 8:15am** – Parenting (John Ghermezian)

**Shabbos-New Relevant Halacha Shailos with Rabbi Kalatsky 15 minutes before mincha**

**Shabbos Daf Yomi** – 1 hour before Mincha (Zevi Segal)

**Shabbos Nesivos Shalom** - 50 minutes before Mincha – (Sender Russel)

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