

# KI BULLETIN



## PARSHAS CHAYEI SARAH

Rav Mordechai Kalatsky  
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"AND AVRAHAM HEARD EFRON, AND AVRAHAM WEIGHED FOR EFRON THE SILVER WHICH HE SPOKE ABOUT IN THE EARS OF THE BNAI CHAIS, FOUR HUNDRED SHEKELS OF SILVER THAT MERCHANTS USED." (Bereishis 23:16)

אוישקע אברהם אלעפרון וישקל אברהם לעפרון  
אתהשקל אפרון דער באזון בניית ארבע מאות שקל כסף  
עבר לסחר

On the words, "And Avraham heard," the Rashbam commented, "A hint is sufficient to the wise man." Efron spoke as if he were a generous man. He spoke to Avraham with the greatest respect. He ostensibly offered him the burial site free of charge. He mentioned, however in passing, "The four hundred shekels that one might usually pay for this is nothing between friends. Your friendship is more precious to me than money. Take it without payment."

But Avraham took the hint. He was perceptive and realized that Efron did not really want to give the land for nothing. It might seem to a naïve bystander that Efron only mentioned the sum of money as an aside, that it was just a passing remark of no significance. But Avraham "heard," and with his well-developed intuition understood Efron's real intentions. He responded to Efron's inner wishes and not to his superficial words.

This ability to differentiate between what someone says and what he really means is an attribute that we must develop. In many areas of spiritual growth it is essential.

A few examples: Someone makes a belittling remark about something he just accomplished. The person would really appreciate a kind word. He might be uncertain about the quality of what he did and needs reassurance. This encouragement could be beneficial in motivating him for further accomplishment. If you really "hear" him, you will say those kind words.

You ask someone if he needs your help. "No, I can do it myself. It is not so difficult," he might say. Taking his words at their face value you might want to walk away. But if you are perceptive, you will know that he really needs your help. He might be too shy or too embarrassed to directly ask you. Learn to be perceptive and realize when your help is needed and really welcomed.

A person might be very busy right now. You would like to take up some of his time about a matter that is not so important to you. When you ask him if you are disturbing him, he replies, "Not too much. I can always stay up late tonight to finish what needs to be done." Perhaps, he can really afford to give you the time. On the other hand, he might really be wishing you would not impose on him right now. It's very difficult for him to take off any time today. Learn to "hear" with an awareness of what a person is hinting at.

By gaining sensitivity and perceptiveness, you will be able to reach greater heights in the mitzvah of "Loving your fellow man."

For this week when someone is speaking to us, take an extra second and try to listen to what they are really saying. When we do that we will connect in a deeper, more meaningful way than we have ever done.

Have a tremendous Shabbos!

Rabbi Kalatsky

## ZMANIM

### Fri Erev Shabbos Parshas Chayei Sarah Nov 10th

Shacharis 7 AM

Mincha 4:35PM, CL 4:32 PM

### Shabbos Nov 11th

Shacharis 8:45 AM

Mincha 4:25 PM

Shabbos over 5:42 PM

### Sunday Nov 12th

Shacharis 8:30 AM

Mincha/Maariv 4:30 PM

### Mon-Thurs Nov 13th- 16th

Shachris 7 AM

Mincha/Maariv 4:30 PM

### Fri Erev Shabbos Parshas Toldos Nov 17th

Shacharis 7 AM

Mincha 4:30, CL 4:24 PM

# COMMUNITY NEWS





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## SHABBOS OF UNITY



*with  
Rabbi Shippel*

Rabbi Yonason Shippel started his career in Kiruv in Cape Town, South Africa, where he founded and directed the Ohr Somayach Kollel. In 2005 Rabbi Shippel moved to New York, and became a partner in Gateways, a major kiruv organization. Rabbi Shippel is now the Director of the James Striar Yeshiva program which is a university undergraduate program for young men who have no formal background in Torah learning or Hebrew language. He is an internationally known speaker whose wit, depth and passion have inspired thousands!

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1<sup>ST</sup>**

4:15PM Mincha  
5:30PM Dinner  
7:15PM Class by Rabbi Shippel  
8:00PM Viennese Table

**FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER PRICES**

Members:  
Adults: \$25  
Children: 11+: \$20  
Children 10 and under: \$13

Non-members:  
Adults: \$29  
Children: 11+: \$24  
Children 10 and under: \$15

**SHABBOS, DEC 2<sup>ND</sup>**

8:45AM Shacharis  
3:30PM Class by Rabbi Shippel  
4:00PM Mincha  
Rabbi Shippel will speak at shalosh suedah

*Izvi Schwartz*

of West Hempstead, NY,  
formerly of Miami Boys Choir  
will be joining us for Shabbos



## KI EMERGENCY CAMPAIGN

As you all know the project has entailed much more than we had planned. We had initially thought \$12,000, but then it was coming in closer to \$18,000.

But now with the sewer and building heat issues we are looking at about \$23,000.00 of unexpected repairs.

Please start a payment plan or contribute any amount that you are able.

Thank you for any help you can give!



## HALACHIC INSIGHT

There are certain circumstances in which one is permitted to cause the creation of a new entity which is called **nolad**.

It is permissible to cause ice to dissolve by immersing it into a liquid, because it will dissolve into the existing liquid and not be recognized as a new entity.

A person can even stir the ice once it is in the liquid to dissolve faster.

In cases of necessity a person may rely on opinions that permit causing liquids to freeze. This includes preparing for guests, or to enhance the enjoyment of Shabbos. Therefore, a person may make ice for guests if needed. Rav Moshe Feinstein says you can make on Shabbos ice even for yourself because since you are taking water to freeze it to become water again in a liquid that is not a problem of nolad. It is also permissible to freeze liquids on Shabbos to prevent spoilage. Liquids should not be frozen on Shabbos for storage purposes.

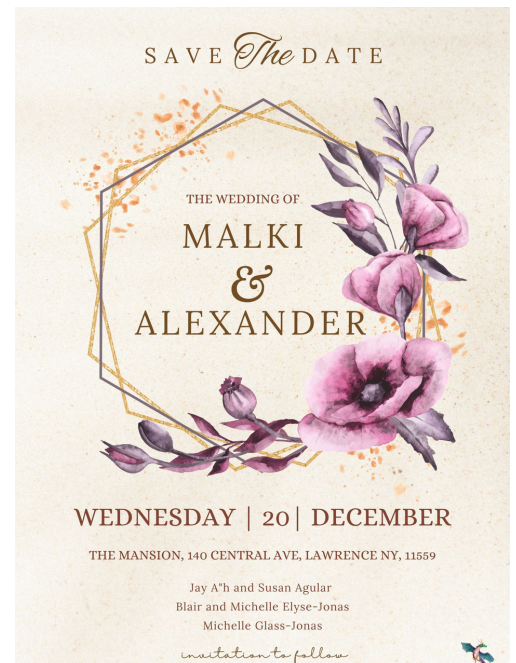
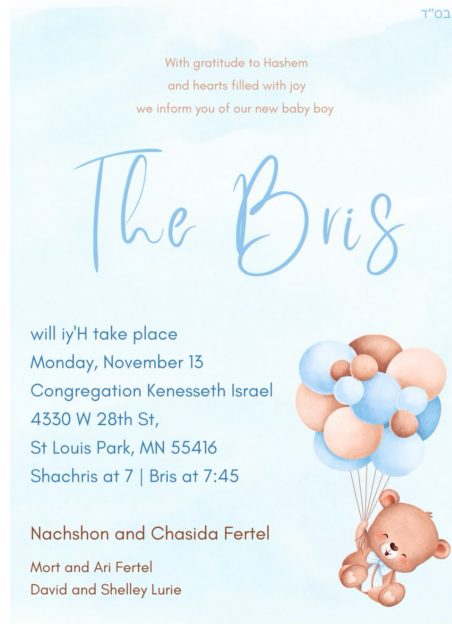
## KIDDUSH

**Kiddush this week is sponsored by Chaim and Shoshana Smith in honor of their daughter Yael Tzipora.**

**Shalosh seudos sponsorship still available.**



## MAZEL TOV







## KI KID'S CORNER



Remember to tell your kids to call the hotline so they can participate in this week's Derech Eretz challenge!

The KI Kids hotline is up and running!!

**Number:**  
**718-508-9028**

**\*\* remember to press 1 right after**

You can email/text up until **THURSDAY NIGHT**  
Email: [rivkaengelson@gmail.com](mailto:rivkaengelson@gmail.com)  
Text: 612-685-2045

## 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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**Standard Kiddush - \$300**  
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