



PARSHAS TOLDOS

Rav Mordechai Kalatsky
November 17, 23 | 7th Kislev, 5784

יְחִזְקָה עַבְדֵי יִצְחָק בְּנֵחַל וַיִּמְצְאוּ שָׁם בְּאֵר
מֵיִם חַיִּים



“AND THE SERVANTS OF YITZCHAK DUG IN THE VALLEY AND FOUND THERE A WELL OF FRESH WATER.” (Bereishis 26:19)

The Chafetz Chaim explained that the Torah elaborates on the wells that Yitzchak found to teach us that you should not give up in discouragement when you start something just because you run into difficulties. Do not despair. When Yitzchak dug and did not find water, he kept digging in other places until he finally found what he was seeking. When others quarreled with him and took his wells more than one time, he still did not become discouraged. He continued his digging until he finally found a well with water that he was able to use in peace and he called the area Rechovot.

This, encouraged the Chafetz Chaim, is a practical lesson for all areas of our lives. This applies to spiritual and material matters; to Torah studies and business. Be persistent when things do not work out at first the way you would wish them to. Especially when beginning to study Torah or developing your Judaism, do not give up if you find it difficult at first.

The reason many people fail to accomplish something is because they give up too soon. If you have the determination to keep trying, eventually you will succeed.

For this week when you feel discouraged about an endeavor you have started, stay strong and be dedicated to it and you will find success at the end of the line.

Have an accomplishing Shabbos!

Rabbi Kalatsky

ZMANIM

Fri Erev Shabbos Parshas

Toldos Nov 17th

Shacharis 7 AM

Mincha 4:30 PM, CL 4:24 PM

Shabbos Nov 18th

Shacharis 8:45 AM

Mincha 4:20 PM

Shabbos over 5:33 PM

Sunday Nov 19th

Shacharis 8:30 AM

Mincha/Maariv 4:25 PM

Mon-Wed Nov 20th- 22nd

Shacharis 7 AM

Mincha/Maariv 4:25 PM

Thursday Thanksgiving Nov. 23rd

Shachris 8:30 AM

Mincha 4:25 PM


Fri Erev Shabbos Parshas


Vayetze Nov 24th

Shacharis 7 AM


Mincha 4:25, CL 4:19 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 1ST

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

SHABBOS, DEC 2ND

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

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

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

11.18.

THE TEHILLIM PROJECT

LET'S JOIN TOGETHER TO FINISH SEFER TEHILLIM MECHULAK
THIS SHABBOS. HOSTS ARE CONVENIENTLY SPREAD
THROUGHOUT OUR COMMUNITY

3:00-3:30

BASYA SMITH
TZIPPORAH KALATSKY
ALICE GHERMEZIAN
BASHEVA WEINBERG
ESTI KUPFER.

2738 RALEIGH AVE
4220 SUNSET BLVD
2640 GLENHURST AVE
4711 WEST 28TH ST
4331 WEST 25TH ST






IN THE NAME OF THE LAW

CLARIFYING
DINA D'MALCHUSA
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**WITH RABBI
BINYAMIN
STOLL**

**THURSDAY 11.23.23
THANKSGIVING DAY**

SCHEDULE

DANISHES & COFFEE
9:20 AM

CHAVRUSA LEARNING
9:25 AM

SHIUR
10:00 AM

LEGAL HOLIDAY LEARNING

UNIVERSITY OF MINNEAPOLIS

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FRIDAY NIGHT KOLLEL

BETWEEN 8-10 PM AT THE KOLLEL

BEGINNING THIS WEEK

**COME YOURSELF OR
BRING A CHAVRUSA**
REFRESHMENTS WILL BE
SERVED

**LEARN FOR AT LEAST AN
HOUR FOR 9 OF 13 WEEKS,
AND RECEIVE A GIFT CARD TO
ONE OF OUR LOCAL
ESTABLISHMENTS (GRADES 5-
8: \$50, 9TH & ABOVE: \$100)
6 OF 13 WEEKS: \$25/\$50**

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-S.D., YOM parent

On November 22nd and 23rd, we're uniting on a 30-hour mission for our yeshiva's success. Harhala, parents, and alumni will work together. Bochurim will learn for an unbelievable five and a half hours non-stop as a zechus for the campaign.

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HALACHIC INSIGHT

One of the Avos are Memacheik scraping. This refers to scraping an animal hide to smooth its surface so that it can be used as parchments.

A toladah (corollary) of this melacha is memareiach smoothing which refers to smoothing moldable substances such as wax, tar, and animal fats. Rubbing or spreading such substances to give them a smooth surface is forbidden medeoraysa, as is smoothing other substances of the same consistency.

In addition, the chachamim prohibited smoothing even substances whose consistency is less thick and firm, if their degree of firmness somewhat resembles that of wax. The primary example of this, given by the Gemara, is extremely thick oil. It is forbidden mederabannan to rub or spread any such dense substance, for in doing so one smooths out its surface.

Fluids which have no density, such as ordinary oil, are not subject to this prohibition; it is permissible to rub or spread such substances on another surface.

KIDDUSH

Kiddush is sponsored by David Bine and Laurie Rosenwasser honoring the memory of our parents, Stanley & Miriam Bine and Sidney & Shirley Rosenwasser.

Kiddush is co-sponsored by Alina Livshits Wick in honor of the birthday of the (belated) mother of Greg Livshutz, Sarah Golda bas Yosef, a"h.

Shalosh seudos sponsored by Mel Graff in honor of the yahrzeit of his father Shlomo ben Wolf A"H

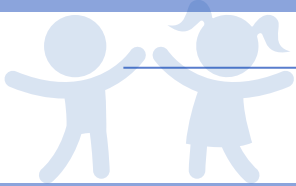


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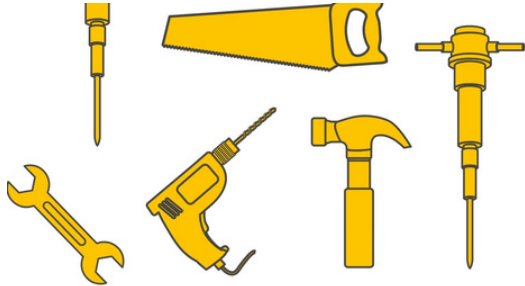
Mazel tov to Danny Rosen on his engagement to Mimi (Aliza) Allen of San Diego!

Mazel tov to Nachshon and Chasida Fertel on the bris of their son Asher Tuvia! May they be zoche to raise him Le'Torah, chuppah and maasim tovim!





KI KID'S CORNER



**DUE TO ONGOING
UPDATES AND
CONSTRUCTION IN
THE KID'S ROOM
THERE WILL BE NO
GROUPS THIS
WEEK.**

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



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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