

PARSHAS BO

Rav Mordechai Kalatsky January 19, 2024 9th Shevat, 5784

וּלְכַל | בְּנֵי יִשְׂרְאֵל לָא יֵחֲרִץ־כָּלֶב ֹלְשׁנֹו AND TO ALL THE CHILDREN OF ISRAEL NO DOG BARKED"" (Shemos 11:7)



One can imagine the great feeling of liberation experienced by the Jews when they were finally freed from slavery after so many years. Would it have been so terrible if a dog barked at them when they were leaving? Apparently, dogs barking, though a relatively miniscule irritation, would still have been a blot on their joy. From here we can learn that when someone is experiencing a joyous occasion, we should be careful not to say or do anything that would decrease his joy.

A person might have just bought a new house or car and he feels very happy about it. At that time, don't needlessly point out the drawbacks of his new purchase. If a person just got married and is elated, don't voice any pessimistic comments that could cause a tinge of pain. Some people have a tendency to make statements that deflate a person's high feelings; it could be motivated by envy or insensitivity. Allow others to savor their good fortune.

This week, let's go out of our way to be positive and enhance people's joy in what they are experiencing by letting them know how happy we are for them and how fortunate they are for what they have acquired.

Have a joyous Shabbos!

Rabbi Kalatsky

ZMANIM

Fri Erev Shabbos Parshas
Bo Jan 19
Shacharis 7 AM
Mincha 4:45, CL 4:44 PM

Shabbos Jan 20
Shacharis 8:45 AM
Mincha 4:30 PM
Shabbos over 5:55 PM

Sunday Jan 21
Shacharis 8:30 AM
Mincha/Maariv 4:50 PM

Mon-Thurs Jan 22-25

Thursday is Tu B'Shvat

Shacharis 7 AM

Mincha/Maariv 4:50 PM

Fri Erev Shabbos Parshas
Beshalach Jan 26
Shacharis 7 AM
Mincha 4:55, CL 4:54 PM

COMMUNITY NEWS







HALACHA

There are two basic minhagim regarding proper position for Friday night kiddush. Some stand from the beginning of kiddush and sit down before they make the borei pri hagafen. Some stand the entire kiddush. Even those who stand the entire kiddush sit down to drink the wine.

The cup is lifted with both hands and then held in the palm of the right hand. Some poskim say you should surround the kiddush cup in your palm with your fingers in an upright position. During kiddush, the cup should be held at least a tefach over the table.

A left handed person holds it in his left hand.

If one is unable to hold the cup, he is permitted to recite kiddush provided the cup is on the table. He should at least touch the cup while he is reciting the kiddush

KIDDUSH

Kiddush sponsorship still available.

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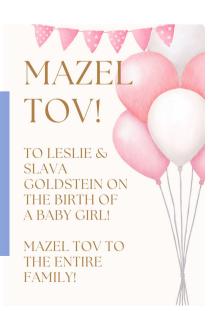


MAZEL TOV



Mazel Tov to Elimelech & Sarale Heisler on their marriage, and to parents Rabbi & Mrs. Yosef Heisler!

Mazel Tov to Daniel & Esther Smith on their marriage, and to parents Meir & Elka Smith, and to grandmother Mrs. Esther Smith!



KI KID'S CORNER

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





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)

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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