



# PARSHAS TERUMAH & SHEKALIM

Rav Mordechai Kalatsky  
February 28 2025|30th Shevat, 5785

"TAKE FOR ME AN OFFERING." (Shemos 25:2)  
דבר אל בני ישראל ויקחו לי תרומה מאת כל איש אשר ידבנו לבו תקחו את תרומתי:



The Bais Halevi explains that the Torah uses the word take when referring to the donations of the tabernacle even though people were giving the money and not taking the money.

The Torah is teaching us, that only money a person gives away to tzedakah is really his. The money a person has in his possessions is not part of him and is not eternal. He has the use of it when he is in this world but it is not forever. For this reason the Torah uses the term "taking" when it refers to giving to a worthwhile cause, for in this way a person is truly acquiring. The money I give to tzedaka is my eternal possession.

For this week let us go out of our way to give tzedaka to a worthy cause. Give it in the presence of your children, so that they too will understand the true value of money and the good it does for others.

Have a meaningful Shabbos!

Rabbi Kalatsky

## ZMANIM

**Friday Erev Shabbos Parshas Teruma, Feb 28**

**'ח Rosh Chodesh Adar**

Shacharis 7 AM

Mincha 5:45, CL 5:41 PM

**Shabbos March 1st Rosh Chodesh Adar**

Shacharis 8:45 AM

Mincha 5:25 PM

Shabbos Over 6:52 PM

**Sunday March 2nd**

Shacharis 8:30 AM

Mincha/Maariv 5:50 PM

**Monday – Thursday March 3-6**

Shacharis 7 AM

Mincha/Maariv 5:50 PM

**Friday Erev Shabbos Parshas Tetzaveh Parshas Zachor**

Shacharis 7 AM

Mincha 5:55, CL 5:51 PM

# COMMUNITY NEWS



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*in the*  
**KITCHEN**

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**SUNDAY, MARCH 2 ■ 10:30AM**  
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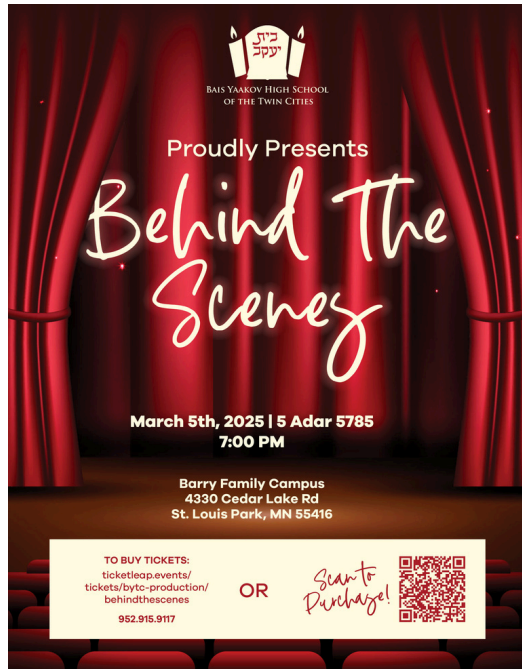


SAVE THE DATE

**MENS**  
**MESIRAH**  
*Purim Night*

THURSDAY NIGHT  
MARCH 13<sup>TH</sup> | 10PM

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STARTING THIS MONDAY

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**6:20 AM**  
UNTIL 7:00 AM  
SHACHRIS

IF YOU WOULD LIKE A CHAVRUSAH PLEASE REACH OUT TO RABBI KALATSKY

Everyone is welcome!

## KIDDUSH



Kiddush is sponsored this week by the Dulin family in honor of the yahrzeit of Julia's grandmother, Zinaida bas Yosef, which is the 1st of Adar.

Kiddush is co-sponsored by the Paxton Family in honor of Mrs. Paxton's birthday. May her brachas continue to bless us and our community for 120 years.

Kiddush is also co-sponsored by the Livshutz family in honor of the yahrzeit of Greg Livshutz' mother and Moshe Livshits' and Alina Wick's grandmother, Sarah Golda bas Yosef.

Shalosh seudos sponsored leiluei nishmas Chana bas Rav Shmuel A'H

## HALACHA

Unlike the Friday night Kiddush, which is a Torah obligation (d'Oraisa), the daytime Kiddush is a d'Rabbanan meant to honor the kedushah of Shabbos day.

Adult men and women are equally obligated in Kiddush Shabbos morning.

Children who have reached the age of chinuch (approximately 6 or 7, depending on their understanding) should also be trained to observe Kiddush before eating.

The obligation to recite Kiddush does not take effect until after one has davened Shacharis.

Since Kiddush must be followed by a meal, one may not eat before davening, but drinking is permitted.

Once Shacharis is completed, Kiddush must be recited before eating or drinking anything.

A sick or weak person who must eat before davening:

According to some poskim, this person must recite Kiddush before eating, as their obligation is triggered by their need to eat.

Other poskim hold that Kiddush is only required before eating if they are consuming bread or cake (Mezonos), but not for other foods.

Women have the same halachic status as men regarding Kiddush, meaning:

They may drink before davening Shacharis without Kiddush.

If they must eat before davening due to weakness, they are obligated to recite Kiddush first.

### RELEVANT HALACHA SHAILOS-GIVEN BY THE RAV AFTER MINCHA ON SHABBOS DURING THE LEARNING SEDER



#### Halacha Shiur-

Halachos Of Shalach Manos:

What if you give SM and the person says I am on diet and hands it right back to you, did you fulfill your chiyuv?

What if food is left by my doorstep and I have no idea who left it, did he fulfill his chiyuv of SM?

Do you need to send it with a shaliach?

Can a non Jewish delivery service send all my SM for me?

What if I left it by his door but he does not come home until after purim is over, was I yotze?

Can I use maaser money for SM?

Can I fulfill the mitzvah of SM to someone who is completely slammed?

# KI KID'S CORNER



WHERE TO THIS WEEK?  
 WHATS THE MIDDOS CHALLENGE?  
 I WANT TO HEAR THE KI KIDS SONG!  
 +MORE



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 Nights*



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 Join the Women's  
 Tehillim Conference Call  
 with Rebbeztzin Kalatsky

- 1 - Shmiras HaLashon
- 2 - Hilchos Shabbos
- 3 - Perakim Tehillim

9:30 - 9:45 PM Nightly  
 9:30 AM Friday Mornings  
 971-224-6611  
 code: 694613#

**Tzitzis**  
*in minneapolis*

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 ALL CHILDREN'S SIZES




# SHIURIM



- Wednesdays 9am** - Chovos Halevovos-Rabbi Kalatsky
- Shabbos 8:15am** - Parenting-John Ghermezian
- Shabbos-** Pirkei Avos 35 minutes before Mincha
- Shabbos-** Relevant Halacha Shailos with Rabbi Kalatsky 10 minutes after mincha
- Shabbos Daf Yomi** - 50 minutes before Mincha Zevi Segal
- Shabbos Nesivos Shalom** - 50 minutes before Mincha

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