



PARSHAS VAYAKHEL

Rav Mordechai Kalatsky
 March 21 2025 | 21st Adar, 5785



””And Moshe saw all the work and behold they did it as Hashem commanded, so did they do, and Moshe blessed them. וַיֵּרָא מֹשֶׁה אֶת־כָּל־הַמְּלָאכָה וְהִנֵּה עָשׂוּ אֹתָהּ כַּאֲשֶׁר צִוָּה ה' כִּן. וַיְבָרַךְ אֹתָם מֹשֶׁה: עָשׂוּ וַיְבָרַךְ אֹתָם מֹשֶׁה:

ZMANIM

Friday Erev Shabbos Parshas Vayakhel, March 21

Shacharis 7 AM
 Mincha 7:10, CL 7:09 PM

Shabbos March 22

Shacharis 8:45 AM
 Mincha 6:50 PM
 Shabbos Over 8:19 PM

Sunday March 23

Shacharis 8:30 AM
 Mincha/Maariv 7:15 PM

Monday – Thursday March 24-27

Shacharis: 7 AM
 Mincha/Maariv 7:15 PM

Friday Erev Shabbos Parshas Pekudei, March 28

Shacharis 7 AM
Switch to early Shabbos: Mincha 6 PM
 CL 6:18 PM- 6:25 PM
 Reg CL 7:18 PM

Rabbi Zalman Sorotzkin related the following story. He once attended the dedication ceremony of an institution. The Rabbinical head of the institution had devoted an extremely large amount of personal time and energy towards this project, and when he addressed the crowd he heaped praise and blessing upon all the generous donors. When Rabbi Zalman Sorotzkin followed this courteous address, he commented, “In truth, the donors should be the one to praise and bless the Rabbi. It was his efforts that enabled them to have the merit of contributing to such a worthwhile charity.” Rabbi Sorotzkin then continued, “This Rabbi is following in Moshe’s humble ways. For after the complete report of everything dedicated to the tabernacle Moshe blessed all those who participated in the donations and contributions. They should have blessed Moshe for the opportunity that he gave them.”



In the same vein, when a wealthy person helps a poor person, the wealthy person gains more from the exchange, since he gains spiritual merit. In this world, however, we typically find the receiver being more grateful than the benefactor.

The Chafetz Chaim used to give one ruble to every person who came to him seeking charity. One time, someone came in the pouring rain, and the Chafetz Chaim gave him two rubles. Knowing the Chafetz Chaim’s normal practice the man innocently asked why he had merited two rubles. The sage answered, “Today it is raining and you had to exert yourself to bring me the merit of giving charity, so I felt it was only right to give you double!”

When someone approaches us for a contribution for a worthy cause, we should appreciate that he is doing us a favor by giving us an opportunity to contribute. While it is definitely important for the receiver to have gratitude, it is an entirely different experience for the benefactor if he recognizes that he is gaining tremendous spiritual assets for mere dollars. This realization will surely permeate his personality in so many ways.

Good Shabbos!
 Rabbi Kalatsky



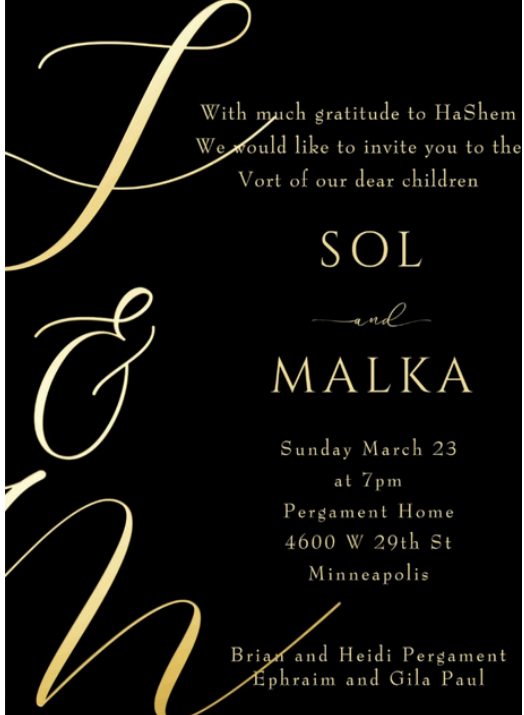
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MAZEL TOV

Mazel tov to Adam and Joni Galili on the bris of their son Avraham Zev! May he be zoche to Torah, chuppah and ma'asim tovim!



KI Congregation extends condolences to Danny Rosen on the loss of his mother, Mrs. Esther Rosen-Esther bat Shmuel A”H
HaMakom yinacheim eschem bsoch sh'aar aveilei Tziyon Vy'ru'sha'la'yim.

KIDDUSH



Kiddush this week is sponsored by Chaim Fink in memory of his sister Tracy bas Gershon z"l.

Shalosh seudos is sponsored anonymously in honor of the yahrzeit this past week of Sabrina Danelich's father, Menachem b-n Shmuel z"l.

HALACHA

Practical Guidelines for Kiddush bemakom seudah

Many have the minhag on Pesach not to eat cooked or baked processed foods made with potato starch (like cakes, cookies, or broths). These do not count as valid foods for fulfilling the Kiddush B'makom Seudah requirement.

Ideally, after reciting Kiddush, one should wash and begin the meal immediately.

If someone cannot eat foods made from the five grains, they may rely on drinking a Revi'is of wine or grape juice to fulfill the Kiddush B'makom Seudah requirement. If that's not possible, drinking a Revi'is (about 3.3–5 oz) of wine or grape juice can be used to fulfill Kiddush B'makom Seudah. The person making Kiddush must drink at least Melo Lugmav (enough to fill one cheek, typically around 1.6–2 oz) to fulfill the mitzvah. Listeners need to drink a Revi'is of wine or grape juice to fulfill their obligation, if relying on the leniency. Relying on drinking a Revi'is instead of eating a meal to fulfill Kiddush B'makom Seudah should only be used in extenuating circumstances.

For Shabbos morning Kiddush, this leniency may be relied upon more easily, even for a minor need (e.g., feeling hungry before the meal).



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

Halachos of Tevilas Keilim

Do electronic items that touch food need tevilah? Keurig, Deep fryer, Cotton candy machine etc?

What if I have a baby spoon, or tongs where the main part is metal but what touches the food is plastic, does it need tevilah?

Do you need to tovel tupperware and plastic items?

Does china need to be toveled?

Does a peeler need tevilah?

Does a can opener need tevilah?

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 I WANT TO HEAR THE KI KIDS SONG!
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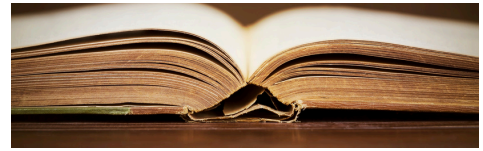
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Shabbos 8:15am - Parenting-John Ghermezian

Shabbos- Pirkei Avos 35 minutes before Mincha

Shabbos- Relevant Halacha Shailos with Rabbi Kalatsky 10 minutes after mincha

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Shabbos Nesivos Shalom - 50 minutes before Mincha

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