



PARSHAS KI SISA-PARAH

Rav Mordechai Kalatsky
 March 6th 2026 | 17th Adar 5786

זֶה | יִתְּנוּ כָּל־הָעֶבֶר עַל־הַפְּקוּדִים מִחֲצִית הַשֶּׁקֶל בְּשֶׁקֶל הַקֹּדֶשׁ

"THIS THEY SHALL GIVE, EVERY ONE THAT PASSES AMONG THEM THAT ARE NUMBERED, HALF A SHEKEL OF THE SHEKEL OF THE SANCTUARY."
 (Shemos 30:13)



Rashi comments that Hashem showed Moshe a coin of fire. This symbolizes the concept that money can be compared to the qualities of fire. Fire has the potential to give warmth, help prepare food and give light. Fire can also destroy property and the lives of people.

So too, money can build or destroy. When used properly, these pursuits can help many people on an individual, familial, communal and global level. On the other hand, a person can ruin his life and that of his loved one's in this pursuit.

For this week, let us try to be present when we are spending time with our spouse and children. When a person comes home, put business and the phone away in a separate room for as much time as possible. This will begin to create boundaries between our private life and business life. Hence, our drive for success can be channeled productively.

Good Shabbos!

Rabbi Kalatsky

ZMANIM

Friday, March 6th – Erev Parshas Ki Sisa

- Shacharis – 7:00 a.m.
- Candle Lighting – 5:49 p.m.
- Mincha – 5:50 p.m.

Shabbos, March 7th – Parshas Ki Sisa Parshas Parah

- Shacharis – 8:45 a.m.
- Mincha – 5:50 p.m.
- Shabbos Ends – 6:59 p.m.

Change the Clock!

Sunday, March 8th

- Learning – 8:00 a.m.
- Shacharis – 8:45 a.m.
- Mincha – 7:00 p.m.

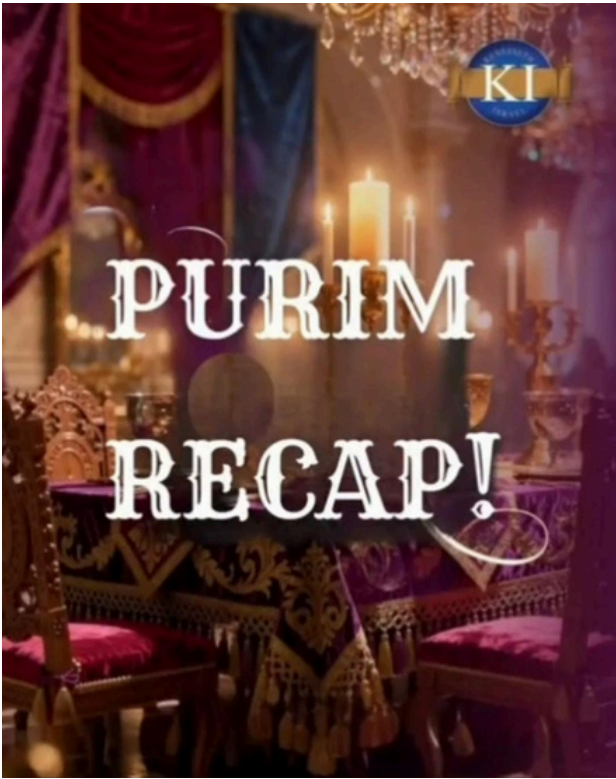
Monday – Thursday March 9th-12th

- Shacharis – 7:00 a.m.
- Mincha & Maariv – 7:00 p.m.

Friday March 13– Parshas Vayakhel-Pekudei

- Shacharis – 7:00 a.m.
- Mincha – 7:00 p.m.
- Candle Lighting – 6:58 p.m.

COMMUNITY NEWS



THANK YOU SO MUCH TO THE REBBITZEN FOR ALL THE HARD WORK AND EFFORT SHE PUT INTO MAKING SUCH A BEAUTIFUL PURIM SEUDAH FOR THE KEHILLAH!

BARUCH DAYAN HA'EMES

Condolences to Mr. Shmulie Weiss on the passing of his mother- Dr. Eileen Weiss A"H, אורה יוטל בת שמעון .

Shmulie is accepting Shiva calls/texts at this time. Shiva through Tuesday morning.

Please limit Nichum Aveilim (condolence calls) to text or Whatsapp. He can be reached at 818-720-6428.

המקום ינחם אתכם בתוך שאר אבלי ציון וירושלים

Reserve the Date

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DETAILS TO FOLLOW

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SUNDAY MORNING KOLLEL @ KI

8:00- 8:45 AM
LEARNING KOLLEL

OPTIONAL SHIUR BY RABBI ELI MARKOWITZ

Topic:
Shailos from the past week

8:45 AM
SHACHRIS




An Evening of Women's Wellness & Inspiration

with
DR, ARIELLA ALTMAN
Surgical Oncologist: Allina Health

featuring Guest Speaker
CHARLENE AMINOFF

internationally renowned speaker and cancer survivor, inspiring women across the globe with messages of Faith, strength and purpose.

Sunday, March 15

Doors open: 7:00pm Program begins: 7:30pm
at Chabad Center for Jewish Life - Minnetarika

Dessert Refreshments
RSVP Requested
www.ChabadMinneapolis.com/wellness

Admission: No cost
Sponsorships available - VIP reception. 2260

HALACHA

Mavir is one of the 39 melachos. All melachos have their origin in the Mishkan.

During the Mishkan's construction, fires were kindled to cook the dyes used in the various fabrics of the Mishkan.

Mavir is the creation or enlarging of fire.

There are numerous activities that fit this halacha. There is creating a new fire and enlarging or prolonging an existing fire.

For instance, certain actions are understood by all to involve the creation of fires. There are other actions, however, which should not be thought to fall into the category, but which are included.

Examples of Mavir

- Striking a match to create a flame is mavir.
- One is forbidden to strike sparks off a flint into a heap of tinder or kindling, causing it to flame, because that is also mavir.
- Another example would be if you set an object on fire by catching sunlight onto it with the aid of a magnifying glass. In this case, one is using an existing fire to create a new fire.
- An example would be lighting one candle from another. That would also be a problem.

Metal Becoming Red Hot

Metal that becomes red hot is considered to actually be on fire.

Therefore, heating up a piece of metal that glows red hot is a violation of mavir.

There is the condition — the metal being so hot that it will ignite something else that is placed on it.

Electric Lights

- Turning on an incandescent bulb that has a red hot filament is mavir, for the glowing filament is a fire.
- Although only incandescent bulbs use a red hot filament, fluorescent bulbs too contain a piece of metal that heats up during use. This metal piece might even become red hot.

Therefore, a fluorescent bulb also is a problem of mavir.

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

No Practical Halacha Shiur

KIDDUSH



Kiddush and shalosh seudos this week are sponsored by the shul as a refuah shlema to Momy.

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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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

KI SMS-text group

We have created a GroupMe group for people who don't have WhatsApp but want KI updates and Zmanim via SMS text.

Tzitzis in minneapolis

Call or text Rabbi & Mrs. Mandelbaum 732.927.3746
 WE CARRY CHILDREN'S AND MEN'S SIZES

pricing

KIDS SIZES	THIN	T-SHIRT	
	2-7	\$12	\$13
ADULT SIZES	THICK	T-SHIRT	
	18	\$24	\$18
	20	\$25	\$18
	22	\$26	\$19
	24	\$27	\$19
26	\$27		

Talisim are available upon request to order.

Let's Make Kiddush @ KI

Upgrade - \$550 member (15% off for plus member)
\$600 non-member

Cholent
 Potato Kugel
 Herring
 Crackers
 Cakes
 Sodas

Choice of 1: Beef Jerky, Turkey Shawarma, Salami Tray, or Pastrami**
 Veggies & Dip
 Grapes
 Hummus
 Water

** \$200 extra

Standard - \$360 member (15% off for plus member)
\$400 non-member

Cholent
 Potato Kugel
 Herring
 Crackers

Cakes
 Sodas
 Water

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Sponsor a Shalosh Seudos

\$215 member
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Challah Rolls
 Dips
 Chips
 Popcorn
 Tuna
 1 Vegetable salad

1 Lettuce salad
 Cakes
 Sodas
 Water
 Fruit

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