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PARSHAS NASO

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"THE ONE WHO BROUGHT HIS OFFERING ON THE FIRST DAY WAS NACHSHON, SON OF AMINODOV, OF THE TRIBE OF YEHUDAH" (Bamidbar 7:12)

וַיְהִי הַמַּקְרִיב בַּיּוֹם הָרִאשׁוֹן אֶת־קָרְבָּנוֹ נַחְשׁוֹן בֶּן־עַמִּינָדָב לְמַטֵּה יְהוּדָה:

During the twelve days of the dedication of the Mishkan the heads of the twelve tribes each brought an offering. Although the offerings of the twelve leaders were the same, the Torah repeats them over and over with all of their details.

The Ralbag comments that this is to teach us the lesson that one person should not try to outdo another in order to boast or to feel above him. Therefore the Torah elaborates on how each one brought the same thing.

The goal in spiritual matters is to serve Hashem, not to compete with anyone else. Competition has its motivating factor, but it also has many drawbacks. One-upmanship has no place in the fulfillment of Torah principles. A person who feels he needs to outdo others in order to get honor or to feel that he is the best is contrary to the concept of fulfilling commandments with pure intentions. When there is togetherness in accomplishment, everyone gains.

Let us find an opportunity this week to achieve a win-win situation whether it be in business, family or community. When this happens the sum total of the whole is much greater than the parts!

Good Shabbos!

Rabbi Kalatsky

ZMANIM

Fri, Erev Shabbos, Parshas Naso, May 29
Shacharis 7 AM
Early Mincha 7:00 PM, CL 7:14-7:25 PM
Reg CL 8:32 PM

Shabbos May 30
Shacharis 8:45 AM
Pirkei Avos 7:25 PM
Halacha Shiur with Rabbi Scher 7:55 PM
Mincha 8:25 PM
Maariv 9:42 PM
Shabbos over 9:47 PM

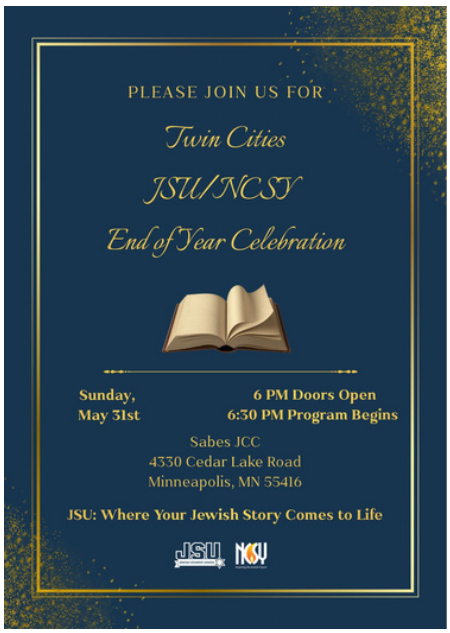
Sunday May 31
Shacharis 8:45 AM
Mincha/Maariv 8:40 PM

Monday- Thursday June 1-4
Shacharis 7 AM
Mincha/Maariv 8:40 PM

Friday, Erev Shabbos, Parshas Beha'alosicha, June 5
Shacharis 7 AM
Early Mincha 7:05 PM, CL 7:19-7:30 PM
Reg CL 8:38 PM

COMMUNITY NEWS

A tremendous THANK YOU to Sid for everything he does for the Shul!



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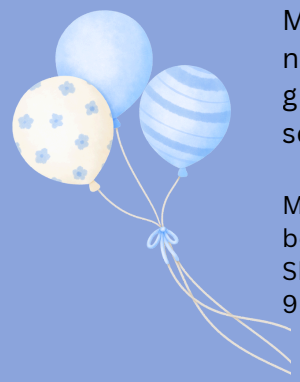

Mazel tov to Zevi and Sheva Shapiro on the bris and naming of their son Meir! Mazel tov to the grandparents Albert and Chaya Miller. May they only see nahcas from Meir and the entire mishpacha!

Mazel Tov to Yaakov & Devora Stein on the birth of a baby boy. Mazel Tov to the grandparents Aryeh & Adina Cohen. Shalom Zachor at the Cohen home 2743 Raleigh Ave. at 9:45 PM.

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

Rabbi Scher will give the Halacha Shiur this week at 7:55PM

HALACHA

By Havdalah, one must drink at least a melo lugmav of wine for the Havdalah to be valid. However, it is preferable to drink a full revi'is so that the concluding bracha of Al HaGefen can be recited.
The measurements of a melo lugmav and a revi'is are the same as those used for Shabbos morning Kiddush
In contrast to Kiddush, where the person making Kiddush should preferably drink the wine, by Havdalah any listener may drink the wine, provided that he was included in the bracha of HaGefen and in the Havdalah itself.
Also, unlike Kiddush, where it is preferable for all present to partake of the wine, the custom by Havdalah is that only one person drinks from the cup.
The custom is also that women do not drink from the Havdalah wine unless they are reciting Havdalah themselves in order to fulfill their own obligation.
It is preferable to use wine for Havdalah. However, if wine is not available, one may use chamar medinah, such as beer, whiskey, or liquor. If one does not have wine, the following beverages may be used as a substitute, in this order of preference:
1. Beer, whiskey, or liquor — using a cup that holds at least 3.3 fluid ounces, and drinking a melo lugmav.
2. Tea or coffee.
3. Fruit juice.
4. Milk. Bread may not be used for Havdalah.

KIDDUSH

Kiddush this week is sponsored by Mordechai Skapino in honor of having completed all the Seder Mishnayos

Shalosh Seudos is sponsored anonymously in honor of the community

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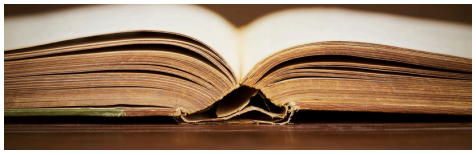


Wednesdays 9am - Chovos Halevovos-Rabbi Kalatsky

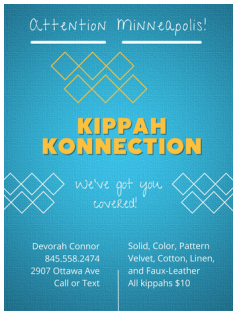
Shabbos 8:15am – Parenting-John Ghermezian

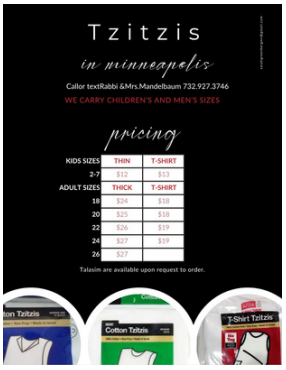
Shabbos- Pirkei Avos 35 minutes before Mincha

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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