torah WEEKLY UPDATES

Dvar Torah

By Rabbi Yissocher Frand

The verse says, "Vayevarech osam Moshe," and Moshe blessed them. After Moshe saw that the entire Mishkan was completed as G-d had commanded, he blessed the people. The Medrash comments that this is a source for the custom of giving people a compliment of "Yasher Kochacha" [well done] upon successful completion of a task. After the Jewish people did everything they were supposed to do, Moshe Rabbeinu gave them a "Thank you".

The Reishe Ray questions why they were deserving of any compliments. This was not a voluntary action on their part. They merely did that which G-d commanded them to do. They really had no choice in the matter! The specifications of the construction of the Mishkan were dictated down to the last detail!

This teaches us a fundamental principle in the concept of "Hakaras HaTov" [recognition of a debt of gratitude]. A person has an obligation to say thank you and 'Yasher Kochacha' when he receives something. The fact that the person who gave or did something had no choice in the matter and was merely doing his duty is irrelevant.

The Mishneh in Tractate Sheviis [4:2] says that the poor people, who are entitled to take the ownerless crops in the Seventh (Shmita) year, would nevertheless go to the owner of the field and say 'Thank you'. [They thanked the owner, even though the owner had no choice but to allow the poor to take the crop from his field during that year.]

The Rasha"sh comments that this Mishneh is the source of the widespread practice that when the Kohen descends from the platform after blessing the people with the Priestly Blessing, the members of the congregation thank him, for the blessing.

The Rasha"sh points out that the Kohen also does not really have any choice. If he would not offer the blessing, he would be neglecting the fulfillment of a positive Biblical command. "Why should I have to thank him for just doing 'his thing'?" The Rasha"sh says that we learn to say thank you in this case from the Mishneh in Sheviis. The circumstances which caused the giver to provide me with something does not diminish my obligation to thank him by one iota. Saying 'Thank you' has nothing to do with what one gave. It has to do with what one received. This is the Jewish understanding of the concept of saying 'Thank you'.

SHABBOS SCHEDULE

Candlelighting 6:30 PM Mincha/Kabalas Shabbos/Maariv 6:30 PM 7:00 AM & 8:45 AM Shachris Sof Zman Krias Shema 9:48 AM Mincha (Shabbos Afternoon) 6:15 PM Maariv 7:35 PM Shabbos Ends (60 minutes) 7:49 PM

HEIMISH MINYAN AT THE WIESENBERG'S)

6:20 PM Toameaha (BYO) 6:30 PM Licht Bentschen 6:35 PM Mincha (Friday) 6:35 PM Shalishidis(approx) Maariv Motzei Shabbos **TBD**

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Shachris - Sunday 7:15 & 8:30 AM Shachris - Mon & Thu 6:20 & 8:30 AM Shachris - Tue, Wed & Fri 6:30 & 8:30 AM Mincha/Maariv - Weeknights 6:35 PM Late Maariv - Weeknights 8:30 PM

NIGHT KOLLEL WITH RABBI KIER

See attached schedule

KOLLEL BOKER WITH R' WIESENBERG

Dirshu and Mishna Yomi 7:10 - 7:40 AM Parsha 7:40 - 8:30 AM

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EREV SHABBOS SHIUR THIS WEEK

Rabbi Kier will be giving a shiur about enhancing our Shabbos before Mincha (see flyer)

KEHILA KETANA

Registration for the first week of Kehila Ketana is now closed. Thank you to all who have signed up. If you missed out this time, don't worry! Register your children here. Stay tuned for more updates & exciting programs!

REMINDERS

- Sunday morning Avos Ubanim continues this week
- For only \$180 you can give a beautiful basket to the entire shul membership! Registration closes this Thursday. See flyer below.
- This Wednesday night: 6th Annual Megilla Rush!! See flyer below.

NIGHT KOLLEL

See attached schedule.

LADIES SHIUR

Rabbi Kier will be giving a special shiur at ATC for ladies Sunday night about Purim. See attached flyer

CHOLIM LIST

Please click here to add a name.

BNOS

Bnos will not be meeting this week.

ERUV STATUS

Thanks to the many volunteers -- the eruv is up! Eruv repairs come at a significant expense. Partner with us for the zechus of maintaining our eruv by donating <u>here.</u>

PURIM PARTY

Purim plans are underway! A few more volunteers are needed for Saturday night. Please contact Jona Weil.

THANK YOU TO OUR KIDDUSH & SHALOSH SEUDIS SPONSORS

Rabbi Levine will be giving a shiur after the Hashkama minyan at the Weisman home. Thank you to the Weisman's for hosting!

The **Teen Kiddush** is sponsored anonymously in honor of all the teens who lain, serve as chazzanim and gabbaim for the minyan! The **main Kiddush** is sponsored **anonymously** in honor of the **Ahavas Touchdown League! Shalosh Seudos sponsorship** is sponsored by **Fabbi Family** in honor of the birth of their daughter. Mazel Tov!

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PARSHA QUESTIONS

Questions:

- 1. What was unique about the 1775 silver shekels mentioned in 38:28? (See Ohr Hachaim 38:28)
- 2. Why is no amount listed for the turquoise, purple, and scarlet wool used in the Mishkan? (See Abarbanel 39:1)

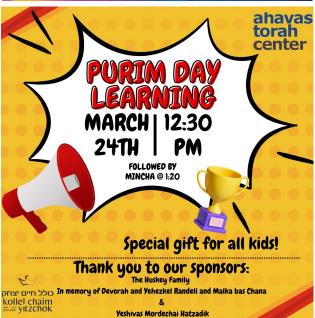
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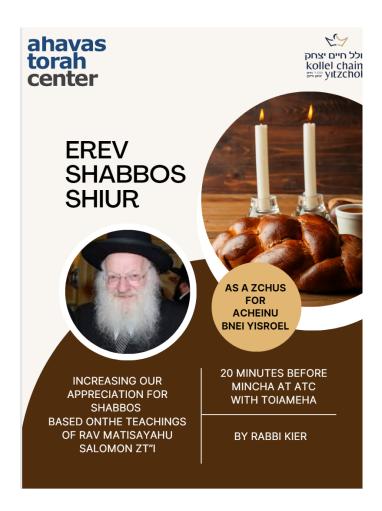
1. One explanation is that these were the 1775 Shekels that were leftover from the 100 Kikar of silver used to build the sockets for the beams of the Mishkan. Another answer is that Moshe forgot about the 1775 silver Shekels for the silver hooks, caps, and bands. He was concerned he would be suspected of taking them, so Hashem reminded him what they

Answers:

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To complete the entire Meseches Megillah in 45 minutes just 1 day before Purim!



Every person will be given a copy of 1 amud/page of Gemara (with an English translation) to complete for the siyum. At the end of 45 minutes we will collectively complete the entire Meseches Megillah!



The Bais Medrash alive with the sound of our young men, community members at their side, united in learning and celebrating the sweetness of our Torah.

Join Us on

Wednesday March 20th

Learning from
7:30pm - 8:30pm
Followed by a
Pizza Siyum Meal
and

Maariv to conclude

COME FEEL THE ENERGY AND HELP US ACHIEVE OUR GOAL!

This event and siyum is sponsored by Noach and Michal Grodko in loving memory and in honor of his father's yahrzeit - Alan Grodko, Avraham Yosef ben Shraga Feivel z'l, on 22 Adar II





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PURIM SCHEDULE

Saturday March 23rd

- **7.41pm** Maariv
- **7.55pm** Shabbos ends (60 minutes)
- **8.30pm First Megilla** Reading, at **ATC**followed by refreshments, Purim Shpiel & Dancing
- **9.00pm Second Megilla** Reading, at **Wiederman** home, 1576 Bozeman Dr, Henderson NV
- **10.30pm Third Megilla** Reading, at **Bram** home, 1798 Lakewood Drive, Henderson NV

Sunday March 24th

- 7.00am First Shachris + Megilla
- 8.30am Second Shachris + Megilla
- 10.30am Third Megilla Reading
- 12.30pm Yeshivas Mordechai HaTzaddik at ATC
 - **1.20pm** Mincha
 - **7.00pm** Dessert with Rosh Kollel and R Weisenberg (at ATC)
 - 8.30pm Maariv (at Shul)
 - **TBD** Later Maariv 'ad d'lo yodah'

Thank you to our Purim sponsors!

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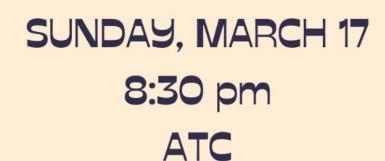




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Megilla reading: 08:30 PM, 09:00 PM @ 1596

Bozeman

Additional Night Megilla reading: 10:30 PM @ 1798

Lakewood Dr Shachris: 7:00 AM & 8:30 Additional Megilla reading: 10:30 AM

Yeshiva Mordechai HaTzadik learning: 12:30 PM

Mincha: 01:20 PM Maariv: 08:30 PM

Late Maariv: Ad D'lo Yoda

Daily Minyanim:

Sunday Shacharis

Mon & Thurs Shacharis

Tues, Wed, Fri Shacharis

Shabbos Shacharis

Rosh Chodesh Shacharis

Late Maariv Mon-Thurs

7:15am & 8:30am
6:20 & 8:30am
7:00am & 8:45am
6:15am & 8:30am
8:30pm