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The Spring Hill Times will BE"H be back next week to its regular size.

We are so happy in Your beautiful world! We love You Hashem!

STUNNING PESACH CELEBRATED

Yidden all around the globe thank Hashem for giving them a most beautiful enjoyable Pesach.

Thank You Hashem for the magnificent spring/summer weather!

Thank You Hashem for the overflowing bracha! Never has there ever been more Pesach products as we had this year! Our refrigerators were bursting with food. Our shelves were fully stocked. Our tables were overloaded with the most delicious dishes...

Thank You Hashem for the opportunity to do so many special mitzvos! Thank You Hashem for bringing us so close to You!

Klal Yisrael looks forward with hearts full of love to the upcoming wonderful Yom Tov of Shavuos. The countdown has begun!

KLAL YISRAEL - A MOST WONDERFUL NATION

Mrs. Morris* was eating in Mendel's Backyard BBQ, a restaurant in Miami, Florida.

It was right before Pesach and there were many people who wanted to eat there.

A different restaurant on the block did not have enough chairs for their guests because they had an overflow of people that night. So they called Mendel from Mendel's Backyard BBQ for help and he said, "Sure no problem! You can borrow chairs from us." The waiters from the other restaurant then came into Mendel's restaurant and borrowed chairs for the night!!

Mrs. Morris left the restaurant thinking, "This only happens with Yidden. I feel so lucky and proud to be a Yid!!!" (Heard from Mrs. Morris*)

Yes indeed, there is nothing more beautiful than the Jewish Nation!

YID IS MEKADESH SHEM SHAMAYIM

Mr. Greenbaum* was on a plane and the person (a non-Jew) sitting near him



tried to engage him in conversation. Mr Greenbaum decided that he would try to bring out a kiddush Hashem. So he switched the topic and told the man that in the building where he lives,

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READING POSITIVE NEWS WILL HELP YOU:

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EXCITING CONTEST!

"YES I'M READY!"

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Pack a bag or suitcase with anything you want for the trip: clothing, gum (If your parents allow...), long lasting non-perishable nosh, water bottles, seforim, cameras, etc.] to be ready at any moment's notice. **Label** it and put away in a special place. (Periodically check to see if the food contents are expiring and replace them if necessary).

Take a picture of your bag or suitcase and a picture of its contents (or make a list of all the contents) and send into the Spring Hill Times, together with your name, address, age and telephone number.

- Any age!
- **Send in by: Wednesday Emor 12 Iyur (May 3)**
- Name _____
- Age _____
- Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

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EXTENDED DEADLINE!



EXCITING PRIZES!

GRAND PRIZE

Win a special 'Mashiach Traveling Kit' filled with goodies and other very exciting surprise items. Packed especially for you by the Spring Hill Times editor and family and shipped to your door!!



2nd and 3rd prize winner can choose from one of these beautiful books



If you have already own one of the books then another prize with equal value will be b"n given.

Prizes are sponsored
לזכות הבחור החשוב משה דוב בער בן אסתר, לזווג הגון בקרוב!



The winners of the "ופתאום יבוא" contest - the Ross family from Detroit, MI, building their very own beautiful Bais Hamikdash Model.

Sefira Reminder

Don't Forget!



Don't forget to count!!

Instructions: Place this paper on your pillow. Before you go to sleep count Sefira and then put this paper on the floor near your bed. In the morning put this reminder back on your pillow. Repeat for 49 days.

Chizuk Corner

The unbelievable power of a good word

By R' Y. Friedman

Pesach is over and by now all of us [hopefully] have put away our Pesach accessories, such as the haggados, dishes, and everything in between.

Some people may feel a bit of a let-down, as they were flying high over Pesach, and now we sort of crash landed. They may be searching for chizuk, so here it comes.

On Motzei Pesach at Novominsk [and other Yomim Tovim as well] they sing this song. "Hadran Alach Chag Hamatzos, lo tishashi minon Chag Hamatzos." It would seem that they are saying that we will review the Yom Tov, and we won't forget the Yom Tov as it is so dear to us.

The truth is that we invested so much time, energy, and money, and we want it to last. So I believe that we should take some time and try to review this wonderful Yom Tov and all the preparations in order to properly appreciate what we did. We should do this as soon as possible, while it's still fresh in our hearts and minds.

Now, obviously on a personal level everyone had their own personal experience. However, overall we all had a similar Pesach experience. So let us journey back together in time, going back to the conclusion of Purim 5783.

As soon as the excitement of Purim had finished, we Yidden immediately began thinking about Pesach. Many men started learning hilchos Pesach, and many women started cleaning their attics and basements from chametz.

Baking Matzos:

Many people joined chaburos that baked their own matzos. They spent lots of time, energy, and loads of money, baking with tremendous hiddur and love for Hashem.

Cleaning:

When Chodesh Nissan arrived, the marathon began. We started cleaning our homes intensely. Many of us have nice size houses and multiple cars and it's a tremendous undertaking. But we did it with much love and gratitude.

Shopping:

Then there was the non-stop shopping that didn't seem to end. We spent

tremendous amounts of money on food and clothing.

Korban Pesach:

Many people began learning hilchos Korban Pesach, with much anticipation that this would be the year that we would eat the Korban Pesach in Yerushalayim. Some actually reserved a part in a sheep. We are still hopeful



to bring the Pesach Sheini.

Cooking:

Our amazing Nashim Tzidkanyos got busy with non-stop cooking for Pesach. Many people don't have Pesach kitchens, so they kashered and lined the shelves earlier, making things a bit complicated. But nothing stands in our way and we figured it out.

Intense Cleaning:

As Pesach rapidly approached, the cleaning got really intense. "Yisroel Kedoshim hem", and we started scrubbing and cleaning every room, exterminating all our chametz, making our homes practically chametz-free. Some sold chametz, and others got rid of everything.

Bedikas Chametz:

By now our houses were sparkling clean, and a certain feeling of serenity descended on the house, but we were not finished. We took a candle and we made sure that we hadn't overlooked any areas. We got down on our hands and knees to crawl under beds. It almost looked comical, but yes we did this with love of Hashem and His mitzvos. Then we did Bittul.

Biur Chametz:

Erev Pesach arrived! We ate a quick chametz breakfast [outside], and then we were off to burn the chametz. We

felt relieved and purified as we destroyed the last vestiges of chametz/ yetzer hora. We said kol chamira, declaring that we have nothing to do with chametz for the next seven/eight days.

Erev Pesach Matzos:

Many Yidden have the custom of baking matzos after chatzos on Erev Pesach. Since it's after the zman issur chametz, the intensity, speed, and cost, is much greater. However, nothing stops a Yid who loves Hashem. "Ahavah mekalkeles hashurah."

Amiras Korban Pesach:

Many of us sat down to say the parsha and seder of Korban Pesach, still yearning to bring the actual Korban Pesach this afternoon.

Seder Preparations:

There was a frenzy as families worked side by side, lovingly roasting the eggs and zeroah. The mother was cooking up a storm of food in the kitchen, as the father and boys were trying to cook up a storm of divrei Torah for the haggadah - and to take a nap as well.

Leil Haseder:

We reached our destination. We got involved in all the wonderful mitzvos of the night, including sippur yetzias Mitzrayim, the Matzah, marror, and the Daled Kosos. We relived yetzias Mitzrayim for our children of all ages. After this long journey of thirty days of Pesach preparations, one would have thought that we were the farthest from freedom - so we show that is exactly the opposite, we are truly bnei chorin, because we are the servants of Hashem.

When one puts all of this through his mind, he will look back and feel so good about Pesach. He will appreciate how much we put into it, and how much more we took out of it. We daven to Hashem, "Chasal siddur Pesach kehilchaso ... kein nizkeh la'asoso, leshana haba'ah b'Yerushalayim!"

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Weekly Thank You's



By: R' Simcha Elefant - Yerushalayim Ir Ha-kodesh

Thank You Hashem for Music! It helps get us into the right mood at the right time.

Thank You Hashem for Barbers! We can go somewhere and easily and comfortably get our hair cut.

Thank You Hashem for Pictures! We have reminders of Hashem's beautiful world/Gedolim/Families

Thank You Hashem for Bananas! Such a tasty fruit with a phenomenal texture!

Thank You Hashem for Nail Clippers! Imagine having to use a sharp knife to trim your nails... It would be hard and dangerous...

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**Chocolate chip cookies and milk! Yum!!
But only a mashol of a mashol of what's waiting for you in Olam Haba!
Keep on stuffing your suitcases with more and more mitzvos!**

there is a sign that somebody found money and who ever lost any money should please call the number written on the paper.

Mr. Greenbaum continued: "In my building I have a free lending service for chairs, tables, stamps, packs & plays, strollers, car seats (and actually also have a Spring Hill times Gmach too).

In my building no one has a TV. We spend time with our families...

I keep water bottles in my car and in the summer give water bottles to the workers at ShopRite and Walmart who are outside in the heat schlepping the wagons back to the rack."

He told the man about Chaveirim, Bikur Cholim and Chai Lifeline.

He told him many more stories of ahavas Yisrael and tzedakah.

He told him the story about Mendel's Backyard BBQ, a restaurant in Miami who

lent chairs to his competition.

The man was flabbergasted, imagine McDonalds calling up Chick Fil A, for chairs...

He then asked Mr. Greenbaum why we have a string (eruv) on Shabbos so we can carry. He was convinced that we are cheating the system.

Mr. Greenbaum explained to him that the Torah is a living document and that Hashem actually wants what's best for us. For example if someone is sick there are different laws. "The string is not cheating. The string is the actual law in the Torah."

He turned to Mr. Greenbaum and said he never ever thought of it. "I live among Jews and always thought that they try to manipulate the system." He never realized that the Torah is for us, not against us.

He was so amazed that he started telling other people on the plane, "Did you hear this? Did you know that

Jews do all kinds of selfless things? Did you know there are people in America who care about one another???" (Heard from Mr. Greenbaum)

MAN IS NICE

On Shabbos Parshas Shemini a father from New York together with his son were walking home from shul.

They wanted to cross a busy street and a non-Jewish driver stopped for them. Even though he didn't need to.

Thank You Hashem for making people be nice to us!

CAR FALLS DOWN 40-FOOT DROP

Avi,* a bochur learning in yeshiva, was traveling from Lakewood, New Jersey, to New York. On the way, a car accidentally crashed into his car. The impact threw his car down a 40-foot drop.

Avi walked out of the car without a single scratch. Nothing happened to him!

Hashem watched over him! (Rabbi Zevy Golombeck)

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