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Thank You Hashem for giving us such a beautiful life!

THE BEST ALARM CLOCK

R' Eli Cohen* went to sleep on Shevi'i Shel Pesach at 2:30 in the morning. He really wanted to wake up on time for Z'man Krias Shema but he didn't have an alarm clock.

So he davened to Hashem that he should wake up at 8:00 and then went to sleep.

In the morning, he suddenly heard a truck honking away, and it woke him up.

He looked at the clock, and it was Eight Zero Zero!!!! Hashem listened to his tefillos!



For whatever you want just turn to Hashem! [Kav Hashgacha Pratis]

NO STRIKE IN SIGHT

There have been no reports of garbage strikes in Rockland County, New York.

Pickups on Monday and Thursday ran smoothly and unabated.

Houses, properties and streets were all clean and fresh!



sanitation departments and

HASHEM SENDS BIRD TO HELP MAN

R' Amrom* from Eretz Yisrael was leaving his house to go to work when he realized that he had a stain on his shirt.

He went back inside to change shirts.

When he left his house, a bird made on his new shirt. So he went back inside to change his shirt again.

He then realized that when he changed his shirt the first

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A LETTER OF BRACHA AND CHIZUK FROM THE ZIKNEI RO-SHEI YESHIVA IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

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הגני בזה להכיר ולהוקיר ולהודיע בשער בת רבים פעולותיו הברוכות של המכ"ע המפורסם והנודע "ספרינג היל טיימס", אשר מטרתו להפיץ אהבת ה' ואהבת ישראל וכל כולו בנוי על טהרת הקודש ללא שום ידיעות חיצוניות מאומות העולם, וכל מטרתו להביא לידיעת הציבור הרחב הדברים הטובים שהקב"ה עושה לנו בכל יום - נפלאותיך וטובותיך שבכל עת ערב ובוקר וצהריים.

מאז הווסדו ועד עתה כבר נתפרסם ברחבי תבל - וכל איש אשר רוח התורה נושבת בו - ויראת שמים נוגע בלבבו - קוראו בשקיקה ומביאו לתוך ביתו לזכות את נפש ביתו - כיון שכל כולו מביע רוממותו והדרתו של עם ישראל בהנהגותיהם בין אדם לחבירו - ולהראות טובת ה' על עמו באספקלריא של תורה.

אך במקום גדולתו שם אתה מוצא את גרעונו הכספי, כאשר הוצאותיו עולים מדי חודש בחדשו ושבת בשבתו - ואין לו אפשרות לכסות את עצמו - שהרי אין בו שום פרסומת - כי כל כולו נתייסד ללא השפעות חיצוניות, ע"כ אחלה נא פני אחי ורעי לעמוד לימין העוסקים והמסייעים בדבר זה - כדי שיוכלו להמשיך ביתר שאת וביתר עז - לפרסם בגאון בעוז ותעצומות את דבר ה' - ולמצוה גדולה יחשב לכל התומכים - ויזכו לברכה המשולשת בני חיי ומזונא רויחי להם וכל אשר להם.

שמעון קאמנטסקי
אליהו ב"ר וואכטפוגל

WEEKLY NEWS ROUNDUP

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time, he had taken off his



yarmulke and had forgotten to put it back on!!!

R' Amrom said that he couldn't remember the last time a bird made on him.

If it hadn't have happened, he would have gotten on the inter-city bus and would have arrived at work without a Yarmulke!!

If he have gone back home at that stage, he would have missed a half a day of work, not to mention the embarrassment of going all that way without a Yarmulke on R'L.

Gam zu letovah!

R' Amrom felt that perhaps the whole reason why he had a stain in the first place was in order for this to happen so that he should realize how much Hashem is always watching out to help and guide us every second!!!

[Heard from R' Amrom's colleague]

SIX YEAR OLD GIRL LOVES HASHEM

Six-year-old Basya* was very excited. Her first tooth fell

out!

But it happened on Shabbos and her mother told her that it was מוקצה.

She did not touch the tooth the entire Shabbos! Even though she really wanted to put it into a bag so that she could show it to her teacher she waited until Motzei Shabbos!

[Heard from Basya's mother]

HASHEM LOVES US!

18 Iyur, 5783 Chicago, IL.

Ari Fine* was driving his car and his hands felt dry. He thought to himself, "I wish I would have a hand moisturizer in the car."



Later on that day, he went to the Amazon warehouse to return something.

Right near the drop off place was a stand where they were offering free samples of certain products.

Ari took a box. He then went to his car and opened it and it was..... a hand moisturizer!! Perfect size to fit into his car!

Ari felt clearly how Hash-



em was taking care of him! [Heard from Ari]

B'ZECHUS R' YESHAYALA

R' Sender* had to take out a business loan from the bank.

He wasn't sure if they would approve the loan or not.



While he was sitting by the bank manager, he started davening quietly to Hashem, he said: "Please, in the zechus of Reb Shaya ben Reb Moshe from Kerister, I should get approved."

The bank manager noticed him saying something, so he asked him: "What did you just say?"

R' Sender told him what he said.

So the bank manager, a not-yet religious Jew, said, "I'm trying to get through to a very high official in the government to get an approval for something. It's already a month and I still can't reach him. If I say in the zechus of Reb Shaya ben Reb Moshe, will I also get a Yeshuah?"

R' Sender said "Yes!"

So the bank manager said, "Ok. Hashem please send me the Yeshuah. I should

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get through to this official in the zechus of Reb Shaya Ben Reb Moshe.”

Right when he finished saying it, the phone in the bank rang, it was this official that he was trying to reach!!! It made a huge Kiddush Hashem!! B"H R' Sender got his mortgage approved!!! [Kav Hashgacha Pratis]

YID FINDS COAT

A Yid in Eretz Yisroel left his coat in Shul on Erev Shabbos. He came back to look for it on Motzei Shabbos, but he couldn't find it.

He was mekabel that if he finds it, he would give 20 shekel to tzedakah.

Later on, a Yid came collecting

in the Shul and he told him: "Here's 20 Shekel, I said I'm giving tzedakah in order to find my coat."

The Yid that was collecting said, "I Know where your coat is!!! I'll show you where the janitor puts away all the coats on Erev Shabbos!" Baruch Hashem he was able to find his coat! [Kav Hashgacha Pratis]

THE BRACHA

R' Pinchos Melber from Bnei Brak related the following story:*

He was in Montreal raising funds, and was told that he should go to R' Chaim Zilber*. He would be extremely helpful.

R' Pinchos went to him.

R' Chaim was unbelievably hospitable. He invited him in. He sat him down to eat together with him and his wife. R' Pinchos started telling them his sad plight and he noticed tears on their faces. They even excused themselves in the middle of the meal. They went out of the room, and he realized that they were crying for his plight!

Not only did they give him very generously, they both personally became very involved in raising for him a substantial amount of money.

He even had vouchers in Canadian money, which his host offered to redeem.

When R' Chaim gave him the cash, R' Pinchos counted the money and saw that there was a surplus of a hundred dollars!

He asked R' Chaim how is this possible. He replied: "nu - it's what it is!"

R' Pinchos was so taken by their aid and selfless devotion to him. He blessed them from the bottom of his heart with gezunt, much much nachas from their children and einiklech. He seemed to hear a muffled Am-ein, and seemed to catch them giving each other an odd look.

He departed from them with immense gratitude.

Upon his arrival back in Eretz Yisroel, he recounted their hospitality to some of the Rabbonim, and his heartfelt brochos.

The Rabbonim told him - "You blessed them with nachas from their children and ainklech? They're married thirty years and unfortunately don't have children."

R' Pinchos felt terrible! Here they helped him so much, and now he felt he stabbed them with his words. He was so distraught, he begged Hashem, please help them have children.

About a year and a half later, R' Pinchos was back in Montreal. He stayed by a gracious host, who was so excited. "Did you hear the news? There is a Yid by the name of R' Chaim Zilber who was married thirty years without children, and now he had twins!!!"

He couldn't believe his ears. He started to dance from the besuroh tovah.

R' Pinchos waited till they came home with the babies, and then went to wish them Mazel Tov.

When R' Chaim saw him, he embraced him and they thanked him for his vareme heartzige brochos!

R' Pinchos apologized for his words that he felt caused them so much pain, but, they thanked him for his brochos that materialized!! [Harav Eli Yelen]

Lag B'omer 5783



Chai Rotel at the Satmar Shul in Lakewood.



The Breslove Shteeble in Lakewood.



In Meron at R' Shimon Bar Yochei's kever



Skulen in Lakewood.



Skulen in Lakewood.

Good News!

The news that Hashem wants us to talk about

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running such an efficient system, we know that the real thanks goes to Hashem - the One Who is really running this beautiful perfect world!

THOUSANDS OF YIDDEN ALIVE

Thousands of Yidden who



commute daily from Monsey to Brooklyn and who traveled into the city for a simcha or shopping, arrived back home alive and healthy! No accidents!

Hashem kept them safe and sound the entire time they were on the road! Thank You Hashem!

AMPLE SUPPLY OF AIR SAY EXPERTS

Scientists from around globe all agree that there is no shortage of fresh air on planet earth.

In addition, the price of breathing air is not expected to change any time soon in the future. It will remain free! All we need to say is: Thank You Hashem!

HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF CHILDREN EDUCATED TO BE FRUM YIDDEN

Jewish boys and girls around the globe went last week to re-

ligious schools.

They were educated by teams of wonderful Rebbeim and teachers!

They were taught Torah, Mitzvos, Middos Tovos, Emunah,



Bitachon, and much more.

All in a most pleasant atmosphere and on beautiful spacious grounds!

Thank You Hashem!

TREES ARE FULL OF LEAVES



After the long winter, trees and bushes all over New York State have grown back their leaves.

Many trees are displaying their stunning flowers and colors!

It is mind-boggling to think about how Hashem made, and continues to make, billions of bushes and trees all over the world know each and every year, the exact day when to start regrowing their leaves. It's perfection beyond comprehension.

מה רבו - מעשיך ה'!

ENORMOUS HAPPINESS IN HEAVEN

Thousands of families all over the world lived peacefully with each other. They didn't get into fights. They were me- vater to one another and even helped one another in so many ways.

STORES OVERSTOCKED



Supermarkets and groceries all over the United States, Canada, Eretz Yisrael and many other places were fully stocked with every item we can imagine of!

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LIVING WITH HASHEM

By Rabbi Zevy Golombeck



THEY START YOUNG



R' Gavriel* from Lakewood, New Jersey, has a 15 month child. The only words he knows how to say are: Ma, Ta, and Hakol Yochul!

One night, he was teething and was in pain. He kept on telling his totty, "Hakol Yochul, Hakol Yochul," He wanted to listen to the song.

R' Gavriel then called the hotline and played him the song and he fell asleep calmly.

THE POWER OF POSITIVE WORDS

Boruch's* wife used to criticize him often.

He thought to himself that he heard of the concept of 'Hatva b'makom hakpada'. To pay back good instead of getting upset. So he thought of a way how to pay back his wife. He decided he will start complimenting her more.

He will tell her that she is the best wife. He started saying thank you for this and thank you for that. And his wife was blown away by his caring and sensitivity.

Their shalom bayis skyrocketed! All it took was just a few positive word!

WHAT AN INVESTMENT!



Someone owed Mrs. Deutsch* money and wasn't paying it back.

She follows a 'Life with Bitochon' and knows that she doesn't need the person to pay her back, Hashem will. She just has to leave everything up to Hashem.

At that same time, a relative of hers came back from Eretz Yisroel and gave them a large gift. It was five times the amount the person owed her!

BITACHON ON THE ROAD



When Mrs. Gold* would drive to work, she would get stuck at a certain traffic light. Whenever she got there, it was red for a few minutes.

Then she heard a Yesod on the hotline. Someone who whenever he got to a traffic light instead of thinking that it's natural for it to turn green, he would say, "I need Hashem to make it turn green."

Someone else who was listening to him started laughing, "What do you mean, you need Hashem to turn it to green? It goes by itself."

The next day, that person was by a light and after it turned green, he was stuck behind a truck for a couple minutes, he couldn't go! The traffic light was going from green to red. Back to green and



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then red and he couldn't go! He saw clearly that yes we need Hashem for everything.

So this Mrs. Gold said, "Oh, I don't have to wait for a few minutes. It's up to Hashem."

Since then, whenever she goes to the traffic light, she says, "It's not the traffic light, it's Hashem."

For a long time, she used to wait for three minutes by the light. But now she never waits for more than ten seconds!!!

ONLY WITH HASHEM'S HELP



My Kehilla just bought a couple of lots next to my house. They're knocking down the houses and building a Shul.

They hired an architect to make a picture of the building and write "Kan Bonim..."

When my Rav saw it, he called in the architect and said I want you to add in a few more words, "Only with Hashem's help we can do it."

THE BEST SERVICE



Mrs. Handel* from Eretz Yisrael, went away for Shabbos with her family.

It was late Motzei Shabbos and they were coming back home with the bus.

Mrs. Handel thought to herself, "The driver is going to drop us off by the bus stop. It's going to be a long walk and it's too chilly and cold outside." She didn't know what to do. (Editor's note: This took place during the winter.)

So she said, "The same Hashem Who took care of me until now is going to work it out."

The bus driver then offered to take them to their house! They were the last stop, and he said, "I'll bring you straight to your house!"

May this week's issue be a zechus for our brothers and sisters in Eretz Yisrael, Ukraine and all over the world. May Hashem continue to shower us Klal Yisrael, His most beloved nation, with open kindness!

A LIFE WITH BITACHON HOTLINE

By Rabbi Golombeck

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Chewing serves as a checkpoint to make sure that all the food that we are about to swallow is digestible.

This would appear to be quite important for previous generations who were not producing food in great mass and with the aid of different machinery. It would probably be common for stones, pebbles and straw to get mixed into their foods. For them chewing was a necessary protection.

In our generation, when we don't have dirt floors, we have electrical lights at night and we eat clean and shiny foods – this safeguard doesn't seem so important.

But the truth is that the protection of chewing is also important for us.

Did it ever happen to you that in the middle of eating you felt a piece a silver foil in your food? It could happen; what would that do to your digestive system?

And there is also the issue of fish bones, which is one of the most common problems of choking.

Pits can also be overlooked, and even small pits, like cherry pits can be very dangerous – not because of choking, but because of the toxicity that these pits contain. The process of chewing serves as a protection even for our generation to detect anything that we shouldn't be swal-

lowing.

We can categorize the advantages of chewing as סור מרע and also עשה טוב.

Chewing serves as an important protection in various ways – this can be the סור מרע – keeping us protected from choking or swallowing dangerous objects.

Chewing also helps us in a positive way, which we can refer to as עשה טוב – that is because the amount of enjoyment that we receive from our food is contingent on how much we chew.

This is because tiny molecules are released from the food when you chew it, which gives us the ability to taste.

Chewing also stimulates cells in our mouth which increase our enjoyment from the food. The more we chew - the more molecules - the more enjoyment we have from the food and the more our mouth is ready to receive the enjoyment from the food.

Hashem created us with teeth to chew in order to receive ongoing enjoyment when we eat.

If we didn't have teeth to chew and we would swallow things whole we would taste much less of the food.

Let's try to think when we chew that Hashem is giving us more and more pleasure - with every bite more molecules are being released; every bite gifts us with another piece of chessed Hashem!

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The



Bitachon Perspective

WRITTEN BY: R' SHALOM YEDIDYA KLATZKO

Q. I find bedtime very challenging. When I try putting my children to sleep, they don't cooperate. They run around as if it were broad daylight, and they end up going to sleep very late. This makes me very frustrated, because I know how important it is for my children to get a full night's sleep so they should be well rested the next day.

Furthermore, during the time I'm trying to put my children to sleep, there is so much I could be accomplishing, but instead all the time gets wasted on bedtime. What is the emunah and bitachon perspective about this?

A. The reason you get so frustrated is because you're looking at the world as if it works with cause and effect: If my children go to sleep on time they will have energy the next day, and if they go to sleep late, they won't.

Therefore, it's very aggravating, "All because my kids are not cooperating, they are going to be tired tomorrow. On top of that, all that time I spent trying to put them to sleep went to waste, and I wasn't able to accomplish all the things I wanted to do".

However, you must realize: there is no intrinsic power called 'cause and effect'. True, Hashem requires us to do our hishtadlus to be well rested,

but ultimately, it is Hakadosh Baruch Hu Who is the **נותן ליעף כח**.

Therefore, you should approach bedtime with the attitude, "My mission is to do whatever I can to help my kids get sleep. Results are Hashem's department. He will give my children the exact amount of energy that He knows is best for them."

Regarding your frustration, 'all because bedtime was so time consuming, I couldn't accomplish others things in that time', you spent your time putting your kids to sleep because that was the right thing to do. There is an ironclad rule: A person never loses out by doing the right thing.

Not only will you not lose out, Hashem will even pay you back double for the time you spent doing the mitzva of taking care of your children and helping them be healthy.

Q. I've been faced with various difficulties. As a result, I started investing in creating a relationship with Hakadosh Baruch Hu. Every day, I daven that I should feel Hakadosh Baruch Hu's presence, and that He should show me that He's with me wherever I go.

But ever since I started, I've been faced with more challenges than before. Not only don't I feel that Hashem is close, it feels like I'm be-

ing rejected. It seems that Hashem is saying that He's not interested in having a relationship with me, and it's making me very discouraged.

A. The reason you feel discouraged is because you think, "If I feel close to Hashem, it's a sign that Hashem is happy with me. And if I don't feel His presence, it means that Hashem is distancing Himself from me."

However, the reality is exactly the opposite. Hashem actually gets a much greater nachas ruach from someone who works on avodas Hashem even though he's not 'feeling it'. This is the true demonstration of a person's devotion to Hashem.

Rav Yerucham Levovitz teaches that when we serve Hashem the best we can, even though it may be very lacking, in a certain bechinah, our avodas Hashem is even more precious than the avodah of great men many generations ago.

Therefore, even though you may not feel how happy Hashem is with you, you should know that Hashem is so proud of your efforts, and the difficulty that Hashem is giving you is just to make you an even greater person.

Q. We know that the point of a nisayon is to elevate a person and bring him closer to Hashem. I'm currently being faced with an overwhelming nisayon. Although I'm doing



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Bitachon Perspective

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my daily exercises to overcome, I'm constantly stumbling and becoming further from shleimus. What is the emunah and bitachon perspective about this?

A. The shleimus achieved through a nisayon is not necessarily by overcoming it with flying colors. Rather it's by reacting to the nisayon correctly. The way Hashem wants you to deal with it is by doing exercises to overcome it. Additionally, Hashem wants you not to fall apart if the outcome is not how you hoped, and to just continue exercising.

We find a similar concept with שְׁעוֹר מִצְרַיִם. Klal Yisroel were sent to Mitzrayim to become purified – כּוֹר הַבְּרוּל. Yet we find that Klal Yisroel descended to מִט' שְׁעָרֵי טוֹמֵאָה.

It comes out, that although at times it may seem like we are losing out by the effects of a Nisayon, if we do whatever we can, ultimately, we will emerge even higher.

Q. I hear on A Life With Bitachon that when there are people in our lives who don't act properly towards us, instead of focusing our energy on changing them, we should work on changing ourselves, by learning how to get along with difficult people.

My question is, isn't there a mitzvah: הוֹכַח תּוֹכִיחַ אֶת-עַמִּיתְךָ;

when we see someone doing something wrong, we should point it out and help them improve?

A. Certainly, there is a mitzvah to give tochochah. However, the principle behind this mitzvah is to help other people improve.

Therefore, if by showing him what he did wrong will motivate him to change his ways and improve, it's definitely a very great mitzvah.

However, nowadays, most people don't react well to criticism. When they are told what to do, they feel degraded, and the one who's giving them mussar thinks that he's superior.

In most cases, when people are told off, instead of improving, the results are counterproductive. In such cases it's a mitzva not to give them mussar.

Therefore, if a family member or friend does things which bother you, and after being told once or twice, the person still is not changing – drop the criticism.

Instead, the way to deal with the situation is to perfect your own middos and learn how to accept his behavior.

Ultimately, it's very possible that your behavior will help the other person change as well. When we perfect ourselves, others learn the proper way to act, and they will be influenced to change their ways.

This concept 'we are here to

change ourselves – not others' goes deeper, though.

Throughout our existence in Olam Hazeh, we must adopt the mentality that the only ones who truly exist are 'Hashem and I', and everyone else in our lives are the backdrop.

Therefore, although avodas Hashem includes helping those who are in our circle of influence, this responsibility should be understood in the context of fulfilling our responsibility in our avodas Hashem. After one-hundred and twenty years, we will stand alone in the beis din shel ma'alah and be asked 'What did you make out of yourself?'

If a person is busy changing others his entire life, it can very well be a distraction from changing himself.

Oftentimes, the reason Hashem puts unpleasant people in our lives is precisely to give us the opportunity to make something out of ourselves. This is because the more we have to work on ourselves to get along with challenging people, the more we are making something out of ourselves and fulfilling the reason we were sent to this world.

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Chizuk Corner

The unbelievable power of a good word

By R' Y. Friedman

We are in the holy days of Sefira, which is a very joyous time, but at the same time we are mourning the loss of Reb Akiva's twenty four thousand students. Chazal teach us that the tragedy happened because they didn't give each other their proper Kavod.

We discussed last week that we are now preparing for Kabbalas HaTorah. We mentioned that the one thing that's expressed in the Torah about Klal Yisroel when they arrived at the mountain, was that they were b'achdus.

Therefore, its appropriate for us to discuss this great Mitzva of, "Veahavta l'reiecha kamo-cha."

There is a Mitzva of V'ahavtem Es Hager"- to love a convert [Devarim 10:19]. The Torah is putting a special emphasis on loving a convert. Why is that? Since he is stranger as he is new to Judaism, therefore he feels out of place. He may feel like he is intruding as well. That's why the Torah puts a special emphasis on bringing the convert close and giving him the chizuk that he needs.

Based on this understanding, I heard from an Adam Gadol who said that this emphasis is not limited to a convert. This includes any newcomer as well. For example, someone who joins a school or a shul. It can be a newcomer

who moved from out of town to to a new city or someone who moved from one side of town to the other.

The common denominator between all these people is that they feel out of place, and they



may even feel like they are intruding. They need friendship and chizuk, and it's our job to greet them, smile at them and make them feel comfortable and at ease.

Now it's important to note that this situation of being and feeling as a newcomer can last a few years. However, the good news is that it doesn't have to be like that.

You can change that. How?

The more you are consistent in showing friendliness and friendship, the quicker they will start feeling at home. Furthermore, the more people get involved in showing friendship and bringing him or her into their circle, the quicker they will start feeling at home.

I heard a story told over by Rabbi Zev Golombock about

a Yerushalmy Yid who came to his house. He told Reb Zev that his wife asked him, why is it that when he comes back to Eretz Yisroel he comes home in such a good mood. He replied, that the Yidden in America not only give with an open hand, but they give with a smile. They make him feel so comfortable and they make him feel right at home.

Yes, Klal Yisroel in America show the heilige Meshulachim warmth and they feel right at home here in Lakewood and other cities at home.

I have watched first hand how they come into our shuls and they settle in. They are treated with royalty. I saw people greeting them heartily, and giving them nice donations. It's a beautiful sight to behold.

They say a story of Baron Hertzog whose hachnasas orchim was legendary. One day one of his regular, "guests" that, "resided" at the Barons home for a couple of years, came in with a young man. The Baron approached him and asked his, "guest" who this young man was. The guest responded proudly, "this is my new son in-law, and I promised him board for three years."

The Mishna in Pirkei Avos says, "Yehei aniyim binei Beisecha." The simple meaning is that not only should you feed the poor, moreover

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the poor people should also feel like they are part of your household. In other words they should feel at home. [This doesn't mean that they should infringe on you privacy, but they should feel welcome and they shouldn't feel any shame to enjoy a hot meal].

Let's return to our new neighbor. Now that you greeted your new neighbor with some cake and welcoming words, it's important to keep it going. Some people may show friendship for the first month, but after that they stop. Perhaps they think that the newcomer has settled in and he doesn't need chizzuk anymore. In most cases it's not like that.

Let's explore some practical ideas in giving chizzuk to a newcomer. Firstly, you can ask them for their full name [if you forget, ask again, don't be ashamed]. When you talk to them (going forward) call them by their first name. Another suggestion is to inquire about their family [in a general fashion]. See if you can help them in any way that you can. For example, perhaps they are having difficulty getting a child into a Yeshiva. Perhaps you can pull some strings for them.

If you can make a seder to learn with him that would be wonderful. You can invite them for a Shabbos Seuda. If there are special shiurim in

the neighborhood for men or women tell them about it and encourage them to come. Stop by their house once in a while to say hello.

Another nice thing is to inquire about his past. For example: where he lived before he moved here. Where he sent his children to cheder in the previous city. You can ask him about which Yeshivos he attended when he was growing up. All this shows that you are interested in him, and you should be. After all he is your brother, as the Torah tells us numerous times.

It's the same with the kids. We can train our kids to be mikarev and be mechazek newcomers as well. Children especially, may not realize how vulnerable newcomers can be, and how much chizzuk they can use. We can enlighten our kids and empower them not to be bashful and to overcome their bashfulness and be mekarev newcomers.

We mentioned earlier that the more people that get involved in showing warmth and friendship, the quicker he will be able to settle into his new environment. We cannot wait for others to start. We need to get involved in this great Mitzva and even one good friend can make all the difference in the world.

I remember reading a story of a man that was smeared by

the media as a thief and unfortunately, most people accepted the story as fact. As you can imagine this man's life was in shambles. His kids were ridiculed and shamed in school.

Baruch Hashem at the end the real thieves were caught and his name was cleared [at least partially for those that followed up on the story]. Baruch HaShem this story has a happy ending.

However, if you read this story (which is too long for this article), you will see that the only thing that kept him sane was because of a devoted friend that believed that he was innocent. He kept giving him constant chizzuk, and at the end it was through him that the thieves were caught. We see from here how vital it is to have at least one good friend. Yes, you can be that friend. As it says, "v'ahavta li-reiacha kamocho."

In the zechus that we show love to everyone, and especially to newcomers, we should be zoche to be makabel the Torah with love, "k'ish echad b'lev echad." May we be zoche in this zechus to bring the Geula, and just like we show love to our fellow Yidden, Hashem will bring the Geula with love L'man shame - b'ahava Amein.



At our Urgent Care: Pain becomes Gain. Aches turn into Cupcakes. Worries become snow flurries. Annoy turns into Joy. Flu becomes a Peanut Chew. A Cold turns into Gold. Hurt becomes Comfort.

Patient

Recap: Patient asks for advice how to appreciate health.

Dr. Giggle tells him a story and before he gets a chance to finish the story, the patient closes his ears and flees.

Dr. Avi Giggle M.D.




IMPORTANT HEALTH TIPS TO REMEMBER

The Best Vitamin is Thanking Hashem for your health!

Okay. I guess the patient got his answer already. But let me share with you, the readers, the rest of the story and the 4 medications I prescribed:

The doctor said, "Hello. I have good news to share. The tests came back all clean! There is nothing to worry about. The headaches are probably just migraine headaches...."

Shira couldn't believe it! She thanked the doctor again and again. After she hung up she said nishmas and then she called her husband to share the good news. They were both so relieved and happy.

For the rest of the day, Shira walked around on her high. Her husband would live after all. He is Baruch Hashem healthy and well.

She decided to make a real fancy supper to celebrate.. Never in her life did she appreciate regular good health as she did that day!

The 4 medications are:

1. Visit a hospital...
2. Remember all the times when you were sick and miserable...
3. Say throughout the day: "Thank You Hashem for making me healthy," even if you don't feel it...
4. Listen to the Niflaos Haborei Shiur call 908-280-4488

A STORY FOR THE PARSHA

By: Yaakov Berliner - Lakewood, New Jersey

"...and with you shall be one man from each tribe. A man who is a prince of his father's house..."

When R' Dov Ber of Mezeritch was a young boy, a terrible fire broke out in his town. The wooden houses were consumed within moments, as the fire blazed without mercy. His mother barely managed to save him and his siblings from their burning home.



Once they reached safety, she burst into bitter sobbing. "Mother" asked young Dov Ber, "why are you weeping? Is a wooden house and wooden furniture worth

shedding tears over?"

"My son" replied his mother, "'I am not crying on account of our house or our furniture. I weep over the precious family tree that was lost. The family tree listed all of our Holy special ancestors."

"Do not weep," said Dov Ber, "For I guarantee that when I get older, with Hashem's help, I will begin a new family tree of distinguished lineage."

Good Shabbos!

SIXTY SECONDS OF INSPIRATION

With Rabbi Label Lam - Monsey, New York

A Time Capsule

I have been fascinated since I'm a little kid with the idea of a time capsule. There was a project we did in third grade, burying a metal box with trinkets and letters with the idea that this box would be opened by somebody a thousand years from now.

Later, I discover Sefer Tehilim: We have the actual words of King David. Can there be a greater time capsule than this? Imagine if that book had not been discovered until today—what an excitement it would create in the world.

The Chovos HaLevovos suggests that we contemplate what if a king sent you



a letter—would you leave any part undecipherable or not understood, or would you invest great energy in trying to figure out what it is the king is telling you?

Now we understand the motivation for a masmid, somebody who's dedicated to learning Torah constantly. They're trying to figure out what's inside that time capsule. What is the King from so long ago trying to tell us, today?

Gut Shabbos!

Living With Appreciation

By: R' Daniel Shasha

Our Parashah opens with Moshe counting how many people were in each tribe, and then tells us our total count.

The Ramban asks why specifically at this stage, the Jews had to be counted?

He answers that this was in order to show us the incredible kindness of Hashem. When Klal Yisrael descended to Egypt, we consisted of only 70 people, yet just 210 years later we numbered in the hundreds of thousands! The formation of a large united nation in such a short period of time is really a tremendous miracle. Therefore, we were specifically counted at this time to remind us of this. Phenomenal!

Rabbi Simcha Zissel Broide points out that we see in this Ramban a fundamental idea when displaying gratitude: the importance of focusing on the bigger picture. For example, if someone is married with a family and financially comfortable, instead of saying "thank You Hashem that I am married with a family and have enough money", it would be far more meaningful to say "Hashem, I remember those lonely days when I was single, things were so difficult, not to mention my concern how I was going to pay my bills: thank You Hashem that

I am married and have everything I need". Contrasting our current situation to the past is a tremendous way to highlight our appreciation and makes it much more meaningful.

One practical suggestion for anyone who witnessed a great salvation, such as getting married, having children, being cured from an illness etc., and would like to express their grat-



itude to Hashem in the most meaningful way, could be to write down how challenging things were before and read it every so often. Then, afterwards to say, "thank You Hashem that things are not like this anymore!" Rabbi Chaim Shmulevitz taught that each Jew should try and write their own Megillah, recording the miracles and salvations that they have experienced. Many have seen tremendous miracles by keeping this practice. This story is just one example

A girl living in New York was suffering from excess mucus in her airway to the extent that she was having difficulty breathing. She went to many experts, but they all said they had never seen anything like it before and didn't know what was causing the problem. The only advice they received was that she should go to Arizona, where the air is drier. She was there for three weeks, but it didn't seem to help and returned home, feeling frustrated and helpless. She then made a kabbalah that every night, before going to sleep, she would write in a journal ten good things that happened to her that day; and thank Hashem for these favors. On the forty-first day of this practice, she recorded "I am breathing well and without pain. It is like I was never sick."

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To Share My Share From Hashem's Daily Shiur.

By: R' Moshe Davidson - A Rebbi in Brooklyn, New York

Can you calculate the abstract?"
"Can you abstractly calculate?"

The answer is in some way, "yes!"
The right side of the brain is known for being the area that runs the function of the abstract thought.

The left side of the brain is the area responsible for calculating way of thinking.

So can one side of the brain understand the other?

If they really want to, then "yes."

Different people have different strengths in their way of mind functions, which in turn results in their different ways of thinking.



My youngest son loves math!

He loves numbers! He even enjoys making his own math riddles.

The type of riddles where you have three cups: a 7oz. a 5oz. and a 3oz.. The 7oz is full of water and I need to measure exactly 4oz's in just two times pouring from cup to cup. Etc...

This can be a typical conversation with him on a private walk with me.

For him that is pure bliss!

After all it's, 'The Great World of Numbers'!

Every dvar Torah that includes a gematriah has a special geshmak for him.

He does however, Boruch Hashem, also enjoy thinking of good lessons from the dvar Toirah.

Another son loves the cheshbonos of the systematic Luach of the different yearly settings for the months, the Yomim Toivim, and the weekly Torah portions (that ones that can vary.)

Which days of the week they'll be occurring on, and in how many years from now will be the same Luach setting again.

On the other hand, he'll have some good abstract ideas about what people are going to be doing, as they'll be going about handling the preparation before and the after effects of... that specific Yom Tov, which will be on those exact days of the week.

There's Boruch Hashem some peaceful balance between the two types of thoughts.

The rest of the family doesn't have any idea of what kind of pleasure there is in using numbers and making numerous calculations.

I have a few children that are, "wired up" very differently.

They are very creative, musical, and artistic and some even love abstract ideas.

Boruch Hashem they are still very good at implementing them in reality.



They can spend countless hours (or days) on the sukkah decorations and on planning to create a special theme for the design and decor, and then they'll actually get it done in an organized fashion, and hopefully in a normal frame of time...

Whether it's celebrating a homecoming or a special occasion, a seudah or a special Melaveh Malkah, the ideas are unique, but also easy for them to figure out how to create and implement them.

To actually set the table, and decide and on the decoration of their choice and "put it all together,"

So there is a blessing of שלום in their hearts and minds, between the two polar opposite tugging of their thoughts and feelings.

I would like to add, that, "The calculators" may sometimes have a hard time appreciating "the Artists," and vice versa, when things that the others do, are too technical and dry,.

With Hashem's help, there is usually mutual understanding and peaceful interaction between them. Thank You Hashem for the great brocho of

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To Share My Share From Hashem's Daily Shiur.

Continued shalom - peace.

They do see eye to eye on different topics and then the results are very wholesome and complete in a multi faceted way.

Each one helps the other, i. e. to think out of their box.

עושה שלום במרומיו הוא יעשה שלום עלינו ועל כל ישראל.

Boruch Hashem for the blessings of peace that He bestows upon his children the Bnei Yisroel.

We ask for שלום at the end of each and every תפילה, and ברכת המזון, and even ברכת הכהנים, and ברכת הבנים.

הוא הקדוש ברוך הוא keeps the peaceful interaction even up in shamayim between the opposite types of angels of חסד and גבורה.

We pray for, and then constantly receive continuous support from Above for peace.

"Peaceful Building."

The most abstract לב חכמי at the time of building the משכן also were able to do everything בפועל בממש, l'maasehdig and perfectly exactly the way they were told to, down to the exact measurement that was required.

Then there was בצלאל who had a much more Holier Source of חכמה.

He even understood the Holy אותיות with which Hashem created the world.

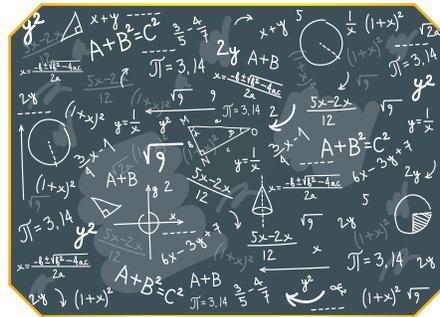
The numerous types of functions of the brain must be blessed with an inner internal type of peace to be able to keep interacting with

each other.

Comprehensive comprehension of the great comprehending interactive brain., "

There are literally thousands of books that have been written by scientists about the brain and it's amazing mind boggling power that Hashem gave it to do the job of running the human body.

Even they.... admit that they haven't been able to even begin to understand the unknown myste-



rious world of the brain.

The little bit that the scientists know, is only what Hashem gave them the knowledge to understand.

To understand all about the myriad of complex things that the brain continuously controls, is literally impossible.

The huge amount of information that they do have, is what fills up the millions of pages written by the greatest scientists of the world.

The brain, the amazing brain, the awesome brain, is therefore understandably, simply not meant to be understood.

IT IS.... UN COMPREHENDABLE!

How it keeps all of the various organs, and the innumerable body functions running constantly.

All the physical body's actions and reactions, automatic reflexes, and the ongoing process of thoughts, the conscious or the subconscious, are all being run by the Neshama and the nefesh that Hashem put in the brain.

There is a supernatural, other-worldly, spiritual presence in the brain.

The Ruach, the Nefesh, and the Neshama.

How can the natural mortal limited brain, understand the supernatural immortal unlimited Holy Source of the brain i. e. Hashem through the Neshama.

There are no words to fully thank Hashem for such a wonderful gift. The Neshama.

We thank Hashem each morning for the Neshama, with the first few words that we utter, even before we wash our hands.

מודה אני לפניך מלך חי וקים, שהחזרת בי נשמתִי בחמלה, רבה אמונתך

That initial thought and those first words that are spoken, set in motion a day of thankfulness, for the entire day.

LIFE IS SO WONDERFUL!

By: R' Moshe Hirschberg - Lakewood, New Jersey

As we approach the very special day of Shavuos, the day that we became the beloved children of Hashem, we feel the intense joy and delightfulness filling each and every bone in our body.

When we will eat the delicious Shavuos food that Hashem gave us, we will remember that Hashem chose each and every one of us. Each of us are especially loved and cherished by Hashem.

The fact that there are many Yidden doesn't diminish the personal love that Hashem has for each yid. We are individually loved, treasured and dear to Hashem.

I would like to share an incredible story that I heard from the great Dayan Donner, which brings out this lesson. He said over an interesting story that happened:

R' Benzion Klatzkin, who lives in Eretz Yisroel, was baruch Hashem benched with a large family of sixteen children.

One day, he was approached by a neighbor of his, asking for a kind favor. "Being that I'm married for many years and wasn't benched with any children, would you be willing to give me one of your children and I'll raise them. Needless to say, I'll take the best care of them.

You won't have to be concerned about anything; all his wellbeing will be taken care of in the best manner."

"Sure!" Responded R' Benzion. "Come right over to my house tonight by supper, and let me know which one you desire."

And so did this man. That night he came to R' Benzion's house to choose his future adoptee.

"I would like 'Chezky!' He looks like a fine boy; I think this would be a good choice!"

My Chezky?! My Chezky?! My Chezky?! He wailed. How can I possibly give up my Chezky? He's 'Chezky'!"

"You don't want me to take Chezky, I understand. So I'll settle with 'Shmuly.'"

"Shmuly?! Shmuly?! He's my Shmuly!! I can't give his away... You'll have to choose a different one."

"Maybe you'll be happier if I'd choose one of your daughters," said the man. So I'll take 'Gitty.' This would be a better option.

But the same thing happened again, R' Benzion wasn't able to give her up. And with that, they went through all the children. He wasn't able to give up any of his children.

"I'm so sorry, but I sim-

ply can't give up any of my children. You have to understand, that although I'm benched with so many children, each of them is so special in their own way, and I simply can't depart with any of them. I felt your pain, but the love, affection and connection that each of my children have to me is so unique and precious, that I can't depart from any of them.

How much more so is it when it comes to the love and passion that Hashem has for us. Hashem loves us far more than the love that a father has for a child. This love is infinite and immeasurable. It would never be diminished or lessened. It's so intense that it's the greatest love that possibly can be attained in this world.

And as we saw from the previous story, the connection that a parent has with one child doesn't lessen or weaken the connection with another: Each of them is uniquely special and extraordinary.

Yes! Hashem loves me!

Hashem, I can't thank you enough for choosing me to be part of your nation, I feel so special and privileged. There's nothing I can do to repay you for this!

Thank you, Hashem!

Have a wonderful Shabbos!

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אהבתי תורתך!

CONTEST

The wonderful day of Shavuos is coming!
Show Hashem how much you love His Torah!

BOYS

Boys until age 7: Start now learning a Perek of Mishnayos and make a Siyum during the Yom Tov of Shavuos.

Age 8 and up: Start now learning a Mesechta of Mishnayos and make a Siyum during the Yom Tov of Shavuos.

1. Write down what you learned.

GIRLS

Bake a delicious cake in honor of Shavuos or make a cake or sign congratulating your brothers or father on their Limud HaTorah.

1. Take a picture of your cake or sign.

2. Write your name, age, complete address and telephone number.

3. Send into email: thespringhilltimes@gmail.com

Or mail to The Spring Hill Times

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ר' ישעיה בן ר' מרדכי זצ"ל
Yarzeit First day of
Shavuos



By: R' Nesanel Landesman

There is a story that took place that involved the אור החיים הקדוש.

A Rav had been slighted by a wealthy community member who was very influential in the local government. The אור החיים realized that this situation could lead to much strife and problems. He, therefore, approached the Rav to appeal to him to forgive the brazen man and maintain peace in the city.

After listening to the request, the Rav informed the אור החיים that he had immediately forgiven the wealthy man and harbored no ill feelings towards him.

He explained his eagerness to forgive was based on the זוהר that teaches that the sins of כלל ישראל "weigh down" on הקב"ה. He said that every minute that he does not forgive this man, Hashem "suffers" more pain, and it is coming because of him, so to speak. Therefore, he concluded, he was מוחל right away and by doing so, saving Hashem any "unnecessary" pain. Upon hearing this explanation from the Rav, the אור החיים was very moved and impressed by his love for Hashem.

The חיד"א heard about this incident and commented that perhaps this is פשט in the idea of כל המעביר על "מידותיו מוחלין על כל עונותיו". He explains that the one who overlooks an insult, wishes that Hashem not suffer any pain because of his inability to forgive the man who sinned against him. Instead, he desires that Hashem be content with all כלל ישראל. In return, Hashem forgives him of his sins, which will also alleviate pain from Hashem.

The חיד"א would repeat this story of the Rav and the lesson we could derive from it on many occasions. He considered this to be one of the foundations of עבודת ה'. He felt that it needed to be reviewed many times in order to ingrain it into ourselves.

CASE OF THE WEEK:

Josh works as a counselor at a school for children with special needs. He puts his heart and soul into these kids. It's obvious to all that he is extremely devoted and hard working.

Part of his job is to pick the kids up from their homes and take them to school.

It sometimes happens that he comes a few minutes late to get the children.

It is surprising and hurtful to him that in all his encounters with the parents all he receives is complaints about being late and it seems like he doesn't get much praise.

Help Josh have an ayin tova for his situation.

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Let's Imagine Taking a Peek
Into the Olam H'emes

Recap: R' Yossi Wald from Chicago IL, is on the way back from New York where he spent Pesach with his family. He feels that the whole trip was one big waste of time. In his mind he didn't grow in ruchniyus over Yom Tov. He then falls asleep and in his dream a malach shows him all the good things he did on the trip...

The Malach continued: *Not even once during the plane ride did you open your mouth to say lashon hara! Five different times you had a urge to speak bad about people and you held yourself back. I cannot even describe the brilliant light your neshama got because of this!*

The entire time on your trip you were wearing tzitzis! If only you would know the reward that's waiting for you for that...

You took care of your children during the entire trip! You gave them to eat and drink! You entertained them! 10 times your baby cried and you tended to her without a complaint! Look and see how close you became to Hashem! Look how you are becoming like Him! He is Rachum and you are following in His path! You are being a meitiv like He is! You have given Hashem so much pleasure!

When the plane landed you gave such thanks to Hashem! Look at all the bracha you brought into the world!

While leaving the plane, the thing that was most on your mind was when would you be able to catch a minyan to daven!!!

Everyone else was thinking about them-

selves. You were the only one thinking about Hashem and His mitzvos!

You then helped an old couple take their suitcase off the conveyer belt! You were mekadesh shem Shamayim in public! 45 people saw and noticed it!

When you arrived at your parents house, your father and mother were so excited to see you! You made their day! You were mekayim kibud Av V'aeim on its highest level! You have no inkling how happy you k'viyachol made Hashem!!

You told your wife to go inside and sit and relax while you brought in all the luggage! You did Chesed! You followed in Hashem's ways and were kind! You honored your wife! You brought Hashem so much pleasure!

When you walked into the house you lifted your hand and kissed the mezuzah! You thought about Hashem's presence! If you would know how much pleasure you gave Hashem, it would have been impossible for you to go away from the mezuzah. You would have been kissing it all day!

You schlepped up the suitcases and you did it carefully not to damage the walls. Look here and see that malach you created with that mitzvah!

Again when you went into the bedroom you kissed the mezuzah...

You thanked your mother again and again for hosting you...

When you settled in at your parents, you

made a bracha on cake! You said the bracha slowly and with kavana! You said it out loud and 7 people answered amein to your bracha! You brought so much bracha into the world!

The power of that bracha and ameins prevented 2 different terrorist attacks!!! You saved 7 lives with your bracha. All your credit!!!

You then made a bracha on an apple and on orange juice.

Your children all made brachos. You all gave Hashem so much pleasure!

You then sat and shmoozed with your mother. She was waiting for such a long time to see you and she was enjoying every minute of it. I cannot describe the reward that is waiting for you for this. You are so lucky...

You then went to shul to daven Mincha. You were so tired and exhausted all you wanted to do was go to sleep yet you put Hashem first! What a kiddush Hashem!

Again you kissed the mezuzah on the way out...

You shut off your phone before coming into shul! You showed respect for Hashem! How lucky you are...

You had a few minutes before davening started and you said some tehillim. I cannot begin to describe how sweet your tehillim was to Hashem. If only you would know how much He enjoyed it...

You then said Ashrei! You said amein to kaddish! You said 'Amein Yehei Shmei Raaba'

13 sick people were healed because of you! You brought so much bracha and kedusha

into the world!

One of them was a 8-year-old boy from Yerushalayim by the name of Shmulik who was suffering from cancer. The doctors gave up hope on him. But the second you said that amein yehei shmei rabba, Hashem sent Malach Refael to heal him!

Look, he is now home healthy and well. The doctors have no idea how it happened. They all admitted that it was a nes! You created this kiddush Hashem!

The family hasn't stopped thanking Hashem for the yeshuah and it's all your zechus!

Bentzy, Shmulik's room-mate who was also sick with advanced case of cancer saw how Shmulik was healed miraculously.

It gave him so much hope. He started davening to Hashem like never before and as a result he too was zoche to a yeshuah.

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Chaim suddenly woke up to the sound of, "Passengers, please fasten your seatbelts..."

"What a dream I had! Wow! I did so many mitzvos! It really was an amazing successful trip. Oh I wish I would have heard about all the other good things I did during the trip.... But I think I got the message..."

With a happy heart, Yossi then got ready to disembark. He felt so close to Hashem and knew how much Hashem was happy

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 Low 52°F High 79°F  **Partly Cloudy**
 It will be a wonderful day to thank Hashem for the gift of sleep!

Wednesday 26 Iyur
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Shabbos Kodesh 29 Iyur
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 Stunning weather! Perfect to celebrate Hashem's Shabbos with 3 delicious seudos!

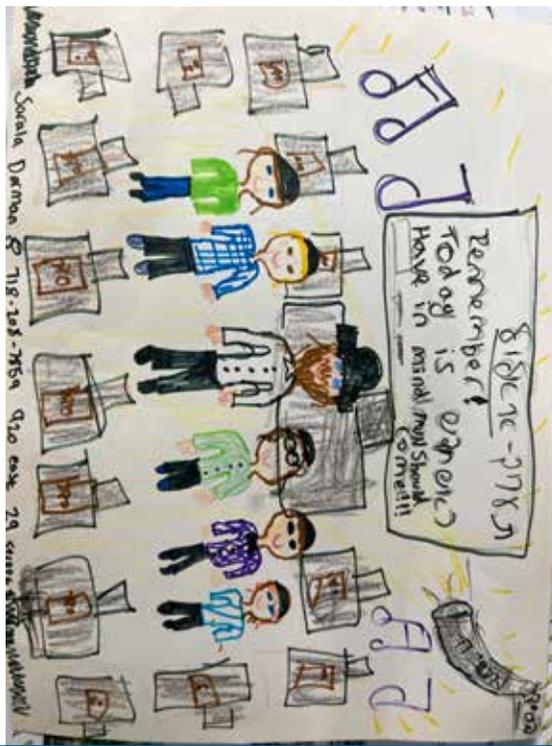
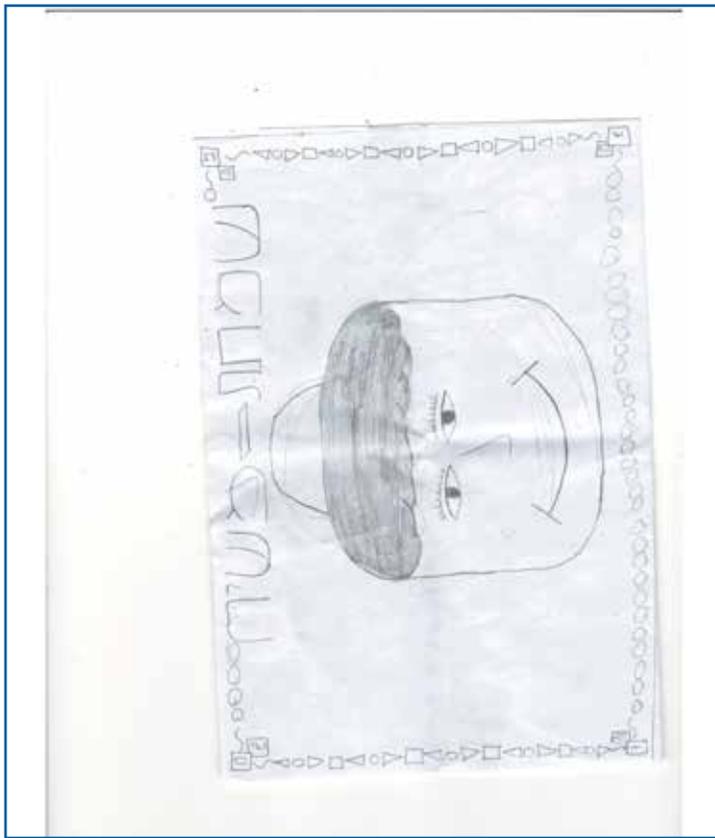
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 Beautiful weather! Will be a great day for Mashiach to come!!

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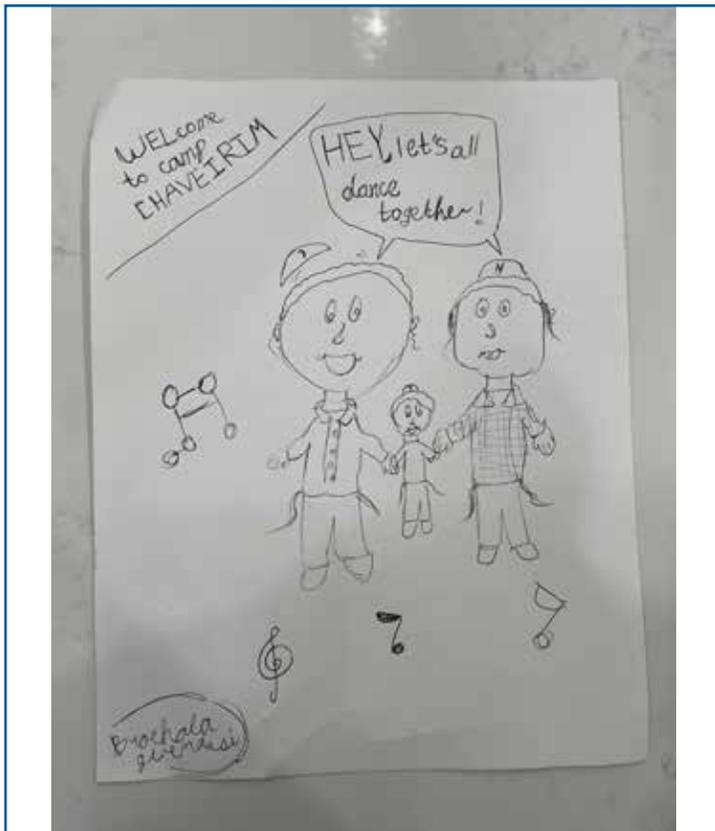
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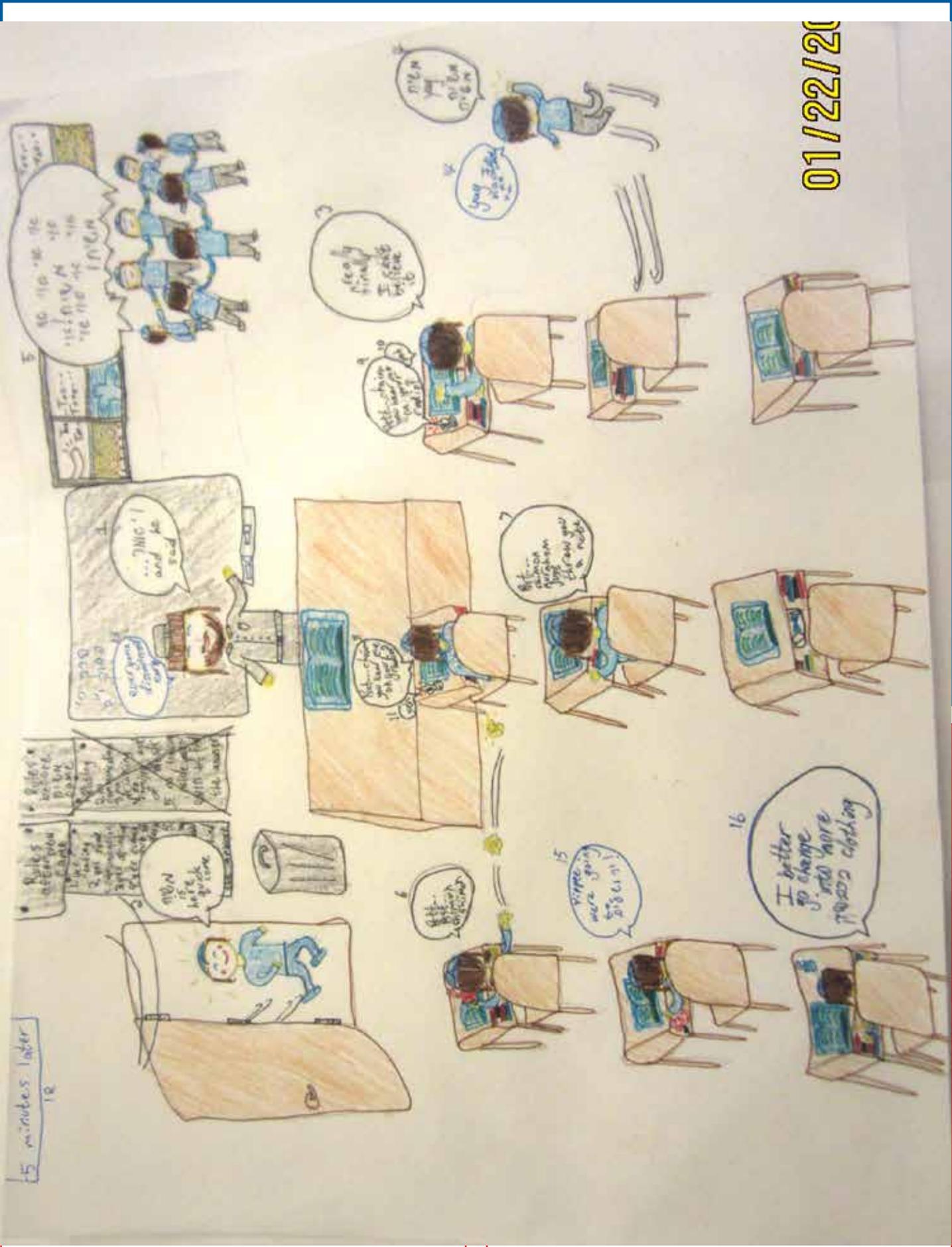
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Thank You Faige Kogal for your beautiful entry!

Thank You Hadassah R. for your beautiful entry!





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A GLIMPSE INTO THE PAST

By: Sruli Yelen - Lakewood, New Jersey



Rav Elchonon Wasserman zatzal



Rav Shimon Shkop zatzal

By: Amrom Weinstein - Fallsburg, New York



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But mommy, there was no point, now my hand is on a string and it hurts even more, and now my back hurts tons also. Why did this have to happen?



Hashem has his reasons, Shimmy, Hey, look, I think the doctor is coming to take off the bandage on your hand!



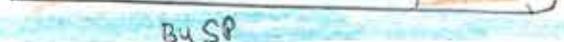
Oooowww Mommy! Tell him to stop!
It's all right honey.



Ooooww Mommy! Oowww
What a brave boy!



Just go to sleep, go to sleep, go to sleep.
Shshsh...



The next morning
Mommy, I could move my hand and it doesn't hurt! It looks so interesting and funny.
I wonder what could be good about this?



By SP

To be continued

Just Look At What Hashem Made For You!

By Leiby Berger - Jackson, New Jersey

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Weekly Thank You's

לזכות משה יהודה בן
שושנה



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

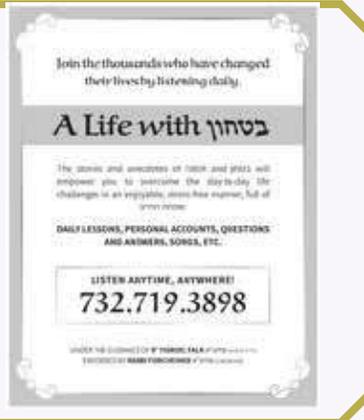
Thank You Hashem for Refrigerators/Freezers! We can keep stuff fresh, cold and store them for a while.



Thank You Hashem that we can thank You!



Thank You Hashem for the Bitachon Hotline! We can get the tools to live calmly and relaxed with menuchas hanefesh.



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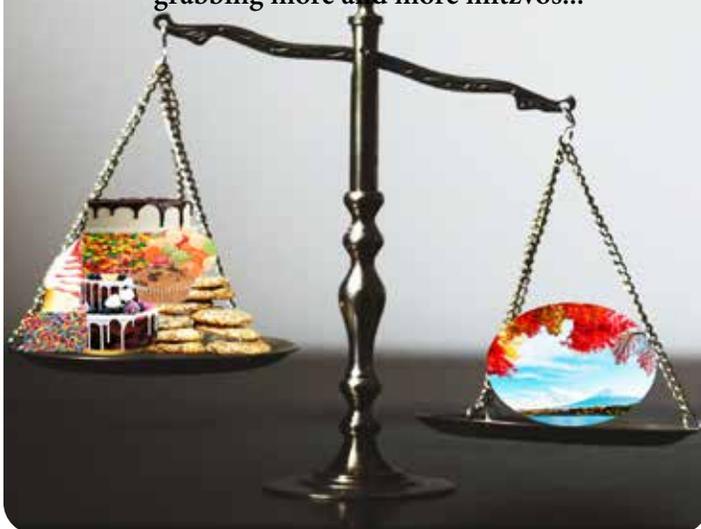
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Thank You Hashem! We love You Hashem!

All the delicious pleasures in this world cannot compare to even one second in Olam Haba! Just keep on grabbing more and more mitzvos...



Gold Mines

Based on the teachings of Rav Yehudah Mandel

By: R' Baruch Rosenstock

R' Mandel remembers his Rebbi , R' Gershon Leib-



man, learning מוסר before שחרית.

He was saying the following פסוק over and over again "קרבתי ואני קרבת"

. "אלוקים לי טוב". He said this with such enjoyment and sweetness. R' Gershon who didn't have much family after the war, was so בשמחה because he was close to Hashem.

מוסר that's for you and helps you with your נסיונות is very enjoyable. On the other hand מוסר that's not for you won't get you far.

R' Yitzchak Hutner once went over to a bachur that was starting to learn a specific ספר and R' Hutner knew that it was too much for him. He told the bachur "you're a Brooklyn boy. This ספר is not for you. The mechaber of this ספר did not grow up in Brooklyn!"

Rabbi Yosef Moshe Mizrachi

The Chovot Halevavot begins Sha'ar Habitachon saying the most vital thing one needs in order to serve Hashem is Bitachon!

Someone who lives with Bitachon will feel calm and secure and be ready to serve Hashem in every situation!

Levi* told me how he had a young family and was looking to join a growing out of town community.

One day he received a call from a friend of his: 'There is a small community that is looking to grow. I myself will be moving there and I would like to offer you to join.'

Levi thanked him and said he would look into it. Before the call ended, his friend mentioned that there is a \$4000 bonus for the first 2 families who join!

Levi hung up and started to feel all stressed out. 'I will have to do all my research and make a decision quickly lest someone else take the sign up bonus before me.'

Then he caught himself 'Hashem doesn't need me to feel all rushed and under pressure! All I need to do is calmly look into this option, do my best to be responsible and whenever I reach a decision is fine! If I'm supposed to get a bonus then no one can steal it from me! Hashem wants me to be responsible and do my research but He doesn't need me to become anxious and rush into things!'

With that, Levi regained his composure and said 'I'll just do my best and Hashem Will take the best care of me!'

Shabbat Shalom U'mevorach!

Mazel Tov!

Mazel Tov to R' Refael Bistriz and family (Lakewood, New Jersey) on the birth of a new baby girl!

Mazel Tov to R' Chaim Weissman and family (Chestnut Ridge, New York) on the Bar Mitzvah of their son Avromi!

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BITACHON POWER!

BY: Rabbi Chayim Tzvi Blau

This week's Topic: *Never Lack a thing!*

The Quote – The Comment – The Story

A Meaningful "QUOTE" BASED ON the Sefer Chovos Halevavos "SHAAR HABITACHAN"

The Quote: "If one puts their Bitachon in their talents and they rely on their intelligence or talents they may become arrogant. Hashem will in turn weaken those strengths and they will not even end up fulfilling their desires with the help of the great talents they thought they possessed. Whereas, if one realizes all his talents and successes come from Hashem, then no talent will be removed from him. They will lack nothing in this world, as the pasuk says, "וְדוֹרְשֵׁי ה' לֹא יִחְסְרוּ, כֹּל טוֹב."



The Comment: WHAT MAKES THIS so amazing is how we see Chovos HaLevavos is teaching us that if we rely on the fact that we have our own strengths, that very error is what will make us unsuccessful. *However*, just by merely recognizing that all our talents are available and made possible only because Hashem wants them to be accessible to us. When we understand and realize that with all our great intelligence and all its power is only from Hashem, then we will keep our great talents to the highest level and we will

NEVER lack any goodness in the world EVER.

THE STORY: RAV MOSHE AHRON AUERBACH זצ"ל after working for a Jewish company for quite some time, Rav Moshe Aaron Auerbach was summoned to a meeting with the owners of the company. Since Rav Auerbach was getting on in years he knew what the meeting meant- a cut in his salary.

Rav Auerbach was a man of unbelievable Bitachon in Hashem. The day of the meeting arrived and R' Auerbach walked into the room and sat down. One of the owners spoke up and said, "Rav Auerbach, do you have anything to say before we speak?" Rav Auerbach answered, "Yes". Rav Auerbach pulled out a candy from his pocket, took off the wrapper, and proclaimed "ברוך אתה ה' אליקוט מלך העולם שהכל נהיה בדברך"

Rav Auerbach was trying to tell his boss that he fears nothing. They are not the one's ensuring his pammassah. The only one who makes the decision is Hashem himself – "דברך"!

Next week's Topic: "Save Your Money"

A Week in Review



Hashem Saves Little Baby

A little baby from South Fallsburg, New York, was near the top of the steps.

All of a sudden he started falling. The family members were too far away to catch him and they watched helplessly as he fell.

Baruch Hashem, as the baby fell, his foot got caught in the railing and he was saved from falling any further! [Heard from a family member]

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Our Beautiful Nation

R' Hershel Braun,* from Monsey, New York, brought his car to the mechanic. He then decided to walk and try to hitch to his workplace which was on the other side of Monsey.

Within a few minutes, he got a ride with a fellow Yid who took him a significant portion of the way.

R' Hershel then continued walking. After just a minute or two another Yid pulled over to offer him a ride. Incredibly, the Yid only noticed him after he had passed by, and despite being on the way to work himself, he pulled over to wait for R' Hershel to catch up to him.

Within a few minutes of being dropped off, the third Gomer Chessed of the morning stopped, and brought him just minutes from his destination!

What a zechus it was for R' Hershel to experience such chesed and Ahavas Yisroel!

According to R' Hershel, all three drivers did not just offer rides, they did so with a smile, and truly made him feel as if they appreciated the chance to help!



Hashgacha Pratis

The Klein* family from Eretz Yisrael try to be Makpid not to eat chometz that was sold to a non-Jew during Pesach.

On Lag Be'omer by the fire they gave out ice cream cones for all the children.

Simi Klein got one too.

*The Kleins looked at the wrapper but they couldn't tell if it was made after Pesach or before.

Simi then took off the wrapper. And there was no cone inside just ice cream!!! The company forgot to put in the cone!!! When was the last time a company forgot to put the cone inside the package?!

A Week in Review



EGG PRICES CONTINUE TO PLUMMET

The Spring Hill Times reported 2 weeks ago that the egg prices in a local store in Monsey, New York, were just \$1.59.

A reader from Brooklyn reported that the egg prices at his grocery were 99 cents!

Reports have come in, that as of Tuesday, 18 Iyur, 5783, the price for eggs at the Bingo store in Monsey was 95 cents!!! Not so long ago, the prices in many stores had reached \$5 a dozen! ת'חסדי ה'



Thank You Hashem!

Mrs. Greenberg,* from Chestnut Ridge, New York went shopping on Erev Shabbos. When she came back home, her diamond ring was missing from her hand!

It had fallen off somewhere along the way. She was devastated and the situation seemed hopeless. To even begin to look would be like trying to find a needle in

a haystack.

Her husband asked Hashem to help and said that bli neder he would publicize the nes by sending it to the Spring Hill Times.

A few moments later, she found her ring, it had gotten stuck in one of the shopping bags!



Home Just in Time

Mrs. Adler* was waiting on a long line at Walmart and needed to get home for her kids. She did not have enough time based on how slowly the line was moving.

She started getting nervous and then stopped herself and in her mind she asked Hashem to please get her home in time.

As soon as she finished talking to Hashem, she noticed all the people in front of her left the line! The person who was paying finished up as she walked up to the register.

She got home on time with even a minute or two to spare. Thank You Hashem!

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Niflaos Haborie Riddles

By: T. Bauman

I'm a microscopic being.
And boy am I alive.
Yet on or in living things,
Is really where I thrive.
I can totally wreak havoc
and cause sickness and pain,
But mostly I am helpful
I usually am a gain.
If I am where i belong,
I really am quite charming,
But if I end up in the wrong place,
Then I can be harmful.
The good news is, I'm no match
For some tough and hardy mold.
And I usually prefer
the warmth over the cold.
So take your time and take your guess,
But don't let your thoughts ferment.
I like resistance so don't pass up
This chance for an argument.

*Find the answer somewhere on the **BACK**
page*

Cheishek HaTorah

Riddle Corner: # 38
Parshas Bamidbar

Shavous has a special opportunity, to merit a year without an injury! What is this unique Segula? (It's quoted in the Mishna Berura.)

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A Review of the Yesodos

that make our days

Taken From A Life With Bitachon



Sunday Recognize and feel #1538
a little bit of how
much Hashem loves
you as an individual.

Imagine that at a gathering of all the Gedolim and Admorim, you were called up, and all the Tzaddikim expressed to you how special you are and how much they love you.

“Bishvili Nivra Haolam” is literally true!



Monday When someone ex- #1539
periences a “close
call,” if they live life
without Bitachon, they will feel
anxious and traumatized.

If they live life with Bitachon, they will feel so loved and cared for and appreciative that Hashem saved them.



Tuesday If you are trying to #1540
have Bitachon for
a Yeshua, but it is
hard for you to believe and
feel that the Yeshua is possi-
ble, try to picture and visualize the Yeshua actu-
ally happening, and this will lead to the Yeshua.



Wednesday When something seems #1541
to be going wrong, even
in Ruchniyus, such as los-
ing an opportunity to do a Mitzva, we
should not feel like Hashem is upset
at us C'V.

Instead, we should remind ourselves of Hashem's constant love, and that everything that happens is for our own good.

Acknowledging Hashem's love even when something goes wrong and being happy and appreciative regardless will give us the Z'chus to see Hashem's love openly.



Thursday A parent's primary job #1542
is actually not to take
care of their children
physically, but to give over to their
children the belief and feeling that
Hashem loves them and Hashem is
taking care of them.

When a parent is less physically capable of taking care of their children, they can use the opportunity to spend more time giving over Yesodos of Emunah and Bitachon.

They can teach their children to appreciate all the various Brachos that Hashem gives them, especially their physical capabilities: two hands, two legs, etc.



Erev Shabbos On the second day of #1543
Pesach you should take
the new crop and bring
it as a Korban before Hashem,
which is called Korban Haomer.

Part of bringing the Korban is doing a Tenufah, shaking it up and down, left and right. This is the Korban that we mention every day when we count Sefiras Ha'Omer.

The Meforshim ask, what is the lesson that Hakadosh Boruch Hu wants us to learn from shaking this new crop in all directions. The Sefer Ksav Hakabalah says that many farmers

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Story Time

Stories From 'A Life With Bitachon'



This story has been called in by a Choshuve Yungerman by the name of R' Yisroel Meir Hirsch. He said that he was flying overseas and he was taking a connecting flight that was back to back.



When he went off the first flight, waiting to go on the second one, he was by customs, and the lines were out the door. The lines were so huge that you couldn't even see the beginning of the line.

He started thinking, "How in the world am I going to make my connecting flight that is leaving very soon? There's no chance."

Then he said, "One second, if I go with Tevah there's no chance, but if I go with Emunah and Bitachon, then even if there were 20,000 people in front of me I would still be able to make the flight. How? I don't have to figure it out. I know

Hashem is the Kol Yachol. He can do everything and anything."

Right when he gave over to his family this message, a person came right up to them and said, "Come with me, why do you have to wait on this long line, I'll get you right up, one two three, chick-chock."

As they were following this person, the guy from border control said "What's going on, why are you leaving the line?"

The person said, "I'm taking care of this, nothing to worry about, I want them to go 1-2-3."

With that he said, "Sure, come right over, I'll help you out." **In a matter of two minutes they were on the connecting flight with the best service, better than ever.**



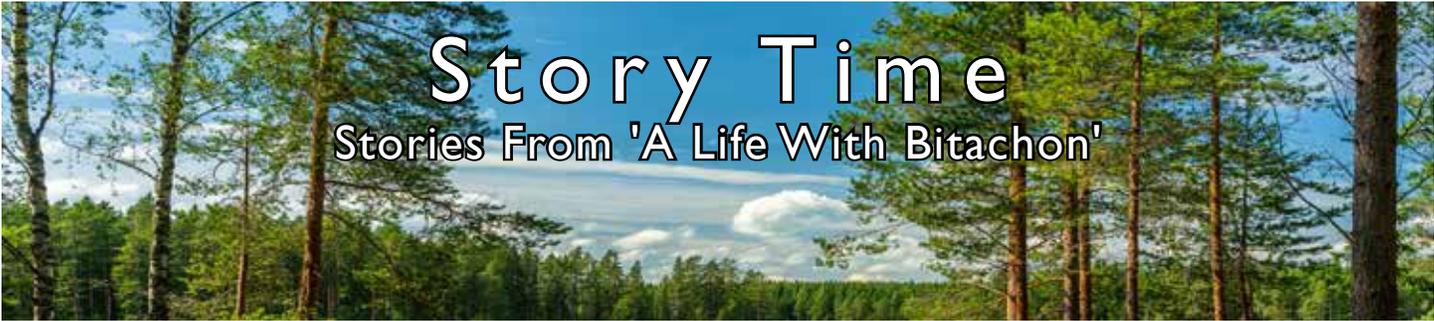
This story has been called in from Yerushalayim by a Choshuva Yungerman by the name of R' Yaakov Hirsch. He said his daughter came home from school with a note that her school is going on a trip. Therefore she should buy snacks for the trips.



His little son was looking on and he said, "Tatty, Mommy, I also want to go on a school trip. I also want to go shopping in the store and get Geshamke stuff for the trip."

So Yaakov turns to him and said, "So what's the problem? If you want to go, so just go with Emunah and Bitachon that Hakadosh Boruch Hu is the Kol Yachol. Hakadosh Baruch Hu will work it out."

The boy said, "That means I can also go on a trip just like my sister even



though my school never planned on any trip?"

"Yes, with Emunah and Bitachon, Hashem can do anything and everything, and therefore yes, 100%," and with that they started being Mechazek in Emunah and Bitachon that their little boy could also go on a trip.

All of a sudden the phone rang and they get a message from the school that there is a problem with the the electricity, in the building, and therefore instead of regular classes tomorrow, they're going on a trip, and everybody should buy stuff for the trip. **And with that he brought his daughter, and his little boy to the store to buy all the things they needed for the most Geshmake trip that they would both be going on.**



This story was called in by Mispachas Breuer. She said that a couple of weeks ago she bought her son a brand-new bike. After he used it he put it into the shed. The next time he went to look for his bike it was gone. They looked all over and they realized it was stolen.



After a week of checking to no avail, they simply gave up. They said, what's the chance of finding the bike if someone stole it?

Then they were listening to the Bitachon Hotline and on the Yesod section there was a story from R' Meir Apter. His wife was missing a ring for over a month. It was nowhere to be found.

Then he said, "Let me imagine and picture the Yeshuah. Let me act as if I already found it. Let me make believe and pretend that it's right here, I see it.' He was Mechazeik himself for a whole week by just picturing and imaging the Yeshuah. After a week a repairman found it in the copy machine at work.

So after hearing this story, she said, 'I can also picture the Yeshuah. Instead of giving up on my lost bike, I'll picture the bike just coming right to my house.'

She started imagining and picturing the bike right there.

She did this at 2:00 in the afternoon.

5:00 p.m., she got a phone call from her neighbor. Her neighbor said, "I'm by the train station now, and I see a bike that looks just like the one you bought, brand-new. Are you missing it?" She said, "Yes! We have a little sticker with our name and phone number."

"Yes, it's there! This is your bike!"

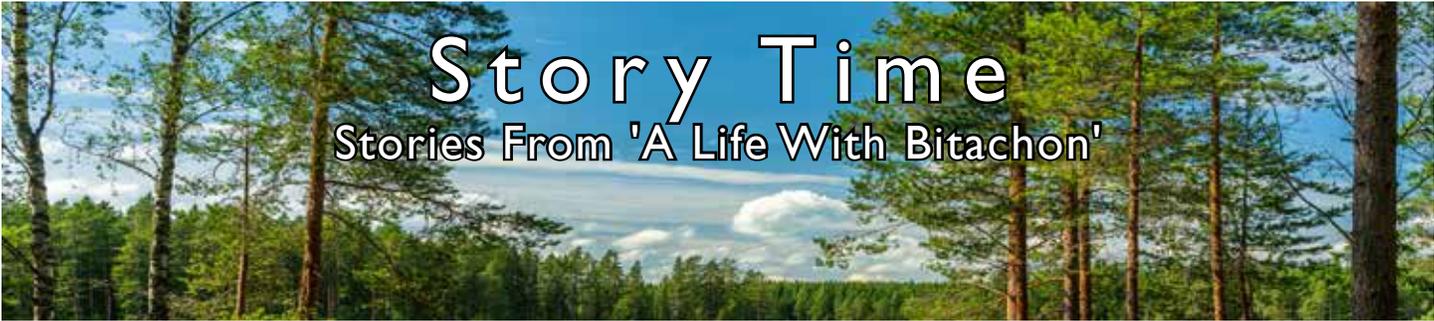
In no time they got the bike delivered to their house, door-to-door service, exactly the way they bought it, in brand-new condition!!



This story was called in all the way from Yerushalayim by Mishpachas Raymond. She said she wanted to go somewhere and she was walking towards the bus.

As she was getting closer to the bus stop she realized that the bus was coming to the stop and she saw people running towards the stop.





Story Time

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But she said, "That's not proper Hishtadlus for me to rush. I'm going to walk calmly, relaxed, with Menuchas Hanefesh and Simchas Hachaim, understanding and realizing that I don't have to catch the bus. Hakadosh Boruch Hu is in charge of the bus, and He is the Kol Yachol. He could make it that the bus is going to wait for me. I'm over a block away, but it makes no difference, it doesn't have to make sense, Hakadosh Boruch Hu is the Kol Yachol."

She sees everyone going on the bus and she continues walking slowly and calmly. She then noticed that the bus was staying there. She says, Hakadosh Boruch Hu, I am just going full force that You are the Kol Yachol, and You can work it out that I can make the bus.

Finally she gets on the bus, the bus driver says, "I'm so sorry everyone, there was a problem with the door, we weren't able to close it. We were trying for the past two minutes, but now, all of a sudden, Boruch Hashem, I was just able to close it." **In no time she got on the bus, found her seat, with the best service, better than ever!!!**



Erev Shabbos

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worked hard, and now finally they see fruits of their labor, and they see the new crop growing, and they start feeling good. Look what we have accomplished! And they attribute it to their hard work, Kochi V'otzem Yadi.

So Hakadosh Boruch Hu says, before you eat from what you planted, you first have to bring the first crop to the

Beis Hamikdash and shake it in all directions, to teach you, do you know where this produce just came from, not from your hard work, but from your loving caring father, Hakadosh Boruch Hu, just like Hashem is in all directions, we shake it in all directions to show that we know it is coming from Hashem.



When a person thinks that their food comes from their hard work, they can get anxious. What if it doesn't work out? When they know that everything comes from Hashem, they can sit back and relax, because everything will work out perfectly, you never have to worry.

That is the message of the Omer Hatenufah! Don't take life into your own hands, when you realize it's not you, it's Hakadosh Boruch Hu doing everything, you never have to worry about the future, you know you're in the best hands, the hands of the One who loves you more than you love yourself.

Not Even a Pair of Socks!

By: Miriam Balsler - 11, Lakewood, New Jersey

One time there was a man that was almost dying. He called his sons over and told them "please, when I die, bury me with a pair of socks."



The sons heard the last wish of their father and then the father died.

At the levaya of the man, the sons remembered their father's wish, however since it is not permitted to be buried with socks, they went to ask a shailah.

The Rov said: "I am terribly sorry, you cannot bury someone with socks."

Later on, they read the will of their father and it said that the father wanted to show that you cannot even take socks along when you go to Shamayim after 120 eyars. So grab mitzvas because only mitzvas can be taken to Olam Habah!



*Editor's note:
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putting in
stories from
February /
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Bitachon

Thank you
for your
paper! I

really enjoy it.

On Leil Shabbos, my baby was up in the middle of the night for an hour and a half. He was very kvetchy, and crying. I was thinking Hakol Yachul, and focusing on Hashem's chessed.

A few minutes later, Hashem gave me an idea, how to put him to sleep, and within a few minutes he fell asleep.

I came back and I told my wife this new eitzah I had how to put him to sleep, and a minute later, he started crying again.

I did the same thing again but this time I realized that when I tell my wife, I shouldn't tell her it was in the zechus of me doing it, I should tell her that it was Hakodosh Boruch Hu.

I told that to my wife, and he didn't wake up!

A reader

Bentching Brings the Greatest Bracha!

I really wanted to win a raffle. I decided I was going to bentch from a bentcher out loud.

The raffle was in 3 weeks. So for those 3 weeks, I was going to wash everyday and bentsch out loud from a bentscher.

I said even if I don't win it, at least I will get the zechus.

I didn't win the raffle, but in those 3 weeks, I saw so much extra hatzlacha and parnassa.

I teach and I got the most money I ever got in Chanuka gifts. My washing machine broke, the man said I probably need a new machine. I found someone to fix it and it ended up costing \$100. After those 3 weeks, I noticed that my expenses got a little smaller.

A reader

Hashem Loves Us!

My son wanted me to read him a book. It was one of a set of 25 books that look the same and he wanted a specific one.

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He went to the bookshelf and the first book he pulled out was the one he wanted!

He felt Hashem's love that he didn't have to search through all of them.

A reader

Hashgacha Pratis

I have a special hashgacha pratis story that I feel will inspire people. When I was a bocher, I was learning with my Rebbi, mesachtas Makos. I didn't learn in a yeshiva. I used to just learn with a rebbi in shul. We learned the first and second perakim.

When I finally came to yeshiva in Monsey, the yeshiva was holding exactly at the third perek of makos. I was able to dive in, and soon after I made a siyum Baruch Hashem.

A reader

Hashem Saves Girl

One Friday I cut an ices open for myself with a very sharp knife. When I was done, i

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wiped the knife and I cut my thumb really deeply. I cut until my nerve. Because of that, I didn't feel it and I was numb.

My parents weren't home. I didn't know what to do.

Suddenly, my neighbor walked inside. She came because her oven kept on breaking down and she needed to bake her challos. She came in carrying two challos in a towel. She saved the day!

She called hatzala and they came.

She quickly wrapped her towel around my finger to help stop the bleeding.

They sent me to the person who does stitches, and he said that since it was after chatzos, I was able to get it for free.

Also, that shabbos we were going to New York, and we managed to make it in time.

A reader - Lakewood, New Jersey

Kefitzas Haderech

It was pouring rain, and we wanted to travel somewhere to enjoy Hashem's oceans. We said that we will just go. We said we will go and Hashem will take care of us.

When he go to the place we went to it wasn't raining, it was sunny!

We were then walking for 45 minutes, and I was very tired and my foot was hurting. I asked Hashem if for the way back it could take

quicker because Hashem can do anything.

Even though it was 30 - 40 minutes away, we got back in 10 minutes!

It was unbelievable!

Also, on sukkos, I walked to my brother's house. The fastest way is about an hour and 40 minutes. The way there, I was already thinking how am I going to walk so far, and it took an hour and 15 minutes.

The way back, I asked Hashem to give me kfitzas haderech, and I got there in one hour.

No one understands how. Even on my watch it didn't make sense. I watched how long each portion of the way took, and the numbers didn't add up. It was unbelievable!

Hashem can shorten roads for us! The message of the stories is if we ask Hashem, He can shorten roads. Physical, emotional roads, any kind of roads that we need!

A reader

Bitachon - the Best Sleeping Pill

I was traveling. It worked out somehow that I ended up getting a business class seat. The seat turns into a bed, so I figured I would be able to sleep even on the plane to Eretz Yisroel.

But I just wasn't falling asleep even on the bed.

So finally, I said, "Hashem,

the seat that turns into a bed is not what helps a person fall asleep, it's You Hashem." I concentrated on Hakol Yachol, Ein Od Milvado, and I just fell asleep, and I didn't even feel like I flew when I got there because I had such a good sleep!

A reader

Hashem Gives Family Cholent

I want to tell you an amazing story that happened to my family.

One Leil Shabbos, we noticed that our crockpot wasn't on. We were worried that we weren't going to have Cholent for the next day.

On Shabbos morning we went over to our neighbor to borrow Cholent. They told us it's actually a very big Hashgacha Pratis.

They usually have guests almost every week for Shabbos and it's very uncommon for them that they have no guest. But for some reason, every guest they were planning on having had their own reasons why it wouldn't work out for them that week.

They had so much extra Cholent and they didn't know what they were going to do with it. They were so Excited when we knocked on their door! They gave us enough Cholent for our whole family plus extra!

A reader





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"School rules may never be broken, both during school hours as well as after school hours," thundered Mrs. Friedman, (name changed) the prominent principal of a major girls high school, to the entire eleventh grade during a school assembly. And she was staring at Shira (name changed). The night before, someone had reported a serious violation of school policy to the principal by a girl in the eleventh grade. The description matched Shira perfectly. And Shira had already been caught doing this several times.

"Does everyone understand?" continued Mrs. Friedman. By now Shira's face was beet red. Her eyes were glued to the floor, and her mind was racing for the nearest emergency exit.

After the assembly, Chedva approached Shira and said to her, "I know you did not do what the principal described. I do not know why she was staring at you the entire time. I have an aunt who is solid gold and is still unmarried. Can you give her a Bracha to find her Zivug soon?"

Shira said, "Sure!" And she recited her name and gave her a Bracha with deep devotion.

A friend passing by joined in and said, "Can you please give me a Bracha as well? I could really use it..." And Shira gave her a heartfelt Bracha.

By the next break, girls huddled around Shira asking for Brachos.

Two days later, Shira was called in to Mrs Friedman's office. She was scared, to put it mildly, and she prepared herself for the meeting.

"I just found out that the violation was not by anyone in the eleventh grade", said Mrs Friedman. "And I ask Mechila for looking at you while I was speaking, in case you might have thought I was referring to you. You are a top girl and a true asset to our school."

Shira was shocked.

She forgave Mrs Friedman and experienced an entire new dimension of respect for her after she was able to apologize so sincerely.

One month later, Chedva asked Shira, "Would you like to come to my aunt's vort?"

*Names and major identifying details have been changed.

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