

EREV SHABBOS BULLETIN

פרשת תרומה - פרשת זכור
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CHINUCH THOUGHTS

ועשו לי מקדש ושכנתי בתוכם (כה, ח)

The Alshich famously writes that the Torah should have written the goal of **ועשו לי מקדש** is not for the Shechina to dwell in an edifice. The goal was, for the Shechina to dwell in each one of us. We are to serve as living embodiments of **השראת השכינה**.

The same idea is also reflected in the words of Yirmiyah Hanavi, (פרק ז) where he refers to Bnai Yisroel as **היכל ד' המה** - they are the **היכל ד'**.

The next five parshios that deal with the construction of the Mishkan, are weeks when our focus should be on ourselves, the construction of our own personal Mishkan. Are our actions, worthy and befitting of one who represents the **שכינה**?

The Rambam, writes in his introduction to the Yad Hachazaka, that the YomTov of Purim was instituted by the Chachomim to show all generations that:

אמת מה שהבטיחנו בתורה ומי גוי גדול אשר לו אלקים
קרובים אליו כד' אלקינו בכל קראינו אליו (דברים ד' ז)

It is true that which is written in the Torah "for which is a great nation that has an אלקים, Who is close to it, as is Hashem אלקינו, whenever we call out to Him."

According to the Rambam, the intended message of Purim is not only that Hashem listens to the tefilos of Bnai Yisroel. It is also meant to show that we are a great Nation. Only a great Nation is worthy of such a close relationship with the Ribono Shel Olam.

Purim always coincides with the Parshios of **המשכן**. If according to the Alshich, they are to inspire us to be worthy embodiments of **השראת השכינה**, then Purim is a day when we have to make certain that we are worthy of the title **גוי גדול**.

Does our behavior on Purim elicit the admiration and respect due a great Nation that is also the living embodiment of the **משכן ד'**? Or are our actions cause for **איבה**, disrespect and even **ח"ו** hatred and disgust?

As parents and the adults in our children's lives, it is our responsibility to make sure it's the former and not the latter.

This is especially important this Purim, during the pandemic, when unfortunately our neighbors as well as the entire world already views us as arrogant and totally insensitive to the safety and welfare of others.

Let's make every effort that our appearance on the streets of our neighborhood will be to the shouts of

בכה יעשה לאיש אשר המלך חפץ ביקרו.

The Yeshiva joins the community in mourning the petira of

Rav Shelaim Furst, Z"l

Rav Shelaim, was a beloved Rebbi in our Yeshiva for many years until his unfortunate accident eleven years ago. In spite of his injuries that prevented him from continuing as a classroom Rebbi, he couldn't stay away from his beloved talmidim and returned to the Yeshiva in a reduced capacity. He arrived early morning to daven with the Junior High boys. He gave Shmussen and shared Divrei Torah with a palpable Ahavas HaTorah and inspired us all with his Simcha, Emunah and B'Tachon.

May Hashem bring nechama to his wife and children and may he be a מליץ יושר for his family and all of Klall Yisroel.

תנצב"ה





Mr. and Mrs. Yossie Gewirtz

Marriage of Shani

Rabbi and Mrs. Yitzchok Mahtov

Bar Mitzvah of Elazar

Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Morris

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Engagement of Elisha



Parnes Hayom

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PURIM SHUTTLE

Thank you in advance to the over 75 parents and friends who so graciously agreed to assist Purim Shuttle to make the Mishloach Manos deliveries. Route pick up is Tuesday, February 23 beginning with afternoon carpool till 9:00 P.M. and Wednesday, February 24 from 9:00 A.M. 9:00 P.M.

SCHEDULE

Thursday, February 25 - Taanis Esther

12:30 Dismissal for all students

Friday, February 26 – Purim

No Sessions

PUSHKA PROGRESS

Yasher Koach to the following families who brought in filled Pushkas. We hope your children enjoy their Candy Mentch Gift Certificates. Keep it up and keep the Pushkas coming:

Benarouche, Bornstein,
Botnick, Fisher, Fleishman,
A.T. Gross, M. Hager, Shai

⇒ BOYS JUNIOR HIGH

The Junior High Motzei Shabbos Program continues this week from 7:45 - 9:15 in the Friedman Family JH Bldg. The program includes learning followed by Melave Malka and activities. To sponsor a week please contact Rabbi S. Goldenberg at 323 742-3893.

PTA

Thank you to all the talented children who entered our Tu'Bshvat contest! Every participant can stop by the office to claim their prize!

Have a
Good Shabbos!



Thank you to the families who have already set their goal. Customized links will be sent out in the next few days. If you have not yet done so, please refer to the email that was sent and set your goal to be entered into the raffle.

**MARCH 7-8
36 HOURS**

**RAFFLE
PRIZES**

PRIZE #1



**2 FIRST CLASS TICKETS
TO ANYWHERE IN THE US**

PRIZE #2



**PRE-PESACH WEEK DINNERS
FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY**

**3-DAY
OXNARD
FAMILY
GETAWAY
FOR 6.
INCLUDES
DINING
LODGING &
\$500 GIFT
CARD.**

**SPECIAL RAFFLE FOR ALL
WHO RAISE \$1,800!**



**Link to our charity launch video
<https://vimeo.com/507290082>**

⇒ GIRLS JUNIOR HIGH

Thank you, Miss Adina Sambrowsky, for the exhilarating dance classes you gave our girls. They were totally energized as they danced to the freiliche, Purimdidkeh music and thoroughly enjoyed the new dance you taught them. The Ring Pop treats L'Kavod Rosh Chodesh were enjoyed, as well! Thank you, Chodesh Heads, for this really amazing activity!



Enjoy the magnificent display our Rosh Chodesh Adar Heads created after working for three hours Monday afternoon.



Last week, our 6th grade girls, in the second to last week of NASA's Mission to Mars Program under the guidance of Miss Naomi Kamornick, launched rockets. Each student created a paper prototype of a rocket and "blew" them into space. Each girl tweaked her design to improve flying distance, as a simulation of real world engineers. The mission culminated this week as Perseverance landed on Mars. More to follow in next week's bulletin.



CHASDEI AVIGAIL

A tremendous yasher koach to Mrs Fisher and the seventh grade girls who stayed late every Thursday for the past few months packaging Parsha Cookies. Through their efforts and through our generous parent body, we have sold thousands of cookies and raised thousands of dollars for Tomchei LA. The money raised is specifically used to fund programs for children in our community. Kol hakavod!

We'd like to commend our 7th and 8th graders who continue to volunteer at The Clubhouse every Sunday and Thursday. Our students are B"H Ambassadors of Chessed, spreading awareness, sensitivity, empathy and kindness. Stay tuned to find out how you can get involved in our upcoming pre Pesach toy giveaway!! Details to come!

⇒ EARLY CHILDHOOD

The Parsha fascinated us this week! As we learned about the Mishkan, its' construction and Keilim, we were able to get small approximations of what it would be like to build and experience a House of Hashem. We donated jewelry, like the 15 special items brought by the Yidden in the Midbar, found gold, silver, copper, gems, and beautiful threads and furs to bring to Moshe Rabbeinu. Although these are only small ways to understand the Mishkan, we daven for a time when we can be back in the rebuilt House of Hashem for real! Adar Puppet shows are helping us gain an understanding of the Megilla. Our Morahs use real puppet theaters, animated voices, sound effects, and great puppets to bring home the lessons to be learned from the Megilla.

Our afternoons were full of sensory play! Even our youngest Pre Nursery children are thrilled to touch, manipulate and squish fun materials! We trapped Orbees (water beads) in a bag and smooched them around eagerly! Jellies that adhere to our windows, finger paint, and shaving cream are delightful sensations!



⇒ BOYS ELEMENTARY

On Rosh Chodesh Adar we had the raffle drawing for the Chodesh Shvat tickets. There were many winners from each class. This month many boys are earning their Chodesh Adar tickets and are receiving a prize from Rabbi Blau. Keep doing the right thing.

This week the 5th and 6th grade boys watched a fantastic Rosh Chodesh Project video about connecting to Hashem with all our actions and doing everything לשם שמים. It was a very enjoyable and informative video.

This week, Yeshaya Block, Shimmy Millman, Elazar Mahtov, Yitzchok Rowshanshad and Yechiel Aryeh received Seforim in recognition of their diligence during the Summer Chazara Program.

The Yeshiva extends our
best wishes for

א פריימיבאל פורים!



In keeping to our R.A.I.S.E. the bar mission, "I understand that everyone needs to feel part of the whole", our class themed dress up was a huge success, Baruch Hashem!

Seventh Grade Purim Carnival 5781

