



# ADAS TORAH BULLETIN

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פרשת מקץ • Shabbos Rosh Chodesh (+ Sunday)

ל' נסלו תשפ"ב • December 4th

## SHABBOS SCHEDULE

Candle Lighting	4:25 pm	הדלקת נרות
Mincha - Fri	4:30 pm	מנחה
Shacharis	7:30/8:00/9:00 am	
Mincha - Shab	2:00/4:20 pm	מנחה
Maariv	5:25 pm	מעריב

## SHABBOS ZMANIM

Shkiyah - Fri	4:43 pm	שקיעה
Alos Hashachar	5:25 am	עלות השחר
Tzitzis	5:55 am	זמן ציצית
Sunrise	6:44 am	הנץ החמה
L/T for Shema	8:34 am	סוף זמן ק"ש-מ"א
L/T for Shema	9:13 am	סוף זמן ק"ש
L/T for Tefilah	10:03 am	סוף זמן תפילה
Midday	11:44 pm	חצות היום
Mincha Gedolah	12:14 pm	מנחה גדולה
Plag Hamincha	3:41 pm	פלג המנחה
Sunset - Shab	4:44 pm	שקיעה
Shabbos Ends	5:25 pm	מוצאי שבת
Rabbeinu Tam	5:56 pm	ר"ת

## WEEKDAY DAVENING SCHEDULE

Sunday	6:30/8:00/9:00 am
Mon, Thu	6:00/6:40/7:45 am
Tues, Wed, Fri	6:00/6:45/7:45 am
Mincha Gedola	1:35 pm
Mincha/Maariv	4:30 pm
Late Maariv	7:45/9:00 pm



### MAZAL TOV!

Mazal Tov to Rabbi Daniel & Ahuva Korda on the birth of a baby boy!

Shalom Zachor will be in the backyard at 9700 Monte Mar Drive from 7:45 pm and Bris will be on Sunday after the 8:00 am davening at YICC.

### THANK YOU!

Thank you to everyone who helped make the Chanukah Chagiga such as success! Thank you to our sponsors: Dr. Michael & Tally Kleinman, Tomer & Jamie Kleinman, Yoni & Sara Barz, Dr. Morris & Sharon Silver, and our co-sponsors Evan & Jen Weber, Dr. Roy & Yael Braid, and Greg & Maya Spinrad. Thank you to Rabbi Wagshul and the Youth Committee - Yoni & Sara Barz, Miriam Teller, Maya Spinrad and Aliza Greenbaum. Thank you to all our volunteers and a special shout out to both Kleinman families, the Tellers, Spinrads and the Funks for helping before and the day of! Thank you to our counselors and the volunteers from Harkam Gaon! Thank you to Nina Adler and to Charlie & Kyla Stein for manning the door.

### THANK YOU

Thank you to Rabbi Dovi Saltz for hosting and organizing the Chanukah Kumzitz this past week.

### THANK YOU

Thank you to Rivka Morris, Chani Eisenberg and Naomi Rich for putting together such a beautiful Wine & Cheese Event!

Thank you to Lou & Simi Shapiro for hosting and thank you to Rabbi Casen for speaking.

### VESAIN TAL U'MATTAR

We begin saying Vesain Tal U'mattar at Maariv this Motzei Shabbos.

### PARSHA SHIUR & HASHKAMA KIDDUSH

There will be a Kiddush and a 15 minute Parsha shiur with Rabbi Revah after the 7:30 am minyan. Kiddush is co-sponsored by Yehuda, Aviva & Akiva Stepen in honor of Ella's 1st Birthday and by Dr. Josh Rothenberg in memory of his mother, Chava bas Aaron HaCohen whose yahrzeit was this past Wednesday, 27 Kislev.

### 8:00 AM KIDDUSH

Kiddush at the 8:00 am minyan is sponsored by Jeff Astrof in honor of his safe return from Poland.

## **SHABBOS CHANUKAH CHOIR**

Come join us for an uplifting Shacharis & Hallel in the main minyan led by Dr. Dovi Prero with the Adas Torah choir.

## **KIDDUSH**

Kiddush this week is sponsored by Ben & Batsheva Blackston in honor of their daughter, Ayala Basya.

## **YOUTH SNACKS**

Youth snacks for the month are sponsored by Daniel & Ahuva Korda in honor of Shoshana bas Saadi a"h.

## **TEEN MINYAN**

Teen minyan will not take place this week.

## **TEFILAH GROUP FOR GIRLS**

There is a Tefilah Group for Girls 11 and up, run by Ahuva Baalhaness, with davening, kiddush, and learning.

## **INYAN SHIUR**

Inyan Shiur will not take place this week.

## **2:00 PM SHABBOS MINCHA**

We will now have a 2:00 pm Shabbos Mincha.

## **SEUDAH SHLISHIS**

Seudah Shlishis is sponsored by Benny & Audrey Adler in honor of Jon & Shira Richton.

## **MOTZEI SHABBOS LEARNING**

Motzei Shabbos learning is continuing this Motzei Shabbos from 6:45 - 7:45 pm.

Motzei Shabbos learning is sponsored anonymously this week.

## **TOMCHEI SHABBOS**

Thank you to the Isaacs family for driving Tomchei this week. There is a new sign up from now until 01/27, please click [here](#) to sign up.

## **DAF YOMI**

Rabbi Simcha Bornstein gives a 6:00 am Daf Yomi Shiur at shul, Monday - Friday and at 7:20 am on Sundays.

Rabbi Matt Rosenberg gives a quick Daf Shiur in under 30 minutes between the first and second Shacharis minyanim (appx. 7:20 am - 7:50 am), Monday - Friday.

Rabbi Simcha Bornstein gives the Daf Yomi on Shabbos at 10:10 am and 3:45 pm.

## **BNOS**

There will be no Bnos this week and Bnos will resume next Shabbos, Partshas Vayigash.

## **THURSDAY NIGHT PARSHA SHIUR**

Rabbi Yisroel Casen gives a Parsha shiur every Thursday night from 8:30 - 9:00 pm at Adas Torah.

## **BEIS MEDRASH OPEN FRIDAY NIGHT**

The Beis Medrash will be open Friday nights at 8:00 pm.

## **G.A.L. NIGHT EVERY OTHER WEDNESDAY**

Every other Wednesday night, all middle school girls are invited to G.A.L. night at Adas Torah from 6:30 - 8:00 pm. Come and join for a night of Games, Art and Learning. Torah learning will be with Mrs. Malka Basch and Miss Meira Ives will run a fun program. To RSVP, text Alyssa 310.435.1430 or Sara 646.245.1904. Sponsorships available at \$225. The next G.A.L event is December 8th.

## **HILCHOS SHABBOS SHIUR WITH RABBI REVAH**

Rabbi Revah is giving a Hilchos Shabbos shiur for women on Tuesday night, December 14th on Muktzah at the home of Mrs. Dalia Laitin at 8:30 pm. If you have any questions/topics please email them to Leora at [adastorahla@gmail.com](mailto:adastorahla@gmail.com).

## VE'DIBARTA BAM CHABURA

Our Ve'dibarta Bam Chabura is at 8:00 pm on Monday and Wednesday. We are learning the fourth Perek of Megillah. The chabura will be on Zoom, click [here](#), ID: 220 134 707, Password: 9040613.

## RABBI SAUER'S THURSDAY NIGHT GEMARA SHIUR

Every Thursday night at Adas Torah in the library at 8:00 pm, Rabbi Sauer will be giving a Gemara Gittin shiur on the 8th perek, **הזורק גט**.

## KIDS AND PARENTS KABALAS SHABBOS - SAVE THE DATE

Friday night December 17th, come and join for a Kid's Kabalas Shabbos led by Dr. Dovi Prero with a story from Rabbi Wagshul and Shabbos treats!

## Yahrzeits

### 30 Kisleiv - 6 Teiveis/December 4th - 10th

Shabbos:

Rabbi Shalom Denbo's father,  
Mr. Eugene Denbo

**יצחק משה בן יעקב הכהן ע"ה**

Sunday:

Louis Michelson's father,  
Prof. Irving Michelson

**ישראל בן אליהו ע"ה**

Monday:

Rabbi Daniel Korda's mother,  
Mrs. Rosina Korda

**שושנה בת סאדי ע"ה**

Wednesday:

Isser Elishis's father,  
Mr. David Elishis

**דוד בן איסר ע"ה**

Chana Hertzberg's mother,  
Mrs. Galina Chernitsky

**גלינה בת מיכאל ע"ה**



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

**Solly Siegel - December 6th**  
**Benji Shapiro - December 6th**  
**Tamar Kleinman - December 10th**

Thank you to Dan Braum, Noam Young & Kenny Laitin for taking security shifts last Shabbos. We encourage all members to volunteer for security shifts on Shabbos morning. Please speak to Dan Braum.



# KIDS CORNER!



**Dear Kids and Parents,**

Wow what an amazing Chanukah Chagigah! A special thanks to all the amazing members of our Youth Committee for their tireless dedication to make every event at Adas top notch and memorable! Special thanks to the amazing students of Harkham Gaon Academy and Nethaniel Harkham for volunteering to run booths! Special thanks to all our amazing counselors and volunteers who helped as well.

This week's parsha craft will be an edible king Yosef.

The answer to last week's riddle was **זרח** the son of **תמר** who was named for the shiny string tied around his wrist by the midwife, before his twin **פרץ** pushed out first.

This week's question is: We were 10 brothers united by hatred for **יוסף**, but 10 other brothers came along united by love of **יוסף**. Who are the 10 who hated him, and who are the 10 who loved him?

Bonus question: what type of nuts are in this week's **פרשה** and how?

Good Shabbos,  
Rabbi Avrohom Wagshul

## NITZACHON

We are now accepting articles for the next issue of Nitzachon. This issue will BE"H cover topics relating to the moadim of Purim, Pesach, Sefira, Shavuos, and Bein Hametzarim. We will also have a section for halacha and machshava topics unrelated to the moadim (such as Shabbos, Tefilla, Eretz Yisrael, etc.) and would welcome such articles. Please discuss any of the non-moadim topics with the editors before starting to write. Topics are due December 15th and articles are due January 15th. If you would like to contribute an article, please speak with Michael Kleinman, Yaakov Rich, Steve Kirschenbaum or Yaakov Siegel. We are also looking for sponsors - there are dedication opportunities in honor or in memory of loved ones.



### Steve Kirschenbaum

The Bayis Chadash tells us how Chanukah came to be. Our enemies are always looking to seize upon some weakness and use that to their advantage. He explains what weakness Klal Yisrael has that our enemies were trying to exploit. The reason the Yevanim were able to cause destruction to our Beis HaMikdash was because the Kohanim, who oversaw the Beis HaMikdash and are usually described as being Zrizim, as dedicated, passionate, and committed, 'Hisrashlu Ba'avoda.' They became apathetic and weren't excited about their Avoda. So, HKBH said if this is getting boring and tedious for you, I'll take the Beis HaMikdash away. The Braisa states that the Tamid, the consistency with which they performed the Avoda, was becoming stale, so G-d said if you don't like it anymore, I will simply take it away from you. The enemy said they have one Mitzva that if we could just stop this one Mitzva, we will be able to take over the whole place. The Mitzva to light the Menorah, to light the Ner Tamid. They were targeting things of Temidus. Klal Yisrael did things with a sense of consistency, but without excitement and passion. Therefore, the enemy said as long as they light the Menora constantly, they can stand. So, they came and violated the Beis HaMikdash. When the Kohanim realized the mistake they had made, they became passionate with Mesiras Nefesh to fight for the Beis HaMikdash. Those same Kohanim who previously had no Ratzon to serve Hashem, all of a sudden found tremendous Kochos, Mesiras Nefesh and Ratzon; they were able to bring about this remarkable miracle of the Neiros. The same Neiros that they had been bored with, they now fought for. The root of Chanukah came from a sense of apathy and laziness that had set in. This is why the Menora, the Aish, represents Hishlahavus, serving G-d with fire. When we become bored and stuck in our ways, HKBH takes away the gifts that He gave us.

The name of Yavan is related to a word in Tehilim 40. The Ppasuk reads 'Vaya'alaini Mibor Shaon, Mitit Ha'yaven.' Yaven means mud. Rav Chaim Vital explains in his Shaarei Kedusha that of the Daled Yesodos of Aish, Ruach, Afar and Mayim, Afar represents mud or earth which represents laziness. Therefore, it's not by chance that our enemy at this time was Yavan, from Lashon Yaven, mud; the one who we were sunken in to. Even the letters of Yavan, yud, vav, and nun, each letter goes further down, sunken in the mud. The Trisker Maagid wrote a Sefer called Magen Avraham. In there, he says that of the Daled Yesodos,

the only one that doesn't move is Afar. We became stuck like the mud; we become complacent. We were stuck in our places. Therefore, HKBH said you don't appreciate My Avodah, you go through the motions but you look like you are asleep or dead, there is no fire, so G-d says I will take away the Beis HaMikdash.

How do we recover? The way to correct the Rifyon, the Hisrashlus, to quote the language of the Bach, is to respond with tremendous passion and Ratzon. The Gemara Shabbos asks 'Mai Chanukah?' The Gemara goes on to explain that the 8 days beginning with the 25th of Kislev, we don't fast and don't make Hespeditim, because when the Yevanim entered the Haichal, they destroyed all of the Shemen. Then, the Chashmonaim gathered their strength and they conquered the Greeks and won the war. They searched and found one Pach Shemen with the signature of the Kohen Gadol. The Achronim ask, why does the Gemara seemingly contradict itself? One sentence says the Yevanim destroyed all the oil and then the next sentence says one pure Pach Shemen was found. So, it wasn't all ruined? The answer is that we would have walked in to the Haichal we would have said it's all ruined. The whole place was Tamei, there was no sign of any Tahara. The whole place was completely ruined and defiled. Most people would have said it's not worth even trying; there is nothing left. Teemu kol HaShemanim. Yet, there were a couple of brave Chashmonaim who searched anyway. Tosfos say they were digging up the earth and dug the Pach Shemen out of the ground. They were saying there has to be something here and continued to search. Even after they found, it was tremendously courageous to even try and light the Menora. They could have said it's not going to last anyway, so let's wait until we have enough oil. What's the point of starting if we will just have to stop again? Yet, they said we have to at least try. This is how they fought back against the Rifyon. Rafu Yedaihem Min HaTorah. The response to this weakening of our Avoda was with this tremendous Ratzon. They could have said Klal Yisrael is all assimilated, so what's the point in trying? Yet they searched and didn't give up. Badku, says the Gemara. They searched and they found. As a result, they were able to achieve Nissim V'niflaos. This shows how powerful and how far the Koach HaRatzon goes. Rav Avraham Schorr in HaLekach Vehaleebuv teaches that Rifyon is Gematriya Ratzon; they turned that weakening, Rifyon, into passion and desire, Ratzon. They dug up the earth and found the Pach Shemen.

Join a Committee, Get Involved, or Share Ideas!  
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