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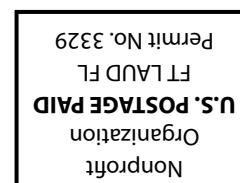
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RABBI'S MESSAGE

A HIDDEN GEM IN OUR SHUL

The Talmud in Shabbat (119b) states:

Rav Hamnuna said: Anyone who prays on Shabbat evening and recites the passage of *Vayechulu*, the verse ascribed him credit as if he became a partner with the Holy One, Blessed be He, in the act of Creation. As it is stated: "And the heavens and the earth were finished [*Vayechulu*]"

The Maharsha explains that the purpose of Creation is to bring honor to Hashem and acknowledge His Presence. When we recite the paragraph of "*Vayechulu*" as part of the Friday night service, we are testifying that Hashem created the world. In so doing we are helping the world achieve its ultimate purpose.

There are three opinions as to when we should recite *Vayechulu* on Friday night. Tosfot (Pesachim) say that we should say it in our Friday night Amidah. The Avudraham suggests that it should be recited after the Amidah. Rav Hai Gaon learns that *Vayechulu* should be recited as part of Kiddush at the Friday night meal. Because of the importance that the Talmud attaches to *Vayechulu* (and the love we have for Shabbat) our practice is to act in accordance with all three opinions and recite *Vayechulu* three times on Friday night.

Elsewhere, the Talmud (Nidah 31a) teaches us about another way that we can partner with God:

Our Rabbis taught: There are three partners in the creation of a child, the Holy One, blessed be He, his father and his mother. On Friday nights we have a unique opportunity to doubly partner with God— by bringing our children to shul and teaching them to say *Vayechulu*. Shabbat morning davening starts (relatively) early in the morning. It can be challenging to get our children out of bed and out to shul (although if it's a priority for parents, then it is definitely doable). And Shabbat morning services are (relatively) long. Neither of these factors apply to Friday night davening at shul. Friday night davening is half as long as Shabbat morning, usually lasting about 45 minutes and rarely spanning more than an hour.

There's a famous saying that the family that prays together stays together. There are a number of reasons why families might not pray together on Shabbat mornings, with some reasons more legitimate than others. But I would encourage all families; including moms and dads, sons and daughters, to join us for Friday night davening at our shul. After Friday night davening there is a great opportunity to briefly socialize and catch up with friends and acquaintances. Walking home from shul after davening can be quality family time, free from many of the distractions we normally must try to overcome. It is also a great way to work up an appetite for Shabbat dinner. This time of year Friday night davening starts around 5:30-6:00 PM. Even younger children can come to shul Friday night and be home in time for Kiddush and bedtime.

The Talmud in Shabbat continues:

Rav Hisda said that Mar Ukva said: One who prays on Shabbat evening and recites *Vayechulu*, the two ministering angels who accompany the person at all times place their hands on his head and say to him: "And your iniquity has passed, and your sin has been atoned" (Isaiah 6:7).

The Maharsha explains that if a Jew recites *Vayechulu* Friday night, it is an indication that this person is still connected to Hashem and to his/her Jewish identity. If we can declare that Hashem created the world, then deep down our souls must yearn to connect with Hashem, and with that comes the possibility of Teshuvah (repentance) and forgiveness. The Kol Bo notes that the word "asher" is found three times in *Vayechulu*, and the same word "asher" is found three times in the section of the Torah that teaches us the laws of the Parah Adumah. Just as the red heifer is a ritual that brings about atonement and purification, so too can our recitation of *Vayechulu* (three times no less) have a similarly positive effect.

Many of us have complicated relationships with davening and going to shul. Perhaps our associations with these fundamental Jewish values are negative. Maybe we don't have the patience or attention span or desire to sit through an entire Shabbat morning davening. Attending and participating Friday night is a great way to show our true feelings towards Shabbat and tefilah b'tzibur (public prayer) in a succinct and pleasant setting.

I wanted to share these ideas because I believe that Friday night davening at our shul is a hidden gem. It is under-appreciated and under-attended. In recent years I have noticed an uptick in the number of families and children (including moms and daughters) joining us for Friday night davening. I hope more of you will consider attending Friday nights, whether it's weekly or as often as you can make it. We are blessed to have many talented Chazzanim amongst our membership ranks that lead us in soulful and songful prayer. I love the fact that Lecha Dodi is sung to a wide variety of tunes; from "favorite oldies" to the newest hits in the world of Jewish music. The decorum in shul Friday nights is generally excellent. There are plenty of available seats in both the men's and women's sections.

According to Jewish law, the new day begins in the evening with sunset. This is based on the verses in Genesis "It was evening, it was morning..." A new day represents a fresh start and cause for optimism. It is appropriate to begin our day at a time when we are awake and engaged (unlike the secular date that changes at midnight when most people are sleeping). There is no better way to demonstrate our optimism and our love for Shabbat than to celebrate the onset of Shabbat with song and prayer in our shul on Friday night.



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Update on Security

Security for our congregation has, unfortunately, become a major concern and a major expense.

We are implementing several structural changes which are funded by our Homeland Security Grant, supplemented by our own congregational funds. The main purpose behind these structural changes is to control access to our building. In some ways this is unfortunate because one of the goals of an Orthodox Jewish congregation is to be welcoming to guests from near and far. Our congregation specifically has had outreach programs for Jews in our community. Also, as a large congregation in Florida, we are frequently hosting travelers looking for a minyan, especially in the winter months.

However, due to security concerns, we can no longer be a completely open building allowing anyone to enter our premises without scrutiny. We are implementing a system of electronic locks with codes for each member family allowing them access to our building during certain times of the day. You should have already received communications asking you to set up your family code for building access. This system will of course not be functioning on Shabbat and Yom Tov when we will have different access protocols.

We are also installing new high security doors both for our main lobby doors as well as the main glass doors leading to the shul's offices. These new doors are significantly more secure than our current doors.

Finally we will be installing a security fence around the main synagogue building including the children's playground. This fence will limit access to our main building and the front and back parking lots. In order to install the fence properly, we will be removing the circular driveway from the front of our main building. There will be walk-in gates in the fence to allow foot traffic to exit from our campus but no entry without a code. More details on these improvements and how they will affect us will be communicated to our congregation as the changes occur. Please bear with us as these changes are implemented which may cause some temporary inconvenience as we all become familiar with these new improvements.

Finally we are always looking for volunteers to serve on the security committee and to help implement security protocols. Please contact me if you are interested in helping with our synagogue security.

PJ Goldberg
President

SISTERHOOD MESSAGE

Hello Hollywood!

What a whirlwind month it has been!

I am happy to report that our Sisterhood Chinese Auction was quite the success, not only for fundraising, but also for the winners who received amazing prizes for only \$1.00! Prizes included Miami Heat Tickets, Wellness packages, Beauty packages, Grocery packages, Art packages, Museum packages and more! We'd like to officially thank all those who donated their goods for this auction:

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Upcoming Programs for January:

- January 2 at 8:30 pm Chizuk meeting (A Support Group for Jewish Women struggling with Infertility). For more information: chizukmiami@yahoo.com
- January 18 at 8:30 pm Book Club: "A Gentleman in Moscow" by Amor Towles, Reviewed by Judy Clark. At the home of Mimi & Dani Mimi Bengio.

For this month's Take The Initiative Challenge, we invite you to reach out to your Sisterhood Board. We want to know how better to serve YOU. As with anything in life, communication is KEY. My husband and I often tell newly married couples, "remember, it's nice to be surprised but it's even nicer to get exactly what you want." Please send us an email Sisterhood@yih.org. and tell us if you are happy with the job we are doing, or what you'd like to see more of. Are we catering to your demographic? These are answers only you can give us. As always, we invite you to get involved!

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THE INS AND OUTS OF TEFILLAT HADERECH

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With Yeshiva Break around the corner and many people packing their suitcases in anticipation of their trips, I thought it would be a great time to examine the intriguing text we recite when travelling. There are many interesting quirks that surround Tefillat HaDerech; some of them actually made writing the first sentence of this paragraph quite challenging. By referring to Tefillat HaDerech as a “text”, I avoided having to comment on whether or not Tefillat HaDerech is a bracha or a tefillah. This is debated in the Rishonim, as we will explore. I also avoided directly stating when we recite this bracha by saying “when we travel”, as this too is a matter of great controversy. Is the tefillah/bracha supposed to be said before travel or during travel? How far must one travel in order to be obligated in its recital? Let’s examine some of these matters, albeit briefly.

The Talmud¹ records that Eliyahu HaNavi told Rav Yehuda that he should not travel without first “consulting with his Creator.” The Talmud teaches that this refers to what we know as Tefillat HaDerech. The Gemara states that the beracha is only recited “until a *parsah*”, approximately two and a half miles. Rashi, explaining this passage, understands the restriction of “until a *parsah*” to mean that one can only recite the beracha within the first *parsah* of travel. Once one travelled more than two and a half miles from home, the opportunity to recite the beracha is lost.

Rosh² quotes Rav Yehudai Gaon who presents a different interpretation of this Talmudic phrase. He believes that “until a *parsah*” means that you may recite Tefillat HaDerech the entire time you are travelling. Once you are within a *parsah* (2.5 miles) of your intended destination, then your trip is, for all intents and purposes, over, and therefore you have forfeited your opportunity to recite this prayer. Rosh prefers this opinion to Rashi’s, as he believes it is more logical. While it is obviously preferable to recite Tefillat HaDerech before you are well on your way, if you forgot to do so, but are still travelling, and will continue to travel for quite some time, why should you be prohibited from asking for divine assistance with your remaining travel? Therefore, Rosh believes that until your trip is essentially complete, you may still recite Tefillat HaDerech as the danger inherit in travel is still actively present.

But when is the ideal time to recite Tefillat HaDerech? Before embarking on your travels? After you have exited the city limits? To answer this question, Rashi looks back to the wording of the original statement of the Gemara, where Eliyahu HaNavi advised Rav Yehuda that he shouldn’t travel without first “consulting with his Creator.” Rashi explains that “consulting” means to ask permission before embarking on a journey. Meiri explains that by looking at both of the halachic positions of Rashi we have quoted, we get a clearer picture.

Since Rashi believes that Tefillat HaDerech is essentially asking God for permission to travel³, it makes sense that you can only say it up until your first *parsah* travelled. After that, you are well on your way, and asking divine permission would not make a lot of sense.

Other Rishonim, who believe that Tefillat HaDerech can be viewed as a request for permission to travel, say that if you forgot it at the beginning of your travels, you can still say it when you remember, assuming you are still travelling. Their logic is quite simple; you are now asking God for permission to continue travelling.

Still others, such as Pnei Yehoshua⁴, suggests that perhaps Tefillat HaDerech is not really a beracha at all. Perhaps it is a tefillah. Although it concludes with Baruch Ata Hashem Shomeiah Tefillah, it doesn’t constitute a formal beracha, as it lacks the words Elokeinu Melech HaOlam.

Because of this technicality, Rabbi Yackov ben Asher (more commonly referred to by the name of his magnum opus, Tur), notes the practice of Maharam of Rutenberg was to recite Tefillat HaDerech immediately after Birchot HaShachar so that it could be connected to another blessed (Bracha HaSemucha LeChaverta). This would mean that instead of saying Tefillat HaDerech at the beginning or middle of your trip, you would say it in shul during your morning blessings, regardless of what time of day you actually planned to travel. Tur himself, however, didn’t agree with that and explained it was unnecessary for Tefillat HaDerech to have an opening bracha because it was only a divine request for mercy, and not a formal bracha.

Practically, Shulchan Aruch rules in accordance with the opinion of Rav Yehudai Gaon and Rosh, that one does not recite Tefillat HaDerech unless travelling more than a *parsah*. Rama writes that one should ideally be concerned for the opinion of Rashi, and therefore recite Tefillat HaDerech within the first *parsah*. Mishna Berurah writes there is a disagreement among the Acharonim whether one can recite it when still in the original city and concludes that one should wait until one leaves the edge of the city. He then notes a problem in contemporary times where our cities are much more developed and travel from city to city may not involve actually leaving the protection of any city. One can travel great distances while still finding contiguous homes. He raises the question of whether one should recite Tefillat HaDerech in this situation and does not have a clear resolution.

Practically, when going on a road trip, it is recommended to wait to recite Tefillat HaDerech until after you have exited the urban sprawl, and find yourself in an uninhabited area.

¹ Brachot, 29b
² Rabbainue Asher (Rosh), commentary to Brachot, 4:18
³ In halachik jargon, this is referred to as a “matir”.

⁴ Rabbi Yackov Yehoshua Falk (1680-1756), in his Pnei Yehoshua on Brachot, 29b



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Rabbi Edward Davis

HÄAGEN-DAZS ICE CREAM. Reuben Mattus (1922-1994) was born in Poland and came to America with his widowed mother in 1921. Rose Vesel (1916-2006) was born in England of Polish parents and also came to America in 1921. Reuben worked in the Senator Ice Cream plant owned and operated by his mother. Rose worked there too. They met and married in 1936. They worked hard in the ice cream business, but Reuben thought out of the box and invented Häagen-Dazs in 1961, using all natural ingredients. The product grew slowly, especially appealing to the college age consumer. The Häagen-Dazs name was a made up word in Danish in honor of the Danish favorable treatment of Jews during the Holocaust. (There is an umlaut over the first A in the name. There is no umlaut in the Danish language!) The ice cream became a major success story. Reuben and Rose Mattus were major supporters of the State of Israel and its political right wing. They supported West Bank settlements, Ariel Sharon, Bibi Netanyahu, and Rabbi Meir Kahane. There is a high tech school in Herzliya bearing their name. Before you go out and buy some of this ice cream, please know that the family sold the company to Pillsbury in 1983 for \$70 million. Today the company is owned by General Mills. When Reuben died in 1994, one of his eulogizers was Rebbetzin Jungreiss. When Rose died in 2006, one of her eulogizers was Rabbi Ronnie Gray of Boys Town Jerusalem. (Thank you, Rebecca.)

THE FIRST AMERICAN AMBASSADOR TO ISRAEL. James G. McDonald (1866-1964) was a devout Christian and a fervent Zionist, an early Israel supporter. Virtually unknown today, he served as the first American ambassador to Israel from 1948 until 1950. When he was tapped for the job by President Truman, he was immediately opposed by Secretary of State George Marshall, but earned a quick confirmation. Taught German by his mother, he served in various posts in Europe. He even knew some of Hitler's advisers as he went to Harvard University with them. In April 1933, he met with Hitler, who admitted to McDonald his plan to get rid of the Jews. Anyway, when he came to Israel he immediately went to work to aid Israel in various ways. He viewed the establishment of a Jewish State as a fulfillment of a Biblical promise. He helped to water down the "Bernadotte Plan" which would have required ceding the Negev to the Arabs. He actively advocated the UN acceptance of Israel as a member state on May 11, 1949. There is a street named for him in Netanya, and on that street is an Orthodox synagogue. When asked today "where are you davening?" The answer is: "at McDonald's."

THE FIRST AND ONLY JEWISH MISS AMERICA IN HISTORY. Bess Myerson (1924-2014) was the first Miss America in 1946, right after World War II, which was seen as a major statement of Jewish identity in America. She was "the prettiest face since Queen Esther." Her backers in New York advised her to change her last name to something less Jewish, but she refused. When she was chosen Miss

America, three of the five top sponsors withdrew. She was denied entry into fancy hotels. But she pushed back. She became a television personality in the 50s and 60s. She entered the political arena when she was appointed Commissioner of Consumer Affairs in the Lindsay administration in New York City. She even ran (unsuccessfully) for the US senate. This ended abruptly in the late 80s when she was indicted on charges of bribery and conspiracy, an event that the press named the "Bess Mess." She was acquitted on all charges but she was damaged goods after that. She was born in the Bronx and was a beautiful and tall woman. (She played Olive Oyl in an elementary school production of Popeye.) She was an outspoken speaker on anti-Semitism. The Jewish woman who went from Holocaust survivor to Beauty Queen.

RABBI YOCHANAN BEN ZAKKAI AND VESPASIAN. Rabbi Yochanan Ben Zakkai (30 BCE-90 CE) was a great rabbinical sage of the Mishnah period and was in Yerushalayim during the Roman siege in 69 CE. He advocated for peace with the Romans and was in the minority. He hid in a coffin and was escorted out of the city. He revealed himself and was brought in front of the Roman General Vespasian. He called Vespasian Caesar, and moments later, Vespasian received word from Rome confirming Rabbi Yochanan's statement that he was chosen Caesar. Vespasian granted Rabbi Yochanan his three requests: one, to spare the city of Yavneh and its Torah scholars; two, that Rome not kill the descendants of Rabban Gamliel (who was a descendant of King David); and three, that Vespasian provide medical care for Rabbi Tzadok (who fasted for forty years that the Temple not be destroyed). Years later when Rabbi Yochanan was on his death bed, he cried over the fact that he abandoned Yerushalayim. [At the time of the destruction of the Second Holy Temple (70CE), the estimated Jewish population in Rome was 50,000 Jews and 11 synagogues. Today the Jewish population of Rome is estimated at 20,000 and 15 synagogues.]

PRESIDENT BILL CLINTON. He was the second president to get impeached. Even though he was acquitted by the Senate, he was still impeached on charges of perjury and obstruction of justice in the aftermath of the Monica Lewinsky affair. (The other president to have suffered impeachment was Andrew Johnson.) After the impeachment, President Clinton's presidency was severely damaged and weakened. Many thought that his strenuous effort to broker a peace agreement between Israel and the Arabs was an attempt to rehabilitate his reputation and to win a Nobel Peace Prize. Arafat had the chutzpah to call President Clinton as his term came to an end in 2001 to congratulate him for being a great president. "No, I was a failure," was the president's response. "And you are responsible." In speeches afterward, he blames Arafat for killing the chance for peace and starting the Intifada.

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As we begin the book of Shemot (which happens to be my personal favorite in Chumash), we make the transition from a story of a singular family to the story of a nation. This nation is thrust into a horrific, torturous experience within the first chapter of the book. We hear of their back-breaking labor, the murder of their baby boys, and their ultimate desperation and loss of hope.

There is a well known idea that aside from the names of the *Shevatim* who travelled to Egypt that are listed right in the beginning, no names are mentioned in the beginning of the book. For instance, when Moshe is born, his parents are described as a man from the house of Levi who took a daughter of Levi. The only names we are given are the names of the two midwives, Shifra and Puah, who heroically defied the king's orders to kill the baby boys born to the Jews. This act of civil disobedience is no small matter. Going against the direct order of the tyrannical king who is violently and cruelly enslaving a nation is a dangerous offense. These women, who acted out of their fear of God, put their lives on the line in order to stand by their moral obligation to save the babies they delivered.

The commentaries offer various interpretations of who these women were. The text is ambiguous in terms of whether

they are Egyptian women who delivered Jewish babies, or Jewish women themselves. Traditionally, we understand them to be Yocheved and her daughter Miriam, based on a famous midrash. Regardless of their identity, I believe that one thing is clear. These women are named because they are deserving of praise and honor for the brave and noble act. The Torah seems to want to highlight who they were and not to gloss over their heroism.

The Talmud famously states that in the merit of righteous women we were redeemed from Egypt. This likely does not reference one act or episode, but rather multiple acts of hope, belief, determination and chutzpah on the part of the Jewish women in the Exodus story. These episodes, along with many others in Tanach, are each worthy of study and contemplation, as examples for us of the power women can have to shape a situation and effect change. I hope to address some of these episodes from Sefer Shemot in my topics in Shemot mini-series, on Mondays at 9:15am beginning on January 7. Please join me in discussing and analyzing the amazing stories and characters who brought about our redemption, through God, from Egypt.

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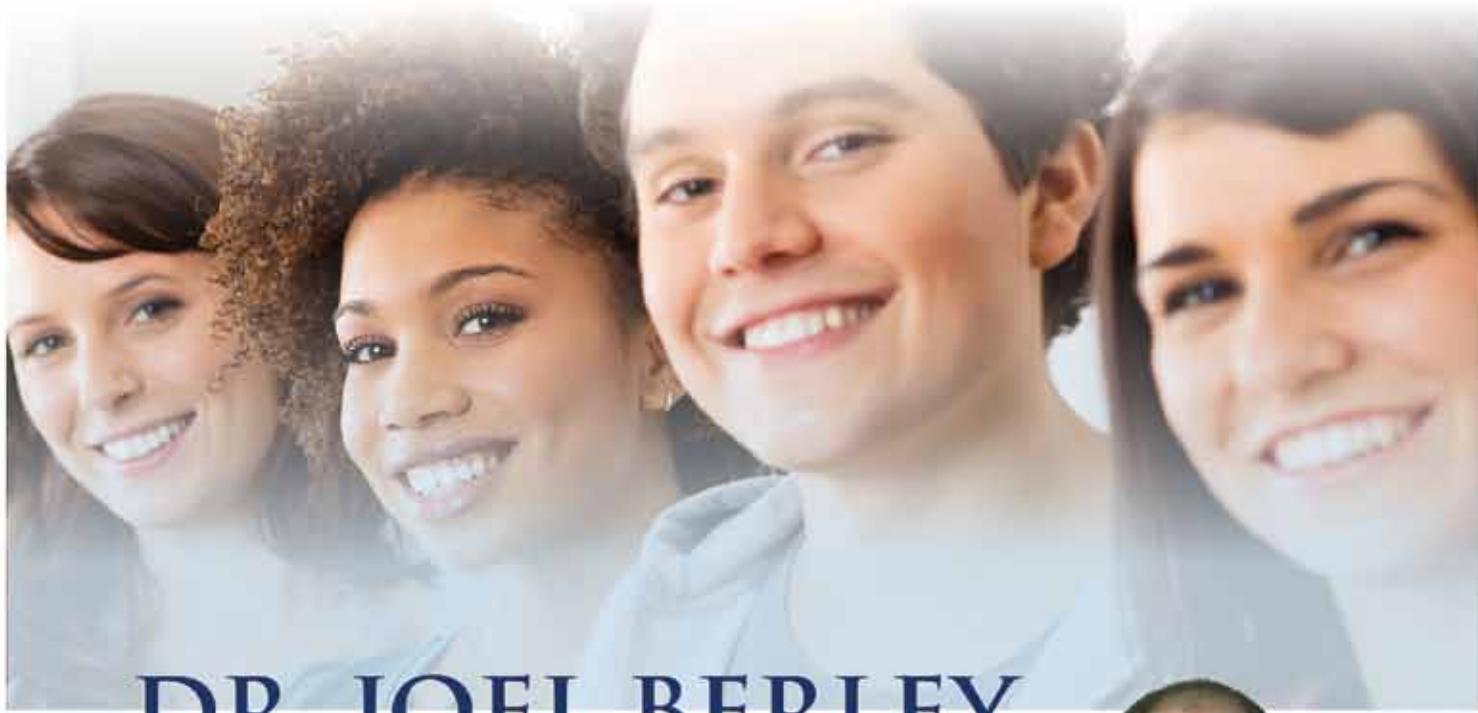
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Q: There is a trend among some to give their child a unique name, such as Apple or Cherry. Is there any issue with giving our child a unique Hebrew name?

A: Jewish tradition takes names seriously. The Midrash (BaMidbar Rabba 20:22) writes that the reasons the Jewish people were redeemed from Egypt were because they did not change their names, their language, and their mode of dress. It is told of the Maharam Schick that when the government authorities decreed that every family must take on a last name, he specifically chose "Schick" – which is an acronym for "Shem Yisroel Kodesh", "Jewish names are holy." The Midrash Tanchuma (Parshat Ha'azinu) explains that parents should choose a name that can help the child become a Tzaddik, because at times the name can be influential in this. The Gemara (Brachot 7b) cites Rabbi Elazar that "*Shma Garim*" – names matter. The Sefer Chassidim (244) writes of the tremendous importance for parents to think carefully as to what to name their child.

Rav Moshe Feinstein (Igrot Moshe OC 4: 66) writes that names can become Jewish by virtue of their use among Jews. He cites as an example the name of *Maimon*, father of the Rambam as well as *Vidal* the author of the Maggid Mishna. Originally, these were decidedly non-Jewish names. The first people who named their children with non-Jewish names did something wrong. However, gradually when more Jews began doing it, the names attained a Jewish flavor.

There is a wide divergence of opinions on what can constitute an appropriate Hebrew name. On one extreme the author of *Shu't Torah Lishma* notes that Pirkei Avot quotes a Rabbi by the name of "Ben Hay Hay" and learns from there that one can even name a child after a Hebrew letter. One the other end of the spectrum is the position of Rav Chaim Kanievsky who holds that the only names that are valid are names in Tanach or in Shulchan Aruch. (It's interesting to note that the name "Chaim" is not found in Tanach, nor in major collections of Midrashim.)

It is prudent for parents to be thoughtful when choosing a name for their child. I suggest to parents that although we don't subscribe to the strict opinion of Rav Kaniensky, it is prudent for them to give serious consideration to Jewish names that are already established as part of our tradition.

Q: What are the kashrut issues with eating vegetarian food (or fish from a kosher species) that is cooked or prepared at a non-kosher restaurant?

A: There are a number of potential and actual problems:

1) Food cooked in a non-kosher pot (ie a pot that has been used to cook non-kosher food within the last 24 hours) absorbs the taste of the non-kosher pot and causes the food to become non-kosher itself. In a restaurant setting it is assumed that pots are constantly in use. If the establishment serves anything that is not kosher, then one needs to be concerned that all the food (even if ingredients are kosher) has been rendered not-kosher as a result of the cooking.

2) Vegetarian restaurants may use kosher sensitive ingredients such as wine/ wine vinegar, cheese, etc. that require supervision. For example, some margarines may contain small amounts of animal fat that render them not-kosher.

3) Even ordering a salad at a non-kosher establishment presents potential kashrut problems:

- a) The knives used to cut the salad may be soiled from non-kosher use and that would make the salad non-kosher.
- b) Even if the knives were clean, if they were used to cut "sharp" or spicy vegetables, they will transfer the non-kosher taste from previous usage.
- c) Many vegetables need to be checked for insect infestation in order to be considered kosher.

4) The issue of *marit ayin* (the halachic concern that one's actions gives the impression that one is doing something forbidden) is real and needs to be examined, the scope of which deserves treatment of its own.

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In 1977, both countries established the Israel-U.S. Binational Industrial Research and Development (BIRD) Foundation to facilitate mutually beneficial research and development (R&D) between U.S. and Israeli companies. Since its inception, the BIRD Foundation has sponsored more than 950 collaborative projects—in fields such as agriculture, communications, electronics, homeland security, renewable and alternative energy and other technology sectors—which have accrued cumulative sales totaling more than \$10 billion.

Innovative trade policies enacted by the United States and Israel helped lay the foundation for strong bilateral commercial ties. Signed in 1985, the U.S.-Israel Free Trade Agreement (FTA) was the first FTA implemented by the United States. Today, the United States constitutes Israel's largest import and export market. In 2017, Israel was the United States' 24th largest goods export market and the 18th largest goods import market by *value* in the world—making it one of the top U.S. trading partners in the Middle East, despite comprising only about 3 percent of the region's population.

The United States' economic cooperation with Israel has led to the creation of considerable economic benefits in America. In 2015, U.S. exports to Israel supported an estimated 73,000 U.S. jobs and Israeli-owned companies provided an estimated additional 20,000 jobs to U.S. workers. Israel is the eighth-fastest-growing source of direct investment in the United States, totaling approximately \$11.9 billion in 2017.

In recent years, American corporations have increasingly begun purchasing promising Israeli companies and startups, signifying the mutual commercial benefits of U.S.-Israel economic collaboration. In 2017, U.S. computer giant Intel purchased Israeli navigation software firm Mobileye for \$15.3 billion, the largest acquisition of an Israeli tech company. In 2018, the American company International Flavors & Fragrances Inc. purchased Israeli food company Frutarom for \$7.1 billion and PepsiCo purchased Israeli-based beverage company SodaStream for \$3.2 billion.

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Tevet/Shevat 5779
January 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 (24 Shevat) New Year's Day Office Closed S. 7:15a, 8:00a, 8:30a, 9:00a Mincha 5:30p	2 (25 Shevat) S. 6:15a, 7:00, 7:30a, 8:00a Mincha 5:30p	3 (26 Shevat) S. 6:15a, 6:45, 7:15a, 8:00a Mincha 5:30p	4 (27 Shevat) S. 6:15a, 7:00, 7:30a, 8:00a Mincha 5:30p	5 (28 Shevat) Vaera Shabbat Mevarchim Kehillah Kiddush times See box for Shacharit Shabbat Mevorchim lecture 3:30p Rabbi's Class 4:40p Mincha 5:25p Shabbat Ends 6:23p v'Shinantam Rocks! 7:00pm
6 (29 Shevat) S. 7:15a, 8:00a, 8:30a, 9:00a Mincha 5:35p	7 (1 Shevat) Rosh Chodesh Shevat S. 6:00a, 6:30, 7:00a, 8:00a Mincha 5:35p	8 (2 Shevat) S. 6:15a, 7:00, 7:30a, 8:00a Mincha 5:35p	9 (3 Shevat) S. 6:15a, 7:00, 7:30a, 8:00a Mincha 5:35p	10 (4 Shevat) S. 6:15a, 6:45, 7:15a, 8:00a Mincha 5:35p	11 (5 Shevat) Scholar in Residence Rabbi Avi Baumol S. 6:15a, 7:00, 7:30a, 8:00a Mincha 5:30p	12 (6 Shevat) Bo Scholar in Residence Rabbi Avi Baumol See box for Shacharit times Rabbi's Class 4:30p Mincha 5:30p Shabbat Ends 6:28p
13 (7 Shevat) S. 7:15a, 8:00a, 8:30a, 9:00a Mincha 5:40p	14 (8 Shevat) S. 6:15a, 6:45, 7:15a, 8:00a Mincha 5:40p	15 (9 Shevat) S. 6:15a, 7:00, 7:30a, 8:00a Mincha 5:40p	16 (10 Shevat) S. 6:15a, 7:00, 7:30a, 8:00a Mincha 5:40p Book Club 8:00p	17 (11 Shevat) S. 6:15a, 6:45, 7:15a, 8:00a Mincha 5:40p	18 (12 Shevat) S. 6:15a, 7:00, 7:30a, 8:00a Mincha 5:35p	19 (13 Shevat) Beshalach Guest Speaker Shanee Markovitz See box for Shacharit times Rabbi's Class 4:50p Mincha 5:35p Shabbat Ends 6:34p v'Shinantam Rocks! 7:00pm
20 (14 Shevat) S. 7:15a, 8:00a, 8:30a, 9:00a Mincha 5:45p	21 (15 Shevat) Tu B'Shvat S. 6:15a, 6:45, 7:15a, 8:00a Mincha 5:45p	22 (16 Shevat) S. 6:15a, 7:00, 7:30a, 8:00a Mincha 5:45p	23 (17 Shevat) S. 6:15a, 7:00, 7:30a, 8:00a Mincha 5:45p	24 (18 Shevat) S. 6:15a, 6:45, 7:15a, 8:00a Mincha 5:45p	25 (19 Shevat) S. 6:15a, 7:00, 7:30a, 8:00a Mincha 5:40p	26 (20 Shevat) Yitro See box for Shacharit times Rabbi's Class 4:55p Mincha 5:40p Shabbat Ends 6:39p
27 (21 Shevat) S. 7:15a, 8:00a, 8:30a, 9:00a Mincha 5:50p	28 (22 Shevat) S. 6:15a, 6:45, 7:15a, 8:00a Mincha 5:50p	29 (23 Shevat) S. 6:15a, 7:00, 7:30a, 8:00a Mincha 5:50p	30 (24 Shevat) S. 6:15a, 7:00, 7:30a, 8:00a JLI Course 8:00p	31 (25 Shevat) S. 6:15a, 6:45, 7:15a, 8:00a Mincha 5:50p		

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February 2019
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 (26 Shevat) S. 6:15a,7:00a,7:30a,8:00a 5:46p Mincha 5:50p	2 (27 Shevat) Mishpatim Shabbat Mevarchim Kenillah Kiddush See box for Shacharit times Guest Speaker Ted Comet after 9am Minyan Shabbat Mevorachim lecture 4:00p Rabbi's Class 5:00p Mincha 5:45p Shabbat Ends 6:44p YIH Fun Committee Event 8:00p
3 (28 Shevat) S.7:15a,8:00a,8:30a,9:00a Mincha 5:55p	4 (29 Shevat) S. 6:15a,6:45a,7:15a,8:00a Mincha 5:55p	5 (30 Shevat) Rosh Chodesh Adar I S. 6:00a,6:30a,7:00a,8:00a Mincha 5:55p Parenting Program 7:30p Book Club 8:30p	6 (1 Adar) Rosh Chodesh Adar I S. 6:15a,6:45a,7:15a,8:00a Mincha 5:55p Living Room Learning Series 8:00p	7 (2 Adar) S. 6:15a,6:45a,7:15a,8:00a Mincha 5:55p Board Meeting 8:30p	8 (3 Adar) S. 6:15a,7:00a,7:30a,8:00a 5:51p Mincha 5:55p	9 (4 Adar) Terumah See box for Shacharit times Rabbi's Class 5:05p Shabbat Ends 6:49p Bikur Cholim Event 8:30p
10 (5 Adar) S.7:15a,8:00a,8:30a,9:00a Mincha 6:00p	11 (6 Adar) S. 6:15a,6:45a,7:15a,8:00a Mincha 6:00p Eishet Chayil Initiative 8:00p	12 (7 Adar) S. 6:15a,7:00a,7:30a,8:00a Mincha 6:00p JLI Course 8:00p	13 (8 Adar) S. 6:15a,7:00a,7:30a,8:00a Mincha 6:00p Board Meeting 8:30p	14 (9 Adar) S. 6:15a,6:45a,7:15a,8:00a Mincha 6:00p JLI Course 8:00p	15 (10 Adar) S. 6:15a,7:00a,7:30a,8:00a 5:55p Mincha 6:00p Ruach Minyan 6:00p Oneg with Rabbi Dr. Tzvi Hersh Weinreb 8:30p	16 (11 Adar) Teitzavah Rabbi Dr. Tzvi Hersh Weinreb Scholar in Res. See box for Shacharit times Rabbi's Class 4:55p Mincha 5:55p Shabbat Ends 6:54p
17 (12 Adar) S.7:15a,8:00a,8:30a,9:00a Mincha 6:05p	18 (13 Adar) Presidents' Day Office Closed S. 6:15a,7:15a,8:00a,9:00a Mincha 6:05p	19 (14 Adar) Purim Katan S. 6:15a,7:00,7:30a,8:00a Mincha 6:05p	20 (15 Adar) S. 6:15a,7:00a,7:30a,8:00a Mincha 6:05p JLI Course 8:00p	21 (16 Adar) S. 6:15a,6:45a,7:15a,8:00a Mincha 6:05p JLI Course 8:00p	22 (17 Adar) S. 6:15a,7:00a,7:30a,8:00a 6:00p Mincha 6:05p	23 (18 Adar) Ki Tisa Sisterhood Pink Shabbat See box for Shacharit times Rabbi's Class 5:15p Mincha 6:00p Shabbat Ends 6:58p V'Shinantam Rocks! 7:30p
24 (19 Adar) S.15a,8:00a,8:30a,9:00a Mincha 6:10p	25 (20 Adar) S. 6:15a,6:45a,7:15a,8:00a Mincha 6:10p	26 (21 Adar) S. 6:15a,7:00,7:30a,8:00a Mincha 6:10p	27 (22 Adar) S. 6:15a,7:00a,7:30a,8:00a Mincha 6:10p JLI Course 8:00p	28 (23 Adar) S. 6:15a,6:45a,7:15a,8:00a Mincha 6:10p		



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