

# ASHREINNEWS

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## Love Everyone

Rabbi Yosef Bendrihem, 6th Grade Rebbe

**כי ימוך אחיך** - If your brother becomes impoverished.

Rabban Gamliel Rabinovich Shlit"א says from this Pasuk we learn an important lesson. There was once a simple, innocent man who only had one friend. One day his luck changed and he became very wealthy. The more wealth he accumulated, the more friends and acquaintances he acquired. He became extremely wealthy and he had so many friends that came to him with all sorts of opportunities. They enjoyed speaking with him and even to hear his words of wisdom... and he enjoyed this very much.

That man had a wise wife who saw all this and understood quite well that all these 'friends' that attached themselves to her husband of late were not his friends but rather, were friends of his money. The wife began to speak to her husband earnestly that he should see and heed that these were not his true friends. But he did not want to hear about it and he was very surprised that she spoke badly about good people, and perhaps this was even lashan hara. When she saw that she could not convince him with her righteous words, she suggested that he check to see who his real friends are. To this her husband agreed. Several days later news spread through the city that the wealthy man went bankrupt and he lost all his money, and in a few days he would have to move out of his house. To his great surprise, his 'friends' stopped coming to visit him. Amazingly, not one of them needed his sage counsel... Only then did the man realize that his wife was right. The only friend that he had before he became wealthy was the only true friend who remained with him now, a trusted friend.

The Torah states (25:25) – **כי ימוך אחיך** If your brother becomes impoverished', when you see a poor man, remember that he is your brother, since the custom of the world is that everyone wants to be close to the wealthy and not to the poor. The Torah warns us that we have to respect the poor as well, and to love a poor person as if he were your brother. Especially this week, the week of the yahrzeit of Rebbe Shimon bar Yochai, we must bear in mind that he was a man who lived in a cave for thirteen years. He did not change his clothes, and his entire body was filled with cracks. When we see a person like this, we avoid even greeting him, and yet, it is possible that this person is Rebbe Shimon bar Yochai... (who just emerged from the cave). Let us stop judging people by their outward appearance, or by how much money they have in their wallets or the bank. Just love people as they are. Even if he is poor, he is your brother!

## The Senior Experience

Mrs. Mindy Reifer, Director of Curriculum, General Studies

Our senior class has had quite a whirlwind of a week. The Names, Not Numbers premiere was beautiful, and we are proud of every student's efforts and accomplishments in this important program. From journalism, research, writing, interview techniques, and film-making, the students were engaged in every step of the process. The eighth grade girls designed and created the decor of the room, from shattered glass centerpieces to a three-dimensional backdrop, adding to the ambiance. As stated by Sruly Pariser in the film, the students learned skills that they can use for the rest of their lives.

Another culminating senior activity was the publication of the annual yearbook. The students used Microsoft Publisher to create the publication, collaborating on a multitude of creative aspects of the yearbook throughout the year. Students were able to highlight their own strengths, as artistic students drew designs while literature-lovers worked on literary sections. Using Publisher and transferring documents, images, and text from Google Suites for Education to Microsoft Office took some getting used to, but our students have learned important computer skills to take with them to high school.

This year was the first year that we added a new academic aspect to the senior trip to Washington, D.C. During the trip last year, Mrs. Jacobson hatched the idea of creating travel brochures describing the various monuments the students would be visiting. As a combined social studies/ELA project, the eighth grade students researched a monument in their itinerary and used Publisher to create tri-fold brochures. The two classes will bring these brochures on their respective trips, using the information and visuals to educate their fellow students about the patriotic significance and historical context of each site they visit.

It is hard to believe our seniors are preparing to leave us already, but we are confident that we have instilled distinctive creativity, self-expression, and intellectual curiosity into another graduating class. We know they will make us proud in high school and beyond.

We have a  
**Tissue Issue**  
Bring from home please!

# BOYS

# Riddle of the Week

(submit answer in your SMVT sheet for a chance to win a prize)

Who am I?

- 1. Seven sevens before me. 2. I have a shofar. 3. "Forever" is until me. 4. I return people
- 1. I do not lag behind. 2. Mu number is my name. 3. Don't get burnt. 4. Glory within glory

A. 1. Of me there are three. 2. I am referenced by Bilaam's donkey. 3. I make you walk. 4. I am a good day.

B. 1. I am prohibited for the kohen. 2. I force you away from holiness. 3. I am transmitted. 4. I could be a child, father, or grandfather.

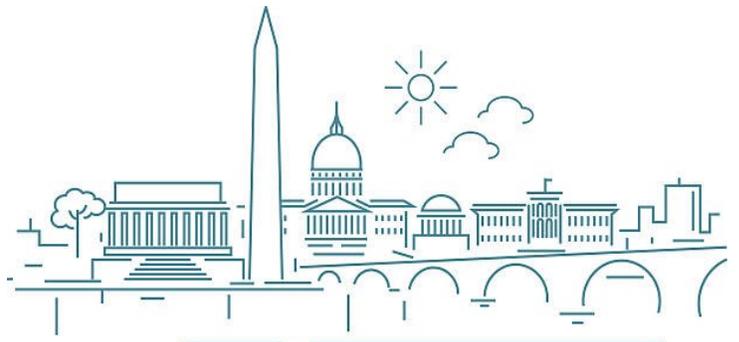
Answer: *Shalosh Regalim, Tumah*

## Mazal Tov!

Boys in Rabbi Twerski's 5B Gemara class were *ferhered* by Rabbi Chaim Leibush Rottenberg and Rabbi Chaim Schabes on the entire perek *Tefillas HaShachar*



Lag B'Omer projects



# GIRLS



Two examples of the travel brochures created by the 8th grade girls before their trip to Washington D.C.. The girls will be away from Tuesday to Thursday of next week. Have a great trip!!

# BOYS

# MAKING A CONTRIBUTION



Middle school students who built “shtenders” at the adaptive design museum traveled to local public school programs to meet the students and share what they made.



GIRLS



Lag



# B'Ommer

Boys



## COLOR WAR



Earth: 685

Fire: 676

Air: 682

Water: 540





**THE EVENT OF THE YEAR  
JOIN US ON SUNDAY JUNE  
23RD AT 10:30 IN  
ROCKLAND LAKE PARK  
FOR THE 5/10 KM FAMILY  
RUN/WALK FOR LEEBA**

***Have an incredible time while doing a huge Chesed***

Run, jog or walk 5 or 10 km (3.1 or 6.2 miles) with hundreds of others around the breathtaking 3.2 mile Rockland Lake path. You can even push a baby stroller. School is out and it's the perfect time to enjoy an awesome day with the family and friends while doing an amazing **Chesed**. There will be T-shirts, medals, hot dogs, watermelon, ice pops, and plenty of fun for all. Best of all, all proceeds will be used to support the Leeba Fund's **Chesed** projects to ease the suffering of Israel's neediest individuals and families. Registration is just \$15 (\$10 for kids 14 and under). In addition, all participants commit to raising at least \$108 (\$50 for kids 14 and under) for the Leeba Fund using super easy to use online donation system. Register today and bring your friends.

<https://www.wizathon.com/runforleeba5k/>

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participants of every  
fitness level**

**T-shirts, Medals,  
Juicy Hot dogs,  
watermelon and ice  
pops**

**All proceeds go to  
Tzedaka**

**Get your friends and  
family involved**

For More Information:  
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June 23, 2019 10:30 AM  
Rockland Lake State Park



**Yoni Greenwald**  
on your Bar Mitzvah!

**Bella Kluger**  
on your Bat Mitzvah!

**Sheva Minsky (2009)**  
On your engagement to Yoni  
Kolb

**The Katz Family**  
On the wedding of their  
daughter



5B friends celebrating the wedding of Ezra Katz's sister to Moishe Rudinsky



# PRE-SCHOOL, GIRLS & BOYS

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Rabbi Dr. Daniel Herrmann
- Incredible Division Heads!  
Miriam Shapiro - Girls  
Rabbi Josh Rossman - Boys  
Dahlia Sulimanoff - Pre-School

## FUN ACTIVITIES!

- Ice skating
- Rock Climbing
- Sports
- Arts & Crafts
- Leagues
- Culinary Arts
- Swimming
- Gaga
- End of year Mainstage Show for the girls.
- End of year siyum and musical performance for the boys.

**"Dancing Through the Ages" Mainstage Show this year!**



**Sign up today at [www.camp613.com](http://www.camp613.com)**

Questions? Contact Aliza Fischman at [office@camp613.com](mailto:office@camp613.com) or at 845-356-6613!



Sunday, June 2, 2019

“Only in Israel!”



All ASHAR students and their families are welcome

Children below 3rd grade must be accompanied

Dress Code:

- Good Walking Shoes
- Boys: black pants
- Girls: black skirt
- We will supply all marchers with appropriate tee shirts.

**ASHAR’s step-off time is 2 p.m.**

**The step-off location is W53rd Street bet. 5th Ave. and 6th Ave.**

**Buses will leave ASHAR at 11:45 a.m. sharp!**

**RSVP: [www.ashar.org/parade](http://www.ashar.org/parade)**

There is no charge for Bus Transportation to the Parade. ASHAR students will be taken by bus to and from the Parade. If you would like to help sponsor buses and props for the Parade please send a check to the office in an envelope marked “ASHAR - Parade Sponsorship.” or pay online