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## פרשת ויקהל

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MARCH 2

### MESSAGE FROM THE RABBI

The פיט in the יצרות for שקלים says "...בשמעו אומה...", "When Moshe heard [that everyone should give נפשו כופר - an atonement for themselves, he exclaimed, 'With what can a man appease God? What can a man give to redeem his soul?']"

"קדוש כחפץ להצדיק" "The Holy One, wanting to make righteous this nation, [showed Moshe a fiery coin as the conduit through which they can redeem themselves.]

The פיט poetically tells of the medrash that Moshe had difficulty with the concept of the coin and הקב"ה showed him מטבע של אש.

The משמואל says that this יצר explains what the difficulty Moshe had and how the מטבע של אש is the solution (if Moshe just didn't know a coin, which could have been hard to fathom, then Hashem could have just shown a normal coin). When told the מהצית השקל is כופר נפשו, or an atonement, Moshe was amazed. What can a "יציר" – a creation, a man – give to redeem? The משמואל explains Moshe knowing how precious the נפש is and how vulnerable it is, couldn't understand how it be corrected. The extent of the קלקול is in proportion to its value and beauty. He gives a משל of a beautiful, pristine diamond worth tens of thousands, but if it's flawed even slightly all the value and all the beauty is gone. This is what Moshe couldn't grasp. How, after the עגל and the flaw to a precious soul, מה יתן פדיון נפשו?

To this, the רבש"ע showed Moshe מטבע אש. It's the fire within, the התלהבות that enormous enthusiasm and fiery passion in תורה ועבודה that rebuilds a soul, as the פיט says קדוש כחפץ להצדיק. The רבש"ע, with his desire for us to be righteous, empowered us with the ability to rejuvenate the נפש as a result of the Fire in our Desire. מטבע של אש, from the word טבע, making it a part of our nature to ignite the אש from within.

Have a good Shabbos,  
יוסף צבי ווייס

### ⓘ SOMETHING WE SHOULD KNOW ABOUT?

Be sure to update your online account with birthdays, anniversaries, yartzheits, and always contact the Shul office with simchas, passings, graduations or other important events. Remember:

**If you don't tell us, we won't know!**

### SHABBOS ZMANIM

	Candle Lighting.....	5:40 PM
	Shkia.....	5:58 PM
	Mincha/Kabbolas Shabbos.....	5:45 PM
	Shacharis.....	7:00, 9:00 AM
	Sof Zman Krias Shema.....	9:38 AM
	Youth Groups.....	9:30 AM <b>KIDS DAVENING 9:45</b>
	Mincha.....	2:00, 5:30 PM
	Maariv.....	6:45 PM

### SHUL NEWS

**YOM KIPPUR KOTTON** will be this week Wednesday, March 6 at 5:05 PM.

**KOL NEARIM** We are nearing the end of another great Kol Nearim season! Note that this week and next week, our last week, will start at 7:30. Come warm up this Motzei Shabbos to learn with your children, hear a geshmake story and eat pizza.

**BLATT A WEEK** The Rav's Blatt A Week shiur will begin the 5th perek in Erechin this week. Now is a great time to join this convenient and intimate shiur on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Wednesday nights from 9-9:45.



#### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Shaya Baum (Tuesday, March 5)  
Pini Lerner (Thursday, March 7)  
Josh Poliakoff (Friday, March 8)  
Marge Edelman (Friday, March 1)



#### HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Binyamin & Miri Baum (Monday, March 4)



#### ROSH CHODESH

Thursday (March 7)  
Friday (March 8)

## COMMUNITY NEWS



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WONDERFUL  
SHABBOS

## WEEKDAY ZMANIM

Shacharis.....6:55, 7:30, 8:20 AM  
 Sunday Shacharis..... 9:00 AM  
 Mincha.....1:25, 3:05 PM  
 Mincha/Maariv..... 5:50 PM  
 Maariv.....8:00, 9:45, 10:45 PM

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## WEEKLY SCHEDULE OF SHIURIM

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LEARNING	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	שבת
Shabbos Chumash & Chassidus							8:30 AM
Early Morning Kollel		6:30 AM	6:30 AM	6:30 AM	6:30 AM	6:30 AM	9:00 AM
Daf Yomi (w/ Rabbi Weiss)	7:45 AM	7:00 AM	7:00 AM	7:00 AM	7:00 AM	7:00 AM	
Daf Yomi (w/ Rabbi Bergman)	8:20 AM	8:20 AM	8:20 AM	8:20 AM	8:20 AM	8:20 AM	
B'nei Yissoscher	מנחה/מעריב	מנחה/מעריב	מנחה/מעריב	מנחה/מעריב	מנחה/מעריב		
Kollel Mekadshei Shevi'i							7:00-10:00 PM
Kol Hanearim							7:00 PM
Shivti Chabura (כבוד ועוגן שבת)	9:00 AM	8:15-9:00 PM	8:15-9:00 PM	8:15-9:00 PM	8:15-9:00 PM		
Night Kollel (עבודה זרה)		8:15-9:45 PM	8:15-9:45 PM	8:15-9:45 PM	8:15-9:45 PM		
Blatt-A-Week Shiur (ערכין)		9:00-9:45 PM	9:00-9:45 PM	9:00-9:45 PM			
Sforno on Chumash Shiur					10:00 PM		
<b>Women's Rosh Chodesh Shiur</b>	<i>Women's Shiur by Rabbi Weiss on significance of the Hebrew month. Date &amp; time to be announced monthly.</i>						