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NEWSLETTER

Boys division, Grades B2 - B8

Like a Brother

*Tayere Talmidei
Hatmimim sheyichyu,*

As I sit writing this letter on the auspicious day of *Chai Elul*, I am reminded about one of the many threads that bond the *Baal Shem Tov* and the *Alter Rebbe*, namely the emphasis on *Ahavas Yisroel*.

The *Baal Shem Tov* taught that every *Yid*, even a very simple *Yid*, needs to be loved and cherished, and the *Alter Rebbe* explained this connection that exists between all *Yidden* in the "*Leiv*" of *Tanya* (*Perek Lamed Beis*), that all *Yidden* are like brothers because of our *Neshomas* which are part of the *Ribbono Shel Olam*.

Chazal explain on the words in this week's *Parsha* בדרכיו that

we need to follow in the ways of the *Aibershter* and conduct ourselves just like Him, and that just like He has mercy and cares for His creations, so to we need to care for another *Yid*.

The *Rebbe* asks, how could it be that the *Torah* demands of a *Yid* to act like the *Aibershter* – a person is limited while *Hashem* is completely unlimited? The *Rebbe* answers that *Yidden* are able to be compared to *Hashem* because every *Yid* has a *Neshoma* and the *Ko'ach* of the *Neshoma* is unlimited, just like the *Aibershter* is!

That's why a *Yid* could love another Jew and be kind to him in the very same way that the *Aibershter* does. This is an amazing lesson to help us better

understand *Ahavas Yisroel* and *Perek Leiv* in *Tanya*.

Dear *Talmidim*, in this spirit and in the spirit of today's beautiful Online School Extra Curricular Hakhel rally, let us use the *Chayus* of *Chai Elul* to bring energy to our *Avoda* as *Chassidim*, as *shluchim*, and as especially as *Mekushorim* to the *Rebbe*. Let us increase in our *Ahavas Yisroel* to all *Yidden*, whether they be in our online classroom, on our *Mokom HaShlichus*, or wherever they may be found.

Wishing you much *Brocho* and an inspirational *Shabbos Slichos*!

Rabbi Yaacov Ringo

Principal, Boys Older Division

Yimei Chabad

כ"ג אלול, תרצ"ז (1937)



Reb Meir Shlomo Yanovsky, was Nistalek. He was the grandfather of the Rebbe from his Mother's side. In his youth he learned by the Rebbe Maharash. For close to 50 years, he was the Rov in

the city of Nikolaiv where the Rebbe was born. As a child, the Rebbe would spend his summers with him.

כ"ה אלול תש"א (1941)

The Yohrtzait of Reb Dovber, the Rebbe's youngest brother who was murdered by the Natzis' י"ט.



Shliach Spotlight



**My name is
Mendel Cohen,**

**I'm in Grade
B7 ET and I'm
a Shliach in
Ocean City,
MD**

So when did your parents come to MD on Shlichus?

My parents came here about 20 Years ago to help the Jews on this island. Ocean City is a frequent destination for vacationers from all over the east coast, there are over 100 beautiful hotels and many fun amusement parks. Close to 9 million people come here each year for vacation but there are only about 7000 people that actually live here, so it's really only a town but for some reason its called Ocean City...

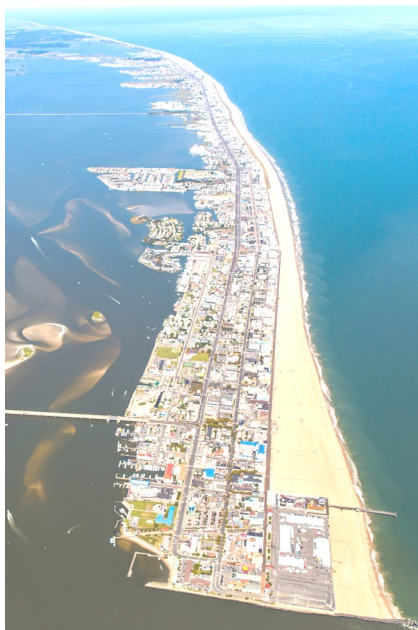
My parents reach out to the local Jews as well as to thousands more that come here during the summer months. On Chol Hamoed Sukkos and Pesach the Chabad house is usually packed with visitors. Throughout the year we have a Hebrew Sunday School, Shiurim, Shabbos Minyanim and community events.

So what do you do to help out on Shlichus?

Well, I'm the oldest at home now, so I have a lot of responsibilities like setting up for Shiurim and bringing the food and then rearranging the room to the way it was before. It's not that easy here because there isn't any Kosher food throughout the year, the nearest big Jewish City is Baltimore though we usually go to New York to get all our stuff. Also there aren't really any other boys my age, but that's one of the special things that we get in Online School.

Speaking of the Online School, what do you enjoy most about it?

Last year my Rebbi, Rabbi Horowitz used to give us projects to put together about the Gemara we were learning, I loved doing those and I hope we get to do more this coming year!



**“Ocean City is pretty
much an Island
between the Atlantic
Ocean and Maryland”**

Can you share with us any stories of Hashgacha Protis?

I have an amazing story. About a year ago we were in middle of planning our new Chabad house.

When my parents went in for the Kinnus, my mother was walking down the street in crown heights and she found a dollar from the Rebbe upon which was written “for the opening of a new Chabad house”. Imagine... there were thousands of people walking down the street and no one noticed it...

After the Grand banquet, a man asked my father for a pen and when he returned it, he told my father that he is from Israel and he sells specially designed chairs for Shuls and offers discounts for Shluchim. Someone recently ordered a lot of chairs but then canceled the order because it was the wrong color, he told my father that he would be willing to sell it to him at an even greater discount.

My father ordered the chairs, an entire truckload showed up but we didn't know where to put them. At the time we were in middle of purchasing the new Chabad house, the owner said that in the meantime we could keep the chairs there. In the end he said that since the chairs were already there he would give us the building at a better price.

A short while later a man who specializes in interior design offered to redesign our Chabad House free of charge. Everything happened so quickly all thanks to the Rebbe's Brachos.

We are going to move soon to live closer to the new Shul, I cant wait!

What will you Daven for?!

Rabbi Shmuel Munkes, a famed Chossid of the Alter Rebbe was renowned for his 'holy pranks' which were intended to teach important lessons through creative ways.

One time, he was away from home a week before Rosh Hashana, and he stayed at the home of an elderly, simple yet very pious couple.

Now on Moitzai Shabbos before Rosh Hashana, the Minhag is to arise in middle of the night to start saying Selichos.

So, a few minutes before midnight, as the couple began getting ready to go to Shul for Selichos, they noticed that Reb Shmuel was sleeping.

They knocked on the door to wake him up, but he shouted back, "Stop that, I'm trying to sleep." "But tonight we recite Selichos!" they insisted, but he ignored them.

Thinking that he was just sleepy, they tried to wake him

again a few minutes later, and explained that it was time to recite Selichos. Again Reb Shmuel screamed at them to leave him alone.

It was getting late and they wanted to leave quickly in order to make it to Shul on time, but they decided to try waking



Reb Shmuel one more time. This time they banged loudly, entered the room, lit the lantern and shouted at him for sleeping at such a special time like this.

Reb Shmuel (who probably wasn't sleeping at all) picked up his head and asked them, "What is it that you are going to Daven

for?" Quite irritated, the elderly lady responded, "We need to Daven that our cow stays healthy so that she can continue producing milk this year; and that no wolf attack our chickens so that we can continue selling eggs for our livelihood."

Hearing this, Reb Shmuel reprimanded her, "What? For this you wake up in the middle of the night – to Daven for your cow and chickens?" And immediately he turned over and plunked back down on the pillow.

Reb Shmuel Munkes wished to show his host that there is more to Selichos than asking Hashem for one's physical needs. Rosh Hashanah is the day on which we proclaim Hashem king of the universe and commit ourselves to obey Him.

Is this the time to approach Hashem with a "shopping list" of our needs?

New Newsletter for every Shabbos

The Newsletter can also be read and downloaded from the Extracurricular tab on the school website, you can also find past issues of the newsletter!

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SOS UPDATES

Last week's correct answer:

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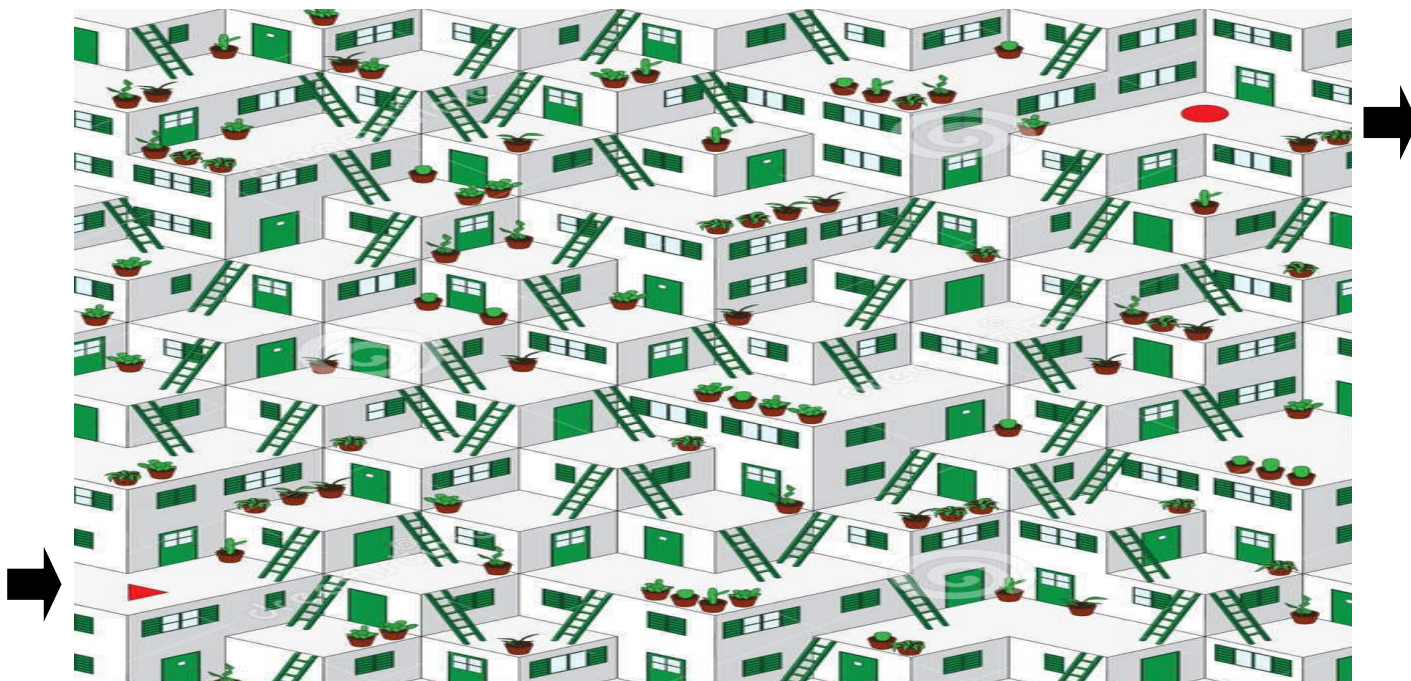
Shmuli Brakman

Nachman Yosef Leiberson

Know Your Seforim

I contain the teachings of the Baal Shem Tov, my name is very similar to his, but I was written by his Talmidim.

Which Sefer Am I? Send your answer to boysprograms@shluchim.org



A Maze in' Rooftop

Using the ladders to go up or down, make your way through this maze

Comic Shtetel



א קלאץ קשיא

Berel's mother had three children, the first was called Nissan the second was called Sivan. What was the name of the Third?



Answer: Berel