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Interview with... Chani Altein!!!

Q&M: What was your favorite book to write?

CA: The Mimi book.

Q&M: What was the hardest book to write?

CA: Forever one because I knew I needed to publish it myself.

Q&M: Which book do you think was the most successful?

CA: it Seems puzzle pieces is the most popular.

Q&M: Do you plan on writing anymore books in the future?

CA: Yes in the middle of one right now.

Q&M: Is it hard being a jewish author?

CA: I think it's easier because you have much similarities so it's not as hard and also its easier to get accepted.

Q&M: What book took the shortest to write?

CA: Shining star, it only took a few months.

Q&M: What was the last book you published?

CA: Mimis moment was the last book that came out.

Chani Altein is a great book writer! She made a bunch of books like Mimi in the Middle and Benny's Gift.



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OB&M: What is the hardest part for you in publishing a book?

CA: After writing you edit it and hope the publishing people will accept it.

OB&M: What is your favorite part in being a jewish author?

CA: I love to come up with a new plot and think of personalities and families.

OB&M: Did you find it challenging to rhyme in the benny and tavi series?

CA: Sometimes it a challenge working on a new benny and tavi and the editor and I are working hard on trying to not use same rhyming words again.

OB&M: What is your favorite part from mini in the middle?

CA: I love the way she matures and grows in the books.

OB&M: When you were young did you always want to be a writer?

CA: Yes.

OB&M: What was your first book you EVER wrote? (does not have to be professional)

CA: The alef beis then gift of friendship.

OB&M: What message do you have for these kids around the world???

CA: That if you have a talent do your best to use it and spread yiddishkeit.



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Baking Corner

Recipe for Lemon Bars:

Shortbread crust:

1 cup of butter
½ cup of sugar
2 tsp of vanilla
2 cups + 2 tbsp of flour

Lemon filling:

2 cups of sugar
6 tbsp of flour
6 eggs
1 cup of lemon juice

Instructions: preheat oven to 325,

Mix shortbread recipe together press the shortbread dough onto a pan with parchment paper bake for 15 min till it's slightly brown, then mix lemon filling together and pour it over the shortbread crust then bake for 20 to 25 min or until the middle is not wet anymore, then let it sit for 2 hours, Optional dust powdered sugar on top for a pretty finish. Then Cut it into squares and enjoy.

Send a picture of your lemon bars on the newsletter tab on the website and be put on the next newsletter that we do.

By: Cherna Schmukler and Chaya Mushka Simmonds



Aside from the horrible loss of life World War II dealt us, another disastrous effect of the Holocaust was, for many survivors, loss of faith. After all they had experienced they tragically threw off any remnant of their Jewish past and their lineage. One such man survived the Holocaust in body, but not in spirit. He was "angry" with Hashem and vowed to shake off anything to do with religion. After some time in a DP camp, he boarded a ship that brought him to New York, and he resettled in the Crown Heights section of Brooklyn. He soon married a woman. They had a son who was the apple of their eye, but they were careful to raise him without any Yiddishkeit; no bris milah, no Shabbos, no Torah! The child grew up with only the slightest awareness of his religion. As it happened, he married a Jewish woman, but there was nothing even remotely religious about their lifestyle. Just as his father had done, he carefully and intentionally instilled a dislike for religion in his children and never celebrated Jewish holidays. This worked for all of his children—except one. To the man's displeasure and chagrin, one of his sons became a ba'al teshuvah! Although they lived in very different worlds, the religious son remained close to his anti-religious father. And so, when the young man called to inform him of the happy news that he was engaged to be married and he wanted his father to attend his chasunah, he was shocked by his father's hostile reaction. "I have no interest in your religious ceremony! In fact, it pains me. My son, I love you and would do anything you ask of me, but I cannot attend a religious wedding. It simply conflicts with everything I stand for!" The son took a few moments to digest this information. Then he seized the moment. "Okay, Dad, so don't come if it bothers you so much. But when you say you will do anything else I ask of you...do you really mean it?" "Yes, anything. If I can physically do it, I will do it for you. I give you my word." The son didn't hesitate. "Okay, Dad. If that's the case, then the one thing I ask of you is that you have a circumcision!" A circumcision! The father was shocked. A bris milah was something he always avoided, for it was the quintessential sign of Judaism, the one thing he disliked most. On the other hand, he had given his word to his son to physically perform anything he asked. At first he said no, but after quite a bit of arguing, eventually he agreed and underwent the procedure. It seemed that the bris had an immediate effect on his psyche, for a few days later, while still recuperating from the difficult surgery, he began to reconsider his decision not to attend his son's religious wedding. He would come for a short while, he told himself, definitely not long enough to be influenced by those religious fanatics. At the wedding, the father was so impressed by the enthusiasm of his son's friends that he found himself dancing enthusiastically and just couldn't pull himself away! At one point, the caterer approached the father and said, "Sir, I am so inspired by your joyous countenance that I wish to present you with a gift, something which is very precious. It is a dollar bill blessed by the Lubavitcher Rebbe, R' Menachem Mendel Schneerson." The father looked at the man and then at the bill. Suddenly, he turned pale and collapsed in a faint. When he regained consciousness, the first words he uttered were, "That's my dollar bill!" Then he fainted again. When he was finally fully revived, he explained his dramatic reaction. "As a teenager growing up in Crown Heights, I once went with a few of my public school buddies on a Sunday morning to an old man who just gave out dollar bills for no reason. We stood on line giddily watching as the bearded man handed out dollar after dollar. When my turn arrived, he handed me a bill which I greedily took and moved on. But, suddenly, he called me back and asked me if I had a circumcision. I told him no, and upon hearing my answer, he proceeded to take back my dollar. Cryptically, he proclaimed, 'When you have your bris, I will give you back your dollar. The father shook his head in wonder. "Well, I just had my bris last week, and now, all these years later, I see that the rabbi sure kept his word!"

Like fingerprints, everyone's tongue print is different.

FUN FACTS

Ostrich has the biggest eyes in the whole animal kingdom Its eye is bigger than its brain.

Yes, the stickers on fruit are edible unless you like eating stickers. Sometimes you may forget, but that's ok. They're made out of "edible paper". Even the glue holding the stickers to the fruit is food grade

There are

400 billion trees in the world

Pumpkins are orange But they come in lots of other colors too. You can find pumpkins that are green, yellow, red, white, blue, even tan.

There are 293 ways to make change for a dollar. You have to pay a \$50 fine to get out of jail in monopoly

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The first US President to live in the White House was John Adams (the second President of the USA)

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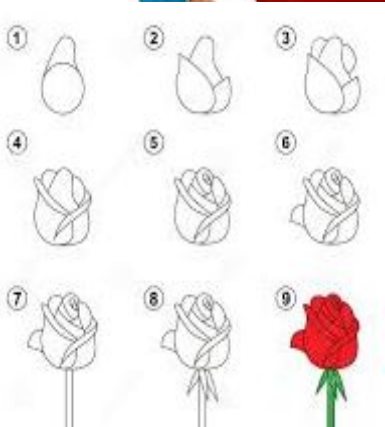
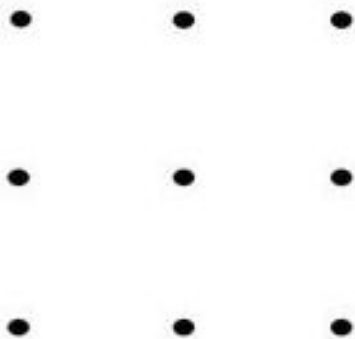
Sheva's Pencil Game

Get your Pen and Pencil out and get ready to draw! In section one use your pencil to measure, In section two tease your brain with your pencil, and of course in section three DRAW with your pencil!!!! Please send me pictures of your drawings!!!

♡ShevaCunin

BRAINTEASER

DIRECTIONS: WITHOUT taking your pencil off the paper, draw 4 straight lines through each dot! You can only go through each dot ONCE! Remember that each line has to be a straight line, and you can only draw 4 lines! Draw more boards if you need to!



With your pencil go around your house measuring things. Once your done send in your numbers to BC contact on the website to be featured in the next newsletter I make and compare with friends!



Whose chair is longer?



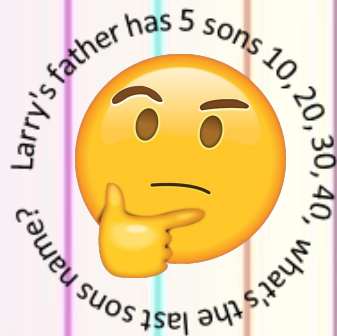
Who has a bigger tea cup?

Whose tzedakah box is bigger?!?!



Mines 10 long!!!

Jokes and Riddles



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Hey Teves Wall

*Take a picture of you with your new Sefer for
Hey Teves And send it to the newsletter tab
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I got a Tehillim



I got a chitas



I got lessons in Tanya



I got a chumash



I got a book called my parsha



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