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# A Word from our Principal

By Rabbi Ringo

Tayere Tmimim sh',

We are now just a few weeks away from Gimmel Tammuz and it is important that we prepare ourselves for this important day in a way that strengthens our connection with the Rebbe and will push us to be better Yidden. We need to remember that the connection with the Rebbe goes two ways, meaning that it's not just on our end that we look to strengthen our devotion and love for the Rebbe, but the Rebbe, too, cares and loves all yidden and is looking out for them. Chassidim tell of a chossid who was going through a hard time and he came to yechidus by the Frierdikke Rebbe. During the yechidus he discussed many maters of Avodas Hashem but never mentioned any of his day-to-day problems that he was experiencing. Towards the end of the Yechidus the Frierdikke Rebbe asked the chossid about his physical needs to which the chossid replied that he was not concerned about them. The Rebbe looked at him and said "but I am..." The Rebbe cares for each Yid andespecially for his shluchim. This is a thought that can give us great chizzuk and chayos as we prepare ourselves for Gimmel Tammuz and especially as we prepare ourselves, and the world, for the Geula Shelaima!

Wishing you a wonderful Shabbos

Rabbi Yaakov Ringo Principal Nigri Shluchim Online School

# A Story of the Rebbe

By Mendel Labkowski

This Week we have 2 Rebbe Storys.

## As told by Rabbi Leibel Groner:

The First Story: A woman came to my office very distraught. She wanted to see the Rebbe immediately. She had just received a phone call from her sister in Israel. Her father had been diagnosed with a serious disease and the doctors wanted to operate immediately.

I told the woman that the Rebbe was not receiving people at that time. She said that it would be enough for her if the Rebbe would simply stand at his door and give her a blessing that her father would have a complete recovery. I repeated to the woman that I could not disturb the Rebbe now but would give over her message at the first opportunity. The woman was not happy with my response and knocked on the Rebbe's door herself. The Rebbe called me into his office and asked me to explain what was going on.

I told the Rebbe the entire story. The Rebbe said, "The woman knows that I am not a doctor. I assume that if she came to me for a blessing it is because she believes I have been given the ability to give blessings and advice. If she believes this, then she also needs to believe that now is not the time for me to receive people. In addition, it is not even necessary for me to stand at my door and say 'refua shleima (complete recovery)' because the doctors made a mistake and her father is not ill."

When I came out and told her what the Rebbe said, she was overjoyed.

A few days later the woman came back to my office. She had called her sister and had told her to tell the doctors not to operate because the Rebbe said their father was not ill. The doctors continued to pressure the sister until she agreed to the operation. What they found was only a small cyst.

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### The Second Story:

#### As told by Rabbi Leibel Groner

My son, Mendy Groner, is a shallach of the Rebbe in Kiryat Gat, Israel. A supporter of the yeshiva there invests in foreign currency. He was heavily invested in a currency that had been going down for a while. At this rate, he could lose millions of dollars. He asked my son to have me ask the Rebbe if he should sell what's left or leave it in the hope that things would turn around and he would eventually recoup his losses.

I asked the Rebbe. The Rebbe told me to tell him to sell immediately and not wait. A few days later, another supporter, who was also heavily invested in that currency, asked my son if the answer to his friend applied to him also. My son asked me and I told my son to tell him that everyone has to ask the Rebbe independently. I asked the Rebbe on tahe second person's behalf and the Rebbe responded that he should not sell. He should hold onto the money.

"How could it be that the Rebbe is giving two different answers to the very same question?" the second supporter asked.

"The Rebbe knows what he's doing," I explained.

Four months later, Mendy called me to fill me in on what had happened. "The first supporter immediately sold. Right after that a good friend in America who had four successful businesses offered to sell him one of them. How much did he want for the business? The exact amount that the supporter had just gotten from selling the foreign currency! Not only did he make back all of the money he had lost when the currency started going down, but the new business is growing and he is seeing a sizable profit.

"The second supporter watched the currency continue to drop and he continued to lose money. He called me and asked, 'How is it possible that the Rebbe told my friend to sell and now he has cut his losses, and he told me to hold on. Probably your father did not give over the answer properly or he misunderstood it.' I assured him, 'My father told you exactly what the Rebbe told him to tell you. Have a little faith. You'll see.'

"About two months ago, the foreign currency started turning around. Today, he has recouped all of his losses and has made quite a bit of Meekly Page 4 money as well," my son concluded.



# A Short Dvar Torah Levi Schmerling



In this week's Parsha we learn about he donations the 12 נשיאים gave for the Mishkan. One of the donations were 6 wagons. 4 of them were used when the Yidden traveled, to carry the big Kerashim beams. The Gemara says that the beams just barely fit into the wagons.

The question is: Why did the נשיאים give such a small donation? Only 4 wagons?! They should have given many wagons, then it would be easier to fit the Kerashim and they wouldn't have to be so exact with the space.

The answer is: It is true that when donating to Hashem we must donate the biggest, the nicest and as much as possible. At the same time, when it came to the donating and building of the Mishkan everything had to be exact in its size and measurement, and everything was used out in its full measure.

That is why the נשיאים donated only 4 wagons for the carrying of the beams, since that was enough to fit all the beams. If they would have donate any more wagons, then there would be extra space that would not be used! This is a Lesson for us how we should serve Hashem. Someone might say, "I serve Hashem so many hours a day, it's okay if I waste a little time and I don't serve Hashem a small part of the day". What we learn from the Keilim in the Mishkan is that every single detail in our life is for a purpose and must be used to serve Hashem. We cannot miss even one moment!

# The Weekly Shmooze

By Mendel Labkowski
Where do you live on

Shlichus?

Manchester Vermont

So tell me a bit about your chabad house. We live in more of resort place but we also have a small community. Most of the people here are older. But there are some younger.

What are some of the classes your family does on Shlichus
Hebrew school, Torah studies, BLT.

What is your favorite part about being on Shlichus?
Me and my family get to inspire Jewish people. We also are able to go

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skiing, ice skating and sledding that most people are not able to do.

What are some of the challenges you face on Shlichus?

We don't have any Jewish kids to speak to. There is no kosher food here. There is also no kosher restaurants.

What is your favorite part about being on Online School?
I get to see other Frum kids. We also get to socialize with kids who know Torah.

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# Can you maybe share a very short story that once happened to you on Shlichus?

There was a Jewish man, who was trying to sell some stuff from his house, he was trying to sell a very expensive piano on eBay. People told him you will never be able to sell it for the money you are trying to sell it for.

So some time later my father came to his house and this person told my father about his piano situation he is in. My father told him talk to Hashem, so he picked up his head and and he said to Hashem, In Isreal he said Hashem please help me sell the piano. The next day a person called him I want the piano and I am coming to pick it up right now.

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By Avrumi Feldman

### Riddle 1.

What do you put in your mouth, make a bracha on, but don't eat?

#### Riddle 2.

I am lighter than air, but 100 people can't lift me. Careful, I am fragile. What am I?

## Joke 1.

What did the duck say when he laughed?
You quack me up!

## Joke 2.

How do you keep a bagel from running away?

Put lox on it!

Send your fun page submissions and answers to:

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## Answers to last weeks riddles:

1. A tree. 2. Your name.

# FIND TWO SAME EMOJIS



Can You Tell the Name of the Hidden Person?

Coke sold 25 bottles its first year, but currently sells 1.8 billion bottles per day. On average, over 10,000 soft drinks from Coca-Cola are consumed every second of every day globally.

The formula is locked in a vault, the exact formula for modern Coca-Cola is locked away in a vault; you can visit it at Atlanta's World of Coca-Cola. Only two employees know the true formula, and they're not allowed to travel together.

> Coca-Cola was the first soft drink consumed in space. Astronauts first tested the "Coca-Cola Space Can" on board the space shuttle Challenger on July 12, 1985. They were served "New Coke".

Coke makes so many different beverages that if you drank one per day, it would take you over 9 years to try them all. Coca-Cola has a product portfolio of more than 3,500 beverages (and 500 brands), spanning from sodas to energy drinks to soy-based drinks.

Mentos explode better in diet coke than regular coke because it has a little more carbonation and the sweeteners help make the reaction a little bigger. Most importantly, Diet Coke isn't sugary and sticky.

Coca-Cola used to be free until people realized how good it was. The price then raise to 5 cents a glass.

Coca Cola had cocaine (a type of drugs that are illegal today) in it from 1886 -1929. At the time cocaine was legal and treated as a medicine.

Did you know a can of Coke will sink in water whereas a can Diet Coke will float.

> Coca Cola was invented on january 29, 1892 Atlanta Georgia, by John Stith Pemberton

How Coca-Kola was named. The drink is called "Coca-Cola" because of the coca leaf and kola fruits that were used to add flavor. Dr. Pemberton's partner and bookkeeper, Frank Robinson, suggested the name "Coca-Cola" because he thought using the letter C twice would look better than if they used a K in the word "Cola".

In one cup of coke there is approximately 15.5 grams of sugar! That is around 1/16 of your cup of coke!

Some other companies tried to copy coke, and people couldn't tell the difference between the real coke and the copies so they hired a company to make a distinct bottle. They made it the shape of a cocoa bean because they thought the name Coca-cola meant that there was cocoa in it.



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Thing you probably didn't know about...