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NEWSLETTER

How lucky we are to be the Rebbes Shluchim!

message

RABBI RINGO - PRINCIPAL

"DIR VCHAQYOS NAFSHEINU..."

I am so excited to be able to write this message for the inaugural edition of "Ashreinu" which will Bezt come out regularly and represents the "peiros" of the talmidim of the online school and of our Extra Curricular department!. What a wonderful initiative! This first installment was initially prepared on the heels of the inspiration of Yud Tes (and Chof) Kislev which is the day that "Dir Vchaqyos Nafsheinu Nitan Lona" - the light and energy of the life-force of a chossid was given to us. As chassidim, and especially as shluchim, there is nothing more important than serving the Aibershter with the chayos of chassidus and with the ru'ach of hiskashrus to the Rebbe. I look forward to reading every week about the way that our talmidim will be actively engaged in giving over the Rebbe's torah together with inspirational stories and happy interesting experiences, all of which are essential in the development and growth of the yaldei hashluchim! This week we read the first parsha of a new sefer in torah, Sefer Shmos. The highlights of the sefer include Yetzias Mitzrayim, Mattan Torah, and Binyan Hamishkan - may we be zoche to leave our golus, hear torah chadosha from Moshiach Tzidkeinu, and see the Binyan Beis Hamikdash, Miyad Mamosh!



THE DAYONIM'S INBOX: Q&A's on Gemarah

Q: IF someone like a scientist or a unique artist, quit halfway through a job, is it considered a dovor hoavud, because there is only one person who could finish it, or is it a normal case of quitting, since the job doesn't have to be done right away?

Mitzvaim story

Beryl Feldman. B7ET Halifax, Nova Scotia Canada.

One time before Pesach (about 5 years ago) someone came to my house to pick up Matzah, when my father went to the other room I went over to my father and said: "Ta, ask the man to put on Tefillin" "He is in a big rush" my father replied "Ta, what are we doing here in middle of nowhere if you don't put Tefillin on this man" I told my father, so my father went to the man and said: "My son wants you to put on Tefillin" the man told my father "Ok, let's quickly put on Tefillin"



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A short Dvar Torah

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Yossele Hecht. B7 WT

אלמער רבי: of the הסתלקות writes about the צמח צדק

"במוצאי שבת קודש דשמות, כ"ג, אור לכ"ד מבת, כחצות, שעה י"א, נשבה ארון הקדש, מאור ישראל, משיח ה'..."

Translation: of "מוצאי שבת קודש the night before שמות (מבת), כ"ג around the eleventh hour, the light of ארון הקדש, the anointed one of ה' (titles for the רבי) was taken away."

If the צמח צדק specifically wrote "מוצאי שבת קודש of שמות, we see that כ"ד מבת is connected to שמות פרשת שמות.

הוראה:

On and already from כ"ד מבת, we should add in פרשת שמות, what the רבי אלמער did:

Learning and especially the שולחן אלמער רבי'ס תורה, תורה, and so on, תניא, the ערוך,

Davening, -which the רבי אלמער made a סידור.

Giving - which the רבי אלמער wrote about in his letters.

All this, and especially which brings closer] משיח, will bring right now!

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shlichus



from the kids!

Interview with Mendel Kats

Leibel Kaplan: Hi Mendel! I wanted to ask you about your Makom Hashlichus

Mendel Katz: sure!

LK: Where do you live on Shlichus? MK: in Saskatoon, Canada

LK: Is there anything unique about Saskatoon?

MK: It gets very cold, it could get to like 40 below zero degrees!

LK: how many siblings do you have? MK: I have 5, 2 boys and 3 girls..

LK: Do you have any Shluchim that live nearby?

MK: One Shliach, but they live 2 and a half hours away.

LK: are you able to get Cholov Yisroel? MK: We have to get it from Toronto.

LK: What do you like about Shluchim Online School? MK: the teachers are very good.

LK: What is the hardest part of being on Shlichus?

MK: You can't see any of the classmates in real life except the Kinus/camp

LK: What do you like about being on Shlichus? MK: I like our chabad house events.

LK: Is there anything you do to help your parents on Shlichus?

MK: mostly its helping around the house, and taking care of my younger siblings.

LK: OK, well that's it for today! thank you very much!

Rebbe story



Mendel Bitton. b7 WT

Chaim Tzvi Schwartz was a young refugee who had lost his entire family, and he did not know what to do with his life.

"Speak to my son-in-law, Rabbi Menachem Mendel Schneerson," said the frierdiker Rebbe, and gave Chaim a brocha. Our rebbe told him to go to brazil. "in brasil there are alote of people who don't know about yiddishket, so go there to help reawaken yiddishkeit."

Chaim moved to brazil, and soon started a jewish day school, it was hard work, but after a while he became very successful. Rabbi Schwartz had a good connection with the rebbe, And asked for advice whenever he needed. It was one time, that he really reaized how much the rebbe cares for everyone. Rabbi Schwartz told this to a Lubavitcher chassid he met on a flight:

One day I got a call from one of the childrens parents of my school. Even though this happened from time to time, he could tell it was something urgent.

By the meeting the father said, "though we are not religious, we do care about a good jewish education for are kids. We have a older daughter which just told us she wants to marry a goy. We tried to make her change her mind, but nothing helped. She moved out of home, she doesent even talk to us! Rabbi! Only you can help! Maybe you can convince her not to abandon her people" "I'll go speak to her." I said to them I took her address, and came that evening. I could tell she did not want to speak with me, we ended up speaking for around 7 hours, but it didn't look like it had much of an effect.

A little later, I called the Rebbe's secretary, Rabbi Hodakov told him everything, and asked for the Rebbe's advice as to what might be done. A few minutes later the phone rang. "The Rebbe says to tell the young woman," said Rabbi Hodakov, "that there is a Jew in Brooklyn who cannot sleep at night because she wants to marry a non-Jew." The unexpected reply confused me, and I did not understand what Rabbi Hodakov was saying. "Who is this Jew?" I asked. Then I heard the Rebbe's voice on the other extension: "His name is Mendel Schneerson." Now I was more confused. Could I do what the Rebbe suggested? She will explode! After tossing and turning all night, I decided to do what the rebbe said.

Early the next morning, I was at her door. "Listen," she said, "whom I marry is my business. I heard what you had to say already. Please go away and stop bothering me."

"There is one more thing I need to say to you," I said quickly. "There is a Jew in Brooklyn who cannot sleep at night because you intend to marry a non-Jew."

"That's what you came to tell me?!" she said angrily, and proceeded to close the door.

Midway, she stopped. "Who is this Jew?" "A great Jewish leader, known as the Lubavitcher Rebbe," I replied. "What does he look like? Do you have a picture of him?"

"I should have a picture somewhere. I'll go and get it for you."

To my surprise, She didn't get mad. I ran home, got a rebbe picture, the raced back.

One look at the Rebbe's likeness, and her face turned pale. "Yes, it's him," she whispered. "All week long," she explained, "this man has been appearing in my dreams and telling me not to marry a non-jew. I told myself that It was nothing, But this is he—this is the man I have been seeing in my dreams..."

Leibel Kaplan b7



"Only you can help us!"

חסידים מעשה



Leibel Kaplan b7 זצ"ל

Stay afloat

You might have heard this story with different names, and different time periods, with different detail, this is due to the many different versions.

Part 1. The engagement:

"Mazal tov!" "Mazal tov!" shouted everyone in the lobby. the room was filled with shouts of joy. the Kallah's family had just walked in. It was the Engagement of Beryl and Rivka. Beryl was a orphan from both parents, but he was a big Lamdon and studied day and night. He learnt under the guidance of the town Rov. Their was a rich family that lived in that town, who would give a lot of Tzedakah and were true Yirei Shomayim. When it came time for their daughter Rivka to get married, the Rov immediately suggested Beryl, after all, who would not want such a Talmid Chochom as a son in-law. 2 weeks later, they had the grand engagement party. The Rov walks over to the Kallah's family "I want to give you a personal Mazal Tov on you new so in law!" "its all thanks to the Rov!" the Kallah's father answers with a big smile, as their talking, Rivka looks around, where is Beryl? She decided not to worry, he had probably gone outside for a minute. she turned around as she saw the Rov walked in to the hall to make a announcement. "And now" said the Rov "we will ask the Chos-son and Kallah to come in." the Kallah's family walked in "where is beryl?" someone asked. Suddenly Beryl dashed in to the hall and sat himself down on one of the chairs. his heart was beating wildly and he has a brown scratch on his new shirt. "I'm very sorry" he told the Kallah's parents while trying to catch his breath, "I was rushing here from something important." as the music and dancing began, the Kallah's father looked at beryl dancing happily, and it was then he realized that beryl looked like he was somewhere else. "somethings not right here" he mumbled to himself "something is no right at all"

To be continued...

3rd DIMENSION

Nosson Labkowsky B7WT & Leibel Kaplan B7WT

Figure out the message using the hint.



Hint! The **FIRST**
letter of the object

I was...



Spot the 8 differences (painting made by leibel k. at age 8)

Noach noach jokes:

- What did noach say while loading the ark?
- What animal could noach not trust?
- Was noach first out of the ark?
- Where did noach keep the bees?
- Where was noach when the lights went off?
- What kind of light did he have in the teivah?
- What bit noach?

Moshe sits in his favorite restaurant "how much is 2 bagels?" he asks the waiter "10 dollars" "how much is one bagel?" "six dollars"

the waiter replies,

"I 'll take the other one!"

Leibel Kaplan

Laugh
A
Little

Why did the cow come late to shul?

It wanted to daven moo-saf
when do we thank hashem for
sneezes?

Aal hanisim viaal haperken viaal
hagvuros vial Achool-es...

Teacher jokes:

Why did the teacher wear sunglasses? Why
did the students eat their homework? Why did the boy crawl in
late to school? Why was the student's report card wet?

Answers: 3rd dimension: shar hakaved. Teacher jokes: because his students were to bright. Because the teacher said it's a piece of cake. Because his teacher said he cant WALK int to school late. Because it was below C (level). Noach noach jokes: Now I herd everything. The cheetah. No, he came fourth out of the ark. In the ark-hives. In de-ark. Flood lights. The thing lion' there.

