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# Letter From The Editors

Hey there Online School!

We have a new and improved (and last!!) Newsletter for you!!

Have you ever wanted to make some really delicious sugar cookies?

How about hear how Itche Kadoozy started?

Or hear from a teacher of Online School?

Or even hear from some shluchos from around the world?

Do you ever wonder what's going on in other classes?

How about learn more about a Rebbetzin?

Want to hear an interesting Rebbe Story?

Or hear how Chayenu started?

Want to see a super cool year in review word collage?

Or know some interesting facts about computers?

Are you ever really bored and have nothing to do?

Well guess what! This newsletter will solve all of those problems!!

Take a look inside and tell us what you think!



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# Sugar Cookies

By: Rivka Leeds

BS"D



## Ingredients

- 1 Stick of Margarine/Butter
- 2 cups of all-purpose flour
- 2 Teaspoons of Baking powder
- $\frac{1}{2}$  Teaspoon of Salt
- 1 Cup of Sugar
- 1 Large Egg
- 2 Tablespoons of Orange Juice
- 1 Teaspoon of Pure Vanilla Extract
- Nonstick cooking spray (like Pam)
- Assorted Colored Sanding Sugar/Sprinkles

## Equipment list

- 2 cookie sheets
- Parchment paper
- Measuring cups and spoons
- Medium mixing bowl
- Fork
- Large mixing bowl
- Electric mixer
- Rolling pin
- 3-inch round cookie cutter
- Metal spatula
- Assorted slotted spatulas or other flat kitchen utensils that have openings
- Wire rack

# Directions



- 1 Preheat the oven to 375 F
- 2 Let the margarine or butter soften at room temperature for 15 minutes
- 3 Line the cookie sheets with parchment paper. Set aside.
- 4 Place the flour, baking powder, and salt into a medium mixing bowl. Stir with a fork to mix. Set these dry ingredients aside.
- 5 Place the softened butter or margarine into the large mixing bowl. Add the sugar. Beat with an electric mixer until creamy and fluffy. Add in the egg, orange juice, and vanilla. Beat to combine.
- 6 Sprinkle in the mixture of dry ingredients. Beat until all combined.
- 7 Spread out a sheet of parchment paper on your surface. Transfer the dough onto the parchment paper.
- 8 With the rolling pin, roll the dough into a thin even layer a little less than  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch thick. Remove the top sheet of parchment paper. Use your cookie cutter to cut out round cookies. Transfer the cookies with your metal spatula to the prepared cookie sheets. Re-roll the scraps of dough and continue to cut out cookies until the dough is used up. If the dough becomes too soft, place it into the refrigerator to firm up.
- 9 Spray the tops of the cookies with nonstick cooking spray. Take your spatula or other kitchen tool and rest it on one cookie. Sprinkle with one color of the sanding sugar/sprinkles. Carefully lift the spatula or tool away. Repeat with different kitchen tools and various colored sugars.
- 10 Place the cookies into the hot oven and bake for 10 minutes.
- 11 Carefully remove the cookie sheets from the oven and transfer the cookies to a wire rack.
- 12 Let them cool and then eat them.

By: Rivka Leeds



**WITH...**

**DOVID TAUB!!**

*FOUNDER OF ITCHE KADOOZY*



**HI DOVID TAUB! I HAVE SOME QUESTIONS TO ASK YOU! HOW LONG DOES IT TAKE TO MAKE A VIDEO?**

IT DEPENDS ON THE COMPLEXITY OF THE VIDEO. WHEN I WAS DOING THE “PARSHAH REPORT,” I ONLY HAD A WEEK TO WRITE, SHOOT AND EDIT EACH EPISODE. FOR BIGGER PRODUCTIONS LIKE THE ITCHE KADOOZY SHOW’S “PESACH MINI SERIES” OR “MITZVENTIONS”, IT COULD TAKE MONTHS.

**WOW THATS SOUNDS LIKE A TOUGH JOB! DO YOU MAKE THE PUPPETS YOURSELF?**

YUP! I FOUND A GOOD BOOK THAT TAUGHT ME HOW TO MAKE PUPPETS AND THEN FIGURED OUT MY OWN TRICKS AND TECHNIQUES AS I WENT ON.

**YOU MAKE IT SOUND SO EASY! WHAT WAS THE WORST MISTAKE YOU HAVE EVER MADE WITH A VIDEO?**

I USED GREEN SCREEN A LOT WITH ITCHE KADOOZY, WHICH MEANS I PERFORMED THE PUPPETS IN FRONT OF A SOLID GREEN BACKDROP AND THEN REMOVED EVERYTHING GREEN WHEN I EDITED SO I COULD REPLACE THE BACKGROUND.

YOU HAVE TO BE CAREFUL NOT WEAR GREEN CLOTHES OR USE ANYTHING ELSE GREEN BECAUSE IT’LL DISAPPEAR. THERE ARE A BUNCH OF SCENES IN THE “CHANUKAH MINI SERIES” WHERE JONO IS WEARING A GREEN ARMY UNIFORM. I DIDN’T REALIZE UNTIL IT WAS TOO LATE TO RE-SHOOT THE SCENES, AND I HAD A VERY HARD TIME REMOVING THE BACKGROUND.

**OH THAT'S ANNOYING. HOW DID YOU COME UP WITH THE IDEA TO MAKE ITCHE KADOOZY?**

I WAS NIGHT ACTIVITY DIRECTOR IN CAMP ONE SUMMER AND SPENT MOST OF THE DAY IN CANTEEN. MY FAVORITE ITEM THERE WAS A POPSICLE CALLED “ITZAKADOOZY.” A FRIEND OF MINE JOKED THAT THAT SOUNDED LIKE A CHOSSID “REB ITCHE KADOOZY.” I THOUGHT THAT WAS FUNNY AND WHEN I GOT HOME, I STARTED MAKING THE PUPPET.



### **THAT'S FUNNY! HOW DID YOU GET YOUR VIDEOS ON CHABAD.ORG?**

MY BEST FRIEND, JONATHAN GOORVICH, AND I STARTED MAKING "ITCHE KADOOZY" ON OUR OWN. WE RELEASED A DVD AND HAD A WEBSITE WITH WEEKLY VIDEOS. CHABAD.ORG SAW IT AND ASKED ME TO COME WORK FOR THEM AND MAKE VIDEOS FOR KIDS.

### **Wow! It's THAT EASY! Do you still make videos?**

I DO! HAVE YOU SEEN "MITZVENTIONS" ON TORAH TREASURE? IF NOT, CHECK IT OUT!



### **WILL DO! HOW MANY TIMES DO YOU TAKE EACH VIDEO?**

I DO EVERYTHING MANY MANY TIMES. MOST OF THE TIME IT'S BECAUSE I MESSED UP A LINE OR MADE A MISTAKE. USUALLY IT'S JUST FOR "SAFETY"- JUST TO HAVE A FEW SLIGHTLY DIFFERENT VERSIONS OF THE SAME THING JUST IN CASE ONE WORKS BETTER THAN THE OTHERS. SOMETIMES, THOUGH, I WOULD START THINKING OF NEW IDEAS AS A PERFORMED, SO I WOULD DO IT AGAIN WITH NEW LINES OR JOKES. IF YOU LOOK AT THE ITCHE KADOOZY SHOW SCRIPT BOOK, THOSE ARE THE ORIGINAL SCRIPTS I USED WHEN I PERFORMED, AND THERE A LOT OF PLACES WHERE THOSE LINES ARE DIFFERENT THAN WHAT YOU SEE IN THE FINAL VIDEO BECAUSE I MADE UP NEW STUFF AS I WAS PERFORMING.



### **THAT MAKES SENSE. HOW DID JONO COME IN?**

WHEN I WAS A KID, MY FRIEND (REAL) JONO AND I USED TO DRAW COMIC BOOKS AND MAKE VIDEOS TOGETHER ALL THE TIME. WHEN I STARTED MAKING PUPPETS, JONO CAME OVER AND TRIED MAKING ONE THAT LOOKED LIKE HIMSELF. WE STARTED GOOFING AROUND WITH THE JONO PUPPET AND THE ITCHE KADOOZY PUPPET AND IT FELT LIKE A FUN PAIRING, SO WE STARTED WRITING SCRIPTS AND MAKING VIDEOS FOR THEM.



**OH COOL! WHO IS YOUR FAVORITE PUPPET?**

MY FAVORITE ITCHE KADOOZY SHOW CHARACTER IS MARVIN. I DON'T KNOW WHY. I JUST LIKE THE GUY. BUT I THINK MY FAVORITE PUPPET IS FLUTTER FROM "MITZVENTIONS" BECAUSE I LIKE HOW HE LOOKS.

**I ALSO LIKE FLUTTER! WHAT'S YOUR FAVORITE PART OF MAKING VIDEOS?**

COMING UP WITH IDEAS. I LOVE THE FEELING OF STARTING WITH NOTHING, AND THEN COMING UP WITH SOMETHING WONDERFUL THAT I'M EXCITED ABOUT.



**I KNOW THAT FEELING. WHAT IS THE MOST ANNOYING PART OF MAKING VIDEOS?**

ACTUALLY MAKING THEM. I LIKE THINKING OF STORIES AND JOKES. I LIKE DESIGNING CHARACTERS. I LIKE FIGURING OUT HOW I'M GOING TO PUT EVERYTHING TOGETHER. BUT ACTUALLY SITTING THERE AND MAKING ALL OF THOSE THINGS HAPPEN IS THE HARD PART.

**I AGREE WITH THAT. WHOSE VOICES DO YOU DO?**

ALL OF THEM EXCEPT FOR MRS. KADOOZY AND SOMETIMES JONO. MY SISTER DOES THE VOICE FOR MRS. KADOOZY, AND REAL JONO DID THE VOICE FOR JONO IN EARLY EPISODES.

**WOW THATS A LOT! HOW DO YOU MAKE YOURSELF NOT SEEN IN THE VIDEOS?**

I HOLD THE PUPPET HIGH ABOVE MY HEAD, SO I', COMPLETELY OUT OF THE SHOT. FOR SOME VIDEOS, I BUILT A SET (LIKE ITCHE'S BASEMENT AND LIVING ROOM) ON STILTS SO THAT EVERYTHING IS HIGHER UP. THAT WAY, I CAN STAND UP AND HOLD THE PUPPET ABOVE MY HEAD, BUT IT LOOKS LIKE THE PUPPETS ARE AT A NORMAL HEIGHT.



**THAT'S SOME TECHNIQUE YOU HAVE! DO YOU ONLY USE GREEN SCREEN?**

I USED TO USE GREEN SCREEN A LOT, BUT IT'S VERY HARD TO MAKE IT LOOKS GOOD, SO I TRY TO AVOID USING IT WHENEVER I CAN.

**MAKES SENSE. WHO CAME UP WITH MITZVENTIONS?**

CHAIM HERSHKOWITZ (CREATOR OF MITZVAH BOULEVARD) AND MYSELF CAME UP WITH THE IDEA TOGETHER.

**NICE! WHERE DO YOU GET ALL THE PROPS FOR MITZVENTIONS FROM?**

MOST OF THEM WERE BUILT BY A PROFESSIONAL SPECIAL EFFECTS STUDIO.

**COOL! DO YOU HAVE ANY TIPS FOR SOMEONE WHO MIGHT WANT TO MAKE VIDEOS IN THE FUTURE?**

MAKE AS MUCH STUFF AS POSSIBLE! FIGURE OUT WHAT YOU CAN DO WITH THE TOOLS AND RESOURCES YOU HAVE RIGHT NOW AND MAKE STUFF EVERY DAY.

**SOUNDS LIKE A PLAN! THANKS FOR YOUR TIME!!**



“Did anyone see Bracha?” Mrs. Fried asked, “Bachaaaaa” Gavi and Zalmy ran around, “probably at Freida” Etty said, Mrs. Fried nodded, “probably” and continued making supper.

“Wheres Freida?” asked Chava Miriam, “she said she’d help me find my library book”, Sheina adjusted her headband, “probably Bracha, by the way can you tell mommy I’m going to Rocheles house?” Chava Miriam nodded, “probably, and sure!”

*Ouch* Bracha opened her eyes, *why can’t I see? Why can’t I move my hands?* She wiggled around, *where am I?* She thought, she tried to sit up and heard a shout “LAY BACK DOWN” the voice was deep and raspy, she thought hard and finally, she remembered, *the yellow house, the people came, behind the dresser and bookshelf, they had black masks, and put stuff in our mouth and roped our hands, and blindfolds...* suddenly she sat up, she heard footsteps coming closer, and a burning slap on her cheek, but all she could think was *Frieda, what happened to Frieda?*

“Suppperrrr!” Mrs. Fried called, Gavi and Zalmy ran over, Meir and Levi came at a slightly more moderate pace, but no less eagerly, Etty was already there for she helped *make* supper, “wheres Bracha?” Mrs. Fried asked for the second time that day, everyone looked around, “I don’t know...” Mrs. Fried sighed, “She probably lost track of time, I’ll call the Steins”

"Ma whens supper?" Sheina asked, Mrs. Stein put a last plate on the table, "right now, wanna call everyone?"

"SUPPPEERRRRR" Sheina shouted, Chava Miriam and Sima ran over, "FOOODDD" Sara shouted, it was her favorite word, "K everyone sit down... wheres Freida?" Sheina shrugged, "probably at-" the telephone rang, Chava Miriam picked up, "hello?"

"Hi Chava Miriam, can I speak to Bracha?"

"She's not here?"

"Oh? Shes not with Freida?"

"Maybe"

"What do you mean *maybe*?"

"Freida's not here either"

"Where is she?"

"I don't know... heres my mother?"

"Hello?"

"Hi, I don't understand, Bracha and Freidas not at your house?"

"I was about to call to ask if she was in yours, do you have any idea where she could be?"

"No idea! The library they often go to would be closed now..."

"Can I come over to your house to figure this out?"

"Please do!"

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She heard footsteps coming closer, suddenly her blindfolds were taken off. She winced at the sudden light, "Good morning" A hoarse voice coming from the masked person in front of her, she shivered from fear, the giant gave a loud, evil laugh which gave her even more chills, "well, its time to meet your friend" he said before walking off. The girl sobbed and looked away.

"Look sir, missus, normally we'd say that they appear after twenty four to forty eight hours but in light of the recent robberies and arison we will look into this one" Officer Smithson stood up and shook Mr. Stein & Frieds hands, "I hope to give good news shortly" he said, and left the house.

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Chava Miriam sighed, it was so tense in the house, Freida and Bracha had been missing since the day before and she needed something to relax her... *I know! A book!* She ran to Sheina and Friedas room, they had good books. *Behind the scenes... Reflections... Between the lines... hey!* Chava Miriam pulled something out, *what's this notebook? BF Detectives.* She opened it up, and immediately recognized Freida's handwriting *clues... facts...* Chava Miriam read through it ending off with *So now we're off to the little yellow house, lets see what awaits us!* Suddenly Chava Miriam realized it's significance and ran downstairs, "MOMMY! TATTY!".

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"WHY WERE YOU IN THE HOUSE"

Frieda stuttered, "B-b-ca-u-"

"B-B-CA-USSEEE WHATTTT???" The man imitated, his expression downright evil

"We wanted to know wh-who ma-made the fi-fire and robbery"

The man gave a sinister grin which made Freida shudder, "ahhaaa"

The man paced around without talking, playing on Freidas nerves, "What's about your friend?"

Freida looked confused, "what about her?"

"What was she looking for?"

"Th-the same as me"

The man wanted to install some terror into Freida, make her realize he knew *everything* about her, he faked a sweet voice and asked, "so tell me, how's Sima doing? And Sheina? Is Sheina's friends always coming still bothering you?"

Freida's eyes widened "ho-how do you kn-know?"

The man gave her a stern glance, "I can hurt Sara you know..."

Freida sobbed, "wh-what do you want?"

The man sat down on a chair opposite of Freida, "now we're talking! I want many things, Freida, many things" just his voice gave Freida chills, "for simple stuff, what do your parents know about who did the robbery?"

"I-I do-don't know"

The man stomped his large foot down and stood up, "WHAT WAS THAT?"

Freida shook, "I heard th-them ta-talking t-to th-the police a-about th-that it was at le-least three people"

The man walked directly behind Freida, "*WHAT ELSE?*"

"The-they know it's so-someone wi-wi-with money s-so the gu-guy had a d-d-different motive other the-then money"

The man gave to expression at this, "*How* do they know this"

Freida gulped, "HOW?" Freida shivered, "w-we found a button f-from a shi-shirt of a f-fancy com-company"

The man raised a eyebrow and motioned to a man in the corner who ran up and handcuffed Freida with ropes before taking her to the next room.

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Officer Smithson sighed, "this is a almost typical case of kids trying to be detectives and leaving their parents out. Well, we shall go off to Eurka Parkway and see what's going on."

After a drive to the house they ran in, using the code in the notebook, guns out in case anyone was there but it was thankfully empty. They looked and looked but the only evidence they could find was a piece of hair. "That's all?" Mrs. Fried asked desperately, the officer hurried to reassure her, "That's a lot! We can run that hair through some tests and discover who it is!" Mrs. Fried seemed slightly reassured but not Mrs. Stein, "doesn't those tests take time?" the officer looked a little unsure, "well... yes".

“WE GOT IT!” the officer said excitedly, “we figured out who it is” the families shot up “WHO?” Officer Smith raised a eyebrow, “does the name Max Liften ring a bell?” Mr. Fried and Smith opened their mouths wide, “how did we not realize before?” the officer waited patiently, “he-he its a long story” the officer sighed, “I have time” Mr. Fried started, “a couple of years ago, in the beginning of Golden Jewels we hired this Max guy, he came with recommendations and after training him for a while we caught him lying a couple of times and we fired him, he was NOT happy to say the least” the officer nodded, “aha, well we’re gonna try to find them, hopefully quick” the parents nodded, but nervously.

It did not take long till the police found the location, managed to ambush the bad guys and take them to prison and of course save the girls who promised to never do never do it again. But still, their parents were very, very proud of them and happy they found the criminals and even received a certificate from the police for catching the criminals.

“So did you have enough excitement?” Freida asked Bracha with a smile, “enough for a million years!”

# The End



## Introducing... The one and only.... MORAH PINSON!

BS"D

### Teacher Talk

By Chaya Esther Matusof

CE: Hi Morah Pinson! Thank you for your time to answer some questions for the awesome Sivan newsletter! So for starters, where do you live?

MP: We live on Shlichus in the South Bay, California.

Must be warm weather! ;) What class do you teach?

I teach G3 WT, in the morning.

Nice! Why do you like teaching G3?

When I started, that had been the only ages I had taught in the past. I love that age because they are eager to learn and don't make too much trouble. :) One year, I also taught G7 and really enjoyed it. But I didn't continue for timing reasons.

Ya I guess older grades do make a little more trouble... ;) What subjects do you teach?

Chumash, Parshah/Dvar Torah, Biur Tefillah, Pissgam, and Niggun.!

Wow! That must take a lot of time to prepare! How many students are in your class?

8, KAH.

That's a nice size. :) KAH. If you can create another tool in the classroom what would it be?

The ability to have more cameras on at once! Also that the kids can't log out and only the teacher can log them out.



# Teacher Talk

By: Chaya Esther Matusof

That would be amazing to be able to see more people at once! How many years have you taught in OS for?

This is my 7th year BH!

Wow! You must be enjoying it! ;) What was the worst connection problem you ever had?

My computer's wifi stopped working!

Oh my! Well, at least it wasn't anything worse than that. What's your favorite thing about OS?

I love that I can work from home where I can see my baby and teach at the same time!



BS"D

Yes, that definitely does make it easier. Do you have a message from OS?

What an amazing thing has been created! Kids used to go away from home so young! We are all so blessed to have this amazing ability to be home for longer and still have such a chasiddishe chinuch!

Yes! I totally agree! It is amazing! Well, thank you so much for your time! It was really nice speaking with you! :)

# Shlucha Spotlight Starring..



Sheina Wolff, Bluma Refson,  
Etty Hadakov, And Rivka Cotlar!!

## Sheina Wolff



Our Chabad house is under SERIOUS renovation!



Our purim costume (dominos)

**CL: Hey there Sheina! I want to ask you a few questions.**

**SW: Sure!**

**CL: Where do you live?**

**SW: I live in Finland (Europe)**

**CL: OMG thats SO COOL!! Which grade are you in?**

**SW: G6 ET**

**CL: Awesome class! What's something cool about Finland?**

**SW: Finland i ranked #1 happiest country in the world**

**CL: LOL, must be fun there. How far are the closest Shluchim?**

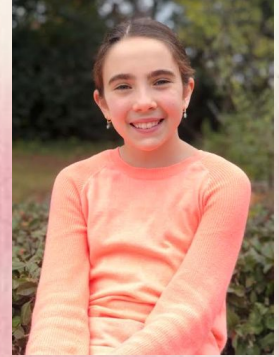
**SW: We're the only shluchim in the whole country! The closest shluchim live a 2-hour boat ride away!**

**CL: WOW. What is your favorite subject in school?**

**SW: Navi.**

**CL: Makes sense. Navi is so interesting! Thank you for your time :)**

# Shlucha Spotlight Bluma Refson



**CL: Hey Bluma! I want to ask you a few questions.**

**BR: Okay**

**CL: Where do you live?**

**BR: I live in Athens Georgia**

**CL: Nice! Which grade are you in?**

**BR: G5 ET**

**CL: Fun grade!! What are your hobbies?**

**BR: Reading, Dancing, Swimming, and being lazy :)**

**CL: Fun!! Whats a funny story about your shlichus?**

**BR: One time a college student came (btw I am a Campus Shlucha) And I didn't know who she was, but I went up to her and started dancing. Afterwards I looked up and suddenly I realized and asked "who are you?"**

**CL: LOL! What's your favorite part about SOS?**

**BR: The amazing teachers and BC!**

**CL: Wow :) Thank you!**



# Shlucha Spotlight

## Etty Hodakov



Community Chanukah party



Uncles Wedding

**CL: Hello Etty! I want to ask you a few questions.**

**EH: Okay :)**

**CL: Well to start with, where do you live?**

**EH: I live in Clearwater Florida**

**CL: Wow! It must be hot :) Which grade are you in?**

**EH: Yes!! Its hot. I am in G5 ET**

**CL: Lucky you!! Who are your teachers?**

**EH: Morah Rivka Gurary and Morah Rivky Horowitz**

**CL: Fun!! How many siblings do you have?**

**EH: I have 7 siblings**

**CL: Wow KAH! Are you on college campus?**

**EH: Nope not on campus**

**CL: Oh ok. Thank you so much for joining us!**

# Shlucha Spotlight Rivka Cotlar



**CL:** Hello Rivka! I want to ask you a few questions.

**RC:** No problem :)

**CL:** Where do you live?

**RC:** I live in Cary North Carolina

**CL:** Cool! Which grade are you in?

**RC:** G4 ET

**CL:** Nice class!! What is a cool event you have for your community?

**RC:** Hmm... We have so many amazing events as our Shlichus is focusing on many young families (Did you know that 60 Families move to our town every day!??) I'm really looking forward to our Lag Ba'amor Event! I have a snow cone machine so my father is making me make 300 snow cones for the event!!

**CL:** WOW!!! What do you help with on your Shlichus?

**RC:** That's a hard question, I help in many ways. Every Sunday we have a HUGE Hebrew School and I teach the Kindergarten class. They're all so cute and at that age they actually ask pretty good questions and are fascinated by the lessons. I also run either a Children's program and some weeks a Women's Group.

**CL:** That's a lot! Good for you. What are you looking forward to for next year?

**RC:** I'm really excited for OS! I want to see this year's G7 be GO, see what the theme is and more!! Every year OS gets better and better.

**CL:** Can't wait for next year! Thank you!



# Peek into the Classes

*By: Cirel Levertov*

## G2 WT

Hey SOS! Wanna hear what's going on in G2?

We're learning all about Shavuos.

We're almost done a Perek in Chumash!! Then we're on to our Chumash party! Can't wait!!! We heard the story of Rus, and had an awesome rally exclusively for G1, G2, and G3. We are having a really cool end-of-year activity.

We are all going to make a poem, and then record a part of it and put pictures!! Can't wait for next year

- **Gisa Schlanger, Bakersfield  
California**

## G3

In our class of G3, we're almost done perek chof daled in Parshas Chayei Sara, and we're very close to finishing our Kesiva book. We had so much fun this year, and we're so sad the year is ending. We loved going to the rallies, and doing BSLs. We also love looking at the newsletter. Thank you to our teachers for teaching us. We really enjoyed learning. Thank you Tzeite for doing so many fun activities. We can't wait for next year!

- **Chavie Lifshitz, Boise Idaho**

# Peek into the Classes

*By: Cirel Levertov*

## G4-5 WT

In G4-5 we learnt a lot this month. In פרשה class we learnt about פרעה's dreams and יוסף's brothers coming to מצרים and we had a big project that we made. In navi class we are learning about שופט יפתח. In פרקי אבות every week we have groups and we have to make slides, a souvenir, and a story connected to a משנה in that week's פרק. And of course we also learnt this week's פרשה.

- **Sterna Mishulovin, Portland Oregon**

## G6 ET

The year is almost over and it has been such an amazing year! We are going to have to say goodbye to 2 people in our class, Sara Goldberg and Sheina Wolff. We'll miss you! We are finishing this year Parshas Beshalach and Yisro in Chumash. In afternoon class, we learned most of the Rabbeim and want to finish it. G6 had the best year ever!

- **Menucha Johnson, Austin TX**  
**Chava Sternberg, New London**

# Peek into the Classes

*By: Cirel Levertov*

## G7 ET

Hey! Want to find out what the awesome class of G7 ET is up to? Here you go! We are finishing up our end-of-year projects and studying (a lot!) for finals. Learning about shavous is so much fun, and we can't wait till next year.

- **Sheina Krinsky, Manchester New Hampshire**

## G8

Hey SOS!

This year as G8 was truly a blast! We loved being G.O heads, helping with production, BSLS, Rosh Chodesh rallies, Five Alive, and so much more! School is getting really busy in our G8 class! With yearbook covered (pun intended), graduation planning and preparation, getting ready for the end-of-the-year rallies and presentations (shh!) and of course the long anticipated finals (ugh), our class is on a roll. Get ready for the big leagues, G7! SOS has an incredible energy that can be seen in every one of you! We're so sad to be leaving our SOS family. Thank you, SOS, for being the most amazing school a shlucha could ever dream of! Keep on being the amazing shluchos you are:) We're gonna miss you tons!

<3, G8 '79

PS. See you at DOC with Moshiach next year in Yerushalayim!

- **G8 Crew**

## *Rebbetzin Sterna - The Alter Rebbe's wife*



Rebbetzin Sterna Was born in Vibesk. She always helped the Alter Rebbe in his Chassidic ways and teachings. She grew up in a very wealthy family but after a little bit of being married to the Alter Rebbe, her Parents were not happy that he was taking to much time Davening and not enough time on Learning. They then stopped supporting them and wanted them to get divorced.

When they moved to Liozna, she even opened up a small store to help the family so her husband can continue his learning.

When the guards came to take the Alter Rebbe to prison, Rebbetzin Sterna was the one to distract them. The Alter Rebbe then went out the back door.

We don't know how old she was when she passed away but we do know that she was at least 80 years old. She was alive when her grandson- Tzemach Tzedek was Rebbe. She was buried in Lubavitch

# Rebbe Story

*Shternie Groner*

A Lubavitch woman took two of her children to the Rebbe for yechidus. Her son was seven and her daughter was five-and-a-half. At yechidus, the Rebbe asked the boy if he could recite the Shema. The son answered that he could, and at the Rebbe's prompting, proceeded to recite it word for word. The Rebbe smiled in appreciation, reached into his drawer, took out a shiny silver dollar

and gave it to him. He then turned to the daughter. "Can you say the Shema?" Perhaps because of shyness or perhaps because she was simply awe-struck, the girl remained tongue-tied. The Rebbe reached into his drawer, took out another silver dollar, and gave it to the girl's mother. "This is for your daughter," he told her. "Tonight, before she goes to sleep, she will recite the Shema. Give it to her then."

# **Interview with.... Chayenu**

**How many Chayenu's do you send out for each week?**

Between the app and the print we have a weekly readership of 22,000 people around the world

**Where is the farthest place you send them to?**

we send to 49 US states, 39 countries, and 634 cities. From Cape Town to Wyoming Chayenu is being used by all types of Jews

**How many people work to help make the Chayenu each week?**

we have an amazing dedicated team of six people who help make Chayenu from editors, typesetters, printers, shippers and admin

**When did Chayenu start?**

2009- we are coming up to the 10 yr anniversary

**How many hours are put in to Chayenu each week?**

it is a full time job for a whole team of people, gathering, editing, writing content, designing, shipping distributing and admin

**Do you have a message for the Shluchos of Online school?**

There is NO English speaking JEW in the WORLD who is not Shayich to Chayenu. Try introduce even the most distant Bala Bos to Chayenu and you will be amazed at the results.

Two South African Jewish businessmen were on an airplane (this is not a joke!) on their way to explore a lucrative venture in the oil business. Although they are real-estate developers by profession, this deal seemed too good to pass up. One of the two is a committed Lubavitcher. On the plane, he pulls out his Dvar Malchus to learn Chitas and Rambam, a Sichah, etc. The other partner, a traditional Jew with a geshmak in the mitzvah of tzedakah, asks, "Hey, Mendel, what's that?" "Oh, it's a weekly booklet with a huge selection of learning on the weekly Parshah, Rambam, and other things— all in one convenient pocket-size magazine. It's really handy, especially when you're traveling." "Can you please get me the English version?" asks Louis. "Sorry, Louis," says Mendel. "It doesn't exist." "What do you mean, it doesn't exist? Why not?" "Well, this is a major undertaking. You need to negotiate with lots of publishers to get copyright permission, and printing is a big expense funding. The Dvar Malchus was funded for many years by the well-known philanthropist Levi Leviev." **"Well, if it doesn't exist, then let's create it!"** says Louis quite spontaneously. "In fact," he continues, "if the deal we are looking to make now comes through and this venture succeeds, we'll fund it from the profits." **And so it was that Louis Pearlman and Mendel Goldman of Pretoria, South Africa, came to be the founders of Chayenu.** Chayenu Founders- Mendel Goldman and Louis Perleman (In the end, that particular investment didn't materialize, but Chayenu got seed money and substantial, ongoing support from a charitable trust that Pearlman and Goldman set up in Johannesburg to fund educational organizations.)



# A year in Review

Remember all those fun things we did?

**First Day Of School**

**Purim Carnival!**

**Spa Night!!**

**Tehillim Club!**

**Newsletter!!**

**The Game Is On!!!**

**Leiba Grey Sotw**

**Mabul Challenge**

**Sefer Selfie!**

**Pictionary! Lol!**

**Queen Esther Sotw**

**Chof Hey Adar Rally**

**Conquer The World!!**

**Yud Tes Kislev Play By G4**

**Big Sister Little Sister Sefer Sethe!**

**Learnt The Theme Song!**

**Purim Mivtzoim!**

**Gift To The Rebbe**

**Throwing Smiles!**

**Mrs Grossbaum's Teh...**

**Our Story**

**Talent Show!!**

**Newsletter!!**

**Coca Club**

**Game Of Risk**

**Game Of Chess**

**Shabbat Club**

**Connection Point!**

**Hey Teves Rally!**

**Very First Rosh Chodesh Rally!**

**Applies To Applies**

**Mrs Hager's Ta**

**Yud Tes Kislev Rally**

**Production!!**

**Guess Who**

**Yud Shivat Rally**

**Same Of Risk**

**Same Of Chess**

**Shabbat Club**



## Fun Facts

# Fun Facts About Computers

The first electronic computer ENIAC weighed more than 27 tons and took up 1800 square feet.

There are more than 5000 new computer viruses are released every month.

An average person normally blinks 20 times a minute, but when using a computer he/she blinks only 7 times a minute.

TYPEWRITER is the longest word that you can write using the letters only on one row of the keyboard of your computer.

Doug Engelbart invented the first computer mouse in around 1964 which was made of wood.

The original name of windows was Interface Manager.

Around 50% of all Wikipedia vandalism is caught by a single computer program with more than 90% accuracy.

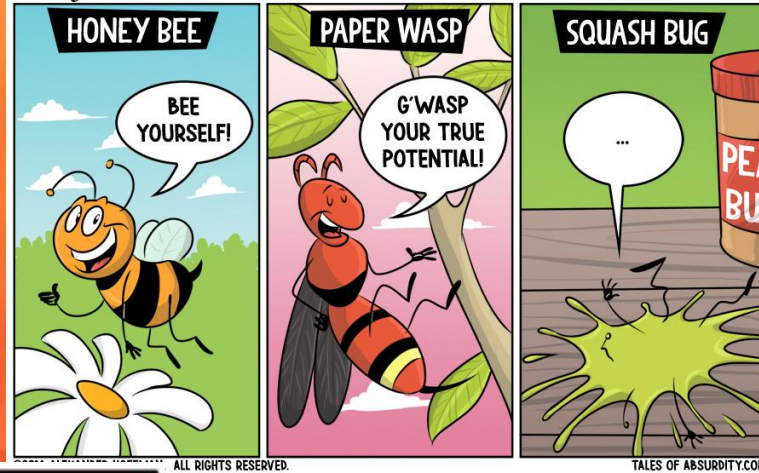
The password for the computer controls of nuclear tipped missiles of the U.S was 00000000 for eight years.

Only about 10% of the world's currency is physical money, the rest only exists on computers.

If there was a computer as powerful as the human brain, it would be able to do 38 thousand trillion operations per second and hold more than 3580 terabytes of memory.

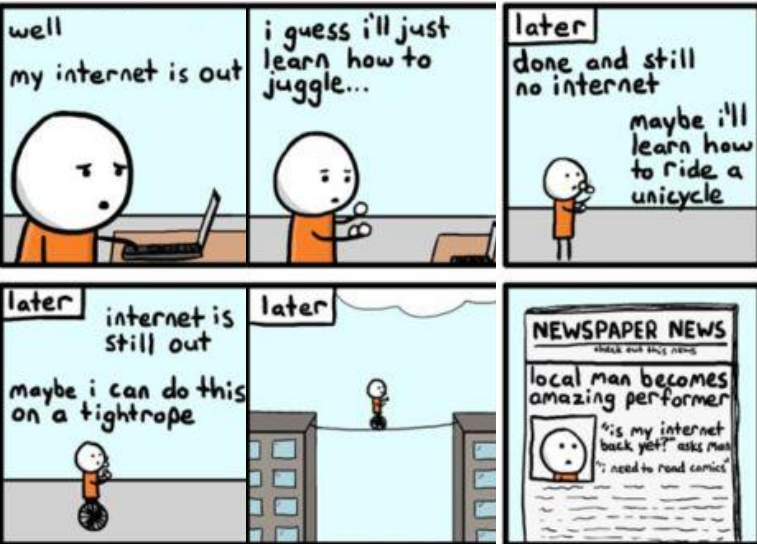
Approximately 70% of virus writers are said to work under contract for organized crime syndicates.

# A Bug's Life Advice

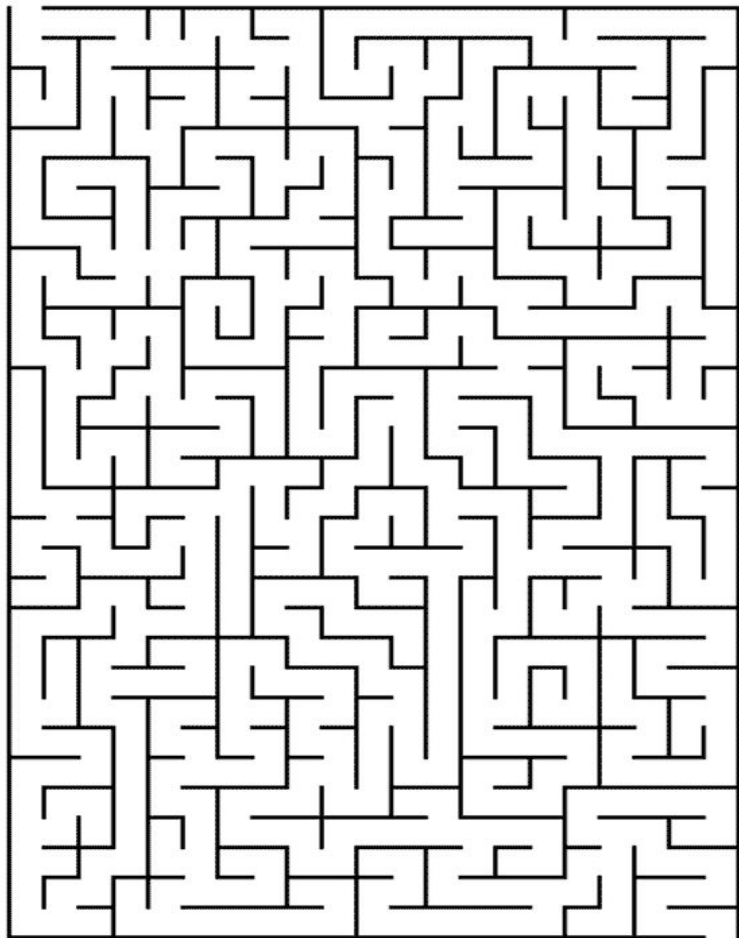


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***HAVE AN AWESOME SUMMER! SEE YOU NEXT YEAR!!***



***BY CIREL LEVERTOV***