

Shluchim online school newsletter



תשרי תשפ"א

Interview with.

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Chaim Hershkowitz!! Founder of



Whats your name and what do you do?

My name is chaim herskowitz and i produce videos for children

Why did you start it?

Because when my son was 2 years old , I put some videos on the internet for him to watch and before I knew it he was watching videos which I didn't choose for him because it would automatically play videos after . Another reason was because when my son got older, he got bored of some of the videos on there , so I thought we could make better videos but I don't really know what I was doing so it took awhile to figure it out.


How long ago was it started?

11 years ago

What's your favorite video?

Mitzvah boulevard number 3, wonders of Hashem number 1, and nigunim volume 1 and 2.

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Were all the videos made by you?

13 of them were made by me etc Wonders of Hashem , Parsha time, Mitzvah Boulevard, etc. the rest are people who i pay to let me put them on my website

Do you have nice stories?

There was a girl who was very sick , and someone showed her a bella bracha video and she watched it over and over again. When she woke up after her surgery, the first thing she asked was to see the video.

Were / Are there any new videos coming out?

Yes!

We are working on some videos for older kids!

During covid, we weren't really able to do much, but now we are starting a new series!

How many people do you have making videos?

Basically I hire a lot of people to do different jobs, so there could be 2 till 10 ppl working on a video , but there not all at the same time, they are all doing different parts



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How long does it take to make a video?

Between 1-2 days , maybe 6 months, or maybe even a year! It depends on how much time people have and how much effort is put into it. Let's say the nigunim video , not everyone could come in at the same time , so it might take longer to record the music , make the music , to record the actual video, etc

Who is your favorite actor on Mitzvah boulevard?

Chef Leibsh Lokshin, because he's my good friend in real life, and I think he is funny

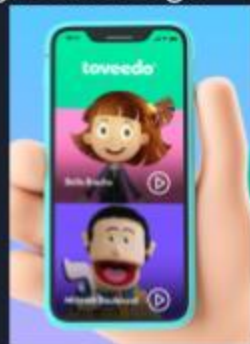
Who is your favorite actor from all the videos?

My father is the zaidy in mitzvah boulevard 1 & 2, and i think it's really cool because he use to tell stories to us when we were kids

Who makes the scripts?

I wrote the scripts for all of them except Bella Bracha, where Chanalah Felig writes the scripts and the songs.

Thank you so much!



A Rosh Hashana story

By: Chaya Rothstein

A king went hunting in the forest. Chasing after a deer, he went deep into the woods, and when he looked around, he found himself alone. He began to look for a way out of the woods, and for the road which would lead him back to his city and palace.

In his search he met some country folk, but nobody recognized him, or wanted to have anything to do with him. When he began to speak to them, they did not even understand what he was saying, nor did they care.

Wandering about in the woods for a long time, the king heard a fine melody that someone was playing on a flute. Following the sound, the king came across a man and engaged him in conversation. The man recognized the king at once, and spoke to him with humility and respect.

The king saw that there was a man after his heart, and liked him at once. When he told the man that he was hoping to meet someone who would be able to lead him out of the woods and back to his palace and throne, the man was happy to do it and the king felt grateful to him. He invited him to his palace and gave him a place of honor among his royal counselors and advisers. Then he ordered costly garments for his friend, befitting his rank.

Some time later, the king's friend disobeyed the king. The king became very angry, and ordered him to appear before the royal court for trial. When the day of trial came, the king's friend took off his robes, and put on the simple clothes he wore on the day when he first met the king. He also took his flute with him, and appeared before the royal court very humble and repentant. Before passing judgment the king asked him if he had any request to make.

"Permit me, Your Majesty, to play a melody on my flute," the defendant asked, and his request was granted.

He played the beautiful melody that he had played on that day when he had met the king for the first time. The king remembered it well. At once that happy meeting came to his mind, when the stranger had made the king so happy, and led him out of the forest back to his palace. The king thereupon pardoned his friend and took him back into his grace and favor.

This story will help us understand a little better the meaning of the blowing of the *shofar*. For what happened to us is very similar to the story.

When Hashem was about to give the Torah, he turned to various peoples, but no people on earth wanted to accept it. In the end Hashem turned to our people, and we accepted Him and the Torah with the beautiful words of "*naaseh v'nishma*"—we will Do and Obey—a promise to fulfill Hashem's commands without question. We took upon ourselves the Divine rule, and proclaimed Hashem as the King of the whole world. This pleased Hashem very much.

When *Rosh Hashanah* comes, and all our actions come before Hashem and are weighed on the scale, the good deeds against the bad deeds during the whole year, we may rightly be worried what the outcome may be, if we were judged according to our merits.

We want Hashem to be merciful to us and forgive us no matter what our record may have been in the past. Therefore we appear before Hashem in the way we appeared before Him on that great day at Sinai. On that day the sound of the *shofar* was heard, and we sang the beautiful melody of "*naaseh v'nishma*."

Then Hashem remembers that day and turns towards us with mercy and forgiveness, and our love for Hashem and Hashem's love for us becomes as strong as ever. Then we may be sure that we will be inscribed into a New Year of good health and happiness.

Dear Libby

HI LIBBY WE ARE GOING TO ASK YOU A FEW
RANDUM QUESTIONS. FIRST WHAT IS A
RANDUM QUESTION?

L: THEY ARE UNIQUE IN A WAY. SINCE THEY
TEND TO BE SO OUTLANDISH, THEY OFFER A
NEW WAY OF LOOKING AT THINGS WHICH IN
TURN BRINGS MORE THOUGHTFUL RESPONSES.

THANKS SO MUCH I NEVER SAW IT THAT
WAY NEXT QUESTION
WHY IS BLACKSBURG VIRGINIA CALLED
BLACKSBURG?

L: THE FIRST PERSON TO LIVE THERE HIS NAME
WAS BLACK

VERY NICE MAYBE I SHOULD TRY TO MAKE A
TOWN THAT WOULD BE CALLED MY NAME

made by Rivky J & Baila R!

WHAT IS THE ONLY BEAR YOU WILL FIND IN SOUTH AMERICA?

Dear Libby

L: SPECTACLED BEARS AND THEY ARE ALSO CALLED ANDEAN BEARS

WOW THAT'S REALLY COOL WHICH MOUNTAIN STRETCH 4,500 MILES NORTH TO SOUTH?

L: THE ANDES

I DIDN'T EVEN THINK THAT THEY WOULD BE SUCH A MOUNTAIN I WAS JUST ASKING YOU TO SEE IF THERE WAS. OK LAST QUESTION AND THEN WE ARE DONE WHAT ANIMALS HAVE OVER 40 DIFFERENT NAMES AND CAN YOU NAME SOME?

L: A TYPE OF CAT THEY ARE CALLED "CATAMOUNT", "PANTHER", "MOUNTAIN SCREAMER", "COUGAR", "PUMA", AND "GHOST CAT".

WOW THAT'S A LOT OF NAMES WELL I THINK THAT'S IT FOR TODAY THANKS YOU SO MUCH CAN'T WAIT FOR NEXT TIME!

made by Rivky Z & Baila R!

חודש תשרי

Tishrei (Tishri), the first month of the Jewish year (the seventh when counting from Nisan), is full of momentous and meaningful days of celebration. In this month we celebrate Rosh Hashanah, Aseres yemay Teshuvah, Yom Kippur, Sukkot and Simchat Torah. Each one is filled with its own meaningful minhagim. Some are serious, awesome days set aside for reflection and soul-searching. Some are joyous days full of happy and cheerful celebration.

But all of these days, throughout the month of Tishrei, are opportunities to connect, to be inspired, and to become more fulfilled and in tune with our true inner selves. Tishrei is considered the “head” of the year, and the place from which we draw our strength and inspiration throughout the year ahead.

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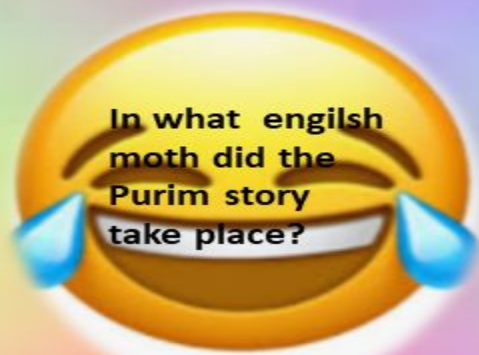
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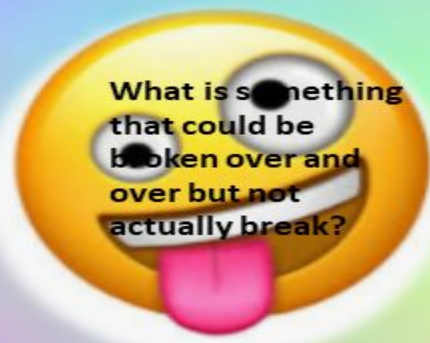
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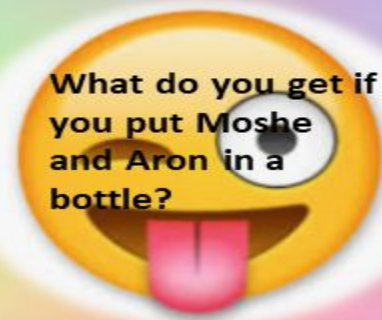
- 1: In May! Because Vayehi biMay!
- 2: A world record!
- 3: 2 Leaders!
- 4: 10!
- 6: One puts the oil in the pan, and one puts the pa'an in the Ohe!



In what english
moth did the
Purim story
take place?



What is something
that could be
broken over and
over but not
actually break?



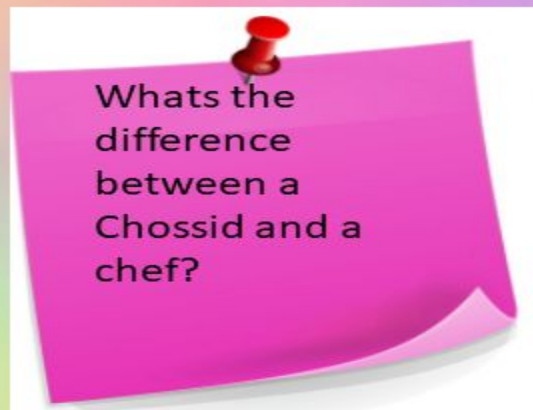
What do you get if
you put Moshe
and Aron in a
bottle?



There were 30
cows and 30
chickens, 28
how many
didn't?



Knock Knock!
Whos there?
Leaf!
Leaf who?
Leaf me alone!



Whats the
difference
between a
Chossid and a
chef?

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BIB: Not at all, I never wanted to help in the kitchen. One week when making the salad for Shabbos when I was a teenager, I put a half of a cup of salt instead of sugar in the salad dressing!

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