



Beis Medrash Ahavas Shalom
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From The Rav's Desk

Releasing Potential

וַיֹּאמֶר אֱלֹהִים הִנֵּה נֹתְתִי לְכֶם אֶת כָּל
עֵשֶׂב זֶרַע זֶרַע אֲשֶׁר עַל פְּנֵי כָל הָאָרֶץ
וְאֶת כָּל הָעֵץ אֲשֶׁר בּוֹ פְרִי עֵץ זֶרַע זֶרַע
לְכֶם יְהִי לְאֹכֶלָה

And God said: 'Behold, I have given you every herb yielding seed, which is upon the face of all the earth, and every tree, in which is the fruit of a tree yielding seed--to you it shall be for food; (Bereishis 1:29)



When we say "Be'ezras Hashem" we can access the potential of the brocho that Hashem has given us.

The Vilna Gaon asks "What is the *ma'amar* which Chazal attribute to this pasuk?" (a *ma'amar* means an utterance of Hashem's name which causes creation). "This pasuk seems merely to summarize all of the creation until now." And he answers "It is true that there was food in existence beforehand, but it was not yet ready for human consumption. With the utterance of 'l'chem yihey l'achlam', it became a usable food item."

We can learn from this that even though we may have an abundance of usable things, they do not become useful in a *real* sense until there is a *ma'amar* from Hashem. It seems to me that the utterance of a *brocha* will release the potential in the foods that we eat so that they can genuinely be sustaining. So too, when we acknowledge *Hakadosh Baruch Hu's* involvement in all that we do, when we say "Im Yirtzeh Hashem" or "Be'ezras Hashem" by including *Hakadosh Baruch Hu* we can access the potential of the *brocho* that Hashem has given us.

More Shiurim Online

Many more shiurim have been placed online, including the following shiurim from Rav Zachariash:



- Pre-Selichos Chizuk
- Hoshana Raba - Construction on Chol Hamoed
- Hilchos Shemita (Tuesday Night Shiurim)

The shiurim can be downloaded—without charge—from store.ahavasshalom.org.

There is also a new **video** of the Rav during the Simchas Beis Hashoeva at www.ahavasshalom.org/?p=1031

Davening Time Changes

During this last week of Bein Hazmanim, there are several davening time changes to note:

- **SHACHARIS:** 6:20 minyon will be starting 4 to 8 minutes later than normal (see schedule on page 2), even on FRIDAY, ROSH CHODESH. This is because Sunrise (even *astronomical sunrise*) is so late. This will last until Friday, and on Sunday (26-Oct-14) when the clocks change, the schedule will go back to normal.
- **MINCHA:** The first minyon meets at 13:00, and there is an extra minyon for Mincha at 20 minutes before Shekiah. NEXT WEEK the first minyon will be 12:45.
- **MAARIV:** There are two extra minyomin: 20 minutes after shekiah and 20:00.

Shabbos Schedule Parshas Bereishis לוח שבת פרשת בראשית

Erev Shabbos		ערב שבת
Mincha 1	13:30	מנחה
Candle Lighting	17:28/17:48	הדלקת נרות
Mincha 2	17:51	מנחה
Sh'kia	18:08	שקיעה
Shabbos Day		יום השבת
Hashkafa - HaMabit	7:45	שיעור בהשקפה - המביט
Brachos	8:00	ברכות
Shochane Ad	8:25	שוכן עד
Latest Shema - M. A.	8:50	סוף זמן ק"ש למג"א
Latest Shema - G'ra	9:35	סוף זמן ק"ש לגר"א
Mincha 1	13:30	מנחה א'
Avos u'Banim	16:15-17:15	אבות ובנים
Mincha 2	17:22	מנחה ג'
Sh'kia	18:07	שקיעה
Ma'ariv 1	18:44	מעריב א'
Ma'ariv 2	19:07	מעריב ב'

Thank You!

A major Yasher Koach to all those who helped the Shul over the Tishrei Yom Tov season, including:

- The Rav
- The Ahavas Shalom Vaad
- Gaboim
- Baalei Tefila, Baalei Kriya, Magidei Shiurim
- Those who bought Kibbudim
- Those who helped set up the Shul for Yom Tov, and who helped put the shul back for "normal" use.
- R' Yitzchok Reichenberg and his crew for setting up all the Kiddushim and the Neilas Hachag
- All those who enhanced the Tefilos.
- All those who opened up their sukkos to the boys and girls during the Annual Sukkah March.



May the coming year bring an Aliya in Ruchnius to the Mispallelim in the Shul and to the entire Klal Yisrael.



Avos uBanim

Avos uBanim on Shabbos 16:15-17:15.

- Boys aged 3-7 learn for 30 minutes.
- Boys aged 7+ learn for 60 minutes.



Rosh Chodesh Cheshvan

הַמּוֹלַד יְהִיָּה לַיַּל שְׁשִׁי, שְׁתֵּי דָקוֹת וְשָׁה-עֶשֶׂר חֲלָקִים אַחֲרֵי תְּשֻׁעַ.

The Molad will be Friday night at 2 minutes and 16 *chalakim* after 9 (Clock Time 21:42).



רֵאשׁ חֹדֶשׁ מְרַחֲשׁוֹן יְהִיָּה בְּיוֹם שְׁשִׁי וּבְיוֹם שַׁבָּת קֹדֶשׁ הַבָּא עֲלֵינוּ וְעַל כָּל יִשְׂרָאֵל לְטוֹבָה

Rosh Chodesh Chodesh Cheshvan will be on Friday and Shabbos.

Summer Raffle

הגרלת הקיץ

Mazel Tov to all the winners of the Ahavas Shalom Summer Raffle.

- 5000nis: A. Eisenberg
- 1000nis: M. Schoemann
- Water Filter: S. Solway
- Kelaty Rugs: Y. Lowenstein
- 500nis Einit: Y. Benjamin
- Shear Beauty: Tova Levy
- Halevi'im: N. Lubetsky
- Shatnez Testing: C. Nissan
- 250nis Einit: Y. Golovenchick
- Holy Bagel: B. Dudov.

To all those that did not win, thank you for participating. Your support of this raffle directly helps our kehilla maintain the daily minyonim and shiurim.

Seudah Shelishis

סעודה שלישית



פרשת בראשית

In honor of the
**Siyum Maseches Nedarim by
Chaim Yosef Schecter
(Son of Leah Seltzer)**

**The Seuda and the Siyum will
begin after the 2nd Mincha
(approximately 17:45).**

Weekday times until Parshas Noach *New Room	ו'(Fri)	ה'(Thu)	ד'(Wed)	ג'(Tue)	ב'(Mon)	א'(Sun)	יום	זמנים לימי חול עד שבת פרשת נח *חדר חדש
	06:28,07:15, 08:15 13:30,17:51	06:27,07:15, 08:05 13:00, 15:15, 17:42*	06:27,07:15, 08:05 13:00, 15:15, 17:43*	06:26,07:15, 08:05 13:00, 15:15, 17:44*	06:25,07:15, 08:05 13:00, 15:15, 17:45*	06:24,07:15, 08:05 13:00, 15:15,17,46*	שחרית מנחה מעריב	
		18:22*, 19:00,20:00,21:00	18:23*, 19:00,20:00,21:00	18:24*, 19:00,20:00,21:00	18:25*, 19:00,20:00,21:00	18:26*, 19:00,20:00,21:00		

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