

Beis Medrash Ahavas Shalom HaRav Avrohom Baruch Zachariash, Sh'lita, Rav Oct 1/2, 2021 – כ"נ תשרי, התשפ"ב



#### A Restful Shabbos

And the LORD put a mark on Cain (Bereishis 4:15)

We are still holding onto the spirit of Yom Tov from just a few days ago - those beautiful memories of *simcha*, the hectic preparations, and the relaxed and happy aftermath. We now forge forward into the winter knowing that our lives will become



tumultuous. This concept is reflected in the *Medrash Tanchuma* about *Cain*, who is cursed with being unsettled. *Noh v'nod tiyeheh b'aretz*. He will be a wanderer, never planting roots for any extended period of time.

Many years ago, when iPhones were first coming out, I met an American businessman who was vacationing here in Israel during Sukkos. This man owned a company with hundreds of workers, and during our casual conversation he was constantly taking out his phone and checking for new emails and instant messages. I asked him, "Do you have any idea how many times you do that each day?" He paused and thought about it, responding, "Probably hundreds." It was apparent that he was disturbed by this realization, but it was also apparent that he was not willing to change his lifestyle. I was thinking to myself how fortunate I am to have only a regular cellphone with nothing but voice calls on it!



In the world of *kiruv*, one of the questions that I am regularly asked by the people who are not yet in the know is, "How can you survive on Shabbos when you (Continued on page 2)

## Lifecycles

Mazel Tov to the Rav and Rebbetzin on the upcoming marriage of their son Chaim to Racheli Oustatcher. Chaim will be called to the Torah this week for his Auf Ruf, and



davening will be followed by a Gala Kiddush to celebrate.

The Kiddush is generously sponsored by **R' Shimon Young**, who was last year's Choson Bereishis (5781), but due to the government restrictions was unable to host a Kiddush.

With Hashem's help, we look forward to hosting this year's Choson Torah/ Choson Bereishis Kiddush for the Ray and Jonny Links *next* week, Parshas Noach.

#### **Pele Yoetz Shiur**

Starting this Shabbos afternoon, Rav Zachariash will resume his shiur on **Pele Yoetz**. The shiur will meet each week in the hall, starting 15 MINUTES before the last *mincha*. It is open to both men and women. This week, the shiur will begin at 17:25 on the topic *Hanaah*.



#### Shabbos Schedule Parshas Bereishis לוח שבת פרשת בראשית

| Erev Shabbos         |             | ערב שבת           |  |  |  |
|----------------------|-------------|-------------------|--|--|--|
| Mincha 1             | 13:30       | מנחה א׳           |  |  |  |
| Candle Lighting      | 17:47/18:07 | הדלקת נרות        |  |  |  |
| Mincha 2             | 18:09       | מנחה ב׳           |  |  |  |
| Sunset               | 18:27       | שקיעה             |  |  |  |
| Shabbos Day          |             | יום השבת          |  |  |  |
| Brachos              | 8:15        | ברכות             |  |  |  |
| Shochein Ad          | 8:45        | שוכן עד           |  |  |  |
| Latest Shema – M. A. | 8:47        | סוף זמן ק״ש למג״א |  |  |  |
| Latest Shema – G'ra  | 9:32        | סוף זמן ק״ש לגר״א |  |  |  |
| Mincha 1             | 13:30       | מנחה א׳           |  |  |  |
| Mincha 2             | 16:00       | מנחה ב׳           |  |  |  |
| Pele Yoetz           | 17:25       | פלא יועץ          |  |  |  |
| Mincha 3             | 17:40       | מנחה ג'           |  |  |  |
| Sunset               | 18:26       | שקיעה             |  |  |  |
| Ma'ariv 1            | 19:03       | מעריב א'          |  |  |  |
| Ma'ariv 2            | 19:26       | מעריב ב'          |  |  |  |

#### **Rosh Chodesh Cheshvan**

הַמּוֹלָד יִהְיֵה בִּיוֹם רְבִיעִי בשעה שָׁתֵּים-עֲשָׁרֵה וָאַחֶת-עשרה דקות ושתים-עשרה תַלַקִים בַּצַתַרִים.



The Molad will be on Wednesday, 11 minutes and 12 chalakim after 12 in the afternoon.

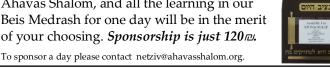
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ראש חדש **מַרְחֶשְוֹן** יִהְיֶה בְּיוֹם ביעי וביום חַמִישִׁי הַבָּא עְלֵינוּ יִבִינוּ

Rosh Chodesh Marcheshvan will be on Wednesday and Thursday.

# Share a Simcha? Need a Refush? COMMEMORATE A YAHRZEIT?

Consider sponsoring Netziv Hayom at Ahavas Shalom, and all the learning in our Beis Medrash for one day will be in the merit of your choosing. Sponsorship is just 120 ....



#### Mi Shebeirach for Cholim

Each Shabbos, the Gabbai reads a list of names for the "mi shebeirach for cholim". If you would like to add a name to this list, please send an email to Mrs. Zakoo at



office@ahavasshalom.org by Thursday at 16:00.

ALL names will be removed on Rosh Hashanah and must be resubmitted again if necessary, R"L.

# **Quick Pay!**

Did you buy an Aliyah on any of the Tishrei Holidays? Fulfill your obligation quickly and easily! Two easy ways to pay on your own schedule:



- Nedarim Plus terminal next to the front door
- Online at www.ahavasshalom.org/nedarim



# Shiurim with the Rav



The Rav will be giving 2 shiurim this coming week:

SUNDAY 21:15: Mishnayos.

TUESDAY: 20:15 Hilchos Beis Haknesses

Both shiurim are given in shul and via ZOOM at this link: cutt.ly/AhavasShalomZoom

Shiurim are archived at ahavasshalom.org/voutube

## **Library Clear-out Sale!**



The Ahavas Shalom is clearing out books that it no longer needs. There are more than 100 books for sale at 2 shekels each, or 3 books for 5 shekels.

The books are located at the back of the hall.

Pick out yours before they are all gone!

#### **Office Hours**

Mrs. Zakoo works on Sunday and Tuesday 11:00-13:00 and Thursday 16:00-18:00. If you write (office@ahavasshalom.org) outside these times she will not respond until she next logs in for work.

If there is a pressing situation, please consider instead writing to vaad@ahavasshalom.org.

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can't do anything?! No phone, no television, no car, no Internet, no messaging?!" When this question is asked to those who are themselves baalei teshuva, all they can do is smile and say, "Not only don't we miss them, but it is an advantage to be disconnected!"

According to the Medrash, Cain was given the "os" (sign) of Shabbos in order to protect him from this curse of being noh v'nod – unsettled (see Koznitzer Magid).

We too are settling down from the euphoria of the holidays. This Shabbos, Shabbos Bereishis, sets the tone for all of the Shabbosim of the year. The more that we have menucha v'simcha on this Shabbos, the easier it will be for us to access menucha v'simcha throughout the Shabbosim all year. Shabbos is not just a day of rest when we turn off the vices of the week. Rather, it is a time of rejuvenation and rebirth of our world.

May we merit this week to be revitalized with the holiness of Shabbos as Chazal say, "setting the tone for our activities throughout the week" and preparing us for an even more elevated Shabbos Parshas Noach.

# Scenes from the Simchas Beis Hashoeva 5782

Thank you to YitzY Berlin for taking all the wonderful pictures View more pictures online at ahavasshalom.org/sbhs-5782

























#### Thank You!

Many people helped to prepare our shul for Sukkos, and if you were one of them, we offer thanks for your work. We would especially like to mention the following people:

- Hananiah and Mrs. Lasker, as well as Tuvia and Yossi Lasker for constructing the Sukkah, setting up the Simchas Torah Kiddush so beautifully, as well as innumerable other tasks (removing the doors and walls, setting up for the *Simchas Beis Hashoeva*, etc.) during the past month.
- Shimon and Shira Young for 'lighting-up' and setting the vibe of our very successful Simchas Beis Hashoeva
- Gabbaim, including Gabbai
   Rishon Naftali Kaplan and Gabbai Sheini (and auctioneer par excellence) Jonny Links, and Akiva Solway who worked hard assigning and tracking all the honor and aliyos starting with Rosh Hashanah.
- **R'** Eliyahu Jacobs for helping to set-up the shul seating throughout the *Chagim*.
- **R'** Lev Seltzer for providing us with our davening time schedules and bumper *Chagim* newsletters.

# **Sponsors Needed!**

Ahavas Shalom's **Yeshivas Bein Hazmanim** is still going strong until Rosh Chodesh Cheshvan. Please consider sponsoring a day.





Contact Avishai Hill 02 999 3912 avishaihill@gmail.co

## **Bein Hazmanim Minyonim Ending!**

The **09:00 Bein Hazmanim Shacharis** minyon and the **"20 minutes before sunset Mincha"** minyon continue on **Sunday, Monday and Tuesday ONLY**, and then **end** for this *Bein Hazmanim*!

Look these minyonim to resume in Nissan 5782!

#### משולחנו של הרב אברהם ברוך זכריש

#### שבת מנוחה

וַיָּשֶׂם ה' לְקַיִּן אוֹת לְבִלְתִּי הַכּּוֹת־אֹתוֹ כָּל־מֹצְאְוֹ: (בראשית ד:טו)

אנו עדיין אוחזים ברוחו של יום טוב שעבר רק לפני כמה ימים - אותם הזיכרונות היפים של שמחה, ההכנות העמוסות והתוצאות הנינוחות והמשמחות. כעת אנו צועדים קדימה אל החורף בידיעה שחיינו יהפכו לסוערים. מושג זה בא לידי ביטוי במדרש תנחומא על קין, שקולל שלא יהיה מיושב. "נע ונד תהיה בארץ", ולעולם לא ישתול שורשים במקום אחד לפרק זמן ממושך.

לפני שנים רבות, כשיצאו האייפונים לראשונה, פגשתי איש עסקים אמריקאי שהגיע לארץ לחג הסוכות. האיש הזה היה בעל חברה עם מאות עובדים, ובמהלך השיחה המזדמנת שלנו הוא כל הזמן הוציא את הטלפון שלו ובדק אם יש מיילים והודעות חדשות. שאלתי אותו, "יש לך מושג כמה פעמים אתה עושה את זה כל יום?" הוא עצר וחשב על זה, והשיב: "כנראה מאות פעמים." ניכר כי הוא מוטרד מההבנה הזו, אך ניכר היה גם שהוא אינו מוכן לשנות את אורח חייו. חשבתי לעצמי כמה מזל שיש לי רק סלולרי רגיל שאין בו אלא שיחות קוליות רגילות!

בעולם הקירוב, אחת השאלות הנפוצות ביותר שאני נשאל על ידי אנשים שעדיין לא מקורבים היא, "איך אתם יכולים לשרוד בשבת כשאתם לא יכולים לעשות כלום?! אין טלפון, אין טלוויזיה, אין מכונית, אין אינטרנט, אין הודעות!! " כאשר אותה שאלה נשאלת לאנשים שכבר בעצמם בעלי תשובה, כל מה שהם יכולים לעשות זה לחייך ולומר, "לא רק שלא חסר לנו, אלא שזה יתרון גדול להיות מנותקים!"

על פי המדרש, קין קיבל את ה"אות" של שבת על מנת להגן עליו מפני קללה זו של "נע ונד" (ראה המגיד מקוזניץ).

גם אנחנו נרגעים משמחת החגים. שבת זו, שבת בראשית, קובעת את הטון לכל שבתות השנה. ככל שיש לנו יותר מנוחה ושמחה בשבת הזו, כך יהיה לנו קל יותר לקבל מנוחה ושמחה לאורך כל שבתות השנה. שבת היא לא רק יום מנוחה מהפעולות שלנו במשך השבוע, אלא יום התחדשות ויצירה מחדש של עולמנו.

שנזכה השבוע להתחדש עם קדושת השבת כמו שאומרים חז"ל, שזה יקדש את פעילויותינו לאורך כל השבוע, ולהכין אותנו לשבת פרשת נח להתעלות עוד יותר.

| Weekday        | 'ı(Fri)             | ה'(Thu)                      | ′т(Wed)                      | (Tue)                              | (Mon)ב׳                               | א'(Sun)                               | יום   |                      |
|----------------|---------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------|----------------------|
| times<br>until | 06:20, 07:15, 08:15 | <b>*06:10</b> , 07:15, 08:05 | <b>*06:10</b> , 07:15, 08:05 | 06:20, 07:15, 08:05, <b>09:00*</b> | 06:20, 07:15, 08:05,<br><b>09:00*</b> | 06:20, 07:15, 08:05,<br><b>09:00*</b> | שחרית | זמנים לימי<br>חול עד |
| Parshas        | 13:30, 18:00        | <b>13:00</b> , 15:15         | <b>13:00</b> , 15:15         | <b>13:00</b> , 15:15, <b>18:03</b> | <b>13:00</b> , 15:15, <b>18:04</b>    | <b>13:00</b> , 15:15, <b>18:05</b>    | מנחה  | פרשת <b>נח</b>       |
| Noach          | *Hall               | 19:00, 21:00                 | 19:00, 21:00                 | 19:00, 21:00                       | 19:00, 21:00                          | 19:00, 21:00                          | מעריב |                      |

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