

## Take Two

And the Lord said, I have pardoned according to thy word (Bamidbar 14:20)

After *Bnei Yisrael* sinned with the Golden Calf, Moshe ascended to Heaven a second time to beg forgiveness for *Bnei Yisrael*. On Yom Kippur, Hashem declared, "*selachti kidvarecha*" – I forgave you according to your word, and gave us the second set of tablets. Rav Yitzchak Hutner (1906-1980) asks the following question: If Hashem forgave us, why didn't he restore the first set of tablets? *Chazal* go into great detail discussing the difference between the two sets of *Luchos*, but they don't address why, if Hashem forgave us, didn't He give us the *Luchos Rishonos* again.



Rav Hutner offers an astounding parable to explain this. Imagine Reuven holds a sensitive secret and wishes to confide in his best friend Shimon. Knowing that Shimon may have a hard time keeping the secret, and if it becomes public, he may suffer a loss, Reuven gets Shimon to swear secrecy before revealing the secret to him. Yet, soon after, Shimon can't control himself and spills the secret. Overwhelmed with remorse, he calls Reuven and pleads for forgiveness. Reuven, despite his loss, wholeheartedly forgives his friend Shimon. However, the next time Reuven has a secret to share, will he entrust Shimon again? Though Reuven forgave him, he also learned that he can't trust Shimon to the same extent that he thought he could. Their bond endures, but this aspect of their relationship has changed, demanding a different way of interacting.

Similarly with the *luchos shenios*. Hashem completely forgave us, but we were no longer on the same level as previously. *Chazal* tell us that the *luchos shenios* surpass the first in certain ways, but in others the *luchos rishonos* are better. They are definitely different, reflecting the changed connection with Hashem.

As Yom Kippur is upon us, we realize that in the past year we have acted in ways that call for *teshuva*. We ask Hashem to restore our relationship and grant us a clean slate. We are not looking to rewind time, but rather to forge a renewed bond – one shaped by our mistakes and sincere repentance. Our goal in *Teshuva* is to reconnect with Hashem, even if the relationship now bears the marks of our journey.

On *Motza'ei* Yom Kippur, it is traditional to have a Yom

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## Pele Yoetz Shiur

Starting this Shabbos afternoon, Rav Zachariash will resume his shiur for men on **Pele Yoetz**. The shiur will meet each week in the hall, starting 15 MINUTES before the last *mincha*. This week, the shiur will begin at 17:30 on the topic **סוכות**.



There will not be a shiur on Shabbos Chol Hamoed – the next shiur will be P' Bereishis.

## Kiddush Setup!

Men, Women and Children are invited to help set up the annual Simchas Torah Kiddush on Tuesday morning of Simchas Torah from approximately 09:30 to 10:30. The tables will already be in place, and you just need to put out the plastics and the food. If you can help, please contact Hananiah Lasker 058-443-1763 or Merav Lasker 058-443-1761



## Shiurim with the Rav

SUNDAY 21:15: *Mishnayos - Mikvaos*

After Sunday's shiur, the *mishnayos* shiur will be on hiatus until Sun, Oct 19 and the *halacha* shiur until Tuesday Oct 21.

See ahavasshalom.org for archives of past shiurim on several platforms!



## Shabbos Schedule Parshas Haazinu

### לוח שבת פרשת האזינו

ערב שבת		Erev Shabbos
מנחה א'	13:30	Mincha 1
הדלקת נרות	17:44/18:04	Candle Lighting
מנחה ג'	18:06	Mincha 3
שקיעה	18:24	Sunset
יום השבת		Shabbos Day
ברכות	08:15	Brachos
שוכן עד	08:45	Shochein Ad
סוף זמן ק"ש למג"א	08:47	Latest Shema – M. A.
סוף זמן ק"ש לגר"א	09:32	Latest Shema – G'ra
מנחה א'	13:30	Mincha 1
פלא יועץ	17:30	Pele Yoetz
מנחה ב'	17:45	Mincha 2
שקיעה	18:24	Sunset
מעריב א'	19:01	Ma'ariv 1
מעריב ב'	19:24	Ma'ariv 2

Questions that appear in this newsletter come from RBSsemicha.com.

Are you ready for Yom Kippur?

### Q&A: How Fast during a Fast?

**Q** Bernie Shapiro's condition took a turn for the worse on erev Yom Kippur, and Rabbi Cohen and Dr. Craig determined that he should eat l'shiurim (a small amount of food every few minutes so that these small amounts do not combine into the size of food that, if eaten, one would be punished with kares). According to the M.B., how many minutes should separate each of these eatings?

**A** 9 minutes. The M.B. brings the Chasam Sofer as his source for this. O.C. 618; M.B. 21

### Q&A: A Woman's Shema

**Q** Michelle scanned through her ArtScroll Yom Kippur Machzor to try to prepare herself for the Holy day — the first time she would be in Kehillas Shaarei Shamayim. As she turned the pages, she came to the "Shema." She recognized it from her weekday siddur but, here, the line "Baruch Shem Kavod..." was big and bold, and the English instructions stated to say this verse aloud. She wondered if, as a woman, she was supposed to say it aloud, too, because she rarely heard anything from the other ladies in the women's gallery in shul. According to the M.B., should Michelle say the phrase "Baruch Shem Kavod..." aloud on Yom Kippur?

**A** No. Angels say this line aloud every day and, on Yom Kippur, men try to emulate angels by saying it, too. However, all angels are "male" and, therefore, women cannot and should not try to emulate them. Therefore, on Yom Kippur, women do not say the phrase "Baruch shem kavod...", nor do they bow during the Avoda part of the service, nor are they obligated to try to stand for all of Yom Kippur. However, other opinions disagree, and say that women can in fact say it out loud.

O.C. 619; Shaar Hatzion 19

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Tov meal to celebrate our belief that we have been forgiven. Yet, in this infant state of our new relationship, it is important that we fortify it with Torah and *mitzvos*. We need to show our newfound commitment by taking actions. May this year be more special than the last, bringing us closer to the *geula shelayma*, which we pray will come speedily in our times.



## GMACH SMACHOT

IF YOU SUFFER A LOSS CONTACT THE GMACH TO BORROW ITEMS NECESSARY FOR A SHIVA HOME,  
[ahavasshalom.org/smachot](http://ahavasshalom.org/smachot)  
Or call 054-566-5083 OR 050-203-0584

## אבות ובנים

16:45-17:45

17:15-17:45 Junior AuB  
Treats for all participants

**NOTE  
EARLIER TIME**



Special Motza'ei Yom Kippur  
Avos uBanim from 20:30 to 21:30

Treats and Prizes after learning

**PLUS** Any child 7 and up who learns for one hour will be signed up for a Special Prize!



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## Kids Shabbos Programs

Boi B'Shalom (for boys & girls)  
30 minutes before Mincha (17:36)



## STORY TIME With Rabbi Seltzer

Friday Night in the Hall while the Rav gives his Drasha.  
For boys up to Bar Mitzvah.

## Yeshivas Bein HaZmanim

We are gearing up to the Sukkos Yeshivas Bein HaZmanim, starting the day after Yom Kippur and lasting until Rosh Chodesh Cheshvan. There are only 16 days of learning, and you can grab the mitzvah of sponsoring one of these days for just **300₪**.

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## Aliyos Auction רשימת עליות לימים נוראים

The Gabbaim are pleased to offer many kibbudim of Yom Kippur to the kehilla. 100% of your winning bid will go towards Beis Midrash Ahavas Shalom, and is deductible from Maaser. Since it is considered meritorious to be called to the Torah on Yom Kippur, one should extend himself to purchase an Aliyah. We have provided the chart below to help you select your bids, and to hopefully speed up the bidding process.

NOTE: In order to speed bidding and not inconvenience the Kehilla, new bids must be at least 50₪ more than the previous bid. Once bids reach 500₪, new bids must be 100₪ more than the previous bid.

### יום הכיפורים - מעריב

L'David Mizmor	למכירה Available	200	פתחיה "לדוד מזמור" (לילה)
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### יום הכיפורים - שחרית

Open/Close Ark	למכירה Available	200	הוצאה והכנסה
Kohen	למכירה Available	200	כהן
Levi	למכירה Available	200	לוי
Shlishi	Rav Zachariash		שלישי
Revi'i	ר' יואל שטיינר בעל תפילה ובעל קורא		רביעי
Chamishi	למכירה Available	200	חמישי
Shishi	למכירה Available	200	שישי
Maftir	למכירה Available	200	מפטיר
Hagbah/Gelilah 1	למכירה Available	200	הגבהה גלילה א
Hagbah/Gelilah 2	למכירה Available	200	הגבהה גלילה ב

### יום הכיפורים - מנחה

Open/Close Ark	למכירה Available	200	הוצאה והכנסה
Kohen	למכירה Available	200	כהן
Levi	למכירה Available	200	לוי
Maftir Yonah	למכירה Available	500	מפטיר יונה
Hagbah/Gelilah	למכירה Available	200	הגבהה גלילה

### יום הכיפורים - נעילה

Open for Neilah	למכירה Available	500	פתחת נעילה
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### REMEMBER TO REDEEM YOUR YOM KIPPUR PLEDGE!

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Please help our bookkeeper by always writing a note—or sending a separate email—which explains the purpose of your payment/donation. If appropriate, please also include the parsha or date. Thank you!!

## Yom Kippur Schedule 5786

### יום הכיפורים תשפ"ו

### ערב יום הכיפורים Erev Yom Kippur

Selichos	06:05, 07:00, 08:00	סליחות
Shacharis	06:20, 07:15, 08:15	שחרית
Mincha	13:00, 14:00, 14:45	מנחה
Candle Lighting	17:47/18:07	הדלקת נרות
Tefilah Zaka	<b>17:55</b>	תפילה זכה
Kol Nidre	<b>18:10</b>	כל נדרי
Start of Fast	<b>18:25</b>	התחלת הצום
Sunset	<b>18:27</b>	שקיעה

### יום הכיפורים Yom Kippur

Ma'ariv	<b>19:02</b>	מעריב
Shacharis— Brachos	<b>07:30</b>	שחרית - ברכות
Hamelech	<b>08:15</b>	המלך
Latest Shema – MA/GRA	<b>08:47/09:31</b>	סוף זמן ק"ש למנצח\לגרי"א
Yizkor (not before)	<b>11:15</b>	יזכור (לא לפני)
Mincha	<b>15:40</b>	מנחה
Ne'ilah	<b>17:09</b>	נעילה
Sunset	<b>18:26</b>	שקיעה
Shofar	<b>18:59</b>	שופר
End of Fast	<b>°18:59</b>	סוף הצום
Avos u'Banim	<b>20:30</b>	אבות ובנים
Kiddush Levanah	<b>21:30</b>	קידוש לבנה

\*Please speak with Rav Zachariash ahead of time if you feel you need to end the fast earlier.

As per the Rav, the most important part of Yom Kippur is to fast—more important than davening in a minyon (and not fasting). Someone davening in an outdoor minyon who might become dehydrated and in need of water should instead consider davening not in a minyon and inside an air-conditioned space.

### CHIYUV?

The Ahavas Shalom Gabboim do their best to evenly distribute *aliyos* to the membership, as well as give *aliyos* to those with a "*chiyuv*". If you have a *chiyuv*, please do not wait until the last minute to inform the Gabbai—especially on Yom Kippur—as the Gabboim will not be obligated to assign an aliya to a "*chiyuv*" once the bidding starts. Instead, please tell the Gabbai *now*, before Yom Tov.





## Lulav Checking



The Rav will be available two (2) nights to check your Lulav and Esrog. Priority will be given to members of Ahavas Shalom, as per the schedule below. After the members-only time, both members and non-members will be able to sign up and will be seen in the order of signing up.

Date	MEMBERS ONLY	Open to ALL
M. Shabbos Oct 4	20:15-21:00	X
Sun Oct 5	19:15-21:00	21:15-21:30

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## משולחנו של הרב אברהם ברוך זכריש

## הדמנות שנייה

ויאמר ה' סלחתי כדברך (במדבר יד:כ)

לאחר שכלל ישראל חטאו בחטא העגל, עלה משה לשמיים פעם שנייה להתחנן למחילה עבור בני ישראל. ביום הכיפורים, אמר ה': "סלחתי כדברך", ונתן לנו את הלוחות השניים.

הרב יצחק הוטנר שואל שאלה נוקבת: אם ה' סלח לנו, מדוע לא השיב את הלוחות הראשונים? חז"ל דנים בהרחבה בהבדלים בין שני הלוחות, אך לא מתייחסים לשאלה מדוע, למרות הסליחה, לא נתן ה' שוב את הלוחות הראשונים.

כדי להסביר, הרב הוטנר מציע משל מדהים. דמיינו שראובן מחזיק בסוד רגיש, ומעוניין לשתף את חברו הטוב שמעון. ביועו ששמעון עלול להתקשות לשמור על הסוד, ואם יתגלה, ראובן עלול להפסיד, מבקש ראובן משמעון להישבע לשמור על סודיות לפני שהוא מגלה לו את הסוד. אך זמן קצר לאחר מכן, שמעון לא מצליח להתאפק ומפרסם את הסוד. מוצף חרטה, הוא מתקשר לראובן ומתחנן למחילה. ראובן, למרות הפסדו, סולח לשמעון מכל הלב. אך בפעם הבאה שיש לראובן סוד לשתף, האם יבטח שוב בשמעון? אף שראובן סלח לו, הוא למד שהוא לא יכול לסמוך על שמעון כפי שחשב. הקשר ביניהם נמשך, אך היבט זה של היחסים השתנה, ומחייב דרך התקשרות שונה.

כך גם עם הלוחות השניים. ה' סלח לנו לחלוטין, אך כבר לא היינו באותה רמה כפי שהיינו קודם. חז"ל מלמדים שהלוחות השניים עולים על הראשונים במובנים מסוימים, אך במובנים אחרים הלוחות הראשונים עדיפים. הם ללא ספק שונים, משקפים את הקשר המשתנה עם ה'.

עם התקרב יום הכיפורים, אנו מבינים שבשנה החולפת פעלנו בדרכים המחייבות תשובה. אנו מבקשים מה' לשקם את הקשר עמו ולהעניק לנו דף חדש. אין אנו מבקשים להחזיר את הזמן לאחור, אלא ליצור קשר מחודש – כזה שמעוצב על ידי טעויותינו ותשובתנו הכנה. מטרתנו בתשובה היא להתחבר מחדש לה', גם אם הקשר נושא כעת את סימני מסעו.

במוצאי יום הכיפורים, נהוג לערוך סעודת יום טוב לחגוג את אמונתנו שזכינו למחילה. אך במצב הראשוני של הקשר החדש הזה, חשוב לחזק אותו בתורה ומצוות. עלינו להראות את מחויבותנו המחודשת במעשים. יהי רצון ששנה זו תהיה מיוחדת יותר מהקודמת, ותקרב אותנו לגאולה השלמה, שתבוא במהרה בימינו.



Weekday times until Chol Hamoed Sukkos	ו' (Fri)	ה' (Thu)	ד' (Wed)	ג' (Tue)	ב' (Mon)	א' (Sun)	יום שחרית	זמנים לימי חול עד שבת חול המועד
	06:29, 07:15*, 08:15, 09:00*	06:28, 07:15*, 08:15, 09:00*	06:27, 07:15*, 08:15, 09:00*	08:30	06:20, 07:15, 08:15	06:20, 07:15, 08:10		
	13:30, 17:58	13:00, 15:15, 17:57	13:00, 15:15, 17:58	13:30, 17:55	13:30, 18:03	13:00, 15:15	מנחה	
	*Hall	19:00, 21:00	19:00, 21:00	18:57, 19:20	18:51	19:00, 21:00	מעריב	

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