

בס"ד Kolenu קולנו

<u>Shabbos</u>	
Candle Lighting:	4:25 PM
Mincha:	4:35 PM
The Rav's Parasha Shiur:	8:15 AM
Shacharis:	7:30 AM, 9:00 AM, & 9:30 AM (Teens)
Early Mincha:	2:00 PM
Rabbi Dr. Fox's Rambam Shiur:	3:15 PM
Mincha:	4:15 PM
Maariv:	5:14 PM (15 min before Shabbos ends)
Shabbos Ends:	5:29 / 5:56 PM רבינו תם
Both Daf Yomi Shiurim:	8:00 PM on Zoom only
<u>Weekday</u>	
Kollel Boker:	6:30-8:00 Sun, 5:45-7:00 AM Mon-Fri, in shul and on Zoom
Rabbi Krause's Daf Yomi:	7:10 AM Sunday, 5:30 AM Mon & Thurs, 5:40 AM Tues, Wed, Fri; in shul and Zoom
Shacharis:	6:25 AM & 8:00 AM Sun 6:15 AM & 7:05 AM Mon, Thurs 6:25 AM & 7:05 AM Tues, Wed, Fri
Last Time for Shema/Tefillah All Week:	9:15 / 10:05 AM
Mincha / Maariv:	4:35 PM (Recite Krias Shema after 5:27 PM)
Late Maariv:	8:00 PM Monday - Thursday
Rabbi Dr. Agatstein's Daf Yomi:	7:30 PM Sun-Thurs; 3:00 PM Fri; all Zoom
Rabbi Dr. Agatstein's Navi Shiur:	8:00 PM Sunday on Zoom
Semichas Chaver Program	9:00 PM Monday at the shul
The Rav's Hilchos Shabbos Shiur for Women:	11:00 AM Tuesday, 156 S Citrus
Rabbi Dr. Agatstein's Tzurba M'Rabanan halacha shiur:	8:00 PM Tuesday on Zoom
Rabbi Bondi's Gemara Shiur	8:15 PM Tuesday, in shul and on Zoom
The Rav's Chabura:	9 PM Wed, 127 N. Highland
<u>Next Shabbos</u> - פ' וישלח	
Candle Lighting:	4:27 PM
Mincha Erev Shabbos:	4:35 PM

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Rabbi Elan Segelman

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December 7, 2024

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Mazel Tov to Dr. Stuart and Regina Goldman on the naming of their great-granddaughter Esther Basya. Mazel Tov to proud parents Michal and Moti Last of Riverdale and to grandparents Dr. Howard and Suri Goldman of Cleveland and Ira and Chaya Last of New York.

The Hashkoma Minyan's halacha shiur topic is: **"Yard Shtick: Will a Thief's Kinyan Dalet Amos Facilitate a Theft?"**

Kiddush!

Kiddush is sponsored by **Dr. Stuart and Regina Goldman** in honor of their new great-granddaughter, Esther Basya. Kiddush is also sponsored by **Maureen and Larry Eisenberg** in commemoration of the 5th yearzeit of Larry's mother, Lea Eisenberg, Leah bas Reb Yecheil HaKohen a"h, and the 52nd yearzeit of Larry's grandfather, Yecheil Rosenblatt, Reb Yecheil ben ArieH HaKohen a"h, both on the 12th of Kislev.

Sponsors of Seudah Shlishis are:

- **Chaim and Esther Craitenberger** in commemoration of the yearzeit of Chaya Leah bas Menashe a"h, Esther's mother.
- **Yossie and Frieda Kahan** in commemoration of the yearzeit of Chaya Leah bas Menashe a"h, Yossie's mother.

Joe Adler is at Garden of Palms, 1025 N. Fairfax Ave, and would appreciate your visit. His **newish** number is 323-204-8147.

As members of YIHP, we've had the privilege to visit IDF soldiers on the ground and see their dedication up close – over 200 days of active duty and counting. These brave man and women put their lives on the line every day, and now it's our turn to step up for them. Please donate at **Just One Chesed**, <https://jocdonors.donorsupport.co/page/FUNUNJLKQNT>. See flyer.

On **Motzei Shabbos, December 7th**, at 8:00 PM, Aish Tamid is hosting an event at 1520 Cardiff Avenue with renowned parenting coach Ruchi Koval, titled **Loving the Children Hashem Has Given Us**. Ruchi is known for her down-to-earth, practical approach, and she will share valuable insights from her own fascinating parenting journey. The event is open to both men and women.

Yeshivat Yavneh PTA invites you to the 15th annual Yavneh Chanuka Bazaar, the largest in Los Angeles, featuring fun for the whole family. Over fifty amazing vendors from LA, New York, and Florida! Enjoy Holy Grill food truck, churros, slushies, popcorn, Dippin' Dots, fruit cart, moon bounces, inflatable slides, arts and crafts, face painting, puppy petting zoo, and more!
Sunday, December 8th, 11 AM – 4 PM, 5353 West 3rd Street. Admission is **free**. See flyer.

The Rav will be giving the **Ellen Gracie Women's Shiur at YIHP** at 10:30 AM on Wednesday, Dec 11th. Refreshments will be served.

Chaim Sternthal of **Laniado Hospital** writes:

This past year has been very challenging. Since October 7th, 2023, Laniado Hospital has been on the forefront of saving the lives of injured soldiers and civilians. Our work has been nonstop and on overdrive from the Gaza Strip and more recently in Lebanon.

Our attention this year is to build the New Sheltered Emergency Hospital that is most needed at this time.

We look forward to seeing you at our **annual event on December 17th** at the Simon Wiesenthal Center. We will be honoring Rabbi Yekusiel and Hindi Kalmenson and Salvador and Nina Litvak. The Stanley Diller Chesed Award will be given to Rabbi Dr. Jason and Lauren Weiner. Our special guest is Ms. Noam Ben David, October 7th Nova Festival survivor.

Note that Laniado's West Coast board includes several YIHP members. See flyer for details.

Giving Thanks to Hashem for His Past Kindness Is Not Sufficient **Rabbi Yissocher Frand**

"This time I will thank (odeh) Hashem; therefore she called his name Yehudah. And she stopped having children." (Bereshis 29:35)

This was right after Leah had her fourth son. The Perush haTur ha'Aruch al haTorah (not to be confused with the Baal HaTurim, by the same author) says an amazing thing: Leah recognized that she had received her fair share of shvatim and asked for nothing more; therefore she stopped giving birth. A person who does not ask for more won't get more.

I would have thought, on the contrary, someone receives, and then thanks, and should not be greedy by asking for more. And yet, the Tur says that a person who thanks and does not ask for more does not deserve more.

We see the same idea from the language used by the Rambam (Hilchos Brochos 10:26). The Rambam beautifully writes: "The general principle is that a person should always cry out for the future, asking for mercy, and giving thanks for the past."

We see several examples of this in our siddur: In "Modim d'Rabanan" we say... "We gratefully thank You... Who has given us life and sustained us. So may You continue to give us life and sustain us..." In the middle of Hallel, we say... "Please Hashem, save us! Please Hashem, bring us success!" What is the essence of Hallel? Thanksgiving! Why are we inserting a request for salvation and future success in the middle? We include in our thanksgiving a request for the future.

Likewise, when we recite the "Hadran" when concluding a tractate of Talmud, we first say "Modim anachnu lach..." and then we say "...k'shem she'azartani l'sayem Maseches X, ken te'azreinee..." (May it be Your will... that just as You have helped me complete Tractate X, so may You help me to begin and complete other tractates and books...)

Why, when we thank Hashem for what He has given us, must we ask for more in the future?

I saw an interesting explanation in the sefer Abir Yakov. Let's say a person wins \$25,000,000 in a lottery. What is his reaction? "Wow! I am set for life! No more job. No more boss. I can do whatever I want!" A Jew must know that he is never "set for life." Every single day and every single moment our lives are dependent on the Almighty with whom our souls are deposited. Every single minute of life is a gift. There is no such thing in Judaism as "I have arrived. I am set for life."

Therefore, when a person gives thanks for the past, he needs to bear in mind, "Thank you Hashem for giving me this, but I recognize that I am not set, and unless You continuously shower me with Your Blessings, I could be gone in a minute!"

The Hebrew word "Ho'da'ah" has two meanings. It means to **thank** and it means to **admit**. When we thank, we also admit, confessing that we are totally dependent on the ongoing assistance and support of "Yotzreinu, Yotzer Bereshis" (our Molder, the Molder of the Universe). That is what we learn from Leah, and that is what the Tur ha'Aruch says.

Kolenu Divrei Torah are dedicated in loving memory of our dear friend Joey Rhein - Chaim Yosef ben Ahron Aryeh a"h

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Rabbi Krause's Daf Yomi	https://zoom.us/j/176880585	12345
Rabbi Dr. Agatstein's Daf Yomi & Navi	https://zoom.us/j/3530801275	544663
Kollel Boker (Rabbi Altusky)	https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81549453441	kollel
Rabbi Bondi's Gemara Shiur	https://zoom.us/j/3274987377	Bondi