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שבת
ZMANIM
4:35 ליכט
4:38 מנחה וק"ש
4:53 שקיעה
9:00 שחרית
9:42 סוקש
4:07 מנחה
5:44 מעריב
72 Min 6:06
6:35 אבות ובנים

Weekly Father & Son Night Seder
7:30 – 8:15pm (8:15 Mariv)
Lead by
Rabbi Butromovitz

Sponsorships are available
845-222-1099

BAIS MEDRASH OF HAVERSTRAW**שבת מברכים פרשת וארא תשפ"ו****ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- There will be a learning program for boys each Friday night in Shul 3 hours after light. Hot food will be served.
- All are invited to Kiddush after davening sponsored by Eli Senderowicz for being mesayim Maseches Zevachim his **לעילוי נשמת ז'ל נחם מונד ז"ל**.
- All are invited to Shalosh Seudos in Shul. Sponsorship is still available.
- Avos U'banim this week is sponsored by the Y. Baum Family **לע"ג מנוחם דוד בן שמואל בניימיין ז"ל ושרה גולדא בת הרב צבי ע"ה**.
- Beginning November 15, parking on the street overnight is prohibited. The following driveways are available to park in for Shabbos only.
43 Dunnigan, 45 Dunnigan, 50 Dunnigan.
- Membership for 2026 has been renewed and we kindly ask all to arrange a method of payment.
- The Nishei Melava Malka will take place on Motzei Shabbos January 24, 8:15pm @ 23 Nytko Drive.
- The Shul is looking to purchase additional seforim requested by those who learn in the Shul daily. Please reach out to take part in this zechus.

Dvar Torah

Weekly Shiurim			
R' Akiva Goldberger	קנין המסכתא - מסכת ברכות	Mon - Fri	7:15am
R' Shaul Brander	קנין המסכתא - מסכת ברכות	Sun - Thur	9:00pm
Rabbi Reidel	הלכות שבת על הפרשנה	Thursday	10:00pm
R' Shuie Werther	شعירים בתפללה	Shabbos	After Mussaf
Rabbi Reidel	הלכה	Shabbos	After Mincha
R' Asher Sova	ספר דעת השבת	Shabbos	8:35am
R' Raphael Balsam	ספר עיון תפילה	Shabbos Day	Before Mariv
R' Shuey Werther	קנין המסכתא - מסכת נדה	Sunday 9:30a	Tuesday 10p

Sunday Shachris 7:00 & 8:30

נור למאור

Mon-Fri Shachris

חודש טבת

6:25 מנחה/מעריב

is sponsored by the

4:43 ר' שלום חיים

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& ר' נחום ז"ל

8:15 & 9:45

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שבת פרשת וARA תשפ"ג

דבר תורה

By: R' Shmuel T. Adler

The experience described at the end of last week's *Parsha Shemos*, seems extremely miserable. The Jews are already at the end of their rope, barely hanging on, when Moshe Rabbeinu and Aharon HaKohen come marching in with the claim they will make the situation easier on them. All they accomplish is even more backbreaking torturous labor for *Bnei Yisroel*. For good reason, everyone is upset. Yet the key is that it *seems* like this was bad. As we all know the end of the story, Moshe and Aharon's communications with Pharoah set the ball rolling for the eventual end of the *galus*, freeing the Jewish nation from Egyptian tyranny. As mere mortal human beings, we have an extremely limited view. Of no fault of our own, we only see what's right in front of us which can really tear us down. I recently shared during a speech the idea that a big key to happiness is to shlep ourselves above the immediate image we have. Our minds are tricked into honing in only on the external, blocking our broader view. We may have a friend who has a really nice house, one that we only wish we could afford. As we drive past, our imagination conjures up images of people who are constantly happy. The pangs of jealousy begin creeping in, wishing we had what they had. Guess what? It is not real! We produce entire portfolios in our head about what this person and that neighbor has – and it is ALL FICTION!!

Our son is a delicious smiley zeeskeit, while he is constantly attached to a trach and vent, can barely move his legs . . . and has never yet stepped foot into our home. One day I was doing his cares together with his nurse, Pat, who herself had a young baby boy at home who apparently was perfectly healthy, in her house with her ever since he was born, walking, talking, breathing on his own, etc. . . . but also very lively, keeping her on her toes. She looked at me and said sincerely, "your Josh is such a smiley good boy, I would take him in place of my son, any day!" I was complimented, but even more floored at how shallow her view was. Two weeks ago *Motzaei Shabbos* I saw two sets of bright green flashing lights followed by a red flashing light flying through the sky, looking like a huge flying structure; after a few moments they spread out and it seemed more apparent that it was three different helicopters flying; still the flashing lights were different than I had ever seen. The next day I heard that the U.S. went on a pleasure trip to Venezuela and brought their dear president Maduro back home for a ride; they had a video clip showing that at one point Maduro was flown from a base in upstate NY, not too far from Haverstraw, and taken to Manhattan – and there were three helicopters seen landing in Manhattan, the first two had bright flashing green lights and the last one had bright red flashing lights. Aside for feeling a need to share this cool phenomenon!, this lesson occurred to me – there is always more to a story than we are aware of. A Yid I know, we'll call Max, had not had children for a number of years and lived in an apartment in a slightly nicer area than most of his colleagues. A friend of his told him that he overheard someone saying, "Wow Max is so lucky, he's got it all, living in such a fancy area". The guy knew only that Max had a nice apartment; somehow from that, extrapolating how easy and grandiose Max's life must be!

The beginning of this week's *parsha* is an excellent follow up in providing this perspective. The *posuk* says (6:2) that Hashem tells Moshe "Ani Hashem" which Rashi expounds on "*ne'emanim leshalem sechar tov le'mis'halchim lefanay*." Let us have a little faith in Hashem – and we will merit to see so many yeshuos!

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