

Shir Hashirim News

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New Column – Wordscapes

New Article – War with Ben Shapiro

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Torah Section

By: **Moshe Goldwasser**

Dvar Torah

The pasuk says: Yaakov left jugs and he went to fetch them he was left alone a man was fighting with him until the morning. We know that everything the Avos did reflected on the future, (as proven once before, see the Dvar Torah on Parshas Toldos,) when Yaakov went over the river to pick up the jugs* he met the malach of Eisav. The Marva Yavok says that this malach was also the malach of a place where Yaakov didn't want to live. Because of the bad influences. The fight lasted until the morning, this can also be understood as the time of moshiach and the fight is referring to Eisav Soi'ne Yaakov or bad influences. Meaning Yaakov was prepared to fight the ways of life not to be influenced by a bad influence, this fight lasted until the morning. It also says that Yaakov went over by himself, that means that he fought the malach by himself too. in other words that means no matter how nice you be nice to Eisav the Halacha is Eisav Soi'ne Yaakov and that will never change (until moshiach comes). Just like Yaakov was fighting so not to be influenced by a bad influence, we too should stay far away from the war of bad influences which will last until the morning "moshiach".

*Some say, these jugs, were the jugs that the Jewish people found, in the story of Chanukah, which lasted for 8 days!!!

Source: Iedovid mezmor, the Shir of r' Dovid Feinstein

Halacha

Topic: Hilchos Shabbos

Preparing the house for Shabbos:

1. Cleaning the house for Shabbos:

The house must be cleaned in honor of Shabbos; here, too one should imagine how hard he should work to prepare for the Shabbos queen!

2. Covering/setting the Shabbos table:

The table where a meal is eaten on Shabbos should be covered in a table cloth in honor of Shabbos. Preferably all tables that will be used on Shabbos should be covered, and should remain covered the entire Shabbos. These tablecloths should be designed specifically for Shabbos. Tables that are used only for weekday activities, such as work tables, don't need to be covered. Though it is not mentioned in the poskim that one should set the table on Erev Shabbos, one may set the table before Friday, as well.

3. Shabbos dishes:

It is best to have a special set of dishes for Shabbos. Inexpensive paper goods should not be used. If one would have an important guest, he would not serve him on inexpensive paper goods, and Shabbos deserves the same honor.

Shir HaShirim Weekly Fun Page

By: **Shmuel Schiff**

Riddle of the Week

A scientist has 9 different bottles of potion. One of the bottles is poison. He has two mice and can feed each of them twice. If a mouse drinks poison, it dies and cannot be used again. He is able to mix potions together.
How can he figure out which one is the poison?

The *first* person to go to Shalom Frenkel with the correct answer, will receive a bottle of soda.

Joke(s) of the Week

I gave up my seat to a blind person on a bus once. That's how I lost my Job as a Bus Driver.

Round is a shape. I am in shape.

Becoming a vegan is a big Mistek.

Rebus Puzzle(s) of the week

CHANGE

Ground

Railroad

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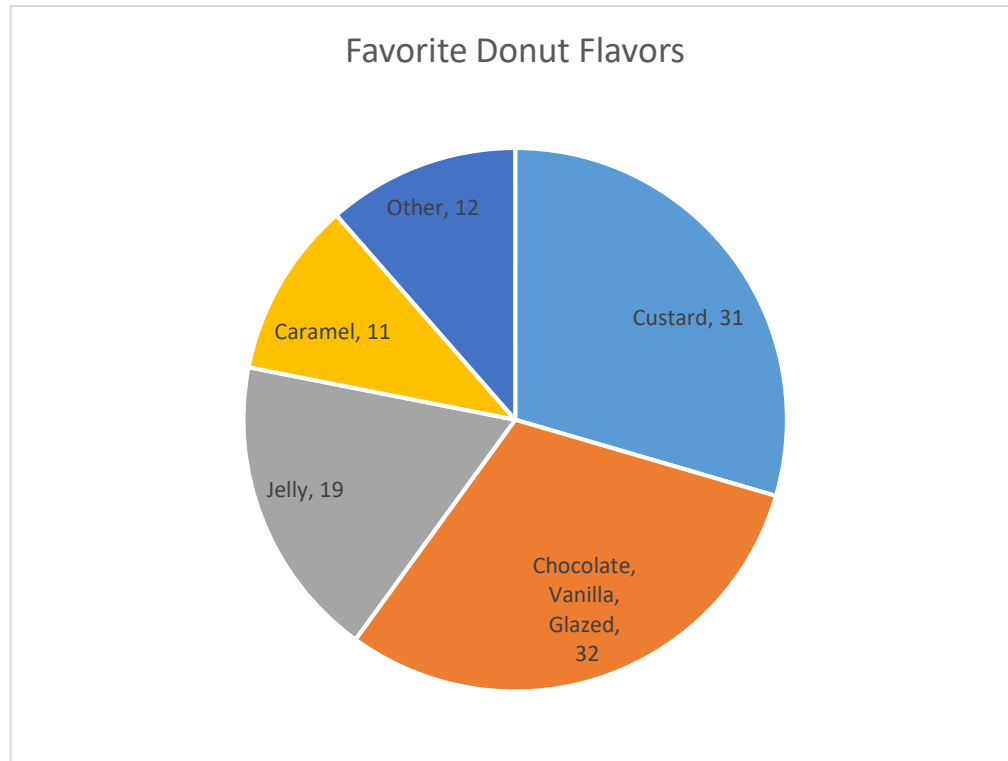
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TOP FIVE of the Week

By: **Shalom Frenkel & Moshe Goldwasser**



Next Week's Question:

What is your favorite part of Chanukah?

1. Presents
2. The Menorah
3. Chanukah parties
4. Food
5. Other

If you want to vote, speak to Moshe Goldwasser and get entered into a raffle to get your name published in the Shir Hashirim newsletter!

Wordscape Weekly

By: Eli Horowitz

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Play like boggle. Enjoy!

WAR! With Ben- (Binyomin B.) **-Shapiro** (Moshe S.)

By Binyomin Berkowitz & Moshe Shapiro

On Simchas Torah the Bibas family; Kfir – 10 months, Ariel – 4 years, Shiri – Mother, Yarden – Father, were kidnapped in the Kahn Younis area near the southern border. The last picture/video we saw of them is of Shiri holding Kfir and Ariel surrounded by terrorists, and Yarden bloodied from hammer blows. The biggest problem to secure their release is that we do not know which terror organization is holding them, because Hamas y"ms reportedly transferred the entire family to a different organization. This could be Fatah or the Islamic Brotherhood. We know that they were with Hamas because Hamas put them on the initial list of captives to be released, but later removed them denying Israel's request for all women & children to be released. Hamas has told the foreign press that the Bibas Family is dead, but they just want leverage in negotiations with the Israeli's. Hamas will want the Bibas family to be released under a deal similar to the Gilad Shalit deal where 1027 terrorists were released for one soldier – Gilad Shalit. Included in these 1027 terrorists was Yahya Sinwar, head of Hamas in Gaza. Another question is are they above or below ground? Because although Hamas is stationed underground, the Bibas is with another group and we don't know for sure if those groups like Fatah and the Islamic brotherhood are above or below ground. So daven for the safe return and mental health of the Bibas family.

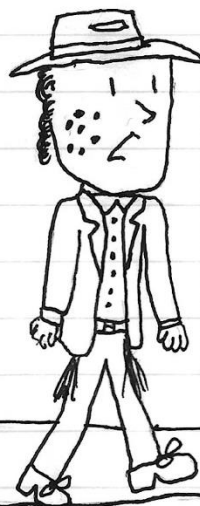
STEREOTYPES

Bais MikRah



- glasses
- white shirt
- braces
- short sleeves
- button down shirt tucked in
- Geox Shoes (Black + gray)

Bais Dovid



- Pale Skin
- freckles
- long Peyos
- Hat + Suit
- white shirt
- belt
- dress shoes

Yeshiva of spring valley



- Chup
- rolled up sleeves
- On Cloud Shoes
- halfway untucked shirt
- permanent smirk

AShar



- mop for hair
- short sleeve ashar shirt
- ashar ya molka (size $\frac{1}{3}$)
- cargo shorts
- sandals
- I-Phone
- frown