

Shir Hashirim News

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Try to find Jimmy  somewhere in the newsletter. (Please DON'T say "He is on the front page!")

Try to find Uncle Oude  somewhere in the newsletter. ("Ditto")

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By: **Moshe Goldwasser**

Story: Shlichus from Shamayim

Chapter 1

Europe of the 19th century produced many *Gedoilay Yisrael*. Rav Aharon Karliner, also known as, Rav Aharon Hagadol, was one of these great giants. Counted amongst the five most famous Chassidic people of this era, Rav Aharon Hagadol was well-versed in all aspects of Torah, including kabbalah. In his life time he brought a whopping 80,000 *Yidden* closer to *yidishkeit*. It was said about him that he never stopped learning. When he would learn his face would glow with an otherworldly joy, his enthusiasm and passion shining forth. The intensity for his love for Torah and the power of his deep concentration was such that while he learned, it was as if the entire world ceased to exist. In those moments, he knew nothing but the beautiful page of Gemara before him. It happened one day as Rav Aharon sat in his ramshackle home, swaying fervently in front of his rickety, aging, shtender, concentrating on the Gemara before him. He read the words, then he read them again, pursing his lips as he peered into the Mefarshim, trying to grasp the difficult *sugya*. His forehead creased in thought, he leaned back and then forward, his eyes tightly shut. He hadn't encountered such a difficult Gemara in a while. Straining all of his features, he leaned in to read the Gemara again. His concentration was total, and he did not see anyone coming in from behind him. He didn't even hear the rustle the intruder made as he pulled an envelope from his pocket. But when a white rectangular shape suddenly appeared on his Gemara, blocking the words from view, he was torn out of his deep focus. Unwilling to turn around in the middle of learning to see who had brought the envelope, Rav Aharon simply removed the letter and read its contents. Much to his disbelief, the letter clearly explained the Gemara he had been confounded by. It addressed every one of his questions and answered every one of them brilliantly, bringing his difficulties to a satisfying conclusion. His questions answered, he turned to see who had brought him the letter. A man stood behind his chair, watching him silently. Rav Aharon looked at him and recognized him.

To be continued...

Halacha

Topic: Hilchos Shabbos

Accelerating the speed at which something will cook also violates the Melachah of Bishul cooking. Therefore, if an item already on the flame may not be treated in a way that would cause it to cook more quickly. Obviously, it is forbidden to increase the intensity of the flame (or electric heat), as it violates the Melachah of kindling (Havarah) in addition to the Melachah of cooking. However, there are additional methods of accelerating the cooking process, all of which are Assur. The following are some of these methods.

1. Changing the position of the pot: Moving food closer to a fire will definitely cause it to speed the cooking process. Therefore, any food that is on the stove that is not completely cooked may not be moved closer to the fire, even if the fire is covered by a blech.

Shir HaShirim Weekly Fun Page

By: **Shmuel Schiff**

Riddle of the Week

A claustrophobic person gets on a train.
The train enters a tunnel as it leaves the station.
Where is the best spot for him to sit and why?

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

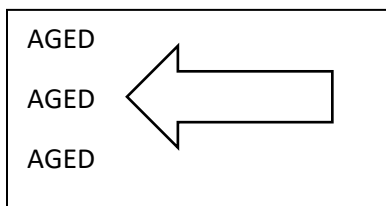
The deadline is Sunday morning by breakfast. Only members can receive the reward.

Sponsorship is available. See Shalom Frenkel or Shmuel Schiff.

Joke(s) of the Week

Jack & Ruth were on a motorcycle.
Ruth fell off, but Jack just rode on, Ruthless.

Rebus Puzzle(s) of the week

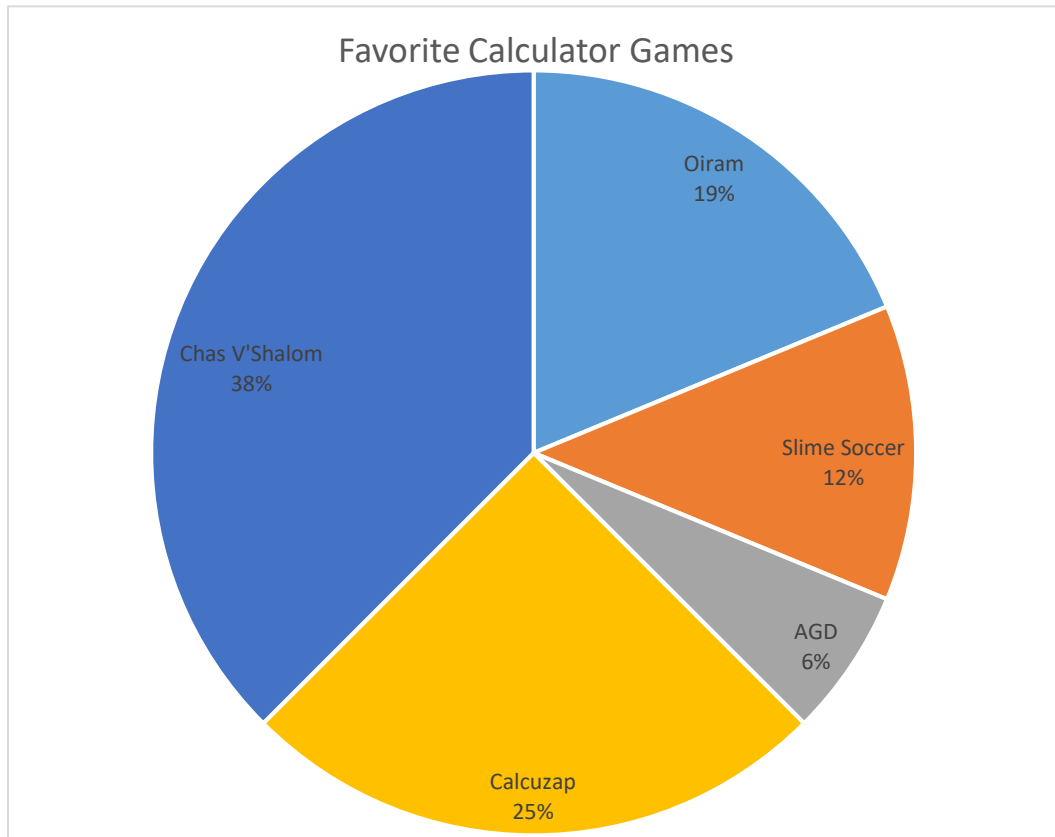


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TOP FIVE of the Week

By: **Moshe Goldwasser**



Total: 96

Next Week's Question: What is your favorite Shir Hashirim Kiddush?

1. Kugel 2. Cholent 3. Ice Cream 4. Rita's 5. Beef Jerky

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!

World News! With Ben (Binyomin B.) - Shapiro (Moshe S.)

What is "Palestine"?

In 1918, Great Britain gained control of a small country on the banks of the Red Sea which they named "Palestine". This is what we know today as Israel. Britain had control of this land until 1948 when the newly formed United Nations voted in favor between splitting the land into an Arab state and a Jewish state. The Arabs of course, were not happy with this, so they attacked Israel in what is known today as the War of Independence. Of course, the Jews won and they called their country the Land of Israel, taking full control of the entire land, in accordance with the principles of territorial self-defense and annexation protocols laid out in the Geneva Convention. Fast-forward to October 7th and some people on social media, college campuses, and protestors, taking to the streets chanting "Free Palestine", and "From the river to the sea Palestine will be free". What do they mean when they say "Palestine", are they stupid? (Of course they are)

Palestine doesn't exist. This exposes your average anti-Israeli protestor as being uninformed, and uneducated to dangerous proportions. An example of this is a protestor interviewing a person at a pro Hamas rally in London in the early day of the war and he asked the woman "Why are you supporting Hamas? You don't feel bad for what happened on October 7th"? Amazingly enough, the woman answered "Wait, something happened on October 7th? I think I should do more research on this!

A Therapist Appointment GONE WRONG

by Junior

(Martin Luther) King Junior is going to his Therapist



He goes Through & finds a podium

