

Shir Hashirim News

Thank You to Moshe Shapiro for sponsoring Beef Jerky for Shir HaShirim this week!

This week is sponsored L'ilui Nishmas: _____

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Random word of the week has been temporarily canceled due to lack of interest. (Also known as bribes)

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Torah Section

By: **Moshe Goldwasser**

Halacha

Topic: Hilchos Shabbos

Additional Preparations

Aside from cooking and heating food for Shabbos, other kitchen preparations should be seen to, as well, in order to avoid halachic issues/questions. The following are some suggestions:

Opening packages: Opening cans, bottles, packages, and boxes can be problematic on Shabbos. It is best to open these before Shabbos to avoid halachic issues.

Tuna salad, Egg salad, Chopped Liver: Making tuna salad, egg salad, chopped liver, and other such mixtures on Shabbos can pose shailos regarding the prohibition of kneading. It is best to make these mixtures before Shabbos.

Light bulb/fan with digital readout in refrigerator/freezer: One may not open a refrigerator or freezer on Shabbos if a light or fan with a digital readout will be activated. Before Shabbos, one should remember to disconnect the light bulb or disable the fan.

Blech and knobs: If one has hot food on a flame, he should remember to set up a blech before Shabbos and to cover the knobs.

Peeled vegetables: If one plans on serving fruits or vegetables that need to be peeled with a peeler, he should take care of that before Shabbos.

Diced vegetables: If one likes his salad vegetables diced into very small pieces, he should take care of that before Shabbos.

Tea essence: If one is planning on serving tea on Shabbos (and doesn't have instant tea), he should remember to prepare tea essence before Shabbos.

Muktzah food items: If one has a Muktzah food items (e.g., flour) blocking necessary food, (e.g. matzah) in the pantry or the kitchen cabinets, it is best to move them before Shabbos. Likewise, if one has Muktzah foods (e.g. yeast) blocking necessary food items (e.g. challah) in the refrigerator or the freezer, it is best to move them to the back before Shabbos. In addition, if one has Muktzah foods (e.g. raw barley, and raw gefilte fish) in the door of the fridge or freezer, it is praiseworthy (if it doesn't cause too much effort) to move these foods out of the door of the fridge or freezer.

Shir HaShirim Weekly Fun Page

By: **Shmuel Schiff**

Riddle of the Week

You have 7 tennis balls that are all identical, but one of them is slightly lighter than the rest. Using only a balance scale and no more than two separate weighings, how can you find the light tennis ball?

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

The computer once beat me at chess, but it was no match for me at kickboxing.

Doctor: I have some bad news and some even worse news.

Patient: I'll take the bad news first.

Doctor: You have only Twenty-four hours left to live.

Patient: If it's that bad, what could possibly be worse!?

Doctor: I have been trying to reach you since yesterday.

Rebus Puzzle(s) of the week

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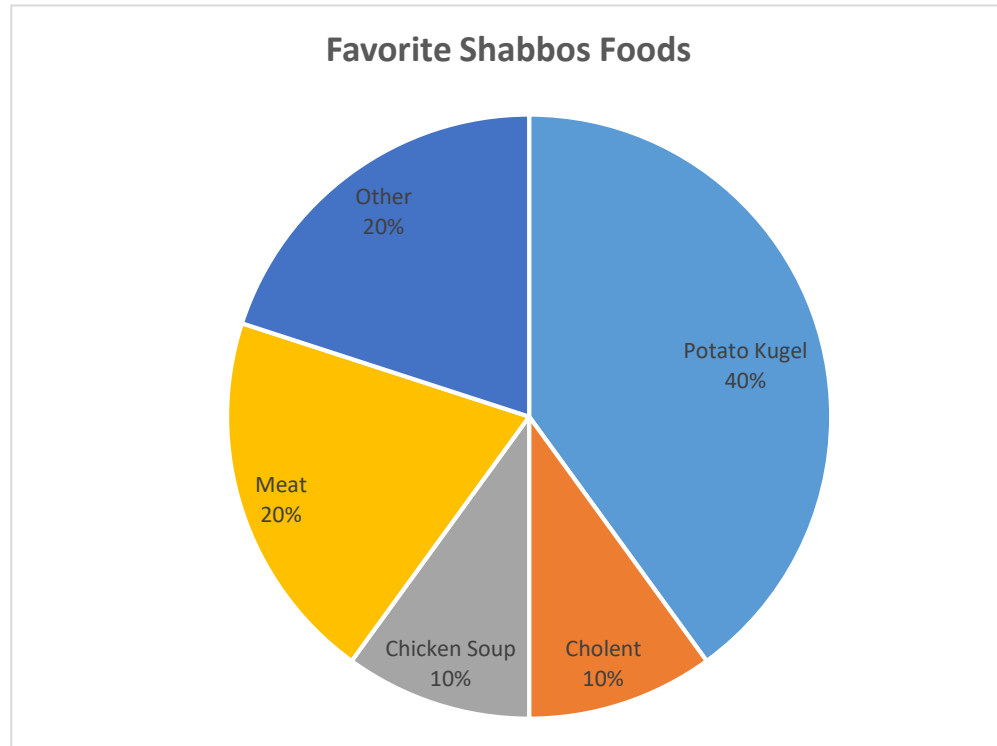
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TOP FIVE of the Week

By: **Moshe Goldwasser**



Next Week's Question: What is your Favorite Board Game?

1. Monopoly 2. Life 3. Stratego 4. Chess 5. Risk 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

S T O I C
H E A V Y
L O O P S
S T R E W
S Q U I D

Directions: Find words related to **sea creatures**.

Start from the top-left corner and move to adjacent letters (up, down, left, right, or diagonal) to form words.

Good luck and have fun!

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

By Binyomin Berkowitz & Moshe Shapiro

Can the war end soon?

The war is now going on day 83, and there is very fierce fighting on all fronts. For example, In Khan Younis by the northern border near Lebanon with Hezbollah, and the Houthis rebels in Yemen, who are hijacking cargo ships such as the Galaxy Leader, and firing missiles and land-to-sea Drones at U.S. and NATO warships. But there is a way for this war to end soon. According to multiple sources, Egypt is now the mediator between Hamas and Israel after taking over for Qatar, who negotiated the last hostage deal, and has offered Hamas a ceasefire that would release all the hostages and expand into a permanent ceasefire if Hamas stepped down from the leadership of Gaza and Israel would retain complete security control over the Gaza strip. Also, the Israeli leadership in the upper military and political echelons have voiced concerns that their original goal of total obliteration of Hamas may have been too ambitious because Hamas is so deeply entrenched in Gaza, and in 2 months of fighting, there are still over 25,000 terrorists left. So in conclusion, if no permanent ceasefire materializes, this war could drag on for another year or maybe even more.

SOLVE (Each line individually)

Opposite of rich.

A place where goods are manufactured or assembled.

A type of bean often used in Mexican cuisine.

The act of taking in food or drink.

A small, wingless insect that feeds on blood.

An animal that is hunted and killed by another for food.

A type of fruit that is often dried and used in baking.

A type of fish often used in sushi.

A type of nut often used in cookies and brownies.

A type of bird known for its sharp beak and colorful feathers.

