Shvat Edition

Hi Everybody! How's it going? First of all, thanks to those who sent newsletter feedback, because we take your suggestions seriously! So anyways, life is so exciting these days, Boruch Hashem! There was Yud Shvat, and then Tu Bishvat, and Chof Beis Shvat, so much fun!! Anyways I wont hold you on to this letter to much longer, enjoy reading, this exciting newsletter.

> Mirel Wolvovsky Editor In Chief

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Newsletter #2



Month In Review Month In Review Month In Review

This was such a great month! We had a Hachanah for Yud Tes Kislev, and the lucky winner was Esther Levertov! Then G.O. did the Teves Breakout. The awesome theme for this month is Music Store! Every day we can listen to a Niggun, and think about how powerful a Niggun is. Every day you have a really cool opportunity! On Mission Monday, you can fulfill a mission about the theme of the month. Tuesday, there's a question on the theme that you can answer. Whiteboard Wednesday has a whiteboard on the theme, and on Theme Thursday you can play a really fun game based on the theme!!! And then there was Yud Shavat Hachana and Shluchim Book. Your family is probably featured in the book with a picture of you all on Shlichus! I'm so excited to see what else is in store!



Send your Letter to the Editor, to <u>g.sos.newsletter@g</u> <u>mail.com</u> to be featured here!

Its great! Can you put jokes in it? Thanks! M.F Dear M.F Enjoy the jokes in this issue! Keep in touch, Mirel

I love the newsletter so much! The project is so fun and I love the story! Anonymous We're glad to hear! Enjoy this months craft and story! All the best, Mirel

I Love it, the layout is amazing! Whoever did it is amazing! M.W M.W, I agree! Mushkie Pink is rocking the layout! Thanks for writing, Mirel

City No Name Chapter II

Recap: History class is given the project of writing a book as an introduction for their history class. Nechami, Miri, and Chani pair up. Nechami is opening the paper that says what city or town their project is on....

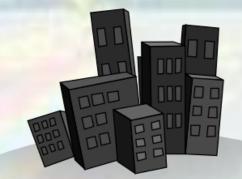
Wordlessly Nechami handed over the paper to Miri, her face betraying nothing. It read, "See me at my desk, Mrs. Scanter", Miri exploded! "What on earth does that mean???"

Mrs. Scanter walked up to the three confused girls and smiled. "Just wanted to have a word with you guys about your paper, I believe you got a note to see me right? Well anyway you have to move on to your next class. But run by the office and make a quick call to your parents, and ask them permission to come to my house till about 9:30 tonight. I'll be taking care of supper.... top kashrus standards if your concerned about that." Mrs. Scanter grinned and turned around to go . "Oh, by the way... meet me by the office by dismissal." With that she took her final leave.

Nechami Chani and Miri swung by the office and each got permission from their parents. By the time they made it to math, class was almost over and just about to start the usual game of math bingo.

"Aaaaaheeeem", Mr. Hamper cleared his throat and twitched his ever present bowtie. "Please meet me at the office 15 minutes after school is over. In those 15 minutes I expect to have from both of you together to cover the chalkboard in writing saying "I will not come late to class without a late note." The 3 girls sat down very gloomily wishing that they could escape, the grey outdoors only added more.

As a bolt of lightning struck through the sky it also struck through Chani's head.



She quickly scribbled a note and sent it off to Miri. Miri was amazed! "How could I have forgotten? It was all so simple. By the time Mr. Hamper is ready to punish us we will be off on our way to Mrs. Scanter house!" As quick as she could, she passed the note on to Nechami. She read it, smiled and was near laughing.

The bell rang! Chani, Nechami, and Miri well prepared dashed out of the room. Panting they reached the office. The girls stood outside the door catching their breath, willing the office door to open and Mrs. Scanter to walk out.

As usual Mrs. Scanter came up from behind them again. "Hey girls! I see you guys are eager to leave huh? Come over here. The car is parked behind the school."

Miri was flabbergasted! "How do you always sneak up behind us Mrs. Scanter? Why?" Mrs. Scanter revved up the motor and drove home as she talked. "I'm pretty good and quiet so I can sneak up easily behind you guys and listen in to your conversation. This way I know if something inappropriate is happening or if there is something your parents should know. So I don't try to but I pretty much automatically walk quietly behind you since I'm used to it."

"Yikes... I got to be careful when I talk... a few times I sensed something behind me but since I didn't hear anything I didn't think anybody was there, I guess It was you then..." Mrs. Scanter drove up the driveway. "Yup, it was probably me." The girls hopped out of the car and followed Mrs. Scanter inside. "Hi Ma, I'm home!!" Mrs. Scanter called out.

Nechami looked around the tastefully decorated house. Miri sniffed the air, and Chani was just too amazed to say anything at all! Her first time at a teacher's house, this experience she thought must be lived up to the fullest!

"Come girls, get something to eat." Mrs. Scanter beckoned them to the kitchen. "There's fruit and cookies and milk. Could that keep you till dinner time?"

Nechami moved towards the table with Chani and Miri following behind. "Thanks so much!" Chani piped up. Mrs. Scanter smiled. "My pleasure, dig in!" Miri made a Brocha and bit into a chocolate chip cookie. "These are really good!" she said with a full mouth.

"So girls... let me tell you that you have landed on a very interesting project. The rest of the class all got a place such as Moscow, Odessa, Petersburg, Cracow... along with all these big cities, there are some smaller less popular ones.

But even after that there are even smaller ones. These are more towns, or a Shtetel. These little Shtetel had no names but they represent so much.

Anyway your project is more to research facts about these little Shtetel. I have a book which will tell you everything you can find on this subject. After that you can let your imaginations run free."

It was Miri that broke the silence. "That is so cool! Is that the only reason why we are here today though? Couldn't you have told us in school?" Mrs. Scanter took a deep breath and smiled. "That it one reason, but however my mother is here. My mother had about 7 years of Shtetel life before they left the Shtetel. So she can tell you a little bit about it but she is also going to tell you a captivating story that happened in the Shtetel. Are you all done with your snack?"

Everyone responded at once, "yes Mrs. Scanter. Thanks so much. It was really delicious." "With such polite young ladies as visitors it turns into a pleasure to help you."

Mrs. Scanter stood up and Nechami, Miri, and Chani followed behind her to the living room.

Sitting on a rocking chair was a very old lady who introduced herself as Mrs. Gittel Spletiker but asked to be called Mrs. G.

"Sit down girl's uon I vill tell you a story.... Once upon a time.... Many years ago...."

To be continued.....

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your parents on Shlichus?

Zeesy Grossbaum: By doing Mitzvos

<u>Sheina Krinsky:</u>By helping them

Rivka Leeds: doing Mitzvos with them

How many kids in you family?

Rivka Leeds: 4 KAH

Tzirel Levertov: 6 KAH

Tzirel Levertov We have school for time and we learn

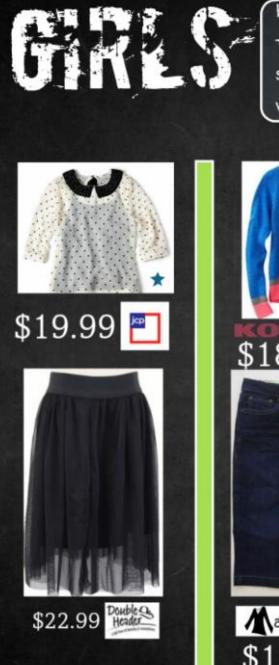
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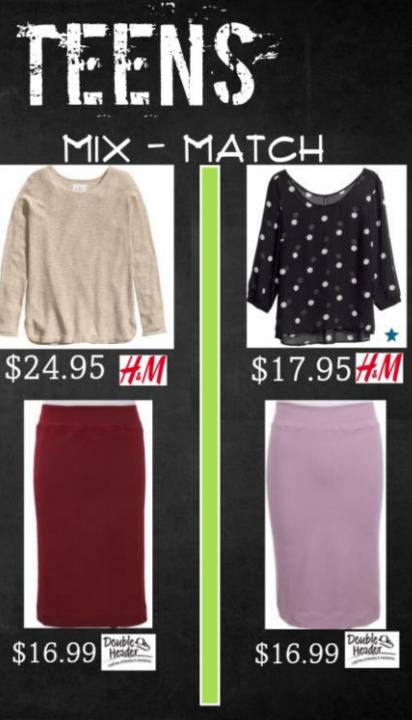
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Shaina Bracha No

Chaya Mushka Z no







MAKE A FRIENDSHIP BRACELET

cut 20 inches of embroidery thread knot at the top and put the safety pin through and pin it to something (i used my skirt)

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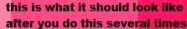


lift up the other colors and slip the red one through and pull to the top and make sure its tight



when its long enough make a knot at the end and tie aroung you'r wrist if you want after you tried using 3 strands do more this bracelet can be made with as many as you want







if you'r tired of red then put the red with the other strings take out the one you'r going to use next and repeat step 2 and 3







Directions:

1. Spread the tablecloth or newspaper on your work space.

 Pour the packets of sand into the plastic bowl, once you have done that go straight to step 4.
 If you do not have colored sand then pour about ¼ cup salt into a bowl and take your chalk and scratch it against the bowl. When the sand the color you want, put it aside.

.Small Plastic Bottles (you can find them in most craft shops) with lids .Colored sand .Plastic tablecloth/newspaper .Play-dough (optional) .Skewer/toothpick (optional) . A table or desk to work on .Plastic bowls .Sheet of paper .Scotch tape .Colored chalk/Table Salt

4. Now take your paper and fold it into a paper funnel (see picture,) use a piece of tape to hold in place.

- 5. Using the funnel carefully layer the different Colors of sand in the bottle, you can use a toothpick To swirl the colors if you want.
- 6. Fill the bottles with sand to the topbecause if there is a space, the colors can mix.
- 7. Put the plastic lid on, if you don't have one then you can use a lump of air drying clay or play dough And it will go hard like a lid.

Output Use it to decorate your shelf or room **O**

ASK THE DOCTOR

Dear Shternie,

I recently became Frum and I have a cat . Most Frum people don't have cats but I really love it. I have had it since I was little and we are friends. I want to be accepted in the community but really love my cat Sincerely , Cat Lover

Dear Cat Lover,

I understand that you love your dog and it must have been a big thing to become frump. I have an answer but I am not sure what you think. I say that you should keep the cat indoors and when you have a friend come over put it in a room where they are not allowed to go. Good luck! Sincerely, Shternie

Dear Shternie, I am terrified of dogs and there are a lot of them in my neighbourhood what should I do? Signed terrified

Dear terrified,

Being that I am also terrified of dogs I might have some solutions for you. The worst thing to do when you see a dog is to run. The dog will think you are playing and chase you. So what I do is very slowly walk away from the dog and cross the street and then the dog wont follow you. Signed Shternie Have a question? Email Doctor Shternie at g.sos.newsletter@ gmail.com

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We all know that Rebbetzin Chaya Mushka was a very Tznius woman. She dressed, spoke, and acted Tzniusly. For this month, we have an AWESOME, **STUPENDOUS, SPECTACULAR, OUT OF THIS WORLD** contest! What you have to do is either, go online, go to stores, or take clothes from your closet, and find a top (shell if needed) skirt, socks or tights, shoes, jewelry, and really cute accessories, and put it together and make an outfit! Pick all the things that match and make it adorable! This contest is really easy for you to do! Send your outfit to g.sos.newsletter@gmail.com by January 26th, שבט, כ'ו שבט to win an AWESOME gift card and have your picture featured in the next newsletter! P.S. You can also design a really nice plate with fruit for Tu' Beshvat instead.



CONGRATULATIONS
<u>Yehudis Loschak</u>
<u>From G3</u>
For winning the
Kislev/Teves
contest! You will
receive a gift card to
AMAZON!!



A כי'ב שבט for כ'ב שבט והחי יתן אל לבו

The people who are alive today have to realize the sad thing that happened, ר' חיה מושקא passed away, and we should add in nand me in her honor.

תשמ"ח passed away on כ"ב שבט in the year תשמ"ח But we go in her ways and we reveal that she should stay alive. sais about יעקב אבינו that he didn't die and דו"ל explain- his children are alive so is he alive.

After passing away a צדיק goes to heaven, to גן עדן but they still live with us when their sons go in their way and do תורה and

This is hints in the מושקא 's name-חיה, she is still living with us, we make that, ר' חיה מושקא, will stay alive because we are adding in מצוות. מצוות.

ר' חיה מושקא, also makes us continue living, when she davens to 'ה for us that we should have a happy and long life.

Then we will get more ברכות that are called: ה' and ה' will bring the more וובא לציון גואל.



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a diamond is the hardest thing on earth. The only thing that can cut a diamond is another diamond!

Real Facts" at st

Like Us

Diamonds are practically fireproof. A fire has to be 1292 degrees Fahrenheit to burn one!

Real Facts" at 5

The rarest colored diamonds are blue and red

Real Facts" at sr

Q. What do you do when your house is flooding with leaks? A. Eat them

SNAPPLE

Q . Why was six afraid of seven A. Because seven ate nine

Q. What room can you not go in to? *A. A mushroom!* **Q. What did one wall say to the other wall?** *A. Meet you at the corner*

Q. What question can you never say no to? A. Are you asleep?

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