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PARSHAS KI TEITZEI

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"YOU SHALL SURELY SEND AWAY THE MOTHER BIRD, AND THE FLEDGLINGS TAKE FOR YOURSELF, IN ORDER THAT IT SHALL BE GOOD FOR YOU AND YOU SHALL LIVE A LONG LIFE." (Devarim 22:7)

The Ksav Sofer Explains The Reason Why The Torah Promises A Good And Long Life For Fulfilling The Commandment Of Sending Away The Mother Bird. The Ramban Explains That This Commandment Will Implant In A Person The Attribute Of Empathy And Compassion. Acting In A Compassionate Manner Will Enable A Person To Feel Empathy For All Living Creatures.

When Someone Empathizes Strongly With Others This Can Lead To His Own Feelings Of Suffering Whenever He Hears About Their Struggles And Pain, Especially If He Can't Do Anything To Alleviate The Pain, Which Is Frequently The Case. Therefore After The Almighty Commanded Us To Have Compassion On Birds In Order That We Should Be Conditioned In This Trait. Hashem Guarantees Us That Through This We Will Live A Good Long Life. For Many Years You Will Be Able To Help A Large Number Of People And This Will Increase Your Days Instead Of Shortening Them.

Being Compassionate Can Lead To A Certain Amount Of Emotional Pain. These Emotions Are Growing Pains. A Person Grows When He Feels The Pain Of Others. A Person Who Is Apathetic And Callous Towards Others Suffering Might Think He Is Making His Life Easier. It Is Not True. There Is A Lack Of Depth To Such A Life. The More A Person Feels For Others The More Elevated He Becomes.

For This Week Take A Moment To Empathize And Think Of The Difficulty And Hardship Being Experienced By Someone In Your Life. Whether It Be A Spouse, Child, Friend Or Coworker. This Will Allow You To Expand Yourself And Actualize The Potential Within.

Good Shabbos!
Rabbi Kalatsky

ZMANIM

Friday – Erev Shabbos, Parshas Ki Teitzei August 21
Shacharis: 7:00 AM
Mincha: 6:30 PM
Early Candle Lighting: 6:45 PM
Regular Candle Lighting: 7:51 PM

Shabbos August 22
Shacharis: 8:45 AM
Mincha: 7:35 PM
Maariv / Havdalah: 8:58 PM

Sunday August 23
Shacharis: 8:45 AM
Mincha / Maariv: 7:45 PM

Monday–Thursday August 24-27
Shacharis: 7:00 AM
Mincha / Maariv: 7:45 PM

Friday Eruv Shabbos Parshas Ki Savo
Shacharis: 7:00 AM
Mincha: 6:20 PM
Early Candle Lighting: 6:35 PM
Regular Candle Lighting: 7:39 PM

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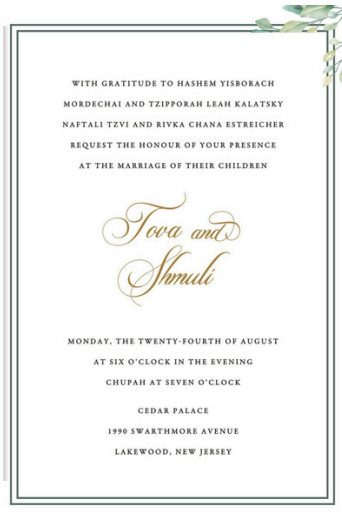

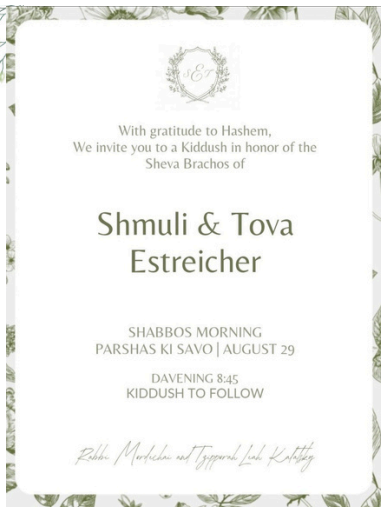

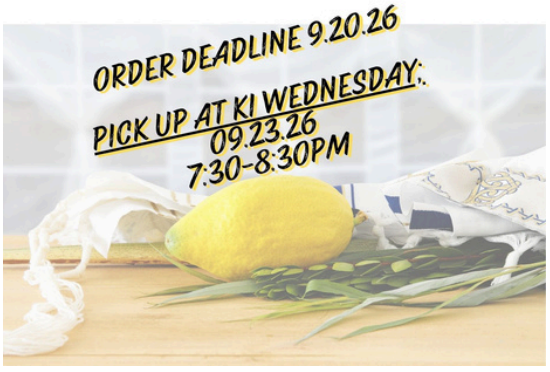

MAZEL TOV

Mazel tov to the Rav and Rebbetzin on the upcoming marriage of Tova to Shmuli Estreicher this Monday! May they build a bayis ne'eman be'yisrael!

RELEVANT HALACHA SHAILOS-GIVEN BY THE RAV AFTER MINCHA ON SHABBOS DURING THE LEARNING SEDER TOPIC:

No Shiur this week

HALACHA

After sunset on Friday, adults are forbidden to eat or drink (even water) until Kiddush is recited.
If one accepts Shabbos before sunset, the prohibition to eat or drink goes into effect as soon as Shabbos was accepted. Women are forbidden to eat or drink from the time they light the Shabbos candles, since lighting the candles constitutes acceptance of Shabbos for them. In difficult situations (if a person is very hungry or thirsty after accepting shabbos and is unable to make kiddush) one may eat or drink before reciting kiddush, as long as it is before nightfall..
If necessary, it is permitted for a person to take medicine with some water prior to reciting kiddush.

KIDDUSH

Kiddush this weekKiddush is sponsored by Avraham Teyvel and Karen Manchroff in honor of Avraham Teyvel's upcoming move to New York and a big thank you to KI and the wonderful community.

Shalosh seudos sponsored anonymously in honor of the new Assistant Rabbi Yakov Scher

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SHIURIM

Wednesdays 9am - Chovos Halevovos-Rabbi Kalatsky

Shabbos 8:15am – Parenting-John Ghermezian

Shabbos- Pirkei Avos 35 minutes before Mincha

Shabbos-Relevant Halacha Shailos with Rabbi Kalatsky 10 minutes after mincha

Shabbos Daf Yomi – 50 minutes before Mincha Zevi Segal

Shabbos Nesivos Shalom - 50 minutes before Mincha

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