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SHABBOS PARSHAS BEREISHIS

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"HASHEM SAW THAT MAN DID MUCH EVIL IN THE LAND, AND ALL THE THOUGHTS OF HIS HEART WERE EVIL THE ENTIRE DAY." (Bereishis 6:5)

וַיַּרְא ה' כִּי רַבָּה רָעַת הָאָדָם בָּאָרֶץ וְכָל־יֵצֶר מַחְשְׁבֹת לִבּוֹ רַק רַע כָּל־הַיּוֹם

Rashi cites as an analogy that is crucial for living a happy life. When a child is born, parents are happy. Why aren't they tinged with sadness that eventually the child will pass away? The answer is that one must live in the present. At a time of joy, experience the joy of that moment. Do not allow future sorrows to destroy the positive aspects of the present.

People who worry focus their attention on what can go wrong in the future. There will always be something to worry about. No matter how perfect the present is a person will constantly suffer if he thinks about the potential future problems and difficulties. Of course a person must be responsible about the future and plan accordingly. But the only way to enjoy the Hashem's world is to appreciate the gifts He has given you. Someone who rents a house or a car knows that eventually he will have to return it. Nevertheless, he appreciates his present use of it. The same is true for all we have in our lives.

Learn to live in the present and you will free yourself from much needless difficulty and suffering.

For this week enjoy the moment and don't flood yourself with worries about the future.

Good Shabbos!

Rabbi Kalatsky

ZMANIM

Parshas Bereishis-Shabbos Mevarechim Hachodesh Friday Erev Shabbos Oct 9th
Shacharis: 7:00 AM
Candle Lighting: 6:20 PM
Mincha: 6:25 PM

Shabbos – Parshas Bereishis
Shacharis: 8:45 AM
Mincha: 6:00 PM
Maariv: 7:28 PM

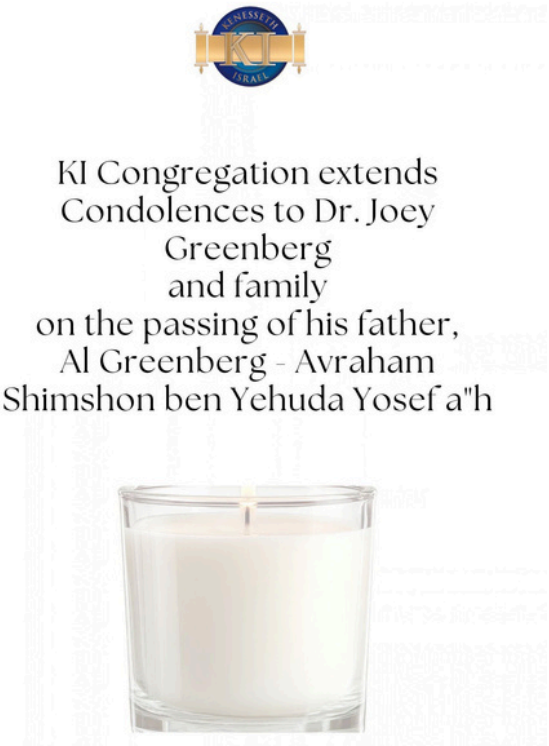
Sunday – Rosh Chodesh Cheshvan Oct 11th
Shacharis: 8:45 AM
Mincha/Maariv: 6:15 PM

Monday – Rosh Chodesh Cheshvan Oct 12th
Shacharis: 6:50 AM
Mincha/Maariv: 6:15 PM

Tuesday–Thursday Oct 13-15
Shacharis: 7:00 AM
Mincha/Maariv: 6:15 PM

Friday – Erev Shabbos Parshas Noach Oct 16
Shacharis: 7:00 AM
Candle Lighting: 6:08 PM
Mincha: 6:15 PM

COMMUNITY NEWS



MAZEL TOV

Mazel tov to Miriam and Joey Heller of Scarsdale, NY on the birth of a Baby boy born 9/29! Mazel tov to the Grandparents: Irving and Beverly Thorne!

Mazel tov to Avraham Teyvel on his Aufruf this Shabbos and upcoming marriage to Karen Manchroff.

Mazel Tov to Shimon Afenzer & Devorah Falikovich on their engagement!

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

"Aleinu In Halacha"

HALACHA

A practical application of this discussion is the use of an alarm clock on Shabbos

Rav Moshe Feinstein discusses the concern regarding an alarm clock whose ringing can be heard outside the home, since it may fall into the category of machinery that produces noise on Shabbos.
Other poskim distinguish between noise that can be heard publicly and noise confined to the home.
Furthermore, when the alarm clock is being used to awaken someone for davening in shul, there is an additional consideration of tzorech mitzvah, which provides grounds for leniency despite the noise.
The takeaway: The halachic concern regarding noisy machinery on Shabbos is not necessarily the sound itself, but the potential dishonor to Shabbos or suspicion of prohibited activity. Where these concerns are absent, there may be room for leniency.

KIDDUSH

Kiddush is sponsored by Avraham Teyvel in honor of his Aufruf this Shabbos and upcoming marriage to Karen Manchroff.

Kiddush this week is also sponsored anonymously.

Shalosh seudos is sponsored this week by Sidney & Mia Usem in honor of the upcoming yahrzeit of Mia's great-grandmother, Savta Anju, Alta Chaya bas Aryeh Leib a"l

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SHIURIM

Wednesdays 9am - Pele-Yoetz-Rabbi Kalatsky

Shabbos 8:15am – Business Ethics -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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