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Shabbat, Rosh Chodesh & Hanukah 6th Day - Miketz, שבת, א' דר"ח, ו' דחנוכה שבת חנוכה. פ' מקץ
Sat. 7 - 8 Dec. 2018 - 30th of Kislev, 5779 - לי בכסלו תשע"ט **Issue Number 875**

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1st day Rosh Hodesh Tevet.

א' ראש חדש טבת.

Mincha.	12:45
Shir Hashirim, Kabalat Shabbat & Arbit.	15:45
Shabbat Candles.	15:36
Shabbat Shahrit - Followed by Kiddush. (Shema 9:16).	08:30
Mincha Shabbat - Followed by Seuda Shlishit. * (Sunset - 15:51).	15:10
Daf Hayomi with Rabbi Asher Sebbag Shlit"a.	*
Arbit Motzei Shabbat.	16:50
Shahrit Weekday - (Sunday - 07:30).	06:30
Mincha & Arbit	15:30
Daf Hayomi with Rabbi Asher Sebbag Shlit"a.	16:00
Next Friday: Mincha, Shir Hashirim, Kabalat Shabbat & Arbit.	15:20
Next Friday: Candles. Shabbat. Vayigash	15:35

Mikeitz 5779 (Genesis 41:1-44:17)

Dec 2, 2018 | by [Rabbi Kalman Packouz](#)

GOOD MORNING! Years ago my 6 year old son was late for dinner. After frantically calling the neighbors in the building with kids his age, I finally located him and got him on the phone. Frustrated with anxiety and concern and upset with his lateness, I angrily asked, "Do you know what time it is?" After a moment of silence, I hear his small voice asking the parents of his friend, "Excuse me, my father wants to know the time." I immediately realized that my anger did not communicate and had no

effect; it was the wrong manner to get through to this child.

I believe that every child gives a parent the opportunity to work on and improve one (or more) of his own character traits -- like frustration and anger. Being a parent can be trying, but the rewards are great. There's an old Yiddish saying: "Small children, small problems; big children, big problems." Small children, small opportunities; big children, big opportunities. It is the only job that by the time you're trained ... you're out of a job. Here is an interesting piece from "Quote Magazine" (September 1,

1985) about what children want from parents. They surveyed children 8 to 14 years old in 24 countries. Here are the top 10 wanted behaviours:

WHAT CHILDREN WANT

1. **They want** harmony -- their parents should not have unresolved and destructive conflict in front of them.
2. **They want** love. They wish to be treated with the same affection as other children in the family.
3. **They want** honesty. They do not want to be lied to.
4. **They want** acceptance. They desire mutual tolerance from both parents.
5. **They want** their parents to like their friends. They want their friends to be welcomed in the home.
6. **They want** closeness. They desire comradeship with their parents.
7. **They want** their parents to pay attention to them and answer their questions.
8. **They want** consideration from their parents -- not to be embarrassed or punished in front of friends.
9. **They want** positive support -- for parents to concentrate on their good points rather than their weaknesses.
10. **They want** consistency. They desire parents to be consistent in their affections and moods.

In essence, these children want from us what we should give every human being -- respect, consideration and love. In addition, we owe our children to be good role models to learn from

and to emulate. Perhaps the following piece will give some insight into what kids learn from us:

IF A CHILD LIVES WITH

- If a child lives with hostility
.....he learns to fight.
- If a child lives with fear
..... he learns to be apprehensive.
- If a child lives with jealousy
.....he learns to feel guilt.
- If a child lives with tolerance
.....he learns to be patient.
- If a child lives with encouragement
....he learns to be confident.
- If a child lives with praise
..... he learns to be appreciative.
- If a child lives with acceptance
.....he learns to love.
- If a child lives with approval
.....he learns to like himself.
- If a child lives with recognition
..... he learns that it is good to have a goal.
- If a child lives with honesty
.....he learns what truth is.
- If a child lives with fairness
.....he learns justice.
- If a child lives with security
.....he learns to trust in himself and others.
- If a child lives with friendliness
.....he learns the world is a nice place in which to live.

What is your child living with?



**TORAH PORTION
OF THE WEEK**

Miketz, Genesis 41:1 - 44:17

Pharaoh dreams of cows and sheaves and demands for someone to interpret his dreams. The wine butler remembers Joseph's ability to interpret dreams. They bring Joseph from the jail. Pharaoh acknowledges the truth of Joseph's interpretation (that there would be seven good years followed by seven years of famine) and raises Joseph to second-in-command of the whole country with the mandate to prepare for the famine.

Ten of Joseph's brothers come to Egypt to buy food, Joseph recognizes them, but they don't recognize him. Joseph accuses them of being spies and puts them through a series of machinations in order to get them to bring his brother Benjamin to Egypt. Then Joseph frames Benjamin for stealing his special wine goblet. *Next week ... the denouement!*

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Dvar Torah

based on Growth Through Torah by Rabbi Zelig Pliskin

Pharaoh likes Joseph's interpretation of his dream and then appoints him to be in charge of Egypt's economy. The Torah states:

"And Pharaoh said to Joseph, 'after the Almighty has informed you of all this, there is no one who is as understanding and wise as you' " (Gen. 41:39).

How could Pharaoh trust Joseph whose resume listed his last two positions as "convict" and "slave"?

Rabbi Chaim Shmuelewitz, the late head of the Mir Yeshiva, explained that Pharaoh saw Joseph's extreme honesty when Joseph began by saying that he had no power to interpret dreams on his own; that it was entirely a gift from the Almighty. Joseph did not want to take credit even for a moment. This total honesty in one minor point showed that Joseph could be completely trusted.

Note that Pharaoh saw one minor positive point in Joseph's character and extrapolated it to a larger scale. This should be our model in viewing people. Keep finding minor strengths and good qualities in others and then give the person positive feedback. This can help someone build a positive self-image. The more a person sees himself as having positive attributes, the more motivated he will be to utilize those strengths for further growth.

Many people have a tendency to notice minor faults and weaknesses in others and then keep telling them that they have major character problems. More can be accomplished to help people by focusing on the positive than harping on the negative ... especially if they have low self-esteem.



Shabbat Shalom,
Kalman
Rabbi Kalman
Packouz

Motzei Shabbat: our President Mr Ghassan Cohen will be lighting a Hanukkah light in Golders Green Station, the Giant Menorah come and enjoy a Doughnut.

Dear all: If anyone wants an alliyah please approach our gubbay Adel, David or Ghassan before Shahrit not later then 9:15.

ברוכים הבאים

Welcome to all who are visiting our Kehilla this Shabbat if you would like to enjoy a Shabbat meal at home of one of our members, please approach the honorary officers and they will be pleased to arrange this for you.

DID YOU KNOW?

It is forbidden for men or women to perform any work on Saturday night before:
Either The Evening Service Or Havdalah Or Reciting the following:

בְּרוּךְ הַמַּבְדִּיל בֵּין קֹדֶשׁ לְחֹל

(Blessed he who separates between holy and secular) (See Shulchan Aruch O.H. 299:10)

A message to those saying Kaddish: please gather behind the TEBBA and recite the Kaddish together. As it will be a good help to the new Kaddish readers.

Kolel every Sunday: We are still having a Kolel every Sunday at the Synagogue hall from 09.30am - 12.00pm. Everyone is welcome.

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THE KEHILLA WISHES חיים ארוכים "LONG LIFE" TO THE FOLLOWING WHO HAVE YAHRZEIT

02 Tevet Dr. Maurice Gubbay	19 Tevet Mr Nadhim Mouallim
03 Tevet Mr Mayer Levy	20 Tevet Mr Cesar Sassoon
03 Tevet Mrs Gilda Aslan	20 Tevet Mr Joe Sassoon
08 Tevet Mr Yaakov Georgy	20 Tevet Mr Robert M. E. Sassoon
08 Tevet Mr Maurice Sheena	20 Tevet Mr Ezekiel Ezekiel
05 Tevet Mr Joseph Clement	20 Tevet Mr Maurice Lawee
09 Tevet Mr Nissim Tricot	24 Tevet Mrs Naomi Sheena
11 Tevet Mr Zohair Ishak	27 Tevet Mrs Gracy Dallal
14 Tevet Mr Moshe Moses	28 Tevet Mrs Naomi Cohen
16 Tevet Mr Adrian H. Klein	29 Tevet Mr Elie Abdulezer
17 Tevet Miss Nancy Dwek	29 Tevet Mrs Doris Ezer
18 Tevet Mrs Naomi Cohen	29 Tevet Mr Salem Abraham

Quote of the Week

The best present you can give your children, is your presence