

# Weekly Newsletter

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20 – 27 Sivan, 5786 | June 5 – 12, 2026



Am Yisrael Chai!

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## Friday, 20 Sivan | June 5

6:00pm – Musical Kumzitz! (Thank you to Chaim Tzvi Nath for sponsoring last week's kumzitz in honor of his birthday!)  
7:00pm – Mincha, Kabbolas Shabbos & Maariv  
8:07pm – Reg Shabbos candle lighting

## Shabbos, 21 Sivan | June 6 – Parshas Behaaloscha

9:00am – Chassidus  
9:08am – Say Shema before  
9:30am – Shacharis  
  
12:00pm – **Kiddush** sponsored by Phil Levitan commemorating the yahrzeit of his wife Shirley, Sara Raizel bas HaRav Elazar Shmuel, a"h.

8:00pm – Tanya Shiur  
8:15pm – Mincha, Pirkei Avos chapter 2, Chassidus  
9:16pm – Maariv & Shabbos ends

## Weekday Minyan Schedule

8:00am – Shacharis  
8:45am – Tanya class  
8:20pm – Mincha

**Happy Birthday!** Michael Weisblatt, Betsy Goldstein, Eldad Frohlinger, Chana Riva Herman

## CWO Softball 🏆 Record 7-2

Sunday, June 7, 9am at Okner vs Beth El & Bnai Brith

## Art & Connection | Sunday, June 7, 10:30am

Design & create your own artwork

Led by Altie Kasowitz & Chanale Kievman  
Hands-On Art Session. Design & create your own unique artwork. Meet new people, tap into your creative side, & walk away with a beautiful piece you crafted yourself.  
Refreshments will be served

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**Mazal Tov** to Ilana and Israel Meir Levy on the birth of a baby girl!  
לתורה ולחופה ולמעשים טובים

We regret to inform you of the passing of Solomon Basch ל"ד, father of Reb Chaim, Boomie, Charlie & Jodi.  
המקום ינחם אתכם בתוך שאר אבלי ציון וירשלים

## Sunday, June 14th, 7:30pm

### RCS Lesson 6 - "Living G-d"

Ladies, join us as we explore how faith and understanding can truly Lift Your Life!

Discover how Judaism invites us to unite our faith with our intellect, creating a deeper and richer connection to G-d.

Register at [chabadwestorange.com/RCS](http://chabadwestorange.com/RCS)



## SAVE THE DATE:

Aug 5 – Aug 26, 2026

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## Behaaloscha in a Nutshell

Numbers 8:1–12:16

The name of the Parshah, "Behaalotecha," means "When you raise" and it is found in Numbers 8:2.

Aaron is commanded to raise light in the lamps of the menorah, and the tribe of Levi is initiated into the service in the Sanctuary.

A "Second Passover" is instituted in response to the petition "Why should we be deprived?" by a group of Jews who were unable to bring the Passover offering in its appointed time because they were ritually impure. G-d instructs Moses on the procedures for Israel's journeys and encampments in the desert, and the people journey in formation from Mount Sinai, where they had been camped for nearly a year.

The people are dissatisfied with their "bread from heaven" (the manna), and demand that Moses supply them with meat. Moses appoints 70 elders, to whom he imparts of his spirit, to assist him in the burden of governing the people. Miriam speaks negatively of Moses, and is punished with leprosy; Moses prays for her healing, and the entire community waits seven days for her recovery.

## How to Make Great Kids

By Shimon Posner

Have you ever met someone truly great? A giant? Have you felt the awe of their presence that is only enhanced when they extend themselves to you, when they draw you in? If you haven't yet, you have something to look forward to.



Some thirty-five years ago, a promising philosophy student at Cambridge set out to meet the great Jewish thinkers (and doers) of the times. He met the Rebbe, he asked questions and the Rebbe answered. Towards what he believed was the end of the interview, the Rebbe said that he too would like to ask a question, namely: "What are you doing for Jewish life in Cambridge?"

The student, Jonathan Sacks ל"ד, is became the chief rabbi of The British Commonwealth (and regardless of imposing titles, he truly, actually was great). When he assumed the chief rabbinate BBC interviewed him. They asked what made him become a rabbi. He responded that the Rebbe's question — what are you doing for Jewish life in Cambridge — started him on that road.

Sacks spoke of the great personalities he met, how he sensed their greatness. In the Rebbe's room he sensed something else: he sensed his own greatness.

He maintains there is a common misconception about the Rebbe; that the Rebbe created followers. Sacks insists that he did not; he maintains that the Rebbe created leaders.

"And you shall raise the (flames of) the candles."

Kindle those flames, encourages the Talmud, until they burn steady and strong, until they neither flicker nor waver. Then and only then are they ready for you to remove the fire with which you kindled them and you can move on to your next candle.

I am now raising my grandchildren's parents. Many of my students are now rabbis and rebbetzins. I pray that like Jonathan Sacks, they sense their own greatness.

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