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AN EVENING OF INSPIRATION

with

The Rosh Hayeshiva

Rav Bezalel Rudinsky, shlita

A Woman's Role on Yom Kippur

OPENING REMARKS

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Mashgiach Yeshivas Ohr Reuven

**SUNDAY
OCTOBER 6TH
8:30 PM**

Yeshiva Ketana Dining Room
259 Grandview Avenue, Suffern, NY
(entrance at back of building)



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A Success Set-Up

הָקַדְלָה אֶת־הָעָם הָאֲנָשִׁים וְהַנָּשִׁים וְהַטָּף וְגֵרְךָ אֲשֶׁר בְּשַׁעֲרֶיךָ לֵמַעַן יִשְׁמְעוּ וְלִמְדוּ.

Gather the people—men, women, children, and the strangers in your communities—that they may hear and so learn

אִם אֲנָשִׁים בָּאִים לְלַמּוֹד נָשִׁים בָּאוֹת לִשְׁמוֹעַ טַף לְמָה בָּאִין כְּדִי לִיתֵן שָׂכָר לְמִבְיָאֵיהֶן

If men come to learn, and women, who might not understand, come at least to hear, why do the little ones come? They come in order for G-d to give a reward to those who bring them

- Chagiga 3a

Children do not awaken by fear of punishment. They awaken to their greatness.

- Howard Glasser

The *Chiddushei HaRim* offers a beautifully elegant perspective on what is an otherwise perplexing *gemara* in *maseches* Chagiga dealing with the *mitzvah* of *hakhel*. *Hakhel* is the *mitzvah* for all the Jewish people to gather in the *mikdash* on *chol Hamoed Succos* immediately following the *shemitta* year and for the king to read before them *sefer Devarim*. In instructing the *mitzvah* of *hakhel*, the Torah directs us to gather the men, the women, and the small children. The *gemara* notes that the men would come for the purpose of Torah study, the women would come to hear, but, asks the *gemara*, what would be the purpose of bringing the small children? To that, the *gemara* responds enigmatically, in order for Hashem to reward those who bring them. The enigma: why instruct a meaningless, purposeless commandment with the only purpose to reward those who follow it?

The *Chiddushei HaRim* asks what should be a rather obvious question. If all of the men and all of the women from the entire country had to report to *Yerushalayim* and to the *mikdash*, who would have been left to babysit the young children? Clearly, there would have been no one to watch the kids. If so, then the children would have to have been brought along even if there was no explicit command to bring them!

That, says the *Chidushei HaRim*, is precisely the point. The *Ribono Shel Olam*, fully aware that we would bring the children anyway, made it a positive *mitzvah* to do so in order to reward us for it. What an amazing insight and lesson: if they're going to do it anyway, make it a *mitzvah* and reward them for doing it!

The *chiddushei HaRim* brings to mind a parallel construct in child rearing. Howard Glasser is the creator of a framework for dealing with challenging children entitled, The Nurtured Heart Approach. In truth, The Nurtured Heart Approach is effective for all children and is simply a methodology for implanting cogent, sensible, and effective parenting and child raising techniques. One of the three core components of the approach is the need to create a pattern of reinforcing and encouraging positive behavior on the part of children through constant recognition. In the words of the program:

I will relentlessly and strategically pull the child into new patterns of success. I will constantly recognize the success and achievement that children are displaying no matter how small and present them with

*clear undeniable evidence of their
value and how great they are.*

The program breaks down the recognition that we offer our children into four distinct categories. The common thread that unites these categories is that if we take the things that are kids are doing anyway and we acknowledge and recognize the things they are doing as good, we will reinforce the behavior and create a loop that will drive their behavior in the positive direction. Your child came to the dinner table when called. Recognize it, call it out, and praise him for it. Why? He's coming anyway. Precisely. But, now you have made that coming into a *mitzvah* and you have changed the dynamic of your relationship with that child. Now you are offering him positive feedback and he is on the receiving end of that positive feedback.

Challenging children can get stuck in a destructive loop of negative feedback and negative behavior that can quickly spiral out of control. The Nurtured Heart Approach offers a simple, sensible way to change the paradigm and drive you to a loop of positive feedback and positive behavior that can spiral upward just as quickly. Look for the *hakhel* moments in your children's lives where you can find reason to reward them with praise and recognition for the positive things they are already doing. Doing so can be life-changing for you and for your children. You will be rewarded greatly for doing so.

Good Shabbos
Rabbi Yisroel Gottlieb
Principal

After-School Programs

REMINDER:

If you would like to register for after-school programs, please do so as soon as possible (note the registration deadlines).

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Yeshiva Ketana Ohr Reuven

Dates: **10/30, 11/6, 11/13, 11/20, 12/4, 12/11, 12/18** No Class on: **11/27** Total # of classes: **7**

Class Day and Time: **Wednesday GR 1: 3:30-4:15;** Price: **Grade 1 \$75**
GR 2-4: 4:15-5:15; GR 5-8: 5:15-6:15 **Grades 2-8 \$105**

Child Information:

(Name) (Grade)

Emergency Contact Person: Emergency Phone No.:

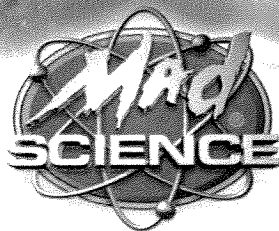
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**Registration MUST be completed online @ midhudson.madscience.org
Mad Science of the Mid-Hudson (845) 294-5434**

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~ Mad Science Enrichment Program ~

Grades: 2 - 4

Tuesdays, 4:15 – 5:15 PM

8-Week Program Cost: \$125.00

Program dates: Oct. 29, Nov. 5, 12, 19, 26, Dec. 3, 10, 17

Registration MUST be completed online @ midhudson.madscience.org

Registration deadline: Oct. 22

(There is a \$10 late registration fee after the deadline.)

Program will run with a minimum of 8 and a maximum of 15 children per class.

Please note: Parents are responsible for transportation.

Mad Science of the Mid-Hudson



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Krav Maga Yeshiva Club

Please register BEFORE Sukkot!

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Mesivta 9-12: 6:30-7:30

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First

Last

Name of תלמיד (Please Print Clearly)

Class: (Please Check One)

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- ☐ 3rd Grade – 15 פסוקים
- ☐ 4th Grade – 20 פסוקים
- ☐ 5th Grade – 25 פסוקים
- ☐ 6th Grade – 30 פסוקים (The whole פרשה!!)
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- ☐ 8th Grade – 30 פסוקים (The whole פרשה!!)

My son completed שנים מקרא ואחד תרגום for
this פרשה in the amount specified for his class.

Parent's signature
