

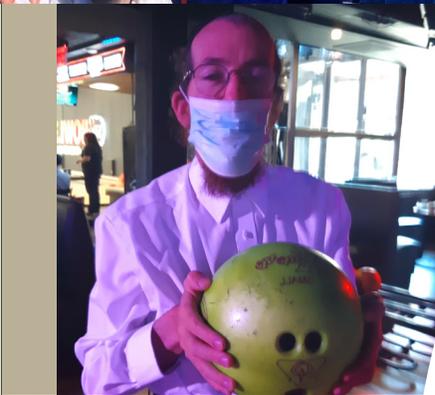
פרשת שלח
June 24, 2022

This Week in Review

The Chevra had an enjoyable past few weeks with lots of jam packed fun.

We started it out by going to a NY Mets game! Prior to the game, we stopped off at Forest Park in Queens for a quick lunch. We then all hopped back into the van and headed on over to Citi Field. Once we arrived at the stadium, the Chevra and the staff could not help but notice how grand everything felt. It was amazing to see over 40,000 fans in the stadium. Once in our seats, **Chaim** led us with the chanting "Let's go Mets" during the game! Before we knew it, the whole stadium was screaming out, "Let's go Mets"! In the end, the Mets won! The score was NY Mets 6 and Miami Marlins 0. Of course, the Chevra would like to take some of the credit for the Mets winning because we helped out with our loud cheering. The weather was a perfect 75 degrees. We were lucky to have our seats in a nice shady spot as we felt a cool breeze blowing. We had a great time at the ballpark. What made the day perfect was being able to kick back and relax with all of our friends.

On Wednesday, we had our end of the year goodbye BBQ in our very own Otsar Chevra yard! In order to get the grill up and running, we added the charcoal, some lighter fluid and then started our BBQ. During the BBQ we had a special surprise guest, **Reb Ekster**, who we usually do zoom with on Wednesday's, decided to





stop by for a visit! The guys were beyond excited when they saw him. Reb Ekster brought with him his guitar and he played music live with us, which really added much enjoyment to our party. It was amazing of Reb Ekster to enhance our end of year BBQ. The Chevra had a last chance before everyone breaks for summer camp to reminisce about the previous year. Many of the Chevra guys were given the platform to say a small speech and share what was on their minds. Thank you **Mrs. Wolpin** and all that helped out with the preparations and barbequing.

During our weekly karate session, **Sensi Niko** had us do our routine warm up exercises and stretches. Then he demonstrated for us how to defend ourselves by using one of his stick props. We even had a chance to practice the many cool ways to hold a karate stick. We will keep on practicing.

Back at the Chevra kitchen, we baked delicious falafel balls during our weekly activity with **Anat**. We blended up the chickpeas with an assortment of spices. We then each had a chance to roll out the falafel balls onto the oven sheets and was ready for baking. It came out from the oven looking really professional and it tasted just like it does in the store. And to think we didn't even fry it! We baked it! We also baked chocolate chip cookies for our Mets game. The cookies were a great snack at the game.

Summer camp is finally here! Next week will be the last days for many of our Chevra members until they return from camp. We wish **Yidi, Hudi, Simcha, Shlomo, Lipa, Shmuel, Akiva, Heshy, Evan, Tzvi W** and **Gaveriel** an amazing and healthy summer. Please feel free to write to us to let us know how your summer is going. Send



your letters to **2324 West 13th Street, Brooklyn NY 11223**. We will definitely write back!

Mazel Tov to **Mr. & Mrs. Nachum Rosenman** on the Bar Mitzvah of his son **Tzvi**. May he continue to give much Nachas and may we continue to share in many more Simchas.

Mazel Tov to **Mayer Kadoch** on the birth of a baby girl! The Chevra guys were really excited when they heard the news. The baby was named **Naomi**. Much continued Simchas!

We would like to wish a Mazel Tov to the **Herz** family on the up-coming wedding to **Hudi's** brother, **Yisroel**. May he be Zoche to build a Bayis Ne'eman B'Yisroel!

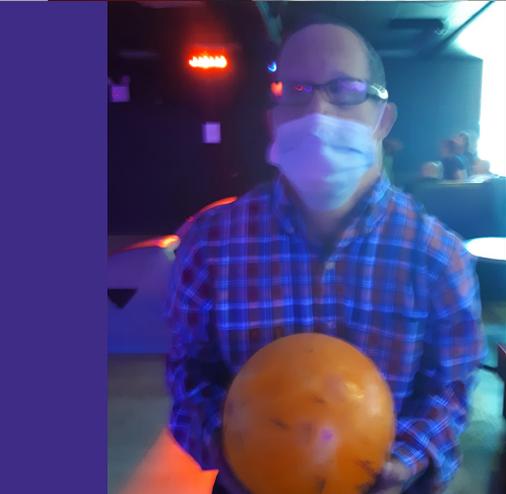
Have a great Shabbos!

Mr. Kerper



Thoughts from Parshas B'ha'aloscha:

At the dedication of the Tabernacle, each tribe sent its prince to bring an initial offering. Ahron, the leader of Shevet Levi, was not asked to present an offering. Ahron was upset. Hashem told him not to worry: "Your lot is greater than there's. You will arrange and kindle the menorah". Ramban asks: Why is lighting the menorah a greater act than those of the princes of the other shevatim? Second question: Hashem could have told Ahron that he was given greater services, for example the incense offering. What's special about lighting the menorah? Story: Rav Shlomo Heiman would shout with almost breathless rapture as he





explained the Talmud to his students. One day, only 4 boys came to class; Still, Rav Heiman delivered his lecture in the same manner. The students asked, "Why the same sparkle, if only four of us are in attendance?" Rav Heiman answered, "This lecture is not only to you four, but also to your students & their students!" Lesson: People might perform what might seem to be monumental actions, but in truth they are fleeting. Ahron's contribution wasn't only lighting the menorah in the Tabernacle. His lasting gift was the inspiration his children & grandchildren received for eternity. [Source: Parsha parables- vol. # 1- Rabbi Mordechai Kamenetzky- distributed by Feldheim- 516.328.2490]

Shabbat Shalom!

Rabbi Gross

A few jokes for you...

Q. Why did the kippa cut the line?

A. Because it was trying to get a "head"!

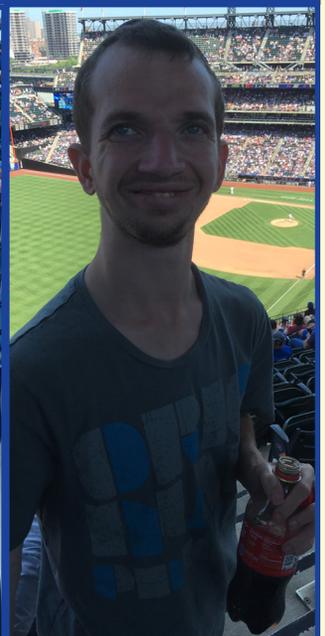
Q. Why are fish so easy to weigh?

A. Because they have their own scales!

Q. Why did the lettuce get embarrassed?

A. Because when he opened up the fridge, he saw the salad dressing!

Cheora goes to a Mets game!



End of year BBQ!

