

פרשת בהעלותך

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## This week in review!

The Chevra had an enjoyable past few weeks with a jam packed schedule.

Our main event was the trip to the NY Mets game! Prior to the game, we stopped off at Forest Park in Queens for a nice lunch. We then all hopped back into the van and headed over to Citi Field. Once we arrived at the stadium, the Chevra and the staff could not help but notice how impressive the scale of everything felt. It was amazing to see over 45,000 fans in the stadium from all different angles along with the amazing weather at the same time. The weather was a perfect 78 degrees and sunny. We were lucky to have some of our seats in a nice shady spot as there was a cool breeze blowing. Once in our seats,

**Chaim, Lipa, Evan** and others from the Chevra led us with the chanting of

"Let's go Mets" during the game! Before we knew it, our entire section joined in and was screaming out together with us, "Let's go Mets"! Even though the

Mets were losing for most of the game, they pulled off an amazing comeback win, which included a few clutch hits, some home runs and in the end, they won!

The score was NY Mets 4 and the Philadelphia Phillies 2. The Chevra couldn't help themselves believe it was because of their powerful chantinG. We all had a great





time at the ballpark by kicking back and relaxing with everyone together.

During our Sunday supplemental program, the group enjoyed a nice bowling trip to Funfest lanes in Mill Basin. We first enjoyed a nice lunch in the park, just a few short blocks away from the bowling alley. Afterward's the guys headed straight to bowling, put on their bowling shoes and then started knocking down the pins. It was reported that first **Gaveriel** got a strike when bowling and then **Simcha** did as well, followed by **Evan**. So, it was a back to back to back strike. Amazing! All of the guys had a great time!

In addition there was an Hachnosas Sefer Torah event that the Chevra was able to partake in. The Sefer Torah was donated to Yeshiva Torah Vodaath in honor of **Rav Avrohom Pam zt"l**. Upon arrival, the guys immediately sprang into action and started dancing up a storm. It did not take long for many of the guys from the Yeshiva to join in and dance with the Chevra. With all of the music and food, the event was very Leibedik and enjoyable. A good time was had by all!

We kept up our exercise regimen by playing sports in the park throughout the week. We played basketball and Frisbee to make sure our heart rates were up a bit and to get in the great effects of exercising.

The Chevra have been enjoying volunteering at Junees warehouse on a weekly basis. When the guys arrive, they help by assembling many





of the items that would soon be on display and then sold in many of the Junees stores. It's rewarding for us to see that after we labeled the items and pack the boxes, ready to be shipped, to then be taken into the truck that will then be delivered to the stores. Mr. Junee really appreciates the Chevra's help and has been sponsoring cold drinks for our group when they come. We thank him for that and to our hard working guys!

Stay tuned: We will IY'H be having our annual end of the year BBQ. This will be taking place here at the Chevra in the back yard. The guys are really looking forward and are excited!

We would like to wish a Mazel Tov to our very own staff member **Avi Broome** and family on the birth of a baby girl! The Chevra was really excited upon hearing this wonderful news. The baby was named **Kayla** Rochel. May Avi's daughter grow up and give her parents lots of Nachas.

**Mr. Kerper**

### **A Thought on Parshas Beha'aloscha:**

Those who had been presented by impurity from bringing the Pesach offering, pleaded for an opportunity to bring it at a later date. The Pesach offering mitzvah is unique. There is no other mitzvah in the Torah which is time bound, yet is assigned an alternate time if one is unable to perform it initially. Why is the Pesach offering different from other time related Mitzvos? Tiferes





Shlomo explains that this mitzvah was special in that the Jews did everything in their power to fulfill it. Their message was that they waited so earnestly to fulfill the Mitzvos that they should be given a second chance. The redemption of the Yidden will be based on the same attitude. If the Jews will harness all their powers to merit redemption, it will happen. Rabbi Aryeh Levin, who lived in Jerusalem, refused free round trip airline tickets to the U.S.A. He asked, "How can I travel? Maybe Moshiach will come while I'm away".

Enjoy Menuchas Shabbos!

Sincerely,

**Rabbi Gross**

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## A few jokes for you...

**Q. Why did the triangle dislike having discussions with the circle?**

A. Because they're pointless!

**Q. Why do men bring an extra pair of socks to the golf course?**

A. In case they get a hole-in-one!

**Q. Why did the invisible man turn down a job offer?**

A. He just couldn't see himself doing it!



# Lets Go Mets!

