

פרשת קרח

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This week in review!

Last week, we changed things up a bit and had the opportunity to take a trip and visit the Alle Processing Plant, where many of the meats and chickens sold by Meal Mart are prepared and packaged. As soon as we arrived, the workers welcomed us warmly and gave each of us a cap and white coat to wear inside the facility. As everyone got dressed in their gear, the jokes started flying, with many of the guys saying that we looked like doctors! Once we entered the factory, one thing was clear—it was very cold inside! Our tour began with a huge machine that wraps and prepares boxes for shipping. It was fascinating to watch it work. Next, we saw how kishka is made. Seeing hundreds of ready-made kishka's lined up and ready to be shipped to stores was something many of us had never seen before. We then watched workers preparing different types of meats, including the meat used for hot dogs and burgers. As we continued through the plant, we saw workers preparing many familiar foods that we often see behind the counters at Meal Mart, including stuffed cabbage, kugels, gefilte fish, and much more. We also watched the preparation of different chicken products, from chicken cutlets, white meat chicken to dark meat chicken. Another interesting part of the tour was seeing workers prepare boxed kosher meals for travelers flying on airplanes to places like Eretz Yisroel. It was amazing to see all the planning and work that goes into preparing these meals. Throughout the tour, we saw countless machines, ovens, refrigerators and freezers that help make the entire process run smoothly. It was a very educational experience, giving us a behind-the-scenes look at





how many of the foods we enjoy in our homes are made. To top it all off, as we were leaving, some of the workers surprised us by giving us boxes of hot dogs and bologna to take home! We all had a wonderful time and gained a new appreciation for the hard work that goes into preparing the strictly Glatt kosher food which we eat. It was truly an enjoyable and memorable trip!

On Tuesday, we celebrated our end-of-the-year BBQ in the Otsar Chevra backyard. Everyone was excited as we got the grill ready and enjoyed a delicious barbecue together. As we were eating the hot dogs, grilled chicken, coleslaw and refreshing iced tea, we spent time reminiscing about the wonderful year we shared. We talked about the many trips, activities, volunteer opportunities, and special memories that made this year so meaningful. After, a few of the guys also got up and made a quick speech. With some of the guys heading off to camp, we know they will be greatly missed. It was a beautiful way to end the year together and celebrate the amazing year that we all had. A special thank you to everyone who helped with the preparations and grilling.

Back at Otsar with **Fayge**, our art workshop was full of creativity and fun! Everyone got to design and decorate their very own garment (suit) bag with their own name tag inside of it. First, we colored in creative designs and personalized them with our names. Once the artwork was finished, we carefully slipped our decorated name cards into the clear pocket on the garment bags, giving them a professional and personalized look. Everyone showed great creativity and attention to detail, and the finished bags look fantastic! Now each of the guys have their own custom travel garment bag proudly displaying a name tag they designed themselves.

During our baking class with **Anat**, we each made a delicious apple fruit crumble pie! We all helped peel the apples, mix in different fruits, and sprinkled the crumb topping before placing it in the oven. Soon the



room was filled with the wonderful smell of fresh-baked pie. The pies came out looking and smelling amazing, and we hope everyone enjoyed this tasty treat!

As we all know, summer camp is finally here! Next week will be the last days for many at the Chevra guys until they return from camp. We wish **Yidi, Hudy, Simcha, Shlomo, Lipa, Akiva, Heshy, Evan, Tzvi W, Ephraim** and **Gavi** an amazing and healthy summer. Please keep in touch and let us know how your summer is going. Of course, for the guys that are staying - **Mechy, Moshe, Chaim, Shmuel, Nachum A, Shamshon** and **Tzvi L**, we have an amazing jam-packed schedule ahead, full of many exciting trips that will keep them plenty engaged and busy. We can't wait!

We would like to wish a very happy birthday to **Mechy**! Thank you for the delicious birthday cake. Happy birthday Mechy, Ad Me'ah Vesrim Shanah! Have a wonderful Shabbos!

Mr. Kerper

Review with Rabbi Milworm...

קרח פרשת

This past week was a very productive week. We reviewed many different foods and which **הכרב הנורחא** and **הכרב הנושאר** we make on each food. We learned about the Maraglim and their sin. We also learned about Yehoshua sending spies when they went into Eretz Yisroel and how they captured Yerico with Nisim. We learned about taking challah from the dough. We also learned about Tzitzis. All in all it was a productive week and we are looking forward to another exciting week of learning. We discussed an interesting story about Hashgacha Pratis for Parshas Korach. I heard this story from Rabbi Oelbaum, Shilta on his Zera Shimshon shiur. In Eretz Yisroel on Erev Shabbos a women was walking in the street and passed by a bakery. Smelling the delicious smell of cakes she went in to buy cake likovod Shabbos, having so much



to choose from - the store owner suggested she buy the nut cake which was on sale, 2 cakes for the price of one. Good idea she thought, but I can only eat one cake, do me a favor, one for me and the other one I want to send to my brother, however I don't have a car to get it to him. The store keeper answered where does your brother live and what's his name? His name is Yehuda Fried and he lives in building 15. That's where I live the storekeeper said. After I close the shop I will deliver it to him. Great said the sister. Friday came and went and she didn't hear from her brother. After Shabbos she still didn't hear from her brother so she called her brother to find out if he got the cake. He knew nothing about the cake! She called the storekeeper and asked him why he didn't deliver the cake. He said he delivered the cake to Yehuda Fried on the 3rd floor. But my brother lives on the 1st floor. Realizing what happened that there were 2 Yehuda Fried's living in the same building. She decided to introduce herself to the other Yehuda Fried. She said to her, Mrs. Fried, I'm the one who sent the nut cake. Mrs. Fried said you're the one who sent the cake, you sent much more. My husband hasn't spoken to his sister for 10 years (they had a dispute) now that he got a cake from his sister they made Shalom. We see how Hashem runs the world and Hashem wants Shalom!

Have a wonderful Shabbos.

Rabbi Milworm

A few jokes for you...

Q. How many seconds are there in a year?

A. 12. January 2nd, February 2nd, March 2nd etc.....

Q: Why don't skeletons fight with each other?

A: Because they don't have the guts!

"Whoever invented the knock knock jokes should get a no bell prize!"

Chevra visits the Alle Processing plant- (Meal Mart)!



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Chevra enjoys a special music class with Mike the Drummer!



Chevra's end of the year BBQ!

