

#### Hey Kids!

Wow! I can't believe that we are entering a brand new year! It seems like it was just Rosh Hashana of תשסיי! Do you know what I feel like right now? I feel like a crisp, new notebook, with the words "Captain Connect" written in thick black permanent marker on the cover.

My goal for the year is to stay as crisp and neat as the notebook. I don't want the corners to bend, I don't want there to be any doodling inside... I truly want to be fresh and clean...

In the meantime, my notebook (ME!) still looks great, but it doesn't mean much because all the notebooks in my backpack are in great shape- the year just started 3 weeks ago!

I would like to wish all the Yaldei Hashluchim around the world a ברכות, a year of health, happiness and all the ברכות in the world!

May the new year of משטי be the year when all our Mitzvos will tip the scale and bring Moshiach!

## Tishrei with the Rebbe

BY: LEVI KESELMAN LONDON, ENGLAND, AGE 12



On Simchas Torah, in the year תשמ"ח , my father was by the Rebbe. Every year, the Rebbe would lead the first Hakafa and the seventh Hakafa. This year, however, the Rebbe also lead the fifth Hakafa. There were tables spread out in the shape of a 'ches' and 770 was packed! came time for the fifth Hakafa and the Rebbe asked for all the children to come up. Everyone started to push and if they even managed to move an inch it was amazing. As you can imagine, there wasn't nearly enough space for all the children. When the Rebbe would lead a Hakafa, he would carry the Sefer Torah in his left hand and his Siddur in his right hand.

Rebbe hadn't gotten the Sefer Torah yet, so he handed his Siddur to Rabbi Laibel Bistritzki. Then, the Rebbe put one hand behind the other, and moved them three times as if he was pushing something and all of a sudden there was a huge space, big enough for all the children to fit. As soon as the children went away, it went back to

normal. This was one of the many miracles that

occurred during Tishrei with the Rebbe!

## Featured

# Chabad House

## THE FELDMAN FAMILY HALIFAX, NOVA SCOTIA, CANADA

By: Zevi & Levi Feldman, Ages 10 & 8

Our Chabad House is very fancy. It's in a huge building with 300 rooms, bell men, waiters and lots of housekeepers. There are big chandeliers and a front desk.

That's because our Chabad House is in a hotel.

Just about every other Shabbos and Yomim Tovim we come to stay over at the hotel. Our parents and us host dinners and functions for university students who love to play with us. We also have many programs throughout the year for the families in our community.

This year when we went on campus with our popular Sukkah mobile we helped someone "bench" Lulav and Estrog all by ourselves.

We live in Halifax which is a city in a province almost completely surrounded by water. It's interesting that every day we can quote the Baal Shem Tov's famous saying about water being a Siman Brocha.

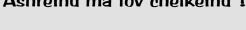
Last year we had a Shabbaton for seniors and we stood up and sang a song called "My Zaidy". It is about making sure that the Yidden around us keep the traditions of their Bubbys and Zaidys. When we ended the song we noticed many of them with tears in their eyes.

We are privaledged to be Shluchim of the Rebbe and help the young people in our community one day be a Bubby and Zaidy who will influence their grandchildren in the ways of Torah and Mitzvohs.

This past year at the Kinus Hashluchim one of us (Zevi) met a fellow Shliach from Port Washington. At camp this summer I was glad to see a familiar face in my bunk. When I come study in New York I will Iy"h see my friend Mendel Paltiel again.

When our Chlichus seems tough and we must learn at home or go far away for Yeshiva we always think about the Nachas we are giving the Rebbe.

"Ashreinu ma tov chelkeinu"!





BY: MENACHEM MENDEL DANOW AGE 10 GOTHENBURG, SWEDEN

אלול" - Birthday of the Tzemach Tzedek. Did you know?

The Tzemach Tzedek is called so because this is the name of the sefer he wrote.

יב" תשרי - Yahrtzeit of Rebbetzin Sheina (Rebbetzin Chaya Mushka's sister) and her husband Reb Mendel Horenshtein.

#### Did you know?

The Rebbe said kaddish on this day for his brother-in-law and sister-in-law.

י תשרי - Yahrtzeit of Rebbetzin Devorah Leah, mother of the Tzemach Tzedek.

#### Did you know?

That she gave her life for the Alter Rebbe,her father.

#### ו' תשרי

Yahrtzeit of Rebbetzin Chana, the Rebbe's mother.

#### Did you know?

On the day Rebbetzin Chana passed away, her chair in 770 burned.

#### י"ג תשרי

Yahrtzeit of the Rebbe Maharash.

#### Did you know?

Both the Rebbe Maharash and his father the Tzemech Tzedek have Yahrtzeit on the same day of the month.

#### כ"ד תשרי

Yartzeit of the Rebbe's grandmother, Rebbetzin Rochel, Rebbetzin Chana's mother..

#### Did you know?

When the the Rebbe was a young child, he spent a few summers in his grandmothers home and she took care of him.

#### Vov Tishrei - Yartzeit of Rebbetzin Chana Rebbetzin Chana was born on Chof Chees Teves in the year 5640. Her parents were Reb Meir Shlomo Yanovski the Rav of Nikolayev and Rebbetzin Rochel. She married Rabbi Levi Yitzchak Schneerson (known as Reb Levik), the Rebbe's father, on Yud Gimme Sivan in 1900. Reb Levik was the Rav of Yeketrinoslav. Rebbetzin Chana and Reb Levik had three sons: Menachem Mendel (the Rebbe), DovBer and Yisroel Aryeh Leib. In 1939 Rabbi Levi Yitzchak was arrested and sent into Golus in Kazakhstan for the crime" of spreading Yiddishkeit. Even though it was very dangerous, Rebbetzin Chana chose" to go with him to far-away Alma Atta, Kazakhstan and suffered along with him. Rebbetzin Chana had great Mesiras Nefesh to make ink from grass for Reb Levik's Kesavim. The Rebbe wrote a lot about the Mesiras Nefesh of his mother, and this Mesiras Nefesh caused us to have the great works of Reb Levik. During her seventeen years of life in New York, many people would come and visit her to get benefit from her guidance as well as to be blessed by her. She was very involved in the three Mitzvos especially applicable for women. The first letter of each mitzvah make up her name: נידה = ב $\sigma$ . These are the $\sigma$ mitzwoth that women are primarily involved in: 1. Kashrus. 2. Taharas Hamishpocho 3. Neros Shabbos Kodesh. Rebbetzin Chana passed away on Vov Tishrei.

#### TISHREI YOMIM TOVIM

A Tishrei Message from the Rebbe

Let's take a quick peek at the Yomim Tovim of Chodesh Tishrei and the relationship between them.

#### **Rosh Hashanah**

The month of Tishrei begins with the Yom Tov of Rosh Hashanah on this day we celebrate the New Year, the day on which Adam proclaimed Hashem as king of the world. Before we do anything we must remember that Hashem is ruler of the world, and all our deeds should be in accordance with His wishes. This is why we have...

#### **Aseres Yimei Teshuvah**

During these ten days we review our deeds of the past year to see if they all comply with the wishes of the king of the world. If they don't, we do Teshuva, we make resolution to change our bad habits and only follow the ways of the king. Our Teshuva reaches its climax on...

#### Yom Kippur

Yom Kippur is the day of forgiveness. If we truly return to Hashem with our whole heart, and we make firm resolutions regarding the future, then Hashem forgives us and cleanses us from our past aveiros. Happy that we've been forgiven and we are now on a good and true path, we go straight into...

#### **Sukkos**

On Sukkos we are very happy. We rejoice because Hashem protected us with His Ananei Hakavod (Clouds Of Glory) in the midbar and continues to protect us today. We celebrate our love for Hashem and His love for us and finally, in order to know how to continue doing His wishes, we have...

#### **Simchas Torah**

On Simchas Torah we celebrate that Hashem has given us a Torah with dinim that are fair and just. Through following the ways of the Torah, we are assured of happiness, peace, and good times.

On this note, we step out of the holiest month of the year, and go confidently into the tunnel of long winter months. We know who our king is, we've been forgiven from any past sins, we're sure He's protecting us, and we have a clear map, guiding us through the months ahead.



Sukkos is here!
I say as the special holiday draws near.
With schach so leafy and green,
I see the most beautiful sukkah,
I've ever seen.

I invite my friends to see it,
And to eat around the table or just sit.
I smell the bumpy esrog that's yellow,
It's so beautiful and mellow.

A lullav I shake,
I like the rustling sound it makes.

I can only eat in a sukka that's true, So I will play and sleep there too!!

Gut Yom Tov!!!



#### MENDEL POSNER, AGE 9 RANCHO MIRAGE, CALIFORNIA

Hi my name is Mendel Posner, I live in Rancho Mirage, California. In the summer the weather could reach up to '120 Degrees. My Chabad House is in my house.

My Parents have a community bar-beque every week from Sukkos to Shavuos, which is like a restaurant.

My parents each have classes for women and men.

On Shabbos we have a children's program where they daven and play games.
On Chanaka we have a big Chanaka event.
Last year we made a lego menorah.
On Purim we have a big seuda.
On Shavuos we have a milcheg meal.
Pesach my house is so full with people for the seder.

My favorite Yom Tov is Chanakah. I help out with the olive press.

I go to two different schools. I go to Los Angeles once a week and go to a school in Palm Desert. I learn gamara, shulchan orech, mishnayus and chumash.

I like playing sports. My hobby is collecting play cars. I'm proud when I share and do the mivtzoyim that I can.



#### Brochie Grunblatt, Age 9 Buenos Aires, Argentina

My name is Miriam Broche Grunblatt. I am 9 years old, and live in Buenos Aires, the capital city of Argentina. Spanish is the country's language. My father is a Shliach, the Director of Kehot Publications in Spanish. He translates and prepares seforim for printing. Thanks to his Shlichus, people in many countries around the world that need sforim in Spanish can now daven and understand what they say, study chassidus, read chassidishe stories, etc. He does the Spanish translations for JEM's weekly DVDs of the Rebbe.

Together with my mother he also prepared beautiful books for children, to learn while they color and play.

"Kehot" has here a huge sforim store, including Judaica and games for children. It is a big kidush Hashem. All the furniture is on wheels, and every second Tuesday they are moved aside and the store becomes a big hall where my mother makes breakfasts so women can hear more about Iddishkait.

I help too by setting the tables and cleaning them, giving out brochures, helping with cooking, and whatever is needed.

Boruch Hashem, we have here a Chabad School and we learn 4 hours limudei koidesh and 4 hours limudei chol. I have lots of frum friends. Many of them are Tzeirei Hashluchos, since in Argentina there are a lot of Chabad Houses and Shluchim.

I like to play cards, or a game called "tutti fruti", and to sing. I am proud to be able to bring people closer to Yiddishkait.

I hope to get to know all of you in Beish HaMikdosh, when Moshiach comes very soon!

#### Yossi Klein, 11 Memphis, Tennessee

My name is Yossi Klein. I am 11 years old. I am a shliach in Memphis, Tennessee. Where I live we are the only shluchim. For now we have a shul in our house and have about 30 people coming.

I have 3 brothers and 1 sister. I am the second one in the family. With all of us together we are Shluchim of the Rebbe. The reason I do have some Lubavitch friends is because last Winter I went to Camp Gan Yisroel in Arizona with my older brother.

In my shul we have davening every Shabbos. I like to help people around our Shul. We have a lot of programs. For all the Yomim Tovim we have a party in our backyard. We just had a Shabbaton with over 100 people and soon will be my brother's Bar Mitzvah. I help my parents set up for all our events.

Every year we also have a humongous Purim Seudah with normally about 300 people. Last year we made an 8 foot menorah out of lego on Chanukah. We have also made menorah's out of ice and balloons. We have also had Avraham Fried, Yehuda Glantz, Sam Glaser, and the Moscow Jewish Male Choir come and sing for us.

Other than being a Rabbi my father is a Mohel and a Mashgiach. I like to be my father's helper. Last Chanukah My father actually got to meet President Bush and have a Chanukah meal in the White House.

I like to do my job. I feel happy when I do things to help my parents. That can mean from helping in the kitchen for Shabbos to vacuuming the shul. I am proud to be a shliach of the Rebbe here!



## Yaldei Hashluchim Reaching Out

## Farbrengens with Yaldei HaShluchim on Air

Hi my name is Levi Greenberg and I am a shliach of the Rebbe in Alaska!

I want to tell you about a new program that I started that some of you might like to do. The program is called: "Farbrengens with Yaldei HaShluchim on Air"

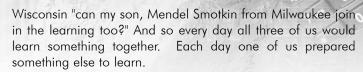
One day, my mother and Mrs. Goldman from Oklahoma were talking on the phone and my mother said "Would it be a good

idea for my son Levi Greenberg from Anchorage, Alaska and your son Mendel Goldman

from Oklahoma to learn together on the phone?"

And so we did.

Then my mother got a second phone call from her sister Mrs. Smotkin from Milwaukee,



One day we decided to make a conference call for Yud Shvat. And so we started to prepare a few days before. We got a conference call number from the Shluchim office and on Yud Shvat about 7 of my friends and I called in. We had a conference call Farbrengen on the phone!

And the same thing for Purim Katan: We said the 12 pesukim, we played a game, we told stories that happened on Purim Katan.

The word got out and more people joined in. we made conference calls for Yud Aleph Nissan, Gimmel Tammuz and Yud Beis Tammuz.

We are having so much fun, and we are planning more conference calls for the year 5766!

## MINTZOYIM IN MEQUON, WISCONSIN

Hello my name is Mendel Rapoport and I am on Shlichus in Mequon, Wisconsin. Since it's almost Rosh Hashana I'll tell you a story about Rosh Hashana.

Whenever there is a chance I go along with my Totty on Mivtzoim. One Rosh Hashana we went to an old age home and my Totty blew the shofar for all the people that were there, then I showed them that I knew how to blow the shofar too. On the way home it was pouring rain and a lady asked us if we want a ride and we explained to her that we were Jewish and it was a holiday and we can't go in the car (it was a real Kiddush Hashem). Other people came with us but they didn't have coats, and my totty and I gave them our coat so that they should stay dry, and we got soaking wet!

On Shlichus sometimes we do things that are not comfortable but they are the right things to do.

#### MY FATHER'S SUKKAH MOBILE

By: Mushka Mann, age 9, Venitian Islands, Florida

Hi! My name is Mushka Mann and I live in Venitian Islands, Florida. I'm a very proud shlucha doing the Rebbe's holy work. My birthday is on Yud Gimmel, the yartzeit of the Rebbe Maharash. So I want to talk a little about Sukkos. My Father has a Sukkah mobile every Sukkos. A Sukkah mobile is (if you don't know what a Sukkah mobile is) a Sukkah on a truck. My Father goes to a special place where you can rent cars and he rents a pick-up-truck. Then, he takes some boards and some schach and he makes a Sukkah in the back trunk. We take some food and drinks like cookies and cake and soda, and we take a lulav and esrog, too. We then drive around the island, and go to peoples houses and ask them if they are Jewish. We

bentch lulav and esrog with them and we also make a bracha on the food with them. We also tell them about our Shabbos services and to come. I'm so happy that I can help my Father bring people closer to Yiddishkiet. We want Moshiach now!

## Honey Cake Recipe

#### Ingredients:

- 3 Eggs
- 1 1/3 cups honey
- 1 1/2 cups sugar
- I cup strong black coffee
- 2 tsps. Baking powder
- 3 Tbsps. Margarine, softened
- I tsp. Baking soda
- 4 cups flour
- I tsp cinnamon



#### Directions

Preheat oven to 325. Grease and flour a 9 by 13-inch cake pan. In a large mixer bowl, beat eggs and honey together. Add sugar and mix again. Mix coffee with baking powder, and then add with margarine to the egg mixture. Add baking soda, flour, and cinnamon and beat together well. Pour into greased cake pan. Bake for 55 minutes to an hour.

USE: 9 X 13 inch cake pan, YIELDS: 1 cake

### WORD FIND

#### Submitted by: Mendel Posner, Age 9, Rancho Mirage, California

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SIMCHAS TORAH



## Picture Fun

Fill in the first letter of the picture on the line above it and find out what is the highlight of Yom Kippur by the Rebbe.





























Submitted by: Chaya Mushka Danow, 9, Gothenburg Sweden



Submitted by: Levi Yitzchok Danow, Age 8, Gothenburg Sweden

## Fill in the missing letter

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