

## PRODUCTS

### End-of-Life

- Viduy – Audio Recording **New!**
- Final Prayers
- Laws that Apply from the Moment of Passing
- Laws of Aninus
- Above 3 items in 1 Package **New!**
- Cremation or Burial – Book
- The Complete Burial Service

### Shivah through Yahrtzeit

- Mishnah Tracker App **New!**
- Shivah Visitors' Guide
- Prayers to Be Said at a Grave
- The Concise Laws of Shivah
- HaMakom Poster
- Mishnah Chart
- Kaddish Companion
- The Yahrtzeit Companion – Book

### Nichum Aveilim

- The Neshamah Should Have an Aliyah – Book
- To Comfort and Be Comforted – Book, DVD, MP3
- Shik Mir Peckelach Song – CD
- Condolence Cards
- Comfort, Courage and Clarity – Book, Handbook

### Kids and Teens

- I Wish Someone Would Have Told Me – Book
- I Wish Someone Would Have Told My Friends – Booklet
- May the Neshamah Have an Aliyah – Curriculum
- I Lost Someone Special – Picture Book
- Kids' Story CD #5 – The Kaddish that Almost Wasn't **New!**
- Kids' Story CDs #1-4 by Rabbi Mayer Erps

### Education and Support

- Relief from Grief Podcast
- When Caring Counts Most – Book
- Yizkor Card
- Don't Waste the Wait During Yizkor Card
- Kibbud Av v'Eim Magnet
- Reaching Beyond Ourselves by R' N. Seltzer – CD
- Personal Perspectives by R' A. Margalit – CD
- The Rosh Hashanah Companion – Book

### Learning

- Mishnas Chayim I and II – Books
- Shishah Sidrei Mishnah Poster
- Mishnayos Review Charts
- Kuntress MiMishnas Lomdei HaChevrah
- Eternal Connections Newsletter **New!**

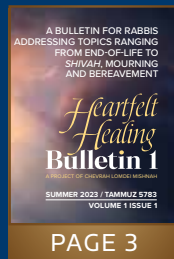
## SERVICES

### Chevrah Lomdei Mishnah Services

- Mishnah Study
- Gemara Study
- Kaddish
- Yizkor
- Tehillim Recital

### Better Than A Segulah Services

- 40 Days of Learning Segulah
- Masechta Kallah Segulah
- Masechta Kinnim with Kan Mefureshes Segulah
- Special Limudim Around the Year



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## OCTOBER 7, 2023

Mrs. Chein Chana Miscalche was eagerly anticipating her oldest son Refoel Meir's bar mitzvah, set to take place in early Kislev. And then, in one horrific rocket attack on October 7, Simchas Torah morning, her father, husband Nesanel, and 12-year-old son Refoel Meir were tragically killed. Now, this bereaved daughter, wife and mother was left to mourn in place of celebrating.

Techayeinu, an organization dedicated to sending support and practical help to victims of the Gaza war, wanted to do something, to send a message of supreme encouragement to Mrs. Miscalche; and so, they spearhead a campaign to complete *Shas Mishnayos Pily nishmas* Refoel Meir ben Nesanel by 9 Kislev, the day that would have been Refoel Meir's bar mitzvah.

Many people stepped up to the plate and committed to learn *masechtos*, determined to give this gift to a precious *neshamah* so tragically taken, as well as a message of care and concern to Refoel Meir's mother.

Yet, as the bar mitzvah date drew closer, there still remained some outstanding material to be learned – namely, Seder Taharos, which includes some of the most difficult sections of *mishnayos*. Chevrah Lomdei Mishnah was asked if their esteemed *talmidei chachamim* could complete the learning and if, due to the nature of the circumstances and the limited funding available, this could be done pro bono. We agreed to take this on, although ultimately, an inspired client heard about the project and insisted upon sponsoring the learning himself.

Our dedicated Torah scholars were particularly touched by this project; and indeed, with the help of Hashem, the goal of marking the bar mitzvah day with a *siyum* was realized. In fact, Techayeinu arranged for the *siyum* on Shishah Sidrei Mishnah to be broadcast live to Meron, where the immediate family made a *siyum masechta* simultaneously.

*Hashem yinkom damo.*



## RAISING THE BAR WITH THE MISHNAH-TRACKER APP

Our Mishnah Charts for planning and keeping track of learning for a *shloshim* or *yahrtzeit* have consistently been from our most popular products. Now we've taken it up a notch, making it easy to create charts, share them with others, track which *masechtos* have been taken and even receive reminders as it gets closer to the targeted time of completion. Welcome to the exciting new MishnahTracker app!



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## NEW KIDS' CD

Master storyteller Rabbi Mayer Erps does it again!

Join Rabbi Erps as he follows a determined young man through the streets of Yerushalayim, in the wee hours of the morning. This riveting audio CD, enhanced by many special effects, will keep children enthralled, and the story's surprise ending will amaze and inspire them about the importance of Kaddish and *tefillah b'tzibbur*.

Come along for the ride as Rabbi Erps recounts the story of *The Kaddish that Almost Wasn't*, #5 in the Mishnah Messages story CD series for children.

To obtain your free copy, visit [www.ChevrahLomdeiMishnah.org](http://www.ChevrahLomdeiMishnah.org) or call 732-364-7029.

Now you can listen to the popular Relief from Grief podcast by Mrs. Miriam Ribiat via phone. Call Chazak Hotline: 845-356-6665 or 718-258-2008, press 3, then 6.



## RECORDING OF VIDUY

New! Audio Recording of *Viduy* available at [ChevrahLomdeiMishnah.org](http://ChevrahLomdeiMishnah.org). A valuable aid for one who wishes to recite *Viduy* (for himself or on someone's behalf) but is unable to read it or does not have the text.

To access, visit [www.ChevrahLomdeiMishnah.org/product/fnal-prayers](http://www.ChevrahLomdeiMishnah.org/product/fnal-prayers).



## BRAND-NEW SERIES!

### HEARTFELT HEALING: A RESOURCE FOR RABBIS ABOUT BEREAVEMENT

A congregant is concerned that his parent wishes to be cremated; a rabbi is asked to speak at the funeral of someone's relative – whom he has never met; the members of a *shul* could use some guidance about how to properly fulfill the mitzvah of *nichum aveilim*.

Officiating as a rabbi means supporting one's congregants through all kinds of circumstances, including death and bereavement.

Enter our new specialized newsletter, *Heartfelt Healing: A Resource for Rabbis about Bereavement*; through this medium, rabbis and rebbetzins can expand upon their knowledge of and explore topics related to end-of-life situations, death and mourning. Each newsletter provides valuable information and guidance, including insights into the perspective of a mourner; tidbits that can be used when offering support (especially helpful when there is little notice); and material that can be delicately woven into lectures to sensitively impart important messages.

Some of the compelling articles in the first issue include, *May Children Attend a Parent's Remarriage: A Halachic Analysis*; *The Rebbetzin's Corner: Supporting a Friend through Loss*; *The Cremation Conversation*; *Bereavement vs. Grief vs. Loss*.

Visit [www.ChevrahLomdeiMishnah.org](http://www.ChevrahLomdeiMishnah.org) and click on the Heartfelt Healing tab to view.



## JUMPSTART YOUR JOURNEY TO ETERNITY

*Rebbetzin Batsheva Kanievsky would tell the compelling story of a man who did not recognize the treasure that was available to him but cried bitterly when he finally realized what he had lost.*

*She would then urge her listeners: "We are all still in the land where we can acquire priceless gems for pennies! Keeping Shabbos, honoring our parents, learning Torah, they're all ours for the taking. Let's not give ourselves cause for regret by passing up these opportunities!"*

The above is excerpted from the *Eternal Connections* weekly newsletter, a priceless gift that will help you focus on the value of *mitzvos* and crystallize what should drive your daily decisions, big and small.

Here's the thing: you learn Torah and do so many *mitzvos* every day! This remarkable newsletter will help you upgrade what you're doing already anyway. With stories, tidbits, real-life accounts and easily applicable suggestions, it will change the way you live.

As Rabbi Avigdor Miller said: "When a person has a firm conviction of the World to Come, he is going to be very careful in utilizing this life."

Look for the *Eternal Connections* tab on [www.ChevrahLomdeiMishnah.org](http://www.ChevrahLomdeiMishnah.org) and build your *Olam Haba* awareness. Take this small step, and change the way you live – for eternity!

## IN MEMORY

Chevrah Lomdei Mishnah mourns the loss of Mr. Daniel Balsam, dedicated board member and dear friend.

His broad vision, sage guidance and belief in the importance of our activities led to the creation and expansion of many valuable programs and projects.

Mr. Balsam was an exceptional individual who selflessly lent his time and talents for the benefit of others. He is sorely missed.

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# TRIPLE POWER

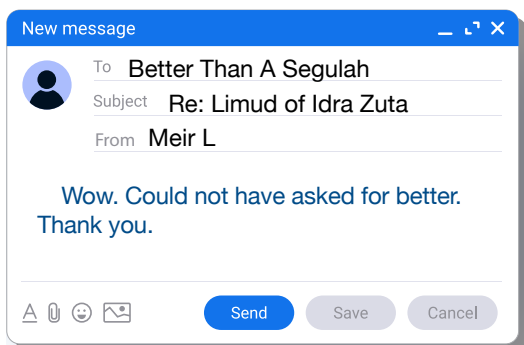
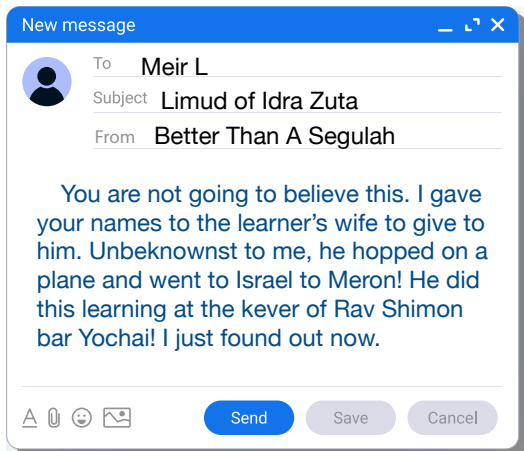
The 18<sup>th</sup> day of the month of Iyar, better known as Lag Ba'Omer, is an auspicious time for salvation in the *zechus* of Rabbi Shimon bar Yochai's Torah, which he taught to his students before his passing on this very day. That Torah was written down in the *Zohar*.



Better than a Segulah (a division of Chevrah Lomdei Mishnah) offers the opportunity to sponsor the learning of *Idra Zuta*, the portion of the *Zohar* that describes the events surrounding the passing of Rabi Shimon, on the day of Lag Ba'Omer. This is a significant undertaking, but our Torah scholars are up to the task.

This past year, Rabbi B. was asked to learn on behalf of Mr. L. and his son, as a merit for their *parnassah*. Not only did he come through, but he added another layer to this impressive accomplishment.

Here's the email thread of what actually happened:



A special day, a special *limud*, a special place. A powerful combination!

For Lag Ba'Omer and other special *limudim*, visit [www.BetterThanASegulah.org](http://www.BetterThanASegulah.org).

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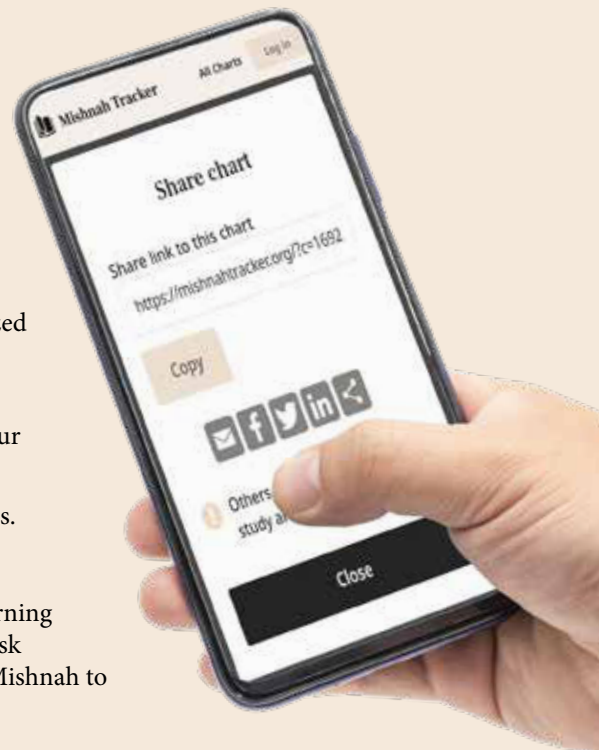
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Here's how it works:

- Sign up and enter *niftar's* information.
- Create a personalized Mishnah chart.
- Enlist family and friends to reach your goal.
- Track your progress.
- Receive reminders.
- Complete your learning goal on time – or ask Chevrah Lomdei Mishnah to do it for you.



See it for yourself at [www.MishnahTracker.org](http://www.MishnahTracker.org).

