

# Kids Connect

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Chof Bais Shevat Edition

A Newsletter For Kids, By Kids

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Hey Kids,

I'm so excited to be back. It's been a long time since I spoke to you last. So much has happened since Chanukah that I don't know where to begin. This newsletter is so exciting, because it's made for you kids, by YOU! As you'll see, Chodesh Shevat has many special days. I don't want to give away all the surprises that are in this wonderful newsletter so I'll just tell you that you're in for a great read where you'll learn many interesting things.

Take care and as soon as you have finished reading this Kids Connect, try to think of something you could write and send us so we can make the Kids Connect Purim Edition the BEST ever!

May we have the zchus u of the coming of Moshiach Now!

-Captain Connect

## Captain Connect

## My Shlichus in Holland

By: Mendel Katzman

Age 10, Scheveningen, Holland



My name is Mendel Katzman I live in Scheveningen. Do you know where that is? Exactly 120 years ago, the Rebbe Rashab was in Scheveningen for a few months. You can look it up in Igros Kodesh (1) from the Rebbe Rashab. The Rebbe Rashab says that it is a village near The Hague, but now it became part of The Hague. The Hague is in Holland.

I'm 11 years old, my parents came on shlichus to The Hague when I was 1 year old.

Our Chabad House is our home. My father is also the Rav in the local Shul. When my parents came to live on the Haagsestraat, with hashgocho protis they got to know a Jewish boy who lived on the same street. He only has a Jewish mother, his mother also has only a Jewish mother and grandmother.

This young man became my best friend in this city.

Before he lived here he used to learn with a shliach in the town where he lived.

When his family moved here he came to us and learned with my father.

His work is actually mainly on weekends. In the beginning it was very hard for him to be free on shabbos but finally he managed to arrange that he only needs to work on Sunday.

Every year he helps with setting up a big Menora in the City Hall. Last year he decided to put up a menorah on the roof of his house. This year he did it again and the day after chanuka there was a storm and the menorah came tumbling down. Boruch Hashem no one got hurt. Last year he also made a sukkah. His parents and family liked it very much.

Last summer he went to a Chabad yeshiva in Yerushalayim.

During that time his older brother went to visit him and he liked it so much that he ended up staying and learning for three weeks. Before his brother came back to The Hague he made sure to buy a pair of Tefilin, which he continues to put on till today.

My friend said asked his brother to make sure to marry only a Jewish girl because otherwise his kids will not be Jewish and now he is engaged to a Jewish girl.

This is the story of my friend, the only from bocher in the city of The Hague!

# YUD SHEVAT

BY: CHAYA MUSHKA KORF

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## ON YUD SHEVAT 3 THINGS HAPPENED:

1) THE FRIERDIKER REBBE WAS NISTALEK. THE FRIERDIKER REBBE WAS REBBE FOR 30 YEARS, 10 IN RUSSIA, 10 IN POLAND, AND 10 IN AMERICA. WHEN THE REBBE ARRIVED IN AMERICA THE REBBE SAID THE FAMOUS SAYING, "AMERICA IZ NISHT ANDERSH - AMERICA IS NOT DIFFERENT". THE REBBE WAS NISTALEK ON SHABBOS MORNING, YUD SHEVAT 5710/1950.

2) REBBETZIN RIVKA PASSED AWAY. REBBETZIN RIVKAH WAS THE WIFE OF THE REBBE MAHARASH. SHE GOT MARRIED IN 5609/1849. ONCE THE REBBETZIN STOOD AT THE DOOR OF THE REBBE'S ROOM FOR SEVERAL HOURS BECAUSE THE HEM OF HER DRESS WAS STUCK IN THE DOOR AND SHE DID NOT WANT TO DISTURB THE REBBE BY OPENING THE DOOR. SHE PASSED AWAY IN 5674/1914.

3) THE REBBE BECAME REBBE. ON THE DAY OF YUD SHEVAT 1951 THE REBBE SAID THE MA'AMER BASI LEGANI, A SIGN THAT HE ACCEPTED THE NESIUS.

## POEM

Hey Kids!

We'd love to have your articles printed in our newsletter!  
Our next "Kids Connect" will be printed for Purim! The  
deadline for the Purim Issue is:

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Here are the articles that we would like for our Purim  
Newsletter:

1. Featured Chabad House
2. Chassidische Dates in Adar
3. The story of Purim
4. Purim Fun Page
5. The Kinnus Hashluchos

## WORD FIND

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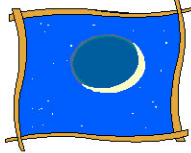











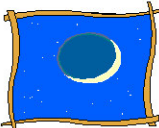
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TU BISHVAT, REBBE, CHOSSID, TORAH, CHUMASH, SIDUR,  
TANYA, MISHNA, TZIVOS HASHEM, GEMORO

# Shevat Calendar

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Fresno, California

Shevat is a Chodesh filled with special days.  
Look through our calendar and you'll see them all.

| Sunday  | Monday  | Tuesday   | Wednesday  | Thursday  | Friday | Shabbos   |
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|   |   | <b>Aleph</b><br>Rosh Chodesh<br>   | <b>Beis</b><br>Yartzeit of R'<br>Meshulam<br>Zushe<br>of<br>Anipoli<br>   | <b>Gimmel</b><br>The first printing of<br>the Alter Rebbe's<br>Torah Ohr by the<br>Tzernach Tzedek.<br>                |        |   |
| <b>Vav</b><br>The wedding of the<br>Mitteler Rebbe's<br>daughter, Rebbetzin<br>Devorah Leah to Reb<br>Yaakov<br>Yisroel<br>of Tcherkas<br> | <b>Zayin</b><br>Yartzeit of Reb<br>Shalom Shlomo<br>the uncle<br>of the<br>Rebbe<br>  |   |  | <b>Yud</b><br>Yartzeit of Rebbetzin Rivka,<br>the Rebbe Maharash's<br>Rebbetzin.<br>Yartzeit of the Friediker<br>Rebbe.<br>The Rebbe accepted the<br>Nesius and said 'Basi<br>Legani'.                  |        |   |
| <b>Yud-Gimmel</b><br>Yartzeit of Rebbetzin<br>Shterna Sarah, the<br>Rebbe Rashab's<br>Rebbetzin<br>  | <b>Yud-Daled</b><br>The wedding of the<br>Mitteler Rebbe's<br>daughter, Rebbetzin<br>Bracha to Reb Yonah of<br>Zhitomir.<br> | <b>Tes-Vav</b><br>Yartzeit of Reb Nechemia<br>of Dubrovna.<br>Writing a Sefer Torah<br>before the Rebbe Rashab<br>is born.<br>Reb Levik, the Rebbe's<br>father leaves to his Golus in<br>Chili, Kazakhstan. | <b>Tes-Zayin</b><br>Yartzeit of Reb<br>Baruch Sholom<br>the son of the<br>Tzernach Tzedek,<br>the great-great<br>grandfather of our<br>Rebbe.<br> |   |        | <b>Yud-Tes</b><br>Reb Levik arrives<br>in Chili.<br> |
|   | <b>Chof-Aleph</b><br>Yartzeit of<br>Rebbetzin<br>Devorah,<br>stepsister of the<br>Tzernach<br>Tzedek.<br>                    | <b>Chof-Beis</b><br>Yartzeit of<br>Rebbetzin<br>Chaya<br>Mushka,<br>the<br>Rebbe's wife.<br>                             |  | <b>Chof-Daled</b><br>Yartzeit of Rebbetzin<br>Menucha Rachel Slonim,<br>the<br>Mitteler<br>Rebbe's<br>daughter<br> |        |   |
|   |   |   | <b>Lamed</b><br>Rosh Chodesh<br>Adar I<br>  |   |        |   |



# STORIES OF

# רבצין חיה מושקא

Rebbetzin

Chaya Mushka once told someone "We have a tray from the צמח צדק never used it as for my candlesticks. As a simple woman, I don't feel I am worthy of using something so holy. I just look at it and feel connected to the family."

When the

Rebbe's brother—Reb Yisroel Arye Leib passed away in England, the Rebbetzin was very worried that her mother-in-law, Rebbetzin Chana, wouldn't be able to survive the terrible news. The Rebbe decided that his mother shouldn't be told. Since Reb Yisroel Arye Leib used to send his mother a telegram before every Yom Tov, Rebbetzin Chaya Mushka organized that she would continue to send them and Rebbetzin Chana would think they were from her son.

Rebbetzin Chaya Mushka once told Rabbi Bentzion Shemtov who knew the Rebbe's brother's family in England— "Never in my life have I said a lie and now I have to", she said with a sigh.

Once

Rebbetzin Chaya Mushka was talking to a child during the Aseres Yemei Teshuvah and said how important it is for every Yid to do Teshuvah at this time. Surprised, the child turned to the Rebbetzin and said "But surely the Rebbetzin doesn't have to do Teshuvah."

After thinking for a few minutes, the Rebbetzin said that she does have something to do Teshuvah for.

And the Rebbetzin told the following story. Once, during the Second World War, when the Rebbe and Rebbetzin lived in Paris, there was a big bombing attack. Everyone grabbed some food and began running away. But the Rebbe only took his Talis and Tefilin and the Kesavim. As they were running, the Rebbetzin noticed a bomb coming. The man near her didn't notice it and the Rebbetzin realized that if this man doesn't throw himself on the ground straightaway, he'll be hit by the bomb. Quickly, the Rebbetzin pushed the man down to the ground with all her might. The Rebbetzin saved the man's life.

After the Rebbetzin told the story, she said "True, the Yid was saved from the bomb, but I pushed him. For pushing a Yid one must do Teshuvah."

Once a family

visited the Rebbetzin in her house. While the Rebbetzin talked to the parents, the children were looking around the house. After they toured the whole house, one of the children came over to the Rebbetzin and asked "Where are the children?" and after a moment, the children added "Probably they are all grown-up and have left the house".

Instead of answering straightaway, the Rebbetzin drew the children close to her chair, pointed to each one and then pointed out the window to the street, and said: "You see, you, you and you, and all those out there— you are all our children."

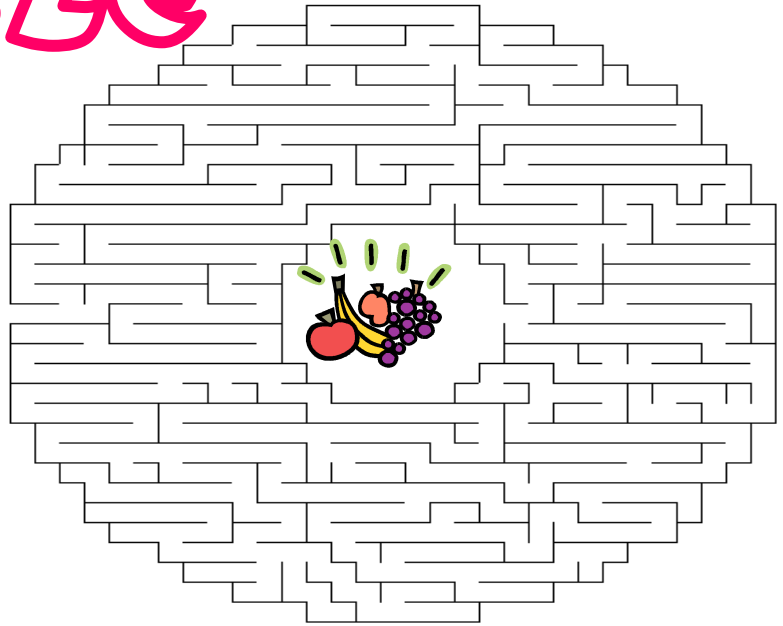
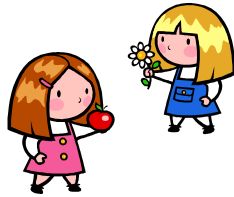


רבצין חיה מושקא

# MAZE

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Help Rivky & Raizy find their way to the fruit shop to buy fruits for ט"ו בשבט



## Wordsearch

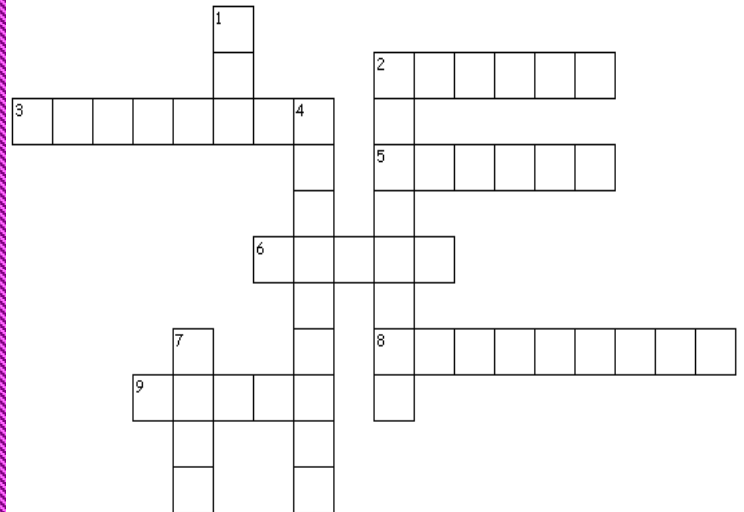
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| APPLE       | BARLEY     | DATES      |
| FIGS        | GRAPEFRUIT | GRAPES     |
| KIWI        | LIME       | MELON      |
| OLIVES      | ORANGE     | PEAR       |
| POMEGRANATE | TANGERINE  | WATERMELON |

Which of these are the שבעת המינים?

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London, England

## Criss-Cross Puzzle



### Across

2. Chaya \_\_\_\_\_ is the name of the Rebbetzin.
3. Tu B'shevat is the \_\_\_\_\_ of the trees.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ is the month after Teves
6. What grows on trees?
8. We are proud to be \_\_\_\_\_ of the Rebbe.
9. \_\_\_\_\_ stands for Rosh Bnei Yisroel.

### Down

1. On \_\_\_\_\_ shevat the Rebbe became Rebbe
2. We want \_\_\_\_\_ NOW!!
4. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the Friediker Rebbe is on Yud Shevat
7. On Chof \_\_\_\_\_ shevat the Rebbetzin passed away.

By: Levi (12) Keselman  
London, England



# Happy Birthday

## חודש טובת

|                    |           |        |
|--------------------|-----------|--------|
| Chaya Mushka       | Junik     | א' טבת |
| Mushkie            | Tiechtel  | ב' טבת |
| Menachem           | Caroline  | ב' טבת |
| Dovie              | Schochet  | ב' טבת |
| Levi Yitzchak      | Trebnik   | ג' טבת |
| Shneur Zalman      | Matusof   | ג' טבת |
| Fruma              | Hurwitz   | ג' טבת |
| Yosef Dovid        | Lifshitz  | ג' טבת |
| Dovid              | Beuthner  | ד' טבת |
| Mussi              | Levertov  | ד' טבת |
| Yosef              | Mann      | ה' טבת |
| Michael            | Fishman   | ה' טבת |
| Shmuly             | Steinmetz | ו' טבת |
| Zev                | Sasonkin  | ו' טבת |
| Necha              | Mann      | ז' טבת |
| Leibel             | Blum      | ז' טבת |
| Chaya Sara         | Greenbaum | ח' טבת |
| Avraham Aleksander | Hayman    | ח' טבת |
| Menachem Mendel    | Kleinberg | ט' טבת |

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| Levi                | Pelman      | י' טבת  |
| Golda Ita           | Mondshine   | י"א טבת |
| Rivka               | Katz        | י"א טבת |
| Shmuly              | Andrusier   | י"ב טבת |
| Moshe               | Turk        | י"ב טבת |
| Chana               | Shmotkin    | י"ב טבת |
| Dov                 | Slavin      | י"ב טבת |
| Mirel               | Schusterman | י"ב טבת |
| Avigail             | Walker      | י"ג טבת |
| Batya Chaya         | Raskin      | י"ד טבת |
| Chaim Shneur Zalman | Muskal      | י"ד טבת |
| Rivka               | Litvin      | ט"ו טבת |
| Gittel Gneshe       | Nemes       | ט"ו טבת |
| Mendel              | Laufer      | ט"ו טבת |

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| Shira             | Finman      | ט"ו טבת |
| Shira Liba        | Finman      | ט"ו טבת |
| Zev               | Feldman     | ט"ו טבת |
| Miriam            | Posner      | ט"ז טבת |
| Meir Shlomo       | Deren       | ט"ז טבת |
| Boruch Shneur     | Deren       | ט"ז טבת |
| Menchem Mendel    | Turk        | ט"ז טבת |
| Devorah Leah      | Nemes       | ט"ז טבת |
| Yissachar Eliyahu | Spiero      | ט"ז טבת |
| Menachem Mendel   | Lazaroff    | י"ז טבת |
| Rivkah            | Bigelman    | י"ז טבת |
| Ita Raizel        | Junik       | י"ז טבת |
| Rivka             | Friedman    | י"ח טבת |
| Lazer             | Mangel      | י"ח טבת |
| Chanie            | Litvin      | י"ח טבת |
| Shimon Eliezer    | Wollenberg  | י"ח טבת |
| Channah           | Rav-Noy     | י"ט טבת |
| Kehos             | Weiss       | כ' טבת  |
| Yossi             | Cohen       | כ' טבת  |
| Naima             | Engel       | כ"א טבת |
| Sholom Dovber     | Ceitlin     | כ"א טבת |
| Chaya Mushka      | Bigelman    | כ"א טבת |
| Mendel            | Harlig      | כ"א טבת |
| Sheina            | Edelman     | כ"ב טבת |
| Sheina            | Edelman     | כ"ב טבת |
| Elisheva          | Walker      | כ"ב טבת |
| Shneur Zalman     | Wilhelm     | כ"ב טבת |
| Shmuel            | Yaffe       | כ"ב טבת |
| Chaya Mushka      | Lazaroff    | כ"ג טבת |
| Mussi             | Stiefel     | כ"ג טבת |
| Mordechai Dovid   | Sudak       | כ"ג טבת |
| Devorah Leah      | Engel       | כ"ד טבת |
| Mendel            | Shemtov     | כ"ד טבת |
| Mendy             | Gerber      | כ"ד טבת |
| Uriel Meir        | Rabenou     | כ"ה טבת |
| Batya             | Lew         | כ"ה טבת |
| Tzemach           | Weg         | כ"ה טבת |
| Menachem Mendel   | Backman     | כ"ו טבת |
| Moshe Tzvi        | Heintz      | כ"ז טבת |
| Miriam Bluma      | Bogomilsky  | כ"ז טבת |
| Moishe Zalman     | Vorovitch   | כ"ח טבת |
| Chaya Mushka      | Bluming     | כ"ט טבת |
| Chaya Mushka      | Rivkin      | כ"ט טבת |
| Yitzchok          | Frankforter | כ"ט טבת |

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**To register your children, e-mail us at [cyh@shluchim.org](mailto:cyh@shluchim.org)**

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| Chaya Mushka        | Shmotkin  | ב' שבת  |
| Rochel              | Shmotkin  | ב' שבת  |
| Chaim Dovid Nota    | Wichnin   | ב' שבת  |
| Shlomo              | Serber    | ב' שבת  |
| Seder               | Kittner   | ג' שבת  |
| Rivky               | Krinsky   | ג' שבת  |
| Moussia             | Mandel    | ג' שבת  |
| Yosef               | Bergstein | ד' שבת  |
| Yossi               | Vogel     | ד' שבת  |
| Yosef Yitzchok Meir | Bluming   | ה' שבת  |
| Hinda Necha         | Herson    | ה' שבת  |
| Zeldie              | Minkowicz | ה' שבת  |
| Isaac               | Mintz     | ה' שבת  |
| Lea                 | Shemtov   | ה' שבת  |
| Shmuel              | Matusof   | ז' שבת  |
| Nachman Yosef       | Rosenblum | ח' שבת  |
| Meir Yisroel        | Spiero    | ח' שבת  |
| Yechiel             | Vogel     | ח' שבת  |
| Menachem Mendel     | Azimov    | ט' שבת  |
| Ahuva               | Kittner   | י' שבת  |
| Menachem Mendel     | Nemes     | י' שבת  |
| Pinny               | Spiero    | י"א שבת |
| Rosy                | Geisinsky | י"ב שבת |
| Zelig               | Griesman  | י"ב שבת |
| Chaya Mushka        | Mangel    | י"ב שבת |
| Nachman Zev         | Schtroks  | י"ב שבת |
| Toba                | Kievman   | י"ג שבת |
| Mushkie             | Rodal     | י"ג שבת |
| Eliyahu             | Adler     | ט"ו שבת |
| Sholom Ber          | Oirechman | ט"ו שבת |
| Shmuel Aharon       | Forta     | ט"ז שבת |
| Moshe               | Hurwitz   | ט"ז שבת |
| Menachem Mendel     | Avtzon    | י"ח שבת |
| Nechome Ite         | Grunblatt | י"ח שבת |
| Rendel Leah         | Kasowitz  | י"ח שבת |
| Mussie              | Katzman   | י"ח שבת |
| Shneur Zalman       | Heintz    | י"ט שבת |
| Schnenur Zalman     | Gordon    | כ' שבת  |
| Emunah              | Cohen     | כ"א שבת |
| Moushka             | Edelman   | כ"א שבת |
| Mushka              | Edelman   | כ"א שבת |
| Yehuda              | Gerber    | כ"א שבת |
| Menachem Mendel     | Lang      | כ"א שבת |
| Sheina Mushka       | Raskin    | כ"א שבת |
| Miriam Broche       | Grunblatt | כ"ב שבת |



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| Chaya Fraida | Kalmanson   | כ"ב שבת |
| Mendel       | Bergstein   | כ"ג שבת |
| Sarah        | Krasnanski  | כ"ג שבת |
| Risa         | Levertov    | כ"ג שבת |
| Mussya       | Kittner     | כ"ד שבת |
| Mussi        | Levertov    | כ"ד שבת |
| Sara         | Levertov    | כ"ד שבת |
| Shaina       | Matusof     | כ"ד שבת |
| Shaina       | Glazman     | כ"ה שבת |
| Toba Esther  | Levertov    | כ"ה שבת |
| Rachel       | Bigelman    | כ"ו שבת |
| Yossi        | Rodal       | כ"ו שבת |
| Cheyena      | Zirkind     | כ"ו שבת |
| Chaya Mushka | Zirkind     | כ"ו שבת |
| Chaya Mushka | Freundlich  | כ"ח שבת |
| Perel        | Goldstein   | כ"ח שבת |
| Levi         | Cohen       | ל' שבת  |
| Nechemia     | Fried       | ל' שבת  |
| Yisroel      | Lifshitz    | ל' שבת  |
| Rachel       | Schusterman | ל' שבת  |

### מנהגי יום הולדת

1. GIVE EXTRA מצחה AND שחרית צדקה BEFORE
2. DAVEN WITH EXTRA כוונה
3. SAY YOUR NEW תהילים OF קאפיטל
4. IN ADDITION TO SAYING, חת"ת, ADD IN חסידות AND נגלה LEARNING
5. HAVE EXTRA אהבת ישראל-ל
6. MAKE A חשבון הנפש
7. MAKE A NEW החלטה
8. CELEBRATE YOUR BIRTHDAY AND MAKE A שחיינו
9. REVIEW A מאמר OF THE REBBE
10. BOYS HAVE AN ALIYA ON THE SHABBOS BEFORE THEIR BIRTHDAY

(משיחת כ"ה אדר התשס"ה)