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SMILE. SHABBAT IS COMING! | CANDLE LIGHTING: 7:53 PM

THE CONNECTION

WISHING YOU A SHABBAT SHALOM FROM SMILE ON SENIORS
& CHABAD OF CAMARILLO!



Thoughts to Light By:

Shabbat is a great cure for seeing the cup half empty. The Day of Rest compels us to stop working towards something more, and to instead be joyful and content with the blessings we have. By asking us to pause and bask in its peaceful rays, Shabbat proclaims "Everything is good!" and helps us acknowledge our blessings. When lighting our candles this week and closing our eyes to experience its light, let's take a moment to recognize the miracles in life. They are everywhere we chose to look.

Shabbat Shalom!

PS – Please continue to pray for the safety and wellbeing of our brothers and sisters in the Holy Land.



Joke of the Week:

Chaim is in the hospital, recovering from a massive heart attack, with his wife, Yenta, at his side. As he comes out of his drugged stupor he turns to his wife and says, "Yenta, you remember when I had my appendectomy"? "Of course!" says Yenta. "And you were sitting by my side then" says Chaim, "I wouldn't have been any where else" replies Yenta. "And remember the emergency hernia operation when I almost didn't make it?" asks Chaim, "you were by my side then too". "Of course" replies Yenta demurely with tears in her eyes. "And now I wake up from a massive heart attack and here you are by my side!" exclaims Chaim, "yes, yes" says Yenta, wiping away a tear. "so you were by my side by the appendectomy, you were right there when I had the hernia and here you are when I have a heart attack. Yenta, you think maybe you bring me bad luck"?

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Photo of the Week

"Rabbi Yosef and his boys visiting a senior at a local assisted living"



Story of the Week:

My Baby Brother Was Not Forgotten

By Mendy Kaminker, Chabad.org

"Are there any other children?" The Rebbe asked, as he was about to enter 770 Eastern Parkway (the Chabad-Lubavitch World Headquarters).

"No," my mother replied.

"No more children?" the Rebbe asked again.

"No," my mother replied again.

The Rebbe motioned with his hand as if to say, "Something appears to be amiss."

And then my mother finally realized that she had overlooked my seven-month-old brother blissfully asleep in his stroller nearby.

It was the winter of 1987. My family had traveled from Israel to Brooklyn, to spend three weeks with the Rebbe.

For decades, when the Rebbe would enter or exit 770, he'd often reach into his pocket and lovingly hand a coin to every single child for him or her to place into the charity box.

You can imagine the excitement of the children who received a coin from the Rebbe himself!

As guests from Israel, we used every opportunity to receive coins for charity from the Rebbe and be in his holy presence.

During one of those moments, we stood together with another family waiting for the Rebbe to enter 770.

The Rebbe pressed a coin into each of our little hands, and when he finished he looked at my mother and asked in Yiddish:

"S'iz faran noch kinder?" (Are there any other children?)

My mother, awed by the encounter with the Rebbe, forgot about her baby sleeping nearby. She might have forgotten. But the Rebbe? The Rebbe didn't forget.

- Know anybody in need of a friendly phone call or visit?
- Interested in volunteering to deliver challahs or soup?
- Are you wishing to get a weekly dose of inspiration and sense of companionship?

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Are You Waiting for the Right Messiah?

Ask anyone in synagogue what Messiah is, and you'll get answers about utopia, peace, love, and harmony. While that's not untrue, it's time to take a proper look at the legal definition of Messiah so we know what we're waiting for. The answer may surprise you.

Classes are free and open to all.

Contact Rabbi Yosef for in-person location

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Shabbat Candles Blessing:

Transliteration: Bah-rookh ah-tah
ah-doh-noi eh-loh-hay-noo meh-
lekh hah-oh-lahm ah-sheh ki-deh-
shah-noo beh-mitz-voh-tahv veh-
tzee-vah-noo leh-hahd-lik nehr
shehl shah-baht koh-dehsh.

Translation: Blessed are You,
Lord our G-d, King of the universe,
who has sanctified us with His
commandments, and commanded
us to kindle the light of the holy
Shabbat.