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Revisiting Shar Haprachim-Flowers Gate



The Flower's Gate (Herod's Gate) compound was established over 200 years ago by students of the Vilna Gaon. They lived in an area near the Flowers Gate called Bab El-Chutta. The neighborhood's view was an expansive view of the Temple Mount and the Mount of

Olives.

Today, 12 families, with nearly 100 children from our Ateret Cohanim community live, work and play in this area known in Hebrew as Shar Haprachim. Other families tht live in the general area include Beit Volero, Beit Dolgin, Beit Yosef, Beit HaEmet and Beit Rubin-Warsaw.

Their aged playground needs to be updated so it is safe and secure. The neighborhood children worked recently (on TuB'Shvat) to beautify the area, planting flowers and gardens.



Help us keep these happy children laughing and playing in a safe and secure play area. [Click here](#)

A One Line Dvar Torah from Jerusalem

Courtesy of Rabbi Michael Lourie (Rights Reserved)

פְּקוּדֵי פְּקוּדֵי
פָּרַק לֹט

ו וַיַּעֲשׂוּ אֶת-אֲבְנֵי הַשֹּׁהַם, מִסִּבַּת מִשְׁבָּצַת זָהָב, מִפְּתוּחַת פְּתוּחֵי חוֹתָם,
עַל-שְׁמוֹת בְּנֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל.

Moral: Less talk, more action

Did You Know....

Jordan Threatens to Revoke Peace Treaty Over Temple Mount (As reported on Arutz Sheva on Wednesday February 26). Sovereignty and the issue of allowing extended Jewish prayer on the Temple Mount is the issue.

Prime Minister Abdullah Nsur warned on Wednesday that Jordan might review a 1994 peace treaty with Israel after the Knesset began a debate on allowing Jewish prayer on the Temple Mount, according to AFP.

"If Israel wants to violate the peace treaty in this issue, the entire treaty, its article, details and wording will be put on the table," Nsur told [Qatar's Al-Watan paper](#) in an interview.

A majority of Jordanian MPs voted earlier Wednesday to seek the expulsion of Israel's ambassador to the kingdom after the Jewish state's parliament debated religious freedom for Jews and Christians at the Temple Mount.

Read more, [click here](#)

GET READY FOR PURIM!

This week, we welcome in Adar II. That means Purim is just two weeks away. Help us express our thanks to the security guards who watch over our children and families. Participate now in our Shalach Manot Campaign for our Security Guards and Families, please [click here](#)

The word ויעש or ויעשו appears 17 times in this week's parsha, as well as numerous additional action words relating to the building of the Mishkan. I believe that this multiplicity of terms is telling us to be אנשי מעשה – to talk less and convert our words into actions.



Jerusalem Tours



Our tours of the Old City are unique. Reservations are going fast for the Pesach holiday and we urge you to sign up now. [Click here](#) to reserve your space.

These tours include the Magen Yerushalayim bus tour of new Jewish neighborhoods (Abu Tor, Kfar HaTeimanim, Maaleh HaZeitim and Kidmat Zion) followed by The Old City Walking Tour of the renewed Jewish Yishuv.

Ateret Cohanim tours to Hebron and Rachel's Tomb leave every Tuesday - from the Plaza Hotel at 9:30 with a stopover at Efrat for a quick bite after Hebron and before Rachel's Tomb.

Tours range from three hours to a full day. For more information, please [click here](#) or for a personalized tour when you are in Israel please [click here](#)

What's Cooking in the Old City

Starting this week: Recipes from the Old City

The most Jerusalem of foods – Yerushalmi Kugel!

This is the most famous recipe from Rebbetzin Faige Kahana ©, that satisfied the palettes of tens of thousands of Americans walking on Shabbat all the way to the Old City to the Kiddush at Rabbi Nachman Kahana's Young Israel Shul:

For each English cake sized (10X30 Cm) baking pan - of course you can double and triple the amounts - you will need:

- 1 Pkg. (500 gr - ~18 ounce) Kugel noodles
- 3 eggs
- Salt and pepper
- 1/4 cup oil
- 1/4 + 1/3 cup sugar

Cook noodles in salted water according to directions on package until done (a-la-dente). Rinse noodles with cold water and drain well, pour into a bowl. Add eggs, salt and pepper to taste (never say too much to pepper), 1/4 cup sugar and 1/4 cup oil to the noodles. Stir well. In a dry heavy pot (the best is the type that has one long handle) put the remaining 1/3 cup sugar and let to melt on a low flame, stirring continuously with a wooden spoon, until all the sugar is caramelized and has turned into light brown liquid with a bit of white froth on top.

BDS and Israel Apartheid Week

We urge our readers to become informed about anti Israel measures on the college campus and around the United States.

FIGHTING

As 'Israel Apartheid Week' returns to university campuses, BICOM has released a comprehensive rebuttal to the Apartheid Smear. According to BICOM: The idea that Israel is an 'apartheid state' is the intellectual foundation of the movement to boycott, divest from and sanction Israel (BDS). [click here for more.](#)



Our Mission

The Old City is home to nearly 35,000 people..

The Jewish population of the Old City numbers 5000 of which 4000 reside in the Jewish Quarter. The additional 1000 are living and learning in the area of the Old Jewish Quarter (Referred to as the Moslem and Christian Quarters in East Jerusalem)

For the past 35 years, the efforts of American Friends of Ateret Cohanim/Jerusalem Chai, have been instrumental in meeting the social, recreational, and educational needs of the families and Yeshiva students who have returned to areas that were once predominantly Jewish.

Exactly at that point remove immediately from fire (an extra second will burn it) and carefully pour into the noodles mixture while stirring quickly, until totally mixed. If there are big caramel chunks formed - continue mixing until they melt. If there are very small chunks never mind – they will melt while baking. Pour mixture into a greased baking pan lined with well greased baking paper. Bake on medium heat approximately 2 hours. At this stage you can either let cool and then freeze the Kugel for later use, or transfer it to stay overnight on the Shabbat Plata. Serve with sliced pickles.

To [print the recipe click here](#)

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Shabbat Shalom from Jerusalem
5774 - תשע"ד May it be the year of
"The City - Jerusalem" (עיר),
being great and esteemed. (דגולה)
This year in a united Jerusalem with a
flourishing Jewish life centred around
religious educational institutes.

Lehitraot BaAretz

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