

FREE ADMISSION



YARCHEI KALLAH

BE'H MONDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 26 CONTEMPORARY ISSUES IN HALACHA AND HASHKAFa

8:00 A.M. SHACHARIS • REFRESHMENTS SERVED

9:00 A.M.

כי יקה איש אשה

SHIDDUCHIM CONFUSION

Rabbi Yisroel Reisman, Shlita, Mora D'Asra

10:00 A.M.

הלכה למעשה בגלותינו

SUPERSTITION, SHEITELS AND AKUM

Rabbi Yisroel Belsky, Shlita, Rosh Yeshiva, Yeshivah Torah Vodaas

- Are there any practical applications of *darchei emori* in today's times?
- Homeopathic and other cures and remedies such as bioenergy, reflexology, meditation, kinesiology, acupuncture and the like: do they have a place in the Torah community?
- The red *bendeleh*
- Lucky days, omens and superstitions—what is prohibited?
- Are there certain English words or phrases that are forbidden to say? Can you “knock on wood”?
- What are the practical applications of Avoda Zara in today's times? What is the final word on Indian sheitels?
- Is all of today's clothing (otherwise *tzinusdik*) permissible or are there issues of *chukas ha'akum*?
- Must you refrain from certain activities *b'yamei eidom*?
- Is there any business you cannot do with an akum? Are there any items you cannot sell to an akum?
- Stam yeinam and how it applies to today's vodkas, scotches and beers
- What are the proper standards of *yotzei v'nichnas* for housekeepers and in restaurants and catering establishments?
- “Holiday” parties – How do we handle them?

11:15 A.M.

הלכות תולעים למעשה

MAKING SENSE OF THE BUG SITUATION

Practical Applications, For Everyone, For Everyday Life

Rabbi Yosef Eisen, Shlita: Rav, Kollel Bnei Torah; Rabbinic Administrator, Vaad HaKashrus of the Five Towns and Rockaway; Consultant, Kehillah Kashrus

- Pre-Washed Romaine Lettuce – was this a mistake for years?
 - The Background:
 - Understanding the pre-washed industry
 - The different “standards” of the different Hashgachos
 - Today's entomology and how it affects halacha
 - Other Vegetables: the bottom line
 - Timtum HaLev—past, present and future
 - Restaurants and catering halls
 - How do we continue eating bedikah vegetables?
- Questions and Answers – Pre-fax your questions to 718-252-3646

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