

Agra d’Pirka Presents Pre-Rosh Hashanah *Kinus Hisorerus*

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At this awe-inspiring time of year, when even the fish in the sea are said to be trembling, *Klal Yisrael* approaches the Yamim Nora'im seeking a sense of focus and inspiration. Agra d’Pirka rises to the occasion with a special *Kinus hisorerus* that will provide clarity, direction, and a proper frame of mind to greet the coming Days of Awe.

On Sunday evening, September 5th, just before Rosh Hashanah, a three-part program will be held at Knesses Bais Avigdor, Agra d’Pirka’s flagship location. Harav Avrohom Schorr, *Mara d’Asra* of Cong. Nezer Gedalyahu, will speak at 7:45 p.m. He will offer *divrei hisorerus* to greet the coming Yamim Nora'im. At 8:15 p.m., Harav Lipa Geldwerth, *Mara d’Asra* of Kol Torah, will offer words of *chizuk* and inspiration. And at 8:45 p.m., Harav Aharon Kahn, *Mara d’Asra* of Knesses Bais Avigdor, will discuss the topic of sleeping on Rosh Hashanah. It promises to be a powerful program. And it’s available for live viewing on TorahAnytime.com/agradpirka or by phone at 646-558-6338.

It’s no surprise that Agra d’Pirka has stepped up to the occasion to provide this outstanding program at this crucial time. Always tuned in to the needs of the Torah community, the program’s directors understood that all of *Klal Yisrael* yearns for *chizuk* and *hisorerus* as we stand on the precipice of a new year.

Reb Chaim Fuhrer, program coordinator of Agra d’Pirka, is looking forward to the program as a catalyst for spiritual growth. “Our special program,”

he said, “is scheduled for the day before Erev Rosh Hashanah. At this most significant time of the year, we are privileged to hear words of inspiration from such towering and powerful figures as Rav Schorr, *shlita*, Rav Geldwerth, *shlita*, and Rav Kahn, *shlita*.”

Rav Aharon Kahn, a driving force behind Agra d’Pirka and a member of its Vaad Hanesius, sees the pre-Rosh Hashanah *kinus hisorerus* as part of the program’s broader mission. “We *daven* this Rosh Hashanah that the Agra d’Pirka endeavor merit much *siyatta diShmaya*,” said Rav Kahn. “We *daven* that our Torah shall be made available to thousands more across the entire country and that the new programs we envision will come to fruition in the most perfect way possible, with great *Maggidei Shiur* and wonderful *baalei battim* who thirst for *dvar Hashem*. Indeed, the great *hatzlachah* that Agra d’Pirka has had to date should continue to inspire us that we never stop in our effort to reach farther and grow more.”

According to Rav Geldwerth: “The *Gemara* teaches us that *agra d’pirka rihota*, the reward for attending *shiurim* of this kind is for the energy and eagerness to participate.” He attributes the extraordinary growth of Agra d’Pirka around the city and the country to this love of learning. “It has transformed the day for many and by extension their lives.”

While the community busily prepares for the upcoming Yamim Tovim in many different ways, there is always time for *chizuk* and inspiration. Agra d’Pirka is providing a golden opportunity to pause and reflect on the true essence of the upcoming Days of Awe. It would be wise to take advantage of this



The previous *Yom Iyun* with Harav Aharon Kahn.



Harav Lipa Geldwerth giving a *shiur* for Agra d’Pirka.

and approach the *Chag* with a sense of purpose and spiritual clarity.

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