

Services



FROM THE DAF YOMI COMMISSION:

Daf Yomi Calendars:

Available both in a laminated bookmark edition (13 months) and a 32-page booklet edition that contains the entire 7 1/2 year cycle. Calendars can be ordered by writing to the **Daf Yomi Commission** at **42 Broadway, New York, NY 10004**. (Please include \$2 postage and handling for the 7 1/2 year calendar.)



Daf Yomi Shiurim Guide:

A list of hundreds of registered Daf Yomi shiurim is published periodically. To register your Daf Yomi shiur or for a copy of the guide, please contact the Daf Yomi Commission at **212.797.9000 ext. 267** or dafyomi@agudathisrael.org.



Daf Yomi Shiurim at Chasunos



Many people have become increasingly aware that the most beautiful way to crown one's own child's chasuna is to provide the לומדי הדף who are attending the simcha with a דף יומי shiur that is usually scheduled for the time immediately following the chupah.

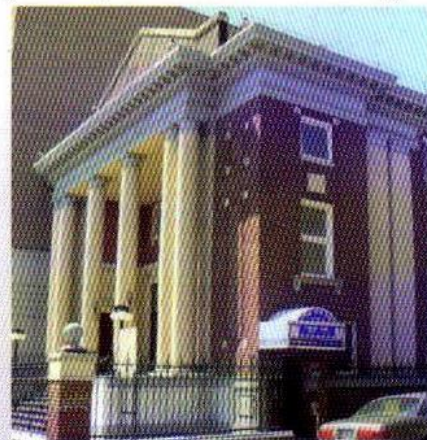
The Daf Yomi Commission will make available special copies of the blatt

with a personalized sha'ar blatt (itself a beautiful keepsake) for those baalei simcha wishing to organize a Daf Yomi shiur at their chasuna. If requested, we will try to help locate a maggid shiur for the occasion. Please call **212.797.9000 ext. 267** at least two weeks in advance of the chasuna to order.

Daf Plus-8th Hour Program

The Daf Yomi Commission sponsors a weekly shiur dedicated to promoting deeper understanding of a sugya studied during the previous week. These shiurim, delivered in Yiddish, have attracted a wide and avid following. These shiurim take place every Sunday morning at **11:00 AM** in **Khal Anshei Sfard of Borough Park, 4502 14th Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11219**. Archived shiurim of close to 40 מסכתות are currently available.

For a catalogue, please contact the Daf Yomi Commission. The Commission is very interested in helping your Daf Yomi location establish a weekly iyun program that will provide the lomdei haDaf with an opportunity to be מעיין into one of the sugyos haDaf. These shiurim can be arranged as a live or taped presentation using a tape from our עיין collection. Please contact the Daf Yomi Commission at **212.797.9000 ext. 266** or dafyomi@agudathisrael.org to make this important project happen at your Daf Yomi location.



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We are delighted to publicize an enhanced menu on the *daf yomi* resource helpline. This resource is available to all *maggidei shiur* and *lomdei hadaf* nationwide, with a dialup service to a panel of *talmidei chachomim* available to answer all questions related to the לימוד הדף.

This dedicated line is open Sunday through Thursday night, from 8:30 PM to 10:00 PM EST. Its prime purpose is to clarify and elucidate the material of the daily *daf* for those who have short, precise questions.

In addition, one can listen 24 hours a day to nationwide *siyum masechta shiurim*, weekly *sugya shiurim* and some of the special *shiurim* given across the US and Canada on *Hilchos Ribis* and *Hilchos Nachala Al Pi Halacha*; while *lomdei hadaf* were learning *Perek Eizehu Neshech* and *Perek Yesh Nochlin*.

בע"ה this service will continually be publicized through various media; however, we ask that you pass the word around to all *lomdei hadaf* and encourage them to make use of this magnificent resource.



Study Resources

AUDIO STUDY AIDS



CD/Daf or DVD/Daf

DVDaf is a computer program which displays the daf on the screen. It enables the learner to click on references on the daf and display the reference in context (Psukim, other Gemorahs, Rambam, Tur, Shulchan Aruch.) It allows the user to listen to audio *shiurim* on the daf in English, Yiddish and Hebrew. It can also display *meforshim* on the daf. Shas is also available in audio only version, on CD or DVD. To purchase or for more information, please contact **Torah Communications Network** at **718-436-4999** or fax **718-435-0191**.

Chazarah MP3

A series of recorded *shiurim* given by R' Ahron Zelikovitz in English. The גמרא is read and explained in a clear simple fashion, with most *shiurim* included. Timing is approximately 15-18 minutes per *blatt*, and the *shiurim* are geared to those with a *yeshiva* background. The complete set of *shiurim* is on 22 CDs (or 3 DVDs, in MP3 format at the price of \$6 per CD or \$125 for the full set). *Shiurim* are also available on *shiur* CDs. CDs can be purchased at many *seforim* stores or by phone order. For more information, please call **732.901.7038** or **732-364-7576** or **718-646-1243**.

Dial-A-Daf Torah Phone

The daily Daf can be heard over the telephone in both English and Yiddish. It is also possible to access any Daf in Shas, as well as certain *Mesechtos* learned *B'iyun*. During the *shiur* you can rewind, fast forward, pause, mark the place to return at another time, adjust the volume and speed of the *shiur*. The cost is a one-time \$36 registration fee and \$8 per month. To subscribe or for more information please call **Torah Communications Network** at **718-436-4999**.

Daf Yomi Mesechta Review

A popular *chazara* aid used by thousands of *daf yomi* learners around the world, each 60-minute English cassette reviews the highlights and key *klolim* of 20-25 *blatt* Gemarah. There are 122 tapes available, covering all the *mesechtos* in Shas. Available by subscription or single-tape order. Please write to **Rabbi Yossi Heber, Daf Yomi Mesechta Review, POB 831, Monsey, NY 10952** or call **888-Daf-Yomi**.

Kol Avrohom Shas Program

Listen to the daily *Daf* in Yiddish, at no cost. The *shiur* is given by Rabbi Avrohom Karp zt"l. Call **718-467-5469** or **718-756-2529**. Information on many different local area codes available. Those wanting to order cds in MP3 format (80 *blatt* per cd) are asked to mail \$3 per *mesechta* to **Kol Avrohom** at **349 Crown Street, Suite 1D, New York, NY 11225**.

Kol Haloshon

Kol Haloshon offers FREE live and archived *daf yomi shiurim* on the phone. The *shiurim* are given in English, Yiddish and Ivrit by various *rabbanim* in the US, UK, and Eretz Yisroel. The *shiurim* are available LIVE (as they are being given) and they are also stored in Kol Haloshon's archive for subsequent retrieval. Kol Haloshon offers local access numbers in various US cities and other countries (Canada, Mexico, UK, Belgium, France, and Australia). For more information or if you'd like to get a list of *daf yomi shiurim* and when they are given, call **718-701-5157** or send an email to **info@kolhl.com**. Most of the *shiurim* are also available at MP3 kiosks at the following locations.

• Borough Park: 4714 13th Avenue, (718) 438-9414

- Lakewood: 2 Forest Park Circle, (732) 730-1233
- Lakewood: 617 5th Street, (732) 364-3177 or (732) 364-1061
- Monsey/New Square: 86 North Garfield Road (845) 354-5522
- Far Rockaway: 211 Beach 17th Street, 718 868 2300 x312
- Toronto: 2837 Bathurst Street, (416) 789-1311
- Montreal: 6019 Durocher Ave, (514) 271-7096

The audio downloads are free. The kiosk can create audio or MP3 CDs or allow the user to copy onto their flash or portable disk drive. The number to listen to the *shiurim* is **646-977-7900** or **718-906-6400**.

Master Daf

Master Daf offers a concise word-for-word English translation of each *daf* in clear format. Each cassette covers 5-6 *blatt* in 60 minutes. These are now available in MP3 format. Please write **Rabbi Avrohom Kosman, Master Daf / Slabodka Yeshiva, 1169 Parkville Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11219** or call **718-633-2513** or fax **718-851-2236**. To reach him directly, call **011-972-57-310-3102**.

Shas iPod

Rabbi Dovid Grossman of the Yeshivas Hachayim of Los Angeles has committed all 2711 *Daf* of Shas to an 80 gigabyte iPod. These *shiurim* were given between 1985 and 1992 to the Los Angeles community. Whether you've missed your *shiur*, are traveling or are in need of a clarification, the Shas iPod is the ultimate tool for all *lomdei Hadaf*. These 80 gigabyte iPod's carry plenty of space to download other *shiurim* of your choice as well. To place an order or for more information please contact **Rabbi Grossman** at **323.422.2009** or **rachelg224@sbcglobal.net**.

Torah Tape Library

Located at **1814 50th Street in Brooklyn**, the Torah Tape Library stocks cassette tapes of the Dial-A-Daf *shiurim* available in English, Hebrew and Yiddish. Also available are 20-minute *chazara* tapes in both English and Yiddish. Cost is only 25 cents (\$1.00 deposit, 75 cents refunded when tape is returned). The library is open **Sundays 10:00 AM-5:00 PM, Monday through Thursday 1:00 - 5:00 PM and 9:30-10:30PM, and Friday 12:00-2:00PM**. For more information, call **718-438-3904**.

Take Ten for Talmud

This is a ten-minute highlight of the *Daf*, usually focused on an excerpt from the Gemara that has a halacha lema'aseh application. It is presented by Rabbi Mordechai Rhine, of Young Israel of Cherry Hill and TEACH613, and is available by live phone conferencing at 6:30 am and by phone recording for 30 days after each presentation.

To log on to the live delivery, call 218-339-7777 and then enter the code: 2813727#.

To log on for recordings, call 218-339-2487 and then enter that same code. The recording number consists of the secular-calendar day of the month.

For further information, please contact **Rabbi Rhine** at **908-770-9072** or at **www.teach613.org**.



Publications

Al Hadaf

Al Hadaf is a 16 page English-language *daf yomi* journal sent out twice a month. It elaborates on one or two topics from each *daf*. Al Hadaf adds a degree of *geshmak* to the *limud* of *daf yomi*, and is a useful tool for *chazarah*. Used by thousands worldwide, each *dvar* Torah is self-contained with all the necessary background information, making it easily understandable and readable even for those with a weak *gemarah* background or someone who has never before learned the *daf*. Each piece comes annotated with extensive Hebrew footnotes, making it appealing to *talmidei chachamim* and *maggidei shiur* alike. For more information or for a free sample, contact their office at 845-356-9114 or to congahadaf@gmail.com. Al Hadaf, PO Box 791, Monsey NY 10952.

Art Scroll

Schottenstein English and Lashon Hakodesh Editions – The clear explanation and thorough notes have been produced by teams of noted *talmidei chachamim* and have merited the *haskamos* of the Gedolei Yisroel in Eretz Yisroel and America. Both the Lashon Kodesh and English editions are now available in full and convenient compact-sizes. Tel. 718.921.3000 or Fax. 718.680.1875.

Bekitzur

Bekitzur is a wonderful Hebrew publication with the prime purpose of helping *lomdei hadaf* to revise swiftly and clearly remember the essence of their study material. It is prepared by Rabbi Yitzchak Hurvitz and, to date, is used by thousands of subscribers. For a sample copy, please call 011-972-3-618-7895; fax 011-972-3-619-9188 or bekitzur@zahav.net.il.

Chavrusa

Chavrusa is a 60 volume Hebrew *me'afesh* of Shas Bavli. It is unique in that its format combines an explanation of the *gemara* text, while the relevant 'Ha'aoros' of the Rishonim, Achronim, past and current *gedolim* (ex. Chazon Ish Z"l and Rav Elyashiv Shlita) are excerpted at the bottom of the page in a clear and lucid summary. It is currently the ONLY *me'afesh* in Hebrew on all of Shas. Rav Yaakov Shulevitz is the Publisher/Editor. He may be reached at 011-9723-618-6491 or yshu@netvision.net.il.

Daf Yomi Advancement Forum (D.A.F.)

Daf Yomi Advancement Forum (D.A.F.), of Kollel Iyun Hadaf, is a free Daf Yomi resource center with an extensive library of original study material on the *Talmud*, mostly in English. Resources, available in e-mail or printed form, include:

- Insights (in-depth insights) • Background (translations and introductions to Talmudic concepts) • Review sheets (in Q&A format) • Point-by-Point Outline (the *daf* in outline form) • Halachic reviews (see how the *halacha* evolves from the *daf*) • Multiple-choice quizzes • Revach l'Daf (brief tidbits on each *daf*) • Hebrew charts (on Gemarah, Rashi and Tosafos) • Galei Mesechta (concise Hebrew summaries) • the acclaimed "Yosef Da'as" books... and much more.

The Kollel also responds to questions on the Talmud. To submit a question or request information, write to daf@dafyomi.co.il or fax 1-206-2020-DAF (in the U.S.) or 972-2-591-6024 (in Israel).

Daf Yomi Digest

This is a free daily publication produced by Merkaz HaDaf Yomi of the Chicago Center for Torah & Chesed. Thousands worldwide attest to how a daily investment with Daf Digest brings clarity and strengthens comprehension of the *daf*. Daf Yomi Digest features: Overview of the *daf* providing a comprehensive outline; Distinctive Insight, culled from commentators on the *daf*; Halacha Highlight, exploring analysis of *rishonim* and *poskim*; review questions for reinforcement; and stories of the *daf* providing inspirational anecdotes that can be shared with family and friends. The result is an invaluable, concise and user-friendly resource that facilitates understanding of the *daf* and fosters retention of what was learned. To sign up or for more information, please contact Rabbi Daniel Muskat at 773-761-4005 or at dafdigest@juno.com.

"Integrating Bavli & Yerushalmi" Project

Machon Darchei Simcha is promoting the idea that "every *lomdei haDaf*, whatever Masechta he's learning, can simultaneously integrate the study of Yerushalmi and Bavli."

Many Rishonim and Acharonim have stressed the importance of learning sugyos or Masechtos utilizing both the Yerushalmi and Bavli, emphasizing that by integrating the two, one can reach a much higher and advanced level of understanding. Such study also facilitates *chiddushim*.

For more information on starting integrated shiurim, or to receive calendars based on connecting the sugyos of the corresponding Mesechtas of Bavli and Yerushalmi, please contact Darchei Simcha by phone at 718-337-8529; by fax at 718-337-8512; or by e-mail at darsim@zahav.net.il.

Meoros Hadaf Hayomi

This is a weekly four-page pamphlet published by Kollel Sochotchov of Bnei Brak under the leadership of Rabbi Chaim Kowalsky. It is available in both in Hebrew and English editions and contains interesting tidbits revolving around the weekly *daf*. Available both by mail subscription and e-mail at 03-5775333, 1700-500-151 or meorot@meorot.co.il

Mesivta

Mesivta is a comprehensive digest of information with the format of the Oz Vehodot Shas plus an array of remarkable tools that will enhance every study session in a way you never thought possible. It includes Biur Hapshat, Aliba Dehilchasa, Pninei Halacha, Tamtzi's Hadaf, and Kaftor Vaferach. It is available in two formats: the hardcover, full-size format or a convenient travel size, soft-cover pamphlet. Wherever you are, you can always have access to this new treasure of the Torah world. 845-354-2618 or mesivtadafyomi@aol.com

Midrashiya Daf Hayomi of Petach Tikva

a) Hadaf Hayomi in Hebrew is published daily to give *maggidei shiur* additional and interesting material on the *daf*. As a rule, the *daf* is sent out the night before, to help the *maggidei shiur* prepare. The Midrashiya, headed by Rabbi Aaron Schwab, is a training ground for *yungeleit* who learn the *daf* "b'iyun", and then give over 30 *daf yomi shiurim* daily throughout the city of Petach Tikva. The *daf* sent out is the summary of the different *chiddushim* and *heoros* that the *yungeleit* will stress during the *shiur*. Free subscriptions are available by emailing R' Mordechai Adler at midrashiya@eagleintle.com.

b) English Daily Daf review is another unique and innovative project of the Midrashiya Daf Hayomi of Petach Tikva. It enables anyone who is interested in gaining a basic knowledge of the daily *daf* to read ten highlights of the *gemarah* with a commentary. This presentation is written in a manner that does not require familiarity with the inner workings of the *gemarah*.

Each presentation also contains a short insight that offers an ethical teaching based on the daily *daf*. Free subscriptions are available by emailing calling R' Avromi Adler at 216-235-4330 or aneinu@gmail.com.

Shas Lublin

From Shas Lublin there are four different monthly publications presently available.

V'HOGISA is a booklet developed for those wishing to learn b'iyun. Included in its text are Biurei Harishonim.

V'SHINANTOM, on the other hand, contains the simple explanation page by page of the *gemarah*. Also included are summaries of the material covered to aid *chazara*.

U'VALECHTECHOH you'll find the *gemarah* in addition to the Toras Rishonim commentary.

TALMUDOH BEYADOH contains summaries of all the *gemara*hs including the actual *dafei hagemara*. You can choose between either the hard or soft cover editions. For more information, please contact Shas Lublin at 718-715-0183, fax 011-972-3-542-3012 or lublin@actcom.co.il.