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Yom HaShoah Commemoration Sunday, April 14, 2-4 pm Presented by Menachem Z. Rosensaft





The 4th Grade boys authored and illustrated their very own books featuring personal narratives.

A Message From Our Menahel

Rabbi Yehuda Brecher

"זאת תהיה תורת המצורע ביום טהרתו" There is a well-known Medrash that brings the story of R' Yannai and the peddler. The peddler would make rounds and announce "Who wants to purchase a portion of life...". He told R' Yannai יינצור לשונך מרע.... R' Yannai said "All my life I said these תהלים in תהלים and I didn't perceive its simple meaning until this peddler came along and made it known." The Milchamos Yehuda asks what did the peddler say that R' Yannai didn't know? When the peddler referred to Shmiras Halashon as a "portion of life", he meant that this quality has the עבירה to change a person's life. The עבירה of habitual Lashon Hara is different than other עבירות. A person who makes a habit of denigrating others is like a worm that derives its nourishment from rotten food. His life revolves around this עבירה which destroys the עבירה in כלל ישראל . On the other hand, if he is careful with his words and uses his to spread Shalom and lift spirits, it will lift himself as well and he will derive spiritual "sustenance" and give him life.

May we be זוכה to use our speech to bring כבוד שמים to our lives and our families.

"PROTECTING AN OASIS" Finale Program April 21, 8:00 pm at Bnai Shalom



The 6th Grade girls used

chemistry kits

of molecules.

to create models

Fulton Park Spring Clean-Up will be held on April 21, 2013 from 11:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M. *Kosher refreshments will be served.* Raindate: April 28



The 5th Grade girls read books to Morah Chava's Kindergarten