

Kosher Meals on Wheels

The Kosher Konnection

Word Power

PERFECT PAIRS



Find the homophone—a word that sounds the same but is spelled differently.

1. PALE _____

2. PAIN _____

3. PAIR _____

4. PEACE _____

5. PEARL _____

6. PIE _____

7. PLUM _____

8. POLE _____

9. PROFIT _____

10. PRINCIPAL _____



OUR U.S. PRESIDENTS SPEAK

"If your actions inspire others to dream more, learn more, do more and become more, you are a leader."

--John Quincy Adams

"It is easier to do a job right than to explain why you didn't." *--Martin Van Buren*

"An honorable defeat is better than a dishonorable victory." *--Millard Fillmore*

"Every expert was once a beginner."

--Rutherford B. Hayes

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Happy Valentine's Day—Thursday, 2/14/19

Happy Presidents' Day—Monday, 2/18/19



The Kippah on Beale Street by Rabbi Shrager Simmons
excerpted from Aish.com

There is a plotline in "If Beale Street Could Talk," the new film based on James Baldwin's novel, centered around a young black couple trying to rent an apartment in 1970 Manhattan. Sadly, they encounter repeated refusals from racist landlords. Then, in one of the film's most emotional moments, a landlord named Levy rents the couple an apartment. "Just spread the love," he tells them.

In the film, Levy is wearing a large kippah. This pop culture moment conveys an important Jewish value: Courageously doing the right thing—even when unpopular.

Ever since the first Jew, Abraham, burst onto the scene, those who identify as "Torah observant" have responsibility as positive PR ambassadors for God. Unlike some who act with bullying, intimidation and threats, a Jew is to influence the world by embodying the ideals of compassion, integrity, and kindness. One who speaks pleasantly and deals honestly causes others to say: "If this is what Torah does for a person, I want some, too!"

Treating others with respect flows from the idea that every person has an intangible spiritual soul and is "created in the image of God." (Genesis 1:26).

In everything we do, Jews are to be the standard-bearers of the Divine message of love. By assisting others—proactively, frequently, and altruistically—we increase respect for God in the world. This is the essence of Kiddush Hashem—a sanctification of God's name.

May this inspire us all.

FYI - As a reminder, please call in all same-day requests for pick-up by 9 AM at the latest. Also, you must wait until 12 PM or later, after we have finished dispatching the meals, to pick up your order.

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This Month's Trivia

PRESIDENTIAL

1. Who was the first president to hold a televised press conference?

- a. Dwight Eisenhower b. Lyndon Johnson c. John F. Kennedy

2. Who was the only president to be unanimously elected?

- a. George Washington b. Thomas Jefferson c. John Adams

3. Which president collected Spiderman and Conan the Barbarian comic books?

- a. Bill Clinton b. Donald Trump c. Barack Obama

4. Who was the only president elected four times?

- a. Theodore Roosevelt b. Franklin Roosevelt c. Franklin Pierce

5. Which president studied nuclear physics at Annapolis?

- a. Jimmy Carter b. Grover Cleveland c. Millard Fillmore

6. The only president who never married was...

- a. Richard Nixon b. William Taft c. James Buchanan

FYI—Inclement Weather

During the winter months, there will be times when we decide not to send out meals for everyone's safety.

As you all know by now, we have provided snow emergency frozen meals to cover for days when we don't deliver.

If the weather is inclement, and you want to know whether we will be delivering, please call one of our main numbers, either

732-777-1940 or 609-395-7979. There will be an outgoing message on the agency's phone by 7:30 am of the day in question to let you know whether or not we are delivering meals.

Please do not call any other number, other than ONE of the phone numbers listed above.

LAUGH A LITTLE

Nothing's Tougher Than a Diamond

*excerpted from
Jewlarious.com

David had proposed to Miriam with a diamond ring that had been in his family for generations. The stone had never been appraised, so David asked a friend of his, Sophie, a gemologist, whether she would take a look at the ring. She agreed, but stated that instead of a fee, she'd like a lunch at one of the City's premier kosher restaurants.

A few days later, as David and his friend Sophie sat in the restaurant, sipping wine in the upscale eatery, Sophie whipped out her jeweler's loupe and examined the ring carefully. When she finished, she handed back the ring.

Meanwhile, elderly Mrs. Epstein was observing this scene from the next table. "Wow!" she exclaimed. "These New York women are even tougher than I thought."

Answers to PERFECT PAIRS: 1.PAIL 2.PANE 3.PARE/PEAR 4.PEACE 5.PURL 6.PI 7.PLUMB 8.POLL
9.PROPHET 10.PRINCIPLE

Answers to Presidential Trivia: 1.c 2.a 3.c 4.b 5.a 6.c

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FYI — KMOV If you always ask for the same type of menu change, you can request a "Standing Order" instead of calling the office each time. For example, if you don't wish to eat any hot meal of beef, you can request a "Standing Order" to substitute roast chicken any time beef comes up on the menu. FYI - As a reminder, please call in all same-day requests for pick-up by 9 AM at the latest. Also, you must wait until 12 PM or later, after we have finished dispatching the meals, to pick up your order.