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GENERAL YOSHON NEWS

“Happy Emor Week”!

How appropriate to have the newsletter come out now. This week’s *Parsha*, “Emor” discusses the *Omer* barley offering which was the first crop to ripen. The measure of one “Omer” was around 8-9 cups and it was brought each day starting on the second day of *Pesach*. Today with no existing Temple, the *Omer* is counted verbally instead of with physical barley through *Sefirat HaOmer* that we happen to be counting right now during this time. Although it’s subtly mentioned once before in *Vayikra* 2:14-16, Emor describes the *Omer* in more detail.

Directly pertaining to the *Omer*, yet not so obviously mentioned, are the origins of the *Mitzvah* of *Yoshon*. All of these verses relate to the second day of *Pesach*, which is and always will be the special date marker for *yoshon*.

As the *Torah* is read this week, pay close attention to *Vayikra* 23:14. We who practice the *mitzvah* can be proud to know that we are keeping a truly special commandment.

Everything Is Yoshon!

Buy, stock up, go out to eat. Everything is yoshon now for a few months! That is, everything with perhaps the exception of those who consider “sprouted grain” a problem.

Brand New Release of “Vintage Grain: The Mitzvah of Keeping Yashan”

The new paperback version of “[Vintage Grain: The Mitzvah of Keeping Yashan](#)” (ISBN 978-0-9994786-9-1) has been released and is available for sale or to order on Amazon.com and booksellers everywhere. It’s reasonably priced and lightweight enough to bring along shopping if a questionable item comes up at the store. The paperback also includes updated information on Yoshon.com.

Publicizing the Existence of the Yoshon.com Newsletter and Alerts List

Get the word out! So far, subscriptions have been slow, most likely due to the time of year. BE”H, a mass-email promotion is planned to eventually be sent out to anyone who has contacted Yoshon.com. Rest assured, all email addresses are always kept confidential, we are only attempting to notify anyone who may be interested in this free news service. Let Yoshon.com help you be prepared for when the *Chodosh* Season starts. It will be here before you know it!

The Newsletter and Alerts are now in full swing, and are archived on the Yoshon.com site. Although the *Chodosh* Season is starting in a few months, we still will offer any new information in each issue as time goes by such as the latest Yoshon Alerts, Yoshon Updates with any attached bulletins, News on Yoshon Product Recalls with FDA links, and Bug Infestation Notifications on Yoshon Product batches. (Updates with downloads will be linked.) At the end of each Newsletter, we hope to eventually include offers, links or actual printable discount coupons that may be of interest to the Yoshon Consumer.

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The New Yoshon.com App

Data continues to be collected as we aim for release sometime this year after *Pesach*. Work will resume on its creation after the *Yomim Tovim*. We will issue periodic updates as to when the final release occurs.

RECENT YOSHON UPDATES

Nothing reported yet. We will let everyone know as soon as we get any news.

YOSHON PRODUCT OR ESTABLISHMENT ALERTS

Nothing reported yet. We will let everyone know as soon as we get any news.

RECALLS AFFECTING YOSHON PRODUCTS

Although they aren't problematic as of yet, the following was issued by the FDA:

April 19, 2019 - Mondelez Global LLC announced today a limited voluntary recall in the United States of certain Nabisco Chewy Chips Ahoy 13 oz. cookies. This voluntary recall is being conducted because of the potential for certain product to contain an unexpected solidified ingredient. Some reports of potential adverse health effects have been received.

It affects the following Nabisco Chips Ahoy Chewy Cookie (13 oz) with UPCs of 044000 032234 and these date codes: 07SEP2019, 08SEP2019, 14SEP2019, 15SEP2019

The date codes are located on left top side of package by lift tab. To view the report go to:

<https://www.fda.gov/safety/recalls-market-withdrawals-safety-alerts/mondelez-global-llc-conducts-voluntary-recall-certain-chewy-chips-ahoy-13oz-due-unexpected>

BUG INFESTATION ALERTS AFFECTING YOSHON PRODUCTS

Nothing reported yet. We will let everyone know as soon as we get any news.

OFFERS, PROMOS, AND DISCOUNT COUPONS

The Yoshon Network Inc. is still celebrating its new Yoshon.com Newsletter and Yoshon News Alerts emailing list with a promotional giveaway! The first three subscribers to submit five new qualifying email subscription sign ups, can win a free copy of the hardcover version of "[*Vintage Grain: The Mitzvah of Keeping Yashan*](#)" by our Executive Director, Chasya Katriela Eshkol, a \$27 retail value! The author has donated these book copies to TYNI.

To enter this promotional giveaway, send a request email to news@yoshon.com, with five different names and email addresses of people who keep yoshon that you think would like to receive the newsletter and news alerts. Only qualifying email subscriptions will be counted toward the five. To qualify, each subscription must be for a different new person, and does not include the original subscriber. All potential new subscribers will be asked for permission before any subscription can take place. This offer has been extended until all three copies have been awarded.

If there are any duplicate submissions, the first person to submit a new address will be counted, and anyone submitting a duplicate of that address any time thereafter will be notified that they need to submit a different person. Email addresses will be checked for authenticity. We ask that you respect these rules, and reserve this for serious inquiries only, because our organization is volunteer-only, and frivolous or fraudulent inquiries will only delay and increase our workload.

The three winners will be announced in the newsletter and on the Yoshon.com News Banner whenever a winner is arrived at. Winners will be notified by email and must supply their address in order for book copies to be shipped to them.

Hatzlacha, and "Happy Emor Week"!

The TYNI Staff

