

## ParshaPix explanantions (PPx)

Upper-left: Birth of a baby boy • knife for Mila • birth of baby girl • under each pix is the period in days of Tum'a and Tahara • dove and lamb are korbanot of a Yoledet • Eyeore, Winnie the Pooh's donkey friend, name pronounced very close to Iyar which is the month upon us • NEGA on body (hand) • and on garment • lower-left, NEGA on house • chameleon for the changing colors of Nega'm that guide the kohen in his determinations • razor for shaving the metzora after his period of Tum'a • two kosher birds but not eligible for the Altar (sparrows in this pix) are used in the purification process of the metzora • as are the hyssop • and cedar branch • eyes with one eyebrow missing because the metzora shaves all his body hair, including eyebrows (he hasn't finished yet) • lamb with 2 + 1 is for the korban of the purified metzora • Rav Kook, a kohein, with glasses, because of the many references to the kohein look at the various blemishes to determine NEGA status • 'pound sign' (has many other names) for the warp and woof of the weave of fabric (wool or linen) that can be afflicted • traffic light because the colors of red, yellow, and green are all mentioned in the sedra • right ear lobe, right thumb and right big toe are involved in blood and oil applications (old meaning of the word, no relationship to cellphone apps) of the purification process of the metzora • lower-right side of the PP: TAZ - (nickname of the Looney Tunes Tasmanian devil) RHEA (large South American bird) MITZ (as in juice) ORA (of orange without the NGE) all spell

out TAZRI'A M'TZORA • and an Unexplained for your solution

## FOR ACHAREI & K'DOSHIM

Kohen Gadol does almost all of Avodat Yom Kippur • Below the KG are two identical goats, upon which he drew lots... (see Sedra Summary) • The rest of the PPix relates to K'doshim: Shabbat candles are reminder to keep the Shabbat, which is attached to Reverence for parents and to Reverence for the Mikdash • B'samim is for Havdala, not our regular havdala, but between kosher and non-kosher animals and between us and other nations - mentioned at the end of the sedra. [Some hold that this IS the source of the mitzva of havdala on Motza"Sh] • Mickey Mouse as the Sorcerer's Apprentice represents the prohibitions of divination, omens, and other "black arts" • heart in the Torah is a pictogram for Love thy fellow being a great Torah rule • Lifesaver is for the mitzva not to stand by idly while someone is in danger • Grapes and wheat refer to many agricultural mitzvot in the sedra - PE'AH, LEKET, and others • Thief is various prohibitions related to stealing • Camel with monkey-head is a reminder of the prohibition of cross breeding animals • Scales of justice knocked over are for the prohibitions related to perverting justice • Scale is weighing a 1 kilo weight, but reads less than one. ASUR to use false weights and measures or even to possess them • Razor blade - prohibited to shave one's face with one • First 3 trees with fruit stand for ORLA, then the 4th year has an asterisk - the fruit is KADOSH. 5th year's fruit is to eat • Photo of actor who played the character Tattoo on Fantasy Island, reminding us of the prohibition of tattooing • Mule is a more practical example of the ISUR of cross-breed- ing... • 15¢ stamp above the mule is of Helen Keller and her teacher, Annie Sullivan. Helen Keller was both deaf and blind, which we find in a figurative sense in the pasuk that prohibits cursing the deaf and placing a stumbling block before the blind • On Sukkot we add into Birkat HaMazon a petition to G-d, that He should restore the fallen SUKKAT DAVID. The Sukka of David is the Beit HaMikdash. The origin of this mini-prayer for Sukkot is found in the haftara this week • Face of Salvador Dali is P'NEI DALI, take away the i (the imaginary number that is the square root of -1) and you get P'NEI DAL, a phrase in the sedra • The logo of PAYIS is for the Yiddish pronunciation of side-curls, a result of the prohhi- bition of 'rounding the corners of the head' • Banana in Hebrew is NOT ba-na-na, but MOZ (official word which no one uses except members of the Academia... Thumb down is NAY. Making MOZNEI (tzedek)...