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Parshas Vayechi

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Magid Shiur
Rabbi Zvi B. Hollander

Lecturers

Rabbi Aaron Banayan
Rabbi Yuval Noff
Rabbi Gavriel Cohen
Rabbi Pinchos Gruman
Rabbi Shaul Spira
Rabbi Mel Teitelbaum
Rabbi David Thumim
Rabbi Shalom Weil

Gobboim
Amram Deutsch
Shmuel Klein

Shabbos Starts: 4:29 p.m. Shabbos Ends: 5:33 pm/6:00 p.m.

Friday	
Shachris	6:15 a.m.
Candle Lighting	4:29 p.m.
Mincha	4:40 p.m.

Shabbos

Shiur, Rabbi Zvi B. Hollander	8:30 a.m.
Shachris	9:00 a.m.
Shiur, Rabbi Zvi B. Hollander	4:00 p.m.
Mincha	4:30 p.m.
Shallos Seudos	Rabbi Zvi B. Hollander
Maariv	5:30 p.m.

Sunday

Shachris	7:00
Mincha	4:35 p.m.

Mon - Thurs

Shachris (M-Th 6:15)	6:20 a.m.
Mincha/Maariv	4:35 p.m.

Gut Shabbos

Nitel Nacht in Velz was a beehive of activity all night long. It was certainly not a silent night. The custom was for everyone to participate in the building of a massive gingerbread cookie house replica of the Bais Hamikdash. Gaps were left in the western wall section of the replica for people to insert kvitlech, many of them including special brochures written by the Rebbe himself. The Rebbe would then make sure that either he or his Gabbai would then travel to Eretz Yisroel and insert the kvitlech in the Kosel. To dissuade children from wanting to eat too much of the cookie during construction, children were told that it wasn't real cookies, they were told that it was falchen kichlech (fake cookies). One year an Asian tour group was visiting Velz and came to see the construction and the placing of the kvitlech. When told about the "falchen" cookies they pronounced it as fortune cookie. They took the idea home with them where they then started baking fortune cookies with little notes in them. This was the origin of the fortune cookie. Yes, it all began from what was known in Velz as the Nitel Kvitel-Tabbi Mel Teitelbaum