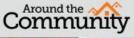
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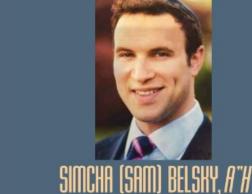
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Pidyon Peter Chamor



n the second day of chol hamoed Sukkos more than a a kohen. thousand people gathered in Monsey to watch a most unique event organized by JEP/Camp Nageela.

Just before Yom Kippur, Camp citing arrival. A firstborn male baby donkey came along, triggering a very special mitzvah called piduon peter chamor. This mitzvah, found is Shemthat require Jews to give or redeem

redeemed by a sheep that is given to

As the hour of redemption apand the sheep were dressed up and waited patiently as the crowds gaththeir firstborns. A firstborn donkey is mitzvah to the crowd and a kinuon



had previously bought shares in the eled to Monsey to be at the event, mitzvah official partners in the ownerproached, the baby donkey, its mother ship of the baby and the sheep. Rabbi Ami Cohen, who originally arranged the donkey coming to Nageela, made Nageela's petting zoo had a very ex- ered. Several of Camp Nageela's staff a bracka on behalf of all the part- in keeping with the holiness of your who work with the animals on a reg- ners, and one of the partners handed tou and something that children will ular basis were on hand. There were the sheep to the kohen. The kohen many honored rabbanim on the stage, announced that the donkey was reincluding Rabbi Dovid Cohen, shlita. deemed and permitted for use. Then For os 12:12, is one of a series of mitzvos JEP/Nageela's Rabbi Dovid Shenk- the music and spirited dancing broke JEP/Nageela. er explained the background of the out as the crowd excitedly unified in orgor campnageela.org.

Many Five Towns residents travsome not even realizing that the donkey was technically a Five Towns resident as well. People were glad to

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