

Youth Happenings @ Congregation Etz Chaim

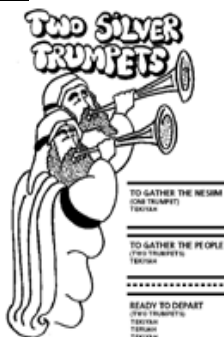
June 9, 2017 Parshat Behalotcha 16 Sivan 5777



Behalotcha Times & Numbers

Candle Lighting- 8:09
Mincha- 7:00
Shacharit- 9:00 am
Teen Minyan- 9:45
Junior Cong.- 10:15
Tot Shabbat- 10:15
Mincha- 8:00 pm
Shabbat Ends- 9:18

NUMBER OF MITZVOT: 5
MITZVOT ASEH: 3
MITZVOT LO TASEH: 2
NUMBER OF PESUKIM: 136
NUMBER OF WORDS: 1840
NUMBER OF LETTERS: 7055



THE TRUMP(ETS)

Hashem commands Moshe to have two silver trumpets made. They were so good, the best. These trumpets will signal when it's time to gather in front of the *Mishkan* and when it's time for *Bnai Yisrael* to start marching. Aharon's sons, Elazar and Itamar, are in charge of blowing the trumpets, they were both just tremendous. There are three basic signals:

The *Tekiyah*, a note held for a long time by one trumpet, indicate that the *Nesi'yim* are to gather at the *Mishkan*. Usually this means a new law has been given to Moshe, really such an amazing guy, ready to be passed on to the *Nesi'yim* who will pass it on to the *Bnai Yisrael*.

A *Tekiyah* with two trumpets at the same time, means the entire *Bnai Yisrael* should gather by the *Mishkan*.

A *Tekiyah* followed by a *Teruah*, a series of short staccato sounds, followed by another *Tekiyah* means it's time to travel (but not to the US since they were in the Mid- East).

Only Moshe can order the *kohanim* to use the trumpets, which he does by using the best words. After Moshe's death (Sad!) these trumpets were hidden and new ones were made for such occasions. These trumpets were also blown to gather the nation for war to face lots of bad hombres. In the times of the *Bait Hamikdash*, trumpets would be blown to signify the Festivals and *Rosh Chodesh* (New Moon) celebrations. Covfefe.

**YEAR END BRUNCH
& RAFFLE!!
@The Youth House-
Sunday, June 18th 10:00-
11:30 am**

**YOUR BEST CHANCE OF THE
YEAR OF WINNING MAJOR
PRIZES- ONLY MITZVAH
MONEY IS ACCEPTED FOR
RAFFLE TICKETS.**

**(If it rains the event will be
moved to the shul. Wear
sneakers either way.)**

**MORAH GOLDSTEIN WILL
BE HERE THIS SHABBAT!
PROGRAMMING FOR
GIRLS GRADES 6 AND UP-
10:15AM IN THE BET
MIDRASH**

Congregation Etz Chaim: www.etzchaimnj.org
Rabbi Sam Klibanoff
Rabbi Natan Kapustin, Assistant Rabbi
Presidents: Neil Kaplan & Allan Schall
Youth Director: Yoni Glatt

"Quote of the Week"

"We in Judaism have a psychedelic light, but there is no need to knock any other religion; I love a girl & want to marry her, I don't have to say that every other girl is ugly."

-Rav Shlomo Carlebach

DID YOU KNOW?

Did you know that Judaism does not seek, and never has sought, converts? Sadly, throughout Jewish history our ancestors were faced with the choice of converting to another religion or death (most famously in Spain in 1492). This is not the Jewish way, however. In fact, the Talmud states, "The righteous of every nation has a share in the world to come." King Solomon also said the Beit Hamikdash was open to Jews as well as non-Jews.

YIDDLE RIDDLE

THE FIRST KID TO TELL YONI THE ANSWER GETS \$3 MM, THE SECOND GETS \$2, AND THE THIRD GETS \$1- NO TELLING THE ANSWER TO EACH OTHER!

If Bob the Builder was a Jew it would be best for him to steer clear of what city?

Last Week:

Shavuot is almost here, it's the truth
And on it we read the Book of Ruth
A midrash says she had this nephew that was bad
He was pretty big and died when he was mad
A- Goliath



**At the Paper Mill
Playhouse- 6/21
Talk to Yoni for more details.
(Tickets nearly sold out!)**



BASKETBALL IS BACK !

FRIDAYS 430 PM

AT THE

YOUTH HOUSE

BOYS IN GRADES 7

AND UP

ARE WELCOME.

WEATHER PERMITTING.



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MIDOT MATTER MOST...

**DON'T JUST TALK ABOUT
YOURSELF, LISTEN TO WHAT
OTHERS HAVE TO SAY.**

Altruism- Al·tru·ism

(אַלְטְרוּיִזְם) n.

1. Unselfish concern for the welfare of others; selflessness.
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