

Youth Happenings @ Congregation Etz Chaim

February 4, 2017 Parsha Bo 8 Shevat 5777



Bo Times & Numbers

Candle Lighting- 5:00

Mincha- 5:00

Shacharit- 9:00 am

Teen Minyan- 9:45

Junior Cong.- 10:15

Tot Shabbat- 10:15

Mincha- 4:55 pm Shabbat Ends- 6:01

NUMBER OF MITZVOT: 20

9 MITZVOT ASEH, 11 MITZVOT LO TAASEH

NUMBER OF PESUKIM: 105

NUMBER OF WORDS: 1655

NUMBER OF LETTERS: 6149

DARKNESS



BIG HOPPIN HORRORS

As our *Parsha* opens, Moshe and Aharon are once again standing before Pharaoh. The warning of another plague falls on deaf ears, A strong wind blows through the land of *Mitzrayim* carrying a few trillion passengers: **locusts**. And these ain't nor ordinary ones: The midrash says they had giant wings like eagles and razor sharp teeth! The sky is so packed with these creatures that it becomes as dark as night. These little critters have a very hearty appetite! They eat all that was left over from the last plague (Hail), the leaves off the trees, the grass from the ground, and they devour all the remaining crops in the fields of *Mitzrayim*. When the job's done, there isn't a leaf or drop of food left in all of *Mitzrayim*.

The cries are desperate throughout *Mitzrayim*. The people will starve if Pharaoh doesn't give in to *Hashem's* demands. Pharaoh himself realizes that the gig is up. He calls Moshe & Aharon to the palace and begs them to pray to *Hashem* to stop these munching menaces!



Once again, Moshe prays. *Hashem* sends a strong wind that carries all the locusts away. Even the pickled locusts in Egyptian jars and barrels vanish. But once again, after the plague stops, Pharaoh changes his mind!

ETZ CHAIM AND SUBURBAN TORAH YOUTH DEPARTMENTS

FAMILY ICE SKATING NIGHT

SAT. NIGHT FEBRUARY 11

7:45-9:00PM



\$10 PER SKATER (INCLUDES SKATES)

HOT CHOCOLATE AND COOKIES WILL BE SERVED

RICHARD CODEY ARENA 560 NORTHFIELD AVENUE
WEST ORANGE, NJ 07052

A SPECIAL MAZEL TOV TO

GILA KLIBANOFF ON THE

OCCASION OF HER BAT

MITZVAH! MAZEL TOV TO THE RAV,

REBBETZIN, & REST OF THE CLAN AS WELL!

Bat Mitzvah

SUPERHEROES & JUDAISM

YONI'S CLASS CONTINUES IN NEXT WEEK

FEBRUARY 8- 6:00PM-

"MAGNETO: MADMAN OR
MITZVAHMAN PART II"

PIZZA AND PASTRIES SERVED.

Congregation Etz Chaim: www.etzchaimnj.org

Rabbi Sam Klibanoff

Rabbi Natan Kapustin, Assistant Rabbi

Presidents: Neil Kaplan & Allan Schall

Youth Director: Yoni Glatt

TEEN SUPER BOWL PARTY
SUNDAY, FEB. 5TH 6:00PM-
GRADES 8 AND UP- ETZ CHAIM YOUTH HOUSE

TONS OF GREAT FOOD!
ETZ CHAIM YOUTH

WIN PARZON GIFT CARDS!
METROWEST NCSY

YIDDLE RIDDLE ??????

THE FIRST KID WHO TELLS YONI THE ANSWER GETS \$3 MM, THE SECOND GETS \$2, & THE THIRD GETS \$1- NO TELLING THE ANSWER!

The locusts came and they ate and ate
The hunger they caused was indeed great
But we see locust plagues in Tanach again
Look in Navi and tell me who and when

Last Week:

Moshe runs away as a younger man
And starts a family in a foreign land
When he returns to Egypt he's how old?
It's easy math, you don't need to be told
A- 80

havdalah in pajamas

Please join us for a fun family event
Saturday night, February 116:30 pm

Havdalah with Rabbi Klibanoff
Dinner Crafts Ice Cream Bar

RSVP to Jessica Wise

jessicagwise@gmail.com



Moses as a kid

MIDOT MATTER MOST:
When it snows, you
should help your
parents shovel.

Altruism- Al·tru·ism

(אַלְטְרוּיִזְם) n.

1. Unselfish concern for the welfare of others; selflessness.
2. Zoology-behavior by an animal that is not beneficial to or may be harmful to itself but that benefits others of its species.

2017 FAMILY HAVDALAH PAJAMA PARTY

GIANT INDOOR PLANETARIUM

- CRAFTS • ACTIVITIES
- DAIRY DINNER

Saturday, February 4
6:15-7:45 p.m.

JCC MetroWest • 760 Northfield Ave., West Orange

PLEASE REGISTER AT
www.jfedgmw.org/havdalah

FREE and open to the community!
Best for ages 2-12

*Building an inclusive community is a priority.
Contact us and we will make every effort to meet your needs.*






