

# Youth Happenings @ Congregation Etz Chaim

**April 8, 2017 Parsha Tzav 12 Nisan 5777**



## Tzav Times & Numbers

Candle Lighting- 7:10

Mincha- 7:05

Shacharit- 9:00 am

Teen Minyan- 9:45

Junior Cong.- 10:15

Tot Shabbat- 10:15

Mincha- 7:05 pm

Shabbat Ends- 8:11



NUMBER OF MITZVOT: 19

9 MITZVOT ASEH (POSITIVE COMMANDMENT)

9 MITZVOT LO TAASEH (NEGATIVE COMMANDMENT – PROHIBITION)

NUMBER OF PESUKIM: 97

NUMBER OF WORDS: 1353

NUMBER OF LETTERS: 5096

**Yoni WILL be here for Passover this year (though he's away this Shabbat)- there will be JR. CONG. over Passover but as of now, no Teen Minyan or Tot Shabbat.**

## What Do You Want To Learn?

YONIS AFTER SCHOOL CLASS WILL RETURN AFTER PASSOVER. BUT WHAT'S THE TOPIC THIS SEMESTER? THAT'S STILL UP FOR DEBATE! IF THERE'S A SPECIFIC PART OF JUDAISM YOU'D LIKE TO STUDY THIS SPRING PLEASE TALK TO YONI. GRADES 7 AND UP.

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## ALL THOSE ASHES

Each morning the *Kohanim* draw lots to determine who will be first to perform the daily rituals. The winner performs the *terumat hadeshen* (taking a portion of ashes). First he purifies himself in the *mikva*. Next, he puts on his priestly garments. Then he pours water from the *Kiyor*, (the washing basin), over his hands & feet. Next he takes a silver pan & climbs the ramp of the *Mizbayach*. From the previous day's ashes he takes a handful and places it into the vessel. Then he takes the pan to the east side of the ramp and pours out the contents in a designated spot. One of the miracles that occurred in the *Bait Hamikdash* was that these ashes would be swallowed up into the floor immediately. No trace of them would remain.

After the first pan of ashes are poured out, it's a "free-for-all" for the rest of these *Kohanim* as they rush up the ramp and empty the ashes of the *Mizbayach*. These ashes are piled in the center of the *Mizbayach*. This pile is called a *Tapuach*. It is considered a monument to the large amount of *Korbanot* that had been offered *the day before*.

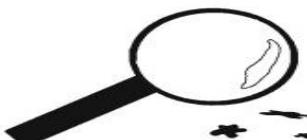
As days go by, the *Tapuach* gets very large, excess ashes are taken to a place outside of the *Mishkan*. During the time of the *Bait Hamikdash*, these ashes are taken by a *Kohain* wearing old priestly garments, to a special spot outside the walls of *Yerushalayim*.

### "Quote of the Week"

"When a person realizes he has faults, he is in a much better situation than one who does not realize it, since he can now work on improving himself."

*-The Chofetz Chaim*

Passover is coming!  
Let's clean and dust,  
The search for Chametz  
Is always a must!



inside the closet

desk drawers

pockets

between furniture cushions

lunch box

on the car seats

cabinets

under the rug



## YIDDLE RIDDLE

Yoni is away so it's just for fun this week!

**What is the only Mitzvah in the Torah that can only be performed WITHOUT Kavana (intent)?**

Last Week:

Jacob, Joshua, and Jonah all had these  
Leading to great success, not always with ease  
Other Jews had them, often before a war  
But in the 2nd temple era they were no more  
A- Prophecies

## DID YOU KNOW?

Did you know many non-Jews believed (and some still sadly do) that Jews have horns? This is based on a mistranslation in Exodus 34:35. It says there that light radiated off of the face of Moses. The Hebrew word for radiance is KARAN קָרָן but the Latin translators of the Torah read it as KEREN which spawned the ridiculous myth that Jews have horns under their keepahs. To make matters worse the great artist Michelangelo purposely made his famous statue of Moses with horns sprouting from his head. As this is obviously ridiculous and easy to prove false some scholars believe the "mistranslation" was done purposely to promote anti-Semitism.

## **MIDOT MATTER MOST:** **NO MATTER HOW FAR YOUR ANGER GETS YOU, YOUR KINDNESS WILL GET YOU FURTHER.**

Altruism- Al·tru·ism

(əl trōō-īz̄əm) 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.

## FRIDAY AFTERNOON BASKETBALL IS COMING BACK!



**FRIDAY, APRIL 21- 4:30 AT THE YOUTH HOUSE!  
GRADES 7 AND UP.  
WEATHER PERMITTING.**



## CHOL HAMOED PESACH 2017

- Thursday, April 13, 2017 ONLY
- Park hours 10:30 AM - 8:00 PM
- Safari hours 10:30 AM - 4 PM

### Tickets Presale \$40

Discounted parking passes available presale only

- Online [www.ncsygreatadventure.com](http://www.ncsygreatadventure.com)
- By phone 201.862.0250
- In Store ► Z Berman (Boro Park, Cedarhurst, Flatbush, Passaic)
- Tuvia's (Monsey)
- Eichler's (Flatbush)

### Tickets at the gate \$45

- All park and ride openings or closures are determined by Six Flags Great Adventure.
- Kosher for Pesach food will be available for purchase. No outside food allowed.

Riverdale Kosher Market Open from 11:00 AM -7:00 PM



**BENNY FRIEDMAN WITH MORDECHAI SHAPIRO  
LIVE IN CONCERT  
3:00 PM**

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