



RKYHS JLC SCHMOOZE

Date: February 2nd, 2024
23rd of Shevat 5784

In memory of Theodore and Eleanor Rubin

Shabbat Times:

Basking Ridge: 4:59
East Brunswick: 4:59
Edison: 4:58
Elizabeth: 4:57
Highland Park: 4:59
Hillside: 4:57
Livingston: 4:58
Springfield: 4:58
Staten Island: 4:57
Teaneck: 4:56
West Orange: 4:57

Jewish Song of the Week

Song:

Schar Mitzvah

Artist:

Mordechai Shapiro



PARSHAT YITRO Torah Tidbits

- Moshe's father in law, Yitro, visits
- Yitro suggested a court system for Bnei Yisrael that maximizes efficiency and delegates some of Moshe's heavy responsibilities, and it is eventually established.
- Moshe goes up Har Sinai to speak to G-d.
- He receives the Ten Commandments and relays most of them to Bnei Yisrael. They are:
 - Belief in Hashem
 - Prohibition to serve idols
 - Prohibition to take Hashem's name in vain
 - Remember Shabbat and sanctify it
 - Honor your father and mother
 - Prohibition to murder
 - Prohibition to commit adultery
 - Prohibition to steal/kidnap
 - Prohibition to testify falsely
 - Prohibition to covet anything not ours
- The Haftorah is from the book of Isaiah, and portrays his vision of the Heavenly Merkavah (chariot), a revelation similar to the one that all of the Jews experienced at Har Sinai

Yiddish Word of The Week:

learn = לערנען
lernun

Quote of The Week:

“No one who achieves success does so without acknowledging the help of others. The wise and confident acknowledge this help with gratitude.”

- Alfred North Whitehead

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Parsha Facts

- 17th Parsha (5th in Sefer Shemot)
- 72 pesukim (47th most in the Torah)
- 1105 words (46th most in the Torah)
- 4022 letters (46th most in the Torah)
- 17 mitzvot (3 positive, 14 negative)



Yiddle Riddle

Eating Worms, Flapping wings,
Making nests out of collected strings,
Eagles are birds which fly up and high,
Where in this parsha is an eagle mentioned and Why?

Halacha of the Week - Standing for the Aseret HaDibrot

- Ashkenazim stand for the reading of the "Ten Commandments" while Sephardim do not
 - If one normally stands for Torah reading, then there isn't such a controversial dispute
- Some recommend standing for the entire Parsha as to not give the impression that certain verses are more important than others (by only specifically rising for these verses and then sitting down for the remainder)

Parsha Picture



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THIS WEEK'S PARSHA COMICS!

