

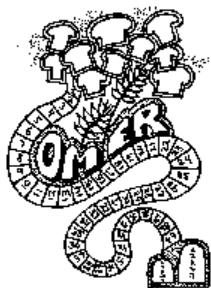
Youth Happenings @ Congregation Etz Chaim

May 18, Parshat Emor, 13 Iyar 5779



Emor Times & Numbers

Candle Lighting- 7:51pm
 Mincha- 7:00
 Shacharit- 9:00 am
 Teen Minyan- 9:45am
 Tot Shabbat- 10:15
 Junior Cong.- 10:15
 Mincha- 7:45pm
 Shabbos Ends- 9:00pm



NUMBER OF MITZVOT: 63

24 MITZVOT ASEH

39 MITZVOT LO TAASEH

NUMBER OF PESUKIM : 124

NUMBER OF WORDS: 1614

NUMBER OF LETTERS: 6106

SAVE THE DATE

TUESDAY, JUNE 18- 7:00 PM

ETZ CHAIM YOUTH OUTING TO SEE

BEAUTY AND THE BEAST

@ THE PAPER MILL PLAYHOUSE.

ONLY \$30 PER SEAT.

TALK W/ YONI TO RESERVE TICKETS



Congregation Etz Chaim: www.etzchaimnj.org
 Rabbi Sam Klibanoff
 Rabbi Natan Kapustin, Assistant Rabbi
 Presidents: Jeff Susskind & Dr. Michael Rieber
 Youth Director: Yoni Glatt

IT'S TIME TO GET THE TORAH

Hashem commands the Jews that on the fiftieth day of counting the Omer we must celebrate the Yom Tov of Shavuot. Like the other Regalim (festivals), we don't do *melacha* (work) on Shavuot.

In the *Bait Hamikdash* the *Kohanim* would offer the *Shtay Halechem* (two loaves) baked from the first wheat of the new harvest. Hashem promises that as a reward for the wheat offering He will bless the fruit of their fields.

Unlike other dough offerings, the *Shtay Lechem* offering is allowed to rise. This offering is not burnt on the *Mizbayach* (Altar), but rather shared by all the *Kohanim*. Interestingly enough, even though the Yom Tov of Shavuot commemorates the giving of the *Torah*, nowhere in the *Torah* is this actually mentioned. This teaches us that we must constantly receive the *Torah* in our hearts. It is customary to make an extra effort to learn *Torah* on Shavuot, especially during the first night of the holiday.

“Quote of the Week”

“You can educate a fool but you cannot make him think.”

-The Talmud

DID YOU KNOW?

Did you know that the 5708th verse of the *Torah* (Devarim 30:5) reads, “And Hashem will bring you to the Land inherited by your forefathers, and you will take possession of it, and He will do good to you and He will make you more numerous than your forefathers”? So you might ask, what's so amazing about that? Well the state of Israel was founded in the Hebrew year 5708!!!!

MIDDLE RIDDLE

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

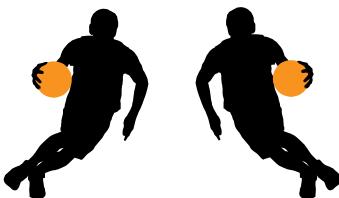
I am a house that no one lives in
I have a door but no windows
I can be thirty feet tall or four feet small
What am I?

Last Week:

The Rabbi and his student are important on this day
Figure out all 3 and receive your Mitzvah Money pay
It is a day we celebrate, but you don't stay home
The biggest party is in Israel, in the city of Meron
A- Rabbi Akiva, Rabbi Shimon Bar Yochai, Lag Baomer

YONI'S NEWEST AFTER SCHOOL CLASS: YUM: A HISTORY OF FOOD IN JUDAISM- TUESDAY 5/28- 6:00

FRIDAY AFTERNOON BASKETBALL IS BACK!
FRIDAYS- 4:30 AT THE YOUTH HOUSE!
GRADES 7 AND UP.
WEATHER PERMITTING.



MIDOT MATTER MOST...

USING BAD LANGUAGE DOESN'T MAKE YOU COOL, IT MAKES YOU LOOK LIKE YOU'RE TRYING TO BE COOL.

Altruism- Al·tru·ism

(ăl trōō-ĭz'əm) 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.

THE SHABBAT OF- JUNE 15

SPECIAL KIDS SERVICES WILL BE HELD UPSTAIRS IN CLASSROOM 2 AT 10:15 AM. Grades 2-6.



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