

# Youth Happenings @ Congregation Etz Chaim



**PURIM ISSUE Feb. 23, Parshat Tetzaveh, 2 Adar 5778**

## Tetzaveh Times & Numbers:

Candle Lighting- 5:24pm  
 Mincha- 5:15pm  
 Shacharit- 9:00 am  
 Teen Minyan- In the main minya!  
 Jr. Congregation- 10:15  
 Tot Shabbat- 10:15  
 Mincha -5:20  
 Shabbat Ends- 6:33 pm



NUMBER OF MITZVOT: 770  
 NUMBER OF PESUKIM (SENTENCES): 3  
 NUMBER OF WORDS: 5778  
 NUMBER OF LETTERS: 4,692,613.3π  
 NUMBER OF TRUTH TO THIS: 0

**SAVE THE DATE!**  
**THIS YEAR'S PURIM CARNIVAL**  
**WILL BE IMMEDIATELY AFTER**  
**MEGILLAH READING ON PURIM**  
**NIGHT FEB. 28**  
**FACE PAINTING!**  
**BALLOON SCULPTING!**  
**MAKE YOUR OWN CAPE!**  
**PRIZE LOADED RAFFLE!**

## FRIDAY NIGHT RAFFLE!

You must be in shul to win!

Returns THIS WEEK:

**WIN A SPECIAL GOOD SHABBOS**  
**HAND SHAKE FROM**  
**RABBI KLIBBANOFF! PLUS**  
**HE'LL SAY SOMETHING**  
**WITTY TOO!**



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## **THE LOST ITEMS OF THE KOHEN**

The parsha goes into great detail talking about all the different wardrobe items of the priests & the High Priests (Kohen Gedolim). We know about items such as the Tzitz and the Ephod but recent archaeological discoveries in the City of David have shown that while the Maccabees/ Hasmoneans were the High Priests they had special items constructed as they were also warriors who fought in many battles (like Simon Maccabee).

One of the most stunning discoveries was a shield made out of pure vibranium. Though clearly dated, it appears that part of a star was on the shield. Some scholars, like Steve Rogerstein, think this might be the first use of a Star of David as a symbol used by the Jews, and not in the 19<sup>th</sup> century like many think.

Also discovered were the remnants of a great war hammer made from a metal that does not appear to be from Earth! Archaeologists have started to piece the hammer back together and have discovered it says "...if he be worthy..." which indicates only a great man could wield the hammer, most likely one with long blonde hair.

Perhaps the most fascinating object found was a lasso made out of gold. Professor Gal Gadot discovered that anyone holding or wrapped in the lasso is compelled to tell the truth. Politicians worldwide have been particularly concerned with this discovery.

## ***“Quote of the Week”***

*“I find television educating. Every time someone turns one on I go into the other room and read a book.”*

-Groucho Marx

## **DID YOU KNOW.....**

Did you know that King Solomon is considered the smartest man who ever lived? He was so smart that he invented laser swords out of keyser crystals he discovered in Africa. He was also able to tap into the deep mysteries of Kabbalah and move things with his mind, and influence people with mind tricks. He could also talk to animals and was friends with a giant ape, who walked upright. When there was a growing threat from the infamous Palpatine Empire, King Solomon destroyed their great war machine called the Star of Death by tossing a rock from his sling (just like his dad!) at the giant machine- the rock went into its only small opening, the size of a wamprat, and destroyed the whole Star of Death!

## LAFFY TAFFY JOKE ??????

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

Why was Boaz not such a good man before he got married?

### Last Week-

This city in Israel the Ark did once reside  
And unfortunately some Jews looked at it & died  
It still exists in Israel Today  
With many a Ramat and Reishit boys pray  
A- Bet Shemesh

## ISRAEL THROUGH THE AGES

Our free ongoing class for  
grades 8-12 will return  
Tuesday

Feb. 27th @ 5:45pm. Dinner &  
snacks served. Next class:

## THE RISE AND FALL OF BAR KOHVA

### ISRAEL IN THE PARSHA

JENNIFER ROMANOFF'S  
CLASS WILL CONTINUE  
TUESDAY THE 27TH  
FOLLOWING YONI'S CLASS.

### MIDOT MATTER MOST: DON'T EAT YOUR HAMANTASCHEN LIKE COOKIE MONSTER EATS COOKIES

Altruism- Al·tru·ism

(ăl' trōō-ăz'ĕm) 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.



### ATTENTION ETZ CHAIM FAMILIES

The JRA needs you- and your cars- to help pack and deliver food packages for very needy families and handicapped individuals.

Please help us Sunday, March 4<sup>th</sup> from  
9:45am- 11:30pm @ Etz Chaim.  
Light refreshments served.

**HAMANTASHEN BAKING & CHESED PROJECT**

**SUNDAY, FEB. 25  
12:30 PM AT ETZ CHAIM**

KIDS OF ALL AGES ARE WELCOMED TO HELP US MAKE HAMANTASCHEN AS PART OF MICHLOACH MANOT PACKAGES FOR THE RESIDENTS OF JCC SENIOR HOUSING...AND OF COURSE THEY CAN KEEP A FEW FOR THEMSELVES. KIDS CAN ALSO WRITE "HAPPY PURIM" LETTER TO THE RESIDENTS AS WELL!

PACKAGES WILL BE DELIVERED BY LOCAL J-TEEN-GMW PARTICIPANTS.

**JEEN GMW**