

# Youth Happenings @ Congregation Etz Chaim

**Oct. 13, 2018, Parasha Noach 4 Cheshvan 5779**



## Noach Times & Numbers

Candle Lighting- 6:14pm

Mincha- 6:15

Shacharit- 9:00 am

Teen Minyan- 9:45 am

Tot Shabbat- 10:15

Junior Cong.- 10:15 upstairs

Mincha- 6:05 pm

Shabbos Ends- 7:13pm

**NO MITZVOT IN THIS PARSHA**

**NUMBER OF PESUKIM: 153**

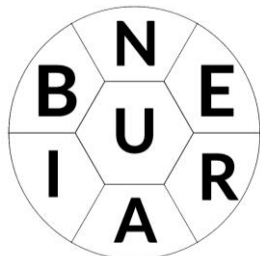
**NUMBER OF WORDS: 1861**

**NUMBER OF LETTERS: 6907**



**ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOLERS: LUNCH AT THE YOUTH HOUSE RESCHEDULED FOR NOV. 3, 12:15PM- PLEASE RSVP WITH YONI**

CAN YOU FIGURE OUT A WORD THAT USES ALL 7 LETTERS IN THE HIVE AT LEAST ONCE?



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## ***BUILDER OF THE HOLY ARK***

What's an Ark? It's a kind of ship. The *Teva* that Noah builds is best defined as a wooden box with no steering wheel... not much in the way of windows.

According to the plans, the *Teva* will be about 600 feet long (that's two football fields!), one hundred feet wide and sixty feet tall. Three floors will be divided into about 900 rooms! The roof will be slanted like the roof of a house so the rain will run off. Once the *Teva* is complete the entire ship - inside and out - must be smeared with tar to make it waterproof.

Obviously Noah has a huge task ahead of him (they didn't exactly have Home Depot and power tools). On top of that, *Hashem* wants Noah to use special gopher wood. Do you know how much gopher wood it takes to build a *Teva* of that size? Noah would have to cut down and transfer the wood; this was a BIG project. Luckily, Noah has about 120 years to complete the task. That gives mankind plenty of time to do *Tshuva* (repent)...which, sadly, they fail to do...and then it starts raining, *seriously* raining. Everyone else is in trouble. But not Noah and his family, who are safe on his incredible Ark.



## ***"Quote of the Week"***

*"It's not how much or how little you have that makes you great or small, but how much or how little you are with what you have."*

**-Rav Shimshon Raphael Hirsch (1808-1888)**

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

Did you know there is a real replica of Noah's Ark located in Williamstown, Kentucky?! This tourist attraction, known as The Ark Encounter, follows the biblical blueprints in this week's parsha. It is 510 feet long, 85 feet wide, and 51 feet high (8 stories!). And get this: The man who built it is actually named Ken Ham! As cool as this all might appear, the Ark Encounter is run by extreme-Christian Creationists & only people who believe in the literal interpretation of Genesis & that Jesus is their god can work there.



## MIDDLE RIDDLE ??????

THE FIRST KID WHO TELLS YONI THE ANSWER GETS \$3 MM, THE SECOND GETS \$2, & THE 3<sup>rd</sup> GETS \$1- NO TELLING THE ANSWER! Ages 12 and Under.

Look closely at the animals on the other side  
Spot the problem- keep your eyes open wide  
The pic contradicts what we read this week  
Tell me the problem of which I speak

### Last Week:

A palindrome is the same forwards & back  
To name a few there's noon, dad and "kak"  
Tell me the first two Panidromes in Torah we see  
One is easy, on top of the family tree\*  
A- EVE and DID.

## BASKETBALL- THE LAST WEEK!

4:00 PM

AT THE YOUTH HOUSE BOYS IN GRADES

7 AND UP ARE WELCOME.



WEATHER PERMITTING.

IF YOU HAVE A CHILD IN GRADES 6 OR 7 AND YOU WOULD LIKE THE SHUL TO PROVIDE AFTER SCHOOL JEWISH LEARNING FOR HIM/HER PLEASE SPEAK WITH YONI AND/OR THE PRESIDENTS.

**MIDOT MATTER MOST:**  
**IF YOU ACT LIKE YOU'RE THE SMARTEST PERSON IN THE ROOM, THEN YOU PROBABLY AREN'T.**

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.

# MORAH GOLDSTEIN IS RETURNING!

(Hopefully for the Shabbat of the 26<sup>th</sup>, but we'll keep you posted when we know for certain 😊)

JTEEN UNIVERSITY PRESENTS

# Harry Potter

## and HALACHA

A 2-PART CLASS FOR GRADES 8-12 ON  
MAGIC AND JUDAISM

Part 1- Tuesday, Oct. 16- 5:45 pm

Part 2- Tuesday, Oct. 23- 5:45 pm

Dinner will be served at both classes



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The classes will be taught by JTEEN-GMW Director and former Ravenclaw Prefect Yoni Glatt

