

Youth Happenings @ Congregation Etz Chaim

Sept. 29, 2018, Shabbat Chol Hamoed 20 Tishrei 5779



Shab. Chol Hamoed Times

Candle Lighting- 6:25pm

Mincha- 6:25

Shacharit- 9:00 am

Teen Minyan- 9:45 am

Tot Shabbat- 10:15

Junior Cong.- 10:15 upstairs

Mincha- 6:20 pm

Shabbos Ends- 7:31 pm



Most Ashkenazic synagogues read Kohelet on Shabbat Chol Hamoed, which is a megillah written by King Solomon. Many sefaradic shuls do not read it, nor do Chabad chassidim. It is considered the most difficult megillah (if not book in all of Tanach) to understand- the Artscroll translation is suggested.

SUKKAH HOP

Here's the Schedule for the Sukkah Hop on Shabbat (9/29)-

4:00 pm The Schalls- 18 Chelsea

4:25 (approx.)- The Riebers- 9 Hadrian

5:00 (approx.) - The Tabaks- 48 Force Hill

5:30 (approx.)- The Klibanoffs- You know where

**THIS SUNDAY,
SEPT. 30- 12:15PM
CHOL HAMOED SUKKOT
SPECIAL PIZZA PARTY IN THE
SUCCAH AND OUR 2ND
ANNUAL SUKKOT RAFFLE!!
WIN LOTS OF GREAT PRIZES!
(FOLLOWING THE MAGIC SHOW)**

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SHEMINI ATZERET

The evening of the seventh day of Sukkot, (*Hoshanah Rabba*), starts the *Yom Tov* called *Shemini Atzeret*. This year (2018), *Shemini Atzeret*, starts at sundown, Sunday, Sept. 30th, *Tishrei* 21.

In Israel, where *Shemini Atzeret* is only one day, (Monday, October 8, 2018, *Tishrei* 22), it is also the *Yom Tov* of *Simchat Torah*. Outside of *Eretz Yisroel*, it is the second day of *Shemini Atzeret*, that is the *Yom Tov* of *Simchat Torah*. As mentioned earlier, these *Yomim Tovim* (holidays) are commonly thought of as part of *Sukkot*, but that is not so; *Shemini Atzeret* is a *Yom Tov* in its own right and does not involve the special observances of *Sukkot* (the four species & *Sukkah*).

Shemini Atzeret literally means "the assembly of the eighth (day)." Rabbinic literature explains the *Yom Tov* this way: *Hashem* is like a host, who invites us as visitors for a limited time, but when the time comes for us to leave, He has enjoyed Himself so much that He asks us to stay another day.

MAKE YOUR OWN SUNDAE!

THE YOUTH DEPARTMENT WILL BE SERVING ICE CREAM FOLLOWING THE THIRD HAKAFA ON SIMCHAT TORAH NIGHT, @ APPROX. 7:30 OCT. 1.



"Quote of the Week"

"The world says that time is money, but I say that money is time. In order to earn enough money to satisfy his desires, one must sacrifice inordinate amounts of time. For me, that sacrifice is too great."

-Rav Yisroel Meir Kagan, aka *The Chofetz Chaim*

DID YOU KNOW.....

Did you know that the Unicorn might have once existed? The Talmud stated at the beginning of tractate *Avodah Zara* that during the first winter Adam got frightened that the world was ending when he saw the days getting shorter and shorter. When they started getting longer again he sacrificed a one-horned animal to thank Hashem for not destroying the world. That animal could very well have been The Unicorn.

MIDDLE RIDDLE ??????

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

FIGURE OUT THE NAMES OF THREE WOMEN INVOLVED IN THE MITZVAH OF SHAKING THE ARBAH MINIM?
(HINT- THERE ARE 5 POSSIBLE ANSWERS!)

Last Week:

NAME A NAVI (PROPHET) THAT NOTABLY BUILDS A HUT IN TANACH. MAYBE IT WAS SUCCOT, MAYBE IT WASN'T.

A- Jonah.

**BASKETBALL-
ONLY A FEW
WEEKS LEFT!
4:00 PM
AT THE YOUTH
HOUSE BOYS IN
GRADES
7 AND UP ARE
WELCOME.**



WEATHER PERMITTING.

Please be aware that while there will be regular youth programming on Monday, we will NOT be having youth programs on Simchat Torah (Tuesday) in order for all of the children to participate in the chag's celebrations.

**MIDOT MATTER MOST:
SPEAK UP TO DEFEND A
FRIEND. IF YOU DON'T,
MAYBE NO ONE WILL
SPEAK UP FOR YOU.**

Altruism- Al·tru·ism

(ăl trōō-ĭz'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.

HARRY POTTER AND HALACHA

A two-part after school class on magic and Judaism.

Class 1- Tuesday, Oct. 16 - 5:45

Class 2- Tuesday, Oct. 23 5:45

Teen Bet Midrash- Upstairs

Dinner and snacks will be served.

Free for all students grades 8-12.

RAVENCI AW RUI ES!!!

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INTRODUCING A SHOW LIKE NO OTHER!

WOW ERIC, THAT WAS AMAZING!
HOW DID YOU DO THAT?
NICK CANNON - AMERICA'S GOT TALENT

THE EXTREME MAGIC OF
ERIC WILZIG

UNIQUE ILLUSIONS. DARING ESCAPES. OUTRAGEOUS STUNTS.

AT ETZ CHAIM

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 30TH @ 11:15AM
FREE FOR ETZ CHAIM
NON-MEMBERS \$5 PER PERSON/\$20 PER FAMILY

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