

Youth Happenings @ Congregation Etz Chaim

March 16, 2019, Parshat Vayikra, 9 Adar II 5779



Vayikra Times & Numbers

Candle Lighting- 6:46pm

Mincha- 6:50

Shacharit- 9:00 am

Teen Minyan- 9:45am

Tot Shabbat- 10:15

Junior Cong.- 10:15

Mincha- 6:45 pm

Shabbos Ends- 7:55pm



NUMBER OF MITZVOT: 16

11 MITZVOT ASEH (POSITIVE COMMANDMENT)

5 MITZVOT LO TAASEH (NEGATIVE COMMANDMENT – PROHIBITION)

NUMBER OF PESUKIM: 111

NUMBER OF WORDS: 1673

NUMBER OF LETTERS: 6222

THIS SUNDAY!

This Year's Purim Carnival

will be on Sunday,

March 17th from approx.

10:00-12:15 pm

NO CHARGE!

Blow up ride!

Carnival games!

Face Painting!

PHOTO BOOTH!

PRIZE LOADED

RAFFLE!

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Rabbi Natan Kapustin, Assistant Rabbi

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Youth Director: Yoni Glatt

THE BIRDS AND THE BEASTS

Three types of unblemished, kosher domestic animals may be used for *Korbanot* in the *Mishkan*. Each one reminds us of the greatness of the *Avot* (forefathers):

1. **OX** - Avraham ran to get an ox to serve his guests.
2. **SHEEP** - Yitzchak is compared to a lamb when he was brought as a sacrifice, and a ram (a male sheep) was ultimately sacrificed instead of him
3. **GOAT** - Yaakov was instructed by Rivka to take two kid goats from the flock and bring them to his father.



Only two kinds of birds can be offered:

1. Turtle Doves and Doves (pigeons).

“Quote of the Week”

“It is the mystery of the hidden miracle of survival in the face of overwhelming destruction. Our refusal to surrender has turned our story into one long, unending Purim tale.”

Rabbi Nathan Lopes Cardozo

**SPECIAL SHABBAT AFTERNOON
ONEG WITH ERICA BROWN
FOR TEENS:
“YOUR HARDEST DECISION”
MARCH 30-
MORE INFO COMING**

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!

The 10th chapter of Genesis go look and see
In the first chapter of Esther the answer will be
Find two names that are the same
Tell Yoni who they are to win this game

Last Week:

241 pesukim- That's a whole lot!
Guess when it happens- give it a shot
It's not every year, or even every other
Here's a hint- It involves a parsha...and another
A- Vayakhel-Pekudei- HaChodesh

**YONI'S NEWEST AFTER SCHOOL CLASS:
WARRIOR WOMEN IN JEWISH HISTORY-
TUESDAY 3/19- 5:45**

DID YOU KNOW.....

Did you know that a little over two years ago archaeologists in East Jerusalem found a piece of clay from the 8th Century BCE bearing the seal of King David's descendant King Chizkiyahu? What's the big deal you might ask? Well, a lot of people doubt that anything written in the books of Torah is true- and question whether a "character" like Chizkiyahu even existed. This seal gives actual historical proof that there indeed was a (great) Jewish king named Chizkiyahu. There are a few other items in the world that bear this seal, HOWEVER, this is the first discovered by archaeologists & its authenticity cannot be questioned. In fact there is now archaeological evidence of 54 people mentioned in Tanach having been real people.

SWALLOW YOUR PRIDE: BE THE BETTER PERSON AND SAY "I'M SORRY", EVEN IF YOU DON'T FEEL YOU'RE 100% WRONG.

Altruism- Al·tru·ism

(ăl trōō-ĭzĕm) 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 MARCH 23

SPECIAL KIDS SERVICES WILL BE HELD IN THE BET MIDRASH AT 10:15 AM. Grades 2-6.



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J-SERVE

JEWISH TEENS SERVING THE WORLD

commUNITY mitzvah Day

Join us for J-SERVE, an international day of Jewish Youth Service.

Sunday, April 7
11 a.m. - 3 p.m.

**Alex Aidekman Family
Jewish Community Campus
901 Route 10, Whippny**

Appropriate for teens ages 12-18

Part of Federation's commUNITY Mitzvah Day. Choose from 12 meaningful service projects!

www.jteengmw.org/j-serve

Contact Avi Remetz at aremetz@jfegmw.org or (973) 929-2963 or Amy Gerson at agerson@bjbyo.org or (908) 925-0310 with any questions or to get involved.

Building an inclusive community is a priority. Contact us and we will make every effort to meet your needs.

