

פרשת נח

October 28, 2022

## This week in review!

I hope that everyone had a nice and enjoyable Succos. With the Yomim Tovim behind us, the Chevra prepared for Parshas Noach by taking a trip to the Bronx zoo! Of course, we started out our trip by packing up a delicious picnic lunch. When we arrived at the zoo, we found a nice quiet area, so we took advantage and ate lunch. Shortly afterwards, we took out our map of the zoo and started our adventure by heading straight for the giraffes. As we got up-close to the giraffes, we were amazed by just how tall they were. Some of the Chevra guys couldn't believe at just how tall they were. We then moved on and were looking at all of the different kinds of animals that Hashem created in this world. As we walked around we saw bison, gorillas, rhinoceros, tigers, sea lions and many more animals. We couldn't help but think how two pairs of non-kosher animals and seven pairs of kosher animals fit into the Tevah? **Shamshon** and **Yidi** were convinced that this had to be nothing short of a miracle. We also had no idea how the elephants fit in the Tevah as well! As we were walking around the zoo, the Chevra were discussing how did Noach feed all the animals and how could it be possible to feed them all and not sleep during the whole Mabel? The only explanation that we came up with again was that it was all a big miracle; otherwise it could not have been possible. The walk around the zoo, with the crisp fall air upon us was really nice as this put





our mindset all ready for this week's Parsha.

Another fun activity that we did earlier in the week was that we made delicious muffins with **Anat**. Everyone had the chance to hone in on their skills by measuring and pouring in the ingredients. Of course afterwards we were rewarded with delicious tasteful muffins fresh right out of the oven and the rest of them we brought for a snack to the Bronx Zoo.

Since it was Rosh Chodesh during the week, we put together our signature special lunch in honor of the day. We made baked chicken as our main dish and it came out tasting great! We also baked a vegetable kugel and chopped up an Israeli salad with pickles of course. And to top it all off we had our traditional ice tea which was very much enjoyed. During lunch we had a group discussion about the Parshas that will be coming up during this month. Very interesting Torah thoughts were discussed. Thank you, **Mrs. Wolpin** for helping us put together this tasteful Rosh Chodesh lunch!

We had our zoom session with **Mr. Mayer Kadoch**. He surprised us once again by letting us know that he met up with another one of our Chevra members in Eretz Yisroel! This time it was none other than **Simcha Lichtenstein**! It's really nice that the Chevra guys are able to meet up with Mayer when they visit Eretz Yisroel. A few weeks ago Mayer met up with **Yidi** and this time it was **Simcha**. This is really special and the first thing that they both mentioned when returning back to program was that they met up with Mr. Kadoch. Who's next?

Update: We are happy to announce that the Chevra has recently started to once again meet up with **Rabbi Gross** to daven Shacharis at



the Landau's shul on Mondays and Thursdays. We will also be going on Rosh Chodesh. This is really exciting and hopefully down the line, we will be going to daven there every morning.

Have a great Shabbos!

**Mr. Kerper**

### **Thoughts from Parshas Noach:**

In spite of the fact that Noach almost single-handedly saved all living creatures, fed them & cultivated new life on an otherwise obliterated planet, he does not get the recognition that Avraham, Yitzchok & Yaakov received. What is the flaw that limits Noach to a stature less than the Avos? Answer: Noach & Avraham planted. Noach planted for himself.

Avraham planted for others. Story: At an event to support the Lakewood Yeshiva- hosted by Rav Shneur Kotler & a major donor- the rich man said: "both R' Shneur & I have much in common: We both went to Cheder- survived the war- run institutions – provide the public with a product, etc. The difference is: I make lolly pops, R' Shneur makes men." Lesson: We all produce. Are we generating fruits for mankind or for ourselves?

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Shabbat Shalom!

**Rabbi Gross**

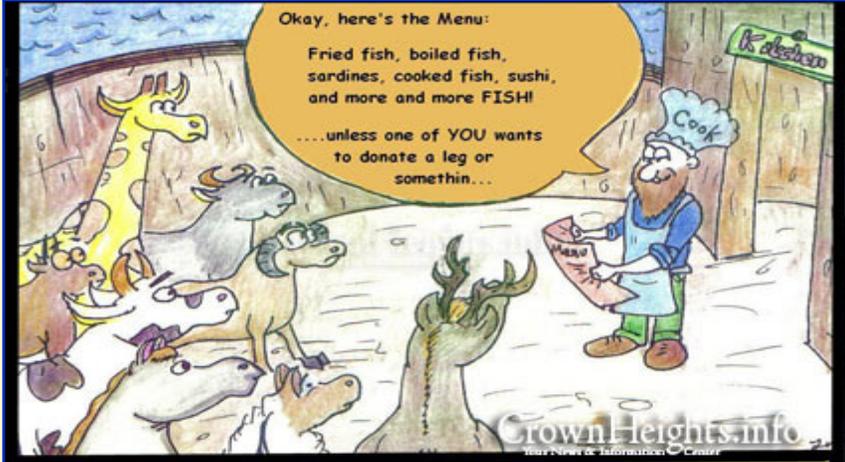
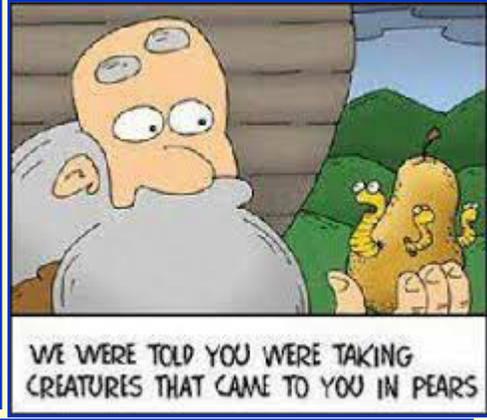
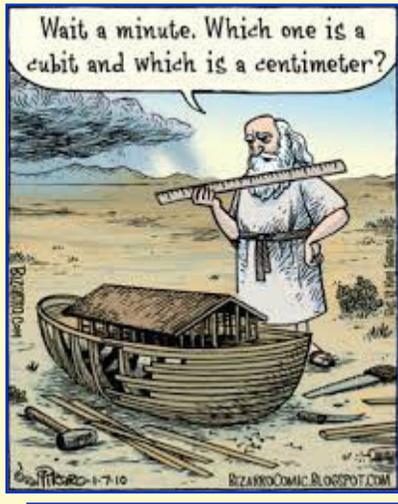
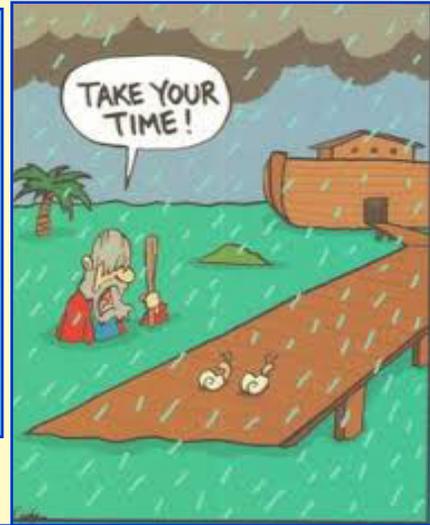
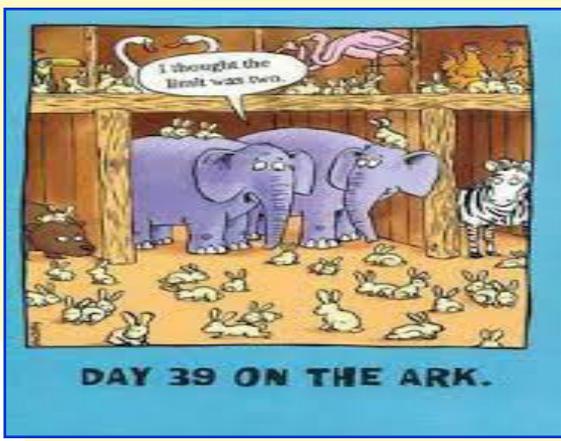
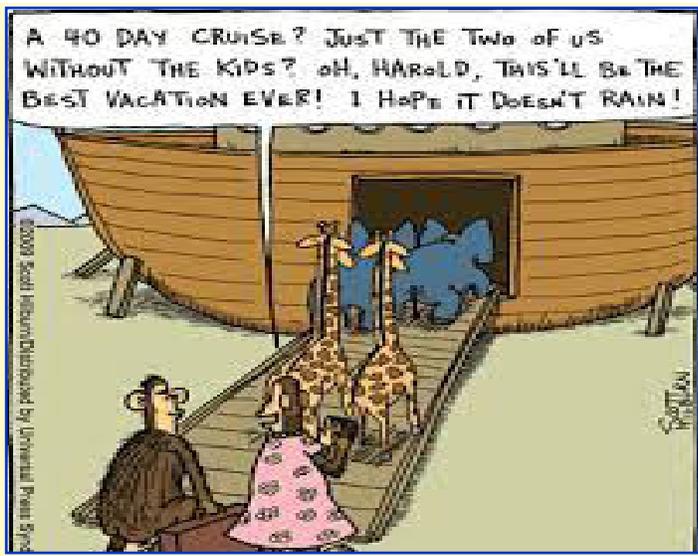
### **A few jokes for you...**

**Q. Why do bananas have to put on sun screen?**

A. They might peel!

**Q. Why did the orange lose the race?**

A. It ran out of juice!



Noah on Day 37.

# Chevera Visits the Bronx Zoo!

