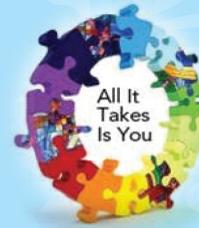


# Congregation Schara Tzedek Shabbat Bulletin



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## Dvar Torah: The Moral Compass of Our Lives

Rabbi Ari Federgrun

The generation of the Flood was filled with robbery and immodest behaviour. The *Medrash* states that the corruption existed among all levels of society, including the upper-class lawmakers. They instituted laws that were, by their very nature, immoral. This, in turn, led to complete corruption throughout the land. Noach, the lone righteous individual, lived within this society. It is difficult to imagine how he had the willpower and ability to withstand and overcome the societal pressures coming at him from all directions. It was for this very reason that he merited to save himself and the rest of his family from the Flood.

In fact, *Hashem* demanded that Noach live on a higher level than just the minimum standards of morality. For example, during the Flood, Noach had to take extreme care of all of the animals, providing them with food at the exact times required and catering to their every need. Additionally, the *Kli Yakar* (16th century, Poland) comments on the following verse (*Bereishit* 6:21): “And as for you, to take yourself of every food that is eaten and gather it in to yourself, that it shall be as food for you and for them.” This verse is *Hashem’s* command to Noach to bring all of the food into the ark in addition to bringing in the animals. Why does the verse add, “Take for yourself”? Noach and his family were the only ones entering the ark for forty days. Isn’t it obvious that it was for himself?

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Parshat Noach

Torah Reading

pg. 30  
Haftorah pg. 1131  
Kids Club, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
10:30 am

Shabbat 20:20  
Beit Midrash  
(20 minutes after  
Kiddush)

Rabbi’s Class 5:15  
pm  
Mincha 6:00 pm  
Havdalah 7:14 pm

Next week: Parshat  
Lech-Lecha

Candle Lighting  
5:57 pm  
Mincha/Kabbalat  
Shabbat 6:00 pm

OCTOBER 26 & 27, 2018

**SHABBOS PROJECT**  
2018

### FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER

Interested in a Shabbat Meal in your neighborhood? Near your Home?  
Email [rachael@scharatzedek.com](mailto:rachael@scharatzedek.com) to sign up.

### SHABBAT DAY

9 A.M. Special Minyan Downstairs  
In Addition to the Upstairs Minyan

**SPECIAL KIDS PROGRAM**

SHABBAT DISCUSSION  
Following Davening

**A TOUR OF KOSHER APERITIF**

KIDDUSH AND LUNCH

20/20 WITH RABBI BERGER  
Following Lunch

**The Shabbos Project**  
KEEPING IT TOGETHER

Keeping an Authentic Shabbat Together

Congregation  
Schara Tzedek

The *Kli Yakar* explains that the verse does not mean to take “for yourself.” Rather, it should be translated as, “Take from that which is yours.” *Hashem* was commanding Noah to bring his own food into the ark. He should not take from others even though it was clear and obvious that the entire world would be obliterated in just a few days. Additionally, Noah may have thought that since the entire world was already corrupt and theft was rampant, he should be able to take from others, as well. However, *Hashem* told him the opposite: he always had to be a paradigm of morality, always doing the right thing. And the right thing is to never take from that which is not yours.

*Hashem* was educating Noah as to how to become a very righteous individual as Noah was about to begin a new world. He taught Noah what it means to be a moral person, and *Hashem* continues to do that throughout the generations through the Torah that He has given us.

### **Question of the Week**

In Rabbinic parlance, the Jewish people are referred to as *Bnei Avraham, Yitzchok, V’Yaakov*, the children of our forefathers, Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob. We aspire to attain certain qualities of our forefathers and are, thus, referred to as their children. Humanity is referred to as *Bnei Noach*, the children of Noah. What is unique about Noah that humanity is called his children. Why isn’t humanity called the children of Adam?

## **Membership Announcements**

### **Mazel Tov**

To Josh and Camille Wenner on the birth in Palo Alto of a baby brother for Jacob and Levi. Mazal Tov to proud grandparents, Richard and Gail Wenner, David and Pat Nerman, and Diana Zoe Coop, and great grandparents Irene and Morton Dodek, Shirley Nerman, and Cynthia Coop.

### **Todah Rabah**

Ilene Jo Bellas for sponsoring Premier Scotch in honour of the yartzeit of her husband, Joel Bellas z”l.

Sally White for sponsoring Sunday Breakfast in memory of her grandmother, Sulha A. Mizrahi z”l, her uncle, Fred Sapiro z”l, and her aunt, Rachel Zioni z”l.

### **Chavruta Minyan-NEXT WEEK**

October 20 - 8:45 AM

*led by Rabbi Federgrun*

### **Shabbat Project – Oct 26-27**

Join Jews around the world for One Authentic Shabbat!

To find a Shabbat meal in your area, please contact [Rachael@ScharaTzedek.com](mailto:Rachael@ScharaTzedek.com)

**The Great Big Challah Bake:** October 25th at Beit Hamidrash. Joint program with Beit Hamidrash for women and girls of our community. Come join us for a fun night of challah making!

\$15/person

Email [events@bethhamidrash.com](mailto:events@bethhamidrash.com) to RSVP.

## **Schara Tzedek Shoah Survivors Wall**

We are looking for names for inclusion on a new Schara Tzedek Shoah Survivors Wall, to be dedicated Friday, May 3, 2019. If you are or know of a member who lived through the Holocaust (1933-1945), please contact Rachael Lewinski at (604) 736-7607, or [rachael@scharatzedek.com](mailto:rachael@scharatzedek.com) to submit names for inclusion on the wall.

### **Monday Night Torah Study**

Our Monday night Torah learning is resuming this week

**7:00 pm-** Torah Talks

*Rabbi Rosenblatt*

**8:30 pm-** Talmud Talks

*Rabbi Federgrun*

**Women's Weekly Torah Study with Ayala Wilchfort** - Wednesdays 9:45 am. Everyone is welcome.

T-Jex After-School Program

Gr. K-7 | 4:15-5:45 pm on Tuesdays

@ *Shalhevet Girls High School*

*Register online at [ScharaTzedek.com](http://ScharaTzedek.com)*



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### **NCSY CORNER – Grade 8-12.**

*To register, please contact the office or Rabbi Wilchfort*

### **Live2Give**

Sunday, October 14<sup>th</sup>, 11:30 am  
at Schara Tzedek

Bake cookies and deliver them to the residents of the Louis Brier!

### **Dinner in Depth**

Dinner and learning with Rabbi Wilchfort  
Wednesdays, 6pm to 7pm in the Board Room.  
Dinner will be served