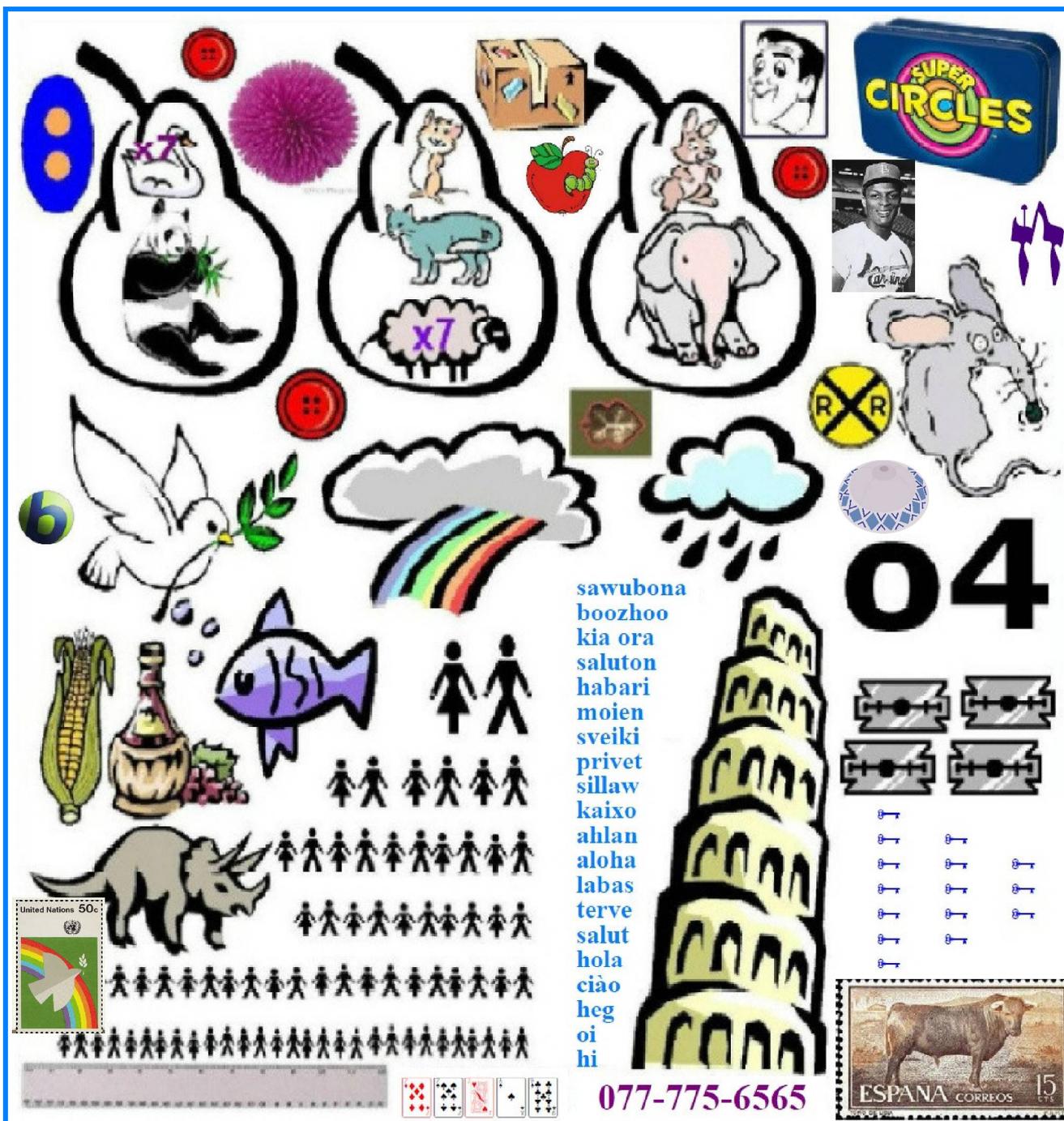


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Word of the Month

The Molad of Marcheshvan was LEIL R'VI'I (which we call Tuesday night) at 9:41pm Israel Summer Time. Three days after the Molad is Friday night (on which we do not say KL unless it is the last opportunity - which it isn't), so first op for KL according to Minhag Yerushalayim is Motza'ei Shabbat Parshat No'ach, the eve of 5 Marcheshvan (October 13th). **Those who wait a full seven days after the Molad without cutting corners, have their first op on Tuesday, October 16th - after 9:41pm.** However, there are sources that say the 7 days can be cut a bit short when warranted - such as right after Maariv next Tuesday, so KL can be said with more people - which is preferable for KL, since it is like קבלת פני השכינה





Outlines of three pears with different animals in them. Old joke about the worms coming to Noah's Ark in an apple, but all the other animals coming in pears (pairs) B Swan and sheep are marked with x7, since, as kosher animals, they came in seven pairs B The fish reminds us that fish were not taken on the Teiva, but survived the Mabul, according to Tradition, in a column of water under the Teiva that did not have the destructive forces of the rest of the floodwaters B Triceratops did not survive the Flood (one explanation) B The famous dove with olive branch... B the cloud with rainbow is obvious as is the cloud with rain B The grapes and wine flask are references to No'ach's post-Flood occupation of vintner... and the sad episode that followed his over-tasting of his product B People figures represent the proliferation of human beings after the Flood B The (leaning) Tower of Babel accompanied by words of many languages B The words all mean HELLO B Ear of corn, TIRAS in Hebrew B a KUSH ball B GOMER Pyle B an OVAL for one of the sons of YOKTAN ben EIVER B another son of Yoktan was SH'VA, represented by the SH'VA in the oval B a 12-inch ruler represents one of the sons of Cham, PUT, as in U'FOOT B Buttons are for KAFTORIM, descendant from Cham via Mitzrayim B package, in Hebrew, CHAVILA - not spelled the same as the

two of No'ach's descendants, but sound-alikes B "Falafel" insignia of a major in the IDF. In Hebrew, RAV SEREN, acronym: RESEN, the name of one of the cities built by Nimrod B The letter CHET is for CHEIT, one of the descendants of No'ach via Cham via K'naan B Razor blades - LEHAVIM, descendant of Mitzrayim B Railroad crossing sign and the rat go together to make R R rat. Say it just right, and you get the resting place of the Teiva B The letter O and the numeral 4. Read the four in Yiddish and you get OFIR, a son of YOKTAN B Super Circles (a great card game for all ages) is rainbow-like B Lower-right is a BUL (stamp) of a bull. BUL is another name for Marcheshvan B Poker hand is a pair of sevens - reverse that to seven pairs of kosher animals on the Teiva B Phone number is that of Zohar B Other stamp is a UN issue featuring No'ach's dove and the rainbow B between the bull stamp and the razor blades is the set-up of a game called NIM using keys as the 15 playing pieces of this particular version of NIM, given us KINIM. This does not mean lice, which is spelled with a KAF, but in Parshat No'ach we find KINIM spelled with a KUF and meaning that the ark was to be built with compartments B the baseball player towards the upper-right is Curtis FLOOD B and to the left of the dove is the logo of Babylon (as in Migdal Bavel) - a computer dictionary and translator. Seems likely that the name of the program was chosen based on the Tower of Bavel (Babylonia) episode B and an Unexplained