



Young Israel Congregation Shmooze News

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Parshat Ki Tetze, September 14, 2019

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This week's kiddush is sponsored by Yael & John Delgado in honor of the Bar Mitzvah of their son John Izhak.

Early minyan kiddush this week is sponsored by Judy & Fred Farbman in memory of Fred's mother, Regina Farbman z"l, whose yahrzeit is this week.

שלח תשלח את האם ואת הבנים תקח לך למען ייטב לך והארכת ימים

“Send away the mother bird and take the fledging to you in order that it be good for you and that you will live long.”

Devarim (22:7)

The Midrash comments that the two Mitzvos of honoring parents and sending away the mother bird are the “easiest of the easy” and the “most difficult.” Yet they share the same reward – long life. Why is sending away the mother bird considered so easy and honoring parents so difficult? The Shemen Hatov explains it as follows: The Ramban says when it comes to sending away the mother bird before taking the baby birds, the Torah is conditioning us to become more merciful towards people. Mercy is a common human emotion. People instinctively feel a surge of mercy when they see an animal in distress. We should feel at least as much mercy when we see a human being in distress, but with people all sorts of complicated feelings and prejudices come into play. Therefore, when we develop our natural tendency to be merciful through a compassionate act towards a mother bird, we will then feel a stronger desire to show mercy when we see a person suffering. This, then, is the easiest of the easy mitzvos because it taps into man's natural inclination of compassion. Honoring parents, on the other hand, if you think about it deeply goes

Shabbos

Candle Lighting 7:09PM

Mincha/Kabbalas Shabbos 7:00PM

Talmud Shiur 8:15AM

Early Minyan 8:00AM

Shacharis 9:00AM

Shiur 6:05PM

Mincha 6:55PM

Havdalah 8:11PM

Weekday

Daf Yomi

Sunday after 8:00AM minyan

Mon-Fri after 7:00AM minyan

Shacharis

Sunday 8:00AM

Mon-Fri 7:00AM/8:00AM

Mincha

Sun-Thurs 7:10PM

Next Fri Candle Lighting 7:01PM



The weekly Shmooze News is dedicated by:

Jack & Susan Gluck in memory of Milton & Edith Gluck z"l and Nicholas Brecher z"l;

Penny Harris in memory of Myrtle Mullens z"l and Stuart Harris z"l;

Aaron & Susan Weinberg in memory of Jack & Helen Weinberg z"l and Morris & Nellie Fischer z"l.

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against human nature (which is why the relationship of parents and children are so complex and the source of many a psychiatrist's couch) because it requires the person to admit that we owe our parents everything that we have in life. The ego of a person would have us view ourselves as independent and self-sufficient. Thanking strangers and friends does not affect our egotistical self-image. But when it comes to our parents, if we admit that they did anything, then we must come to admit that they did everything for us, and our egos find it hard to say I owe you for all that I have. Therefore, this is considered a most difficult Mitzvah, which requires true self negation.

Sefer: Rabbi Yissocher Frand on Parsha

Wishing you an inspiring Shabbos!

Rabbi Moshe Gruenstein

STATEMENTS AND MEMBERSHIP

In July we sent out statements and our Annual Membership letter, which also includes High Holiday seat reservation information. We ask all of you, our valued supporters, to please clear any remaining balances from the fiscal year that ended July 31, and to respond to the new fiscal year membership and High Holiday reservation request at your earliest convenience. **Also, for those with permanent seats, please let the office know if you will be attending Rosh Hashanah and/or Yom Kippur. Please note that we are less than 3 weeks to Rosh Hashanah.** Your attention to these very important items, and your continued support, are greatly appreciated.

This Wednesday, the Daf Yomi shiur will finish Masechet Krisus and then begin Masechet Me'ilah on Thursday. This is a good time to join the shiur.

Also, we are looking to put together a group of Young Israel members who would like to attend the grand siyum in MetLife stadium on January 1st. If you are interested, please contact Rabbi Gruenstein or Rabbi Citron.

Rabbi Citron will be selling Lulav and Esrog sets. You can place an order by contacting him at (786) 316-5934 or rabbicitron@hotmail.com

HATZALAH: (305) 919-4900



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- Mondays at 10:30AM – Ladies Tehillim Group in the Beis Midrash.
- Sunday after 8:00AM minyan, Monday-Friday after 7:00AM minyan – Daf Yomi with Rabbi Aryeh Citron.
- Talmud Shiur Monday-Friday 6:25AM.
- Save the date: Monday, December 2, 2019 at 8:00PM - Violins of Hope - Strings of the Holocaust - Concert at The Shul of Bal Harbour.

Congregational Family and Shul News

- Mazal Tov to Yael & John Delgado on the Bar Mitzvah of their son John Izhak. Mazal Tov to the grandparents Yleana & Yoram Izhak and the entire family.
- Mazal Tov to Arielle & Donny Rosenberg on their daughter Eliana's Bat Mitzvah this Shabbos.
- A warm welcome to our new member, Yehuda Weinstock.

Refuah Sheleimah

- We wish refuah sheleimah to Allen Packer, Shelly Lisbon, Allan Krieger, Jeffrey Glick.

Sukkot Dinners

Please join us for Sukkot dinners on

Sunday Oct. 13, Monday Oct. 14 and Friday Oct. 18 after davening.

Cost: \$75/member, \$85/nonmember, \$45/child

Please RSVP by Oct. 1, 2019 to the Shul's office (305) 866-0203, yakira@yicbh.org

Space is limited

Sukkot Club

We are looking forward to sustaining our annual tradition of having kiddush in our shul Sukkah each day of the holiday. As in past years, we look forward to getting as many sponsor families as possible, at the modest amount of \$100 per family. Stuart Harris z"l worked very hard organizing this each year, and let us strive together to sustain this beautiful shul-wide tradition. Please contact Yakira (yakira@yicbh.org) if you would like to be part of our Sukkot Club.

We are pleased to be taking a significant step forward in our youth program by formally announcing Elijah Salver as the new Youth Director.

Elijah has been intimately involved in our youth program for many years and brings significant experience and enthusiasm to this critical position.

We look forward to seeing the program flourish under his leadership, together with the support of the Youth Committee.

If you have any comments, complaints or suggestions regarding our building please give them directly either to

Menno Ratzker (201)906-4887, mhr36@aol.com, or to

Yakira Navarro (305)866-0203, yakira@yicbh.org

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Yahrzeits September 14 – September 20, 2019

14 ELUL	Shlomo Pessar for his father, Rachamim, on Shabbos, Sep 14
16 ELUL	Barbara Bermanski for her father, Yisrael, on Monday, Sep. 16
16 ELUL	Linda Rothschild for her mother, Sophie Rosenstock, on Monday, Sep. 16
17 ELUL	Fred Farbman for his mother, Regina Farbman, on Tuesday, Sep. 17
18 ELUL	Ellen Wasserman for her father, Sascha Charles, on Wednesday, Sep. 18
18 ELUL	Gloria Sterental for her grandmother-in-law, Manya Sterental, on Wed., Sep. 18
18 ELUL	Janet Spitz for her mother, Ruth Wertheimer, on Wednesday, Sep. 18
18 ELUL	Robbye Henesch for her mother, Chana Tova bas Yisraeil, on Wed. Sep. 18
19 ELUL	Michael Henesch for his sister, Miriam Matl bas Yehuda Aryeh, on Thu. Sep. 19
20 ELUL	Lawrence Sheftel for his mother, Shifra Sheftel, on Friday, Sep. 20
20 ELUL	Michael Wolfe for his mother, Margaret Wolfe, Mindl bas Noson Nata on Friday Sep. 20

Please report any errors or omissions to the Young Israel office or email stevenbarryschwartz@gmail.com

The Jewish Community Services are participating in a High Holidays project to feed those who are hungry in our Jewish community.

If you would like to contribute, please fill a bag with: Grape Juice, Gefilte Fish, Tuna/ Salmon, Canned Fruit, Cereal, Matzo Ball Soup, Honey, Oil, Peanut Butter.

Food items can be dropped at the Young Israel of Bal Harbour and they will be donated to the JCS Kosher Food Bank. Please make sure that all boxes are sealed. Thank you for your support.

Eruv Bal Harbour

The Eruv in Bal Harbour includes the inner (western) walking path only. The pier at Haulover Cut is not included. We would like to emphasize that every Erev Shabbos, individuals should call the Eruv Hotline to make sure that the Eruv is operational prior to carrying on Shabbos. The number is 305-866-ERUV (3788). The Eruv message is recorded approximately two hours prior to Candle Lighting. Miami Beach Eruv web page: www.miamibeacheruv.com

Shabbos Dinner

During the winter months, Shabbos Dinners are available for purchase at local area restaurants such as Kosh and Backyard BBQ, both on Harding Ave.

Please contact the restaurants directly for reservations, cost and availability.

Kiddush and Seudah Shlishis

Every Shabbos, the Young Israel has a beautiful Kiddush after Mussaf, as well as a Seudah Shlishis between Mincha and Maariv. Please join us!

Please submit all insertions for the Shmooze News to
yakira@yicbh.org by noon on Thursday

If you are interested in sponsoring Kiddush or Seudah Shlishis,
please contact Yakira at (305) 866-0203 or Max Dekelbaum (240) 832-5054