



# Young Israel Congregation

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## SHMOOZE NEWS

Parshas Yisro, February 18, 2017

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### Shabbaton with Rabbi Yitzchak Shochet

ויאמר חתן משה אליו לא טוב הדבר אשר אתה עשה...ואתה תחזה  
מכל העם אנשי חיל יראי אלוקים...ושפטו את העם בכל עת:

Moshe's father-in-law said to him, "That which you are doing is not good. You shall discern from among all the people men of accomplishment, G-d fearing people...and they shall judge the people at all times..." Shmos 18:17-22

The Midrash states that because of the counsel Yisro gave Moshe, he was rewarded by having the judicial system of the Jewish people attributed to him. Not only that, but the Parsha itself named after him. Why is such honor and glory given to Yisro for some good advice that he gave Moshe Rabbeinu? Maybe the answer lies in the fact that at first Yisro criticized Moshe and said "it's not good what you are doing." It's not hard to find fault and criticize. However, it is quite unusual for a person to criticize and then offer a cogent solution to the problem, and that was the greatness of Yisro. He did not find fault just for the sake of finding fault, rather he was truly interested in correcting the situation and improving the justice

### Shabbos

Candle Lighting	5:57PM
Mincha/Kabbalas Shabbos	6:00PM
Daf Yomi	8:00AM
Talmud Sotah	8:15AM
<b>Hashkama</b>	<b>8:00AM</b>
Shacharis	9:00AM
Shiur	4:35PM

**Mincha 5:20PM followed by seuda shlishit for Men and Women**

Havdalah 7:01PM

### Weekday

#### Shacharis

Sunday	8:00AM
Monday	7:00AM
Tue-Fri	8:00AM
Tue-Fri	7:00AM

#### Mincha

Mon-Thu 6:05PM



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The weekly Shmooze News is dedicated by:

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

Stuart Harris in honor of Penny Harris; and

Aaron and Susan Weinberg in memory of Jack & Helen Weinberg z"l and

Morris & Nellie Fischer z"l.

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system of the Jewish people to run more efficiently. There is no particular reward for finding fault and criticizing unless one has an effective solution. Otherwise, it is just as well not to say anything.

*Thoughts from Rabbi Dr. Abraham Twerski*

***Wishing you an inspiring Shabbos!***

***Rabbi Moshe Gruenstein***

### Classes and Upcoming Events

- Mondays at 10:30AM – Ladies Tehillim Group in the Beis Midrash.
- Mondays at 11:30AM – Lunch and Learn with Rabbi Moshe Gruenstein.
- Thursdays 10:00AM-12:00Noon – Rebbetzin Rucha Baumann at YI – for women only.
- Thursdays at 7:30PM – Beis Midrash Night.
- Monday, February 20<sup>th</sup> at 3:00PM – Sunset Dinner Cruise – American Committee for Shaare Zedek Medical Center in Jerusalem. For more information, please contact Debbie Gold 305-799-5619.
- Wednesday, February 22<sup>nd</sup> at 8:00PM – the Shul and Young Israel present Unity Lecture by Rabbi YY Jacobson at YI social hall.
- **Save the Date:** Purim Seudah – Sunday, March 12, 2017.
- Please place your Happy Purim, Mishloach Manos basket order as soon as possible.

### PESACH SEDARIM

**If you are interested in attending a Seder at the Young Israel, please contact the YI office-[yakira@yicbh.org](mailto:yakira@yicbh.org). Rabbi Gruenstein will be leading the first Seder. Deadline is February 27, 2017.**

**There will be a Shabbat Dinner on Friday, April 7<sup>th</sup> - (Shabbat HaGadol) – information to follow.**

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**Congregational Family and Shul News**

- Kiddush this Shabbos is being sponsored by Dr. and Mrs. Stephen Brenner in honor of his birthday on the 13th of Shevat and in honor of Rabbi Schochet.
- This week's Hashkama minyan Kiddush is sponsored by Mr. & Mrs. Sammy Singer commemorating the first yahrzeit of Sammy's mother Batya Bas Shmuel Mayer z"l.
- Seuda Shlishit this week is sponsored by Joseph Straus commemorating the yahrzeit of his father Aaron Straus z"l.
- Mazal Tov to Rabbi & Rena Gruenstein on the birth of a new grandson. Mazal Tov to the parents Estie & Avi Benyamin.
- We regret to inform you the passing of our esteemed member Bernard (Beirish) Muschel husband of Sally Muschel. Funeral was Friday in Boro Park, burial will take place in Israel. Shiva information to follow.

**Youth Program - rabbifried@yicbh.org**

- Please note due to an event in the Social Hall, Father and Child learning this Motzei Shabbos will begin at 7:30pm in the back youth lounge.
- Purim preparations are underway! Any parents of youth who would like their children to volunteer as part of our Purim program, please speak to Rabbi Fried.
- Any teen that would like to get more involved with advocating for Israel by being a part of a weekly Skype session and or attend a Shabbaton and the AIPAC conference in Washington DC, please email [RabbiFried@YICBH.org](mailto:RabbiFried@YICBH.org)
- High School teens are invited to Learning and Frozen Yogurt every Wednesday night. Please contact Rabbi Fried for timing and location details.

**YOUNG ISRAEL ANNUAL DINNER – SUNDAY, FEB 26, 2017**

Our 2017 Annual Dinner honoring Batya & Meir Cosiol and Iris & Reuven Herssein and celebrating our Young Israel's CHAI / 18<sup>th</sup> Anniversary is only 1 week away! Thanks to all of you who have made this our most successful dinner ever! To all of you who have made reservations – we look forward to seeing you at the dinner. Sorry, but the dinner is now SOLD OUT and we are not accepting any new reservations.

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**ATTENTION ALL MEN!**

**Please do not walk behind the 2 ladies' sections during services.  
Thank you for your cooperation.**

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