



Young Israel Congregation Shmooze News

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Parshas Devarim, August 10, 2019

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We have no sponsor for Kiddush this week. If you want to sponsor this week's Kiddush, please call the office and we will announce it in next week's Shmooze News.

Early minyan kiddush is sponsored by Aryeh and Channy Citron in memory of Aryeh's grandfather. Shraga Fishel Halevi Ben Avrohom Halevi z"l



Shabbos Chazon

As we approach the mournful day of Tisha B'av, there is certainly a lot to mourn about. The destruction of our temple close to 2,000 years ago was a watershed event for all future tragedies of the Jewish people. From there we have gone through many exiles, pogroms, and persecutions culminating with the tragedy of tragedies, the Holocaust. And, unfortunately, it has not abated. So, yes, we are still in mourning. We also mourn and reflect on the total lack of moral clarity that exists in the world today. A world which, shame on them, can say Israel and Hamas in the same breath and hold them both equally culpable. Has the world gone mad? Can't they see the obvious difference between good and evil, right and wrong, aggression and self-defense, terrorism and self-preservation? This is what happens in a world where G-d's presence is hidden. No matter how clearly obvious who the villain is, the world is blind. Unfortunately, this is nothing new, for the Jewish people have been experiencing this for the past two thousand years. But with all that, we are eternal optimists – if not, we wouldn't be here today. We follow in the footsteps of the great sage, Rabbi Akiva. The holy Rabbi Akiva, who died a martyr's death, always had a positive outlook on life no matter how grim it appeared. The greatest example of this is a famous story in the Talmud at the end of tractate Makkos

Shabbos

Candle Lighting 7:25/7:43PM

Mincha/Kabbalas Shabbos 7:00PM

Early Minyan 8:00AM

Shacharis 9:00AM

Shiur 4:50PM

Mincha 5:30PM

Fast begins 8:00PM

Shabbos ends 8:45PM – No havdalah

Maariv Followed by Eicha 9:00PM

Sunday Tisha b'Av observed

Shacharis (no Tallis/Tefillin) 9:00AM

Followed by Kinos

Video presentation 6:00PM

Mincha w/ Tallis/Tefillin 7:40PM

Fast Ends 8:37PM

Mon-Fri

Shacharis 7:00AM/8:00AM

Mincha 7:45PM

Next Fri Candle Lighting 7:38PM



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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;

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where Rabbi Akiva, Rabbi Gamliel, Rabbi Azarya and Rabbi Yehoshua were once walking towards Jerusalem. When they came to the Temple Mount, they saw a fox emerging from what used to be the Holy of Holies. All the Rabbis started to weep except Rabbi Akiva, who laughed. They said to him, "Rabbi Akiva, why are you laughing?" And he responded, "why are you crying?" They said to him a fox is walking around in what was once the holiest place on earth (I am paraphrasing) and we shouldn't cry? Said Rabbi Akiva, "this is exactly why I am smiling, for now that I see that the prophecy of destruction has been fulfilled, there is no question that the prophecy of redemption will be fulfilled." Thereupon they said to him "Akiva, Nechamtanu (you have comforted us)." So we the Jewish people echo the feeling of Rabbi Akiva, that as painful and tragic as things are today, we know that one day, the joy and redemption will be so great as to overshadow all the tragedies of the past 2,000 years. Please, G-d, we don't know how much more we can take. Nachamu Nachamu Ami – may You bring comfort to Your children, may You soon wipe away the tears from the faces of the Jewish people and bring us the redemption we so long for, speedily in our days.

Wishing you an inspiring Shabbos and an easy and meaningful fast!
Rabbi Moshe Gruenstein

STATEMENTS AND MEMBERSHIP

We have recently 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 is ending, and to respond to the new fiscal year membership and High Holiday reservation request at your earliest convenience. Your attention to these very important items, and your continued support, are greatly appreciated.

Yahrzeit Plaques Available

If you are interested in purchasing a permanent satin brass Yahrzeit Plaque for a dearly departed loved one on our beautiful automated Yahrzeit memorial displays in our main sanctuary, please contact David Herman or the Young Israel office. To order a plaque online, please use the website www.yiplaques.com.

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- Mondays at 10:30AM – Ladies Tehillim Group in the Beis Midrash.
- Monday-Friday after 7:00AM minyan – Daf Yomi with Rabbi Aryeh Citron.
- Sunday August 11, Fast of Tisha b'Av, 11:00AM-12:30 PM at the Shul of Bal Harbour, please join the women of 33154 for a spiritual morning of praying, inspiration, unity and ahavas Israel. Program includes video presentation. Host by Hechal Shalom/Or Uziel, Magen David, The Shul and Young Israel.
- Sunday August 11, 6:00PM we will be showing a video presentation for Tisha B'Av. The movie is sponsored by The Sterental family in memory of Paul Jack Sterental z"l (Yaacov ben Yitzchak z"l).

Congregational Family and Shul News

- Mazal Tov to Mera & Josh Treisman on the birth of a baby boy. The shalom zachor is this Friday night 9:00PM to 11:00PM in the party room at 9511 Collins Ave.
- With profound sadness, we announce the passing of Adi Friedman z"l, beloved mother of our esteemed member, Ambassador David Friedman

Refuah Sheleimah

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

SAVE THE DATE!

Violins of Hope: Strings of the Holocaust, a concert featuring violins from the Holocaust, will take place at The Shul, 9540 Collins Avenue., Surfside, on **Monday, December 2nd at 8:00 pm**. This special performance featuring world famous violinist, Gary Levinson, Sr. Principal Associate Concertmaster of the Dallas Symphony, conducting violinists playing a repertoire of Jewish compositions originally composed and played in concentration camps, is being co-sponsored by the Young Israel Congregation and The Shul.

Tickets are \$54.00 per person.

Become a sponsor at any of the following levels (\$180, \$360, and \$540) and you will receive a listing in the program and VIP seating.

Please make checks payable to the Young Israel Congregation and write Violins of Hope in the memo line. Send to YIC, 9580 Abbott Avenue, Surfside, FL, 33154, or call with credit card (305-866-0203) and ask for Florence or Yakira.

The Refuah Fund provides meals for families that are experiencing an illness or sitting Shiva. Please donate directly to the Young Israel indicating on your check, or alternative payment, that it is specifically for the Refuah Fund. Special thanks to Susan Gluck and Susan Packer for establishing and continuing this very important mitzvah. Thanks to everyone who already contributed to the Refuah fund!

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Yahrzeits August 10 – August 16, 2019

9 AV	Samuel Newborn for his father, Abe Newborn, on Shabbos, Aug. 10
9 AV	Sheldon Lisbon for his father, Yitzchak Lisbon, on Shabbos, Aug. 10
9 AV	Steven Rothschild for his mother, Edith Rothschild, on Shabbos, Aug. 10
10 AV	Kive Strickoff for his father, Reb Moshe Nosson ben Reb Yosef, on Sun, Aug. 11
10 AV	Gloria Sterental for her husband, Paul Sterental, on Sunday, Aug. 11
12 AV	Jacob Schorr for his father, Moshe Schorr, on Tuesday, Aug. 13
13 AV	Henry Stern for his mother, Mina Stern, on Wednesday, Aug. 14
14 AV	Alan Marcus for his father, Moshe ben Avraham, on Thursday, Aug. 15
15 AV	Mitchell Kirschner for his mother, Sarah, on Friday, Aug. 16
15 AV	Steve Brenner for his father, Shmuel Zvi Brenner, on Friday, Aug. 16

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