



Young Israel Congregation Shmooze News

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Parshas Vaeschanan, August 17, 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.

Shabbos Nachamu

וקשרתם לאות על ירך והיו לטוטפות בין עיניך

Bind them as a sign upon your arm and let them be ornaments between your eyes. Devarim (6:8)

This verse is one of the sources in the Torah of a Jew's obligation to wear Tefillin. All four sections (parshiyos) contained in them offer praise to G-d. The Talmud (Brochos 6A) says that G-d also wears Tefillin and the verse in his Tefillin says, "And who is like you and your people, Israel, a unique nation on earth." (Samuel II 7:23). This great praise of the Jewish people shows the tremendous love our creator has for us, his chosen people. Rav Levi Yitzchak of Berditchev writes in his famous work, Kedushas Levi, that just as we praise G-d, so, too, does He praise us. This explains the words in Anim Zemiros ופארי עליו פארו עלי -- His Tefillin splendor is upon me, and my Tefillin splendor is upon Him. This is also alluded to in the verse in Shir Hashirim 6:3, "I am my beloved and my beloved is mine," which speaks about the reciprocal love between G-d and the Jewish people. It is a sign of lovers when each one constantly hears praises and complimentary remarks on the other and looks to highlight the other's attributes and achievements. And this is how we interact with the Al-mighty when we praise Him and He praises us.

Shabbos

Candle Lighting	7:25/7:38PM
Mincha/Kabbalas	7:00PM
Shab bos	7:00PM
Talmud Shiur	8:15AM
Early Minyan	8:00AM
Shacharis	9:00AM
Shiur	6:35PM
Mincha	7:25PM
Havdalah	8:40PM

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 7:40PM

Next Fri Candle Lighting 7:31PM



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;

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and Morris & Nellie Fischer z"l.

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The Shulchan Aruch rules that when wearing Tefillin, one should not be מסיח דעת (divert one's mind) from them; he must constantly be aware that he is wearing Tefillin which have great holiness and sanctity. The Berditchever Rebbe, who was legendary for his love for each and every Jew and was a staunch defender of his people before G-d, would comment on this halachah. If G-d, too, wears Tefillin, then He is bound by the same law not to divert His mind (if you will) from His own Tefillin, where it's written how great the Jewish people are. This means that the Al-mighty is constantly thinking about his beloved nation Israel, and although we as a people have endured much pain and suffering over our long exile, the Al-mighty has not forsaken us. For behold, He never slumbers or sleeps, the Guardian of Israel (Psalms 121:14). Therefore, we the Jewish people should realize that although it may appear at times that G-d is hiding himself, it's not true, for the Al-mighty is never מסיח דעת (diverts His mind) from any individual Jew, let alone a whole nation. Parshas Vaeschanan is always read on Shabbos Nachamu, the Shabbos after Tisha B'Av. It is the time of year when G-d consoles the Jewish people over the destruction of the Beis Hamikdash. May we see the fulfillment of the Berditchever Rebbe's words with the coming of Mashiach, may he come speedily in our days. *Sefer: Birkas Avrohom*

Wishing you an inspiring Shabbos!
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.
- Sunday after 8:00AM minyan, Monday-Friday after 7:00AM minyan – Daf Yomi with Rabbi Aryeh Citron.

Refuah Sheleimah

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

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

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 17 – August 23, 2019

17 AV	Evelyn Katz, Lillian Tabacinic for their father, Shmuel (Sami) Rohr, on Sun, Aug. 18
20 AV	Ed Leventhal for his father, Baruch Leventhal, on Wednesday, Aug. 21
20 AV	Harvey Wolinetz for his mother, Edith Wolinetz, on Wednesday, Aug. 21
20 AV	Ilan Mosery for his father, Eliyahu, on Wednesday, Aug. 21
20 AV	Max Dekelbaum for his grandfather, Solomon Dudick, on Wednesday, Aug. 21
22 AV	Morris Kaplan for his mother, Faiga Kaplan, on Friday, Aug. 23
22 AV	Linda Salzhauer for her brother, Yonah, on Friday, Aug. 23
22 AV	Roslyn Jaffe for her father, Mickey Muhlrad, on Friday, Aug. 23

Please report any errors or omissions to the Young Israel office or email stevenbarrschwartz@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