



# Young Israel Congregation Shmooze News

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**Parshas Matot-Masei, August 3, 2019**

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**Kiddush this week is sponsored by Susan and Aaron Weinberg commemorating the yahrzeit of Susan's father, Morris Fischer, Moshe ben Aryeh z"l.**

ויקצף משה על פקודי החיל

**“Moshe was angry with the commanders of the army”.**

**Bamidbar 31:14**

When the Jewish people returned from battle after defeating the Midianites, Moshe became angry with his commanders for preserving the lives of the Midianite women who had enticed the Jewish men into committing sins of idolatry and immorality. It was as a result of these sins that a plague had broken out which claimed 24,000 Jewish lives. From Moshe’s anger, the Talmud (Pesachim 66B) learns, “whoever gets angry, if he is a wise man his wisdom departs from him.” This was the 3rd instance when Moshe showed anger, which led to serious repercussions (it is crucial to realize that when we refer to Moshe Rabbeinu’s “anger” the Torah is speaking about the greatest prophet that ever lived; therefore the Torah magnifies his anger in order to teach us important lessons). Many people suffer from their inability to control their temper. As a result of uncontrolled rage, marriages are ruined, families are broken, friendships are destroyed, and business partnerships are dissolved. Once anger is released, it is very difficult to control it, or to restrain its far-reaching consequences. There are people who mistakenly believe that they cannot control their anger because by nature they have tempers. This is not true. While some people may be more volatile than others, this does not preclude them from working to control

## Shabbos

Candle Lighting	7:25/7:48PM
Mincha/Kabbalas Shabbos	7:00PM
Talmud Shiur	8:15AM
Early Minyan	8:00AM
Shacharis	9:00AM
Shiur	6:45PM
Mincha	7:35PM
Havdalah	8:51PM

## 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 7:50PM

**Next Fri Candle Lighting 7:43PM**



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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and uproot this spiritual illness. If a person were diagnosed with a life-threatening illness, he would go to any length and expense to obtain a cure. Why then should a person not try to heal oneself from a potentially fatal sickness of the soul? It is tragic that some parents inflict lifelong emotional scars on their children by not controlling their tempers. In fits of rage, they call their children derogatory and demeaning names little realizing the damage they are causing them. By training oneself to suppress anger, a person will save himself much heartache and grief. Doing this is far from easy, but by realizing how much it will improve one's life, a person will do whatever it takes to uproot this terrible trait. We are now in the period of the three weeks, when we mourn the destruction of our holy temple. Let us remember the cause of that destruction, which was a breakdown in the laws of interpersonal relationships between man and man. Many times, the precursor to failed relationships and *sinnas chinam* (baseless hatred) is the trait of anger – losing control of oneself and saying something which should not be said. Then one word leads to another, and before you know it, no one is talking to each other. The trait of anger is toxic, and what better time than the present to begin a process to eradicate this negative trait from our midst. Doing so will go a long way toward mending and cementing relationships which will be a great *zechus* to bring us the *geula* we so long for, may it come speedily in our days.

*Sefer: Ateres Avraham*

**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 ended July 31, 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](http://www.yiplaques.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.
- Save the date: Monday, December 2, 2019 – Violins of Hope – a premiere concert featuring an extraordinary collection of violins belonging to Jews during the Holocaust (See below).

#### Congregational Family and Shul News

- Mazal Tov to Janet & Sholom Spitz on the birth of a granddaughter, Ruth Serene. Mazal Tov to the parents Simone & Matthew Dweck. Mazal Tov to aunt and uncle Tracy & Dov Spitz.
- Mazal Tov to Debbie & Sam Newborn on the birth of a granddaughter, Ella Dorothy. Mazal Tov to the parents Akiva & Alissa Newborn.
- With profound sadness, we announce the passing of Rabbi Morty Kriger z"l, beloved husband of our esteemed member, Miriam Kriger.
- With profound sadness, we announce the passing of Arnold Mullens z"l, beloved father of our esteemed member, Penny Harris.

#### Refuah Sheleimah

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

**Violins of Hope: Strings of the Holocaust**, a concert featuring violins for the Holocaust, will take place at The Shul, 9540 Collins Avenue., Surfside, on **Monday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> at 8:00 pm**. This special performance, conducted by world famous violinist, Gary Levinson, Sr. Principal Associate Concertmaster of the Dallas Symphony, is being co-sponsored by the Shul and The Young Israel of Bal Harbour. This will be the first time these string instruments, many of which were played in the camps, will be played in South Florida.

The repertoire for the evening will include Jewish compositions composed during this dark time of our collective history. Please support this concert that represents the victory of the human spirit over evil and hatred. 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 join other community leaders and do your part to honor the six million Jews who perished during the Holocaust by celebrating the human spirit that strongly resonates through these one-of-a-kind violins.

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 3 – August 9, 2019

- 3 AV        Moises Tabacinic for his mother, Shaindel Tabacinic, on Sunday, Aug. 4  
3 AV        Aaron Eidelman for his mother, Edith, on Sunday, Aug. 4  
4 AV        Susan Packer for her brother, Joel Kaye, on Monday, Aug. 5  
5 AV        Susan Weinberg for her father, Morris Fischer, on Tuesday, Aug. 6  
6 AV        Lazer & Stephen Milstein for their grandfather, Abe Milstein, on Wednesday, Aug. 7  
7 AV        Debra Hartman for her father, Zev Velvel ben Yitzchak Issac, on Thursday, Aug. 8  
7 AV        Basya Lowinger for her father, Yekusiel Yehuda ben Chaim Nosson, on Thur, Aug. 8

Please report any errors or omissions to the Young Israel office or email [stevenbarryschwartz@gmail.com](mailto: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](http://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](mailto: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