



Young Israel Congregation Shmooze News

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Parshas Re'eh, August 31, 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 this week is sponsored by Judy & Fred Farbman in honor of their granddaughter Lilly Stern's bat mitzvah. Mazal tov to her parents Stephanie and Dr Josh Stern and to her great grandmother Ruth Gerstle.

Shabbos Rosh Chodesh Elul **Rosh Chodesh is Shabbos & Sunday.**

וְדַרְשֵׁת וַחֲקַרְת וּשְׁאַלְת הִיטֵב וְהִנֵּה אִמַּת נֶכּוֹן הַדָּבָר נַעֲשֵׂתָה הַתּוֹעֵבָה הַזֹּאת
בְּקִרְבְּךָ

“You shall seek out and investigate and inquire well and behold it is true the word is correct...” Devarim 13:15

This refers to the investigation by the Rabbinical court of the עיר הנדחת (wayward city) whose population have committed idolatry. The Vilna Gaon comments on this verse and says the process in the justice system has two parts. The Talmud (Sanhedrin 7B) explains if the issue at hand is clear to the judges as the light of the morning then render a verdict. The Talmud also says if the issue is as clear to you as the knowledge that your sister is forbidden to you then you can give a verdict. The question is why does the Talmud have to give me two illustrations of how clear it has to be to the judges when they render a decision on a case? The Vilna Gaon explains that there are two requirements in administering justice. One is knowing the facts of exactly what happened and two to know what the halacha is in exactly such a situation. Therefore, when the Talmud says it has to be clear to the judges like the light of the morning that's referring to knowing the facts of the case. When the Talmud says it should be clear to the judges

Shabbos

Candle Lighting	7:24PM
Mincha/Kabbalas Shabbos	7:00PM
Early Minyan	8:00AM
Shacharis	9:00AM
Shiur	6:20PM
Mincha	7:10PM
Havdalah	8:26PM

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	7:30PM
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Next Fri Candle Lighting 7:17PM



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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as the knowledge that your sister is forbidden to you its referring to knowing the halacha of what to do with the facts in your possession. These requirements are not just limited to the judge who sits on a rabbinical court, it applies to all of us. Each person is constantly judging situations and people on a regular basis. A person may be critical of another for something that he believes the other person did to him or to someone else. Many times, the accusation is groundless because it is based on rumors or half-truths. If one does not know the facts as clear as day, then he or she should not judge. We are now approaching the month of Elul, and we all want G-d to grant us a favorable judgement for the coming year. Our sages tell us G-d judges us measure for measure. If we go out of our way to judge others favorably or at least not to judge them period, then the Almighty will judge us favorably as well. May the Almighty in His mercy judge all of us favorably for the coming new year with good health, much nachas and many simchas.

Sefer: Birchas Avraham

Wishing you an inspiring Shabbos!
Rabbi Moshe Gruenstein

We hope and pray that everyone will stay safe during the upcoming hurricane.

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. **Also, for those with permanent seats, please let the office know if you will be attending Rosh Hashanah and/or Yom Kippur.** 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.

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.

Congregational Family and Shul News

- Penny Harris and the Mullens Family would like to thank the Young Israel members for their kind condolences and support since the recent passing of Arnold William Mullens z"l --- their beloved father, grandfather, and great-grandfather.

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 for \$180 or \$360 or \$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 31 – September 6, 2019

1 ELUL	Marjorie Blenden for her mother, Lucille Diener, on Sunday, Sep. 1
2 ELUL	Marsha Sussman for her father, Yissachar Dovid, on Monday, Sep. 2
4 ELUL	Oded Ben-Arie for his father, Chaim Leibl, on Wednesday, Sep. 4
4 ELUL	Anita Beretz for her mother, Rachel bat Rfuel, on Wednesday, Sep. 4
5 ELUL	Max Dekelbaum for his mother-in-law, Esther Schneider, on Thursday, Sep. 5
6 ELUL	Robert Friedman for his father, Jacob Friedman, on Friday, Sep. 6
6 ELUL	Steven Goldstein for his mother, Althea Goldstein, on Friday, Sep. 6

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