

# **Young Israel Congregation**

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#### SHMOOZE NEWS

Parshas Ekev, August 4, 2018 Rabbi Moshe Gruenstein – rabbi@yicbh.org President Menno Ratzker

#### **Shabbos Mevarchim Chodesh Elul next Shabbos and Sunday**

#### כי כאשר ייסר איש את בנו

## "that just as a father will chastise his son" Bamidbar 8:5

As a continuation of what we spoke about last week in the Shmooze news let's use this verse as a spring board to talk about the correct way for a father to admonish his child. There is a beautiful insight to a verse in the book of Bereishis 45:8 which clarifies to us the definition of what it means to be a father: The verse states that Yosef said to his brothers "and now it was not you who sent me here, but G-d, he has made me a "father" to Pharaoh-Rashi comments that father here means "A friend and a Patron". We see from here the Torah's concept of a father is someone who is a friend and a patron. Meaning a father should relate to his children in a friendly caring manner and to see to all their needs lovingly. Although he is an authority figure, he should not be threatening or intimidating to his children. Rav Shlomo Wolbe z"l one of the great masters of our generation on chinuch habonim (educating children) explains that if a parents whole approach is about when to punish, it undermines the entire relationship with one's child. You may ask doesn't king Solomon say in Mishlei 13:24 חושך שבטו שונא בנו (one who spares the rod hates his child)? The answer to that question is what type of rod are we talking about. The purpose of the rod is to motivate the child to do the right thing. So, you can use a staff of pleasantness or a staff of blows. If I give a child encouragement I am using a staff. If a child does something good and I give them candy that's also a staff. The harm a parent does by yelling or

#### **Shabbos**

Candle Lighting 7:25/7:47PM

Mincha/Kabbalas Shabbos 7:00PM

Daf Yomi 8:00PM

Early Minyan 8:00AM

#### No Talmud Sotah

Shacharis 9:00AM
Shiur 6:45PM
Mincha 7:35PM
Haydalah 8:50PM

#### Weekday

#### **Shacharis**

Sunday 8:00AM Mon – Fri 7:00 AM/8:00AM

#### **Mincha**

Sun - Thurs 7:50PM



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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screaming at a child not to mention hitting in today's generation is unfathomable. A parent therefore has no choice but to control him or herself and to work on their character traits not to become angry at every provocation, and this is especially important when dealing with teenagers. A parent has to find positive methods to convince his children to cooperate. Doing so takes a great deal of thought and planning, but it is much more effective then force, threats or harsh words, which are so unsuited to our generation. Yes, we have to have rules and yes there are consequences, but the key is to deal with it all in a pleasant manner otherwise it has the opposite effect. Is this easier said than done! Of course, but if your patient enough the nachas you will receive in the future will be more than worth it! Sefer: Aleinu L'shabeach

Wishing you an inspiring Shabbos! Rabbi Moshe Gruenstein

We ask all those with balances due to please pay your balance as soon as possible. If you will be joining us for the High Holidays, please reserve your seats without delay, since Rosh Hashana starts on Sep 9. Please note that High Holiday seats will only be available for members whose accounts are paid in full. If you have any questions, please contact the office. Your support and cooperation are greatly appreciated, and may we all be blessed by Hashem with a Happy and Healthy New Year.

The talent of Stuart Harris z''l for continuously sustaining kiddush sponsorship on a weekly basis was truly amazing. Our wonderful kiddush tradition has allowed members and friends to get to know one another and socialize in a place of kedusha, holiness. We look forward to continuing this wonderful tradition, and we ask for your ongoing support.

Please contact Yakira (<u>yakira@yicbh.org</u>) or Shelly Lisbon (<u>slisbon7346@aol.com</u>) if you would like to sponsor a kiddush. We are currently looking for sponsors through August.

#### Yahrzeit Plaques Now Available

If you are interested in purchasing a permanent satin brass Yahrzeit Plaque for a dearly departed loved one on the newly installed automated Yahrzeit memorial displays in our main sanctuary, space is limited, so please fill out the form recently emailed as well as mailed to you and return to our office. If you have any questions, please speak to David Herman. To order a plaque online, please use the website www.yiplaques.com.

The Refuah Fund, established about a year ago to provide meals for families that are experiencing an illness or sitting Shiva, needs a desperate replenishment of funds.

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.

The Refuah committee would like to thank everyone who contributed to the Refuah fund!



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## **Classes and Upcoming Events**

- Mondays at 10:30AM Ladies Tehillim Group in the Beis Midrash.
- Daf Yomi with Rabbi Aryeh Citron Sunday-Friday after Schacharis.

# **Congregational Family and Shul News**

- This week's Kiddush is sponsored by Meir and Batya Cosiol in celebration of the birth of their twins (Boy and Girl), The kiddush is in honor of the baby naming of their baby girl. Baby boy Shalom Zachor will take place this Friday night at the Solimar party room starting at 9:30PM 9595 Collins Ave. The bris will take place Tuesday morning at Young Israel.
- Early Minyan Kiddush this week is sponsored by Morris & Sandra Kaplan commemorating the Yahrzeit of Morris's mother Faiga bas Yaakov, z'' l.
- Mazel tov to Linda & Murray Laulicht on the engagement of their granddaughter Joy Davis to Rami Fischberger. Mazel tov to parents Shellie & Eric Davis and Elana & Michael Fischberger and to grandparents Toby & Rabbi Avi Weiss and Hannah & David Fischberger.
- A warm welcome to our new members, Arielle & Donny Rosenberg.

## **Building Fund**

Please pay your Building Fund pledge as soon as possible. We would like to pay off our Building Fund loan obligation to the bank to avoid paying continued loan interest.

## **Refuah Sheleimah**

We wish refuah sheleimah to: Shlomo Mayer, Allen Packer, Minnie Schraga.

#### IF YOU ARE PLANNING A SIMCHA....

Please note that all members or non-members, planning to use our social hall for a private lunch on Shabbat or Yom Tov at the Young Israel will be able to have their private affair ONLY after our Congregants have finished their regular Shabbat or Yom Tov Kiddush in the FULL Social Hall.

Reservations for a Simcha, by members or non-members, will be on a first come basis and the date will be finalized once the deposit is provided.

We appreciate everyone's cooperation.

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# Yahrzeits August 4 – August 10, 2018

24 AV	Erik Schetina for his mother, Michla Bryna, on Sunday, Aug. 5
24 AV	Haim Marcovici for his mother, Ileana Marcovici, on Sunday, Aug. 5
26 AV	Mark Soloway for his mother, Ada Soloway, on Tuesday, Aug. 7
27 AV	Helen Ratzker for her brother, Meier, on Wednesday, Aug. 8
27 AV	Stanley Reiter for his brother, Murray Reiter, on Wednesday, Aug. 8
28 AV	Elias Sussman for his mother, Malka Sussman, on Thursday, Aug. 9
28 AV	Lazer Milstein for his mother, Hinda Milstein, on Thursday, Aug. 9

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#### **E-mail communication**

When you e-mail the office please make sure your e-mail is to <a href="mailto:yakira@yicbh.org">yakira@yicbh.org</a> NOT yibh.org

The e-mail for Florence, our receptionist/secretary, is florence@yicbh.org

## **Community notice**

Motion activated lights were installed in the pedestrian crosswalk at Collins Avenue and 99th Street. Use of this crosswalk should be avoided on Shabbos and Yom Tov as the lights are motion activated and are turned on as pedestrians cross Collins Avenue.

If you are interested in sponsoring Kiddush or Seudah Shlishis, please contact Yakira at (305) 866-0203.

Please submit all insertions for the Shmooze News to yakira@yicbh.org by noon on Thursday.