



# Young Israel Congregation

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## SHMOOZE NEWS

Parshas Mishpatim, February 10, 2018

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### Shabbos Mishpatim – Shekalim

מדבר שקר תרחק

**“Distance yourself from falsehood.” Shmos 23:7**

**Shabbos Mevarchim Chodesh Adar – Rosh Chodesh will be Thu & Fri**

The Talmud tells us in Succah (46B) that a person should not promise something to a child and then not give it, because doing so will teach the child to lie. An extension of this concept is also not to put a child in a situation where he will be forced to lie to save himself from punishment. A common example of this is when a child misbehaves, his parents or teachers find out and ask, “did you do that?” If the child knows that by confessing the truth he will be shouted at and punished, then it would be natural for him to lie in order to protect himself. Rather, the parents should tell the child that if he tells the truth, he will not be punished (although warned not to do it again). This will teach him an important lesson of honesty. If a child gets berated for not getting A’s on all his tests you may be encouraging him unwillingly to cheat on his tests. Therefore, as parents and teachers, we must be careful not to send the wrong message to our family about the value of emes. Truth can also mean not to be concerned about presenting a certain image to be seen in a way that we are not. How much Shalom Bayis is regrettably affected due to “imagery”? Spending money we don’t have to buy things we don’t need to

### Shabbos

Candle Lighting	5:52PM
Mincha/Kabbalas Shabbos	5:55PM
Daf Yomi	8:00AM
Early Minyan	8:00AM
Gemara Sota	8:15AM
Shacharis	9:00AM
Shiur	4:55PM
Mincha	5:40PM
Havdalah	6:56PM

### Weekday

#### Shacharis

Sunday	8:00AM
Mon-Fri	7:00AM
	8:00AM

#### Mincha

Sun-Thurs	6:00PM
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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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impress people that in truth don't really care. Imagery can come up at a simcha such as a wedding or Bar & Bas Mitzvah to make it as beautiful and impressive as possible despite the fact that it places the person in great debt, this is also a transgression of **מדבר שקר תרחק**. There is an old adage, "at 20 I was concerned with what everyone else thought about me, at 40 I didn't care what people thought about me and at 60 I realized that no one was talking or thinking about me in the first place." To live a life of emes brings with it the greatest freedom and to live a life of sheker (falsehood) brings with it the greatest slavery. The choice is ours.

*Sefer: Emrei Cohen*

**Wishing you an inspiring Shabbos!**  
**Rabbi Moshe Gruenstein**

**PLANNING A SIMCHA?**

**In order to avoid any conflicts, please book  
the social hall well in advance of your simcha.**

**Hope to see you all at our  
Annual Young Israel Gala Journal Dinner honoring  
HELEN & MENNO RATZKER  
6:00pm on Sunday February 18, 2018  
in our beautiful social hall!  
Thanks to all who helped make this  
our most successful Annual Dinner yet!  
[Reservations are now closed.]**



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#### Classes and Upcoming Events

- Father & Child learning on Motzei Shabbos starting at **7:15PM** with pizza and special prizes.
- **Sunday, February 11 at 10:00AM – beginning a 3-part series for young adults on inspiring ourselves to inspire our children. Breakfast and babysitting available**
- Mondays at 10:30AM – Ladies Tehillim Group in the Beis Midrash.
- Mondays at 11:30AM – Lunch & Learn by Rabbi Gruenstein.
- Mondays 8:00PM-9:00PM – Beis Midrash learning with Yeshivah Toras Chaim. 30 young Talmudic scholars will be available to learn with anyone in our community.
- Thursdays 10:00AM-12:00PM – Women’s class with Rebbetzin Baumann.
- Every Tuesday, 40 Min before Mincha Shiur by Jonathan Attias on Mesilas Yesharim.
- **Save the Date: February 23 – Young Couples Friday night dinner.**
- Save the Date: Thursday March 1 – Purim Seudah.

#### Congregational Family and Shul News

- Kiddush is co-sponsored by Rabbi Simeon & Rose Schreiber commemorating both of their Hebrew birthdays this week. Rabbi Schreiber also wants to express his heartfelt and sincere appreciation to all those who continue to pray for his healing during the past few months;
- Kiddush is co-sponsored by Moishe and Judy Tuchman to commemorate their mothers’ yahrzeits.
- Early minyan kiddush is sponsored by Fran & Alan Hirmes commemorating the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Alan’s Bar Mitzvah.
- Mazal Tov to Greta & Eli Hirmes on the birth of a great grandson. Mazel tov to grandparents Fran & Shea Kanner, to parents Rina & Rabbi Shay Schachter, to siblings, Yehuda, Yosef Sholom & Michael Simcha and to the great aunt & uncle, Fran & Alan Hirmes.

#### 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: Allen Packer, Rabbi Simeon Schreiber, Minnie Schraga, Shlomo Mayer, Miriam Greenblatt and Malka bas Eta.

#### Youth Program

- High School teens are invited to Learning and Frozen Yogurt every Wednesday night. Please check for weekly timing and location details.
- Any teen that would like to get more involved with advocating for Israel by being a part of a weekly Israel Advocacy meeting on Mondays or attend via Skype please email

[RabbiFried@YICBH.org](mailto:RabbiFried@YICBH.org).

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**Yahrzeits Feb. 10 – Feb. 16, 2018**

25 SH'VAT	Rose Leventhal for her father, Avraham, on Shabbos, Feb. 10
25 SH'VAT	Morris Tuchman for his mother, Mindel Tuchman, on Shabbos, Feb. 10
26 SH'VAT	Alex Lebowitz for his father, Meir Lebowitz, on Sunday, Feb. 11
1 ADAR	Judy Tuchman for her mother, Esther Gruss, on Friday, Feb. 16
1 ADAR	Marc Lewison for his father, Baruch Lewison, on Friday, Feb. 16

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**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.

**ATTENTION ALL MEN!**

**Please do not walk behind the 2 ladies' sections during services.**  
**Please use side doors to enter and exit Sanctuary after 10:00 AM.**  
**Thank you for your cooperation.**

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please contact Stuart Harris or Yakira at (305) 866-0203.

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