



Young Israel Congregation Shmooze News

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Parshas Terumah, February 9, 2019

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שמן למאור בשמים לשמן המשחה ולקטורת הסמים
“Spices for the anointing oil and for the spice-incense”
Shmos 25:6

The Talmud (Yoma 38A) tells us that two items used in the holy temple were prepared by a secret method. The house of Garmu possessed the secret for the making of the lechem hapanim (showbread) and the house of Autinas made the ketores (incense). When these families refused to reveal their secrets, the rabbis hired craftsmen and bakers from Alexandria, Egypt to duplicate the secret processes. These experts were unsuccessful, and the rabbis were forced to reinstate the two families. The Talmud explains that when Ben Azai heard that they had to reinstate the families they had fired he said the following: “A person will be called by the name he deserves, seated in the position destined for him, and sustained with the livelihood designated for him.” The rabbis could not dislodge two families from their positions because that was the livelihood G-d had set aside for them. Why was Ben Azai so inspired by the story of these families? They possessed a trade secret that they shrewdly guarded from any outsider, and the process was complicated so that experts could not duplicate it. Where did Ben Azai see such convincing evidence of G-d's protection of one's livelihood? The answer is that the power exerted by the rabbis to extract the secret was a force greater than any other possessed by man.

Shabbos

Candle Lighting	5:51PM
Mincha/Kabbalas	5:55PM
Shabbos	
No Talmud Sotah class	
Early Minyan	8:00AM
Shacharis	9:00AM
Shiur	4:55PM
Mincha	5:40PM
Havdalah	6:55PM

Weekday

Talmud Shiur	6:15AM
Daf Yomi	
Sun-Fri after 7:00AM Minyan	
Shacharis	
Sunday	8:00AM
Mon-Fri	7:00/8:00AM
Mincha	
Sun-Thurs	6:00PM
Next Fri Candle Lighting	5:56PM



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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When the sages act on behalf of the Jewish people, they can even silence the Heavenly angels. A case in point is when Rosh Hashana falls out on Shabbos. The halacha is that in such a case the shofar is not blown. The Talmud tells us (Rosh Hashana 16B) that the purpose of the shofar is to confuse satan (accusing angel) and prevent him from prosecuting against the Jewish people, but if you don't blow shofar when Rosh Hashana falls out on Shabbos, the satan will have a field day against the Jewish people! Tosafos explains that when the sages legislate a prohibition on blowing shofar on Shabbos, they have the ability to decree that the satan cannot prosecute against the Jewish people. This is how powerful the sages are, yet Ben Azai saw that even the incredible force of the rabbis could not budge the two families from their position. So we see that what is destined by Heaven for a person to have, whether it's position, honor, or livelihood, it will remain his, despite all the powers in the universe.

(Sefer-Majesty of man- My Rebbe HaGaon HaRav Henech Leibowitz z"l)

Have an inspiring Shabbos!

Rabbi Moshe Gruenstein

We need your help to make our 2019 Dinner and Ad Journal a huge success.
The Dinner will be on **Sunday, March 3, 2019.**

Guests of Honor

Rabbi Moshe and Rena Gruenstein

Paying tribute to all our past Presidents:

Daniel Courtney, Max Dekelbaum, Jack Gluck,

Morris Kaplan, David Kwiat, Shelly Lisbon, Aaron Weinberg

This is our largest fundraiser of the year. Please become a Sponsor or a Benefactor.

Please submit your ad by Feb. 15th, 2019

and send in your dinner reservations as soon as possible.

Upcoming Scholar-in-Residence/Lectures

- **Tue, Feb 12 – Rabbi Yissocher Frand – 8PM**
- **Feb 22-23 – Second Scholar-in-Residence Shabbaton:** Rabbi Shai Finkelstein, Rav of Kehillat Nitzanim, Baka, Jerusalem. Formerly Rabbi of the Baron Hirsch Synagogue in Memphis, Tennessee. Brochures have been emailed -- includes program overview and dinner reservation information. Please make your dinner reservations as soon as possible – deadline is February 18.

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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Classes and Upcoming Events

- Saturday night 7:40PM – Father & Child program. This week's father and child learning is sponsored by Andy & Eti Bales.
- Mondays at 10:30AM – Ladies Tehillim Group in the Beis Midrash.
- Daf Yomi with Rabbi Aryeh Citron Sunday-Friday after Shacharis.
- Talmud Class by Rabbi Gruenstein, Monday-Friday 6:30AM
- Mondays 8:00PM-8:45PM – Community Learning Program with Yeshiva Toras Chaim, Toras Emes and Bais Midrash Zichron Ezra, at Young Israel.
- Tuesdays 2:00PM-3:00PM – Weekly Character Development Workshop given by Rabbi Berel Simpser – for women only.
- **Monday February 11, 11:30AM – Rosh Chodesh Lunch 'n Learn for women, featuring popular lecturer Mrs. Tobi Ash. Co-sponsored by Reine Fiss and Susan Weinberg.**
- **Tue, Feb 12 – Rabbi Yissocher Frand – 8PM**
- Thursday February 21, 8:00PM – YIBH Wellness Series “Movement & Meaning” for women only.

Congregational Family and Shul News

- This week's kiddush is co-sponsored by Jack & Susan Gluck commemorating the yahrzeit of Jack's mother, Edith Gluck, Chana Bas Yitzchak Isaac, z”l; and by Murray & Linda Laulicht in honor of the Young Israel Congregation.
- This week's early minyan kiddush is sponsored by Janet and Sholom Spitz commemorating the yahrzeit of Sholom's mother, Shirley Spitz Stein, Bat Sheva bas Yakov, z”l.
- Seuda Shlishit is co-sponsored by Jack & Susan Gluck and by Martin & Golda Jacobs in memory of Martin's father, Yonah Ben Moshe Hakohen, Ernest Jacobs z”l.
- Rabbi Chaim Bernstein from Chinuch Yehudi is going to be speaking during Seudah Shlishit.
- A warm welcome to our new members Jennifer & Fred Levine.

Refuah Sheleimah

We wish refuah sheleimah to: Shelly Lisbon, Allen Packer, Minnie Schraga.

Building Fund

Our deep thanks and gratitude to an Anonymous donor for their donation of \$25,000 to our new Building Fund in honor of Rabbi and Rebetzin Gruenstein.

Youth Program

- Father and child Motzei Shabbos with pizza and prizes starting at 7:40PM. This week's father and child learning is sponsored by Andy & Eti Bales.
- High School teens are invited to Learning and Frozen Yogurt every Wednesday night. Please contact Rabbi Fried for 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

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.

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Yahrzeits February 9-15, 2019

4 ADAR I	Jack Gluck for his mother, Edith Gluck, on Shabbos, Feb. 9
4 ADAR I	Saul Spitz for his mother, Shirley Spitz, on Shabbos, Feb. 9
4 ADAR I	Iris Herssein for her sister, Segal Orit bat Shmuel, on Shabbos, Feb. 9
6 ADAR I	Ricardo Berner for his grandmother, Feigue bat Zeev (Wolf), on Monday, Feb. 11
6 ADAR I	Rena Gruenstein for her father, Chaim Yoel, on Monday, Feb. 11
7 ADAR I	Robert Frankel for his father, Mordechai Frankel, on Tuesday, Feb. 12
9 ADAR I	Michael Levine for his mother, Ruth Levine, on Thursday, Feb. 14
9 ADAR I	Heshie Greenblatt for his brother, Bernie Greenblatt, Pinchas Binyamin ben Yekutiel Zev, on Thursday, Feb. 14
10 ADAR I	Leon Brum for his father, Philip Brum, on Friday, Feb. 15
10 ADAR I	Martin Jacobs for his father, Yona Jacobs, on Friday, Feb. 15
10 ADAR I	Freda Greenbaum for her father, Max Faiwlowicz, on Friday, Feb. 15
10 ADAR I	Rochelle Senker for her mother, Miriam Barouh, on Friday, Feb. 15

Please report any errors or omissions to the Young Israel office or email stevenbarryschwartz@gmail.com

HOLD THE DATE

**Tasting of Israeli Wines & Hors d' oeuvres March 19th at 7:30pm
to benefit the Kosher Food Bank of South Florida.**

Please see Shelley or Eddie Senker for more information.

Governor DeSantis' 2019-2020 proposed budget would increase Gardiner Scholarship spending by nearly \$20 million, enough to eliminate the current wait-list for scholarships. The Gardiner Scholarship offers students with special needs more than \$10k to use on tuition or other qualified education expenses. To become an advocate during this legislative session email teachcoalition@teachflorida.org.

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.

The Holocaust Documentation & Education Center, Inc. presents

THE KURT WALDHEIM AFFAIR:

The Postwar World's Most Sensational Nazi Scandal featuring Eli Rosenbaum & Neal Sher.

Sunday, February 17, 2019 - 1:30PM-4:PM - 303 N. Federal Highway, Dania Beach, FL 33004

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E-mail communication

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

If you are interested in sponsoring Kiddush or Seudah Shlishis,
please contact Yakira at (305) 866-0203 or Max Dekelbaum (240) 832-5054

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