



Young Israel Congregation Shmooze News

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Parshas Shemos, January 18, 2020

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This week's kiddush is sponsored by Julie & Jacob Schorr commemorating the yahrzeit of Julie's mother, Renee Bohn z"l.

Early minyan kiddush is sponsored by Naomi Mayer, Elizabeth & Bezalel Mayer upon the first yahrzeit of Shlomo Mayer, Shlomo Yisroel ben Harav Yehuda Aryeh z"l.

ויקם מלך חדש על מצרים אשר לא ידע את יוסף

A new king arose over Egypt who did not know Yosef (Shmos 1:8)

The Talmud (Sotah 11A) mentions the disagreement between Rav and Shmuel about this verse. One says there was actually a new Egyptian king appointed. The other holds it was the same king who had ruled during the lifetime of Yosef but who now issued a new set of decrees turning his back on Yosef. According to the opinion that it was an old administration with a new policy, this is a classic example of a lesson that expresses itself again and again throughout Jewish history. Jews should not place their trust in the goodwill of the nations of the world. This is clearly seen in the behavior of Pharaoh, who had been so gracious and generous to the Jewish people but then violently turned against them, despite the fact that Egypt owed its entire existence to Yosef. We also find in Jewish history during the period before the destruction of the first Temple, that the Jewish nation put its trust and hope in an alliance with its friend and neighbor at the time, Egypt. The Prophet Yirmiyahu (2:37) warned his people that this would lead to disaster, but the people did not listen, and this eventually led to destruction of the first Temple. In the beginning of the 20th century, years before the rise of Hitler and his Nazi party, Rav Meir Simcha of Dvinsk wrote prophetically in his great commentary on Chumash, (Meshech Chochma) about "Those German Jews who say that their Berlin is Jerusalem." They were enamored with the culture, science and

Shabbos

Candle Lighting	5:34PM
Mincha/Kabbalas Shabbos	5:40PM
Talmud Shiur	8:15AM
Early Minyan	8:00AM
Shacharis	9:00AM
Shiur	4:35PM
Mincha	5:20PM
Havdalah	6:38PM

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-Thu 5:40PM

Next Fri Candle Lighting 5:40PM



The weekly Shmooze News is dedicated by:

Jack & Susan Gluck in memory of Milton & Edith Gluck z"l ; Nicholas Brecher z"l and Margaret Brecher z"l;

Penny Harris in memory of Arnold and 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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poetry of their fellow Germans and felt very comfortable in the Fatherland. They were confident that the warm reception and generous hospitality found in Germany would last forever. Rav Meir Simcha warned that this is dangerous thinking. The violent backlash of the holocaust followed a few decades later. History constantly repeats itself with variations in the cast of characters and localities. Although we are thankful to G-d for allowing us to live in a “Medinah Shel Chesed” – a benevolent country – like America, we still must not lose sight of this important lesson in Jewish history. We hope the day will come very soon when we will not have to rely on the nations of the world, but rather we will stand tall and proud, as our redemption finally arrives; may that time come speedily in our days. (*Sefer: Emrei Kohen*)

Wishing all of you an inspiring Shabbos!
Rabbi Moshe Gruenstein

PLEASE MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS ASAP

**This year's annual Young Israel Gala Dinner will be on
SUNDAY FEBRUARY 23, 2020
At 6:00PM in your beautiful social hall.**

Our Honorees are:

**Howard Barbanel and
Jonathan Gerszberg**

**This is our major fundraiser of the year - Please respond
generously by becoming a sponsor or benefactor!**

Note: ad deadline is February 7, 2020

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
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- Sunday after 8:00AM minyan, Monday-Friday after 7:00AM minyan – Daf Yomi with Rabbi Aryeh Citron. Mazal tov to the Daf Yomi shiur for completing the entire shas. Now is a great time to join the shiur.
- Talmud Shiur Monday-Friday 6:25AM by Rabbi Gruenstein.
- Mondays at 10:30AM – Ladies Tehillim Group in the Beis Midrash.
- Fathers and children Motzei Shabbos by Yossi Manne with pizza and prizes starting at 7:15PM.
- Mondays at 7:30PM – Class on Parsha of the week by Rabbi Yaacov Laredo, Director of the Miami Torah Center.
- Every Monday at 11:30AM – Lunch & Learn for men & women – Topic: Fascinating insights into the Parsha by Rabbi Gruenstein.
- **Tuesday class at 7:30PM** in the YI Beis Midrash – Rabbi Gruenstein is continuing last year's class on Navi, the book of Shmuel. For men and women.
- **Tuesday, Jan 21 - 8:00PM – Lecture by Rabbi Eli Mansour.**
- Shabbos Jan 31 - 5:50PM - Friday night Carlebach services followed by a Shabbat dinner - \$36/person, maximum \$110 per family. **Please RSVP to <https://tinyurl.com/tv8fauj>**
- Wednesday Feb 5 at 8:00PM – For Young Professionals - “Meat” the Torah with food for thought. An evening of fascinating Torah topics in Jewish thought and philosophy by Rabbi Gruenstein followed by a great barbecue. Please RSVP to Jonathan Gerszberg, weyfarer2@aol.com
- Starting Feb 11 - Free Hebrew Class - Every Tuesday and Thursday at 6pm for 1.5 hours. To register, please contact Jonathan Gerszberg at YIBHYJPEvents@gmail.com.
- Shabbos Feb 21- 6:00PM - For Young Professionals - Friday night Carlebach services followed by a Shabbat dinner. \$50. **Please RSVP to <https://tinyurl.com/qru3kw4>**

Congregational Family and Shul News

- This week Seudah Shlishit is sponsored by the members of the daf yomi shiur in honor of their siyum hashas.
- With profound sadness, we announce the passing of Margaret Brecher z"l, mother of our esteemed member Susan Gluck.
- A warm welcome to our new members, Sheryl & Ernest Elias and Robin Shimoff.

Refuah Sheleimah

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

Friday night, February 14, we will have our second Shabbaton, featuring:

Rabbi Marvin Hier, Founder and CEO of the Wiesenthal Center.

Rabbi David Stav, Chairman of the Tzohar organization, will address us before Mussaf.

SPONSORS ARE REQUESTED AND WELCOME.

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Yahrzeits January 18 – January 24, 2020

21 TEVET	Bezalel "Buzz" Mayer, Naomi Mayer for his brother, her husband, Shlomo Mayer, on Shabbos, Jan. 18
21 TEVET	Ellen Wasserman for her sister, Viola Charles, on Shabbos, Jan. 18
22 TEVET	Helen Schwartz for her mother, Fayge, on Sunday, Jan. 19
22 TEVET	Mindy Pinter for her father, Solomon, on Sunday, Jan. 19
22 TEVET	Reine Fiss for her father, Oscar Sachs, on Sunday, Jan. 19
23 TEVET	Anne Kirschner for her mother, Mindel, on Monday, Jan. 20
23 TEVET	Jane Senders for her mother, Marion, on Monday, Jan. 20
25 TEVET	Martin Packer, Allen Packer, Phyllis Franklin for their father, Max Packer, on Wednesday, Jan. 22
25 TEVET	Julie Schorr for her mother, Renee Bohm, on Wednesday, Jan. 22
25 TEVET	Nicole Gleitman for her mother, Masoda bas Shmuel, on Wednesday, Jan. 22
27 TEVET	Linda Salzhauer for her uncle, Shaul, on Friday, Jan. 24

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Surfside Voter Registration of Community Members

Dear Congregants and Community Members:

One of the most vital functions of a member of a community within our democracy is to exercise the right to vote in local and national elections. In local elections in particular, voter turnout is less than twenty percent of the population of a particular area, so in smaller towns, literally every vote matters. As our community grows it is helpful to have elected officials who represent us and recognize our needs.

To make sure you are registered: <https://registration.elections.myflorida.com/en/CheckVoterStatus>

To register to vote: <https://registertovoteflorida.gov/home>

To vote by mail: <https://miamidade.electionsfl.org/vrservices/mbrs>

Shabbat Dinner: During the winter months, Shabbat Dinners are available for purchase at local area restaurants such as Kosh and Backyard BBQ, both on Harding Avenue.

Please contact the restaurants directly for reservations, cost and availability.

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

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