



Young Israel Congregation Shmooze News

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Parshas Beshalach, January 19, 2019

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Shabbos Shira

מי כמזכה באלם ה

“Who is like You among the heavenly powers, G-d?”

Shmos 15:11

The Talmud presents a homiletical interpretation of the verse altering the word אלים (heavenly powers) into אלם (mute-silent). Sometimes G-d shows His might through His remarkable forbearance. Even in the face of the most vile acts of vitriolic hatred against the Jewish people, sometimes G-d remains silent. Although this may be true, what does that have to do with the song of the sea, since the drowning of the Egyptians in the red sea was an example of G-d's fury against our enemies, not his forbearance? The answer is that by seeing this act of unrestrained wrath against the Egyptian people, they realized and understood in retrospect the full extent of G-d's restraint, that for two hundred and ten years, G-d waited and He showed the Egyptians tremendous forbearance hoping that maybe they would repent, but that was not to be. Therefore, in the end, the greatest sign of G-d's power is in His ability to hold back and not inflict the punishment upon a nation that truly deserves it. This is also a

Shabbos

Candle Lighting	5:35PM
Mincha/Kabbalas Shabbos	5:40PM
Talmud Sotah	8:15AM
Early Minyan	8:00AM
Shacharis	9:00AM
Shiur	4:40PM
Mincha	5:25PM
Havdalah	6:39PM

Weekday

Talmud Shiur	6:15AM
Daf Yomi	
Sun-Fri after 7:00AM	Minyan

Shacharis

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

Mincha

Sun-Thu	5:45PM
Next Friday Candle Lighting	
5:41PM	



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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great lesson for us in life, that sometimes the greatest strength lies not in what we say or do but in holding ourselves back from what we would like to say or do to someone who has caused us great pain.

(Sefer-Chochmas Chaim)

Have an inspiring Shabbos!

Rabbi Moshe Gruenstein

Our 2019 Annual Journal Dinner will be on **Sunday, March 3, 2019.**

Guests of Honor:

Rabbi Moshe and Rena Gruenstein

PAYING TRIBUTE TO OUR PAST PRESIDENTS:

**DANIEL COURTNEY, MAX DEKELBAUM, JACK GLUCK,
MORRIS KAPLAN, DAVID KWIAT, SHELLY LISBON, AARON WEINBERG.**

Invitations have been mailed – please respond to the call to support our shul.

This is our largest fundraiser of the year – please give generously!

FIRST SCHOLAR-IN-RESIDENCE SHABBATON WITH RABBI DOVID KATZ – Jan 25-26

Friday Night Dinner with Lecture: “Whose truth? The ironic story of how the Jews won a 600-year-long battle against the Egyptians over what really happened on the original Passover.”

Shabbos Morning Drasha on Parshas Hashavua

Shabbos Afternoon Lecture: “Have we been here before? The current divisions in the Jewish world, in light of the Jewish people in the Second Temple Era.”

Seuda Shlishis: Question/answer session.

The Shabbaton brochure, with Friday night reservation information has been sent out. Dinner reservation deadline is this Tuesday, Jan 22.

Upcoming Scholar-in-Residence/Lectures

- **Tue, Feb 12 – Rabbi Yissocher Frand**
- **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.

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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Classes and Upcoming Events

- 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
- Father & Child program will be at 7:15PM Saturday night.
- Mondays 8:00PM-8:45PM – Community Learning Program with Yeshiva Toras Chaim, Toras Emes and Bais Midrash Zichron Ezra, at Young Israel. **No class this Monday**
- Tuesdays 2-3PM – Weekly Character Development Workshop given by Rabbi Berel Simpser – Women only. **No workshop this week.**
- **Tuesday January 22 at 8:00PM – Lecture by Rabbi Eli Mansour at YIBH.**
- Wednesdays at 8:00PM – Weekly class on the book of Shmuel I for women. This week at the Rabbi's house 9457 Byron Ave.
- Thursdays at 8:00PM – Weekly class in Hilchos Shabbos. **No class this week.**
- **Wednesday January 30 – Achdus Lecture together with The Shul of Bal Harbour – Rabbi Shais Taub.**
- Shabbat February 2, Rabbi Kalman Samuels, Founder of Shalva, an organization in Israel that is dedicated to help children with special needs., will be speaking during Seuda Shlishit.
- Monday February 4, 1pm-6pm – Annual boutique – Sisterhood of YIBH.
- Thursday February 7, 10AM-5:00PM sisterhood exclusive Trunk Show at Oceana, Bal Harbour 10203 Collins Avenue-private room.

Congregational Family and Shul News

- Kiddush sponsor this week is anonymous.
- Early minyan Kiddush is sponsored by Shulamit and Miles Fisher of Lawrence NY, commemorating the yahrzeit of Miles' father, Zvi ben Abraham z"l.
- Seuda shlishit is sponsored by Shimmy Gardyn commemorating the yahrzeit of his father Rabbi Moshe Gardyn z"l.
- A warm welcome to our new members Danielle & Jeffrey Wild.

Refuah Sheleimah

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

Youth Program

- 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

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 January 19 – January 25, 2019

13 SH'VAT	Shimmy Gardyn for his father, HaRav Moshe Gardyn, on Shabbos, Jan. 19
17 SH'VAT	Fred Farbman for his father, Izak Farbman, on Wednesday, Jan. 23
17 SH'VAT	Rachel Neuman for her mother, Shoshana Trompoler Berber, on Wednesday, Jan. 23
17 SH'VAT	Marvin Anhalt for his father, Elazar ben Shalom Levi, on Wednesday, Jan. 23
19 SH'VAT	Max Dekelbaum for his mother, Ida Dekelbaum, on Friday, Jan. 25
19 SH'VAT	Shabtai Plutno for his mother, Leah bat Baruch Leib, on Friday, Jan. 25

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

Our 2019 campaign for more state scholarship and security funding is off to a great start thanks to record turnout at Teach Florida's Legislative Breakfast on Sunday. More than 350 people met 30 elected officials to thank them for their past support and urge them to support expansion of the programs helping our schools and families. Congratulations to our 2018 Super Activist awardees Iris Herssein, Alon Kamienny, Shulamis Tyberg, and Holly Seidenfeld. To become an activist or get involved email teachflorida@teachcoalition.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.

PLEASE NOTE: When making your plans for Yeshiva Break and upcoming vacations, please keep in mind the discriminatory anti-Israel behavior of Airbnb with their decision not to continue to list Jewish properties in Judea and Samaria.



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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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