



# Young Israel Congregation Shmooze News

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**Parshas Pinchas, July 27, 2019**

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**Kiddush this week is sponsored by Linda & Steven Storch  
in memory of Linda's mother, Ruth Schwartz z"l.**

## **Shabbos Mevarchim Chodesh AV**

**Rosh Chodesh will be Friday, Beginning of the 9 days**



After the tragic plague that wiped out 24,000 Jews, because of the sin of idolatry and their relationship with the non-Jewish women of Moav and Midyan, G-d commanded Moshe and Elazar, son of Aharon, to take a new census of the Jewish people. The Torah counts the tribe of Benjamin next to the tribe of Dan. Benjamin had 45,600 men, the fifth smallest tribe. Dan had 64,400 men making it the 2nd largest tribe after Judah which had 76,500. The Chofetz Chaim explains that there is a great lesson to be learned here. Yaakov Avinu came down to Egypt with 70 descendants. His youngest son Benjamin had 10 sons. On the other hand – Yaakov's son Dan had only one son whose name was Chushim, who also happened to be deaf. If I were to ask you which son you think you will see more success and nachas from, you would undoubtedly say Benjamin. One can only imagine what a family gathering in the house of Yaakov looked like. Gad and Asher each brought their seven sons. Shimon had six and so on. The sons and grandchildren would sit with Yaakov Avinu, discuss Torah, and be inspired by his wisdom and holiness. Tragically, Chushim would sit there, oblivious to what was taking

## Shabbos

Candle Lighting	7:25/7:52PM
Mincha/Kabbalas	7:00PM
Shab bos	
Talmud Shiur	8:15AM
Early Minyan	8:00AM
Shacharis	9:00AM
Shiur	6:50PM
Mincha	7:40PM
Havdalah	8:55PM

## 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-Thurs 7:55PM

**Next Fri Candle Lighting 7:48PM**



The weekly Shmooze News is dedicated by:

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

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place. Dan probably wondered to himself what will be with my son Chushim and with the future of my tribe in Israel. This is the significance of the contrast between the census of the tribe of Benjamin and that of Dan. From Benjamin's ten sons came forth a below-average total of 45,600 male descendants. Yet from the tribe of Dan, who had one deaf son, came 64,400 male descendants. What we see from here is that G-d runs the world, and in life one can never predict how things will eventually work out. One can't give up on a person no matter what the handicap or disability. Many times in life we see that the one who was considered least likely to succeed is the one who produces the greatest achievements, for when there is a G-d in the world, all things are possible.

*Sefer: Darchei Noam*

**Wishing you an inspiring Shabbos!**

**Rabbi Moshe Gruenstein**

#### **STATEMENTS AND MEMBERSHIP**

**We have recently sent out statements and our Annual Membership letter, which also includes High Holiday seat reservation information. We ask all of you, our valued supporters, to please clear any remaining balances from the fiscal year that is ending, and to respond to the new fiscal year membership and High Holiday reservation request at your earliest convenience. Your attention to these very important items, and your continued support, are greatly appreciated.**

#### **Yahrzeit Plaques Available**

If you are interested in purchasing a permanent satin brass Yahrzeit Plaque for a dearly departed loved one on our beautiful automated Yahrzeit memorial displays in our main sanctuary, please contact David Herman or the Young Israel office. To order a plaque online, please use the website [www.yiplaques.com](http://www.yiplaques.com).

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- Mondays at 10:30AM – Ladies Tehillim Group in the Beis Midrash.
- Sunday after 8:00AM minyan, Monday-Friday after 7:00AM minyan – Daf Yomi with Rabbi Aryeh Citron.
- Save the date: Monday, December 2, 2019 – Violins of Hope – a premiere concert featuring an extraordinary collection of violins belonging to Jews during the Holocaust (See below).

### Congregational Family and Shul News

- A warm welcome to our new members, Lauren & Alvin Suissa and Caryn & Mark Dunec.
- Mazal Tov to Miriam & Heshie Greenblatt on the engagement of their grandson Gabriel Roth, son of Phyllis Roth to Daniella Wilner, daughter of Dr. Phil and Judy Wilner.

### Refuah Sheleimah

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

**Violins of Hope: Strings of the Holocaust**, a concert featuring violins for the Holocaust, will take place at The Shul, 9540 Collins Avenue., Surfside, on **Monday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> at 8:00 pm**. This special performance, conducted by world famous violinist, Gary Levinson, Sr. Principal Associate Concertmaster of the Dallas Symphony, is being co-sponsored by the Shul and The Young Israel of Bal Harbour. This will be the first time these string instruments, many of which were played in the camps, will be played in South Florida.

The repertoire for the evening will include Jewish compositions composed during this dark time of our collective history. Please support this concert that represents the victory of the human spirit over evil and hatred. Tickets are \$54.00 per person.

Become a sponsor at any of the following levels (\$180, \$360, and \$540) and you will receive a listing in the program and VIP seating. Please join other community leaders and do your part to honor the six million Jews who perished during the Holocaust by celebrating the human spirit that strongly resonates through these one-of-a-kind violins.

Please make checks payable to the Young Israel Congregation and write Violins of Hope in the memo line. Send to YIC, 9580 Abbott Avenue, Surfside, FL, 33154, or call with credit card (305-866-0203) and ask for Florence or Yakira.

**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 July 27– August 2, 2019**

25 TAMUZ	Stephen Opert for his mother, Sylvia Boxer, on Sunday, July 28
27 TAMUZ	David Kwiat for his father, Moshe Kwiat, on Tuesday, July 30
27 TAMUZ	Marjorie Blenden for her father, Leonard Diener, on Tuesday, July 30
28 TAMUZ	Isaac Salver for his father, Dovid ben Shajne HaLevi, on Wednesday, July 31
29 TAMUZ	Ginette Dekelbaum for her mother, Margo Azrak, on Thursday, Aug. 1
1 AVE	Helen Ratzker for her mother, Gitel Moses, on Friday, Aug. 2

Please report any errors or omissions to the Young Israel office or email [stevenbarryschwartz@gmail.com](mailto:stevenbarryschwartz@gmail.com)

The Jewish Community Services are participating in a High Holidays project to feed those who are hungry in our Jewish community.

If you would like to contribute, please fill a bag with: Grape Juice, Gefilte Fish, Tuna/ Salmon, Canned Fruit, Cereal, Matzo Ball Soup, Honey, Oil, Peanut Butter.

Food items can be dropped at the Young Israel of Bal Harbour and they will be donated to the JCS Kosher Food Bank. Please make sure that all boxes are sealed. Thank you for your support.

**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](http://www.miamibeacheruv.com)

**Shabbos Dinner**

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

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

**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](mailto:yakira@yicbh.org) by noon on Thursday

If you are interested in sponsoring Kiddush or Seudah Shlishis,  
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