The verse above is the complaint that Korach is voicing against Moshe Rabeinu. This is the same “Moshe” who did not want to accept the position of leadership of the Jewish people. This is the “Moshe” that the Torah testifies -- which means G-d testifies -- was the humblest man on the face of the earth. How preposterous that Korach and his followers should accuse Moshe of hubris and making himself superior to all others? This is exactly the point the Torah is teaching us. When a person becomes involved in a personal dispute, he loses all sense of logic and may advocate the most absurd arguments. While observers can see how this
individual makes an absolute fool of himself, the person involved is so blinded that he will put forth the most ridiculous accusations. We see from here that machlokes, divisiveness and bickering, is, of course, not the way to build the Jewish people. Our greatest spiritual power is to keep united. Shalom is the key. Everybody in life has his own personal red line that he does not cross. Our collective red line should be that anything that fosters dissension, machlokes, and divisiveness amongst ourselves, families, and congregants is not acceptable. It is a line we cannot afford to cross. For our sake and the sake of the Jewish people, we should see an end to our bitter Galus and the beginning of our redemption, may it come speedily in our days!

Wishing you an inspiring Shabbos!
Rabbi Moshe Gruenstein

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.

With anti-Semitic attacks and incidents on the rise, safety continues to be a top advocacy priority on both the state and federal levels. The Federal House Appropriations Committee recently approved a $30 million increase to homeland security grant funding, and we continue to advocate for that increase through the U.S. Senate. In NY, our coalition partner Teach NYS was able to secure an additional $20 million in security funding for non-public schools and day camps at risk of hate crimes. For more information, email teachflorida@teachcoalition.org

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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.

Refuah Sheleimah

We wish refuah sheleimah to Allen Packer, Shelly Lisbon.

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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4 TAMUZ  Stephen Opert for his father, Yischak Opert, on Sunday, July 7
6 TAMUZ  Edith Berger for her mother, Matl bat Avraham, on Tuesday, July 9
6 TAMUZ  Rona Mittleman for her mother, Chaya Haber, on Tuesday, July 9
8 TAMUZ  Jay Novetsky for his father, Moshe, on Thursday, July 11
8 TAMUZ  Robert Hartman for his mother, Sarah Hartman, on Thursday, July 11
9 TAMUZ  Aaron Weinberg for his father, Jack Weinberg, on Friday, July 12

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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

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

Kiddush and Seudah Shlishit
Every Shabbos, the Young Israel has a beautiful Kiddush after Mussaf, as well as a Seudah Shlishit between Mincha and Maariv. Please join us!

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