When the Ark would journey, Moshe said “arise G-d and let your foes be scattered”.

Bamidbar 10:35

Why it that this verse is customarily recited as the ark is opened to take out a Torah scroll for reading? Rav Yosef Chaim Sonnenfeld explains that the Zohar teaches us that "When the Torah is taken out to be read in public", the gates of mercy in heaven are opened as well. It is a time when G-d's love is aroused and a person should pray for spiritual growth and the blessings of life, which is why we say the prayer of Berich Shemei (בריך שםיה) at that time. It is apparent from the Zohar then, that the opening of the ark in the shul is an auspicious time to petition G-d. However, it is known that whenever a window of spiritual
opportunity opens up for a person, the powers of evil ( המון חיות) that lurk within man and from without will do everything it can to thwart us from taking advantage of these few holy minutes when the ark is open to pray our hearts out. Therefore, we say this verse "Arise Hashem and let your foes be scattered (meaning the forces of evil) and let those who hate you flee from before you". And hopefully this will give us the opportunity to pray without interference and distraction! And if G-d accepts our prayers then we will merit the fulfillment of the very next verse "For out of Zion shall Torah emerge and the word of G-d from Jerusalem". May that time come speedily in our days.

Sefer: Chochmas Chaim
Wishing you an inspiring Shabbos!

Rabbi Moshe Gruenstein

Given that we are approaching the end of our shul fiscal year, we ask everyone to please review the statements that have been sent out recently, and to clear your accounts as soon as possible. If you have any questions, please contact the office at your earliest convenience. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Our weekly kiddush is for those participating in our social hall after davening.

Removing food of any kind outside the premises is strictly forbidden.

WE ARE LOOKING FOR SHABBOS KIDDUSH SPONSORS
We are in now in the “slower summer season” for getting Kiddush sponsors. We are therefore asking our members and friends to sponsor a Kiddush over the coming months in commemoration of special family occasions (anniversaries, birthdays, yahrzeits, etc.) or just as a gesture of support to our shul. As a special bonus, Kiddush sponsorship cost now is at “summer rates”, so that the basic Shabbos Kiddush is $700. Of course, more elaborate Kiddushim can still be sponsored. We thank all for your support of this wonderful Young Israel tradition that so greatly benefits us all by allowing us to socialize in our beautiful shul building – a place of Kedusha, holiness.

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Shmooze News
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• Mondays at 10:30AM – Ladies Tehillim Group in the Beis Midrash.

Congregational Family and Shul News

• Kiddush this Shabbos is co-sponsored by Adrianne and Leon Brum to honor their granddaughter Tviyona Brum for her graduation from the Jewish Foundation School; Adrianne’s appointment as Vice President of AMIT’s Southeast Florida Board, and to all the members of our congregation who need a complete recovery; and by Aaron & Tammy Attias and Family in honor of Daniel Attias's 8th Grade Graduation from ROHR Middle School. Also, welcome the extended Attias family to Bal Harbour for Shabbat.

• Mazal Tov to Ira and Marsha Sussman on the engagement of their daughter Rachel to Alexander Rindner. Mazal Tov to Shelly Rindner on the engagement of her son Alexander Rindner.

• We wish Refuah Shleima (speedy recovery) to Allen Packer, Alexander ben Esther Raizel.

Youth Program - rabbifried@yicbh.org

• This Sunday at 5:00pm there will be an End of School year Youth Banquet. Please see flyer for details and please try to RSVP no later then Saturday night so we can get a proper count for seating and food.

• Father & Child learning will take place upstairs during Seudat Shlishit with treats & prizes! Father and Child will continue through the end of June. All parents are encouraged to prepare with their children a Dvar Torah they will give at Seudat Shlishit on June 24th - Parshat Korach.

• 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

• There will be an end of the School Year Middle School trip to Busch Gardens in Tampa on June 19th. An email has been sent out already with details and registration info

• High School teens are invited to Learning and Frozen Yogurt every Wednesday night. Please contact Rabbi Fried for timing and location details.
From our Gallery

If you are interested in sponsoring Kiddush or Seuda Shlishis, please contact Stuart Harris or Yakira at (305) 866-0203.

ATTENTION ALL MEN!
Please do not walk behind the 2 ladies’ sections during services. Please use side doors to enter and exit Sanctuary after 10:00 AM. Thank you for your cooperation.

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