



# Young Israel Congregation Shmooze News

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**Parshas Naso, June 15, 2019**

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**We have no sponsor for Kiddush this week. If you want to sponsor this week's Kiddush, please call the office and we will announce it in next week's Shmooze News.**

**Last week's early minyan kiddush was sponsored by Joni & George White in honor of Israel Kopel**



**איש אשר יתן לכהן לו יהיה**

**“That which a person gives to the Kohen shall be his” 5:10**

The Torah looks at life with a completely different perspective. For instance, money and items that you give away to those less fortunate is what in the end really belongs to you. The secular concept of wealth is of a person who has huge amounts of money in the bank, but the truth is as long as one hoards money or exchanges it for personal possessions it is not really his. It is only when he gives it to others that he shows he owns it. The story is told of a pious Jew who held a high position in the king's court, and some anti-Semites were jealous of him and sought to discredit him before the king. They told the king that this Jewish minister has embezzled large amounts of money from the royal coffers. Although the king did not wish to believe these accusations, he nevertheless asked the Jew for an accounting of his possessions. When the minister presented the figure, the king

## Shabbos

Candle Lighting	7:25/7:55PM
Mincha/Kabbalas Shabbos	7:00PM
Talmud Shiur	8:15AM
Early Minyan	8:00AM
Shacharis	9:00AM
Shiur	6:55PM
Mincha	7:45PM
Havdalah	8:59PM

## Weekday

Talmud Shiur	6:20AM
<b>Daf Yomi</b>	
Sunday after 8:00AM minyan	
Mon-Fri after 7:00AM minyan	

## Shacharis

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

## Mincha

Sun-Thurs	8:00PM
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**Next Fri Candle Lighting 7:57PM**



**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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said, this cannot be. You own far more than what is here. The pious Jew responded: “your majesty I know why you requested an accounting of my wealth. My enemies have slandered me to you to make me suspect in your eyes. If you were to believe them you would take away everything that I have. When your majesty requested to know how much money I possess I calculated how much I gave to charity. It is this money that neither your majesty nor anyone else can take away from me, therefore that is truly what I own. That is the message of this verse “Whatever a person gives to the Kohen shall be his”. Only what we give to Tzedaka is really ours.

*Sefer: Twerski on Chumash*

**Wishing you an inspiring Shabbos!**  
**Rabbi Moshe Gruenstein**

**Congratulations and Mazal Tov to our Young Israel Congregation, our Members and our Community...**

**Baruch Hashem...**

Our Young Israel has been involved in litigation for the past multiple years, in a case brought by one of our neighbors claiming that we do not have a right to have our new building as it is currently built on our property.

We're happy to inform you that after multiple court cases that we have won, and after numerous appeals, the State of Florida 3rd District Court of Appeals has issued their final decision in our favor and has denied the Appeal that was brought by our neighbor against our Young Israel.

According to our attorney's opinion, their belief is that this specific case, regarding our approved zoning, by all accounts is over.

Hopefully this will put an end to this costly nightmare for our Young Israel Congregation that has gone on over these many years and has cost us many hundreds of thousands of dollars in legal fees. Our deep thanks go to our attorneys, and all of our members that were so involved for so many years in giving of their time in this matter, Yasher Koach.

### **End of Year Statement Balances**

**As you all know, we are now at the time of year when our shul cash flow primarily depends on having members and friends clearing balances that reflect prior pledges and commitments made. This is especially important now, given that the current fiscal year ends on July 31. As such, we ask all of you, our valued supporters, to please pay your balances at your earliest convenience. Your attention to this matter and your continued support are greatly appreciated.**

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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.
- Talmud Shiur – Mon-Fri - 6:20AM.
- 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.

### Congregational Family and Shul News

- With profound sadness, we announce the passing of Lorraine Sohn z"l, sister of our esteemed member Michael Levine.

### Refuah Sheleimah

- We wish refuah sheleimah to Allen Packer.

### Youth Program

- Father and Child learning will continue this week during a special Shalosh Seudos upstairs. There will be learning, ice cream, and prizes.
- We have recently launched a new Junior Congregation that starts each Shabbos at 10am. Youth that attend each week will be eligible to receive future tickets to either a Marlins, Heat, Dolphins or Panthers games.
- High School teens are invited to Learning and Frozen Yogurt every Wednesday night at 8pm. Please contact Rabbi Fried details.
- Any youth 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 Rabbi Fried.
- A program connecting Youth to spend time with Seniors in our community and learn from them launched a couple of months ago. Any Youth as well as Seniors still interested in signing up or for more information, please email [RabbiFried@YICBH.org](mailto:RabbiFried@YICBH.org) All others are encouraged to submit/recommend names via email as well.

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**Yahrzeits June 15 – June 21, 2019**

12 SIVAN	Gerald Wolf for his mother, Sally Wolf, on Shabbos, June 15
12 SIVAN	Kive Strickoff for his mother, Rivka bat Reb Akiva, on Shabbos, June 15
12 SIVAN	Stanley Wasserman for his mother, Bess Wasserman, on Shabbos, June 15
12 SIVAN	Al Pollans for his wife, Marilyn Pollans, on Shabbos, June 15
12 SIVAN	Rhoda Lipton for her husband, Reuven Lipton, on Shabbos, June 15
13 SIVAN	Shelley Rindner for her husband, Yitzchak Rindner, on Sunday, June 16
16 SIVAN	Steven Storch for his father, Boruch Storch, on Wednesday, June 19
16 SIVAN	Rona Mittleman for her father, Meir Haber, on Wednesday, June 19
18 SIVAN	Edith Berger for her father, Yehonasan Binyamin ben Izik Zvi, on Fri, June 21

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

**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).

**HATZALAH: (305) 919-4900**

Record funding of \$2.5 million for Florida Jewish day schools, championed by Teach Florida, was matched by wins in New York and New Jersey in campaigns led by Teach NYS and Teach NJ. After NJ deleted security funding for nonpublic schools from the budget, Teach NJ fought back in an impressive campaign to double the per student allocation and win record funding of \$150 per student. Teach NYS successfully advocated for a 270% increase to \$40 million for nonpublic schools, daycares and, for the first time ever, summer camps. For more information email [teachflorida@teachcoalition.org](mailto:teachflorida@teachcoalition.org).

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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