Our Sages teach us that the rebellion of Korach against the authority of Moshe and Aharon was a thinly veiled attempt to earn honor and prestige. Korach felt slighted that he had been bypassed for a position of authority and leadership and tried to overthrow Moshe and Aharon. As we see, their attempt failed and cost Korach and hundreds of his followers their lives. The desire for honor can actually degenerate to the point that a person actually demands kavod! And when one demands honor, be it at home, in the shul, or community, that is the most compelling reason why he is unworthy of it. When a person demands to have an aliya for no other reason than "I just want one"; or when a person demands to be recognized and complimented; although people might agree to his request, in truth they will look at him like a fool, and in the end, he is only receiving a fake honor because behind his back people are talking about how pompous and arrogant he is. Kavod- respect has to be given not taken. It is instructive to note that in the entire war of words between Moshe and Korach about the position of Aharon as Kohen Gadol, Aharon did not utter one word in his own defense.
It was Moshe and later G-d who uplifted Aharon's right to the position. In Mishlei it states כבוד לאיש שבת מריב (20:3) [Staying away from quarrel is a man's honor]. The same applies to not allowing one's self to respond in anger to someone's insensitive remark. Such a display of self-control is truly deserving of honor.

Wishing you an inspiring Shabbos!

Rabbi Moshe Gruenstein

STATEMENTS HAVE BEEN SENT OUT, and we ask each family that has an outstanding balance to clear your account as soon as possible. The end of our Shul’s fiscal year is rapidly approaching, which also coincides with the summer months when we experience reduced income. We ask for everyone’s support on this very important matter, and each and everyone’s support is greatly appreciated.

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.

The Refuah Fund, established about a year ago to provide meals for families that are experiencing an illness or sitting Shiva, needs a desperate replenishment of funds. 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.

The Refuah committee would like to thank everyone who contributed to the Refuah fund!

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.
Classes and Upcoming Events

- Father & child learning will take place upstairs during Seudah Shlishit.
- Mondays at 10:30AM – Ladies Tehillim Group in the Beis Midrash.
- Monday-Friday Talmud Makos 6:30AM
- Daf Yomi Sun-Fri following minyan
- Monday night 8:30PM Shiur after Maariv Class with Rabbi Gruenstein-Contemporary Halachic issues

Congregational Family and Shul News

- Kiddush this week is sponsored by Debbie & Steve Hamburg in honor of all the families at the Hebrew Academy of Miami and as a thank you for another wonderful year at the school.
- Early Minyan Kiddush this Shabbos is sponsored by Miriam & Shelly Lisbon in honor of Shelly’s Bar Mitzva Parsha.
- Mazal Tov to Linda & Murray Laulicht on the birth of a great granddaughter, Valerie Morgan (Miriam Chayil) Hasten. Mazal tov to parents Michelle & Joseph Hasten, and to grandparents Laurie & Bernard Hasten.

Building Fund

Please pay your Building Fund pledge as soon as possible. We would like to pay off our Building Fund loan obligation to the bank to avoid paying continued loan interest.

Refuah Sheleimah

We wish refuah sheleimah to: Shlomo Mayer, Allen Packer, Minnie Schraga.

Youth Program

- Father and Child learning will continue this week during a special Seuda Shlishit upstairs. There will be learning, ice cream, and prizes!!!
- 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

We are all feeling the loss of our dear friend, fellow member and Board member Rabbi Simeon Schreiber. He will be sorely missed by all. We are planning a memorial service in his memory this coming Wednesday June 20th at 6:00PM.
Yahrzeits June 16 – June 22, 2018

4 TAMUZ   Stephen Opert for his father, Yischak Opert, on Sunday, June 17
6 TAMUZ   Edith Berger for her mother, Matl bat Avraham, on Tuesday, June 19
6 TAMUZ   Rona Mittleman for her mother, Chaya Haber, on Tuesday, June 19
8 TAMUZ   Jay Novetsky for his father, Moshe, on Thursday, June 21
8 TAMUZ   Robert Hartman for his mother, Sarah Hartman, on Thursday, June 21
8 TAMUZ   Aaron Weinberg for his father, Jack Weinberg, on Thursday, June 21

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E-mail communication

When you e-mail the office please make sure your e-mail is to yakira@yicbh.org NOT yibh.org

The e-mail for Florence, our receptionist/secretary, is florence@yicbh.org

Community notice

Motion activated lights were installed in the pedestrian crosswalk at Collins Avenue and 99th Street. Use of this crosswalk should be avoided on Shabbos and Yom Tov as the lights are motion activated and are turned on as pedestrians cross Collins Avenue.

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.

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

Please submit all insertions for the Shmooze News to yakira@yicbh.org by noon on Thursday.