**Shabbos Mevarchim Chodesh Tamuz; Shabbos/Sunday**

הארץ אשר עברנו בהلتור אתה ארץ אוכלת יושביה היא

The land we crossed to scout it out is a land that devours its inhabitants; *Bamidbar* 13:32

G-d showed tremendous mercy to the spies. He made sure that a number of the Canaanites should die just as the meraglim were passing through the land. Instead of casting suspicious glances at the Jewish scouting party—the inhabitants would be just attending funerals. Wherever they went the spies saw huge crowds attending funerals, with hardly any traffic on the roads. These were ideal conditions for a scouting party, but the spies in their mind saw a completely different picture. They saw a terrible land where sickness prevails, a land which devours its people. They begin a slander campaign against the holy land and the rest is history. Because of the spies’ slander against the land of Israel the Jewish people had to wander in the desert for forty years. How could the spies get it so wrong? Explains the Steipler Gaon that from here we see a truism in life that people see what they want to see and hear what they want to hear. Many times it’s our own personal agenda which causes us to see something a certain

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The weekly Shmooze News is dedicated by:
Jack and Susan Gluck in memory of Milton & Edith Gluck z”l and Nicholas Brecher z”l;
Stuart Harris in honor of Penny Harris; and
Aaron and Susan Weinberg in memory of Jack & Helen Weinberg z”l and
Morris & Nellie Fischer z”l.
way. This is why you can have situations where people ask the same question to a great Rabbi for Halachic guidance and 5 people walk away with five different answers -- because we hear what we want to hear. The spies came into the land subconsciously looking for something to criticize because of their own personal interest. They feared they would lose their political status in the land and therefore interpreted the large funerals as a land which devours its inhabitants. Had they surveyed the situation objectively they would have realized this was a temporary phenomenon orchestrated by G-d for their benefit.

Sefer: Rabbi Frand on the Parasha

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.

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.
Congregational Family and Shul News

- Kiddush this Shabbos is co-sponsored by Steve and Linda Storch commemorating the yahrtzeit of Steve’s father Bourouch Storch z”l (Baruch Yissachar ben Avraham Shraga Felvish HaLevi z”l); and by Steven & Debra (Elementary School Principal) Hamburg in honor and appreciation of all the families who support and send their children to the Hebrew Academy of Miami
- We wish Refuah Shleima (speedy recovery) to Allen Packer, Alexander ben Esther Raizel.

Youth Program - rabbifried@yicbh.org

- 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.

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

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