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SHMOOZE NEWS

Parshas Beha'alotecha, June 2, 2018

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ישראל באהל מועד ולכפר על בני ישראל ולא יהיה בני ישראל נגף בגשת
בני ישראל אל הקדש

“And I have given the Leviim as a gift to Aharon and his sons from among the people of Israel to perform the service of the people of Israel in the tent of meeting and to atone for the people of Israel so that there will be no plague among the people of Israel when the people of Israel approach the sanctuary.” Bamidbar (8:19)

Rashi comments that the words Bnei Yisrael (people of Israel) occur five times in this verse. This is to teach us how much G-d loves the Jewish people. And they are as precious to him as the five books of the Torah. The question arises why according to Rashi was G-d's great love for the Jewish people mentioned at this point in the Torah? The Chidushei Harim explains that at this point in our Parsha we are discussing the designation of the Levites to perform the service in the Mishkan. This might

Shabbos

Candle Lighting 7:50PM

Mincha/Kabbalas 7:00PM

Shabbos 8:00AM

Daf Yomi 8:00AM

No Talmud Sotah Class

Early Minyan 8:00AM

Shacharis 9:00AM

Shiur 6:50PM

Mincha 7:40PM

Havdalah 8:54PM

Weekday

Shacharis

Sunday 8:00AM

Mon – Fri 7:00 AM/8:00AM

Mincha

Sun - Thurs 7:55PM



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.

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engender feelings of inadequacy or jealousy by the rest of the Jewish people that they are not as important or needed like the tribe of Levi. Therefore the Torah is mentioning right at this point how much G-d loves the Jewish People comparing them to the five books of the Torah. Just the way each book of the Torah is necessary and indispensable so too is every Jew from every Tribe. The Jewish people may be divided into Kohanim, Leviim and Yisraelim, but each division is a necessary component which transform us into a cohesive unit called Am Yisrael, the beloved nation of G-d Almighty.

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.

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.

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.

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.



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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.

Congregational Family and Shul New

- Kiddush this week is sponsored by Linda and Steven Storch commemorating the yahrzeit of Steven's father Boruch Storch z"l.

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: Stuart Harris, Shlomo Mayer, Allen Packer, Minnie Schraga.

Youth Program

- On June 13th there will be a special Middle School trip for all 6th, 7th and 8th graders to Busch Gardens in Tampa. To reserve your spot please email RabbiFried@Yicbh.org
- Father and Child learning will continue this week during a special Seuda Shlishit upstairs. There will be earning, 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 sorely missed by all. We are planning a memorial service in his memory on Wednesday June 20th at 6:00PM. Please hold the date.

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Yahrzeits June 2 – June 8, 2018

20 SIVAN	Barbara Bermanski for her mother, Chana Leiba, on Sunday, June 3
20 SIVAN	Lois Rosengarten for her grandmother, Rose Kaplinsky, on Sunday, June 3
20 SIVAN	Joel Wiener for his mother, Rivkah Wiener, on Sunday, June 3
21 SIVAN	David Geula for his father, John Geula, on Monday, June 4
22 SIVAN	Zohara Weiss for her father-in-law, Meir Weiss, on Tuesday, June 5
24 SIVAN	Ginette Dekelbaum for her husband, Ezra Sultan, on Thursday, June 7
25 SIVAN	Ralph Herzka for his mother, Esther Herzka, on Friday, June 8
25 SIVAN	Shimmy Gardyn for his mother, Chaya Gardyn, on Friday, June 8
25 SIVAN	Steve Schwartz for his grandmother, Zelda Schwartz, on Friday, June 8

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The e-mail for Florence, our receptionist/secretary, is florence@vicbh.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 Stuart Harris or Yakira at (305) 866-0203.

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