This introduction to the Mitzvah of Parah Adumah, the red calf, implies that this Mitzvah has universal meaning, and applies to the Torah as a whole. For if this section was dealing specifically with the laws of purity, the Torah would have said, “Zos Chukas Hatahara”, “These are the laws of purity” -- just as it says, “Zos Chukas Hapesach”, “These are the laws of Pesach”, when discussing the Korban Pesach. Obviously, there is something very unique to the principle of the Parah Adumah that applies to all facets of Torah. The contradiction in the law of Parah Adumah, is that it has the power to purify the unclean but it also defiles those who are clean. In a spiritual sense, we must apply this rule to every human character trait. For example, we must be humble when our interests are concerned,
but we must do everything we can to honor our friends. In so doing we serve G-d with two opposites. The same applies to spending money. When it comes to giving Tzedakah we should spend money lavishly. But when our neighbor’s money is concerned we must be miserly and careful not to take even a penny that is not ours. We must be extremely sensitive not to say or do anything to hurt someone’s feelings, yet at the same time we must try to be insensitive when people make a hurtful remark towards us. This is not an easy level to aspire to, but this is part of the message of Parah Adumah. That life is filled with contradictions and our job is to navigate them properly. *Sefer: Torah Treasures, Rav Moshe Feinstein z”l*

**Wishing you an inspiring Shabbos!**

Rabbi Moshe Gruenstein

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**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.

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**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](http://www.yiplaques.com).

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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!**

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**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 Gloria Sterental in honor of her son Moise’s ufruf and upcoming marriage to Laura Betesh.
• Mazal Tov to Gloria Sterental, Moise and family on the ufruf and upcoming marriage to Laura Betesh.

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
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12 TAMUZ Keith Berman for his father, Yosef, on Monday, June 25
13 TAMUZ Eleazer Hirmes for his mother, Frieda Hirmes, on Tuesday, June 26
14 TAMUZ Linda Salzhauer for her mother, Pnina, on Wednesday, June 27
14 TAMUZ Marcia Reiter for her mother, Devorah, on Wednesday, June 27
14 TAMUZ Steven Hamburg for his mother, Frieda Hamburg, on Wednesday, June 27
15 TAMUZ Ellen Wasserman for her mother, Regina Charles, on Thursday, June 28
16 TAMUZ Linda Storch for her mother, Ruth Schwartz, on Friday, June 29

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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.