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SHMOOZE NEWS

Parshas Vayakhel-Pekudei, March 10, 2018

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Parshas Parah, Shabbos Mevarchim Chodesh Nissan-Shabbos

לא תבערו אש בכל מושבותיכם ביום השבת

“You shall not kindle a fire in all your dwellings on the Shabbos Day” (35:3)

The Shelah Hakadosh, in a departure from the plain meaning of the verse, says that “fire” here refers to the fire of machlokes – heated strife. While machlokes is always destructive, it is especially true on Shabbos, since it is such a holy and sanctified day. On this note let me share with you some advice on how to avoid strife and acrimony. Rav Moshe Solovetchic of Zurich, Switzerland, was one of the giants of Torah in the 20th century. One day a couple approached him who were having difficulties with Shalom Bayis. They were at odds over a certain issue and neither party wanted to give in. Said Rav Solovetchik, the Torah tells us that the name Yisroel, which was given to Yaakov following his struggle with the angel of Esau, indicates his triumph over the divine, (i.e. the angel), and man. Rashi says man is referring to Lavan & Esav. Asks Rav Solovetchik: true, Yaakov did triumph over Lavan, but could Yaakov’s encounter with Esav be called a triumph? He was forced to give many gifts and bow seven times in apparent submission to Esav.

Shabbos

Candle Lighting	6:08PM
Mincha/Kabbalas Shabbos	6:15PM
Daf Yomi	8:00AM
Talmud Sotah	8:15AM
Early Minyan	8:00AM
Shacharis	9:00AM
Shiur	5:10PM
Mincha	5:55PM
Havdalah	7:12PM

Turn your clock one hour forward

Weekday

Shacharis

Sunday	8:00AM
Mon – Fri	7:00AM/8:00AM

Mincha

Sun - Thurs	7:15PM
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How is that a triumph? The answer is, said the great Rav, we have a misconception of the true meaning of nitzachon, "victory". To be victorious, one does not have to win. The definition of victorious is to accomplish one's goals. Yaakov, our patriarch, had one clear goal: he wanted to devote his life to G-d, far away from evil influences, thereby insuring that his offspring be worthy of producing generations who would become G-d's chosen people and receive the Torah. To accomplish this goal, it was necessary to placate and appease Esav and if giving him an enormous gift and bowing down to him will help Yaakov to achieve his goal, then so be it. For in the end by giving in he was able to achieve victory.

Wishing you an inspiring Shabbos!
Rabbi Moshe Gruenstein

Classes and Upcoming Events

- Father & Child learning. This will be the last week of Father & Child learning after Shabbos. This week we will start at **7:45PM** Motzei Shabbat. Starting next week, we will continue upstairs during Seudah Shlishit.
- Mondays at 10:30AM – Ladies Tehillim Group in the Beis Midrash.
- Mondays 8:00PM-9:00PM – Beis Midrash learning with Yeshivah Toras Chaim. 30 young Talmudic scholars will be available to learn with anyone in our community.
- Shabbos March 9-10 – Communal Shabbos with Yeshivah Toras Chaim. Friday Night by Hechal Shalom or Oziel, Community Oneg 9:15PM at the Cohen Residence 118 Camden Drive, Shabbos day at Young Israel, afternoon Shiur 5:15PM at Young Israel, Speaker: Rabbi Yaakov Moskowitz. Seudah Shlishit at Young Israel, Speaker: Rosh Hayeshiva Rav Yisroel Yitzchok Niman.
- Tuesday March 13, 7:30PM at Young Israel. Miami WIZO invites Limitless experience with Magician & Mentalist Benjamin Eisenman.
- Cantorial Shabbos/Community Shabbos Dinner-April 13/14 2018. More information TBA.
- Wednesday, May 16, 8:00PM Movie by Friends of IDF, more information TBA

PLANNING A SIMCHA?

In order to avoid any conflicts, please book the social hall well in advance of your simcha.



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Congregational Family and Shul News

- Kiddush this week is sponsored by Yaakov & Rachel Allouche in honor of their son Yoseph David becoming a Bar Mitzvah. Mazel tov to the Allouche family!
- This week's early minyan Kiddush is sponsored by Rabbi Aryeh & Chani Citron and by Jay & Paula Novetsky
- Mazal Tov to Ilan & Amy Mosery, on the birth of their grandson (born in Israel) Boaz Lawrence born to their children Chelsea and Arale Birnbaum.
- Mazal Tov to Arnold and Myrtle Mullens, the parents of Penny Harris, on their 100th and 99th birthdays. They have been married 78 years.
- Welcome to our new members, Lawrence & Adele Diener and Isaac & Bahee Salver.

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: Allen Packer, Rabbi Simeon Schreiber, Minnie Schraga, Shlomo Mayer, Miriam Greenblatt.

Youth Program

- This will be the last week of Father & Child learning after Shabbos. This week we will start at 7:45pm Motzei Shabbat. Starting next week we will continue upstairs during Seudat Shlishit.
- High School teens are invited to Learning and Frozen Yogurt every Wednesday night. Please check for weekly 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

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Yahrzeits Mar. 10 – Mar. 16, 2018

24 ADAR	Rachel Neuman for her husband, Cyrus A. Neuman, on Sunday, Mar. 11
25 ADAR	Marjorie Blenden for her mother, Beatrice Diener, on Monday, Mar. 12
25 ADAR	Heshie Greenblatt for his father, Yekusiel Zev Greenblatt, on Monday, Mar. 12
26 ADAR	Samuel Newborn for his mother, Joyce Newborn, on Tuesday, Mar. 13
26 ADAR	Victor Pinter for his mother, Sally Pinter, on Tuesday, Mar. 13
27 ADAR	Etella Marcovici for her father, Eliyahu Arieh Lebovits, on Wednesday, Mar. 14
27 ADAR	Rena Gruenstein for her mother, Baila, on Wednesday, Mar. 14
27 ADAR	Eleazer Hirmes for his brother, Menachem Hirmes, on Wednesday, Mar. 14
27 ADAR	George White for his father, Jerry White, on Wednesday, Mar. 14
27 ADAR	Andrew Lowinger for his father, Meir Moshe ben Benzion Halevi, on Wednesday, Mar. 14

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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.

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