



# Young Israel Congregation Shmooze News

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**Parshas Tetzave, Shabbos Zachor, March 7, 2020**

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**Kiddush this week is co-sponsored by Perri & Akiba Stern and The Sussman Family in honor of Akiba Stern's 5<sup>th</sup> anniversary of his bar mitzvah, and by Rachel & Dr Ronald Benveniste in honor of Jack Benveniste's birthday. Early minyan kiddush this week is sponsored by Debbie & Elliott Gibber in honor of Fred Farbman.**

## **Shabbos Zachor**

Commenting on the verse “and these days of Purim should never cease among the Jews” (Esther 9:28), the Midrash states that even when all the other festivals are discontinued, Purim will always remain. The commentaries give various interpretations on what this Midrash may mean, but it is evident from this Midrash that Purim has special significance and surpasses in importance the festivals of Passover, Shavuot, and Succot. What is it that makes Purim so special and unique? Rav Levi Yitzchok of Berditchev explains that supernatural miracles, as great as they may be, only make a temporary impression. Supernatural miracles like the ten plagues and the Jewish people crossing the sea of reeds were only witnessed by that generation and, for us, they are historic events. In the story of Purim, however, no supernatural events took place. Every situation could be seen as a natural occurrence. A king becomes drunk and in his drunken stupor has the queen executed. He chooses a Jewess as his new queen and she conceals her origin. Her uncle Mordechai in the royal court uncovers an assassination plot against the king, and the queen reports this to the king and saves his life. The Jew-hating prime minister extracts a decree from the king to exterminate the Jews in his kingdom. The king is reminded that it was a Jew who saved his life. The queen turns the king's wrath against the prime minister who is then executed. The queen reveals her Jewish origin. Her uncle is appointed prime minister and the Jewish

## Shabbos

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| Candle Lighting         | 6:07PM |
| Mincha/Kabbalas Shabbos | 6:10PM |
| Early Minyan            | 8:00AM |
| Shacharis               | 9:00AM |
| Shiur                   | 5:10PM |
| Mincha                  | 5:55PM |
| Havdalah                | 7:11PM |

**TURN CLOCKS FORWARD 1 HOUR**

## Weekday

### Daf Yomi

Sunday after 8:00AM minyan  
Mon-Fri after 7:00AM minyan

### Shacharis

Sunday 8:00AM  
Mon-Fri 7:00AM/8:00AM

### Mincha

Sun-Thu 7:15PM

**Taanis Esther, Monday March 9**

**Fast begins 6:23AM, Fast ends 8:01PM**

**Mincha 7:05PM - Maariv 7:40PM**

**followed by Megillah reading.**



The weekly Shmooze News is dedicated by:

Jack & Susan Gluck in memory of Milton & Edith Gluck z"l ;

Nicholas & Margaret Brecher z"l;

Penny Harris in memory of Arnold & Myrtle Mullens z"l and Stuart Harris z"l;

Aaron & Susan Weinberg in memory of Jack & Helen Weinberg z"l

and Morris & Nellie Fischer z"l.

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people are saved. It is only when the entire sequence of events is put together that one sees that it's impossible that these events were a coincidence and we see how the hand of G-d is what saved our people. Miracles such as these are with us today. No laws of nature are suspended but the guiding hand of G-d causes "natural" events to occur in such a way that they result in our salvation. The realization that everything in the world is orchestrated by G-d is a fundamental principle of Judaism. In the end, just like in the Purim story, ישועת ה' כהרף עין, the salvation of G-d comes in the blink of an eye. For the Almighty calls all the shots and His word will be the last. May G-d reenact the Purim miracle in our days and bring us the redemption we so long for speedily in our time.

**Wishing you an inspirational Shabbos and Purim Sameach!**

**Rabbi Moshe Gruenstein**

### **Purim 2020 – Thank you!**

*Thank you to everyone who is helping make our Purim Drive and Seudah a success. Once again, we have raised over \$35,000 for our mishloach & Tzedakha drive and have filled our annual family Seudah to capacity. We are looking forward to celebrating our beautiful community in 20's style.*

*Remember to modestly dress to impress and be prepared to have fun with friends and family! Thank you and yasher koach to the following:*

#### Chairs:

*Ashley & Elijah Salver*

*Bianca & Joey Senker*

#### Committee:

*Jana Banin*

*Jessica Courtney*

*Laura Hershman*

*Lauren Koplowitz*

*Florence Malgouyard*

*Yakira Navarro*

*Aaron Weinberg*

*Belinda Zaret*

*If you are interested in volunteering, please join us Sunday, March 8<sup>th</sup>, 2PM-5PM to package gifts in the social hall, and Monday after the Megillah reading to help distribute the baskets. Everyone is welcomed!*

**PLEASE NOTE! THIS YEAR THERE WILL BE NO DELIVERIES. PURIM BASKETS WILL BE PICKED UP MONDAY AND TUESDAY AFTER MEGILLAH READING**

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- Sunday after 8:00AM minyan, Monday-Friday after 7:00AM minyan – Daf Yomi with Rabbi Aryeh Citron. Now is a great time to join the shiur.
- Talmud Shiur Monday-Friday 6:25AM by Rabbi Gruenstein.
- Fathers and children Motzei Shabbos by Yossi Manne with pizza and prizes starting at 7:30PM.
- Mondays at 10:30AM – Ladies Tehillim Group in the Beis Midrash.
- Every Monday at 11:30AM – Lunch & Learn for men & Women – Topic: Fascinating insights into the Parsha by Rabbi Gruenstein. **NO LUNCH & LEARN THIS WEEK.**
- Tuesday class at 7:30PM in the YI Beis Midrash – Rabbi Gruenstein is continuing last year's class on Navi, the book of Shmuel. For men and women. **NO CLASS THIS WEEK.**
- Every Monday – Taekwondo classes for boys. Special YI member rate: \$90 per month, per child, for 4 classes: Monday from 5:30 to 6:30 for the 6-9 years old - Monday from 6:30 to 7:30 for the 10-13 years old. **NO CLASS THIS WEEK.**
- Starting Feb 11 - Free Hebrew Class - Every Tuesday and Thursday at 6pm for 1.5 hours. To register, please contact Jonathan Gerszberg at [YIBHYJPEvents@gmail.com](mailto:YIBHYJPEvents@gmail.com). **NO TUESDAY CLASS THIS WEEK.**
- Wednesday March 18 at 8:00PM – For Young Professionals - “Meat” the Torah with food for thought. An evening of fascinating Torah topics in Jewish thought and philosophy by Rabbi Gruenstein, followed by a great barbecue. Please RSVP to Jonathan Gerszberg, [weyfarer2@aol.com](mailto:weyfarer2@aol.com)
- March 27 at 8:15PM - Carlebach & Comedy Friday night. Mincha & Kabbalat Shabbat Services open to all, followed by a dinner – Featuring special guest comedienne Talia Reese. Early bird registration by March 25: \$40 – Last minute registration from March 26: \$50 – Family maximum: \$110. For more info and to register, please visit: [www.tinyurl.com/sbbymen](http://www.tinyurl.com/sbbymen).

### Congregational Family and Shul News

- Mazal tov to the daf yomi shiur for completing Masechet Brachos. They will begin Masechet Shabbos on Sunday morning. Now is a great time to join.
- Mazal Tov to Michelle & Asher Milstein on the birth of their daughter, Naomi Ruth. Mazal Tov to the grandparents, Ziporah & Lazer Milstein. Mazal Tov to the great grandparents, Judy & Monroe Milstein.
- A warm welcome to our new members, Simon Tisminesky & Thalia Rybar.  
**Refuah Sheleimah**
- We wish refuah sheleimah to Allan Krieger, Shelly Lisbon, and Allen Packer.



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### **Yahrzeits March 7 – March 13, 2020**

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| 12 ADAR | Isaac Salver for his mother, Chana bas Pinchas, on Sunday, Mar. 8                    |
| 12 ADAR | Sidney Gordon for his mother-in-law, Sala Hechtman-Teitelman, on Sunday, Mar. 8      |
| 12 ADAR | Rachel Neuman for her father, Moshe Trompoler, on Sunday, Mar. 8                     |
| 12 ADAR | Victor Pinter for his father, Paul Pinter, on Sunday, Mar. 8                         |
| 13 ADAR | Miriam Weinschneider for her father, Efraim, on Monday, Mar. 9                       |
| 13 ADAR | Dena Aber for her father, Harav Yechezkel ben Avrohom Moshe Halevi, on Monday, Mar 9 |
| 14 ADAR | Sam Eltes for his mother, Pasha bat Meshulem Zalman, on Tuesday, Mar. 10             |
| 14 ADAR | Jane Senders for her father, Aar on, on Tuesday, Mar. 10                             |
| 15 ADAR | Steve Schwartz for his grandfather, Nathan Schwartz, on Wednesday, Mar. 11           |
| 15 ADAR | Oded Ben-Arie for his brother, Yudel Ben Osher, on Wednesday, Mar. 11                |
| 15 ADAR | Toby Wolf for her mother, Goldie Stein, on Wednesday, Mar. 11                        |
| 16 ADAR | Marc Lewison for his stepfather, Reuven, on Thursday, Mar. 12                        |
| 16 ADAR | Tim Levart for his father, Ziska ben Yaakov, on Thursday, Mar. 12                    |
| 16 ADAR | Simon Truzman for his father, Menachem Truzman, on Thursday, Mar. 12                 |
| 17 ADAR | Steven Hamburg for his father, Shimshon Hamburg, on Friday, Mar. 13                  |
| 17 ADAR | David Geula for his mother, Sara Geula, on Friday, Mar. 13                           |
| 17 ADAR | Debra Hartman for her mother, Chaya Leah bas Yosef, on Friday, Mar. 13               |

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Dear Congregants and Community Members:

One of the most vital functions of a member of a community within our democracy is to exercise the right to vote in local and national elections. In local elections, voter turnout is less than twenty percent of the population of a particular area, so in smaller towns, literally every vote matter. As our community grows it is helpful to have elected officials who represent us and our needs.

To make sure you are registered: <https://registration.elections.myflorida.com/en/CheckVoterStatus>

To register to vote: <https://registertovoteflorida.gov/home>

To vote by mail: <https://miamidade.electionsfl.org/vrservices/mbrs>

**Shabbat Dinner:** During the winter months, Shabbat Dinners are available for purchase at local area restaurants such as Kosh and Backyard BBQ on Harding Avenue and King David Cuisine on Collins Avenue. Please contact the restaurants directly for reservations, cost, and availability.

**Eruv Bal Harbour:** The Eruv in Bal Harbour includes the inner (western) walking path only. The pier at Haulover Cut is not included. We would like to emphasize that every Erev Shabbos, individuals should call the Eruv Hotline to make sure that the Eruv is operational prior to carrying on Shabbos. The number is 305-866-ERUV (3788). The Eruv message is recorded approximately two hours prior to Candle Lighting. Miami Beach Eruv web page: [www.miamibeacheruv.com](http://www.miamibeacheruv.com)

**Kiddush and Seudah Shlishis:** Every Shabbos, the Young Israel has a beautiful Kiddush after Mussaf, as well as a Seudah Shlishis between Mincha and Maariv. Please join us!

Please submit all insertions for the Shmooze News to  
[yakira@yicbh.org](mailto:yakira@yicbh.org) by noon on Thursday

If you are interested in sponsoring Kiddush or Seudah Shlishis,  
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