



Young Israel Congregation Shmooze News

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Parshas Pekudei, March 9, 2019

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Before I begin this dvar Torah, my wife and I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of you who placed ads in the Young Israel dinner journal in our honor. It was a beautiful and emotional evening for our entire family. We appreciate beyond words being a part of such a special community. Thank you again. May we, G-d willing in good health, join together in sharing in many more simchas.

ויביאו את המשכן אל משה

"They brought the Mishkan to Moshe." Shmos 39:33

Why did the Jewish people bring the Mishkan to Moshe? The Midrash states that the people were unable to erect the Mishkan because of the enormous weight of the kerashim (planks). So they brought it to Moshe and said "you do it." Moshe Rabbeinu said to G-d, "It's not humanely possible to lift these beams." G-d answered, "You begin the process – try, and I'll take care of the rest." Once Moshe began, the Mishkan miraculously was erected. The Midrash is teaching us a practical lesson. There are many times in life when goals and aspirations seem unattainable. Yet, if the person truly desires it and devotes his full energy to the task, then G-d will help. Maybe this is the deeper meaning of a verse in Daniel (2:21), "He gives wisdom to the wise." However, where do the wise get their original source of wisdom, which motivates

Shabbos

Candle Lighting	6:08PM
Mincha/Kabbalas Shabbos	6:15PM
Talmud Sotah	8:15AM
Early Minyan	8:00AM
Shacharis	9:00AM
Shiur	5:10PM
Mincha	5:55PM
Havdalah	7:11PM

**TURN CLOCKS
FORWARD 1 HOUR**

Weekday

Talmud Shiur	6:15AM
Daf Yomi	
Mon-Fri after 7:00AM Minyan	
Shacharis	
Sunday	8:00AM
Mon-Fri	7:00/8:00AM
<u>Mincha</u>	
Sun-Thurs	7:15PM
Next Fri Candle Lighting 7:11PM	



The weekly Shmooze News is dedicated by:

Jack & Susan Gluck in memory of Milton & Edith Gluck z"l and Nicholas Brecher z"l;
Penny Harris in memory of 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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G-d to give them more wisdom? The answer is, G-d gives wisdom to those who show an interest in acquiring wisdom and have a desire to accomplish great things. They don't shy away from tasks that seem difficult or even impossible. Thomas Edison, the inventor of the light bulb, devoted a great deal of time, energy and a thousand failures until he finally discovered the proper filament necessary to develop the light bulb. He just wouldn't give up. As the saying goes, "Genius is 1% inspiration and 99% perspiration." The lesson to be learned as we finish the book of Shmos is that a person should not hesitate to undertake projects and programs that can benefit the Jewish people, both collectively and individually. For although your task can seem difficult, daunting and even impossible, but if you lift your hand and try, as Moshe was told to do, G-d will then do his part and crown your efforts with much success.

Sefer: Noam Avraham

Have an inspiring Shabbos!
Rabbi Moshe Gruenstein

PURIM 2019

Purim Seudah: Young Israel invites you to Persian Nights. Thursday March 21, 5:00PM at Young Israel 5:00PM-8:00PM. \$60 member, \$70 nonmember, Children: \$36. Please RSVP. We extended the deadline to March 15.

Mishloach Manot: Please place your order of Mishloach Manot as soon as you can. Let us know if you are going to be in town and if you would like to donate your basket to the food bank. (if you need help placing the order please contact the Shul's office and we will place it for you).

Mazel Tov to our elected officers:

President: Menno Ratzker

Vice Presidents: Jack Gluck, Martin Jacobs and Israel Kopel

Treasurer: Aaron Weinberg

Secretary: Daniel Courtney.

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Classes and Upcoming Events

- Father & Child program during Seudat Shlishit upstairs.
- Mondays at 10:30AM – Ladies Tehillim Group in the Beis Midrash.
- Daf Yomi with Rabbi Aryeh Citron Sunday-Friday after Shacharis.
- Talmud Class by Rabbi Gruenstein, Monday-Friday 6:30AM
- Tuesdays 2:00PM-3:00PM – Weekly Character Development Workshop given by Rabbi Berel Simpson – for women only.
- Tuesday March 5 and 12 at 11:30AM – Lunch and Learn – on Megillas Esther and the true meaning of Purim and its laws by Rabbi Gruenstein.
- Monday, March 11, 11:30AM – YI Sisterhood Rosh Chodesh Lunch and Learn – a vegan cooking demonstration with Batel Gershowitz, a cookbook author and food blogger.
- Wednesday March 13, 8:00PM – Women’s Navi class. This week at the home of Mera Treisman 9511 Collins Ave #507, Surfside

Congregational Family and Shul News

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- Senior Sergeant Amittai Lerer from Momentum will speak during Seudah Shlishit.

Refuah Sheleimah

- We wish refuah sheleimah to Shelly Lisbon, Allen Packer, Minnie Schraga, Sari Rollhaus and Miriam Weinschneider.

Youth Program

- Starting this week Father & Child learning will take place upstairs during Seudah Shlishit.
- We are launching a new program connecting Youth to spend time with Seniors in our community and learn from them. Any Youth as well as Seniors interested in signing up or for more information, please email RabbiFried@YICBH.org. All others are encouraged to submit/recommend names via email as well.
- 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 and those interested in attending the upcoming AIPAC Policy Conference in Washington D.C. later this month, please speak to Rabbi Fried.

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Yahrzeits March 9-15, 2019

4 ADAR II	Jack Gluck for his mother, Edith Gluck, on Monday, Mar. 11
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4 ADAR II	Iris Herssein for her sister, Segal Orit bat Shmuel, on Monday, Mar. 11
5 ADAR II	Susan Diamond for her father, Jerome Schottenstein, on Tuesday, Mar. 12
6 ADAR II	Ricardo Berner for his grandmother, Feigue bat Zeev (Wolf), on Wednesday, Mar. 13

Please report any errors or omissions to the Young Israel office or email stevenbarryschwartz@gmail.com

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.

This week, the Florida Senate Education Committee voted favorably on a new state scholarship program to support students in nonpublic schools. The bill has many more hurdles to overcome, but it is the first step in bringing additional state funding to our families and schools. The House companion bill is expected to be introduced within the next week. To advocate for these bills email teachflorida@teachcoalition.org.

HOLD THE DATE

Tasting of Israeli Wines & Hors d'oeuvres March 19 at 7:30PM
To benefit the Kosher Bank of South Florida.
Please see Shelly or Eddie Senker for more information.

If you are interested in sponsoring Kiddush or Seudah Shlishis,
please contact Yakira at (305) 866-0203 or Max Dekelbaum (240) 832-5054

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yakira@yicbh.org by noon on Thursday