



# Young Israel Congregation Shmooze News

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**Parshas Kedoshim, May 11, 2019**

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**לא תעשו עול במשפט**

**“YOU SHALL NOT COMMIT A PERVERSION OF JUSTICE” Vayikra 19:15**

The Rebbe Reb Simcha Bunim of P'Shis'che explains this verse homiletically to mean do not pass unjust and perverted laws. Rav Simcha Bunim's interpretation is so apropos for our generation. Our society is in danger of approaching the degeneracy of Sodom and Gomorrah. Had these cities merely been sinful, then G-d, who is forever patient, would have given them the opportunity to mend their ways. What sealed the fate of Sodom was that they had a corrupt standard of justice. They had legalized every crime and every perversion. Once you legalize immoral and corrupt behavior there is no possibility of repentance. So, if you can't stop people from gambling, just legalize gambling. If you can't stop people from using drugs, then just have them legalized.

## Shabbos

Candle Lighting	7:39PM
Mincha/Kabbalas Shabbos	7:00PM
Talmud Sotah	8:15AM
Early Minyan	8:00AM
Shacharis	9:00AM
Shiur	6:35PM
Mincha	7:25PM
Havdalah	8:42PM

## Weekday

Talmud Shiur	6:20AM
Daf Yomi	
Mon-Fri after 7:00AM Minyan	

## Shacharis

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

## Mincha

Sun-Thurs	7:45PM
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**Next Fri Candle Lighting 7:42PM**



**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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If people are living an immoral lifestyle, just pass laws to say it's ok. If something is ethically and morally wrong, it cannot become right by an act of legislation. In prohibiting a judge from taking a bribe, the Torah says, "A bribe will blind the eyes of the wise." Rashi comments that if a judge accepts a bribe, it is impossible for him to remain objective. This is as true of society as a whole as it is for a judge. We may be bribed by the desires that we have. It is very seductive to say that times have changed, that we must be more progressive. Call it a different name and pass a law and, presto! Immoral perverted behavior is now called an alternative life style. Pornography is art. Murder is free choice, and so on. When Nazi Germany decided that the elimination of Jews was to its advantage, killing Jews became acceptable and was legalized. Morality and ethics became obsolete. But they do not change with time, place or condition. Rav Simcha Bunim was so right – we have to be vigilant not to rationalize the perversion of justice.

*Sefer- Twerski on Chumash*

**Wishing you an inspiring Shabbos!**  
**Rabbi Moshe Gruenstein**

# HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!



**We are now in the summer months, when our cash flow depends largely on the payment of obligations made previously. We ask that you clear your balance as soon as possible. Thank you for your ongoing support and cooperation.**

Dear Friends,

I am sure we are all aware of the measles outbreak in New York and New Jersey and many other states and foreign countries. It goes without saying that according to the law of our land, all children are to be vaccinated for measles and all other diseases mandated by the Pediatric Medical Association. This is the law, and this is also the halacha, as stated unequivocally by the leading rabbinical authorities of our time. Those who fail to do so place themselves and others at great risk and if you did not immunize your children, please do the right thing and do not enter our shul.

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- Mondays at 10:30AM – Ladies Tehillim Group in the Beis Midrash.
- Sunday-Friday after Shacharis – Daf Yomi with Rabbi Aryeh Citron
- Talmud Shiur – Mon-Fri - 6:20AM
- Tuesdays 2:00PM-3:00PM – Weekly Character Development Workshop given by Rabbi Berel Simpser – for women only.
- Save the date - December 2, 2019 - Violins of Hope – A premiere concert featuring an extraordinary collection of violins belonging to Jews during the Holocaust.

### Congregational Family and Shul News

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- This week's Seuda Shlishit is sponsored by Pessia & Robert Frankel commemorating the yahrzeit of Pessia's mother Golda Leah bat Yaakov z"l.
- Mazel Tov to Anita & Hal Beretz (and Edith Zucker) on the birth of a great granddaughter on May 3rd, Ruby Kestenbaum. Mazel Tov to the grandparents Deborah & Alan Kestenbaum (and Bobby & Dr. David Zucker). Mazel Tov to the parents Riva & Jordan Kestenbaum.
- Mazel Tov to Diane & Howard Cole on the birth of a great grandson, Jacob. Mazel Tov to the grandparents Rena & Ephraim Bernstein. Mazel Tov to the parents Tamar & Steven Perkal.
- A warm welcome to our new members Ria & Tim Levart.

### Refuah Sheleimah

- We wish refuah sheleimah to Allen Packer, Minnie Schraga.

### Youth Program

- All High School Youth are invited to attend an exciting Shabbaton on May 24th, in Orlando, including a Sunday trip to Disney World Magic Kingdom. Please speak to Rabbi Fried for details.
- Father and Child learning will continue this week during a special Shalosh Seudos upstairs. There will be learning, ice cream, and prizes.
- High School teens are invited to Learning and Frozen Yogurt every Wednesday night at 8pm. Please contact Rabbi Fried details.
- Any youth 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 Rabbi Fried.
- A program connecting Youth to spend time with Seniors in our community and learn from them launched a couple of months ago. Any Youth as well as Seniors still interested in signing up or for more information, please email [RabbiFried@YICBH.org](mailto:RabbiFried@YICBH.org). All others are encouraged to submit/recommend names via email as well.

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**Yahrzeits May 11 – May 17, 2019**

- 6 IYAR Elias Sussman for his father, Moshe Sussman, on Shabbos, May 11  
6 IYAR Ann Kwiat for her father, Arie Ben Shmuel, on Shabbos, May 11  
6 IYAR Paula Novetsky for her father, Ahron Hirsch, on Shabbos, May 11  
8 IYAR Arthur Schwartz for his father, Gershon Schwartz, on Monday, May 13  
8 IYAR Lawrence Jaffe for his wife, Sarah Jaffe, on Monday, May 13  
8 IYAR Stephen Milstein for his grandmother, Greta Haas, on Monday, May 13  
9 IYAR Fran Glicksman Zazon for her mother, Rochel Esther bas Binyamin, on Tuesday, May 14  
11 IYAR Martin Jacobs for his sister, Julie Perlmutter, on Thursday, May 16  
11 IYAR Golda Jacobs for her brother, Hersh Katz, on Thursday, May 16  
11 IYAR Amy Benishai for her mother, Bryna Ruth Lapidus, on Thursday, May 16  
12 IYAR Bonnie Spira for her mother, Ester, on Friday, May 17  
12 IYAR Joyce Robinson for her father, Max Avrith, on Friday, May 17

Please report any errors or omissions to the Young Israel office or email [stevenbarrschwartz@gmail.com](mailto:stevenbarrschwartz@gmail.com)

**Yahrzeit Plaques Available**

If you are interested in purchasing a permanent satin brass Yahrzeit Plaque for a dearly departed loved one on our beautiful automated Yahrzeit memorial displays in our main sanctuary, please contact David Herman or the Young Israel office. To order a plaque online, please use the website [www.yiplaques.com](http://www.yiplaques.com).

**HATZALAH: (305) 919-4900**

Teach Florida is pleased to announce that our advocacy campaign resulted in a record \$2.5 million allocation for Jewish school security funding in the State's 2019-20 budget, a 25% increase from the prior year. Governor DeSantis is expected to sign the budget in the coming weeks. Keep an eye on your inbox for a thank you campaign to the elected officials who championed our cause. Please contact [teachflorida@teachcoalition.org](mailto:teachflorida@teachcoalition.org) to get involved.

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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