When a person says, “I am hereby a Nazir,” he accepts upon himself three restrictions: he is forbidden to drink wine or consume grape products, he may not contaminate himself to a human corpse, and he is forbidden to cut his hair. After he successfully concludes his nezirus (nazirite term) he brings three sacrifices, one of which is a sin offering. The Talmud asks, “what sin did the Nazir commit that he must bring a קרבן חטאת (sin offering)? The Talmud answers that since he deprived himself from drinking wine he is considered to have sinned against his soul. We see from here a very special idea which is unique to Judaism, and that is that G-d wants us to enjoy the pleasures that life has to offer. Obviously it has to be in a permitted manner according to the guidelines of Jewish law, but nonetheless He wants us to enjoy life. The Torah, together with the great Rabbis, have placed upon us numerous restrictions.

The weekly Shmooze News is dedicated by:
Jack and Susan Gluck in memory of Milton & Edith Gluck z”l and Nicholas Brecher z”l;
Stuart Harris in honor of Penny Harris; and
Aaron and Susan Weinberg in memory of Jack & Helen Weinberg z”l and
Morris & Nellie Fischer z”l.
The Almighty does not want us to impose even more restrictions upon ourselves. For at the end of the day, G-d wants us to be בשמחה (happy and joyous) because when we are we are more able to serve G-d with true gratitude and devotion. King Solomon said, “the ways of Torah are ways of pleasantness” (Proverbs 3:17). By living a normal life and enjoying G-d’s beautiful world that is the best way to be a true servant of G-d.

*Sefer: Ateres Avrohom

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.

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.

**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.

**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.
**Congregational Family and Shul News**

- This Shabbat Kiddush is co-sponsored by Nina & Moishe Roisman in honor of the aufruf of their son David and his upcoming marriage to Michelle Daniels; and by Greta & Eli Hirme in honor of their children, grandchildren and great grandchildren.

- Mazal tov to Nina & Moishe Roisman on the upcoming marriage of their son, David, to Michelle Daniels of Weston, Florida. Mazal tov to Michelle's parents, Anne & Brian Daniels, and siblings Corey and Rachel. Mazal tov to David's siblings Tara & Zac Feld and Kayla. Mazal Tov to David's grandparents, Annette Tannenbaum and Florence & Ben Roisman, and Michelle's grandparents, Nancy & Norman Lipoff.

- Mazal Tov to Gaby & Israel Kopel on the birth of their daughter Clara Sheindel. Mazal Tov to the baby’s brothers Yosef Chaim, Yitzchak Yehoshua, and Shmuel David. Mazal Tov to the proud grandparents Lillian & Moises Tabacinic and Fortuna & Leon Kopel. May she bring the family and our community much nachat.

- Mazal Tov to Martin & Susan Packer on the upcoming wedding of their granddaughter Lauren of Hewlett Bay Park NY to Yoel Schrier of Woodmere NY. Mazal Tov to the parents Paul and Yali Packer and Shopsie and Julie Schrier. Mazal Tov to the Uncle Allen Packer and Aunt Phyllis Franklin Sheftel.

**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.

**Rehuah Sheleimah**

We wish rehuah sheleimah to: Yakira Navarro, Shlomo Mayer, Allen Packer, Minnie Schraga.

**Youth Program**

- On June 13th there will be a special Middle School trip for all 6th, 7th and 8th graders to Busch Gardens in Tampa. To reserve your spot please email RabbiFried@Yicbh.org

- Father and Child learning will continue this week during a special Seuda Shlishit upstairs. There will be earning, 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
Yahrzeits May 26 – June 1, 2018

12 SIVAN  Rhoda Lipton for her husband, Reuven Lipton, on Shabbos, May 26
12 SIVAN  Gerald Wolf for his mother, Sally Wolf, on Shabbos, May 26
12 SIVAN  Kive Strickoff for his mother, Rivka bat Reb Akiva, on Shabbos, May 26
12 SIVAN  Stanley Wasserman for his mother, Bess Wasserman, on Shabbos, May 26
13 SIVAN  Shelley Rindner for her husband, Yitzchak Rindner, on Sunday, May 27
16 SIVAN  Steven Storch for his father, Boruch Storch, on Wednesday, May 30
16 SIVAN  Rona Mittleman for her father, Meir Haber, on Wednesday, May 30
18 SIVAN  Edith Berger for her father, Yehonasan Binyamin ben Izik Zvi, on Friday, June 1

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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 Stuart Harris or Yakira at (305) 866-0203.

Please submit all insertions for the Shmooze News to yakira@yicbh.org by noon on Thursday.