



Young Israel Congregation Shmooze News

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Parshas Toldot, November 10, 2018

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**Kiddush this week is co-sponsored by Howard Barbanel in honor of his birthday;
and by Yoram and Yleana Izhak commemorating the yahrzeit of
Yoram's father, Chezkel ben Chaim z"l**

ויתן לך האלוקים מטל השמים ומשמני הארץ
"And may G-d give you of the dew of the heavens
and of the fatness of the earth..."
Bereishis 27:28 (Yitzchak's blessing to Yaakov)

הנה משמני הארץ יהיה מושבך ומטל השמים מעל
"Behold, of the fatness of the earth shall be your dwelling
and of the dew of the heavens from above!"
Bereishis 27:39 (Yitzchak's blessing to Esav)

Although the blessings of Yaakov and Esav appear similar there are two major differences between them. To Yaakov, Yitzchak said, "may G-d give you..." whereas by Esav's blessing the name of G-d is not mentioned. Secondly, in Yaakov's blessing, the blessing of "the dew of the heavens" precedes the blessing of the "fatness of the earth," whereas in Esav's blessing the order is reversed. Although Yitzchak thought he was blessing Esav, the Al-mighty motivated him to give Yaakov the blessing appropriate for him. Yaakov was to know that everything he had, even if it appears to be the result of his own efforts, is a gift from G-d. The divine spirit also bestowed upon Yaakov the awareness that the goal and purpose of life is spiritual: "the dew of the heavens." It is true that one cannot fulfill the mitzvos without the physical means to do so. Earthly belongings ("the fatness of the earth") are a necessity. But they should be seen only as a means, not as an ultimate goal. Esav, on the other hand, lives for earthly pleasures. The fatness of the land is primary. The two points are interrelated. We can only live spiritual

Shabbos

Candle Lighting	5:16PM
Mincha/Kabbalas Shabbos	5:20PM
Daf Yomi	8:00AM
Talmud Sotah	8:15AM
Early Minyan	8:00AM
Shacharis	9:00AM
Shiur	4:20PM
Mincha	5:05PM
Havdalah	6:19PM

Weekday

Shacharis

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

Mincha

Sun-Thu	5:20PM
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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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lives if we are aware that all mundane possessions are divine gifts. If we lose sight of our dependence on G-d, we can degenerate into people that seek only physical pleasures and thereby loose the dignity of spirituality that elevates us above all other living things.

Twersky on Chumash

Have an inspiring Shabbos!
Rabbi Moshe Gruenstein

**We welcome Hazzan Israel Rand from The Great Synagogue of Ramat Gan
Who will lead services this Shabbat, November 9-10
*Sponsored by Howard Barbanel***

YOUNG ISRAEL 2019 MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY UPDATE

We want to ensure that all of your contact information is up to date and correct.

Please review your listing in the 2018 Young Israel Membership Directory and send any corrections to Steve Schwartz at stevenbarryschwartz@gmail.com or call him at 973-493-1209 by Nov 30, 2018.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Upcoming Scholar-In-Residence Shabbatons – Save the Dates

December 14-15: Young Professionals Shabbaton

December 21-22: NCSY Shabbaton

January 25-26: Scholar-In-Residence Rabbi Dr. Dovid Katz, Rav of Congregation Beth Abraham, Baltimore.

February 22-23: Scholar-In-Residence Rabbi Shai Finkelstein, Rav of Kehillat Nitzanim, Baka, Jerusalem. Formerly Rabbi of the Baron Hirsch Synagogue in Memphis, Tennessee.

Shabbaton brochures to follow.

SAVE THE DATE

Young Israel Sisterhood is pleased to announce the Kickoff Sisterhood Brunch to be held on Tuesday November 13 at 10:30 am at Cine Citta Café. The topic will be Estate Planning – A Woman's Perspective. Invitations to follow.

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.



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Classes and Upcoming Events

- 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
- Starting this week, Father & Child program will be at 7:00PM Saturday night. This week Father & child is Sponsored by Aryeh and Channy Citron in honor of Eli's birthday.
- Mondays 8:00PM-8:45PM – Community Learning Program with Yeshiva Toras Chaim, Toras Emes and Bais Midrash Zichron Ezra, at Young Israel (through January 14).
- Wednesdays at 8:00PM – weekly class on the book of Shmuel I for women. Shiur will be held at a different home each week.
- Thursdays at 8:00PM – weekly class in Hilchos Shabbos. A user-friendly shiur in the laws of Shabbos for men and women in the Young Israel Beis Midrash.

Congregational Family and Shul News

- With profound sadness, we announce the passing of Alfred Koppel, z"l beloved father of our esteemed member Jeffrey Koppel.

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: Shlomo Mayer, Allen Packer, Minnie Schraga, Shelly Lisbon.

Youth Program

- Father and Child Motzei Shabbos with pizza and prizes starting at 7pm.
- Any youth that are interested in signing up for an exciting Shabbaton please speak to Rabbi Fried about the following options:
For only 9th Graders on Nov 16th
For Middle School on Dec 7th
- 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

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Yahrzeits November 10 – November 16, 2018

2 KISLEV	Robert Friedman for his mother, Malka Friedman, on Shabbos, Nov. 10
2 KISLEV	Rachel Neuman for her father-in-law, Rabbi Dr. Abraham A. Neuman, on Shabbos, Nov. 10
2 KISLEV	Eleazer Hirmes for his sister, Deborah Oppenheim, on Shabbos, Nov. 10
2 KISLEV	Steven Rothschild for his father, Eugene Rothschild, on Shabbos, Nov. 10
2 KISLEV	Yoram Izhak for his father, Chezkel ben Chaim, on Shabbos, Nov. 10
6 KISLEV	Rose Schreiber for her father, Levi Yitzchak Shapiro, on Wednesday, Nov. 14
8 KISLEV	Reine Fiss for her relative, Steven Adelman, on Friday, Nov. 16
8 KISLEV	Eleazer Hirmes for his father, Rabbi Abraham P. Hirmes, on Friday, Nov. 16
8 KISLEV	Harvey Wolinetz for his father, Leonard Wolinetz, on Friday, Nov. 16

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

Congratulations! The Jewish day school community voted in record numbers this election, and school choice was the winner. Thank you for making our community a strong organized meaningful voice in Florida. We are one step closer to expanding Florida educational options. Save the date for our legislative breakfast, January 13, where you can speak with elected officials to show your support for school choice. Contact Teachflorida@ou.org to get involved.

E-mail communication

When you e-mail the office please make sure your e-mail is to yakira@vicbh.org NOT yibh.org
The e-mail for Florence, our receptionist/secretary, is florence@vicbh.org

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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