



Young Israel Congregation

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SHMOOZE NEWS

Parshas Chayei Sarah, November 11, 2017

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Chayei Sarah



ויקם אברהם וישתחו לעם הארץ לבני חת

Avraham rose up and bowed down to the members of the council to the children of Ches. (Bereishis 23:7)

Why do we need to know that Avraham bowed down to the children of Ches? What message is the Torah trying to tell us? Let's just imagine Avraham's state of mind at this moment. He just lost his precious and outstanding wife Sarah. He is filled with pain and grief over this agonizing loss. However, despite his personal suffering, he shows great respect, courtesy and appreciation to the people of Ches. Avraham does not allow his personal pain to get in the way of showing proper derech erez to others.

Shabbos

Candle Lighting	5:15PM
Mincha/Kabbalas	5:20PM
Shabbos	
Daf Yomi	8:00AM
Talmud Sotah	8:15AM
Shacharis	9:00AM
Shiur	4:15PM
Mincha	5:00PM
Havdalah	6:18PM

Weekday

Shacharis

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

Mincha

Sun-Thur	5:20PM
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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.

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This amazing display of self-control over one's emotions, in order to do the right thing, is a hallmark of the integrity of our Avos (forefathers). Our sages call Sefer Bereishis the Sefer Hayashar (Book of the Straight) because, first and foremost, our patriarchs and matriarchs were not only Glatt Kosher they were Glatt Yashar, they always conducted themselves on the straight and narrow path to do what's right, no matter the difficulty of their personal situation.

Sefer Aleinu Leshabeach

Wishing you an inspiring Shabbos!
Rabbi Moshe Gruenstein

Shabbos Earlier Minyan

Beginning with Shabbos on November 18th, the earlier Minyan will resume commencing at 8:00AM. There will be a committee responsible for conducting the earlier Minyan initially comprised of Israel Kopel, Mike Szafranski, and Shelly Lisbon. Rabbi Gruenstein will also give a weekly short Dvar Torah at this Minyan. If you are commemorating a yahrzeit or a special event, or have any other need for an Aliyah, or would like to sponsor a Kiddush at this Minyan, please notify the office or any of the committee members via phone or email listed below: Israel Kopel kopel@bellsouth.net 305-867-1621; Mike Szafranski ms1234@gmail.com 305-868-0970; Shelly Lisbon slisbon7346@aol.com 305-397-4769



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Classes and Upcoming Events

- Mondays at 10:30AM – Ladies Tehillim Group in the Beis Midrash.
- Father and Child - Motzei Shabbos at 7:00PM
- Saturday night, November 11, 8:00PM, Melave Malka with Rabbi Shalom Hammer at the home of Aaron & Tammy Attias, 145 Biscay Dr, Bal Harbour Village.
- December 8-9, Young Couples Shabbaton, guest lecturer Rabbi Jonathan Rietti.

Congregational Family and Shul News

- Kiddush this Shabbos is co-sponsored by Howard Barbanel in memory of his parents and commemorating the 46th anniversary of his Bar Mitzvah; and by Stuart and Penny Harris commemorating the yahrzeit of Stuart's father, Sam Harris z"l.
- Seuda Shlishit is being co-sponsored this week by Jack and Susan Gluck commemorating the yahrzeit of Jack's Father, Milton Gluck, Mordechai Ben Yaakov z"l; and by the Daf yomi shiur in honor of the siyum of Masechet Sanhedrin.
- Mazel Tov to Dr. David & Bella Krieger on the birth of their baby girl, Olivia Patrice Krieger (Luba Shifra).

Refuah Sheleimah

We wish refuah sheleimah to: Allen Packer, Alexander ben Esther Raizel; Rabbi Simeon Schreiber, Shimon ben Blima; Minnie Schraga.

Youth Program

- Father & Child learning this week will move to Motzei Shabbos starting at 7:00PM with Pizza and special Prizes!
- On November 19th and 26th from 1:30pm until 3:30pm there will be a unique Medical Clowning training for all youth. Please contact Rabbi Fried for more details about this fascinating, fun and important event that will help train you for the beautiful Mitzvah of cheering up those who are sick or have special needs.
- 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 or attend via Skype please email RabbiFried@YICBH.org

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Yahrzeits Nov 11-Nov 17

22 CHESHVAN, 5778	Andrea Frohlich for her father, Albert Sherman, on Shabbos, November 11, 2017
22 CHESHVAN, 5778	Jack Gluck for his father, Milton Gluck, on Shabbos, November 11, 2017
23 CHESHVAN, 5778	Henia Pilchik for her husband, Abraham Pilchik, on Sunday, November 12, 2017
25 CHESHVAN, 5778	Fortuna Mamane for her father, Isaac Berdugo, on Tuesday, November 14, 2017
25 CHESHVAN, 5778	Mali Schwartz for her brother, Dovid, on Tuesday, November 14, 2017
28 CHESHVAN, 5778	Moshe Weinbach for his father, Yechezkel Shraga Weinbach, on Friday, November 17, 2017
28 CHESHVAN, 5778	Harvey Wolinetz for his grandmother, Tamar Wolinetz, on Friday, November 17, 2017

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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.

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