



# Young Israel Congregation

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## SHMOOZE NEWS

Parshas Toldot, November 18, 2017

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### Shabbos Mevarchim Chodesh Kislev - Sunday

וישטם עשיו את יעקב על הברכה אשר ברכו אביו

**“And Eisav hated Yaakov because of the blessing with which his father blessed him.” Bereishis 27:41**

This verse needs some elucidation. The verse should read that Eisav hated Yaakov because he stole the blessings from him, but it doesn't say that. Rather, it seems Eisav hated Yaakov because of the blessings Yaakov received. We will resolve this with another question: why is it (in days gone by) if a Rabbi would declare an animal to be treif, the butcher did not raise his voice or show contempt for the Rabbi? He just followed the Rabbi's decision and absorbed the loss. By contrast, if the same butcher had a business dispute and the Rabbi's verdict was that the butcher owed the money (even if the sum was much less than losing an ox) he will be upset. He will accuse the Rabbi of being unfair and might not

### Shabbos

Candle Lighting	5:13PM
Mincha/Kabbalas	5:15PM
Shabbos	
Daf Yomi	8:00AM
Early Minyan	8:00AM
Talmud Sotah	8:15AM
Shacharis	9:00AM
Shiur	4:10PM
Mincha	4:55PM
Havdalah	6:15PM

### Weekday

#### Shacharis

Sun, Thu	8:00AM
Mon-Wed	7:00AM
Friday	7:00AM
	8:00AM

#### Mincha

Sun-Thur	5:20PM
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The weekly Shmooze News is dedicated by:

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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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abide by the Rabbi's ruling. The answer is when the Rabbi says the animal is treif, the butcher loses but nobody else wins. By contrast, in the monetary dispute, what makes him unhappy is not the fact that he lost the case, but because the other guy won. This same idea applies to our situation here. Eisav hated Yaakov not so much because he took away his blessings but rather it's because he lost and Yaakov won, for Yaakov received the brachos instead. Therefore, it was the jealousy and envy that was eating up Eisav and making his life miserable. Jealousy is a cancer which slowly robs a person of his simchas hachayim (happiness in life). It's a shame to allow other people to live in our minds rent free. With faith in G-d and a change of attitude a person can free himself from the agony of envy and instead of living with the attitude of Eisav and be miserable we can choose to live like a Yaakov and revel in a life of simcha.

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

#### **Shabbos Early Minyan**

Beginning this Shabbos, the earlier Minyan will resume commencing at 8:00AM at the Beis Midrash second floor, followed by Kiddush. 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](mailto:kopel@bellsouth.net) 305-867-1621; Mike Szafranski [ms1234@gmail.com](mailto:ms1234@gmail.com) 305-868-0970; Shelly Lisbon [slisbon7346@aol.com](mailto: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 – Last week's Father and Child was sponsored by Dr. Ronald & Rachel Benveniste. This week's Father & Child is sponsored by Eduardo Lowensohn.
- Mondays, starting November 27 8:00PM-9:00PM – Beis midrash learning with Yeshivah Toras Chaim. 30 young Talmudic scholars will be available to learn with anyone in our community.
- Shabbos December 8-9 – Young Couples Shabbaton. Guest lecturer Rabbi Jonathan Rietti. Please make your reservations for the Shabbat dinner ASAP.

#### Congregational Family and Shul News

- Kiddush this Shabbos is sponsored by Michael & Leslie Attias in honor of their son Samuel's Bar Mitzvah.
- Early minyan Kiddush is sponsored by Aaron & Susan Weinberg in honor of several Weinberg family birthdays during November.
- Mazel Tov to Debbie and Sam Newborn on the birth of a grandson, born to their children Dana Newborn and Zack Rosenberg.
- Mazal Tov to Moshe & Lillian Tabacinic on the birth of their 11<sup>th</sup> grandchild! (9<sup>th</sup> grandson!), Mazal tov to the proud parents, Daniel and Deborah Aqua of Hollywood, Florida.

#### 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 on 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](mailto:RabbiFried@YICBH.org)

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#### Yahrzeits Nov. 18-Nov. 24, 2017

29 CHESHVAN	Diane Cole for her mother, Chana Bas Moshe LaLevi, on Shabbos, Nov. 18
2 KISLEV	Robert Friedman for his mother, Malka Friedman, on Monday, Nov. 20
2 KISLEV	Eleazer Hirmes for his sister, Deborah Oppenheim, on Monday, Nov. 20
2 KISLEV	Rachel Neuman for her father-in-law, Rabbi Dr. Abraham A. Neuman, on Monday, Nov. 20
2 KISLEV	Steven Rothschild for his father, Eugene Rothschild, on Monday, Nov. 20
6 KISLEV	Rose Schreiber for her father, Levi Yitzchak Shapiro, on Friday, Nov. 24

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The e-mail for Florence, our receptionist/secretary, is [florence@yicbh.org](mailto: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.

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