



Young Israel Congregation Shmooze News

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Parshat Noach, November 2, 2019

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This week's Kiddush is sponsored by Daniela Sverdlin & Shopsis Schraga in honor of their wedding this Sunday.

This week's early minyan kiddush is co-sponsored by Judy & Fred Farbman in honor of the yahrzeit of Judy's father Louis Gerstle z"l, and by Sura & Bert Fried commemorating the yahrzeit of Bert's father Samuel Fried z"l and Sura's mother Esther Moskowitz z"l.

ויקח שם ויפת את השמלה

And Shem & Yefes took the garment and they placed it on both of their shoulders and walked backward and covered their father's nakedness.... Bereshis 9:23

Rashi explains that the first word in the verse, ויקח, is singular, intimating that Shem initiated the covering of his father, with Yefes later joining him. Our sages tell us that as a reward for covering their father, Shem merited that his offspring would be given the Mitzvah of ציצית (tzitzis), while the reward for Yefes was that his descendent would merit burial. Rav Yosef B. Soloveichik z"l explains that Shem & Yefes had different motivations for what they did. Shem was motivated by ethics and Yefes was moved by etiquette. Ethics as a value obligates one to do what is right and proper even when no one is watching and appreciating what is being done. Therefore, he was given as a reward the mitzvah of tzitzis because the talis katan should be worn under one's garment – hidden. The mitzvah of putting on a garment that is not visible reflects Shem's emphasis on doing the right thing even in private. Yefes, on the other hand, was motivated by outward appearance and peer pressure. Yefes only helped cover his father after Shem had taken the initiative to do so. Therefore, the reward was burial which is a concept of kavod haberiyos – human dignity – which is certainly a form of etiquette that all people understand.

Shabbos

Candle Lighting	6:21PM
Mincha/Kabbalas Shabbos	6:25PM
Talmud Shiur	8:15AM
Early Minyan	8:00AM
Shacharis	9:00AM
Shiur	5:20PM
Mincha	6:10PM
Havdalah	7:23PM

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Weekday

Daf Yomi

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

Shacharis

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

Mincha

Sun-Thu	5:25PM
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Next Fri Candle Lighting 5:17PM



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 Arnold and 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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This difference is also reflected in the blessing they received from their father. Noach said to Yefes, יפת אלקים ליפת “may G-d expand Yefes.” The word יפת carries the connotation of beauty. Yefes is all about externals and appearances. However, the blessing to Shem was that the Divine Presence would reside in the tent of Shem. Being concerned with externals is nice but not G-dly. In order to merit the Shechina, (Divine Presence), one must act ethically and morally in public and in private. This was Shem, son of Noach, who would eventually become the progenitor of the greatest nation on earth, Am Yisrael.

Wishing all of you an inspiring Shabbos!

Rabbi Moshe Gruenstein

HANDICAP RAMP: We are glad to announce that our Young Israel Congregation received unanimous approval this week by the Surfside Town Commission for the construction of a Handicap Ramp at the front entrance to our building. This has been a long and arduous process and our thanks to all of those that worked on making this happen. Mazal Tov.

YOUNG ISRAEL 2020 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 2019 Young Israel Membership Directory and send any corrections to Steve Schwartz at stevenbarrschwartz@gmail.com by Nov 24, 2019.

Thank you for your cooperation.

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.

**If you have any comments, complaints or suggestions regarding our building
please give them directly either to**

Menno Ratzker (201)906-4887, mhr36@aol.com, or to

Yakira Navarro (305)866-0203, yakira@yicbh.org

We would love for you to join us and participate in Teach Florida's breakfast on November 24th- 9:30AM to 11:00AM - Beth Torah Benny Rok Campus – 20350 NE 26th Av. Miami, FL 33180 - to honor our elected officials that support school choice and expanded security funding. Teach Florida's work has a direct impact on the education of our children and grandchildren, by lobbying to expand tax credit scholarships, security funding, and other much needed funding to our community's Jewish day schools.

Reserve now at <https://teachcoalition.org/fl/breakfast/> or for more information, please call 954.406.6336 or email: teachflorida@teachcoalition.org

We hope to see you there. Thank you in advance!

Freda Greenbaum and Iris Herssein



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- Mondays at 10:30AM – Ladies Tehillim Group in the Beis Midrash.
- Sunday after 8:00AM minyan, Monday-Friday after 7:00AM minyan – Daf Yomi with Rabbi Aryeh Citron. They just began studying the last Masechet in Shas - Masechet Niddah. Now is a great time to join the shiur.
- Talmud Shiur Monday-Friday 6:25AM.
- Sunday, November 3 at 6:30PM – Bikur Cholim of Miami Beach's Annual Dinner – 1700 Michigan Avenue, Miami Beach
- Monday, November 11 at 11:00AM – Brunch and learn – Featuring Hagit Hoffman, inspirational speaker, teacher, writer and certified therapist life coach.
- November 15th at 5:15PM – Carlebach Friday Night - Mincha & Kabbalat Shabbat Services.
- December 2, 8:00PM at The Shul of Bal Harbour – Violins of Hope (see box below).
- December 5, 10AM-6PM – Sisterhood annual holiday boutique – Featuring international and domestic vendors.
- Shabbos Dec 13-14, 2019 – Shabbaton for Young Professionals. **Please save the date.**
- December 20 – NCSY Shabbaton. **Please save the date.**
- Shabbos Jan 3-4, 2020 – Scholar in Residence Malcolm Hoenlein. **Please save the date.**

Congregational Family and Shul News

- Mazel Tov to Daniela Sverdlin & Shopsie Schraga on their wedding on Sunday.
- Mazel Tov to Mali & Steve Schwartz on the birth of a grandson. Mazel Tov to parents Tani & Aaron Herman of White Plains, NY.
- Mazel Tov to Moises & Lillian Tabacinic on the birth of their new granddaughter, Rachel. Mazel Tov to parents Deborah & Daniel Aqua of Hollywood and to grandparents Cantor Uri & Judy Aqua of New Rochelle.

Refuah Sheleimah

- We wish refuah sheleimah to Barbara Dubrofsky Jonathan Gerszberg, Jeffrey Glick, Allan Krieger, Shelly Lisbon and Allen Packer.

Violins of Hope: Strings of the Holocaust - First Time in Miami Beach!

Purchase your tickets now!!! Tickets are \$54.00!! See you there!

Please make checks payable to the Young Israel Congregation and write Violins of Hope in the memo line. Send to YIC, 9580 Abbott Ave., Surfside, FL, 33154, or call with credit card (305-866-0203) and ask for Florence or Yakira.

Become a sponsor at the following levels (\$180, \$360, and \$540) and you will receive 2 concert tickets, preferred seating, and a listing in the program.

This concert will take place at The Shul, 9540 Collins Avenue, Surfside, on Monday, December 2nd at 8:00 pm promptly.

This special performance features world famous violinist, Gary Levinson, Sr. Principal Associate Concertmaster of the Dallas Symphony, who will lead some of the finest violinists playing a repertoire of Jewish compositions. The Violins of Hope concert is being co-sponsored by the Young Israel Congregation and The Shul.

Please participate in this special concert that showcases restored violins originally played by Jewish musicians during the Holocaust. **While the Nazis used music, especially violins, to humiliate and degrade Jews in ghettos and camps, Violins of Hope concerts are the ultimate answer to their plan to annihilate a people and their culture, to destroy human lives and freedom.**

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Yahrzeits November 1 – November 8, 2019

30 TISHREI	Bert Fried for his father, Samuel Fried, on Tuesday, Oct. 29
3 CHESHVAN	Sura Fried for her mother, Esther Moskowitz, on Friday, Nov. 1
4 CHESHVAN	Judy Farbman for her father, Ernie Gerstle, on Shabbos, Nov. 2
4 CHESHVAN	Jeffrey Harris for his father, Shimon Gedalia ben Pinchas Menachem, on Shabbos, Nov. 2
6 CHESHVAN	Murray Laulich for his father, Philip Laulich, on Monday, Nov. 4
6 CHESHVAN	Moises Tabacinic for his father, Menachem Mendel Tabacinic, on Monday, Nov. 4
8 CHESHVAN	Diana Ben-Arie for her father, Osher Dovid, on Wednesday, Nov. 6
9 CHESHVAN	Felix Glaubach for his mother, Celia Glaubach, on Thursday, Nov. 7
10 CHESHVAN	Ann Lebowitz for her mother, Fayga Miriam bas Avraham Abba, on Friday, Nov. 8
10 CHESHVAN	Carol Strickoff for her father, Yitzchak ben Yehuda Aryeh, on Friday, Nov. 8
10 CHESHVAN	Sandy Seligsohn for her father, Arnold Glucksman, on Friday, Nov. 8
10 CHESHVAN	Evelyn Katz, Lillian Tabacinic for their mother, Sarah Rohr, on Friday, Nov. 8
10 CHESHVAN	Jodi Harris, Danielle Wild for their father, Bernard Rutman, Baruch Moshe ben Shlomo, on Friday, Nov. 8
10 CHESHVAN	Jodi Harris for her father, Baruch Moshe ben Shlomo, on Friday, Nov. 8

Please report any errors or omissions to Steve Schwartz at stevenbarryschwartz@gmail.com

Important Message from a Member:

Dear Friends and Family:

I hope this note finds you well. Unfortunately, I am writing with the devastating news that my kidneys are failing and will require a live donor transplant as quickly as possible. I am now asking for your help: By sharing my story, you can help me find the kidney donor who will save my life.

Please visit and direct any potential donors (must have A or O blood type) to my website

<https://akidneyforallan.com>. Also, I ask that you follow and share my social media pages with your friends and ask them to share. Casting as wide a net as possible is essential to finding a donor.

Your help and prayers are gratefully appreciated. I look forward to speaking under better circumstances.

Wishing you a happy and a healthy New Year.

With much gratitude, **Allan Krieger**

Kiddush and Seudah Shlishis

Every Shabbos, the Young Israel has a beautiful Kiddush after Mussaf, as well as a Seudah Shlishis between Mincha and Maariv. Please join us!

Eruv Bal Harbour

The Eruv in Bal Harbour includes the inner (western) walking path only. The pier at Haulover Cut is not included. We would like to emphasize that every Erev Shabbos, individuals should call the Eruv Hotline to make sure that the Eruv is operational prior to carrying on Shabbos. The number is 305-866-ERUV (3788). The Eruv message is recorded approximately two hours prior to Candle Lighting. Miami Beach Eruv web page: www.miamibeacheruv.com

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

If you are interested in sponsoring Kiddush or Seudah Shlishis,
please contact Yakira at (305) 866-0203 or Max Dekelbaum (240) 832-5054