



# Young Israel Congregation Shmooze News

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**Parshas Vayishlach November 24, 2018**

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**על כן לא יאכלו בני ישראל את גיד הנשה על כף הירך עד היום הזה כי נגע בכף ירך יעקב בגיד הנשה**

**“Therefore, the children of Israel are not to eat the discarded sinew on the hip socket to this day, because he struck Yaakov's hip-socket on the displaced sinew.” Bereishis 32:33**

This verse is the source in the Torah for the Biblical prohibition of eating the Gid Hanasheh, the sciatic nerve, which branches out from the area of the spinal column of an animal and runs down the inner side of its leg. The Sefer Hachinuch in Mitzvah #3 explains the rationale and lesson behind this Mitzvah. He says at the root of this Mitzvah is the guarantee that, even though the Jewish people will suffer much persecution and anguish in exile at the hands of the descendants of Esav, the Jewish people will not perish. Their progeny and name will endure forever and eventually they will build themselves up despite all the adversity in becoming a great nation. And just as G-d saved Yaakov from the angel of Esav, so too will He save us from the hands of all our oppressors till Moshiach comes and redeems us. The words of the Sefer Hachinuch were written seven centuries ago. They offer some small comfort to the post-Holocaust generation whose parents and grandparents unfortunately came into contact with the angel of Esav in the guise of the Nazis who snuffed out the lives of six million of our brothers and sisters. When the war ended, things looked very bleak for the Jewish people. Some people entered the gas chambers saying “Mir Vellen Zir Ibberleben” -- “We

## Shabbos

Candle Lighting	5:11PM
Mincha/Kabbalas	5:15PM
Shabbos	5:15PM
Daf Yomi	8:00AM
Talmud Sotah	8:15AM
Early Minyan	8:00AM
Shacharis	9:00AM
Shiur	4:15PM
Mincha	5:00PM
Havdalah	6:14PM

## Weekday

### Shacharis

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

### Mincha

Sun-Thu	5:15PM
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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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will outlive them” (the Nazis) -- and wondering indeed if that ever will happen. But the lesson of the grandparents unfortunately came into contact with the angel of Esav in the guise of the Nazis who snuffed out the lives of six million of our brothers and sisters. When the war ended, things looked very bleak for the Jewish people. Some people entered the gas chambers saying “Mir Vellen Zir Ibberleben” -- “We will outlive them” (the Nazis) -- and wondering indeed if that ever will happen. But the lesson of the Gid Hanasheh has been realized and the Jewish world has built itself up in a miraculous fashion. However, the enemies of the Jewish people never rest and Yishmael has taken over from Esav and has reared its ugly head to perpetuate terrible atrocities against the Jewish people and humanity at large. What the future holds is difficult to foretell, but one thing is for sure: in the end, Am Yisroel will not only survive but we will flourish. Make no mistake, the day will arrive, may it come soon, when Moshiach will redeem his people and bring us the ultimate shalom we so longingly wait for. במהרה בימנו אמן

*(Sefer: Emrei-Kohen)*

**Have an inspiring Shabbos!**  
**Rabbi Moshe Gruenstein**

#### 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](mailto:stevenbarryschwartz@gmail.com) or call him at 973-493-1209 by Nov 30, 2018. Thank you for your cooperation.

#### **Community Chanukah party, Sunday December 9<sup>th</sup>, 2018 2:30PM-5:00PM**

2:30-4:00pm: Delicious Food & Chanukah treats catered by Yaakov Mizrachi's Elegant Catering

Special Guest Musician

Children's Chanukah Character Show

Candle-making Workshop

4:00-5:00pm: Mentalist/Magician/Illusionist show by the famous Coby Elimelech flying in from Toronto, Canada!

Followed by Mincha, Menorah Lighting & Maariv

#### 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.**

**We proudly announce that at this year's Annual Dinner our Shul will be celebrating our 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary and our guests of honor will be our Rabbi and Rebbetzin Gruenstein together with all of our past Presidents.**

#### **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](http://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
- Father & Child program will be at 7:00PM Saturday night.
- 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

- Kiddush this week is co-sponsored by Robert & Pessia Frankel commemorating the yahrzeit of Robert's mother Rachel bat Aharon Eliezer z"l; and by Sam & Marina Schwartz commemorating the yahrzeit of Sam's mother Elona Schwartz z"l.
- Early minyan Kiddush last week was sponsored by Dr. Jacob and Debbie Shafran. This week's sponsors are Fred & Judy Farbman in honor of Israel Kopel and Michael Szafranski.
- This week's seuda shlishit is sponsored by Robert & Pessia Frankel commemorating the yahrzeit of Robert's mother Rachel bat Aharon Eliezer z"l, and in memory of Stuart Harris z"l.
- Mazal Tov to Stephen and Bella Brenner on the birth of a granddaughter, Ella Shae Litwin. Mazal tov to parents Ariel and Brad Litwin.
- Mazal Tov to Murray & Linda Laulich on the birth of a great granddaughter. Mazal Tov to parents Avi & Estee Hirt.
- Mazal Tov to Aaron & Yakira Navarro on the engagement of their daughter Maya Rose Siman-Tov to Jonathan Zecharia Falk from Baltimore. Mazal Tov to parents Elliot & Nava Garbaty.
- A warm welcome to our new members, Golda Brown & Harry Krakowsky.

#### 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, Effry Steinmetz (Ephraim ben Leah).

#### Youth Program

- Any Middle School students that are interested in signing up for an exciting Shabbaton on December 7th please speak to Rabbi Fried
- 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](mailto:RabbiFried@YICBH.org)

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#### **Yahrzeits November 24 – November 30, 2018**

16 KISLEV	Rhoda Lipton for her father, Eli Zukerman, on Shabbos, Nov. 24
16 KISLEV	Roberta Geula for her father, Jack Kono, on Shabbos, Nov. 24
16 KISLEV	Paul Bermanski for his father, Yisrael Yitzchak Bermanski, on Shabbos, Nov. 24
17 KISLEV	Murray Laulich for his father, Abraham Chaskell Goldwasser, on Sunday, Nov. 25
17 KISLEV	Moshe Rubner for his father, Klonymus Kalman ben Moshe Rubner, on Sunday, Nov. 25
18 KISLEV	Carol Strickoff for her mother, Rochel bat Yehuda Yitzchak, on Monday, Nov. 26
18 KISLEV	Jeff Weiss for his mother, Magdalina Weiss, on Monday, Nov. 26
19 KISLEV	Oded Ben-Arie for his mother, Rivka Yaakov, on Tuesday, Nov. 27
20 KISLEV	Lois Rosengarten for her grandmother, Sarah Leah Dworkin, on Wednesday, Nov. 28
20 KISLEV	Alfredo Frohlich for his mother, Elli Frohlich, on Wednesday, Nov. 28
21 KISLEV	Murray Laulich for his grandmother, Leah Grunfeld, on Thursday, Nov. 29
22 KISLEV	Ann Kwiat for her mother, Yeshua Bat Moshia, on Friday, Nov. 30
22 KISLEV	Gloria Sterental for her mother-in-law, Mery Sterental, on Friday, Nov. 30
22 KISLEV	Alex Spira for his father, Avraham Spira, on Friday, Nov. 30
22 KISLEV	Robert Frankel for his mother, Rachel Frankel, on Friday, Nov. 30

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#### **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.

Teach Florida will celebrate the Jewish community's tremendous voter turnout at our annual legislative breakfast on Sunday January 13th. Turn votes into action when you meet elected officials and thank them for their support to make our schools safe and affordable. Visit [teachadvocacy.org/florida/donate](http://teachadvocacy.org/florida/donate) to register or email [teachflorida@teachcoalition.org](mailto:teachflorida@teachcoalition.org) with questions.

#### **E-mail communication**

When you e-mail the office please make sure your e-mail is to [yakira@yicbh.org](mailto:yakira@yicbh.org) NOT [yibh.org](mailto:yibh.org)  
The e-mail for Florence, our receptionist/secretary, is [florence@yicbh.org](mailto:florence@yicbh.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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