



Young Israel Congregation Shmooze News

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Parshas Chayei Sarah, November 3, 2018

Rabbi Moshe Gruenstein – rabbi@yicbh.org President Menno Ratzker

Kiddush this week is co-sponsored by Yearit & Jon Sazer in celebration of Suzan Leeat's birthday and the birth of their baby girl, Lielle Hester; and by the Sussman family in honor of Elias Sussman's birthday עמוּשׁ.



Shabbos Mevarchim Chodesh Kislev
Rosh Chodesh will be Thursday & Friday
Shabbos of Solidarity

Last Shabbos, the worst anti-Semitic act of violence in U.S history took place at a synagogue in Pittsburgh. Eleven innocent Jews were murdered for only one reason – they were Jews. It is the year 2018 and we are living in the most democratic country in the world, and yet the unthinkable has happened. However, my friends, unfortunately, the Jewish people have been here before, as we read in the Haggadah on Pesach. שבכל דור ודור in every generation there are hate mongers that rise up and seek to destroy us but G-d Almighty in the end saves us. We have had many enemies over our long and bloody exile but they are all gone and we still stand. The same can be said about our enemies of today – they, too, shall disappear, and we shall persevere. This Shabbos is a special Shabbos of solidarity not only with the Pittsburgh Jewish community but with Jews all around the world. We will not be intimidated. We will not cower in fear. Rather, we will become stronger and even more resilient, for you cannot silence the Jewish people. May G-d comfort the families affected by this

Shabbos

Candle Lighting	6:20PM
Mincha/Kabbalas	6:25PM
Shabbos	6:25PM
Daf Yomi	8:00AM
Talmud Sotah	8:15AM
Early Minyan	8:00AM
Shacharis	9:00AM
Shiur	5:20PM
Mincha	6:10PM
Havdalah	7:22PM

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Weekday

Shacharis

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

Mincha

Sun-Thu	5:25PM
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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;
Penny Harris in memory of Myrtle Mullens z"l and Stuart Harris z"l ;
Aaron and Susan Weinberg in memory of Jack & Helen Weinberg z"l and
Morris & Nellie Fischer z"l.

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tragedy as only He can. May there come a time when there will be no more memorials or vigils for Jewish blood spilled, but rather a time of peace, solace, and redemption for the Jewish people, the time of Moshiach tzidkeinu, may he come speedily in our days.

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 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.

Hazzan Israel Rand from The Great Synagogue of Ramat Gan

Returns for a Solo Encore Shabbat, November 9-10

Sponsored by Howard Barbanel

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.

The talent of Stuart Harris z"l for continuously sustaining kiddush sponsorship on a weekly basis was truly amazing. Our wonderful kiddush tradition has allowed members and friends to get to know one another and socialize in a place of kedusha, holiness. We look forward to continuing this wonderful tradition, and we ask for your ongoing support. Please contact Yakira (yakira@vicbh.org), Shelly Lisbon (slisbon7346@aol.com) or Max Dekelbaum (maxied721@aol.com) if you would like to sponsor a Kiddush.

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
- Father and Child during Seuda Shlishit upstairs, last time for this season. Starting next week, 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 October 8 through January 14, at Young Israel.
- Wednesdays at 8:00PM – weekly class on the book of Shmuel I for women. Shiur will be held at a different home each week. The first Shiur will be at the home of Ianna Sterenfeld.
- 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

- Mazal Tov to Lois Rosengarten on the birth of her great grandson, Jack (Ezri) German.
- Mazal Tov to Jay & Paula Novetsky on the birth of their grandson. Mazal tov to the proud parents Rachel & Jonathan Sredni.

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

- 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
- This will be the last week for Father and Child learning during Shalosh Seudos. Next week we will begin our Motzei Shabbos program at 7pm.
- 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

The Refuah Fund provides meals for families that are experiencing an illness or sitting Shiva. Please donate directly to the Young Israel indicating on your check, or alternative payment, that it is specifically for the Refuah Fund. Special thanks to Susan Gluck and Susan Packer for establishing and continuing this very important mitzvah. Thanks to everyone who already contributed to the Refuah fund!

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Yahrzeits November 3 – November 9, 2018

25 CHESHVAN	Mali Schwartz for her brother, Dovid ben Tzvi, on Shabbos, Nov. 3
25 CHESHVAN	Allan Krieger for his mother, Miryam Toba bas Dovid, on Shabbos, Nov. 3
28 CHESHVAN	Harvey Wolinetz for his grandmother, Tamar Wolinetz, on Tuesday, Nov. 6
29 CHESHVAN	Diane Cole for her mother, Chana Bas Moshe HaLevi, on Wednesday, Nov. 7

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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.

With the future of \$20 million in Florida Jewish school funding at stake, cast your vote. The key races are neck and neck, so your vote will make a difference. Send in your mail in ballot or early vote from 7 AM – 7 PM through November 4th. You can vote at North Shore Library on 75th and Collins or email teachflorida@ou.org for other locations.

Hatzalah (305) 919-4900

E-mail communication

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

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