



Young Israel Congregation Shmooze News

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Parshas Toldos, November 30, 2019

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Kiddush is sponsored by Yleana & Yoram Izhak commemorating the yahrzeit of Yoram's father Chezel ben Chaim z"l.

Early minyan kiddush is co-sponsored by Drs. Barbara & Alan Listhaus in honor of their children Joe & Heather and their granddaughter Isabel; by Janet & Sholom Spitz in celebration of the birth of a grandson, Joseph Solomon Setton; and by Elizabeth & Buzz Mayer in celebration of the birth of a granddaughter.

ויגש יעקב אל יצחק אביו וימשהו ויאמר הקל קול יעקב והידיים ידי עשו

So Yaakov drew close to Yitzchak his father who felt him and said, "The voice is Yaakov's voice but the hands are Esav's hands." Bereishis 27:22

This seminal event of the brachos being given to Yaakov who impersonated his brother Esav has had ramifications till this very day. Yaakov was very reluctant to fool his father, but as the Ramban explains, Rivkah told him that if Esav received the blessings, they would belong to him and his progeny forever and Yaakov will never be able to defeat him. Yaakov agreed and therefore disguised himself as Esav and even imitated his voice. However, the question presents itself: why did Yaakov mention G-d's name which is something Esav would never do? Why didn't Yaakov imitate Esav's gruff manner of speaking? Since he didn't speak like Esav, this aroused Yitzchak's suspicion and made him wonder out loud "why the voice is the voice of Yaakov." The commentaries explain that while Yaakov was able to go along with all the other steps of deception, this was something he couldn't do. Speech is the window of one's soul. To speak in the coarse rude manner of Esav was impossible for him to do, for that would destroy his essence and he would have rather give up the brachos than to speak like an Esav. The trait of proper respectful speech

Shabbos

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

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 5:15PM

Next Fri Candle Lighting 5:11PM



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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was so ingrained within Yaakov that he could not change it. Esav, on the other hand, although he did excel in the mitzvah of honoring his father, he could not stop speaking to him in a crude and disrespectful fashion because that was, unfortunately, Esav's essence. How one talks says a great deal about who they are. Speaking with derech erez to everyone Jew or non-Jew, in the home or out of the home, is a crucial aspect in being a religious Jew. It's not just about manners. It's a core Jewish value to speak nicely. It's what made Yaakov who he was, and this trait has been passed down to us, that a defining sign of being a grandchild of Yaakov is the manner in which we express ourselves. Remember, words can build and words can destroy. The choice is ours.

Sefer Imrei Cohen

Wishing all of you an inspiring Shabbos!
Rabbi Moshe Gruenstein

You will be receiving your account statement shortly. As you do your end-of-year tax planning, this is the perfect opportunity to clear your statement balance and make additional end-of-year donations. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Surfside Voter Registration of Community Members

Dear Congregants and Community Members:

One of the most vital functions of a member of a community within our democracy is to exercise the right to vote in local and national elections. In local elections in particular, voter turnout is less than twenty percent of the population of a particular area, so in smaller towns, literally every vote matters. As our community grows it is helpful to have elected officials who represent us and recognize our needs.

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**



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- 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.
- Mondays at 10:30AM – Ladies Tehillim Group in the Beis Midrash.
- Talmud Shiur Monday-Friday 6:25AM.
- Fathers and children Motzei Shabbos by Yossi Manne with pizza and prizes starting at 7:00PM.
- Monday, Dec 2, 8:00PM at The Shul of Bal Harbour – Violins of Hope. Strings of the Holocaust. Tickets: \$54.00 per person, available to buy at the door.
- Tuesdays starting Dec 3, 7:30PM – Beis Midrash – Rabbi Gruenstein continuing last year's class on Navi, the book of Shmuel. For men and women.
- Thursday, Dec 5, 10AM-6PM – Sisterhood annual holiday boutique – featuring international and domestic vendors.
- Monday Dec 9, 7:30PM – Class on Parsha of the week by Rabbi Yaacov Laredo, Director of the Miami Torah Center.
- Shabbos Dec 13-14 – Shabbaton for Young Professionals and Friday night Carlebach minyan. Guest speaker: Rabbi Ari Bensoussan. Cost for dinner: \$50/person, maximum \$110 per family. **Please RSVP to yakira@yicbh.org.**
- Shabbos Dec 20-21 – NCSY Shabbaton. **Please save the date.**
- Sunday Dec 29 - Young Israel Chanukah party. **Please save the date.**
- Shabbos Jan 3-4, 2020 – Scholar in Residence Malcolm Hoenlein. **Please save the date.**

Congregational Family and Shul News

- This week's Seudah Shlishit is sponsored by Esther & Robert Friedman & Mrs. Leah Karfunkel commemorating the 4th yearzeit of their mother Malka Bas Reb Boruch z"l.
- Mazel Tov to Janet & Sholom Spitz on the birth of a grandson, Joseph Solomon Setton. Mazel Tov to parents Lindsay & Daniel Setton of Englewood, NJ.
- Mazel Tov to Elizabeth & Buzz Mayer on the birth of a granddaughter.

Refuah Sheleimah

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

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Yahrzeits November 30 – December 6, 2019

2 KISLEV	Robert Friedman and Leah Karfunkel for their mother, Malka Friedman, on Shabbos, Nov. 30
2 KISLEV	Eleazer Hirmes for his sister, Deborah Oppenheim, on Shabbos, Nov. 30
2 KISLEV	Steven Rothschild for his father, Eugene Rothschild, on Shabbos, Nov. 30
2 KISLEV	Yoram Izhak for his father, Chezkel ben Chaim, on Shabbos, Nov. 30
2 KISLEV	Rachel Neuman for her father-in-law, Rabbi Dr. Abraham A. Neuman, on Shabbos, Nov. 30
2 KISLEV	Alexander Berkovitch for his mother, Edith Berkovitch, on Shabbos, Nov. 30
6 KISLEV	Rose Schreiber for her father, Levi Yitzchak Shapiro, on Wednesday, Dec. 4
7 KISLEV	Caryn Borger for her mother, Susan Borger, on Thursday, Dec. 5
8 KISLEV	Eleazer Hirmes for his father, Rabbi Abraham P. Hirmes, on Friday, Dec. 6
8 KISLEV	Harvey Wolinetz for his father, Leonard Wolinetz, on Friday, Dec. 6
8 KISLEV	Reine Fiss for her nephew, Steven Adelman, on Friday, Dec. 6

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

Community Events

- Tue Dec 3, 6:00PM – **Friends of United Hatzalah of Israel** – 1st Annual Miami Gala – Jungle Islands
For sponsorship and tables, please contact: DanielleD@Israelrescue.org – www.UHmiamigala.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.

With much gratitude, **Allan Krieger**

Shabbat Dinner: During the winter months, Shabbat Dinners are available for purchase at local area restaurants such as Kosh and Backyard BBQ, both on Harding Avenue.

Please contact the restaurants directly for reservations, cost and availability.

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

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!

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