Our forefather Avraham excelled to the highest level of chessed, as we see in this week’s Parasha how Avraham was involved in the mitzvah of hachnasat orchim. Nevertheless, acts of kindness also have limits and clearly defined rules. A paramount rule is כל כדקדקד קרוב -- whoever is closer to us takes priority in our obligation to do chessed for that individual; in other words, charity begins at home. Unfortunately, this rule is often overlooked in our interpersonal relationships with those closest to us. There is a tendency among people to do chessed with strangers, distant acquaintances, and friends rather than those nearest and dearest to them. This may be because they can expect accolades, recognition, and compliments from these people, which generally does not happen when doing the same chessed for family members. However, Jewish law requires that family

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Jack and Susan Gluck in memory of Milton & Edith Gluck z”l and Nicholas Brecher z”l;
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.
takes priority in all chessed needs. Many times, serious breaches in Shalom Bayis occur due to this misguided hierarchy of first taking care of the needs of friends and then last the spouse. We who are the children of Avraham and Sarah have the trait of chessed, of doing acts of kindness and generosity, in our DNA. However, chessed without seichel (common sense) is not only not chessed, but many times it can be cruelty in disguise. May we merit to follow in the footsteps of Avraham to live a life of real chessed, which is chessed with seichel.

*Sefer: Emrei Kohen*
*Rav Avraham Pam z”l*

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

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**Thank you!**

Thank you to Yael Delgado and Rachel Herman who acted as gracious hosts for the Three Week Yomim Tovim Class Series for Women. Also thank you to Stephanie Schwartz for coordinating the Art Party event in the shul sukkah where a fun time was had by all. Thanks to Tammy Attias and Perla Salver who were the facilitators for the classes, and to Rabbi Avi Bossewitch, Rebbetzin Rena Gruenstein, and Rebbetzin Channy Citron who took the time to prepare meaningful lectures that were enjoyed by one and all.

Mali Schwartz

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**Shabbos Early Minyan**

Beginning with Shabbos on November 18th, the earlier Minyan will resume commencing at 8:00AM. 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
Congregational Family and Shul News

- Kiddush is sponsored by Alice Lekht in celebration of her husband’s 70th birthday.
- Mazel Tov to Alexander & Katerina Berkovitch on the birth of their granddaughter, Dasi Adina Berkovitch. Mazel Tov to the parents Eric & Shira Berkovitch.
- Mazel Tov to our Rabbi and Rebbetzin on the wedding of their daughter Rivky to Baruch Rodkin. There will be Sheva Brachos during Seuda Shlishis on Shabbos afternoon.
- Mazal Tov to the Daf Yomi shiur on their upcoming siyum in Masechet Sanhedrin. They will begin Masechet Makot on Tuesday morning. This is a great time to join!

Building Fund

Our deep thanks and gratitude to our new members Harvey and Shelley Dachs for their generous contribution of $28,000 to our building fund. Yasher Koach.

Refuah Sheleimah

We wish refuah sheleimah to: Allen Packer, Alexander ben Esther Raizel; Rabbi Simeon Schreiber, Shimon ben Blima; Ethelyn Lieblich; Minnie Schraga.

Youth Program

- This will be the last week of Father & Child learning taking place upstairs during Seudat Shlishit. Next week after the clock change the program will continue on Motzei Shabbos with Pizza and special Prizes!
- On November 5th, 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.
- Any High School Teens that are interested in attending an exciting Shabbaton (November 10-12) and then heading to Orlando on Sunday please see separate flyer for more details.
- 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
**Yahrzeits Nov 4-Nov 10**

15 CHESHVAN, 5778  Paul Bermanski for his sister, Chaya Chava Chena, on Shabbos, November 4, 2017  
15 CHESHVAN, 5778  Rochelle Senker for her father, Albert Barouh, on Shabbos, November 4, 2017  
15 CHESHVAN, 5778  Harvey Wolinetz for his grandfather, Rabbi Aharon Asher Wolinetz, on Shabbos, November 4  
18 CHESHVAN, 5778  Ellen Adelsberg for her father on Tuesday, November 7, 2017  
18 CHESHVAN, 5778  Diane Cole for her father, Moshe Den Yitzhais, on Tuesday, November 7, 2017  
18 CHESHVAN, 5778  Stuart Harris for his father, Sam Harris, on Tuesday, November 7, 2017  
18 CHESHVAN, 5778  Jerry Seligsohn for his mother, Selma Seligsohn, on Tuesday, November 7, 2017  
20 CHESHVAN, 5778  Shelley Rindner for her mother, Raizel Berger, on Thursday, November 9, 2017  
21 CHESHVAN, 5778  Stephen Jacobson for his sister, Bat Zion Chad, on Friday, November 10, 2017

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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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