



Young Israel Congregation

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SHMOOZE NEWS

Parshas Noach, October 13, 2018

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מִן הַבְּהֵמָה הַטְּהוֹרָה וּמִן הַבְּהֵמָה אֲשֶׁר אֵינָנָה טְהוֹרָה

"Of the clean animal, of the animal that is not clean etc."

Bereishis 7:8

The Talmud in Pesachim (3A) asks the following question: the rule is that every letter in the Torah has a purpose and the Torah is the epitome of brevity and conciseness. So why does the Torah use the long expression **מִן הַבְּהֵמָה הַטְּהוֹרָה אֲשֶׁר אֵינָנָה טְהוֹרָה** (animals that are unclean) to describe the non-kosher animal when it could have just said **הַטְּמֵאָה** (unclean) thereby saving eight letters. The Talmud explains the Torah is going out of its way to teach us a lesson in how to talk. If one has two ways of saying something, one should always use the more refined way to express oneself. The words we use matter. How one communicates is actually a window into the soul of a person, because speech defines us. As we begin a new year, I want to mention this particular topic of refined speech because we spoke about it at length Kol Nidrei night. Every person, whether at home or in shul, deserves to be spoken to in a respectful and dignified manner, no matter what mood they are in. Whether it is someone in the office or the cleaning help in shul, Jewish or not, every individual deserves the right to be spoken to like a mentch. Yes, if a mistake was made, one can critique and advise, but never by raising one's voice or using inappropriate language and never

Shabbos

Candle Lighting	6:38PM
Mincha/Kabbalas	6:40PM
Shabbos	
Daf Yomi	8:00AM
Talmud Sotah	8:15AM
Early Minyan	8:00AM
Shacharis	9:00AM
Shiur	5:35PM
Mincha	6:25PM
Havdalah	7:40PM

Weekday

Shacharis

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

Mincha

Sun-Thu	6:40PM
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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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by speaking down to anyone. If there were ever a place to make a Kiddush Hashem, it is at home and in our shul. The Torah is our blueprint as to how a Jew behaves, talks, and acts. Let us remember to always treat those around us, whether we agree or disagree, with the appropriate level of respect. So, as we begin a new year, how we talk to each other is the surest way to foster achdus and comradery amongst ourselves and bring about a true sanctification of G-d's Name. This in turn will be a catalyst to bring about much blessing from above to our families, shul, and community.

Have an inspiring Shabbos!

Rabbi Moshe Gruenstein

Bikur Cholim Dinner – Message from Family

For those planning on contributing to, or attending, the Bikur Cholim dinner in memory of Rabbi Simeon Schreiber, we gratefully request that your ad or listing specifies “In memory of Rabbi Schreiber” in the “additional information” box located at the bottom of the registration form. That will insure that the money you donate will be earmarked specifically to the 2 projects our father kept close to his heart and it will enable us, his children and grandchildren, to honor his life and continue his legacy for many years to come. Tizku l'mitzvot!

The Refuah Fund, established about a year ago to provide meals for families that are experiencing an illness or sitting Shiva, needs a desperate replenishment of funds.

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.

The Refuah committee would like to thank everyone who contributed to the Refuah fund!

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 David Katz

February 22-23: Scholar-In-Residence Rabbi Shai Finkelstein

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@yicbh.org) or Shelly Lisbon (slisbon7346@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.viplaques.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.
- 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.
- Thursdays 8:00PM – Class in Hilchos Shabbos A user friendly shiur in the laws of Shabbos for men and women in the Young Israel Beis Midrash. **Starting Thursday November 1.**
- Navi Shiur for women beginning Wednesday November 7, at 8:00PM more information to follow.

Congregational Family and Shul News

- Kiddush this Shabbos is sponsored by Iris & Reuven Herssein in honor of the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter, Talia Herssein.
- Early minyan Kiddush this week is co-sponsored by: Aaron & Tammy Attias, Jonah & Lauren Bardos, Joseph Barrington, Ricardo & Talia Berner, Rabbi Aryeh & Chani Citron, Jacob Coopersmith, Ohad Einhorn, Rabbi Avi & Sarah Fried, Rabbi Moshe & Rena Gruenstein, Israel & Gaby Kopel, Richard & Renee Moore, Steven & Gittie Rothschild, Jacks & Ianna Sterenfeld, Michael & Elana Szafranski in honor of Raphael & Tamar Greenbaum who are moving to Orlando. We wish them much success for the future.
- Mazal Tov to Yoram & Yleana Izhak on the birth of their granddaughter Lielle Hester, Mazal tov to the proud parents Yearit & Jon Sazer.
- Jonathan Gerzberg has graciously offered to be the liaison for the singles in our community regarding Shabbos hospitality. You may contact Jonathan at weyfarer2@aol.com.
- A warm welcome to our new members Yearit & Jon Sazer.

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 High School Teens that are interested in signing up for an exciting Shabbaton (November 2nd), 9th Grade only (Nov 16th) or middle school students (Dec 7th) please speak to Rabbi Fried for more details.
- Father and Child learning will continue this week during a special Shalosh Seudos upstairs. There will be learning, ice cream, and prizes!!! This weeks Father and Child learning is being dedicated by Rafi and Tamar Greenbaum. We wish to express our appreciation to Rafi and Tamar Greenbaum who have added so much to our community and we will dearly miss them.
- 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

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Yahrzeits October 13 – October 19, 2018

4 CHESHVAN	Judy Farbman for her father, Ernie Gerstle, on Shabbos, Oct. 13
6 CHESHVAN	Murray Laulicht for his father, Philip Laulicht, on Monday, Oct. 15
6 CHESHVAN	Moises Tabacinic for his father, Menachem Mendel Tabacinic, on Monday, Oct. 15
8 CHESHVAN	Diana Ben-Arie for her father, Osher Dovid, on Wednesday, Oct. 17
9 CHESHVAN	Felix Glaubach for his mother, Celia Glaubach, on Thursday, Oct. 18
10 CHESHVAN	Ann Lebowitz for her mother, Fayga Miriam bas Avraham Abba, on Friday, Oct. 19
10 CHESHVAN	Carol Strickoff for her father, Yitzchak ben Yehuda Aryeh, on Friday, Oct. 19
10 CHESHVAN	Evelyn Katz, Lillian Tabacinic for their mother, Sarah Rohr, on Friday, Oct. 19
10 CHESHVAN	Sandy Seligsohn for her father, Arnold Glucksman, on Friday, Oct. 19

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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.

Have you received your mail-in-ballot for the November 6 election? Return yours today to voice your support for state mandated funding for our schools. The sooner, the better, to make sure your vote is counted. There is still time to request a mail-in-ballot at www.teachadvoceev.org/florida/vote-by-mail. For questions about voting email teachflorida@ou.org.

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E-mail communication

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

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please contact Yakira at (305) 866-0203.

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