



# Young Israel Congregation

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## SHMOOZE NEWS

Shmini Atzeres, Simchas Torah and Shabbos Bereishis Oct 12-14, 2017

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As we come together to celebrate Shmini Atzeres/Simchas Torah, the well-known question is asked: should we not be celebrating and dancing with the Torah on the Yom Tov of Shavous, when the Torah was given to the Jewish people? Why do we celebrate now at the end of Succos? One answer to this question is that achdus among Jews is an absolute pre-condition for accepting the Torah. As it states in parshas Yisro, when the Torah was given at Har Sinai, (19:2) ויחן שם ישראל נגד ההר “The Jewish people encamped by the mountain.” The word ויחן (encamped) is written in the singular tense. The verse really should have said ויחנו which is plural. Therefore, Rashi explains, it is written in a singular tense to teach us that when the Jewish people stood at the foot of Mount Sinai it was איש אחד בלב אחד it was like one man one heart. Since Succos is the Yom Tov of achdus, now is the propitious time to celebrate by dancing and singing with the Torah.

### Shabbos

Candle	6:36PM
Lighting	
Mincha	6:40PM
Daf Yomi	8:00AM
Gemara-Sotah	8:15AM
Shacharis	9:00AM
Shiur	5:30PM
Mincha	6:20PM
Havdalah	7:38PM

### Shacharis

Sun	8:00AM
Mon-Fri	7:00AM

### Mincha

Sun-Thur	6:40PM
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Schedule**



The weekly Shmooze News is dedicated by:

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.

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May we all come together this Simchas Torah in unison to celebrate G-d's special gift to the Jewish people, and in merit of that achdus may the Al-mighty bring us the redemption of our people speedily in our days.

**Wishing you Chag Sameach and an inspiring Yom Tov and Shabbos!**  
**Rabbi Moshe Gruenstein**

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**In order to conduct Simchas Torah in a more user friendly and efficient manner, davening Friday morning will begin at 8:45 instead of 9:00, and the Aliya for Kol Hanearim (when all the children come up to the bima) will take place at the beginning of the reading of Zos Habracha, by the 5<sup>th</sup> Aliya. Everyone should remain in the main Sanctuary till that point.**

- Mondays at 10:30AM – Ladies Tehillim Group in the Beis Midrash.

### Congregational Family and Shul News

- Kiddush on Shmini Atzeres October 12 is co-sponsored by Michael & Judy Levine commemorating the yahrzeit of Judy's father Cantor David Jacobs z"l; and by Marc & Nicole Gleitman commemorating the yahrzeit of Nicole's father Meir Corcos ben Shimon z"l.
- Kiddush on Simchas Torah October 13 is sponsored by Dr. Steven & Bella Brenner commemorating the yahrzeit of Bella's mother Lola Borg, Leah bas Shlomo Zev HaCohen z"l.
- Kiddush on Shabbos Bereishis October 14 is sponsored by Jerry & Sandy Seligsohn commemorating the yahrzeit of Jerry's father Max Seligsohn, Avraham ben Gershon z"l.
- Seuda Shlishit is sponsored by Shimmy & Devorah Gardyn in honor of the Siyum of Masechet Sanhedrin.

### Refuah Sheleimah

We wish refuah sheleimah to: Allen Packer, Alexander ben Esther Raizel, Rabbi Simeon Schreiber, Shimon ben Blima, Dani Smith, Doniel ben Mindel.



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### Yahrzeits Oct 12-20

22 TISHREI, 5778	Alfredo Frohlich for his Father, Ernst Frohlich, on Thursday, October 12, 2017
23 TISHREI, 5778	Bella Brenner for her Mother, Leah bas Shlomo Zev Hakohen, on Friday, October 13, 2017
23 TISHREI, 5778	Batya Wolf for her Father, Laaziz Yaish, on Friday, October 13, 2017
24 TISHREI, 5778	Golda Jacobs for her Mother, Libby Katz, on Shabbos, October 14, 2017
24 TISHREI, 5778	Linda Storch for her Father, Bernard Schwartz, on Shabbos, October 14, 2017
25 TISHREI, 5778	Susan Gluck for her Father, Yechiel Michl, on Sunday, October 15, 2017
27TISHREI, 5778	Keith Berman for his Mother, Gittel, on Tuesday, October 17, 2017
27 TISHREI, 5778	Rena Gruenstein for her Brother, on Tuesday, October 17, 2017
28 TISHREI, 5778	Sherry Eidelman for her Mother, Leah, on Wednesday, October 18, 2017
28 TISHREI, 5778	Naomi Mayer for her Father, Emanuel Sklar, on Wednesday, October 18, 2017
28 TISHREI, 5778	Allan Roness for his Father, Yaakov Roness, on Wednesday, October 18, 2017
28 TISHREI, 5778	Allan Roness for his Mother, Bayla Roness , on Wednesday, October 18, 2017
30 TISHREI, 5778	Alex Lebowitz for his Mother, Freida Lebowitz, on Friday, October 20, 2017

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### 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.**

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please contact Stuart Harris or Yakira at (305) 866-0203.

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