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SHMOOZE NEWS

Parshas Lech-Lecha, October 20, 2018

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ואעשך לגוי גדול ואברכך ואגדלה שמך והיה ברכה

“And I will make you a great nation, and I will bless you and I will make your name great and you will be a blessing.”

Bereishis 12:2

Rashi quotes the Talmud in Pesachim 117B, that in our shmoneh esrei prayer, when it says “the G-d of Avraham,” that refers to the beginning of our verse, “I will make you a great nation.” When it says “the G-d of Yitzchak” in shmoneh esrei, it refers to the next part of our verse, “I will bless you.” And when it says “the G-d of Yaakov” in shmoneh esrei, it is referring to “I will make your name great.” But, says the Talmud, G-d tells Avraham בך חותמין it will end with only you, meaning the blessing in shmonei esrei will end with מגן אברהם (the shield of Avraham) and it will not end with Yitzchak or Yaakov. The Kotzker Rebbe famously explained this as follows: our sages say Yitzchak stands for עבודה which means worship of G-d – prayer; Yaakov stands for Torah, and Avraham stands for chessed. בך חותמין, G-d says we will end with you, Avraham, means that in the end of days in the time before moshiach what’s going to bring the redemption is your type of personality, Avraham, it is acts of kindness. It’s actually fascinating if you think about it. The level of Torah scholarship we have today can’t equal the level that we had two hundred years and or even a hundred years ago. The same can be said about how we pray. However, the acts of chessed of the Jewish people today can still rival the acts of chessed that were done a thousand

Shabbos

Candle Lighting	6:31PM
Mincha/Kabbalas	6:35PM
Shabbos	
Daf Yomi	8:00AM
Talmud Sotah	8:15AM
Early Minyan	8:00AM
Shacharis	9:00AM
Shiur	5:30PM
Mincha	6:20PM
Havdalah	7:33PM

Weekday

Shacharis

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

Mincha

Sun-Thu	6:35PM
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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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years ago, and this is what's going to bring us the redemption of our people and the arrival of moshiach, may he come speedily in our days

Have an inspiring Shabbos!

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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!

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, Congregation Beth Abraham, Baltimore

February 22-23: Scholar-In-Residence, Rabbi Shai Finkelstein, Rav, Kehillat Nitzanim, Baka, Jerusalem.

Formally Rabbi of the Memphis Shul in Tennessee.

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!

Hazzan Israel Rand

From The Great Synagogue of Ramat Gan

Returns for a Solo Encore Shabbat, November 9-10

Sponsored by Howard Barbanel

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.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.
- 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.
- Wednesday 8:00PM (**starting November 7**) – 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 8:00PM (**starting Thursday November 1**) – 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

- Kiddush this Shabbos is unsponsored. If you are interested in sponsoring this week's Kiddush please contact the Shul's office, and we will announce it in the next Shmooze News
- Early minyan Kiddush on Shabbat Bereishit was sponsored by Moshe & Audrey Rubner.
- Welcome to Eli Beer – Founder and President of United Hatzalah of Israel. Eli will be speaking after Adon Olam, before Kiddush.
- Sisterhood meeting, Tuesday October 23, 10:00AM at the Young Israel. If you are interested in working on a project but cannot attend the meeting, please call the shul office and give them your name.
- Mazal Tov to Rabbi Simon & Alice Truzman on the birth of their great grandson, son of Daniel & Esther Lapa.
- Mazal Tov to Martin & Susan Packer on their 50th anniversary.

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!!!
- 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 20 – October 26, 2018

- 11 CHESHVAN Michael Levine for his father, Harold Levine, on Shabbos, Oct. 20
11 CHESHVAN Murray Laulicht for his mother, Ernestine Laulicht, on Shabbos, Oct. 20
12 CHESHVAN Cathy Weiss for her mother, Rae Selwyn, on Sunday, Oct. 21
12 CHESHVAN Cynthia Rosenberg for her mother, Irene Stanger, on Sunday, Oct. 21
12 CHESHVAN Phyllis Franklin for her husband on Sunday, Oct. 21
12 CHESHVAN Heshie Greenblatt for his brother, Moshe ben Yekutiel Zev Greenblatt, on Sunday, Oct. 21
13 CHESHVAN Rachel Neuman for her mother-in-law, Gladys Neuman, on Monday, Oct. 22
13 CHESHVAN Lawrence Jaffe for his father, Morris Jaffe, on Monday, Oct. 22
15 CHESHVAN Rochelle Senker for her father, Albert Barouh, on Wednesday, Oct. 24
15 CHESHVAN Harvey Wolinetz for his grandfather, Rabbi Aharon Asher Wolinetz, on Wednesday, Oct. 24
15 CHESHVAN Paul Bermanski for his sister, Chaya Chava Chena, on Wednesday, Oct. 24

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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.teachadvocacy.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@yicbh.org NOT yibh.org
The e-mail for Florence, our receptionist/secretary, is florence@yicbh.org

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please contact Yakira at (305) 866-0203.

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