



Young Israel Congregation Shmooze News

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Parshat Vayelech, October 5, 2019

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SHABBOS SHUVA

We have no sponsor for Kiddush this week.

If you want to sponsor this week's Kiddush, please call the office and we will announce it in next week's Shmooze News.



בן מאה ועשרים שנה אנכי היום לא אוכל עוד לצאת ולבוא וה' אמר אלי
לא תעבור את הירדן הזה

I am one hundred and twenty years old this day I can no longer go out and come in and G-d has said to me... Devarim 31:2

The Gerrer Rebbe explains that at the age of 120, Moshe Rabbeinu reached the highest heights of spirituality that a human being can achieve. To Moshe, a life without growth was not worth living, and when he realized the divine decree restricting him from entering the land of Israel was sealed, he willingly accepted death. Without the possibility of growth, living would be merely existing and this would be intolerable. Maybe this is what the Talmud means when it says, "The wicked are considered dead even when they are living." Moshe Rabbeinu is our teacher who taught us not only by his pronouncements, but also by the way he lived and died. Moshe is imparting to us a most important lesson – that life without spiritual growth is not a life worth living. Changing and transforming oneself is not an easy task but it's a necessary one. G-d put us on this earth that we should leave differently than when we came in. Therefore, the task at hand, especially during Aseres Yemei Teshuva, is to do whatever we can to rectify our blemishes as much as possible. If we think we have nothing to improve, then that itself is the greatest tragedy. Rav Yisroel Salanter used to say that the loudest sound in

Shabbos

Candle Lighting	6:46PM
Mincha/Kabbalas Shabbos	6:50PM
Early Minyan	8:00AM
Shacharis	9:00AM
Shiur	6:00PM
Mincha	6:30PM
Havdalah	7:48PM

Weekday

Daf Yomi

Sun-Mon/Thu-Fri after 7:00AM minyan

Shacharis/Slichos

Sunday	8:00AM
Monday	6:30AM/7:40AM
Tuesday	7:00AM/7:40AM
Thu/Fri	7:00AM/8:00AM

Mincha

Sun, Mon, Thu	6:45PM
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See Yom Kippur Schedule

Next Fri Candle Lighting 6:39PM



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 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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the universe is a person breaking one of his negative traits, for there is nothing more pleasing to G-d then a person who aspires to grow. Rav Samson Raphael Hirsch points out the word same'ach (happy) is cognate with the word tzome'ach (growth); true simcha in life only comes from growth – specifically spiritual growth. Moshe Rabbeinu taught us and continues to teach us that growing and changing oneself is the true source of joy. In that merit may the Al-mighty bless all of us with a sweet year of good health and much nachas!

Sefer: Twerski on Chumash

Wishing all of you an inspiring Shabbos, Gmar Chasima Tovah!

Rabbi Moshe Gruenstein

YIBH Youth Department

**Middle School Rosh Hashana
Event with Rabbi Gruenstein**



Our Middle school kick off event with Rabbi Gruenstein was awesome! It took place on Thursday, 9/26/19 at Chai Wok in Surfside. The Middle school students had a chance to see their friends, enjoy a delicious dinner, and discuss various topics of Rosh Hashana with our Rabbi.

**Looking forward to many more events this coming year!
Shana Tova!**



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NEW YOUTH PROGRAM OFF TO A GREAT START

Rabbi Citron will be selling lulavim and esrogim this Sunday morning in the Young Israel after shacharis.

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Important: Yom Kippur Seat Assignment and Posting Information

- All men & women seats are assigned by name and seat number.
 - Seat assignments will be posted at the sanctuary entrances on the main and balcony levels.
Please check seat assignments carefully, as they may have changed from RH
 - The seat assignment information will be posted in two forms:
 - a) Names shown directly on the seating chart configuration;
 - b) In a table by family name, in alphabetical order.
- Two copies of this information will be posted on each level.
- *Please make sure to follow the seat numbering on the arm of each seat.*
 - We ask everyone's cooperation in respecting the seat assignments, and further respecting that each seat is assigned for the *duration of the service*, regardless of when the individual enters the sanctuary.
 - Please note that permanent seat holders who will be with us have, of course, been assigned their seats. For those reserving seats, every effort has been made to accommodate seat reservation requests. We ask everyone's understanding and cooperation.

Congregational Family and Shul News

- Mazel tov to Susan & Martin Packer on the birth of a great grandson to Lauren & Yoel Schreier. Mazel tov to grandparents Yalli & Paul Packer and Julie & Chopsie Schreier. The Bris will take place on Monday, October 7, in Jerusalem.
- With profound sadness, we announce the passing of Sara Weinschneider, on Friday, September 27, 2019, beloved mother of our esteemed member Leon Weinschneider, grandmother to Blima Cohen, Jenny Wiater & Mordechai Weinschneider.

Refuah Sheleimah

- We wish refuah sheleimah to Allen Packer, Shelly Lisbon, Allan Krieger, Jeffrey Glick.

Sukkot Club

We are looking forward to sustaining our annual tradition of having kiddush in our shul Sukkah each day of the holiday. As in past years, we look forward to getting as many sponsor families as possible, at the modest amount of \$100 per family. Stuart Harris z"l worked very hard organizing this each year, and let us strive together to sustain this beautiful shul-wide tradition. Please contact Yakira (yakira@vicbh.org) if you would like to be part of our Sukkot Club.

Break the Fast Sponsors:

The Break Fast refreshments Motzaei Yom Kippur are co-sponsored by Steve Eisenberg in memory of his father Walter Eisenberg z"l, and by Shopsis Shraga in memory of his father Herbert Shraga z"l.

Simchat Torah Auction

This year part, of our Simchat Torah auction will be held online. The auction will start at 12 noon on October 10th and close at 12 noon on October 20th. We encourage everyone to participate and help make this our most successful year ever. More details will follow in an email after Yom Kippur.

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Yahrzeits October 5 – October 11, 2019

- 7 TISHREI Sheldon Lisbon for his mother, Sarah Rachel Lisbon, on Sunday, Oct. 6
10 TISHREI Sidney Gordon for his father-in-law, Aron Hechtman, on Wednesday, Oct. 9
11 TISHREI Shopsie Schraga for his father, Herbert Schraga, on Thursday, Oct. 10
12 TISHREI Hal Beretz for his mother, Graila bat Yehuda Beretz, on Friday, Oct. 11
12 TISHREI Robert Hartman for his father, Netanel Hartman, on Friday, Oct. 11
12 TISHREI Walter Molofsky for his father, Noach Molofsky, on Friday, Oct. 11
Please report any errors or omissions to the Young Israel office or email stevenbarrschwartz@gmail.com

- Sunday-Monday, Thur-Fri after 7:00AM minyan – Daf Yomi with Rabbi Aryeh Citron
- Talmud Shiur Wednesday-Friday 6:25AM.
- Monday, December 2, 2019 at 8:00PM – Violins of Hope – Strings of the Holocaust – Concert at The Shul of Bal Harbour. **Please save the date.**
- Shabbos Dec 13-14, 2019 – Shabbaton for Young Professionals. **Please save the date.**
- Shabbos Jan 3-4, 2020 – Scholar in Residence. Guest speaker Malcolm Hoenlein. **Please save the date.**

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. Wishing you a happy and a healthy New Year.

With much gratitude, **Allan Krieger**

**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**

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!

If you are interested in sponsoring Kiddush or Seudah Shlishis,
please contact Yakira at (305) 866-0203 or Max Dekelbaum (240) 832-5054

Please submit all insertions for the Shmooze News to
yakira@yicbh.org by noon on Thursday