



Young Israel Congregation

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SHMOOZE NEWS

Parshas Vayelech, September 15, 2018

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It has always been puzzling why the holiest day of the year “Yom Kippur” begins with the emotionally charged chant of Kol Nidrei, which is basically a halachic procedure for annulling certain oaths and vows, obviously there has to be more to Kol Nidrei than meets the eye. It’s possible that the real reason behind Kol Nidrei is based on a Zohar that kabbalistically Kol Nidrei is an appeal to G-d to nullify his oath that will banish or exile the Jewish people because of their sins. The Talmud (Bav Basra 74A) relates that Rabba Bar Chana heard a heavenly voice saying “Woe is me that I swore to exile my people, but now that I have sworn, who can annul it for me”. The Kol Nidrei implies that just as we seek to absolve ourselves of vows and oaths so too G-d may also annul his oath to withdraw his presence from the Jewish people. Therefore Kol Nidrei is a prayer and a supplication to G-d to quickly end the bitter exile and bring salvation to the Jewish Nation. May this time come speedily in our days.

**Wishing you an inspiring Shabbos and Gmar Tov!
Rabbi Moshe Gruenstein**

Shabbos

Candle Lighting	7:08PM
Mincha/Kabbalas	7:00PM
Shabbos	
Daf Yomi	8:00AM
Talmud Sotah	8:30AM
Early Minyan	8:00AM
Shacharis	9:00AM
Shiur	6:25PM
Mincha	6:55PM
Havdalah	8:10PM

Weekday

Shacharis

Sunday	8:00AM
Mon	6:30AM/7:30AM
Tue	7:00AM/7:50AM
Thur/Fri	7:00AM/8:00 AM

Mincha

Sun, Mon, Thur	7:10PM
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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;

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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Sukkot Dinners

Please join us for Sukkot dinners on Sunday September 23 and 24 after davening

Cost: \$65/member, \$80/nonmember, \$45/child

Please RSVP by September 17 to the Shul's office 305 866 0203, yakira@vicbh.org

****Space is limited!****

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) or Shelly Lisbon (slisbon7346@aol.com) if you would like to be part of our Sukkot Club.

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. **We are looking for sponsors for the second day of Sukkot.**

Please contact Yakira (yakira@vicbh.org) or Shelly Lisbon (slisbon7346@aol.com) if you would like to sponsor a kiddush.

Reminder: Kol Nidrei Appeal

The Annual Kol Nidrei Appeal is one of our major fundraisers of the year, and provides essential support to our growing membership and annual operations. We kindly ask that you please show your support in the form of a generous contribution to our shul. If you have not yet sent in your contribution please contact the office at your earliest convenience. In the merit of your generosity may Hashem increase the blessings to each of you and your entire family for the coming year.

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.

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!



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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.
- Father and Child during Seuda Shlishit upstairs.
- Community learning program with Yeshiva Toras Chaim, Toras Emes and Bais Midrash Zichron Ezra starting Monday October 8th till January 14, 8:00PM-8:45PM at Young Israel
- Sunday September 16, 8:00PM Shiur by Rabbi Yaakov Moskowitz at the home of Aaron & Tammy Attias 145 Biscay Drive. Topic: Yom Kippur: What Should I feel, What should I think.

Congregational Family and Shul News

- This week's Kiddush is unsponsored, if you are interested in sponsoring this week's Kiddush please contact the Shul's office and we will announce it in next week's Shmooze News.
- A warm welcome to our new members Emily & David Aaron and Andrew & Ester Bales.
- Rabbi Citron will be selling lulavim and esrogim in the Young Israel this Sunday morning (9/16) after shacharis. To buy at other times, please contact him at 786-3165934

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, Howard Barbanel, Shelly Lisbon.

Youth Program

- An extensive High Holiday Youth program has been prepared. Please see separate flyer for details
- Any teen that would like to get more involved with advocating for Israel by being a part of a weekly Israel Advocacy meeting or attend via Skype please email RabbiFried@YICBH.org
- Father & Child learning will take place upstairs during Seudat Shlishit with treats & prizes!
- High School teens are invited to Learning and Frozen Yogurt every Wednesday night. Please contact Rabbi Fried for timing and location details.

Important: High Holidays 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.
- 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.
- ***Some seat assignments have been changed from Rosh Hashanah. Please check updated seating charts carefully.***
- ***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.

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Yahrzeits September 15 – September 21, 2018

7 TISHREI	Sheldon Lisbon for his mother, Sarah Rachel Lisbon, on Sunday, Sep. 16
11 TISHREI	Shopsie Schraga, Minnie Schraga for their father and husband, Herbert Schraga, on Thursday, Sep. 20
12 TISHREI	Hal Beretz for his mother, Graila bat Yehuda Beretz, on Friday, Sep. 21
12 TISHREI	Robert Hartman for his father, Netanel Hartman, on Friday, Sep. 21
12 TISHREI	Walter Molofsky for his father, Noach Molofsky, on Friday, Sep. 21

Please report any errors or omissions to the Young Israel office or email stevenbarryschwartz@gmail.com

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.

In less than three weeks, two million Floridians will receive mail in ballots and voting will begin for the November 6 general election. Your vote will be critical to the future of statewide scholarship programs to attend nonpublic schools. Request your mail-in-ballot or register to vote at <https://teachadvocacy.org/florida/>.

Hatzalah (305)919-4900

Support our Shul with Amaon Smile

When you shop on Amazon through the program called Amazon Smile, a portion of your purchases can be donated to the Shul. Please visit www.smile.amazon.com and sign up your amazon account with Young Israel Congregation (National Council of Young Israel – Surfside). Amazon Smile is a simple and automatic way for you to support Young Israel every time you shop, at no cost to you. When you shop at smile.amazon.com, you'll find the exact same low prices and convenient shopping experience as Amazon.com, with the added bonus that Amazon will donate a portion of the purchase price to our Shul. Click here to go to smile.amazon.com and begin supporting the shul.

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

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.

If you are interested in sponsoring Kiddush or Seudah Shlishis,
please contact Yakira at (305) 866-0203.

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