



# Young Israel Congregation Shmooze News

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**Parshat Ki Tavo, September 21, 2019**

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**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.**

**ונתנך ה' לראש ולא לזנב והיית רק למעלה ולא תהיה למטה  
כי תשמע אל מצות ה' אלוך**

**“G-d shall place you as a head not a tail. You shall be only  
above and you shall not be below...” Devarim 28:13**

This verse is not just giving the Jewish people a blessing but it's giving a message as how one should live life. The “head” is what directs and controls the body. The Torah is teaching us that we should live a life of higher purpose. We should be a cut above the crowd. The head, which is the repository of wisdom, should be the one in control directing the body, not the tail. One of the main impediments to spiritual growth is the desire to follow the latest fads and fashions of society. There is a “must have” mentality that pervades our world. Must one blindly follow every passing trend and current popular craze knowing full well that in a short period of time they will be obsolete and there will be another new gadget? All the “must-haves” that people toil to acquire only give temporary satisfaction until the next must-have comes on the market. The need to buy and accumulate is a panacea to fill the emptiness people feel in their lives. A person who lives a life “above” – a more spiritual life whose values are eternal rather than temporal – lives on a completely different planet. He has a sense of fulfillment, satisfaction and inner happiness.

## Shabbos

Candle Lighting	7:01PM
Mincha/Kabbalas Shabbos	7:00PM
Talmud Shiur	8:15AM
Early Minyan	8:00AM
Shacharis	9:00AM
Shiur	6:00PM
Mincha	6:50PM
Havdalah	8:03PM
<b>Slichos</b>	<b>12:00AM</b>

## Weekday

### Daf Yomi

Sunday after 8:00AM minyan  
Mon-Fri after 7:00AM minyan

### Shacharis

Sunday	8:00AM
Mon-Fri -Slichos	6:40AM/7:40AM

### Mincha

Sun-Thurs	7:05PM
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**Next Fri Candle Lighting 6:54PM**



**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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It is no coincidence that we learn this concept in the last weeks of Elul as we approach Rosh Hashanah. It is a time of year when we strive to make improvements in our spiritual lives. May the realization that a Jew's task is to live a life "above", a life of purpose and meaning, make us worthy to be blessed with good health and many simchas for the coming new year.

*(Sefer – Emrei Kohen)*

**Wishing you an inspiring Shabbos!**

**Rabbi Moshe Gruenstein**

**STATEMENTS AND MEMBERSHIP**

In July we sent out statements and our Annual Membership letter, which also includes High Holiday seat reservation information. We ask all of you, our valued supporters, to please clear any remaining balances from the fiscal year that ended July 31, and to respond to the new fiscal year membership and High Holiday reservation request at your earliest convenience. **Also, for those with permanent seats, please let the office know if you will be attending Rosh Hashanah and/or Yom Kippur. Please note that we are just over 1 week from Rosh Hashanah.** Your attention to these very important items, and your continued support, are greatly appreciated.

We are looking to put together a group of Young Israel members who would like to attend the grand siyum in MetLife stadium on January 1st. If you are interested, please contact Rabbi Gruenstein or Rabbi Citron.

Rabbi Citron will be selling Lulav and Esrog sets. You can place an order by contacting him at (786) 316-5934 or rabbicitron@hotmail.com

**SECURITY GRANT:** We are pleased to announce that our shul has been awarded a \$100,000 Security Grant from Homeland Security, which will be used for a variety of security enhancements to our building. Tremendous yasher koach to Jonah Bardos, David Herman, and Lauren Bardos for their diligence and hard work pursuing this grant. Receiving the grant is especially rewarding, given the steep competition for the scarce funds.

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

**HATZALAH: (305) 919-4900**



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- Mondays at 10:30AM – Ladies Tehillim Group in the Beis Midrash.
- Sunday after 8:00AM minyan, Monday-Friday after 7:00AM minyan – Daf Yomi with Rabbi Aryeh Citron.
- Talmud Shiur Monday-Friday 6:25AM.
- Sunday, September 22, 2019 at 11:00AM – Youth program for Rosh Hashanah in the Social Hall.
- 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 Heinlein. **Please save the date.**

### Congregational Family and Shul News

- This week's seuda shlishit is co-sponsored by Rabbi Moshe & Rena Gruenstein commemorating the yahrzeit of Rabbi's father, Yitzchak Yehuda ben Moshe Yaakov z"l; and by David & Rachel Herman commemorating the yahrzeit of David's mother, Aliza bas Avraham z"l.
- Mazal Tov to Elias Sussman and Zelda Rosenthal on the birth of a great-granddaughter Avigayil Sarah (Abigail Sarah). Mazal Tov to the grandparents, Marsha & Ira Sussman and Naomi & Aryeh Davis. Mazal Tov to the parents Mollie & Yossi Davis and big sister Eva Dorothy.
- Mazal Tov to Anita & Hal Beretz on the birth of twin great-grandsons. Mazal Tov to the great aunt & uncle Deborah & Allan Kestenbaum. Mazel Tov to parents Dr. Daniella & Jeffrey Kirschner.
- Mazal Tov to Susie & Heshy Freundlich on the engagement of their grandson Evan Lebor, son of Shelley & Michael Lebor, to Elana Rutner, daughter of Juliet & Dr. Torin Rutner of West Orange, NJ.
- Mazel Tov to Heshie & Miriam Greenblatt on the birth of a great-granddaughter to their grandchildren Tzipi and Shlomo Greenblatt of Ramat Shlomo, Jerusalem.

### Refuah Sheleimah

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

### Sukkot Dinners

**Please join us for Sukkot dinners on  
Sunday Oct. 13, Monday Oct. 14 and Friday Oct. 18 after davening.**

**Cost: \$75/member, \$85/nonmember, \$45/child**

**Please RSVP by Oct. 1, 2019 to the Shul's office (305) 866-0203, [yakira@yicbh.org](mailto:yakira@yicbh.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@yicbh.org](mailto:yakira@yicbh.org)) if you would like to be part of our Sukkot Club.**

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#### **Yahrzeits September 21 – September 27, 2019**

- 21 ELUL Max Dekelbaum for his grandmother-in-law, Yetta Schneider, on Shabbos, Sep. 21  
22 ELUL Irwin Adelsberg for his father, Father, on Sunday, Sep. 22  
22 ELUL Greta Hirmes for her mother, Bessie A. Cohen, on Sunday, Sep. 22  
22 ELUL Louise Wolinetz for her father, Samuel Adelsberg, on Sunday, Sep. 22  
22 ELUL Susan Freundlich for her father, Abraham Mann, Avrohom ben Baruch Halevi, on Sunday, Sep. 22  
24 ELUL Howard Barbanel for his father, Herbert Barbanel, Nechemia ben Avraham Moshe, on Tue, Sep. 24  
24 ELUL Moshe Gruenstein for his father, Yitzchak Yehuda Gruenstein, on Tuesday, Sep. 24  
25 ELUL David Herman for his mother, Aliza Herman, on Wednesday, Sep. 25  
26 ELUL Hal Beretz for his father, Eliezer ben Shmuel Beretz, on Thursday, Sep. 26  
26 ELUL Jacob Schorr for his mother, Peril Eliyahu, on Thursday, Sep. 26  
27 ELUL Aaron Weinberg for his mother, Helen Weinberg, on Friday, Sep. 27

Please report any errors or omissions to the Young Israel office or email [stevenbarrschwartz@gmail.com](mailto:stevenbarrschwartz@gmail.com)

The Jewish Community Services are participating in a High Holidays project to feed those who are hungry in our Jewish community.

If you would like to contribute, please fill a bag with: Grape Juice, Gefilte Fish, Tuna/ Salmon, Canned Fruit, Cereal, Matzo Ball Soup, Honey, Oil, Peanut Butter.

Food items can be dropped at the Young Israel of Bal Harbour and they will be donated to the JCS Kosher Food Bank. Please make sure that all boxes are sealed. Thank you for your support.

#### **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](http://www.miamibeacheruv.com)

#### **Shabbos Dinner**

During the winter months, Shabbos Dinners are available for purchase at local area restaurants such as Kosh and Backyard BBQ, both on Harding Ave.

Please contact the restaurants directly for reservations, cost and availability.

#### **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!

Please submit all insertions for the Shmooze News to  
[yakira@yicbh.org](mailto:yakira@yicbh.org) by noon on Thursday

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