Boaz meanwhile had gone up to the gate and sat down there. Just then, the redeemer of whom Boaz had spoken passed by. He said, “come over, sit down here, ploni almoni…” Rus 4:1

There was a closer redeemer to Rus to perform the levirate marriage whose name was Tov. The Megillah does not record his name, but rather refers to him as ploni almoni (Mr. Anonymous). Tov had valid reasons and concerns why he didn’t want to marry Rus, so why should he be punished and his name not mentioned? The answer is maybe he didn’t do anything wrong, but he didn’t do anything right either, and therefore let an opportunity of a lifetime slip through his fingers. Tov could have been the father of the Davidic dynasty and Melech Hamashiach. Instead, he did nothing, and now he is Mr. Nobody, and Boaz grabbed the opportunity and earned eternal merit. The message we learn from here is that in life every so often opportunities
arise that really could change our lives in a very positive way and bring us great spiritual merit. But we have excuses – I don’t have the time, I don’t think I am qualified, maybe next year, etc. The lesson is that when opportunity knocks, especially spiritual opportunity, don’t take the easy way out and just be another ploni almoni (Mr. Anonymous) but rather be a Boaz, and take advantage of the opportunity that comes your way – it may just change your life.

Wishing you an inspiring Shabbos!

Rabbi Moshe Gruenstein

Given that we are approaching the end of our shul fiscal year, we ask everyone to please review the statements that have been sent out recently, and to clear your accounts as soon as possible. If you have any questions, please contact the office at your earliest convenience. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Our weekly kiddush is for those participating in our social hall after davening. Removing food of any kind outside the premises is strictly forbidden.

WE ARE LOOKING FOR SHABBOS KIDDUSH SPONSORS

We are in now in the “slower summer season” for getting Kiddush sponsors. We are therefore asking our members and friends to sponsor a Kiddush over the coming months in commemoration of special family occasions (anniversaries, birthdays, yahrzeits, etc.) or just as a gesture of support to our shul. As a special bonus, Kiddush sponsorship cost now is at “summer rates”, so that the basic Shabbos Kiddush is $700. Of course, more elaborate Kiddushim can still be sponsored. We thank all for your support of this wonderful Young Israel tradition that so greatly benefits us all by allowing us to socialize in our beautiful shul building – a place of Kedusha, holiness.

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- **NOTE:** KIDDUSH ON THE 2ND DAY OF SHAVUOS IS DAIRY. ALL OTHER KIDDUSHES ARE MEAT.
- **Kiddush this Shabbos** is sponsored by Yoram & Yleana Izhak in memory of Yoram’s father Chezkel ben Chaim z”l.
- **First day Shavuot Kiddush** is sponsored by Aaron & Susan Weinberg commemorating the yahrzeit of Susan’s mother, Nellie Fischer, Necha bas Meir z”l.
- **Second Day Shavuos Kiddush** is co-sponsored by Bert & Sura Fried in loving memory of their grandparents who were killed during the holocaust, and in memory of all the Carpatian Jews that were taken to concentration camp on the second day of Shavuos; and by Leonard & Alice Lekht in honor of Alice’s birthday.
- **Next Shabbos Kiddush** is sponsored by Linda Salzhaur in honor of the Bar Mitzvah of her grandson, David Bentziyon (David Ben-Tziyon).
- **This Shabbos Hashkama Kiddush** is sponsored by Judy & Fred Farbman in honor of their children and grandchildren.
- **First day Shavuos Hashkama Kiddush** is sponsored by Matis & Sharon Cohen in loving memory of Matis father, Rabbi Jacob Simcha Cohen.
- **Second day Shavuos Hashkama Kiddush** is sponsored by Howard & Susan Freundlich on the occasion of their grandson’s graduation from elementary school.
- **Next Shabbos Hashkama Kiddush** is co-sponsored by Saul & Janet Spitz in honor of Saul’s birthday; and by Jerry & Toby Wolf commemorating the yahrtzeit of Jerry’s mother.
- Mazel Tov to Shimmy and Devora Gardyn on the marriage of their son, Naftali, to Nechama Greenbaum. Mazel Tov to the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Greenbaum.
- Mazal Tov to Eddie & Shelly Senker on their 50th wedding anniversary.
- Mazal Tov to Eleazer & Greta Hirmes on the birth of grand granddaughter, Mazal Tov to the proud grandparents Alan & Fran Hirmes.
- We wish Refuah Shleima (speedy recovery) to Allen Packer, Alexander ben Esther Raizel.

**Youth Program - rabbifried@yicbh.org**

- Any Parents of youth who would like for their children to volunteer as part of our Shavuos program please speak to Rabbi Fried.
- There will be an end of the School Year Middle School trip to Busch Gardens in Tampa on June 19. Please see separate flyer and email for more details and registration info.
- Father & Child learning will take place upstairs during Seudah Shlishit with treats & prizes!
- 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
- High School teens are invited to Learning and Frozen Yogurt every Wednesday night. Please contact Rabbi Fried for timing and location details.
From our Gallery

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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 new receptionist/secretary, is florence@yicbh.org

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

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