



Young Israel Congregation Shmooze News

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Parshas Yisro, February 15, 2020

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This week's Kiddush is co-sponsored by Amy & Jack Benishai, Bella & Stephen Brenner, Shoshana & Baruch Halpern, Roslyn & Larry Jaffe, Brenda & Isaac Samuel, Judy & Moish Tuchman, Joni & George White.

Early minyan kiddush this week is co-sponsored by Kimberly & Chaim Rothstein and Riki & Justin Hirmes in honor of their father Alan Hirmes' special occasion, Matilda & Marvin Anhalt; and Jennifer & Fred Levine.

**Welcome to our Scholar-In-Residence Rabbi Marvin Hier
Welcome to Rabbi David Stav.**

וַיֹּאמֶר חֲתָן מֹשֶׁה אֵלָיו לֹא טוֹב הַדְּבָר אֲשֶׁר אַתָּה עֹשֶׂה

The father-in-law of Moshe said to him, “the things that you are doing are not good.” Shmos 18:17

When Yisro, Moshe Rabbeinu's father-in-law, saw how Moshe was judging the people of Israel, he first asked Moshe to explain his system of justice. Only then did Yisro critique him by saying, it's not good what you are doing. The Midrash makes a fascinating comment on this verse: From here we see that Yisro was a very distinguished individual, because when he criticized Moshe he didn't say to him, what you are doing is רע (bad), but rather he used a more refined expression and said it is לא טוב -- not good what you are doing. Since this is a nicer way of expressing oneself when criticizing another person, the Midrash takes note of it and praises Yisro for his sensitivity. I would like to use this point as an opportunity to thank our office staff for the remarkable job they do each and every day in a very busy and hectic office. If by chance, mistakes or mishaps occur, or we feel we have been neglected, we

Shabbos

Candle Lighting	5:55PM
Mincha/Kabbalas Shabbos	6:00PM
Talmud Shiur	8:15AM
Early Minyan	8:00AM
Shacharis	9:00AM
Shiur	5:00PM
Mincha	5:40PM
Havdalah	6:59PM

Weekday

Daf Yomi

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

Shacharis

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

Mincha

Sun-Thu 6:05PM

Next Fri Candle Lighting 5:59PM



The weekly Shmooze News is dedicated by:

Jack & Susan Gluck in memory of Milton & Edith Gluck z"l ;

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Penny Harris in memory of Arnold & 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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would appreciate if those who call the office to express their concerns should please do so in a respectful fashion, with proper voice modulation, as befits a beautiful congregation like ours. As the Midrash points out, Yisro's claim to fame was in how he spoke at a time when he was frustrated by Moshe Rabbeinu's handling of the judicial court system of the Jewish people. Although he was criticizing his famous son-in-law, Yisro did so in a Mentchlich fashion, and for this he is remembered and lauded for posterity.

Wishing all of you an inspiring Shabbos!
Rabbi Moshe Gruenstein

**This year's annual Young Israel Gala Dinner will be on
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2020
At 6:00PM in your beautiful social hall.
Our Honorees are:**

**Howard Barbanel and
Jonathan Gerszberg**

**PLEASE MAKE YOUR DINNER RESERVATIONS ASAP,
DEADLINE WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 19, 4:00pm**

Purim 2020

Mishloach Manot: Please place your order of Mishloach Manot as soon as you can. Let us know if you are going to be in town and if you would like to donate your basket to the food bank. If you need help placing the order, please contact the Shul's office and we will place it for you.

Purim Seudah: Young Israel invites you to a Roaring 20s grand Purim Seudah on Tuesday March 10 at 5:00PM. \$60-member, \$70 nonmember, children \$36. Invitations to be sent shortly

Thank you to: Amy Benishai, Roslyn Jaffe, and Joni White for a sensational and very successful Shabbaton featuring Rabbi Marvin Heir.

Thank you also to the sponsors:

Bella and Steve Brenner, Susie and Jack Gluck, Linda and Murray Laulicht, Helen and Menno Ratzker, Adrienne & Michael Wolfe and especially Debra and Robert Hartman

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- Sunday after 8:00AM minyan, Monday-Friday after 7:00AM minyan – Daf Yomi with Rabbi Aryeh Citron. Now is a great time to join the shiur.
- Talmud Shiur Monday-Friday 6:25AM by Rabbi Gruenstein.
- Mondays at 10:30AM – Ladies Tehillim Group in the Beis Midrash.
- Every Monday at 11:30AM – Lunch & Learn for men & women – Topic: Fascinating insights into the Parsha by Rabbi Gruenstein.
- Fathers and children Motzei Shabbos by Yossi Manne with pizza and prizes starting at 7:30PM.
- Tuesday class at 7:30PM in the YI Beis Midrash – Rabbi Gruenstein is continuing last year’s class on Navi, the book of Shmuel. For men and women.
- Starting Monday, Jan 7 – Taekwondo classes for boys. Special YI member rate: \$90 per month, per child, for 4 classes: Monday from 5:30 to 6:30 for the 6-9 years old - Monday from 6:30 to 7:30 for the 10-13 years old.
- Starting Feb 11 - Free Hebrew Class - Every Tuesday and Thursday at 6pm for 1.5 hours. To register, please contact Jonathan Gerszberg at YIBHYJPEvents@gmail.com.
- Wednesday Feb 19 at 8:00PM – For Young Professionals - “Meat” the Torah with food for thought. An evening of fascinating Torah topics in Jewish thought and philosophy by Rabbi Gruenstein, followed by a great barbecue. Please RSVP to Jonathan Gerszberg, weyfarer2@aol.com
- Monday, February 24 at 11:30AM-Rosh Chodesh Luncheon (upstairs)

Congregational Family and Shul News

- Mazal Tov to Nechama & Asher Lieber on the Bar Mitzva of their grandson Yehonatan Lieber, son of Sarit & Amiel Lieber of Talmon, Israel.
- A warm welcome to our new members, Sharona & Jeffrey Weinberg.

Refuah Sheleimah

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

Hashkama minyan kiddush:

If you would like to sponsor the early minyan kiddush please contact Fred Farbman fdbmanagement@aol.com (516) 503-3906.

Carlebach and Cantorial Shabbat, February 21-22, Shabbat Shekalim -- Featuring Chazzan Shimmy Miller and the Young Israel Beth-El Choir from Brooklyn, Sponsored by Howard Barbanel in memory of his parents, Alice and Herbert Barbanel.



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Yahrzeits February 15 – February 21, 2020

20 SH'VAT	Robbye Henesch for her father, Ephraim Fishl ben Yisrael, on Shabbos, Feb. 15
21 SH'VAT	Golda Brown for her father, Al G. Brown, on Sunday, Feb. 16
22 SH'VAT	Reine Fiss for her husband, Roger Fiss, on Monday, Feb. 17
22 SH'VAT	Fred Levine for his mother, Helen Levine, on Monday, Feb. 17
23 SH'VAT	Jay Novetsky for his grandfather, Zeyde, on Tuesday, Feb. 18
23 SH'VAT	Bahee Salver for her father, Eliyahu ben Mordechai, on Tuesday, Feb. 18
25 SH'VAT	Morris Tuchman for his mother, Mindel Tuchman, on Thursday, Feb. 20
25 SH'VAT	Rose Leventhal for her father, Avraham, on Thursday, Feb. 20
25 SH'VAT	Freda Greenbaum for her mother, Anne Faiwlowicz, on Thursday, Feb. 20
25 SH'VAT	Elizabeth Mayer for her father, Wilfred Mandelbaum, on Thursday, Feb. 20
26 SH'VAT	Alex Lebowitz for his father, Meir Lebowitz, on Friday, Feb. 21

Please report any errors or omissions to Dr. Jared Plitt at jared@drplitt.com or to yakira@yicbh.org

Surfside Voter Registration of Community Members

Dear Congregants and Community Members:

One of the most vital functions of a member of a community within our democracy is to exercise the right to vote in local and national elections. In local elections in particular, voter turnout is less than twenty percent of the population of a particular area, so in smaller towns, literally every vote matters. As our community grows it is helpful to have elected officials who represent us and recognize our needs.

To make sure you are registered: <https://registration.elections.myflorida.com/en/CheckVoterStatus>

To register to vote: <https://registertovoteflorida.gov/home>

To vote by mail: <https://miamidade.electionsfl.org/vrservices/mbrs>

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

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

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!

Please submit all insertions for the Shmooze News to
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