



# Young Israel Congregation Shmooze News

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**Parshas Tazria-Metzora, April 25, 2020**

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**SHABBAT SHALOM AND CHODESH TOV!  
PLEASE STAY SAFE AND TAKE CARE OF YOURSELVES.**

## Rosh Chodesh Iyar Friday and Saturday



זאת תהיה תורת המצורע ביום שהרתו והובא אל הכהן

**“This shall be the law of the *Metzora* on the day of his purification: he shall be brought to the Kohen.”**

**Vayikra 14:2**

The Mishna in Negaim 3:1 says a qualified person can examine the nega (skin affliction), but only a Kohen can render the verdict concerning whether the person is tamei or tahor. The Mishna in Negaim 3:5 also says that a Kohen can examine anyone’s affliction except his own, because אין אדם רואה נגע עצמו – one does not see his own afflictions. This is also a commentary on the human condition – that some people have very sharp eyes to see the faults of others,

## Shabbos

Candle Lighting 7:31PM

## Shabbos afternoon

Mincha By 7:00 PM

Havdalah 8:34 PM

## Weekday Mincha

Sun-Thu By 7:40 PM

**Next Fri candle lighting 7:34PM**



The weekly Shmooze News is dedicated by:

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

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yet they are totally blind to their own blemishes and shortcomings. However, the other side of the coin, which is sometimes even more damaging, is אין אדם רואה מעלות עצמו – sometimes a person doesn't see or recognize his or her own positive attributes. A person can be blessed with talents and abilities, yet the Yetzer Hora talks him into this inferiority complex which brings the person to sadness, depression, and a feeling of worthlessness. Rather, a person must sustain a healthy attitude about him or herself. On the one hand, people should be honest enough to see their own faults and where they need improvement, and on the other hand, they should recognize their positive points and feel and know they are somebody. Ultimately, man is endowed with limitless potential. We just have to be aware of the great treasure that lies within ourselves.

*Sefer: Noam Avraham.*

***Wishing you an inspiring Shabbos!***

***With much blessing and love,***

***Rabbi Moshe Gruenstein***

*In a world turned on its head, there's only one thing that always has and always will remain strong and stable.*

*Our Torah.*

*It's what we turn to in times of need and times of rejoicing,*

*in times of health and times of illness,*

*in times of security and times of danger.*

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**Schedule**

- Daily Gemara Shiur and Schacharis via Zoom (Sunday thru Friday): Shiur, 7:25 AM, Schacharis, 8:00 AM
- Daily Mincha, followed by short shiur and Maariv via Zoom (Sunday thru Thursday): 7:40 PM
- Weekly Navi Class via Zoom: Wednesday 7:00PM.
- Note: Zoom link sent out by email to entire membership
- Please watch for a special program for Yom Hazikoron and Yom Haatzmaut – will be available ON DEMAND
- All those interested in joining the group that receives Rabbi Citron's Daf Yomi Shiurim, can do so via the WhatsApp link by clicking [here](#).

**Congregational Family and Shul News**

- Mazal Tov to Mali & Steve Schwartz on the birth of their granddaughter, Danielle Julie (Danielle Zehava). Mazal Tov to the parents Jackie & Sael Abecassis.
- With profound sadness, we announce the passing of Robert Kramer z"l (Baruch ben Yisroel Hakohen z"l), father of our esteemed member Ellen Koppel.

**Refuah Sheleimah**

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



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**Yahrzeits April 25 – May 1, 2020**

1 IYAR	Pessia Frankel for her mother, Golda Leah, on Shabbos, Apr. 25
3 IYAR	Eli Grossman for his father, Yaakov Grossman, on Monday, Apr. 27
4 IYAR	Ricardo Berner for his grandfather, Avraham Tuvie ben Nissan, on Tuesday, Apr. 28
5 IYAR	Steven Storch for his mother, Lee Storch, on Wednesday, Apr. 29
6 IYAR	Elias Sussman for his father, Moshe Sussman, on Thursday, Apr. 30
6 IYAR	Ann Kwiat for her father, Arie Ben Shmuel, on Thursday, Apr. 30
6 IYAR	Paula Novetsky for her father, Aaron Harold Rosner, on Thursday, Apr. 30

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**Eruv Bal Harbour:** While the Eruv in Surfside includes both walking paths, in Bal Harbour the Eruv only includes the inner (western) walking path. 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)

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