



Young Israel Congregation Shmooze News

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Parshas Re'eh, August 15, 2020

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

Shabbos Mevarchim Chodesh Elul
Rosh Chodesh will be Thursday & Friday

וְדַרְשֵׁת וַחֲקַרְת וּשְׁאַלְת הִיטֵב וְהִנֵּה אִמֵּת נִכּוֹן הַדָּבָר נַעֲשֵׂתָה הַתּוֹעֵבָה הַזֹּאת
בְּקִרְבְּךָ

“You shall seek out and investigate and inquire well and behold it is true, the word is correct...” Devarim (13:15)

This refers to the investigation by the Rabbinical court of the עיר הנדחת (wayward city) whose population has committed idolatry. The Vilna Gaon comments on this verse and says the process in the justice system has two parts. The Talmud (Sanhedrin 7B) explains that if the issue at hand is as clear to the judges as the light of the morning, then render a verdict. The Talmud also says that if the issue is as clear to you as the knowledge that your sister is forbidden to you, then you can give a verdict. The question is, why does the Talmud have to give me two illustrations of how clear it has to be to the judges when they render a decision on a case? The Vilna Gaon explains that there are two requirements in administering justice. The first is to know the facts of exactly what happened, and the second is to know what the halacha is in exactly such a situation. Therefore, when the Talmud says it has to be clear to the judges like the light of the morning, that refers to knowing the facts of the case. When the Talmud says it should be as clear

Shabbos

Candle Lighting	7:25PM/7:39PM
Mincha/Kabbalas Shabbos	7:00 PM
Shacharis	9:00 AM
Mincha	7:40 PM
Shiur between Mincha and Maariv	
Havdalah	8:41 PM

Those davening at home during the week, can connect by zoom with the davening in shul

Weekday

Shacharis

Sunday	8:00 AM
Mon-Fri	7:30 AM
Mincha	
Sun-Thu	7:45 PM

in The Young Israel.

Next Fri candle lighting 7:32 PM



The weekly Shmooze News is dedicated by:

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

Nicholas & Margaret Brecher z"l;

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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to the judges as the knowledge that your sister is forbidden to you, it refers to knowing the halacha of what to do with the facts in your possession. These requirements are not just limited to the judge who sits on a rabbinical court, they apply to all of us. Each person is constantly judging situations and people on a regular basis. A person may be critical of another for something that he believes the other person did to him or to someone else. Many times, the accusation is groundless because it is based on rumors or half-truths. If one does not know the facts as clear as day, then he or she should not judge. We are now approaching the month of Elul, and we all want G-d to grant us a favorable judgement for the coming year. Our sages tell us G-d judges us measure for measure. If we go out of our way to judge others favorably, or at least not to judge them at all, then the Almighty will judge us favorably as well. May the Almighty in His mercy judge all of us favorably for the coming new year with good health, much nachas and many simchas.

Sefer: Birchas Avraham

Wishing you an inspiring Shabbos!

With much blessing and love,

Rabbi Moshe Gruenstein

For those davening at home over Shabbos, please see below for the schedule of approximate times and associated notes:

Friday Evening

- *Candle Lighting: 7:25 PM/7:39 PM*
- *Early Mincha: 7:00 PM*
- *Lecha Dodi: Approx. 7:30 PM; let us all sing together (on balcony, outside home, etc.)*
- *Say Vayechulu after Shemonah Esrei, but do not say the next three paragraphs.*

Shabbos Morning

- *Shacharis: 9:00 AM*
- *Do not say Vayehi Binsoa and Berich Shmei (the prayers for taking out the Torah)*
- *Note: It is appropriate to read both the parsha and the haftorah during the day*
- *Parsha: Re'eh, p. 998 in Stone Chumash.*
- *Haftorah: P.1199 in the Stone Chumash.*
- *Say first paragraph of Yekum Purkan; do not say the next two paragraphs*
- *Say Birchas Hachodesh; Rosh Chodesh Elul on Yom Chamishi and Yom Hashishi*
- *Do not say Av Harachamim*
- *Do not say Mizmor L'David and U'venucha Yomar*

Shabbos Afternoon

- *Mincha: 7:40 PM, followed by seudah shlishis*
- *Say Tzidkuschah Tzedek*
- *Havdalah: 8:41 PM*

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Schedule

- The daf yomi shiur is now being given live via Zoom. Use the same Zoom info as for the minyanim. 9:00 AM Sundays - 8:20 AM Monday to Friday
- YICBH Youth Department Event:
- Friday, August 21st- Pre-Shabbos Ruach

Congregational Family and Shul News

- Mazal tov for the daf yomi siyum! The daf yomi shiur will be finishing masechta shabbos this Monday and starting mesechta eirubin on Tuesday morning. The shiur takes place on Zoom after shacharis during the week.

Refuah Sheleimah

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

STATEMENTS HAVE BEEN SENT OUT – INCLUDES MEMBERSHIP FOR NEW FISCAL YEAR

The ongoing pandemic continues to be challenging for all of us, including the financial situation of our Young Israel. Over the past few months, our income has been greatly reduced from sources that we depend on (such as aliyah donations and social events). At the same time, we must continue paying our bills across the board (payroll, utilities, insurance, security, and maintenance).

Given that our overall accounts receivable is over \$300K, we ask that you review your statement carefully and do your very best to clear your balance to the greatest extent possible. Please feel free to call Yakira on her cell phone, 786-488-2215, to clear your balance immediately over the phone.

Our Young Israel appreciates the loyalty of its generous supporters – now more than ever – and may Hashem grant us the strength and ability to safely emerge from this pandemic and look forward to a healthy and happy new year.



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Yahrzeits August 15 – August 21, 2020

26 AV	Mark Soloway for his mother, Ada Soloway, on Sunday, Aug. 16
27 AV	Stanley Reiter for his brother, Murray Reiter, on Monday, Aug. 17
27 AV	Helen Ratzker for her brother, Meier Moses, on Monday, Aug. 17
28 AV	Elias Sussman for his mother, Malka Sussman, on Tuesday, Aug. 18
28 AV	Lazer & Stephen Milstein for their mother, Hinda Milstein, on Tue, Aug. 18
28 AV	Heshy Freundlich for his father, Sigmund Freundlich, on Tuesday, Aug. 18
30 AV	Naomi Mayer for her mother, Marilyn Sklar, on Thursday, Aug. 20
1 ELUL	Marjorie Blenden for her mother, Lucille Diener, on Friday, Aug. 21

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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

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