



Young Israel Congregation Shmooze News

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Parshas Vaeschanan, August 1, 2020

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

Shabbos Nachamu

וקשרתם לאות על ירך והיו לטושפות בין עיניך

Bind them as a sign upon your arm and let them be ornaments between your eyes. Devarim (6:8)

This verse is one of the sources in the Torah of a Jew's obligation to wear Tefillin. All four sections (parshiyos) contained in them offer praise to G-d. The Talmud (Brochos 6A) says that G-d also wears Tefillin and the verse in his Tefillin says, "And who is like you and your people, Israel, a unique nation on earth." (Samuel II 7:23). This great praise of the Jewish people shows the tremendous love our creator has for us, his chosen people. Rav Levi Yitzchak of Berditchev writes in his famous work, Kedushas Levi, that just as we praise G-d, so, too, does He praise us. This explains the words in Anim Zemiros פארו עלי ופארי עליו -- His Tefillin splendor is upon me, and my Tefillin splendor is upon Him. This is also alluded to in the verse in Shir Hashirim 6:3, "I am my beloved and my beloved is mine," which speaks about the reciprocal love between G-d and the Jewish people. It is a sign of lovers when each one constantly hears praises and complimentary remarks on the other and looks to highlight the other's attributes and achievements. And this is how we interact with the Almighty when we praise Him and He praises us.

Shabbos

Candle Lighting	7:25PM/7:48PM
Mincha/Kabbalas Shabbos	7:00 PM
Shacharis	9:00 AM
Mincha	7:45 PM
Shiur between Mincha and Maariv	
Havdalah	8:51 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	6:30 PM

in The Young Israel.

Next Fri candle lighting 7:44 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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The Shulchan Aruch rules that when wearing Tefillin, one should not be *מסיח דעת* (divert one's mind) from them; he must constantly be aware that he is wearing Tefillin which have great holiness and sanctity. The Berditchever Rebbe, who was legendary for his love for each and every Jew and was a staunch defender of his people before G-d, would comment on this halachah. If G-d, too, wears Tefillin, then He is bound by the same law not to divert His mind (if you will) from His own Tefillin, where it's written how great the Jewish people are. This means that the Almighty is constantly thinking about his beloved nation Israel, and although we as a people have endured much pain and suffering over our long exile, the Almighty has not forsaken us. For behold, He never slumbers or sleeps, the Guardian of Israel (Psalms 121:14). Therefore, we, the Jewish people, should realize that although it may appear at times that G-d is hiding himself, it's not true, for the Almighty is never *מסיח דעת* (diverting His mind) from any individual Jew, let alone a whole nation. Parshas Vaeschanan is always read on Shabbos Nachamu, the Shabbos after Tisha B'Av. It is the time of year when G-d consoles the Jewish people over the destruction of the Beis Hamikdash. May we see the fulfillment of the Berditchever Rebbe's words with the coming of Mashiach, may he come speedily in our days. *Sefer: Birkas Avrohom*

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/7:48 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: Vaeschanan, p. 958 in Stone Chumash.*
- *Haftorah: P.1196 in the Stone Chumash.*
- *Say first paragraph of Yekum Purkan; do not say the next two paragraphs*
- *Say Av Harachamim*
- *Do not say Mizmor L'David and U'venucha Yomar*

Shabbos Afternoon

- *Mincha: 7:45 PM, followed by seudah shlishis*
- *Say Tzidkuscha Tzedek*
- *Havdalah: 8:51 PM*

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Schedule

- No classes this summer. All classes will resume at the end of August.
- **Daf Yomi Shiur Live** - 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 Events August 2020:
 - Saturday, August 1st - Intergenerational Havdalah
 - Wednesday, August 5th - Cupcake Wars
 - Friday, August 21st - Pre-Shabbos Ruach

Congregational Family and Shul News

- A warm welcome to our new members Leah & David Brecher.

Refuah Sheleimah

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

STATEMENTS HAVE BEEN SENT OUT

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 1 – August 7, 2020

- 12 AV Jacob Schorr for his father, Moshe Schorr, on Sunday, Aug. 2
13 AV Henry Stern for his mother, Mina Stern, on Monday, Aug. 3
14 AV Alan Marcus for his father, Moshe ben Avraham, on Tuesday, Aug. 4
14 AV Susan Gluck for her brother, David Brecher, on Tuesday, Aug. 4
15 AV Mitchell Kirschner for his mother, Sarah, on Wednesday, Aug. 5
15 AV Steve Brenner for his father, Shmuel Zvi Brenner, on Wednesday, Aug. 5
16 AV Susan Gluck for her sister, Marilyn Katzenstein, on Thursday, Aug. 6
17 AV Evelyn Katz and Lillian Tabacinic for their father, Shmuel (Sami) Rohr, on Friday, Aug. 7

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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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