



# Young Israel Congregation Shmooze News

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**Parshas Shoftim, August 22, 2020**

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

## **“You shall be wholehearted with Hashem your G-d”**

Rashi explains this verse to mean that one should follow G-d no matter what life brings – in other words, go with the flow. Of course, this is much easier said than done, but it is the only way that one can go through life with a modicum of peace of mind. Human nature is such that we would rather ruminate and romanticize about the past or fantasize about what the future may bring. Both are exercises in futility. The past will not come back, and the future is totally out of our hands. The only thing we have some control over is the present. As King Solomon so wisely said in Koheles (7:10), “Do not say, how was it that former times were better than these, since this is not a question prompted by wisdom!” One should focus all his or her efforts towards investing in the present. Our sages tell us that G-d judges us based upon our present situation (Talmud – Rosh Hashana 16B). So, don’t worry about the future and don’t live in the past. Live in the here and now and make the most out of each and every day. This message is all the more à propos during these difficult times of corona. We must approach our current situation with the ongoing pandemic with strength and resilience. Let’s take it one day at a time; let’s live in the present and not worry about the future, and with G-d’s help we will persevere and merit the Almighty’s manifold blessings for a

### Shabbos

Candle Lighting	7:32 PM
Mincha/Kabbalas Shabbos	7:00 PM
Shacharis	9:00 AM
Mincha	7:30 PM
Shiur between Mincha and Maariv	
Havdalah	8:35 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
<u>Mincha</u>	
Sun-Thu	7:40 PM

in The Young Israel.

**Next Fri candle lighting 7:26 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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happy and healthy new year.

**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: 7:32 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: Shoftim, p. 1024 in Stone Chumash.*
- *Haftorah: P.1199 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*
- *At end of davening say L'David Hashem Ori*

**Shabbos Afternoon**

- *Mincha: 7:30 PM, followed by seudah shlishis*
- *Say Tzidkuscha Tzedek*
- *Havdalah: 8:35 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

#### Congregational Family and Shul News

- Mazal Tov to Susan & Martin Packer upon the engagement of their granddaughter Rebecca Packer of Teaneck, New Jersey to Yaakov Hawk of Woodmere, Long Island.

#### 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 22 – August 28, 2020**

- 2 ELUL Marsha Sussman for her father, Yissachar Dovid Rosenthal, on Shabbos, Aug. 22
- 3 ELUL Miriam Kriger for her mother, Anne Fuchs, on Sunday, Aug. 23
- 4 ELUL Oded Ben-Arie for his father, Chaim Leibl, on Monday, Aug. 24
- 4 ELUL Anita Beretz for her mother, Rachel bat Rfuel, on Monday, Aug. 24
- 5 ELUL Max Dekelbaum for his mother-in-law, Esther Schneider, on Tuesday, Aug. 25
- 6 ELUL Robert Friedman for his father, Jacob Friedman, on Wednesday, Aug. 26
- 6 ELUL Steven Goldstein for his mother, Althea Goldstein, on Wednesday, Aug. 26
- 6 ELUL Fred Levine for his father, Max Levine, on Wednesday, Aug. 26
- 7 ELUL Nicole Gleitman for her brother, Eliyahu ben Meir, on Thursday, Aug. 27
- 7 ELUL Sidney Gordon for his Stepfather-in-law, Herzl Teitelman, on Thur, Aug. 27

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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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