



Young Israel Congregation Shmooze News

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Parshas Ki Tetze, August 29, 2020

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

לא תראה חמור אחיך או שורו נפלים בדרך והתעלמת מהם הקם תקים עמו

“You shall not see the donkey of your brother or his ox falling on the road and hide yourself from them! You shall surely stand them up with him.” Devarim 22:4

Rashi explains that the last word of the verse עמו (with him), is a qualifier, meaning one is required to help only if the owner of the animal participates as well. However, if he sits back and says to this fellow, “It’s your mitzvah, you do it!” then one is not obligated to assist the owner. Based on this, the Chofetz Chaim says that we can’t expect G-d to help us be more spiritual unless we first put in some effort. We can’t sit back and say, “OK, G-d, if You inspire me – fine, but if not, then it’s not my fault!” Of course, we have to take the first step, even if that first step is nothing more than an active desire to improve. Even an aspiration that I would like to grow spiritually before I take any demonstrative steps is also meaningful. As the Midrash states, “Open up for me a window of Teshuva, (repentance), as tiny as the eye of a needle, and I will open up for you a window so wide that wagons could go through.” May we all be worthy this coming new year to improve ourselves just a little bit, whether in our relationship with G-d or with our fellow man, to show the One Above we are trying. In this merit,

Shabbos

Candle Lighting	7:25 PM
Mincha/Kabbalas Shabbos	7:00 PM
Shacharis	9:00 AM
Mincha	7:25 PM
Shiur between Mincha and Maariv	
Havdalah	8:28 PM

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

Weekday

Talmud Shiur

Sun-Fri	6:55 AM
Shacharis	
Sunday	8:00 AM
Mon-Fri	7:30 AM
Mincha	
Sun-Thu	7:30 PM

in The Young Israel.

Next Fri candle lighting 7:18 PM



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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we should all be inscribed in the book of life and good health and see much nachas from our children and grandchildren.

Wishing you an inspiring Shabbos and a Kesivah Vachasimah Tovah

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*
- *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: Ki Tetze, p. 1046 in Stone Chumash.*
- *Haftorah: P.1201 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: 7:25 PM, followed by seudah shlishis*
- *Say Tzidkuscha Tzedek*
- *Havdalah: 8:28 PM*

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- 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.
- The following shiurim begin next week, via Zoom:
 - Monday, August 31st - 8:15PM
Rambam – Laws of Teshuva – Coupled with Elul inspiration
 - Wednesday, September 2nd - 8:15PM
Shiur in Navi - Shmuel II – The life and times of King David
 - Thursday, September 3rd - 8:15PM
Life lessons from the parsha of the week.

Congregational Family and Shul News

- Mazel Tov to Debra & Joel Sussman on the engagement of their son, Jonathan, to Samantha Weissman, from New York.
- A warm welcome to our new members, Ronit & Michael Blisko, and Stephanie & Jonathan More.

Refuah Sheleimah

- We wish refuah sheleimah to Ginette Dekelbaum, Allan Krieger, Nechama Lieber, 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 29 – September 4, 2020

9 ELUL	Roselyn Weitzner for her husband, Walter Weitzner, on Shabbos, Aug. 29
10 ELUL	Anita Beretz for her father, Joseph ben Moshe, on Sunday, Aug. 30
11 ELUL	Felix Glaubach for his sister, Ethel Glaubach, on Monday, Aug. 31
13 ELUL	Howard Cole for his mother, Sara Cole, on Wednesday, Sep. 2
14 ELUL	Shlomo Pessar for his father, Rachamim, on Thursday, Sep. 3

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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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