



Young Israel Congregation Shmooze News

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Parshas Vayigash, December 26, 2020

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



וילקט יוסף את כל הכסף הנמצא בארץ מצרים.....ויבא יוסף את הכסף ביתה
פרעה

**“Yosef gathered all the money that was to be found in the land of
Egypt...and Yosef brought the money into Pharaoh's Palace.”
Bereishis 47:14**

It is amazing to see the honesty and integrity that Yosef displayed as viceroy of Egypt. Though the keys of the kingdom's treasury were in his hands, he did not take anything for himself or his family that might smack of dishonesty. On the verse 47:12, “Yosef sustained his father and his brothers and all his father's household with food according to the children,” the Sforno comments, “Although he had the ability to give them an abundance of food, he gave them only a sufficient amount.” As our Sages say (Taanis 11A) when the public is in distress a person should not say, “I am going to my house to eat and drink and peace be unto me.” The Torah relates 47:11 that Yosef settled his family in the land of Egypt as “Pharaoh had commanded.” A ruler such as Yosef could have apportioned land to his father and brothers as he saw fit. Who in Egypt would have looked askance at this, especially in light of the tremendous blessings that Yaakov brought to Egypt and that in his honor the Nile River overflowed, and the famine ended? Nevertheless,

Shabbos

Candle Lighting	5:19PM
Mincha	5:10PM
Early Minyan	8:00AM
Shacharis	9:00AM
Mincha	5:20PM
Havdalah	6:22PM

Friday – Fast of Teves
Fast starts 5:53AM, Mincha 5:10PM
Fast ends 6:14PM

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

Weekday

Shacharis

Sunday	8:00AM
Mon-Fri	7:00AM-8:00AM

Mincha

Sun - Thu	5:30PM
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in The Young Israel.

Next Fri candle lighting 5:23 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 commentaries point out that Yosef gave them that land, as the verse says, only on Pharaoh's orders. This is the reason why the Torah describes, at length, Yosef's actions during the famine years. To enrich us with an ethical lesson to endure for all generations and to teach us how far the obligation for integrity reaches. Yosef, during those years, turned the entire Egyptian people into Pharaoh's servants, poured enormous amounts of money into the king's coffers and saved the whole country from famine, and yet despite all of this, he did not have more concern for himself than for any other citizen and did not line his own pockets. Success did not go to Yosef's head. As a loyal servant of the king, he cared only about Egypt's economy and the king's treasury. Contrast this to any other leader in world history with such power and one sees the magnificence of Yosef's behavior. "Me K'Amcha Yisroel" who is like you, the People of Israel.

Sefer- Alenu L'Shabeach

Wishing all of you an inspiring Shabbos!

Rabbi Moshe Gruenstein

The 2021 Young Israel Membership Directory is now available!

You can pick up a copy from the Young Israel office.

You may also call the office and ask that a copy be mailed to you.

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Shabbat Reminders:

We are anticipating being close to our full reduced capacity this Shabbat.

It is critical that each and every one of us take an active role in being a responsible member of our extended YICBH family.

To be more specific that means:

- 1. If you do not feel well, even slightly, please stay home.**
- 2. Even if you are convinced your issue is from allergies or sinus congestion or anything else not COVID-19, please stay home.**
- 3. When in shul, be extra careful to maintain your distance and remain by your seat.**
 - In the Social Hall, do not rearrange the seats or move them.**
 - In the Main Sanctuary, make sure you have 3 empty horizontal seats and one empty row between you and someone else.**
- 4. Wear a mask that you are capable of keeping securely over your mouth and nose.**
- 5. If we do reach capacity, those who arrive particularly late to minyan may not have a seat available for them.**

Thank you for your understanding.

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Schedule

- Talmud Shiur: Mon-Fri 6:55 AM
- STARTING MONDAY DECEMBER 28, THERE WILL BE 2 MINYANIM DURING THE WEEK. 7:00AM AND 8:00AM
- 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 this week, via Zoom:
 - Monday, December 28 - 7:30PM
Shiur – Sefer Hachinuch. Exploring and delving into the Mitzvos of the Torah.
 - Wednesday, December 30 - 7:30PM
Shiur in Navi - Shmuel II – The life and times of King David
- Zoom: Meeting ID: 734 192 4764 - Password: 688252

Congregational Family and Shul News

- Mazal Tov to Bert & Sura Fried on the engagement of their granddaughter, Sophie Lifschutz to Max Srulowitz, son of Yehuda & Nurit Srulowitz.
- With profound sadness, we announce the passing of Geula bas Yerachmiel Yitzchok z"l, sister of our esteemed member Jack Benishai.

Refuah Sheleimah

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

VIRTUAL KIDDUSH:

PLEASE ENJOY YOUR SHABBOS KIDDUSH AND SEUDAH AT HOME WHILE SHARING THE COMMEMORATION OF A SPECIAL OCCASION

Tami and Jared Plitt sponsors in honor of their son Jack's birthday.

STATEMENTS HAVE BEEN SENT – PLEASE RESPOND

As you do your end-of-year tax planning, this is the perfect opportunity to clear your statement balance and make additional end-of-year donations. Your near-term response will greatly benefit our shul's finances during these challenging pandemic times and will be greatly appreciated.



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Yahrzeits December 26, 2020 – January 1, 2021

11 TEVET	Roselyn Weitzner for her father, Jacob Wolf Heller, on Shabbos, Dec. 26
13 TEVET	Fran Glicksman Zazon for her father, Moshe ben Shlomo, on Monday, Dec. 28
14 TEVET	Simon Truzman for his son, Joseph Yehudah Truzman, on Tuesday, Dec. 29
14 TEVET	Israel Kopel for his grandfather, Zechariah ben Baruch, on Tuesday, Dec. 29
15 TEVET	Max Dekelbaum for his grandfather-in-law, Meyer Schneider, on Wednesday, Dec. 30
15 TEVET	Miriam Lisbon for her father, Shlomo ben Mayer, on Wednesday, Dec. 30
15 TEVET	Pessia Frankel for her father, Moshe Alter, on Wednesday, Dec. 30
16 TEVET	Charles Kalchman for his mother, Malka Rivka bas Yaakov, on Thursday, Dec. 31
16 TEVET	Susan Gluck for her mother, Margaret Brecher, on Thursday, Dec. 31

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The Refuah Fund provides meals for families that are experiencing an illness or sitting Shiva. Please donate directly to the Young Israel indicating on your check, or alternative payment, that it is specifically for the Refuah Fund. Special thanks to Susan Gluck and Susan Packer for establishing and continuing this very important mitzvah. Thanks for everyone who already contributed to the Refuah fund!

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

Yahrzeit Plaques Available

If you are interested in purchasing a permanent satin brass Yahrzeit Plaque for a dearly departed loved one on our beautiful, automated Yahrzeit memorial displays in our main sanctuary, please contact David Herman or the Young Israel office. To order a plaque online, please use the website www.yiplaques.com

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