



Young Israel Congregation Shmooze News

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Parshas Vayishlach, December 5, 2020

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



על כן לא יאכלו בני ישראל את גיד הנשה על כף הירך עד היום הזה כי נגע בכף ירך יעקב בגיד הנשה

“Therefore, the children of Israel are not to eat the discarded sinew on the hip socket to this day, because he struck Yaakov’s hip-pocket on the displaced sinew.” Bereishis 32:33

This verse is the source in the Torah for the Biblical prohibition of eating the *Gid Hanasheh*, the sciatic nerve, which branches out from the area of the spinal column of an animal and runs down the inner side of its leg. The *Sefer Hachinuch* in *Mitzvah #3* explains the rationale and lesson behind this *Mitzvah*. He says at the root of this *Mitzvah* is the guarantee that, even though the Jewish people will suffer much persecution and anguish in exile at the hands of the descendants of *Esav*, the Jewish people will not perish. Their progeny and name will endure forever and eventually they will build themselves up despite all the adversity in becoming a great nation. And just as G-d saved Yaakov from the angel of *Esav* so too will He save us from the hands of all our oppressors till *Moshiach* comes and redeems us. The words of the *Sefer Hachinuch* were written seven centuries ago. They offer some small comfort to the post- Holocaust generation whose parents and

Shabbos

Candle Lighting	5:11PM
Mincha	5:15PM
Early Minyan	8:00AM
Shacharis	9:00AM
Mincha	5:10PM
Havdalah	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	7:30AM

Mincha

Sun - Thu	5:20PM
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in The Young Israel.

Next Fri candle lighting 5:13 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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grandparents unfortunately came into contact with the angel of Esav in the guise of the Nazis who snuffed out the lives of six million of our brothers and sisters. When the war ended things looked very bleak for the Jewish people. Some people entered the gas chambers saying “Mir Vellen Zir Ibberleben” -- “We will outlive them” (the Nazis) -- and wondering indeed if that ever will happen. But the lesson of the Gid Hanasheh has been realized and the Jewish world has built itself up in a miraculous fashion. However, the enemies of the Jewish people never rest and Yishmael has taken over from Esav and has reared its ugly head to perpetuate terrible atrocities against the Jewish people and humanity at large. What the future holds is difficult to foretell, but one thing is for sure in the end, Am Yisroel will not only survive but we will flourish. Make no mistake, the day will arrive, may it come soon when Moshiach will redeem his people and bring us the ultimate shalom we so longingly wait for. במהרה בימנו אמן.

(Sefer: Emrei-Kohen)

Wishing all of you an inspiring Shabbos!

Rabbi Moshe Gruenstein

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.

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
- 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 7 – No class.
 - Wednesday, December 9 - 7:30PM
Insights into the miracle of Chanukah.
- To join the classes on Zoom: Meeting ID: 734 192 4764 - Password: 68825

Congregational Family and Shul News

- Mazal Tov to Judy & Moish Tuchman, celebrating the engagement of their grandson, Binyamin Weiss, to Bassie Cohen of Detroit. Mazal Tov to the proud parents, Racheli & Ari Weiss.
- Mazal Tov to Marsha & Ira Sussman on the birth of their grandson. Mazal tov to the parents Dara & Max Sussman.
- A warm welcome to our new members, Michael Cholobel, Sharon & Michael Freudenstein, and Bryna & David Malitzky.

Refuah Sheleimah

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

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!

VIRTUAL KIDDUSH:

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

**Linda & Steven Storch sponsors in memory of Linda's grandparents,
Esther & Morris Trenk.**



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Yahrzeits December 5 – December 11, 2020

19 KISLEV	Oded Ben-Arie for his mother, Rivka Yaakov, on Shabbos, Dec. 5
20 KISLEV	Lois Rosengarten for her grandmother, Sarah Leah Dworkin, on Sunday, Dec. 6
20 KISLEV	Marty Lieberman for his father, Aron Lieberman, on Sunday, Dec. 6
21 KISLEV	Murray Laulich for his grandmother, Leah Grunfeld, on Monday, Dec. 7
22 KISLEV	Alex Spira for his father, Avraham Spira, on Tuesday, Dec. 8
22 KISLEV	Robert Frankel for his mother, Rachel Frankel, on Tuesday, Dec. 8
22 KISLEV	Ann Kwiat for her mother, Yeshua Bat Moshia, on Tuesday, Dec. 8
22 KISLEV	Gloria Sterental for her mother-in-law, Mery Sterental, on Tuesday, Dec. 8
22 KISLEV	Amy Benishai for her father, Donald Lapidus, on Tuesday, Dec. 8
22 KISLEV	Alexander Berkovitch for his father, Moshe Berkovitch, on Tuesday, Dec. 8
23 KISLEV	Leslie Baum for her mother, Dina bat Baya, on Wednesday, Dec. 9
24 KISLEV	Steve Schwartz for his father, Jay Schwartz, on Thursday, Dec. 10

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\$10,000 IN CASH

1 Ticket + 1 Bonus Ticket = \$100

5 Tickets + 3 Bonus Tickets = \$500

10 Tickets + 8 Bonus Tickets = \$1000

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For Tickets: YoungIsrael.org/raffle

Drawing: CHANUKAH 5781 - For more info: Raffle@youngisrael.org - 516.707.2638

*Minimum 270 tickets must be sold to win choice of Grand Prize.

If less than 270 tickets are sold, winner 'Splits the Pot' for cash prize only

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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