



Young Israel Congregation Shmooze News

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Parshas Bo, February 1, 2020

Rabbi Moshe Gruenstein – rabbi@yicbh.org President Menno Ratzker

This week's Kiddush is unsponsored.

Early minyan kiddush is co-sponsored by Fred Farbman in honor of Judy's birthday and in honor of the Super Bowl; and by Carol & Seymour Pinewski in honor of the birth of a new granddaughter, Sophie, to Jason & Eeta Pinewski.



ויקחו להם איש שה לבית אבות שה לבית

"They shall take for themselves – each man – a lamb for each father's house, a lamb for the household." (Shmos 12:3)

It's interesting that one of the first mitzvos we were given as a nation was not an individual personal mitzvah, but rather a family mitzvah of Korban Pesach (Paschal Lamb) where everyone had to gather and eat from the Paschal Lamb. For ultimately, what shapes and defines us as a nation is the stability and spirituality of our families. The whole is only as good as the sum of its parts. How we function as a family – the warmth, love, communication, and the depth of our family's spirituality – will ultimately determine the destiny of our people. Sitting down as a family, whether it's at the Pesach seder or just a regular Shabbos table, is a powerful litmus test to see how we are doing. Is there a comfortable feeling of warmth and camaraderie with

Shabbos

Candle Lighting	5:45PM
Mincha/Kabbalas Shabbos	5:50PM
Talmud Shiur	8:15AM
Early Minyan	8:00AM
Shacharis	9:00AM
Shiur	4:50PM
Mincha	5:35PM
Havdalah	6:49PM

Weekday

Daf Yomi

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

Shacharis

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

Mincha

Sun-Thu 5:50PM

Next Fri Candle Lighting 5:50PM



The weekly Shmooze News is dedicated by:

Jack & Susan Gluck in memory of Milton & Edith Gluck z"l ;

Nicholas and Margaret Brecher z"l;

Penny Harris in memory of Arnold and 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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positive uplifting conversation? Or is the atmosphere heavy and stilted, the conversations petty and negative? The family get-together is really a report card to ourselves of what we need to improve and in what areas we excel. No wonder, as we leave the crucible of Egypt and begin our journey as a nation, G-d commands us to observe a family mitzvah – Korban Pesach. To remind us that family is everything, it's the microcosm of the Jewish people and the more effort and toil we put into building our family love account (not just our bank account), the more vibrant and capable we will be of fulfilling our grand mission of being G-d's chosen people, a light unto the nations.

Wishing all of you an inspiring Shabbos!
Rabbi Moshe Gruenstein

PLEASE MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS ASAP

**This year's annual Young Israel Gala Dinner will be on
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2020
At 6:00PM in your beautiful social hall.**

Our Honorees are:

**Howard Barbanel and
Jonathan Gerszberg**

**This is our major fundraiser of the year - Please respond
generously by becoming a sponsor or benefactor!**

Note: ad deadline is February 7, 2020

Friday night, February 14, we will have our second Shabbaton, featuring:

Rabbi Marvin Hier, Founder and CEO of the Wiesenthal Center.

Rabbi David Stav, Chairman of the Tzohar organization, will address us before Mussaf.

Friday night dinner: \$80 members - \$90 non-members - \$25 children (under 12)

Please RSVP to the Shul's office (305) 866-0203

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- Sunday after 8:00AM minyan, Monday-Friday after 7:00AM minyan – Daf Yomi with Rabbi Aryeh Citron. Now is a great time to join the shiur.
- Talmud Shiur Monday-Friday 6:25AM by Rabbi Gruenstein.
- Mondays at 10:30AM – Ladies Tehillim Group in the Beis Midrash.
- Every Monday at 11:30AM – Lunch & Learn for men & women – Topic: Fascinating insights into the Parsha by Rabbi Gruenstein.
- Fathers and children Motzei Shabbos by Yossi Manne with pizza and prizes starting at 7:30PM.
- Mondays at 7:30PM – Class on Parsha of the week by Rabbi Yaacov Laredo, Director of the Miami Torah Center.
- Tuesday class at 7:30PM in the YI Beis Midrash – Rabbi Gruenstein is continuing last year's class on Navi, the book of Shmuel. For men and women.
- Starting Monday, Jan 7 – Taekwondo classes for boys. Special YI member rate: \$90 per month, per child, for 4 classes: Monday from 5:30 to 6:30 for the 6-9 years old - Monday from 6:30 to 7:30 for the 10-13 years old.
- Wednesday Feb 5 at 8:00PM – For Young Professionals - “Meat” the Torah with food for thought. An evening of fascinating Torah topics in Jewish thought and philosophy by Rabbi Gruenstein, followed by a great barbecue. Please RSVP to Jonathan Gerszberg, weyfarer2@aol.com
- Starting Feb 11 - Free Hebrew Class - Every Tuesday and Thursday at 6pm for 1.5 hours. To register, please contact Jonathan Gerszberg at YIBHYJPEvents@gmail.com.
- Shabbos Feb 21- 6:00PM – Carlebach Friday night dinner - Meet hundreds of singles in their 20's and 30's - \$50 per person. Shabbat Chazanut with Chazzan Shimmy Miller along with Young Israel Beth-El Choir from Boro Park, Brooklyn, NY. Followed by davening for Shabbos morning. Chazzan and choir sponsored by Howard Barbanel in memory of his late parents Alice & Herbert Barbanel - **Please RSVP to <https://tinyurl.com/qru3kw4>**

Congregational Family and Shul News

- Seudah Shlishis this week is co-sponsored by Dr. Michael Wolfe and Adrienne Cooper-Wolfe to commemorate the 10th Yahrzeit of Mike's father, David Wolfe, Dovid ben Moshe z"l; and by Reine Fiss commemorating the yahrzeits of her husband, Roger Cholom Fiss z"l, her mother, Lucy Guerchon z"l, and her father, Oscar Rahmin Sachs z"l: and by Sussman Family commemorating the yahrzeit of Devorah bat Zeev z"l (Dorothy Sussman z"l).
 - One of this week's Seudah Shlishis speakers: Chaim Silberstein, Founder and President of Keep Jerusalem.
 - Mazal Tov to Ruth & Irwin Shapiro on the occasion of the Bar Mitzvah of their grandson Charlie Shapiro, son of Hannah & Jonathan Shapiro.
 - We welcome Yeshiva Toras Chaim and its Rosh Hayeshiva Rav Yisroel Niman, who are having a shabbaton in our community.
 - A warm welcome to our new members, Deborah Klein; Leslie Baum.
- Refuah Sheleimah**
- We wish refuah sheleimah to Allan Krieger, Shelly Lisbon, and Allen Packer.



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Yahrzeits February 1 – February 7, 2020

- 6 SH'VAT Menno Ratzker for his mother, Paula Ratzker, on Shabbos, Feb. 1
6 SH'VAT Sari Rollhaus for her husband, Alfred Rollhaus, on Shabbos, Feb. 1
6 SH'VAT Toby Wolf for her father, Irving Stein, on Shabbos, Feb. 1
6 SH'VAT Michael Wolfe for his father, David Wolfe, on Shabbos, Feb. 1
7 SH'VAT Elias, Joel, Ira, Sussman, Perri Sussman Stern for their wife and mother, Dorothy Sussman, on Sunday, Feb. 2
7 SH'VAT Stanley Wasserman for his brother, Burton Wasserman, on Sunday, Feb. 2
7 SH'VAT Yehuda Weinstock for his mother, Fayeh bat Beryl, on Sunday, Feb. 2
9 SH'VAT Ralph Herzka for his father, Yaakov Yitzchak Herzka, on Tuesday, Feb. 4
9 SH'VAT Moshe Banin for his father, Eliahu Banin, on Tuesday, Feb. 4
9 SH'VAT Howard Felson for his grandfather, Abraham Selsman, on Tuesday, Feb. 4
11 SH'VAT Roslyn Jaffe for her mother, Dita Muhrad, on Thursday, Feb. 6
12 SH'VAT Jonathan Gerszberg and Rose Gerszberg for their father and husband, Shep Gerszberg, on Friday, Feb. 7
12 SH'VAT Lois Rosengarten for her grandfather, Ephraim Dworkin, on Friday, Feb. 7
- Please report any errors or omissions to Dr. Jared Plitt at jared@drplitt.com or to yakira@yicbh.org

Surfside Voter Registration of Community Members

Dear Congregants and Community Members:

One of the most vital functions of a member of a community within our democracy is to exercise the right to vote in local and national elections. In local elections in particular, voter turnout is less than twenty percent of the population of a particular area, so in smaller towns, literally every vote matters. As our community grows it is helpful to have elected officials who represent us and recognize our needs.

To make sure you are registered: <https://registration.elections.myflorida.com/en/CheckVoterStatus>

To register to vote: <https://registertovoteflorida.gov/home>

To vote by mail: <https://miamidade.electionsfl.org/vrservices/mbrs>

Shabbat Dinner: During the winter months, Shabbat Dinners are available for purchase at local area restaurants such as Kosh and Backyard BBQ, both on Harding Avenue.

Please contact the restaurants directly for reservations, cost and availability.

Eruv Bal Harbour: The Eruv in Bal Harbour includes the inner (western) walking path only. 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

Kiddush and Seudah Shlishis: Every Shabbos, the Young Israel has a beautiful Kiddush after Mussaf, as well as a Seudah Shlishis between Mincha and Maariv. Please join us!

Please submit all insertions for the Shmooze News to
yakira@yicbh.org by noon on Thursday

If you are interested in sponsoring Kiddush or Seudah Shlishis,
please contact Yakira at (305) 866-0203 or Max Dekelbaum (240) 832-5054