



Young Israel Congregation Shmooze News

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Parshas Tetzaveh, Shushan Purim, February 27, 2021

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SHABBAT SHALOM!

PLEASE STAY SAFE AND TAKE CARE OF YOURSELVES.

Dear Friends,

Our sages say אין בעל הנס מכיר בניסו that a person very often does not recognize that he, or she, has gone through a miraculous situation. These past 20 years have been just that, a miraculous journey that we sometimes do not truly appreciate.

Whoever would have imagined that from a small modest dwelling on top of a bank, with a little more than 60 families, that our Young Israel would one day morph into a world-class edifice with 300 families and growing. We have a lot to be proud of and, G-d willing, the next 20 years will see exponential growth both physically and, more importantly, spiritually as well.

There are no words to express what an honor and privilege it has been to lead and serve this community for the past twenty years. In life everything has its time, and as difficult as our decision was to part from our beloved shul, we felt this was the right time. A great deal of blood, sweat, and tears went into building this community and I am sure the future will bring even greater growth and accomplishment.

My wife and I wish the entire Kehilla and the new Rabbi, whoever he may be, much success and real yiddishe nachas.

With much love,

Rabbi Moshe & Rena Gruenstein

Shabbos

Candle Lighting	6:03PM
Mincha	6:05PM
Early Minyan	8:00AM
Shacharis	9:00AM
Mincha	6:00PM
Havdalah	7:06PM

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	6:10PM
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in The Young Israel.

Next Fri candle lighting 6:06 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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As Pesach soon approaches, let us not forget those in our community who are in financial need. Unfortunately, due to this corona pandemic, the economic consequences have also affected families who, until now, never needed any financial assistance. Please send in your generous contributions made out to YIBH, and please mention in the memo – Tzedakah.

Thank you so much and may Hashem bless all of you with good health, nachas and simchas. Rabbi G.

SAVE THE DATE!

Our 2021 Annual Journal Dinner will take place “virtually” this year on Sunday, March 14, 2021.

We are extremely pleased and proud to announce that this year’s guests of honor are:

Tammy & Ambassador David Friedman

We will also pay tribute to our dear

Rabbi & Rebbetzin Moshe & Rena Gruenstein

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, 3 empty horizontal seats and one empty row must be 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

- The Daf Yomi shiur is now being given live via Zoom. Please note the new Zoom info for the Daf Yomi: Meeting ID: 873 8224 2928 - Passcode: 613613
9:00 AM Sundays - 7:20 AM Monday to Friday.

Congregational Family and Shul News

- Thank you to Howard Barbanel for his Purim donations of Megillas Esther booklets, wine and graggers.

Refuah Sheleimah

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

Happy Purim!!

Thank you to all our volunteers who helped organize and package our 2021 YICBH Mishloach Manot for our annual fundraising drive! Although we were not all together at one time, we had the same unity and spirit as years passed and felt connected doing something special for our community. We had over 300 participants, raised much needed funds for our shul, and donated a bundle of goods to the Kosher Food Bank.

Warmly,

Joey & Bianca Senker

Purim & Foodbank Chairs

Thank you to the following Sisterhood gals- for packing, labeling, and delivering... "Teamwork makes the dream work"!! Always fun working and doing Mitzvot together!:

Claudia Allouche, Tammi Benveniste, Jessica Courtney, Laura Herschman, Ianna & Jacks Sterenfeld, Belinda Zaret, Yakira, Florence, Orlando.

Youth Volunteers: Joseph Allouche, Sammy Courtney, Liam & Nolan Senker, Ella, Ethan & Levanah Zaret.

VIRTUAL KIDDUSH:

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

While we all await and anticipate the restart of our weekly kiddush, our Virtual Kiddush enables us to jointly commemorate, on a weekly basis, special occasions of our members (anniversaries, yahrzeits, birthdays, etc.). The cost is much less than a sponsored kiddush and also provides our shul with much needed funds to cover our ongoing operating costs. Please contact the office to sponsor a Virtual Kiddush.

Your support is greatly appreciated.

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Yahrzeits February 27 – March 5, 2021

15 ADAR	Steve Schwartz for his grandfather, Nathan Schwartz, on Shabbos, Feb. 27
15 ADAR	Oded Ben-Arie for his brother, Yudel Ben Osher, on Shabbos, Feb. 27
15 ADAR	Toby Wolf for her mother, Goldie Stein, on Shabbos, Feb. 27
16 ADAR	Marc Lewison for his stepfather, Reuven, on Sunday, Feb. 28
16 ADAR	Tim Levart for his father, Ziska ben Yaakov, on Sunday, Feb. 28
16 ADAR	Simon Truzman for his father, Menachem Truzman, on Sunday, Feb. 28
17ADAR	Steven Hamburg for his father, Shimshon Hamburg, on Monday, Mar. 1
17 ADAR	David Geula for his mother, Sara Geula, on Monday, Mar. 1
17 ADAR	Debra Hartman for her mother, Chaya Leah bas Yosef, on Monday, Mar. 1
18 ADAR	Walter Molofsky for his mother, Esther Molofsky, on Tuesday, Mar. 2
19 ADAR	Sherry Eidelman for her father, Hyman, on Wednesday, Mar. 3
19 ADAR	Saul Spitz for his father, Naftali Tzvi Spitz, on Wednesday, Mar. 3
19 ADAR	Linda Salzhauer for her father, Binyamin, on Wednesday, Mar. 3
20 ADAR	Menno Ratzker for his father, Shimon Zev Ratzker, on Thursday, Mar. 4

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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

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

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!

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