



# Young Israel Congregation Shmooze News

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## Parshas Yisro, February 6, 2021

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**Shabbos Mevarchim Chodesh Adar**  
**Rosh Chodesh will be next Shabbos**

One of the Ten Commandments in this week's parasha is "לא תגנוב" you shall not steal." Rashi explains that the prohibition here is referring to kidnapping, not the general prohibition of thievery found later on in Parashas Kedoshim. However, let us take this opportunity to talk about aspects of stealing that people might not realize is a problem. For instance, the Talmud (Bava Metzia 61b) says that it is forbidden to steal even if it's just to tease or annoy someone. For instance, Sammy forgot his wallet on the table in Shul. As he goes to get something from the coatroom, Abe sees this as an opportunity to have some fun. He picks up the wallet and puts it in his pocket and then sits down to watch the fun when Sammy returns. This would be a Torah violation of thievery. Or how about when you want to teach someone a lesson. Sammy is very careless with his belongings, so his friends take the watch or car keys that Sammy absentmindedly left lying around and hide it for a short while to teach Sammy a beneficial lesson to be more responsible. This, too, is not allowed for the ends do not justify the means. The last example we are going to give is quite common. Zaide or Grandpa is babysitting for his three-year-old grandchild who is playing with a toy. Suddenly, Zaide grabs the toy and the toddler wants to take it back but then Zaide switches it to his other hand. This goes on for a few more minutes until the child starts crying and Zaide gives it back to him. This, too, is considered stealing, at least rabbinically – biblically according to some. In the secular world, stealing means robbing from a bank. A Torah Jew, however, has a different perspective – stealing

### Shabbos

Candle Lighting	5:49PM
Mincha	5:50PM
Early Minyan	8:00AM
Shacharis	9:00AM
Mincha	5:45PM
Havdalah	6:53PM

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	6:00PM
	in The Young Israel.

**Next Fri candle lighting 5:54 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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has many levels and connotations besides the literal one. This is because we are a holy nation, a people chosen to show the world what a G-dly person looks like. May we hope and pray to live up to the standards that G-d and his Torah demand of us, and therefore be a walking sanctification to His Name. *Sefer: Noam Avraham*

Wishing all of you an inspiring Shabbos!  
Rabbi Moshe Gruenstein

**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***

An invitation, with journal information, has been sent out by email, and a formal invitation by US mail will follow shortly.

**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.



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

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### **Schedule**

- Talmud Shiur: Mon-Fri 6:25 AM
- 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.
- The following shiurim this week, via Zoom:
  - Monday, February 8 - 7:30PM  
Shiur – Sefer Hachinuch. Exploring and delving into the Mitzvos of the Torah.
  - Wednesday, February 10 - 7:30PM  
Shiur in Navi - Shmuel II – The life and times of King David
- Zoom: Meeting ID: 734 192 4764 - Passcode: 688252
- A full schedule for Purim with its relevant halachos will be sent out next week.

### **Congregational Family and Shul News**

- A warm welcome to our new members, Raquel & Elliot Newhouse.

### **Refuah Sheleimah**

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

### **Upcoming Lecture**

The Lander College for Women is sponsoring a virtual lecture by Professor Yael Krumbein on “The Making of a Matriarch: Unmasking the Identity of Esther in the Megillah” on **Sunday evening, February 7th at 8 pm.** Please join us!

Purim is one of our biggest fundraisers. Due to COVID, we will not have a Purim Seudah this year, but we are pleased to be able to have our annual Purim Mishloach Manos Drive, raising money for our Shul as well as donating money to families in need and food to the Kosher Food Bank in North Miami Beach. Members will receive a scroll and small token package by mail. If you just wish to receive a scroll, with no package, please check the box on the form or email Yakira. We hope you generously contribute as you have done in the past and wish you all a healthy and inspiring 2021!

**If anyone interested in volunteering for individual, socially distanced, and safe Mishloach Manos tasks, please reach out and text message Bianca Senker at 305 790-7067**

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**Yahrzeits February 6 – February 12, 2021**

- 25 SH'VAT Morris Tuchman for his mother, Mindel Tuchman, on Sunday, Feb. 7  
25 SH'VAT Rose Leventhal for her father, Avraham, on Sunday, Feb. 7  
25 SH'VAT Freda Greenbaum for her mother, Anne Faiwlowicz, on Sunday, Feb. 7  
25 SH'VAT Elizabeth Mayer for her father, Wilfred Mandelbaum, on Sunday, Feb. 7  
26 SH'VAT Alex Lebowitz for his father, Meir Lebowitz, on Monday, Feb. 8  
29 SH'VAT Sidney Gordon for his brother, Solomon Gordon, on Thursday, Feb. 11

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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](http://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](http://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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