



# Young Israel Congregation Shmooze News

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**Parshas Beshalach, Shabbos Shira, February 8, 2020**

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**This week's Kiddush is unsponsored.**

**Early minyan kiddush this week is sponsored by Judy & Fred Farbman in celebration of their anniversary and to commemorate the yahrzeit of Fred's father, Izak Farbman z"l (יצחק בן) (משה הכהן ז"ל)**



**"מי כמוך באלים ה"**

**"Who is like you among the heavenly powers, G-d?"**

**Shmos 15:11**

The Talmud presents a homiletical interpretation of the verse altering the word אלים (heavenly powers) into אֵלִם (mute-silent). Sometimes, G-d shows His might through His remarkable forbearance. Even in the face of the vilest acts of vitriolic hatred against the Jewish people, sometimes G-d remains silent. Although this may be true, what does it have to do with the song of the sea? Wasn't the drowning of the Egyptians in the Red Sea an example of G-d's fury against our enemies and not his forbearance? The answer is that by seeing this act of unrestrained wrath against the Egyptian people, they realized and understood in retrospect the full extent of G-d's restraint. For two hundred and

## Shabbos

Candle Lighting	5:50PM
Mincha/Kabbalas Shabbos	5:55PM
Talmud Shiur	8:15AM
Early Minyan	8:00AM
Shacharis	9:00AM
Shiur	4:55PM
Mincha	5:40PM
Havdalah	6:54PM

## 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 6:00PM  
Next Fri Candle Lighting 5:55PM



**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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ten years, G-d waited, and He showed the Egyptians tremendous forbearance hoping that maybe they would repent, but that was not to be. Therefore, in the end, the greatest sign of G-d's power is in His ability to hold back, and not inflict upon a nation the punishment that it truly deserves. This is also a great life lesson for us. Sometimes the greatest strength lies not in what we say or do but in holding ourselves back from what we would like to say or do to someone who has caused us great pain.

*(Sefer-Chochmas Chaim)*

**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**

**SPONSORS ARE REQUESTED AND WELCOME**

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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 – **No Navi class this week.**
- 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.
- 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](mailto:YIBHYJPEvents@gmail.com).
- Wednesday Feb 19 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](mailto:weyfarer2@aol.com)

### Congregational Family and Shul News

- Congratulations to Shaynee and Dr. Marty Kessler on the birth of a grandson to their children Dr. Evan and Deganit Kessler of West Hempstead, N.Y.
- Mazal Tov to Deborah and Elliot Gibber on the birth of their grandson Moshe Betzalel and for the Bar Mitzvah of their grandson Shimshi, Mazal tov to the parents Rabbi Jacob And Jennifer Gibber.
- A warm welcome to our new members, Michael Goldrich and Leslie & Joshua Wanderer.

### Refuah Sheleimah

- We wish refuah sheleimah to Allan Krieger, Shelly Lisbon, and Allen Packer.

**Carlebach and Cantorial Shabbat, February 21-22, Shabbat Shekalim** -- Featuring Chazzen Shimmy Miller and the Young Israel Beth-El Choir from Brooklyn, Sponsored by Howard Barbanel in memory of his parents, Alice and Herbert Barbanel.



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### Yahrzeits February 8 – February 14, 2020

13 SH'VAT	Shimmy Gardyn for his father, HaRav Moshe Gardyn, on Shabbos, Feb. 8
16 SH'VAT	Sidney Gordon for his father, Max Gordon, on Tuesday, Feb. 11
17 SH'VAT	Fred Farbman for his father, Izak Farbman, on Wednesday, Feb. 12
17 SH'VAT	Marvin Anhalt for his father, Elazar ben Shalom Levi, on Wednesday, Feb. 12
17 SH'VAT	Rachel Neuman for her mother, Shoshana Trompolder Berber, on Wednesday, Feb. 12
19 SH'VAT	Max Dekelbaum for his mother, Ida Dekelbaum, on Friday, Feb. 14
19 SH'VAT	Shabtai Plutno for his mother, Leah bat Baruch Leib, on Friday, Feb. 14
19 SH'VAT	Nechama Pessar for her father, Shlomo Yaakov ben Avraham Yitzchak HaLevi, on Friday, Feb. 14

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### **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](http://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](mailto: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