



Young Israel Congregation Shmooze News

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Parshas Vayechi, January 2, 2021

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



ועתה שא נא לפשע עבדי אלוקי אביך ויבך יוסף בדברם אליו

“So now please forgive the spiteful deeds of the servants of your father's G-d. And Yosef cried when they spoke to him.” Bereishis 50:17

When Yaakov passed away, the brothers appealed to Yosef to forgive them for the years of misery and suffering they had caused him. Their plea stressed the word *ועתה* (so now) which meant to convey that after Yaakov's death there was an added reason for Yosef to forgive them. After a father's passing, the children should look for ways to honor his memory and earn him continued merit in the world of truth. The brothers appeared to Yosef not to take revenge on them, which would tear apart the unity of the family and cause Yaakov great pain in the world of truth. People would say that as great as Yaakov was, he failed to educate his children to live in peace and harmony with one another. The bitter feelings that were hidden under the surface when he was alive erupted into open hatred upon his death. What could be a bigger disgrace to the memory of Yaakov then that? When Yosef heard this, he burst into tears that the brothers could suspect him of such a thing. There is a great

Shabbos

Candle Lighting	5:23PM
Mincha	5:25PM
Early Minyan	8:00AM
Shacharis	9:00AM
Mincha	5:20PM
Havdalah	6:27PM

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	5:35PM
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in The Young Israel.

Next Fri candle lighting 5:28 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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lesson here for all of us. When a parent passes away, the children look for ways to do things נשמחו לעלוי (to elevate the soul). They plan a Siyum or donate Sefarim to the local Shul or Yeshiva, maybe start a Gemach (free loan fund) and so on. All these are wonderful ways to bring a parent spiritual merit in the next world. Yet the greatest respect and nachas children can give a parent after they are gone is to live in peace and harmony among themselves. That is the greatest Aliyas Neshama for them, for it is a testimony to the fact that the parents raised children who are true “Mentchin,” which is the greatest accolade a person can aspire to.

Sefer- Emrei Cohen.

Wishing all of you an inspiring Shabbos!
Rabbi Moshe Gruenstein

The 2021 Young Israel Membership Directory is now available!

You can pick up a copy from the Young Israel office.

You may also call the office and ask that a copy be mailed to you.

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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. 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, January 4 - 7:30PM
Shiur – Sefer Hachinuch. Exploring and delving into the Mitzvos of the Torah.
 - Wednesday, January 6 - 7:30PM
Shiur in Navi - Shmuel II – The life and times of King David
- Zoom: Meeting ID: 734 192 4764 - Password: 688252

Congregational Family and Shul News

- Mazel Tov to Ellen & Stanley Wasserman on the birth of their great-granddaughter, Mikaylah Lielle. Mazel Tov to the baby's parents, Shiri & Zviki Saffer of Zichron Yaakov and to grandparents Yael & Neil Wasserman.
- Thank you to Howard Barbanel for his generous donation to the Refuah Fund, in memory of two yahrzeits he has this month, Leonard Small on the 15th of Tevet and Jacob Gasoff on the 27th of Tevet.
- A warm welcome to our new members, Ruth & Ariel Marciano.

Refuah Sheleimah

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

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

**Edith & Herman Berger sponsors commemorating
the yahrzeit of Herman's father, Shlomo Berger z"l.**



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Yahrzeits January 2 – January 8, 2021

18 TEVET	Herman Berger for his father, Shlomo Berger, on Shabbos, Jan. 2
19 TEVET	Stanley Wasserman for his sister, Leatrice Salzverg, on Sunday, Jan. 3
20 TEVET	Sam Eltes for his father, Yaakov ben Yisrael, on Monday, Jan. 4
21 TEVET	Bezalel "Buzz" Mayer, Naomi Mayer for their brother, husband, Shlomo Mayer, on Tuesday Jan. 5
21 TEVET	Ellen Wasserman for her sister, Viola Charles, on Tuesday, Jan. 5
22 TEVET	Helen Schwartz for her mother, Fayge, on Wednesday, Jan. 6
22 TEVET	Mindy Pinter for her father, Solomon, on Wednesday, Jan. 6
22 TEVET	Reine Fiss for her father, Oscar Sachs, on Wednesday, Jan. 6
23 TEVET	Anne Kirschner for her mother, Mindel, on Thursday, Jan. 7
23 TEVET	Jane Senders for her mother, Marion, on Thursday, Jan. 7
24 TEVET	Elisa Wietschner for her father, Avrohom Yosef ben Yisrael Shalom, on Friday, Jan. 8
24 TEVET	Howard Sipzner for his father, Israel Sipzner, on Friday, Jan. 8

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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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