



Young Israel Congregation Shmooze News

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Parshas Shemos, January 9, 2021

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

**Shabbos Mevarchim Chodesh Shevat
Rosh Chodesh will be Thursday**

A new king arose over Egypt who did not know Yosef. Shemos 1:8

The question is how is it possible not to know who Yosef was – the man who saved all of Egypt and the world from starvation and certain death? The answer is simple – they made a conscious decision to forget the good that this noble Jew did for them. This is a classic example of a watershed event that repeats itself throughout Jewish history. Jews should not place their trust in the good will of other nations no matter how benevolent they seem to be. Pharaoh, in the beginning, was also very gracious and generous to the Jewish people, but then in the end turned against them. In the period before the destruction of the first Temple, the Jewish nation put their trust with its friend and neighbor, Egypt. The prophet Jeremiah warned his people (2:37) that this would lead to disaster, but the people didn't listen, and this eventually led to the destruction of the Temple. In the beginning of the 20th century, many years before the rise of Hitler, Rav Meir Simcha of Dvinsk, one of the greatest Rabbis of his generation, wrote about the Jews who say that "Berlin is their Jerusalem." They were enamored with the culture, science, and poetry of their fellow Germans. They were confident that the warm reception and generous hospitality towards the Jews would last forever. Rav Meir Simcha warned that this was dangerous thinking and, unfortunately, some 20 years later his words of prophecy came true. History constantly repeats itself with only changes in the cast

Shabbos

Candle Lighting	5:28PM
Mincha	5:30PM
Early Minyan	8:00AM
Shacharis	9:00AM
Mincha	5:25PM
Havdalah	6:32PM

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	5:40PM
	in The Young Israel.

Next Fri candle lighting 5:33 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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of characters. Although we are very thankful that we live in a country of great benevolence, we should not lose sight of this important lesson in Jewish history. For at the end of the day, it's in G-d we trust and no one else. On January 20th will be a fulfillment of the verse "a new king arose..." Let us hope and pray that this "king" will continue to be favorable towards Israel and its people. May G-d give wisdom and understanding to our new President to lead with strength, compassion, and a moral compass. May the Al-mighty help us that he be a king who will know Yosef.
Sefer Emrei Cohen

Wishing all of you an inspiring Shabbos!
Rabbi Moshe Gruenstein

SAVE THE DATE!

Our 2021 Annual Journal Dinner will take place this year "Virtually" 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

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 6:25 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, January 11 - 7:30PM
Shiur – Sefer Hachinuch. Exploring and delving into the Mitzvos of the Torah.
 - Wednesday, January 13 - 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

- Special thank you to Batya & Meir Cosiol and Anne & Juda Epstein for sponsoring a gala dinner at Meat Bar Restaurant this past week, in celebration of our morning Talmud Shiur finishing Mesechta Brochos. Yasher Koach!
- A warm welcome to our new members, Susan (Sora) and Jerry Wolasky.

Refuah Sheleimah

- We wish refuah sheleimah to Raoul Cappell, Eddie Chernoff, 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!

VIRTUAL KIDDUSH:

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

This week’s virtual kiddush is being sponsored by Susan & Jack Gluck, commemorating the 1st Yahrzeit of Susan's mother Margaret Brecher, Mindl Bas Moshe, z"l.



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Yahrzeits January 9 – January 15, 2021

25 TEVET	Martin Packer, Allen Packer, Phyllis Franklin for their father, Max Packer, on Shabbos, Jan. 9
25 TEVET	Julie Schorr for her mother, Renee Bohm, on Shabbos, Jan. 9
25 TEVET	Nicole Gleitman for her mother, Masoda bas Shmuel, on Shabbos, Jan. 9
25 TEVET	Y.A. Korff for his father, Harav Nochum Korff, on Shabbos, Jan. 9
27 TEVET	Linda Salzhauer for her uncle, Shaul, on Monday, Jan. 11
28 TEVET	Harry Krakowsky for his father, Joe Krakowsky, on Tuesday, Jan. 12
28 TEVET	Deborah Newborn for her father, Samuel Feinberg, on Tuesday, Jan. 12
28 TEVET	Reine Fiss for her mother, Lucy Guerchon, on Tuesday, Jan. 12
29 TEVET	Myles Mittleman for his father, Yaakov Mittleman, on Wednesday, Jan. 13
29 TEVET	Sheryl Elias for her father, Wolf Zalman ben Dovid haKohen, on Wednesday, Jan. 13
1 SH'VAT	Sandy Klein for his father, Bernard Klein, on Thursday, Jan. 14
1 SH'VAT	Murray Laulicht for his grandfather, Jakob Grunfeld, on Thursday, Jan. 14

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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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