



# Young Israel Congregation Shmooze News

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**Parshas Vayechi, January 11, 2020**

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**This week's Kiddush is sponsored by Debra & Joel Sussman in honor of the aufruf of their son Matthew and his upcoming marriage to Emily Ryon. Mazal tov to Matthew & Emily and the entire mishpacha!**

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 than that? When Yosef heard this, he burst into tears that the brothers could suspect him of such a thing. There is a great lesson here for all of us. When a parent passes away the children look for ways to do things (נשמתו לעלוי) to

## Shabbos

Candle Lighting	5:29PM
Mincha/Kabbalas Shabbos	5:35PM
Talmud Shiur	8:15AM
Early Minyan	8:00AM
Shacharis	9:00AM
Shiur	4:30PM
Mincha	5:15PM
Havdalah	6:33PM

## 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	5:35PM
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Next Fri Candle Lighting 5:34PM



The weekly Shmooze News is dedicated by:

**Jack & Susan Gluck in memory of Milton & Edith Gluck z"l and Nicholas 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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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 parents 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 to which a person can aspire.

*Sefer- Emrei Cohen*

**Wishing all of you an inspiring Shabbos!**  
**Rabbi Moshe Gruenstein**

**This Year's Annual Young Israel Gala Dinner**

*We are proud to announce that our distinguished honorees*

*for this year's Annual Dinner will be:*

**Howard Barbanel and Jonathan Gerszberg**

**SAVE THE DATE – SUNDAY FEBRUARY 23, 2020**



**Our Daf Yomi Class,  
by Rabbi Aryeh  
Citron**

**If you have any comments, complaints or suggestions regarding our building  
please give them directly either to**

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- Sunday after 8:00AM minyan, Monday-Friday after 7:00AM minyan – Daf Yomi with Rabbi Aryeh Citron. Mazal tov to the Daf Yomi shiur for completing the entire shas. Now is a great time to join the shiur.
- Mondays at 10:30AM – Ladies Tehillim Group in the Beis Midrash.
- Talmud Shiur Monday-Friday 6:25AM by Rabbi Gruenstein.
- Fathers and children Motzei Shabbos by Yossi Manne with pizza and prizes starting at 7:00PM.
- Mondays at 7:30PM – Class on Parsha of the week by Rabbi Yaacov Laredo, Director of the Miami Torah Center.
- Every Monday, starting Jan 6 at 11:30AM – Lunch & Learn for men & women – Topic: Fascinating insights into the Parsha by Rabbi Gruenstein.
- Motzei Shabbos Jan 11 at 8:30PM – New Member Melava Malka at the Young Israel Congregation for members who have joined our shul over the last three years. **Please RSVP to** [florence@yicbh.org](mailto:florence@yicbh.org) or [yakira@yicbh.org](mailto:yakira@yicbh.org) with your response.
- **Tuesday class will resume Jan 14 at 7:30PM** in the YI Beis Midrash – Rabbi Gruenstein is continuing last year’s class on Navi, the book of Shmuel. For men and women.
- Wednesday Jan 15 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)
- **Tuesday, Jan 21 - 8:00PM – Lecture by Rabbi Eli Mansour.**
- Shabbos Jan 31 - 5:50PM - Friday night Carlebach services followed by a Shabbat dinner - \$36/person, maximum \$110 per family. **Please RSVP to** [www.bit.ly/Jan31Shabbat](http://www.bit.ly/Jan31Shabbat)
- Shabbos Feb 21- 6:00PM - For Young Professionals - Friday night Carlebach services followed by a Shabbat dinner. \$50. **Please RSVP to** <https://tinyurl.com/qru3kw4>

### Congregational Family and Shul News

- This week Seudah Shlishit speaker: Rabbi A.Y. Weinberg, Founder and Executive Director of Project Extreme.
- Our warm welcome to our new member, Dr Michael Messing.

### Refuah Sheleimah

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

**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.**

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#### **Yahrzeits January 11 – January 17, 2020**

14 TEVET	Simon Truzman for his son, Joseph Yehudah Truzman, on Shabbos, Jan. 11
15 TEVET	Max Dekelbaum for his grandfather-in-law, Meyer Schneider, on Sunday, Jan. 12
15 TEVET	Miriam Lisbon for her father, Shlomo ben Mayer, on Sunday, Jan. 12
15 TEVET	Pessia Frankel for her father, Moshe Alter, on Sunday, Jan. 12
18 TEVET	Herman Berger for his father, Shlomo Berger, on Wednesday, Jan. 15
19 TEVET	Stanley Wasserman for his sister, Leatrice Salzverg, on Thursday, Jan. 16
20 TEVET	Sam Eltes for his father, Yaakov ben Yisrael, on Friday, Jan. 17

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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>

#### **Important Message from a Member:**

Unfortunately, my kidneys are failing, and I need a live donor transplant as quickly as possible. Please share my story and help me find the kidney donor who will save my life. Please visit and direct any potential donors (must have A or O blood type) to my website <https://akidneyforallan.com>. Also, I ask that you follow and share my social media pages with your friends and ask them to share. Casting as wide a net as possible is essential to finding a donor. Your help and prayers are gratefully appreciated. I look forward to speaking under better circumstances.

With much gratitude, **Allan Krieger**

**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  
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If you are interested in sponsoring Kiddush or Seudah Shlishis,  
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