



Young Israel Congregation Shmooze News

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Parshas Bo, January 23, 2021

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

ויקחו להם איש שה לבית אבות שה לבית

“They shall take for themselves each man – a Lamb – for a father’s house, a lamb for a household (Shmos 12:3)

It’s interesting that one of the first mitzvos we were given as a nation was not an individual/personal Mitzvah, but rather a family Mitzvah of Korban Pesach (paschal lamb) where everyone had to gather and eat from the paschal lamb. For ultimately what shapes and defines us as a nation is the stability and spirituality of our families. The whole is only as good as the sum of its parts. How we function as a family, the warmth, love, communication, and the depth of our family’s spirituality - will ultimately determine the destiny of our people. Sitting down as a family, whether it’s at the Pesach seder or just a regular Shabbos table, is a powerful litmus test to see how we are doing. Is there a comfortable feeling of warmth and camaraderie with positive uplifting conversation? Or is the atmosphere heavy and stilted and the conversations petty and negative? The family get together is really a personal report card of the areas in which we excel and those in which we need to improve. No wonder as we leave the crucible of Egypt and begin our journey as a nation, G-d commands us to observe a family Mitzvah – Korban Pesach. It is to remind us that family is everything -- that it’s the microcosm of the

Shabbos

Candle Lighting	5:39PM
Mincha	5:40PM
Early Minyan	8:00AM
Shacharis	9:00AM
Mincha	5:35PM
Havdalah	6:43PM

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	5:50PM
	in The Young Israel.

Next Fri candle lighting 5:44 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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Jewish people and the more effort and toil we put into building our family love account (not just our bank account) the more vibrant and capable we will be of fulfilling our grand mission of being G-d's chosen people, a light unto the nations.

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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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 25 - 7:30PM - **NO CLASS THIS WEEK**
Shiur – Sefer Hachinuch. Exploring and delving into the Mitzvos of the Torah.
 - Wednesday, January 27 - 7:30PM - **NO CLASS THIS WEEK**
Shiur in Navi - Shmuel II – The life and times of King David
- Zoom: Meeting ID: 734 192 4764 - Passcode: 688252

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

VIRTUAL KIDDUSH:

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

While we all await and anticipate the restart of our weekly kiddush, our Virtual Kiddush enables us to jointly commemorate, on a weekly basis, special occasions of our members (anniversaries, yahrzeits, birthdays, etc.). The cost is much less than a sponsored kiddush and also provides our shul with much needed funds to cover our ongoing operating costs. Please contact the office to sponsor a Virtual Kiddush. Your support is greatly appreciated.

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Yahrzeits January 23 – January 29, 2021

11 SH'VAT	Roslyn Jaffe for her mother, Dita Muhlrاد, on Sunday, Jan. 24
12 SH'VAT	Jonathan Gerszberg and Rose Gerszberg for their father and husband, Shep Gerszberg, on Monday, Jan. 25
12 SH'VAT	Lois Rosengarten for her grandfather, Ephraim Dworkin, on Monday, Jan. 25
13 SH'VAT	Shimmy Gardyn for his father, HaRav Moshe Gardyn, on Tuesday, Jan. 26
13 SH'VAT	Leslie Baum for her uncle, Irving, on Tuesday, Jan. 26
16 SH'VAT	Sidney Gordon for his father, Max Gordon, on Friday, Jan. 29
22 SHEVAT	Dr Fred Marton for his Mother, Rose Marton , Feb 4

Please report any errors or omissions to Dr. Jared Plitt at jared@drplitt.com or to yakira@yicbh.org

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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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