



Young Israel Congregation Shmooze News

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Parshas Beshalach, Shabbos Shira, January 30, 2021

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



וַיֹּאמֶר מֹשֶׁה אֶל יְהוֹשֻׁעַ בְּחַר לָנוּ אַנְשִׁים וְצֵא הִלָּחֵם בְּעַמְלֵק מָחָר אֲנֹכִי נֹצֵב עַל
רֹאשׁ הַגְּבִיעַה

Moshe said to Yehoshua, "Choose people for us and go to do battle with Amalek; tomorrow I will stand top of the hill." Shmos 17:9

The question presents itself: why is it necessary for the verse to tell us מחר (tomorrow)? Who cares when the battle with Amalek will take place, whether it is today, tomorrow or the next day? Explains Rav Yosef Chaim Sonnenfeld z"l, Amalek represents more than just a national enemy. It represents the forces of the evil (Yetzer Hora) in man's heart. It is the function of the Yetzer Hora to tempt man to sin, and sometimes he uses the tactic of tomorrow (manyana). The Yetzer Hora will tell you, "yes of course you're going to do that mitzvah, or write that check to tzedaka, or start studying a little more Torah, but you'll begin tomorrow." In this manner one tomorrow leads to another, and with each passing day the person's resolve to do the good deed that he had intended to do diminishes. It is this facet of "Amalekism" that the Torah is telling us to eradicate. That

Shabbos

Candle Lighting	5:44PM
Mincha	5:50PM
Early Minyan	8:00AM
Shacharis	9:00AM
Mincha	5:40PM
Havdalah	6:48PM

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	5:55PM
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in The Young Israel.

Next Fri candle lighting 5:49 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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when a Jew resolves to do a good deed, he should strike while the iron is hot, and not push it off for the next day, for many times the next day never materializes. Life passes us by faster than we think. The more resolve we have to accomplish today will bring us that much more happiness and satisfaction for the future.

(Sefer Chochmas Chaim)

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, February 1 - 7:30PM
Shiur – Sefer Hachinuch. Exploring and delving into the Mitzvos of the Torah.
 - Wednesday, February 3 - 7:30PM
Shiur in Navi - Shmuel II – The life and times of King David
- Zoom: Meeting ID: 734 192 4764 - Passcode: 688252

Congregational Family and Shul News

- A message from Phyllis Chernoff: “I am most grateful to the Young Israel of Bal Harbour community for helping me through this most challenging time on the loss of my husband, Eddie Chernoff. What a blessing living in this community”.
- A warm welcome to our new members, Debbie Stone & Menachem Rechtshafer, and Steven Lowinger.

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 30 – February 5, 2021

17 SH'VAT	Fred Farbman for his father, Izak Farbman, on Shabbos, Jan. 30
17 SH'VAT	Marvin Anhalt for his father, Elazar ben Shalom Levi, on Shabbos, Jan. 30
17 SH'VAT	Rachel Neuman for her mother, Shoshana Trompolder Berber, on Shabbos, Jan. 30
19 SH'VAT	Max Dekelbaum for his mother, Ida Dekelbaum, on Monday, Feb. 1
19 SH'VAT	Shabtai Plutno for his mother, Leah bat Baruch Leib, on Monday, Feb. 1
19 SH'VAT	Nechama Pessar for her father, Shlomo Yaakov ben Avraham Yitzchak HaLevi, on Mon, Feb. 1
20 SH'VAT	Robbye Henesch for her father, Ephraim Fishl ben Yisrael, on Tuesday, Feb. 2
21 SH'VAT	Golda Brown for her father, Al G. Brown, on Wednesday, Feb. 3
22 SH'VAT	Reine Fiss for her husband, Roger Fiss, on Thursday, Feb. 4
22 SH'VAT	Fred Levine for his mother, Helen Levine, on Thursday, Feb. 4
22 SH'VAT	Dr Fred Marton for his mother, Rose Marton, on Thursday, Feb. 4
23 SH'VAT	Jay Novetsky for his grandfather, Zeyde, on Friday, Feb. 5
23 SH'VAT	Bahee Salver for her father, Eliyahu ben Mordechai, on Friday, Feb. 5

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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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