



Young Israel Congregation Shmooze News

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Parshas Vayigash, January 4, 2020

Rabbi Moshe Gruenstein – rabbi@yicbh.org President Menno Ratzker

Kiddush this week is co-sponsored by Howard Barbanel in memory of his late grandfather Lewis Steinfeld, Leib ben Moshe z”l.; and by Judy & Moish Tuchman in honor of Malcolm Hoenlein, in memory of Stuart Harris z”l, in honor of the engagement of their granddaughter Tzipora Hirsch to Yehoshua Lehman, and the birth of their great granddaughter, Tamar Devora Taub. Early minyan kiddush is sponsored by Nicole & Marc Gleitman commemorating the yahrzeit of Nicole’s mother, Marcella Corcos, Messoda Bat Samuel z”l.

Welcome Malcolm Hoenlein



אני יוסף

“I am Yosef” Bereishis 45:3

The Chofetz Chaim notes how Yosef’s brothers could not figure out what the Egyptian viceroy wanted from them and why he acted so strangely, sometimes with undue harshness and other times benevolently. Nevertheless, once he said those words, אני יוסף , I am Yosef, everything became crystal clear. All the pieces of the “puzzle” suddenly fit perfectly and they had no more questions. So too, concludes the Chofetz Chaim, the Jewish people endured so much personal and communal suffering in their two-thousand-year exile. Yet, when the great day will come with the coming of Moshiach, G-d will say “אני ה'” ; ‘I am Hashem”, all the questions

Shabbos

Candle Lighting	5:24PM
Mincha/Kabbalas	5:30PM
Shabbos	
Talmud Shiur	8:15AM
Early Minyan	8:00AM
Shacharis	9:00AM
Shiur	4:15PM
Mincha	5:00PM
Havdalah	6:28PM

**Tues – Fast of Teves, Fast starts 5:57AM, Mincha 5:25PM
Fast ends 6:22PM**

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 5:30PM

Next Fri Candle Lighting 5:29PM



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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of History will be answered and mankind will acknowledge that everything was with an exact calculation administered by a just and loving G-d. May we all merit to see this day come to fruition, speedily in our time.

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

The 2020 Young Israel Membership Directory is now available!

You can pick up a copy from the Young Israel office, or ask Steve Schwartz for one in shul.

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.

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

Menno Ratzker (201)906-4887, mhr36@aol.com, or to

Yakira Navarro (305)866-0203, yakira@yicbh.org



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- Sunday after 8:00AM minyan, Monday-Friday after 7:00AM minyan – Daf Yomi with Rabbi Aryeh Citron. They are studying the last Masechet in Shas – Masechet Niddah. 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: Insights into the Parsha by Rabbi Gruenstein. Sponsored this Monday by Miriam & Heshie Greenblatt in memory of Miriam’s mother Paula Bas Yosef z”l.
- 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 or yakira@yicbh.org with your response.
- **Tuesday class will resume Jan 14 at 7:30PM** in the YI Beis Midrash – Rabbi Gruenstein 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.

Congregational Family and Shul News

- Last week Seudah Shlishit was sponsored by Leon & Mordechai Weinschneider in honor of the 1st yearzeit of Leon’s father and Mordechai’s grandfather, Rabbi Sidney Weinschneider z”l.
- Mazal Tov to Judy & Moish Tuchman on the engagement of their granddaughter Tziporah Hirsch to Yehoshua Lehman, on the engagement of grandson Binyomin Weiss to Sarah Ringel, on the birth of their second great granddaughter Tamar Devora to grandchildren Volvi and Mindy Taub.
- Yasher Koach to Max Dekelbaum for his meticulous care of our beautiful Menorah during Chanukah.
- With profound sadness, we announce the passing of Agnes Shkarofsky z”l sister and sister in law of our esteemed members Alex & Bonnie Spira.

Refuah Sheleimah

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

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Yahrzeits January 4 – January 10, 2020

8 TEVET	Joyce Stern for her father, Irving Krause, on Sunday, Jan. 5
9 TEVET	Max Dekelbaum for his grandmother, Ethel Dudick, on Monday, Jan. 6
9 TEVET	Stanley Wasserman for his father, Joseph Wasserman, on Monday, Jan. 6
9 TEVET	Micah Goldstein for his father, David ben Moshe, on Monday, Jan. 6
9 TEVET	Judy Herzka for her father, Mayer Yitzchak Isaac, on Monday, Jan. 6
9 TEVET	Seryl Kushner for her father, Morris Stadtmauer, on Monday, Jan. 6
11 TEVET	Roselyn Weitzner for her father, Jacob Wolf Heller, on Wednesday, Jan. 8
13 TEVET	Fran Glicksman Zazon for her father, Moshe ben Shlomo, on Friday, Jan. 10

Please report any errors or omissions to Steve Schwartz at stevenbarryschwartz@gmail.com

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

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
yakira@yicbh.org by noon on Thursday

If you are interested in sponsoring Kiddush or Seudah Shlishis,
please contact Yakira at (305) 866-0203 or Max Dekelbaum (240) 832-5054