



Young Israel Congregation Shmooze News

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Parshas Pinchas, July 11, 2020

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



After the tragic plague that wiped out 24,000 Jews, because of the sin of idolatry and their relationship with the non-Jewish women of Moav and Midyan, G-d commanded Moshe and Elazar, son of Aharon, to take a new census of the Jewish people. The Torah counts the tribe of Benjamin next to the tribe of Dan. Benjamin had 45,600 men, the fifth smallest tribe. Dan had 64,400 men making it the 2nd largest tribe after Judah, which had 76,500. The Chofetz Chaim explains that there is a great lesson to be learned here. Yaakov Avinu came down to Egypt with 70 descendants. His youngest son Benjamin had 10 sons. On the other hand – Yaakov’s son Dan had only one son whose name was Chushim, who also happened to be deaf. If I were to ask you from which son you think you will see more success and nachas, you would undoubtedly say Benjamin. One can only imagine what a family gathering in the house of Yaakov looked like. Gad and Asher each brought their seven sons. Shimon had six, and so on. The sons and grandchildren would sit with Yaakov Avinu, discuss Torah, and be inspired by his wisdom and holiness. Tragically, Chushim would sit there, oblivious to what was taking place. Dan probably wondered to

Shabbos

Candle Lighting	7:25PM/7:57PM
Mincha/Kabbalas Shabbos	7:00 PM
Shacharis	9:00 AM
Mincha	7:55 PM
Shiur between Mincha and Maariv	
Havdalah	9:00 PM

Those davening at home during the week, can connect by zoom with the davening in shul

Weekday

Shacharis

Sunday	8:00 AM
Mon-Fri	7:30 AM
Mincha	
Sun-Thu	6:40 PM
	in The Young Israel.

Next Fri candle lighting 7:56 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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himself, “what will be with my son Chushim and with the future of my tribe in Israel?” This is the significance of the contrast between the census of the tribe of Benjamin and that of Dan. From Benjamin’s ten sons came forth a below-average total of 45,600 male descendants. Yet from the tribe of Dan, who had one deaf son, came 64,400 male descendants. What we see from here is that G-d runs the world, and in life one can never predict how things will eventually work out. One cannot give up on a person no matter what the handicap or disability. Many times in life we see that the one who was considered least likely to succeed is the one who produces the greatest achievements, for when there is a G-d in the world, all things are possible.

Sefer: Darchei Noam

Wishing you an inspiring Shabbos!

With much blessing and love,

Rabbi Moshe Gruenstein

For those davening at home over Shabbos, please see below for the schedule of approximate times and associated notes:

Friday Evening

- *Candle Lighting: 7:25 PM/7:57 PM*
- *Early Mincha: 7:00 PM*
- *Lecha Dodi: Approx. 7:30 PM; let us all sing together (on balcony, outside home, etc.)*
- *Say Vayechulu after Shemonah Esrei, but do not say the next three paragraphs.*

Shabbos Morning

- *Schacharis: 9:00 AM*
- *Do not say Vayehi Binsoa and Berich Shmei (the prayers for taking out the Torah)*
- *Note: It is appropriate to read both the parsha and the haftorah during the day*
- *Parsha: Pinchas, p. 876 in Stone Chumash.*
- *Haftorah: P.1192 (which is under Parshas Matos) in the Stone Chumash.*
- *Say first paragraph of Yekum Purkan; do not say the next two paragraphs*
- *Say Av Harachamim*
- *Do not say Mizmor L'David and U'venucha Yomar*

Shabbos Afternoon

- *Mincha: 7:55 PM, followed by seudah shlishis*
- *Say Tzidkuscha Tzedek*
- *Havdalah: 9:00 PM*

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Schedule

- No classes this summer. All classes will resume at the end of August.
- All those interested in joining the group that receives Rabbi Citron's Daf Yomi Shiurim, can do so via the WhatsApp link by clicking [here](#).
- YICBH Youth Department Events July – August 2020:
 - Tuesday, July 14th - T'fillah Workshop
 - Wednesday, July 15th - Movie Trivia
 - Tuesday, July 28th - Video Game Night - Via Fortnite
 - Saturday, August 1st - Intergenerational Havdalah
 - Wednesday, August 5th - Cupcake Wars
 - Friday, August 21st - Pre-Shabbos Ruach

Congregational Family and Shul News

- Mazel Tov to Miriam & Heshie Greenblatt on the marriage of their grandson Gabriel Roth, son of Phyllis Roth, to Daniella Wilner, daughter of Dr. Phil & Judy Wilner.
- With profound sadness, we announce the passing of Helen Glucksman, z"l, mother of our esteemed member Sandy Seligsohn.

Refuah Sheleimah

- We wish refuah sheleimah to Ginette Dekelbaum, Allan Krieger, and Allen Packer.

STATEMENTS HAVE BEEN SENT OUT

The ongoing pandemic continues to be challenging for all of us, including the financial situation of our Young Israel. Over the past few months, our income has been greatly reduced from sources that we depend on (such as aliyah donations and social events). At the same time, we must continue paying our bills across the board (payroll, utilities, insurance, security, and maintenance).

Given that our overall accounts receivable is over \$300K, we ask that you review your statement carefully and do your very best to clear your balance to the greatest extent possible. Please feel free to call Yakira on her cell phone, 786-488-2215, to clear your balance immediately over the phone.

Our Young Israel appreciates the loyalty of its generous supporters – now more than ever – and may Hashem grant us the strength and ability to safely emerge from this pandemic and look forward to a healthy and happy new year.



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Yahrzeits July 11 – July 17, 2020

- 19 TAMMUZ Howard Langer for his father, Elazer, on Shabbos, July 11
20 TAMMUZ Sandy Klein for his mother, Gittel Perl, on Sunday, July 12
20 TAMMUZ Felix Glaubach for his father, Baruch Glaubach, on Sunday, July 12
20 TAMMUZ Paula Hertzberg for her mother, Frances Hertzberg, on Sunday, July 12
20 TAMMUZ Penny Miller Harris for her mother, Myrtle Shuman Mullens, on Sun, July 12
21 TAMMUZ Lois Rosengarten for her son, Alan Bill Rosengarten, on Monday, July 13
22 TAMMUZ David & Roberta Geula for their daughter, Jessica Geula, on Tuesday, July 14
23 TAMMUZ Miriam Kriger for her husband, Rabbi Morton Kriger, on Wednesday, July 15
25 TAMMUZ Stephen Opert for his mother, Sylvia Boxer, on Friday, July 17
25 TAMMUZ Penny Miller Harris for her father, Arnold Mullens, on Friday, July 17

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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

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