



Young Israel Congregation Shmooze News

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Parshas Matos-Masaei, July 18, 2020

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

**Shabbos Mevarchim Chodesh Av
Rosh Chodesh will be Wednesday**



In describing the journeys of the Jewish People during their forty years in the desert, the Torah not only mentions the various rest stops, but at each point states “they traveled from point A and camped at point B. They traveled from C and camped at D”. Why doesn’t the Torah just say they camped at A, B, C, etc.? Why all the extra verbiage? The commentaries explain that the forty years in the desert were a period of spiritual growth and development in order to prepare them to enter into the holy land of Israel. Each encampment symbolized another stop in their process of spiritual growth. At one point the Jews regressed and retreated eight encampments, (Bamidbar 21:4, Rashi) which represents the fact that there were ups and downs in their quest for spiritual greatness. While achieving spirituality is crucial it must proceed gradually. In enumerating the journeys in the desert, the Torah therefore

Shabbos

Candle Lighting	7:25PM/7:55PM
Mincha/Kabbalas Shabbos	7:00 PM
Shacharis	9:00 AM
Mincha	7:55 PM
Shiur between Mincha and Maariv	
Havdalah	8:58 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	6:35 PM

in The Young Israel.

Next Fri candle lighting 7:53 PM



The weekly Shmooze News is dedicated by:

Jack & Susan Gluck in memory of Milton & Edith Gluck z”l ;

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states they traveled from A and camped at B -- to teach us that only after they had solidified their spiritual growth at a particular stop were they able to travel on to the next point, and if they faltered in their spiritual growth they had to go back and recoup the spirituality they had lost. In Rabbi Dr. Abraham Twerski's rehab center for addiction in Pittsburgh, the recovery program uses the famous 12 step program for addiction. In the building a sign is prominently displayed which says, "The elevator to recovery is out of order, please use the 12 steps". The message is clear -- of course we want to grow, change, develop, and transform ourselves into spiritually accomplished people. But it takes hard work, tenacity perseverance and a resolve not to give up. There are no elevators to greatness, only stairs.

Sefer: Living each week

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/7:55 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: Matos-Masaei, p. 900 in Stone Chumash.*
- *Haftorah: P.1193 (which is under Parshas Masaei) in the Stone Chumash.*
- *Say first paragraph of Yekum Purkan; do not say the next two paragraphs*
- *Say Birchas Hachodesh for Av, Rosh Chodesh B'Yom Reviei*
- *Do not say Mizmor L'David and U'venucha Yomar*

Shabbos Afternoon

- *Mincha: 7:55 PM, followed by seudah shlishis*
- *Say Tzidkuscha Tzedek*
- *Havdalah: 8:58 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 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

- A warm welcome to our new members Avigail (Gali) & Pinny Rubin.

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 18 – July 24, 2020

- 27 TAMMUZ David Kwiat for his father, Moshe Kwiat, on Sunday, July 19
27 TAMMUZ Marjorie Blenden for her father, Leonard Diener, on Sunday, July 19
28 TAMMUZ Isaac Salver for his father, Dovid ben Shajne HaLevi, on Monday, July 20
29 TAMMUZ Ginette Dekelbaum for her mother, Margo Azrak, on Tuesday, July 21
1 AV Helen Ratzker for her mother, Gitel Moses, on Wednesday, July 22
2 AV Bezalel "Buzz" Mayer for his father, Rabbi Yehuda Aryeh Mayer, on Thursday,
July 23
3 AV Moises Tabacinic for his mother, Shaindel Tabacinic, on Friday, July 24
3 AV Aaron Eidelman for his mother, Edith, on Friday, July 24

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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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