



Young Israel Congregation Shmooze News

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Parshas Devarim, July 25, 2020

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**SHABBAT SHALOM!
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Shabbos Chazon

As we approach the mournful day of Tisha B'av, there is certainly a lot to mourn about. The destruction of our temple close to 2,000 years ago was a watershed event for all future tragedies of the Jewish people. From there, we have gone through many exiles, pogroms, and persecutions, culminating with the tragedy of tragedies, the Holocaust. And, unfortunately, it has not abated. So, yes, we are still in mourning. We also mourn and reflect on the total lack of moral clarity that exists in the world today. A world which, shame on them, can say Israel and Hamas in the same breath and hold them both equally culpable. Has the world gone mad? Can't they see the obvious difference between good and evil, right and wrong, aggression and self-defense, terrorism and self-preservation? This is what happens in a world where G-d's presence is hidden. No matter how clearly obvious who the villain is, the world is blind. Unfortunately, this is nothing new, for the Jewish people have been experiencing this for the past two thousand years. But with all that, we are eternal optimists – if not, we wouldn't be here today. We follow in the footsteps of the great sage, Rabbi Akiva. The holy Rabbi Akiva, who died a martyr's death, always had a positive outlook on life no matter how grim it appeared. The greatest example of this is a famous story in the Talmud at the end of tractate Makkos where Rabbi Akiva, Rabbi Gamliel, Rabbi Azarya and Rabbi Yehoshua

Shabbos

Candle Lighting	7:25PM/7:53PM
Mincha/Kabbalas Shabbos	7:00 PM
Shacharis	9:00 AM
Mincha	7:50 PM
Shiur between Mincha and Maariv	
Havdalah	8:56 PM

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

Weekday

Shacharis

Sunday	8:00 AM
Mon-wed	7:30 AM

Mincha

Sun-Tue	6:35 PM
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Please see Tisha B'Av Schedule below

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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were once walking towards Jerusalem. When they came to the Temple Mount, they saw a fox emerging from what used to be the Holy of Holies. All the Rabbis started to weep except Rabbi Akiva, who laughed. They said to him, “Rabbi Akiva, why are you laughing?” And he responded, “why are you crying?” They said to him a fox is walking around in what was once the holiest place on earth (I am paraphrasing) and we shouldn’t cry? Said Rabbi Akiva, “This is exactly why I am smiling. For now that I see that the prophecy of destruction has been fulfilled, there is no question that the prophecy of redemption will be fulfilled.” Thereupon they said to him, “Akiva, nechamtanu (you have comforted us).” So we, the Jewish people, echo the feeling of Rabbi Akiva, that as painful and tragic as things are today, we know that one day the joy and redemption will be so great as to overshadow all the tragedies of the past 2,000 years. Please, G-d, we don’t know how much more we can take. Nachamu, nachamu ami – may You bring comfort to Your children. May You soon wipe away the tears from the faces of the Jewish people and bring us the redemption we so long for, speedily in our days.

Wishing you an inspiring Shabbos!

With much blessing and love,

Rabbi Moshe Gruenstein

Tisha B’Av Schedule:

Wednesday July 29, Fast begins 8:08PM

Mincha: 6:00PM, Maariv: 8:25PM followed by Megillas Eicha (*Maariv and Eicha also on Zoom*)

Thursday July 30:

Shacharis: 9:00AM no Tallis or Tefillin (*on Zoom also*). No Kinot will be said in Shull.

Mincha: 7:55PM with Tallis and Tefillin (*on zoom also*)

Fast ends: 8:45PM

Zoom link is the same as for everyday davening; a link reminder will be emailed on Wednesday

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/7:53 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 haftarah during the day*
- *Parsha: Devarim, p. 938 in Stone Chumash.*
- *Haftarah: P.1195 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'venuha Yomar*

Shabbos Afternoon

- *Mincha: 7:50 PM, followed by seudah shlishis*
- *Say Tzidkuschah Tzedek*
- *Havdalah: 8:56 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

- Mazal Tov to Louis & Manette Mayberg on the birth of a grandson to their daughter Brielle & Naftali Halbert.

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 25 – July 31, 2020

- 4 AV Susan Packer for her brother, Joel Kaye, on Shabbos, July 25
4 AV Shlomo Pessar for his mother, Esther bat Rachamim, on Shabbos, July 25
5 AV Susan Weinberg for her father, Morris Fischer, on Sunday, July 26
6 AV Lazer & Stephen Milstein for their grandfather, Abe Milstein, on Monday, July 27
7 AV Debra Hartman for her father, Zev Velvel ben Yitzchak Issac, on Tuesday, July 28
7 AV Basya Lowinger for her father, Yekusiel Yehuda ben Chaim Nosson, on Tues, July 28
9 AV Samuel Newborn for his father, Abe Newborn, on Thursday, July 30
9 AV Sheldon Lisbon for his father, Yitzchak Lisbon, on Thursday, July 30
9 AV Steven Rothschild for his mother, Edith Rothschild, on Thursday, July 30
10 AV Kive Strickoff for his father, Reb Moshe Nosson ben Reb Yosef, on Friday, July 31
10 AV Gloria Sterental for her husband, Paul Sterental, on Friday, July 31

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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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