



Young Israel Congregation Shmooze News

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Parshas Chukkas-Balak, July 4, 2020

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

HAPPY JULY 4th!!! MAY OUR GREAT COUNTRY, THE USA, CONTINUE TO PROVIDE US WITH PROTECTION FROM EVIL AND A PEACEFUL, PROSPEROUS LIFE



ויבא אלוהים אל בלעם ויאמר מי האנשים האלה עמך

G-d came to Bilam and said, “Who are these people with you?” (Bamidbar 22:9)

Rashi states that Bilam inferred from G-d’s question that there are things which are unknown to G-d, and therefore he would be able to curse the Jewish people without G-d being aware of it. Bilam was not a fool; the Talmud states that Bilam’s prophecy was akin to Moshe’s. How could someone with such great supernatural power be so stupid as to believe that he could conceal something from G-d? The Torah is teaching us a tremendous lesson, that even a wise person can commit the greatest of follies. History is filled with incidents of smart people who did very foolish things. Invariably this is due to some personal desire or some prejudice

Shabbos

Candle Lighting 7:25PM/7:58PM

Mincha/Kabbalas 7:00 PM
Shabbos

Shabbos afternoon

Mincha 7:55 PM

Shiur between Mincha and Maariv

Havdalah 9:01 PM

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

Fast of 17th of Tammuz Thursday

Fast starts 5:18AM

Fast ends 8:55PM

Weekday

Talmud Shiur

Sun-Fri 7:25 AM

Mincha

Sun-Wed 6:40 PM

Thu 8:00 PM

in The Young Israel.

Next Fri candle lighting 7:58 PM



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The weekly Shmooze News is dedicated by:

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

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and Morris & Nellie Fischer z”l.

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which so paralyzes logical thinking that one's wisdom does not prevent the foolish decision. This is what King Solomon meant when he said (Proverbs 3:5) "Do not rely on your wisdom." Bilam was so consumed with hatred of the Jewish people that his rational judgment was suspended, causing him to think that he could fool G-d. The only safeguard against such folly is to have a good friend whose counsel one can seek. This confidant need not necessarily be wiser than oneself, because what is required is the advice of an objective observer whose judgment is not affected by one's personal agenda.

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/7:58 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: Chukkas-Balak, p. 838 in Stone Chumash.*
- *Haftorah: P.1189 (Haftorah for Balak) in 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: 9:01 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](#).

Congregational Family and Shul News

- Mazal Tov to Asher & Nechama Lieber on the engagement of their granddaughter Naama Lieber (daughter of Amiel and Sarit Lieber) to Assaf Rabinovich in Israel.

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 4 – July 10, 2020

- 12 TAMMUZ Keith Berman for his father, Yosef, on Shabbos, July 4
13 TAMMUZ Eleazer Hirmes for his mother, Frieda Hirmes, on Sunday, July 5
14 TAMMUZ Steven Hamburg for his mother, Frieda Hamburg, on Monday, July 6
14 TAMMUZ Linda Salzhauer for her mother, Pnina, on Monday, July 6
14 TAMMUZ Marcia Reiter for her mother, Devorah, on Monday, July 6
15 TAMMUZ Ellen Wasserman for her mother, Regina Charles, on Tuesday, July 7
15 TAMMUZ Lazer & Stephen Milstein for their grandmother, Ann Milstein, on Tuesday, July 7
16 TAMMUZ Linda Storch for her mother, Ruth Schwartz, on Wednesday, July 8
17 TAMMUZ Edward Senker for his mother, Helen Gans Senker, on Thursday, July 9
17 TAMMUZ Miriam Kriger for her father, Henry Fuchs, on Thursday, July 9

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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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