



Young Israel Congregation Shmooze News

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Parshas Vayakhel-Pekudei, Parshas Hachodesh, March 13, 2021

Rabbi Moshe Gruenstein - President Menno Ratzker

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

Shabbos Mevarchim Chodesh Nissan

Rosh Chodesh will be Sunday.

ראו קרא ה' בשם בצלאל בן אורי בן חור

“See that G-d has called by name Betzalel the son of Uri the son of Chur.” Shmos 35:30

Da'as Z'keinim explains that Moshe originally presumed that he himself would build the Tabernacle. However, G-d told Moshe Rabbeinu, no, Betzalel is more worthy of this task, for Betzalel's grandfather Chur was killed when he tried to stop the Jewish people from making the golden calf. Therefore, it is fitting that the Mishkan (which was an atonement for the sin of the golden calf) be built by Chur's grandson. The question arises: isn't it counter intuitive to have Betzalel involved in building this Tabernacle which had to be an atonement for the entire Jewish nation? Would not Betzalel harbor some ill will against large segments of the Jewish people for being responsible for his grandfather's death? Wouldn't these feelings interfere with his ability to have the purest intentions when building the Mishkan? Nevertheless, the Midrash tells us that the Mishkan was never destroyed because it was so Holy, built without any impure motives. How was that possible? The answer is that Betzalel, with superhuman effort, overcame his feelings of revenge against the Jewish people for what they did to his grandfather. In fact, it was this ability to rise above his personal feelings, and instead of animosity to feel love for his people, that made him the perfect choice to build the Mishkan. We often feel that our emotions control us -- in actuality, we can master our emotions, and we do have the innate ability to rise above our negative feelings

Shabbos

Candle Lighting	6:10PM
Mincha	6:15PM
Early Minyan	8:00AM
Shacharis	9:00AM
Mincha	6:10PM
Havdalah	7:14PM

TURN CLOCKS FORWARD 1 HOUR

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

Weekday

Shacharis

Sunday	8:00AM
Mon-Fri	7:00AM-8:00AM

Mincha

Sun - Thu	7:20PM
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in The Young Israel.

Next Fri candle lighting 7:13 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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and create a sense of peace and harmony within ourselves and with those around us. Of course, it is not easy, but true strength in life is conquering ourselves, not others.

(Sefer- Mussar Hatorah Rabbi Umori Hagoan Rav Henach Leibowitz Z"l)

Wishing all of you an inspiring Shabbos!

Our 2021 Annual Journal Dinner will take place “virtually” this year on Sunday, March 14, 2021.

We are extremely pleased and proud to announce that this year’s guests of honor are:

Tammy & Ambassador David Friedman

We will also pay tribute to our dear

Rabbi & Rebbetzin Moshe & Rena Gruenstein

The link for our 2021 Annual Dinner: <https://youtu.be/f4kb6Z7az9Y>

The online 2021 dinner journal link: https://view.flipdocs.com/?ID=10015521_356410

THANK YOU

Thank you to our membership and friends who donated so generously to this year’s Virtual Dinner, and made this our most successful dinner campaign ever. Your generosity is especially appreciated this year -- given the pandemic challenges we all experienced over the past year – and enables us to continue to meet our fixed expenses as we await our return to fully normal operations. THANK YOU!!!

A tremendous thank you and yasher koach to our Virtual Dinner Committee chairperson Mali Schwartz, who worked tirelessly for months to organize and execute the wonderful Virtual Dinner Program, and many thanks to the following dinner committee members:

- Our ad solicitation committee, led by Jayne Shapiro and Freda Greenbaum, for their wonderful success.
- Yael Delgado, Heather Listhaus, and Linda Storch for stuffing envelopes.
- Our three Susans – Susan Gluck, Susan Packer, and Susan Weinberg -- for their efforts in planning and coordinating the various Dinner baskets to be delivered directly to the homes of higher-level donors – both locally and out-of-town – for the donors to enjoy during the Virtual Dinner.
- Jeff Koppel for his careful and meticulous review of the entire Ad Journal.
- Our office staff, Yakira and Florence, for their excellent administrative support.

As Pesach soon approaches, let us not forget those in our community who are in financial need. Unfortunately, due to this corona pandemic, the economic consequences have also affected families who, until now, never needed any financial assistance. Please send in your generous contributions made out to YIBH, and please mention in the memo – Tzedakah.

Thank you so much and may Hashem bless all of you with good health, nachas and simchas.

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Schedule

- The Daf Yomi shiur is now being given live via Zoom. Please note the new Zoom info for the Daf Yomi: Meeting ID: 873 8224 2928 - Passcode: 613613
9:00 AM Sundays - 7:20 AM Monday to Friday.

Congregational Family and Shul News

- Mazal Tov to Dr. Jared Plitt & Tammy Benveniste on their son Cole's Bar Mitzvah.

Refuah Sheleimah

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

Shabbat Reminders:

We are anticipating being close to our full reduced capacity this Shabbat.

It is critical that each and every one of us take an active role in being a responsible member of our extended YICBH family.

To be more specific that means:

1. If you do not feel well, even slightly, please stay home.
2. Even if you are convinced your issue is from allergies or sinus congestion or anything else not COVID-19, please stay home.
3. When in shul, be extra careful to maintain your distance and remain by your seat.
 - In the Social Hall, do not rearrange the seats or move them.
 - In the Main Sanctuary, 3 empty horizontal seats and one empty row must be between you and someone else.
4. Wear a mask that you are capable of keeping securely over your mouth and nose.
5. If we do reach capacity, those who arrive particularly late to minyan may not have a seat available for them.

Thank you for your understanding.

VIRTUAL KIDDUSH:

PLEASE ENJOY YOUR SHABBOS KIDDUSH AND SEUDAH AT HOME WHILE SHARING THE COMMEMORATION OF A SPECIAL OCCASION

While we all await and anticipate the restart of our weekly kiddush, our Virtual Kiddush enables us to jointly commemorate, on a weekly basis, special occasions of our members (anniversaries, yahrzeits, birthdays, etc.). The cost is much less than a sponsored kiddush and also provides our shul with much needed funds to cover our ongoing operating costs. Please contact the office to sponsor a Virtual Kiddush.

Your support is greatly appreciated.



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Yahrzeits March 13 – March 19, 2021

29 ADAR	Sidney Gordon for his mother, Frieda Gordon, on Shabbos, Mar. 13
29 ADAR	Leslie Baum for her 0, Batya bat Dina, on Shabbos, Mar. 13
30 ADAR	Helen Ratzker for her nephew, Avraham Dovid Moses, on Sunday, Mar. 14
1 NISAN	Lawrence Jaffe for his mother, Anne Jaffe, on Sunday, Mar. 14
1 NISAN	Morris Tuchman for his father, Tzvi Tuchman, on Sunday, Mar. 14
1 NISAN	Ziporah Milstein for her father, Elazar Ben Uri Meyer Kahanow, on Sunday, Mar. 14
2 NISAN	Cathy Weiss for her father, Leon Selwyn, on Monday, Mar. 15
5 NISAN	Heshie Greenblatt for his mother, Chaya Greenblatt, on Thursday, Mar. 18
5 NISAN	Rhoda Lipton for her mother, Raizel Zukerman, on Thursday, Mar. 18
6 NISAN	Paul Rosenberg for his father, Joseph Rosenberg, on Friday, Mar. 19

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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

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

The Refuah Fund provides meals for families that are experiencing an illness or sitting Shiva. Please donate directly to the Young Israel indicating on your check, or alternative payment, that it is specifically for the Refuah Fund. Special thanks to Susan Gluck and Susan Packer for establishing and continuing this very important mitzvah. Thanks for everyone who already contributed to the Refuah fund!

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