



Young Israel Congregation Shmooze News

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Parshas Vayikra, March 20, 2021

President Menno Ratzker

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

ויקרא אל משה

He called to Moshe...Vayikra 1:1

The Midrash says that in calling to Moshe Rabbeinu, G-d was both expressing His love and urging Moshe to be diligent. The message is that when G-d is urging us do to something it is out of His love for us. To give an example, the lobster has a soft body and hard shell. Since the shell cannot expand as the lobster grows, the lobster will eventually feel confined by the tightness of the shell. It then retreats into an underwater shelter, sheds its shell and grows a new one. As it again increases in size, the process is repeated. The feeling of pain and discomfort the lobster feels is a signal for it to take steps to rectify the situation. This phenomenon has its counterpart in human nature. Sometimes the distress and discomfort one experiences in life is an indication that one has to grow, and we must work on eliminating those factors that impede our spiritual and emotional growth. Positive change is painful because human beings like to maintain the status quo. Our culture has become so indoctrinated with psychological concepts that we are likely to interpret feelings of emotional discomfort as pathological, as feelings of depression that require treatment. While that is sometimes true, many times the discomfort is a sign of health rather than disease and indicates a need for growth rather than treatment. Every person has unrealized potential. Achieving

Shabbos

Candle Lighting	7:13PM
Mincha	7:00PM
Early Minyan	8:00AM
Shacharis	9:00AM
Mincha	7:10PM
Havdalah	8:17PM

Those davening at home during the week, can connect by zoom with the davening in shul at 7:00AM minyan

Weekday

Shacharis

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

Thursday Siyum after each minyan.

Mincha

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

Next Fri candle lighting 7:17 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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maximum growth is not easy, but if we are wise, we will understand that “growing pains” are a signal of divine love.

Sefer: Living each week
Rabbi Dr. Abraham Twerski

Wishing all of you an inspiring Shabbos!

THANK YOU FOR AN AMAZING AND SUCCESSFUL VIRTUAL DINNER

A tremendous thank you and yasher koach to our Virtual Dinner Committee chairperson Mali Schwartz, who worked tirelessly and creatively for months to organize and execute the wonderful and successful Virtual Dinner Program that was so thoroughly enjoyed by all.

A tremendous thank you and yasher koach to our esteemed President, Menno Ratzker, for his advice and guidance throughout, and for his exceptional fundraising skills. Through his perseverance and powers of persuasion, Menno solicited a major portion of the funds raised.

A special thank you to each of the members of the Dinner Committee whose efforts spanned the invitation mailing, solicitations, the special dinner and gift baskets sent directly to higher-level donors, ad journal preparation and review, and the multi-dimensional administrative support of our office staff, Yakira and Florence.

Of course, 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!!!

We are pleased to advise that the visits of the three candidates will commence right after Pesach. Starting on April 8, we will enjoy the visit of Rabbi Yisroel Gottlieb for a long weekend followed by Rabbi Gidon Moskovitz on April 15.

Please reserve these dates. We will provide further specific details such as dinners, meetings, etc. in the next few weeks.

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

- Thanks to Phyllis Chernoff for the beautiful model Hatzolah Air jet donated with a plaque thanking our Young Israel family for the financial support provided to Hatzolah Air.
- In the March issue of Boomer Times (inserted in the Miami Herald of March 17) there was a spectacular review of Harvey Wolinetz's recently published book "Synagogue Stamps: An International postage tour of Synagogues". Copies of this article are available in the lobby.
- A warm welcome to our new members, Nadine & Benny Lieberman, and Larry Horn & Donna Shapiro.

Refuah Sheleimah

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

If you plan on attending YICBH over Pesach please read the following carefully-

We will not be using the standard registration list.

Everyone who is planning on attending the YICBH on Shabbat / Yom Tov March 27-29 & April 3-4 must register themselves and their guests specifically for Pesach.

If you have not done so already, please check your email after shabbat and register for Pesach.

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 20 – March 26, 2021

9 NISAN	Linda Laulicht, Charles Kushner for their mother, Rae Kushner, on Monday, Mar. 22
9 NISAN	Joe Baum for his mother, Rose Baum, on Monday, Mar. 22
10 NISAN	Stephen Jacobson for his father, Dr. Moishe Jacobson, on Tuesday, Mar. 23
11 NISAN	Alvin Suissa for his mother, Chava bat Shlomo, on Wednesday, Mar. 24
12 NISAN	Herman Berger for his mother, Scheindl bat Moshe Meir, on Thursday, Mar. 25
12 NISAN	Miriam Glaubach for her mother, Rosa Herlinger, on Thursday, Mar. 25
12 NISAN	Howard Langer for his mother, Chaya Dina, on Thursday, Mar. 25
13 NISAN	David Kwiat for his mother, Rose Kwiat, on Friday, Mar. 26
13 NISAN	Debra Sussman for her father, Avraham Yaakov HaLevi, on Friday, Mar. 26

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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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