



Young Israel Congregation Shmooze News

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Parshas Tzav, Shabbos Hagadol, March 27, 2021

President Menno Ratzker

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

Happy Passover !!!



רשע מה הוא אומר מה העבודה הזאת לכם ואף אתה הקהה את שיניו

**"The wicked son - what does he say? What is this service to you!
Therefore, blunt his teeth"**

The four sons described in the Haggadah seem to represent four different personality types. We would expect their questions and answers to differ widely from each other. Yet, upon further examination, we notice perplexing similarities. First, the wicked son's question closely resembles that of the wise son (what are the testimonies, decrees, and ordinances which our G-d has commanded you?) Furthermore, the father's response to the wicked son is identical to that of the son who is unable to ask -- "It is because of this that G-d did so for me..." Finally, why do we respond at all to the wicked son? Doesn't answering his question lend it credibility by implying it is worthy of a response? These questions can be answered by referring to a Rambam in the Laws of Divorce (Hilchos Gerushin 2:20). The Rambam, while explaining the law of a husband who refuses to give his wife a get (גט), says we force him to give it. Even though a forced גט is invalid, explains the Rambam, this is called giving it willingly, because deep down every Jew wants to do what G-d wants,

Friday/Shabbos

Burn Chametz before 12:12PM on Friday

Candle Lighting	7:17PM
Mincha	7:00PM
Shabbos Morning 2 Minyanim (No 9 AM Minyan)	8:00AM
Mincha	7:15PM
Candle lighting not before	8:20PM

Please see Pesach schedule on P. 2

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

Chol Hamoed

Shacharis

Tue-Fri 7:00AM-8:00AM

Mincha

Tue – Thu 7:25PM
in The Young
Israel.



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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but his evil inclination overpowers him. Therefore, in the case of divorce, when we beat him, his evil inclination weakens and allows him to give the divorce willingly. The Rambam is revealing to us a very profound lesson: that every Jew, even while mired in depravity, still has a subconscious desire to fulfill G-d's will and lead a virtuous life. In fact, this is considered his true desire even when he outwardly rejects it, since it is the Yetzer Hara repressing his true nature. On this basic level, even the wicked son has a deep-seated drive to serve G-d. His very question, in its similarity to the wise son's query, reveals his desire to understand G-d's Torah. However, his choice of words "to you" indicates his arrogant denial is motivated by a desire to justify his self-gratification. His father is therefore obligated to rebuke him harshly ("blunt his teeth"). Now that the son is unencumbered by his evil inclination, he is not very far removed from the son who is unable to ask. This explains the similarity in our responses to them. After our rebuke, the wicked son is receptive to our words. It is now possible for the father to teach him Torah. We are required to appreciate all Jews for their potential greatness. It is forbidden to "write off" any Jew, even if his actions cause him to be labeled "wicked". The Haggadah's four sons teach us that we must care for every member of the Jewish nation and do our utmost to illuminate their lives with the light of Torah.

(Sefer - Majesty of Man, Rabbi Umori Hagaon Rav Henach Leibowitz Z"L)

Wishing all of you an inspiring Shabbos and a Pesach Sameach VeKasher!

PESACH SCHEDULE:

Thursday March 25: Shacharis 7:00/8:00AM- Siyum after each minyan.

Friday March 26:

Shacharis 7:00/8:00AM

Burn Chametz before 12:12PM

Nullification of Chametz made on Shabbos.

Shabbat Hagadol March 27:

Friday Candle Lighting 7:17PM

Mincha: 7:00PM

Shacharis, Both Minyanim 8:00AM (eat chametz till 10:59AM. Nullification of Chametz should be before 12:12PM)

Mincha; 7:15PM

Candle lighting not before 8:20PM

Sunday 1st day Pesach, March 28 (Note: 3rd Schacharis Minyan at 9:45)

Shacharis 8:00/9:00/9:45 Tefilas Tal

Mincha: 7:25PM

Candle lighting not before: 8:21PM, Begin Counting Omer after Maariv Amidah.

Monday, 2nd day Pesach, March 29 (Note: 3rd Schacharis Minyan at 9:45)

Shacharis: 8:00/9:00AM/9:45

Mincha: 7:25PM

Havdalah 8:21 No fire no Spice.

Begin saying ותן ברכה during Maariv Amidah.

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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
Chol Hamoed: 7:20 AM Tuesday to Friday.

Congregational Family and Shul News

- A warm welcome to our new members, Ilya & Tamara Braz, Dr. Abe & Dr. Mimi Knoll, and Aimee & Daniel Ciment.

Refuah Sheleimah

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

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, and followed by the visit of Rabbi David Cohen on April 22.

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

PESACH SHUL REGISTRATION AND SEATING

Baruch Hashem a significant majority of our members have been vaccinated and are looking forward to coming to shul with their family and guests for Pesach.

Please note that this Shabbos morning BOTH minyanim are at 8:00AM. There is no 9:00AM minyan this week because of the deadline for finishing chametz.

Sunday & Monday morning there are 3 minyanim – 8:00AM Social Hall (*full*); 9:00AM Main Sanctuary (*full*); 9:45AM Social Hall – *still accepting registrations*.



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Yahrzeits March 27 – April 2, 2021

14 NISAN	Esther Friedman for her mother, Nechama Leah, on Shabbos, Mar. 27
15 NISAN	Roberta Geula for her mother, Bella Kono, on Sunday, Mar. 28
15 NISAN	Marc & Nicole Gleitman for their grandson, Yaakov Rafael ben Eliyahu Yerachmiel, on Sunday, Mar. 28
15 NISAN	Nicole Gleitman for her sister, Yacot bat Meir, on Sunday, Mar. 28
15 NISAN	Israel Kopel for his grandfather, Yakov ben Nissim, on Sunday, Mar. 28
16 NISAN	Stanley Reiter for his father, Daniel I Reiter, on Monday, Mar. 29
16 NISAN	Bonnie Spira for her father, Moshe, on Monday, Mar. 29
16 NISAN	Ellen Adelsberg for her mother on Monday, Mar. 29
17 NISAN	Paul Bermanski for his mother, Sarah Bermanski, on Tuesday, Mar. 30
17 NISAN	Shabtai Plutno for his father, Tzvi ben Shabtai, on Tuesday, Mar. 30
17 NISAN	Daniel Smith for his mother, Mindy Smith, on Tuesday, Mar. 30
18 NISAN	Morris Kaplan for his father, Nachman Kaplan, on Wednesday, Mar. 31
19 NISAN	Nochum Aber for his mother, Teme bat Nachum, on Thursday, Apr. 1
19 NISAN	Martin Kessler for his father, Louis J. Kessler, on Thursday, Apr. 1
20 NISAN	Lois Rosengarten for her husband, Harold Rosengarten, on Friday, Apr. 2

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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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