



# Young Israel Congregation Shmooze News

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**Parshas Vayikra, March 28, 2020**

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

Dear Members and Friends,

As we now begin our third Shabbos in solitary confinement, may the Almighty have mercy on his cherished nation and bring an end to this nightmare which has so afflicted the entire world. We are living in a time that is so surreal that every morning when we wake up, we have to pinch ourselves to be reminded that this is actually happening. May we see an end to this very soon.

As we begin yet another full Shabbos at home, let's again talk about that sacred topic called "home," for we obviously see that is where G-d wants us to spend all our time. We know that one of the major mitzvos of Pesach is the eating of the korban Pesach (pascal lamb) - the first family mitzvah. This was the mitzvah that G-d wanted us to fulfill right before the redemption. He wanted us to go into our homes with our families, close the door, place blood on the inside of the doorpost, and eat the Korban Pesach; while outside the home was absolute pandemonium - death, destruction, and dark forces wreaking havoc. What exactly is the message of this mitzvah on the eve of the Geula (redemption)? I believe the message is as follows. As you begin the process of becoming a holy nation unto G-d, the ikar (main

## Shabbos

Candle Lighting 7:17PM

## Shabbos Afternoon

Mincha By 7:20PM

Havdalah 8:21PM

## Weekday Mincha

Sun-Thu By 7:20PM

**Next Fri candle lighting 7:20PM**



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point) is to work on making your home a Mikdash M'at (mini holy sanctuary). That's why blood is placed on the inside of the doorpost, not the outside. It is to emphasize that the real avodah - the blood, sweat, and tears of the Jew - is to be the best they can be inside their homes. Today, this is our great spiritual challenge. With all the tension and fear that's out there, we at home must rise to the occasion and try to make the home an oasis amid the storm with words of encouragement, a smile, and tremendous patience. This is not easy at all, but together with the mitzvah of watching our health, are the greatest mitzvahs we can do at this time.

I end with a prayer: Dear G-d, have mercy on your precious children, and just the way you told us to stay locked in our homes thousands of years ago in Egypt and then the redemption came, so too, now, as we all are locked in our homes this Shabbos, let that be the precursor of our new redemption from the plague of Corona. Wishing you an inspiring Shabbos.

*With love and admiration, and wishing all of you an inspiring Shabbos*

*Rabbi Moshe Gruenstein*

***Let us all daven together in unison, over Shabbos, while in our homes. Please follow the schedule below of approximate times and the associated notes:***

#### **Friday Evening**

*Candle Lighting: 7:17 PM*

*Mincha: 7:20 PM*

*Lecha Dodi: 7:50 PM; let us all sing together (on balcony, outside home, etc.)*

*Say Vayechulu after Shmone 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 parsha and haftorah during the day*

*Vayikra, Stone Chumash, p. 544*

*Haftorah, Stone Chumash, p. 1165*

*Say first paragraph of Yekum Purkan; do not say the next two paragraphs*

*Do not say Av Harachamim*

*Do not say Mizmor L'David and U'venucha Yomar*

#### **Shabbos Afternoon**

*Mincha: 7:00 PM, followed by seudah shlishis*

*Do not say Tzidkuscha Tzedek at Mincha*

*Maariv and Havdalah: 8:21 PM*

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*In a world turned on its head, there's only one thing that always has and always will remain strong and stable.*

## **Our Torah.**

*It's what we turn to in times of need and times of rejoicing,  
in times of health and times of illness,  
in times of security and times of danger.*

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## **Congregational Family and Shul News**

- Mazal Tov to Miriam & Heshie Greenblatt on the birth of their first great grandson. Mazel Tov to their granddaughter and parents Tziporah & Shaya Titmanliving.

### **Refuah Sheleimah**

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

**Maos Chitim:** *Unfortunately, the Coronavirus has wreaked havoc on the livelihood of many individuals. While some of these people have never before needed any financial assistance for Pesach, this year they may find themselves in a different position. Therefore, this Pesach we are anticipating a greater need than ever before, and whatever our generous congregation can do to help is much appreciated. Please make checks payable to YIBH and write "tzedakah" in the memo or go online and pay. To pay online please click [here](#) .*

### **Sale of Chametz**

*Due to the circumstances, this year we all must submit our sale of chametz forms online instead of in person. The sale of Chametz form will be posted on the website and e-mailed to everyone.*



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**Yahrzeits March 28 – April 3, 2020**

5 NISSAN	Heshie Greenblatt for his mother, Chaya Greenblatt, on Monday, Mar. 30
5 NISSAN	Rhoda Lipton for her mother, Raizel Zukerman, on Monday, Mar. 30
6 NISSAN	Paul Rosenberg for his father, Joseph Rosenberg, on Tuesday, Mar. 31
9 NISSAN	Linda Laulicht, Charles Kushner for their mother, Rae Kushner, on Friday, Apr. 3

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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](http://www.miamibeacheruv.com)

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