



Young Israel Congregation Shmooze News

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Parshas Ki Tisa, Parshas Parah, March 6, 2021

President Menno Ratzker

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

וירא העם כי בשש משה לרדת מן ההר ויאמרו...עשה לנו אלוקים אשר ילכו לפנינו כי זה משה האיש...לא ידענו מה היה לו

The people saw that Moses delayed in descending the mountain...make for us G-d who will go before us, for this Moses, the man...We do not know what became of him...

Shemos 32:1

The Torah at this point is discussing one of the most tragic events in Jewish history: the sin of the golden calf. It's beyond human comprehension how the Jewish people could fall so precipitously from the highest of spiritual heights -- after seeing so many miracles and hearing the voice of G-d -- to the lowest of lows and sinning with the golden calf. The answer as to how this can happen can be found in the Midrash which Rashi brings. The Midrash states that when Moshe did not return at the moment they expected, the Jewish people started to worry that something happened to their great leader. Then Satan fooled them and conjured up a vision of the body of Moshe Rabbeinu floating in the air, seemingly dead. The Jewish people panicked, became confused and depressed. In this emotional state, a person can be vulnerable to radical degeneration. This may be over-simplified, but it is the answer to our question. How could the Jewish people fall from such greatness so quickly? When a person is in a state of sadness and despondency, anything can happen, and at such a time a person would be well advised not to make any important decisions until the somber mood has been lifted. The credo of living life b'simcha (joy) is not only

Shabbos

Candle Lighting	6:06PM
Mincha	6:10PM
Early Minyan	8:00AM
Shacharis	9:00AM
Mincha	6:05PM
Havdalah	7:10PM

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	6:15PM
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in The Young Israel.

Next Fri candle lighting 6:10 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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a healthy one, but it is the only way a person can make proper life decisions, for in state of melancholy one's perspective is so altered that it can lead to dangerous situations very quickly. It is not a coincidence that Parshas Ki Tisa follows Purim, our greatest day of simcha. For it is through joy, a positive and confident attitude in life, that we get the strength to navigate the challenges we all face. We hope and pray that the Al-mighty infuse us with this elixir of life called simcha. As we say in Havdalah every Saturday night (which is taken from Megilas Esther) ליהודים היתה אורה ושמחה וששון ויקר , "for the Jews there was light, happiness, joy and honor." So, may it be for us.

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

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.

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 Adrienne & Michael Wolfe on the birth of their granddaughter, Sara Davina Wolfe.
- “I really appreciate all the good wishes from the members and Rabbi Gruenstein”. Leon Weinschneider
- A warm welcome to our new members, Barbara & Abraham Esses, Nora & Matthew Koenig and Rhonda & Jack Bruder.

Refuah Sheleimah

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

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 6 – March 12, 2021

22 ADAR	Linda Salzhauer for her husband, Tzvika Salzhauer, on Shabbos, Mar. 6
22 ADAR	Miriam Kriger for her father-in-law, William Kriger, on Shabbos, Mar. 6
23 ADAR	Gali Rubin for her mother, Rochel Glick, on Sunday, Mar. 7
24 ADAR	Rachel Neuman for her husband, Cyrus A. Neuman, on Monday, Mar. 8
25 ADAR	Marjorie Blenden for her mother, Beatrice Diener, on Tuesday, Mar. 9
25 ADAR	Heshie Greenblatt for his father, Yekusiel Zev Greenblatt, on Tuesday, Mar. 9
26 ADAR	Samuel Newborn for his mother, Joyce Newborn, on Wednesday, Mar. 10
26 ADAR	Victor Pinter for his mother, Sally Pinter, on Wednesday, Mar. 10
27 ADAR	Eleazer Hirmes for his brother, Menachem Hirmes, on Thursday, Mar. 11
27 ADAR	George White for his father, Jerry White, on Thursday, Mar. 11
27 ADAR	Rena Gruenstein for her mother, Baila, on Thursday, Mar. 11
27 ADAR	Etella Marcovici for her father, Elias Lebovits, on Thursday, Mar. 11
27 ADAR	Andrew Lowinger for his father, Meir Moshe ben Benzion Halevi, on Thursday, Mar. 11
27 ADAR	Gerald Hartman for his father, Chananya Yom Tov Lipa ben Yitzchak haLevi, on Thur, Mar. 11

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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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