



Young Israel Congregation Shmooze News

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Parshas Emor, May 1, 2021

President Menno Ratzker

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



וספרתם לכם ממחרת השבת... שבע שבתות תמימת תהיינה; עד ממחרת
השבת השביעת תספרו חמשים יום

“You shall count for yourselves from the morrow of this festival (Pesach)... Seven complete Shabbosos (weeks); until the morrow after the seventh Shabbos "week" you shall count fifty days.” Vayikra 23:15-16

This is the Mitzvah of counting the Omer, which we observe beginning with the 2nd day of Pesach until Shavuos. We begin by saying, “today is the first day of the Omer” adding to it the calculation of the weeks when we arrive at the 7th day, and so on until the 50th day. In the Prayer that follows the counting of the Omer, we pray that by fulfilling this Mitzvah we rectify our failure to fully comply with the Mitzvos of the Torah. What is it about the Mitzvah of counting the Omer that helps us to fix our shortcomings

Shabbos

Candle Lighting	7:34PM
Mincha	7:00PM
Early Minyan	8:00AM
Shacharis	9:00AM
Mincha	7:25PM
Havdalah	8:33PM

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

Mincha

Sun – Thu	7:47PM
	In The Young Israel

Next Fri Candle lighting 7:38PM



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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in the observance of Mitzvos? The answer may be that the Mitzvah of counting the Omer each day teaches us that one grows and develops spiritually by addressing one's defects one day at a time. This Mitzvah teaches us that no challenge is so great that it cannot be overcome if you just break it down into manageable morsels. The Mitzvah to count the Omer starts from Pesach and counting until Shavuot. When the Jewish people left Egypt, they were on the 49th level of tumah (impurity) and seven weeks later they stood at the foot of Mount Sinai on an extremely high spiritual level to accept the Torah. How could such a transformation take place in only a period of seven weeks? The answer is this idea -- taking it one day at a time. The answer to the Yetzer Hora must be, I am not concerned what is going to be down the road of life. I have only today to worry about, and for just today I have the ability to comply with the Torah and do what's right. It is irrelevant whether I possess the strength to continue this for a lifetime, since I am only focused on this today. This piecemeal approach to the challenges and vicissitudes of life is a game changer. Living one day at a time is a proven success formula in confronting the difficulties of life and for achieving and attaining true spiritual growth.

Rabbi Dr. Abraham Twerski

Wishing you an inspiring Shabbos!

Voting for our new Rabbi will begin next week.

Please see the special notice enclosed.

We are now beginning the summer months and many of us are entering the Shul on Shabbos parched and thirsty. Therefore, thanks to Steven Rothschild for suggesting and sponsoring the availability of bottled water in the lobby.

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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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
9:00AM Sundays - 7:20AM Monday to Friday.
- The ladies Tehillim Group in the Beis Midrash resumed - Every Monday - From 10:30AM to 11:30AM.
We read silently in the English and Hebrew books.
There is strength in numbers so please join us as we daven for those who are not well and those who need shidduchim.
We look forward to greeting new faces!!

Congregational Family and Shul News

- A warm welcome to our new members, Sharise & Avi Gilbert.

Refuah Sheleimah

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

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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Yahrzeits May 1 – May 7 , 2021

19 IYAR	Greta Hirmes for her father, William H. Cohen, on Shabbos, May 1
20 IYAR	Howard Cole for his father, Avraham Cole, on Sunday, May 2
20 IYAR	Dan Wiener for his mother, Norma Wiener, on Sunday, May 2
21 IYAR	Ed Leventhal for his mother, Rivka Rochel Leventhal, on Monday, May 3
21 IYAR	Steven Robinson for his father, Levi Ben Dov Ber Robinson, on Monday, May 3
21 IYAR	Miriam Greenblatt for her father, Shlomo Ben Elchanan Gunzenhauser, on Mon, May 3
22 IYAR	Lois Rosengarten for her mother, Syd Lewis, on Tuesday, May 4
25 IYAR	Alex Spira for his mother, Yehudis Spira, on Friday, May 7
25 IYAR	Amy Mosery for her father, Yechezkel ben Lev, on Friday, May 7

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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

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