



Young Israel Congregation Shmooze News

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Parshas Acharei-Kedoshim, May 2, 2020

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

השכן אתם בתוך טמאתם

“(I am G-d) who rests among them even amidst their impurity.” Vayikra 16:16

No one has the right to say, “I am too far gone to live a Torah lifestyle. I cannot change, and I have done too many sins to be able to repent.” For that is simply not true. No matter how far a person may have strayed, regardless of how much a person may have sinned, G-d never rejects anyone. Rav Nachman of Breslov wrote about the intensity of depression he once experienced and said that at times he felt that he was in the very depths of hell; so crushed that he believed no greater pain could exist. His only comfort was in the verse in Psalms (139:8), “If I rise to the heavens, you are there, and if I am in the depths of hell, you are there, too.” Since there is no place devoid of G-d, one is never alone. Dr. Abraham Twerski had patients with alcohol and drug addictions who wished to be diagnosed as having severe mental illness or brain damage, because that would absolve them of the responsibility of recovery. It is not uncommon for people to consider themselves hopeless in order to avoid the responsibilities that success might bring. There is a bizarre type of comfort in feeling hopeless; this way one does not have to do anything. To people who say, "I am tamei (unclean)

Shabbos

Candle Lighting 7:34PM

Shabbos afternoon

Mincha 7:00 PM
Havdalah 8:37 PM

Weekday Mincha

Sun-Thu By 7:45 PM

Next Fri candle lighting 7:38PM



The weekly Shmooze News is dedicated by:
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and beyond redemption," G-d says, "I am with you even then." Rav Levi Yitzchok of Berdichev said, "You can be for G-d, and you can be against G-d. You just can't be without G-d." In light of the verse cited, we can understand what the Berdicheve Rebbe is saying, because even if man abandons G-d, G-d never abandons man. Since G-d is always with us, let us take advantage of this special relationship.

(Sefer- Living Each Week)

Wishing you an inspiring Shabbos!

With much blessing and love,

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: 7:34 PM*
- *Early Mincha: 7:00 PM*
- *Lecha Dodi: Approx. 7:30 PM; let us all sing together (on balcony, outside home, etc.)*
- *Say Vayechulu after Shemonah Esrei, but do not say the next three paragraphs.*
- *Sunset 7:52PM: If you are making an early Shabbos and davening mincha at 7:00PM, it would be better to count Sefira without a brocha and have in mind the following condition: If I remember to count Sefira later on when its dark, then I will count again, but with a brocha, and my original counting will not be valid. However, if I forget later on to count with a brocha, then this counting that I did now before sunset will suffice.*

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 both the parsha and the haftorah during the day*
- *Parsha: Acharei Mos-Kedoshim*
- *Haftorah: When Acharei Mos-Kedoshim come together we read the Haftorah of Acharei Mos P.1173 in Artscroll Chumash.*
- *Say first paragraph of Yekum Purkan; do not say the next two paragraphs*
- *Say Av Harachamim*
- *Do not say Mizmor L'David and U'venucha Yomar*

Shabbos Afternoon

- *Mincha: 7:00 PM, followed by seudah shlishis*
- *Say Tzidkuscha Tzedek*
- *Havdalah: 8:37 PM*

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Schedule

- Daily Gemara Shiur and Schacharis via Zoom (Sunday thru Friday): Shiur, 7:25 AM, Schacharis, 8:00 AM
- Daily Mincha, followed by short shiur and Maariv via Zoom (Sunday thru Thursday): 7:40 PM
- Weekly Navi Class via Zoom: Wednesday 7:00PM.
- Note: Zoom link sent out by email to entire membership
- All those interested in joining the group that receives Rabbi Citron's Daf Yomi Shiurim, can do so via the WhatsApp link by clicking [here](#).

Congregational Family and Shul News

- Mazal Tov to Shelly & Miriam Lisbon on the birth of their grand granddaughter Yakeira Rose Katz. Mazal Tov to the proud parents Shmueli & Dena Katz.
- With profound sadness, we announce the passing of Paula Krakowsky z"l (Pesel bat Tzvi z"l), mother of our esteemed Member Dr. Harry Krakowsky.

Refuah Sheleimah

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

BEST WISHES AND FAREWELL TO JOSEPH BARRINGTON:

With G-d's help, Joseph will be leaving for his official Aliyah to Israel, this Monday, May 4, on his Nefesh B'Nefesh flight to Israel. Joseph has been so special to us over these many years, and he has dedicated so much time and effort supporting the shul. We are all extremely excited for Joseph on this amazing journey and wish him a Tsaischem L'Shalom with much hatzlacha and bracha in Eretz Yisroel. For all those wishing to contact Joseph even when he is in Israel, his phone number listed in the directory can continue to be used. **MAZEL TOV AND MUCH LOVE, JOSEPH!**



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Yahrzeits May 2 – May 8, 2020

- 8 IYAR Arthur Schwartz for his father, Gershon Schwartz, on Shabbos, May 2
8 IYAR Lawrence Jaffe for his wife, Sarah Jaffe, on Shabbos, May 2
8 IYAR Stephen Milstein for his grandmother, Greta Haas, on Shabbos, May 2
9 IYAR Fran Glicksman Zazon for her mother, Rochel Esther bas Binyamin, on Sunday,
May 3
11 IYAR Martin Jacobs for his sister, Julie Perlmutter, on Tuesday, May 5
11 IYAR Golda Jacobs for her brother, Hersh Katz, on Tuesday, May 5
11 IYAR Amy Benishai for her mother, Bryna Ruth Lapidus, on Tuesday, May 5
12 IYAR Bonnie Spira for her mother, Ester, on Wednesday, May 6
12 IYAR Joyce Robinson for her father, Max Avrith, on Wednesday, May 6
13 IYAR Rachel Neuman for her sister, Eva Feldman, on Thursday, May 7
13 IYAR Shopsie Schraga for his mother, Minnie Schraga, on Thursday, May 7
14 IYAR Edward Senker for his father, Jerome Senker, on Friday, May 8
14 IYAR Helen Ratzker for her father, Albert Moses, on Friday, May 8
14 IYAR Susan Freundlich for her mother, Rosalie Mann, on Friday, May 8

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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

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