



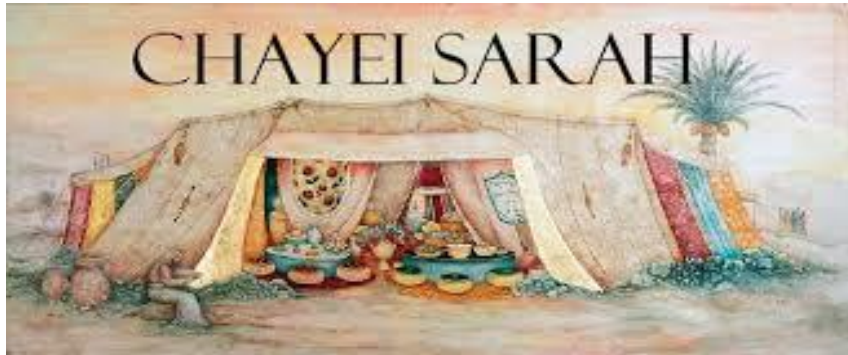
Young Israel Congregation Shmooze News

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Parshas Chayei Sarah, November 14, 2020

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



**Shabbos Mevarchim Chodesh Kislev
Rosh Chodesh will be Tuesday.**

ויקם אברהם וישתחו לעם הארץ לבני חת

**Avraham rose up and bowed down to the members of the council
to the children of Ches. (Bereishis 23:7)**

Why do we need to know that Avraham bowed down to the children of Ches? What message is the Torah trying to tell us? Let's just imagine Avraham's state of mind at this moment. He just lost his precious and outstanding wife Sarah. He is filled with pain and grief over this agonizing loss. However, despite his personal suffering, he shows great respect, courtesy and appreciation to the people of Ches. Avraham does not allow his personal pain to get in the way of showing proper derech erez to others. This amazing display of self-control over one's emotions, in order to do the right thing, is a hallmark of the integrity of

Shabbos

Candle Lighting	5:14PM
Mincha	5:20PM
Early Minyan	8:00AM
Shacharis	9:00AM
Mincha	5:10PM
Havdalah	6:17PM

Those davening at home during the week, can connect by zoom with the davening in shul.

Weekday

Shacharis

Sunday	8:00AM
Mon-Fri	7:30AM

Mincha

Sun - Thu	5:20PM
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in The Young Israel.

Next Fri candle lighting 5:12 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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our Avos (forefathers). Our sages call Sefer Bereishis the Sefer Hayashar (Book of the Straight) because, first and foremost, our patriarchs and matriarchs were not only Glatt Kosher they were Glatt Yashar, they always conducted themselves on the straight and narrow path to do what's right, no matter the difficulty of their personal situation.

Sefer Aleinu Leshabeach

Wishing all of you an inspiring Shabbos!

Rabbi Moshe Gruenstein

YOUNG ISRAEL 2021 MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY UPDATE

We want to ensure that all of your contact information is up to date and correct.

Please review your listing in the 2020 Young Israel Membership Directory and send any corrections to Steve Schwartz at stevenbarrschwartz@gmail.com by Nov 23, 2020. Thank you for your cooperation.

This pandemic has gone on longer than anyone anticipated and has no end in sight. Our shul needs to operate on the assumption that the situation will remain the same for the foreseeable future. There are shuls that have been stricter than we have been, and shuls that have been less strict. Our goal moving forward is to maintain the key policies that minimize the risk of a COVID infection spreading within our shul, while still allowing for resumption of the "new normal" level of community services where possible.

Below are the restrictions that are remaining:

- Mask wearing – Important for everyone, and doubly important when congregants are audibly davening, singing, or talking. This is the single most important thing that allows for a close to normal resumption of day-to-day activities in a responsible manner.
- Distancing – Congregants absolutely must respect other people's personal space. Other than receiving an aliyah or reciting kaddish, congregants should remain by their seats throughout davening. That means no unnecessary walking around the shul!
- Kissing communal items – There are many safe & respectful ways to express a love for the Torah during a pandemic. Please do so without physically pressing one's facemask or kissed hand against it.

Restrictions that have changed:

- Davening need not be abbreviated. We have a hashkama minyan with less singing, for those who prefer, and a regular length minyan with more singing, for those who prefer.
- Communal items can be shared. A supply of siddurim, chumashim, and taleisim will be kept on a table in the lobby, to minimize the number of people intruding into the personal space of anyone sitting on the aisle next to the bookcase.
- A person receiving an aliyah may approach the stairs behind the bimah, instead of remaining at their seat.
- 33154 residents and non-member "regulars" may register for davening.
- Resumption of a limited youth program start date and details to follow.
- Policies are in development to allow for a "new normal", small-scale, limited, shalosh seudot or kiddush in the future.

All of this information and the [minyan registration link](#) can be found in the F.A.Q. about YICBH COVID-19 policies posted on the www.yicbh.org home page.

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Schedule

- Talmud Shiur: Mon-Fri 6:55 AM
- The Daf Yomi shiur is now being given live via Zoom. Use the same Zoom info as for the minyanim. 9:00 AM Sundays - 8:20 AM Monday to Friday.
- The following shiurim this week, via Zoom:
 - Monday, November 16 - 7:30PM
Shiur – Sefer Hachinuch. Exploring and delving into the Mitzvos of the Torah.
 - Wednesday, November 18 - 7:30PM
Shiur in Navi - Shmuel II – The life and times of King David
- To join the classes on Zoom: Meeting ID: 734 192 4764 - Password: 68825

Refuah Sheleimah

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

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VIRTUAL KIDDUSH:

PLEASE ENJOY YOUR SHABBOS KIDDUSH AND SEUDAH AT HOME WHILE SHARING THE COMMEMORATION OF THE FOLLOWING SPECIAL OCCASION

Susan and Aaron Weinberg sponsors in honor of many Weinberg family birthdays taking place during the month of November.

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Yahrzeits November 14 – November 20, 2020

- 28 CHESHVAN Harvey Wolinetz for his grandmother, Tamar Wolinetz, on Sunday, Nov. 15
29 CHESHVAN Diane Cole for her mother, Chana Bas Moshe HaLevi, on Monday, Nov. 16
2 KISLEV Robert Friedman and Leah Karfunkel for their mother, Malka Friedman, on Wednesday, Nov. 18
2 KISLEV Eleazer Hirmes for his sister, Deborah Oppenheim, on Wednesday, Nov. 18
2 KISLEV Steven Rothschild for his father, Eugene Rothschild, on Wednesday, Nov. 18
2 KISLEV Yoram Izhak for his father, Chezkel ben Chaim, on Wednesday, Nov. 18
2 KISLEV Rachel Neuman for her father-in-law, Rabbi Dr. Abraham A. Neuman, on Wednesday, Nov. 18
2 KISLEV Alexander Berkovitch for his mother, Edith Berkovitch, on Wednesday, Nov. 18

Please report any errors or omissions to Dr. Jared Plitt at jared@drplitt.com or to yakira@yicbh.org

PLEASE NOTE ONCE AGAIN:

**ALL PERSONS ENTERING OUR BUILDING AND WHILE ATTENDING
MUST AT ALL TIMES:
WEAR A PROPER MASK!**

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 Refua 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 Eefua fund!

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

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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