



# Young Israel Congregation Shmooze News

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**Parshas Vayetzei, November 28, 2020**

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



**ויצא יעקב מבאר שבע וילך חרנה**

**“And Yaakov went out from Be’er Sheva and he went toward Charan”. Bereishis 28:10**

Rashi notes the Torah’s emphasis upon Yaakov’s departure. He explains that a Tzaddik’s departure from a community creates a noticeable impact, for he is the glory, splendor and crown of a community. The question is why do we emphasize the Tzaddik’s positive influence upon a community only after he has left? Doesn’t his stay within the community also create glory and splendor? The answer is the Torah is telling us an unfortunate truth in life. When the righteous person is in our midst, we don’t really appreciate him, and that’s true of all the important things in life. When our fathers, mothers, spouse, children are with us we do not necessarily appreciate them and their wonderful qualities. It’s only, G-d forbid, if they leave do we begin to appreciate what they meant to us. This is true of all the blessings of life; while they are with us we take them

## Shabbos

Candle Lighting	5:11PM
Mincha	5:15PM
Early Minyan	8:00AM
Shacharis	9:00AM
Mincha	5:10PM
Havdalah	6:15PM

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 5:11 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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for granted, but when they are gone, we realize how fortunate we truly were. By recognizing and appreciating all the good people who are in our life now, by reveling in the blessings that we have now and not waiting till they disappear, only then will a person find real contentment and satisfaction.

**Wishing all of you an inspiring Shabbos!**

**Rabbi Moshe Gruenstein**

**STATEMENTS ARE BEING SENT**

**As you do your end-of-year tax planning, this is the perfect opportunity to clear your statement balance and make additional end-of-year donations. Your near-term response will greatly benefit our shul's finances during these challenging pandemic times, and will be greatly appreciated.**

**Thanksgiving Weekend 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 don't 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 make sure you have 3 empty horizontal seats and one empty row 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**

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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 30 - 7:30PM  
Shiur – Sefer Hachinuch. Exploring and delving into the Mitzvos of the Torah.
  - Wednesday, December 2 - 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

#### Congregational Family and Shul News

- Mazal Tov to Debbie & Sam Newborn on the birth of a granddaughter born to their children Dana Newborn & Zack Rosenberg. Mazal Tov also to big brother Joshua.
- Mazal Tov to Rabbi Simeon & Alice Truzman on the birth of their great granddaughter. Mazal tov to the proud parents Danny & Leah Esther Lapah.
- Mazal Tov to our Rabbi & Rebbetzin on the birth of a granddaughter. Mazal Tov to the parents Rabbi Yaakov & Miriam Gruenstein.
- A warm welcome to our new members: Linda & Milton Frank.

#### Refuah Sheleimah

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

**Shacharis Thursday November 26 and Friday November 27 will be at 8:00AM.**

**Because of Covid-19, there are no assigned seats.**

**We ask that you please sit where available, (first come first serve), with proper social distancing.**

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!

#### 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 November 28 – December 4, 2020

12 KISLEV	David Herman for his father, Chaim Henoch Herman, on Shabbos, Nov. 28
12 KISLEV	Etella Marcovici for her mother, Malina Lebovits, on Shabbos, Nov. 28
13 KISLEV	Leon Brum for his mother, Elka Brum, on Sunday, Nov. 29
13 KISLEV	Stanley Reiter for his brother, Nathaniel Reiter, on Sunday, Nov. 29
13 KISLEV	Stanley Reiter for his mother, Katherine Reiter, on Sunday, Nov. 29
15 KISLEV	Lois Rosengarten for her father, Jack Fishman, on Tuesday, Dec. 1
15 KISLEV	Roselyn Weitzner for her mother, Lilly Heller, on Tuesday, Dec. 1
16 KISLEV	Paul Bermanski for his father, Yisrael Yitzchak Bermanski, on Wednesday, Dec. 2
16 KISLEV	Rhoda Lipton for her father, Eli Zukerman, on Wednesday, Dec. 2
16 KISLEV	Roberta Geula for her father, Jack Kono, on Wednesday, Dec. 2
16 KISLEV	Bella Brenner for her father, Avraham ben Yitzchak, on Wednesday, Dec. 2
16 KISLEV	Bonnie Spira for her brother, Martin Rudner, on Wednesday, Dec. 2
17 KISLEV	Murray Laulich for his father, Abraham Chaskell Goldwasser, on Thursday, Dec. 3
17 KISLEV	Moshe Rubner for his father, Klonymus Kalman ben Moshe Rubner, on Thursday, Dec. 3
18 KISLEV	Jeff Weiss for his mother, Magdalena Weiss, on Friday, Dec. 4
18 KISLEV	Carol Strickoff for her mother, Rochel bat Yehuda Yitzchak, on Friday, Dec. 4

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 1 WEEK STAY IN JERUSALEM HOTEL  
 1 WEEK CAR RENTAL

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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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