



Young Israel Congregation Shmooze News

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Parshas Bereishis, October 17, 2020

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



**Shabbos Mevarchim Chodesh Cheshvan
Rosh Chodesh will be Sunday and Monday.**

On Simchas Torah we concluded the annual reading of the Torah and then began again with Bereishis. There is no break in Torah. Torah is like a circle -- there is no beginning and there is no end. Torah is the wisdom of G-d Al-mighty himself. The uninterrupted continuity of Torah also means that there can be no part of life that is separated from Torah. We observe Torah not only when we study it and perform its mitzvos, but also when we eat, sleep, engage in commerce or in any other activity. Torah is the heart of a Jew and is the heart of Judaism. Without it, we would have ceased being the Jewish nation a long time ago. The last letter in the Torah is lamed. The first letter in the Torah is beis. These two letters form the word lev (heart) to teach us that Torah is our heart, both collectively and individually. The heart is indispensable to life as it distributes the life-giving liquid called blood throughout the body. So, too, Torah distributes the spiritual nourishment that enables us to be spiritual beings and "G-dly people" rather than

Shabbos

Candle Lighting	6:33PM
Mincha	6:40PM
Early Minyan	8:00AM
Shacharis	9:00AM
Mincha	6:30PM
Havdalah	7:35PM

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	6:40PM
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in The Young Israel.

Next Fri candle lighting 6:27 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

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simple homo sapiens, hominoids with some intellect. It is living a life of Torah that gives us the distinction and dignity of being human. Our sages tell us that G-d says, "I created the yetzer hara (evil inclination) and Torah study is its only antidote." Therefore, as we conclude the glorious Yom Tov with Simchas Torah, where we show great honor to the Torah, let us remember that the greatest honor we can bestow upon the Torah is to study and observe it, and by delving into the living, breathing word of G-d Himself, we forge that unique and special relationship with Him which allows us to be the recipients of his manifold blessings. May this coming year bring with it a new energized commitment to Torah study and may it be a year where G-d's blessings shine upon the Jewish people. A year that we merit the ultimate blessing of the redemption and the coming of Mashiach, may he come speedily in our days.

Wishing you all an inspiring Shabbos!

Rabbi Moshe Gruenstein

For those davening at home over Shabbos, please see below for the schedule of approximate times and associated notes:

Friday Evening

- *Candle Lighting: 6:33 PM*
- *Mincha: 6:40 PM*
- *Say Vayechulu after Shemonah Esrei, but do not say the next three paragraphs.*

Shabbos Morning

- *Early minyan: 8:00 AM*
- *Shacharis: 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: Bereishis, p. 2 in Stone Chumash.*
- *Haftorah: P.1207 in the Stone Chumash.*
- *Say first paragraph of Yekum Purkan; do not say the next two paragraphs*
- *Say Birchas Hachodesh for Mar-Cheshvan – Yom Rishon and Yom Sheini*
- *Do not say Mizmor L'David and U'venucha Yomar*
- *At end of davening say L'David Hashem Ori*

Shabbos Afternoon

- *Mincha: 6:30 PM*
- *Do not say Tzidkuscha Tzedek*
- *Havdalah: 7:35 PM*

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- 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.
- Weekday shiurim will begin Monday October 26.

Congregational Family and Shul News

- A warm welcome to our new member, Robert Lowinger.

Refuah Sheleimah

- We wish refuah sheleimah to Raoul Cappell, Ginette Dekelbaum, Allan Krieger, Shelly Lisbon, 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 to everyone who already contributed to the Refuah 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



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Yahrzeits October 17 – October 23, 2020

- 30 TISHREI Alex Lebowitz for his mother, Freida Lebowitz, on Sunday, Oct. 18
30 TISHREI Bert Fried for his father, Shmuel Fried, on Sunday, Oct. 18
30 TISHREI Katerina Berkovitch for her father, Shlomo Yankl Shvimer, on Sunday, Oct. 18
1 CHESHVAN Lawrence Sheftel for his father, Michel Shlomo Sheftel, on Monday, Oct. 19
1 CHESHVAN Golda Jacobs for her father, Yaakov Katz, on Monday, Oct. 19
1 CHESHVAN Ianna Sterenfeld for her father, Shalom Avraham Raim, on Monday, Oct. 19
1 CHESHVAN Pinny Rubin for his father, Rabbi Meyer Rubin, on Monday, Oct. 19
1 CHESHVAN Israel Kopel for his grandmother, Clara bat Mordechai, on Monday, Oct. 19
2 CHESHVAN Stephen Milstein for his grandfather, Adi Haas, on Tuesday, Oct. 20
2 CHESHVAN Yehuda Weinstock for his father, Mordechai ben Moshe, on Tuesday, Oct. 20
2 CHESHVAN Seth Cohen for his first wife, Tali Cohen, on Tuesday, Oct. 20
3 CHESHVAN Sarah Cook for her mother, Liebka Fayga bas Chanoch, on Wednesday, Oct. 21
3 CHESHVAN Sura Fried for her mother, Esther Moskowitz, on Wednesday, Oct. 21
4 CHESHVAN Judy Farbman for her father, Ernie Gerstle, on Thursday, Oct. 22
4 CHESHVAN Jeffrey Harris for his father, Shimon Gedalia ben Pinchas Menachem, on Thursday, Oct. 22
4 CHESHVAN Sheryl Hartman for her father, Hershel Meyer ben Dov, on Thursday, Oct. 22

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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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