



Young Israel Congregation Shmooze News

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Parshas Bereishit, October 2, 2021

Rabbi Gidon Moskovitz - President Menno Ratzker

We have no sponsor for Kiddush this week.

**If you want to sponsor this week's Kiddush, please call the office,
and we will announce it in next week's Shmooze News.**

**Shabbos Mevarchim Chodesh Cheshvan
Rosh Chodesh will be Wednesday and Thursday**

The Duality of Shabbat

The Gemara (*Shabbos* 69b) discusses the case of an individual lost in the wilderness who loses track of the days of the week and does not know which day he should keep as Shabbos. Rav Huna says that he should simply count six days and keep the seventh as Shabbos, while Chiya bar Rav disagrees and says to keep the first day as Shabbos, and then count the following six as weekdays.

The Gemara explains that Rav Huna's ruling, that the confused individual count six days and only then keep the seventh as holy, mimics Creation itself, where Shabbos was the conclusion of the process of the six days of creation. While Chiya bar Rav, who says that the individual should first keep Shabbos and then count six days, looks to Adam HaRishon whose first full day was Shabbos, which was then followed by six days of the week. Thus, from Creation's perspective, Shabbos came last, while from Adam's perspective it came first.

Shabbos

Candle Lighting	6:48PM
Mincha	6:50PM
Early Minyan	8:00AM
(No shiur at 8:30AM this week)	
Shacharis	9:00AM
Teen minyan	9:45AM
Rabbi's Shiur	5:55PM
Mincha	6:40PM
Havdalah	7:50PM

Weekday

Shacharis

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

Mincha

Sun - Thur	6:50PM
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Jack & Susan Gluck in memory of Milton & Edith Gluck z"l ;

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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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Of course, both perspectives are true. Shabbos contains a duality. It is the culmination of the week; the spiritual end toward which the previous week is meant to build, just as it was in the very first week of Creation. However, it also is the inspiration for the upcoming week, containing within itself the power to infuse the days ahead with blessing, as the first Shabbat had done for Adam HaRishon. With this, R' Shmuel Shemelke Horowitz (of Nikolsberg) explains the statement of our Sages (*Shabbos* 118b) that if the Jewish People were to keep two Sabbaths, we would immediately be redeemed. He explains that by keeping the first one, we would experience the following six days on an entirely different spiritual plane. And then those six days would culminate in the following Shabbos, which would be the spiritual conclusion to that elevated week, crowning it with purpose. By experiencing that duality of Shabbat – both as the source of inspiration for the upcoming week, and its spiritual conclusion – we would merit immediate redemption (as cited in *Ohr Gedalayahu* §7).

Appreciating this dual nature of Shabbat ensures that this special Divine gift of Shabbat never becomes stale or stagnant. For, in truth, each Shabbos creates a new more energized upcoming week, and each week is then composed of days which become the building blocks to the upcoming spiritual goal of Shabbos, in a never ending upward mobile cycle that leads to ever greater heights individually, and to a state of redemption for us collectively.

Wishing you all a wonderful upcoming Shabbat (and an even better one to follow...)

Rabbi Moskovitz

**We urge you to protect yourself and your community members.
Children under 12 and other unvaccinated individuals should wear masks to
protect themselves and vulnerable community members.**

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Schedule

- The Daf Yomi shiur begins each weekday after the first minyan.
- Rabbi Moskovitz will be davening with the early minyan this week and joining the later minyan after the 1st minyan's conclusion. There will therefore not be an 8:30AM shiur.
- 5:00PM - Women's Circle with Malka Moskovitz. **NO CLASS THIS WEEK.**
- 5:55PM – Rabbi Moskovitz's Shabbos afternoon shiur. "The Prohibition of Lashon Hara in Jewish Law and Thought" Part of the ongoing series focusing on Mitzvot Bein Adam L'chaveiro (Interpersonal Mitzvot).

Congregational Family and Shul News

- Mazal Tov to Ellen & Irwin Adelsberg on the recent birth of a granddaughter, Neely Tanya, to their children Jaelyn and Naftali Moskovitz of Riverdale, New York.

Refuah Sheleimah

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

Youth Program

- Starting this Shabbat: New teen minyan – For teens by teens (Ages 13 through 25) - At 9:45AM in the Beit Midrash, upstairs.

KIDDUSH AND SEUDAH SHLISHIS

Our weekly Shabbos morning Kiddush and Shabbos afternoon Seudah Shlishis have resumed. Your cooperation and support are greatly appreciated. Sponsors are, of course, needed, and welcome. Please contact the office for Kiddush and Seudah Shlishis sponsorships.



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Yahrzeits October 2 – October 8, 2021

26 TISHREI	Mary Gut for her father, Yaakov Yosef ben Isaachar Dov, on Shabbos, Oct. 2
27 TISHREI	Keith Berman for his mother, Gittel, on Sunday, Oct. 3
27 TISHREI	Naomi Mayer for her father, Emanuel Sklar, on Sunday, Oct. 3
28 TISHREI	Sherry Eidelman for her mother, Leah bat Yehuda, on Monday, Oct. 4
28 TISHREI	Howard Felson for his grandfather, Sam Felson, on Monday, Oct. 4
30 TISHREI	Alex Lebowitz for his mother, Freida Lebowitz, on Wednesday, Oct. 6
30 TISHREI	Bert Fried for his father, Shmuel Fried, on Wednesday, Oct. 6
30 TISHREI	Katerina Berkovitch for her father, Shlomo Yankl Shvimer, on Wednesday, Oct. 6
1 CHESHVAN	Lawrence Sheftel for his father, Michel Shlomo Sheftel, on Thursday, Oct. 7
1 CHESHVAN	Golda Jacobs for her father, Yaakov Katz, on Thursday, Oct. 7
1 CHESHVAN	Ianna Sterenfeld for her father, Shalom Avraham Raim, on Thursday, Oct. 7
1 CHESHVAN	Pinny Rubin for his father, Rabbi Meyer Rubin, on Thursday, Oct. 7
1 CHESHVAN	Israel Kopel for his grandmother, Clara bat Mordechai, on Thursday, Oct. 7
2 CHESHVAN	Stephen Milstein for his grandfather, Adi Haas, on Friday, Oct. 8
2 CHESHVAN	Yehuda Weinstock for his father, Mordechai ben Moshe, on Friday, Oct. 8
2 CHESHVAN	Seth Cohen for his first wife, Tali Cohen, on Friday, Oct. 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

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

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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