



Young Israel Congregation Shmooze News

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Parshas Noach, October 24, 2020

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



מִן הַבְּהֵמָה הַטְּהוֹרָה וּמִן הַבְּהֵמָה אֲשֶׁר אֵינָנָה טְהוֹרָה

"Of the clean animal, of the animal that is not clean etc."

Bereishis 7:8

The Talmud in Pesachim (3A) asks the following question: the rule is that every letter in the Torah has a purpose and the Torah is the epitome of brevity and conciseness. So why does the Torah use the long expression מִן הַבְּהֵמָה הַטְּהוֹרָה וּמִן הַבְּהֵמָה אֲשֶׁר אֵינָנָה טְהוֹרָה (animals that are unclean) to describe the non-kosher animal when it could have just said הַטְּמֵאָה (unclean) thereby saving eight letters. The Talmud explains the Torah is going out of its way to teach us a lesson in how to talk. If one has two ways of saying something, one should always use the more refined way to express oneself. The words we use matter. How one communicates is actually a window into the soul of a person, because speech defines us. As we begin a new year, this would be a worthwhile endeavor for us to work on, which is to raise our level of refined speech. Every person, whether at home or in shul, deserves to be spoken to in a respectful and dignified manner, no matter what mood they are in. Whether it is someone in the office or the cleaning help in shul, Jewish or not, every

Shabbos

Candle Lighting	6:27PM
Mincha	6:35PM
Early Minyan	8:00AM
Shacharis	9:00AM
Mincha	6:25PM
Havdalah	7:30PM

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	6:35PM
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in The Young Israel.

Next Fri candle lighting 6:22 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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individual deserves the right to be spoken to like a mentch. Yes, if a mistake was made, one can critique and advise, but never by raising one's voice or using inappropriate language and never by speaking down to anyone. If there were ever a place to make a Kiddush Hashem, it is at home and in our shul. The Torah is our blueprint for how a Jew behaves, talks, and acts. Let us remember to always treat those around us, whether we agree or disagree, with the appropriate level of respect. So, as we begin a new year, how we talk to each other is the surest way to foster achdus and camaraderie amongst ourselves and bring about a true sanctification of G-d's Name. This, in turn, will be a catalyst to bring about much blessing from above to our families, shul, and community.

Wishing all of you an inspiring Shabbos!

Rabbi Moshe Gruenstein

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, October 26 - 7:30PM
Shiur – Sefer Hachinuch. Exploring and delving into the Mitzvos of the Torah.
 - Wednesday, October 28 - 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 our Rabbi & Rebbetzin on the birth of a new grandson. Mazal Tov to the parents Esther & Avi Binyamin.
- Mazal Tov to Louise & Harvey Wolinetz on the forthcoming Bar Mitzvah of their grandson Jordan Kirschner, son of Jessica & Jeremy Kirschner. An additional Mazal Tov to Great Aunt & Uncle Ellen & Irwin Adelsberg.

Refuah Sheleimah

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

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Yahrzeits October 24 – October 30, 2020

- 6 CHESHVAN Murray Laulich for his father, Philip Laulich, on Shabbos, Oct. 24
- 6 CHESHVAN Moises Tabacinic for his father, Menachem Mendel Tabacinic, on Shabbos, Oct. 24
- 6 CHESHVAN Gabriela Kopel for her grandfather, Menachem Mendel ben Avraham, on Shabbos, Oct. 24
- 8 CHESHVAN Diana Ben-Arie for her father, Osher Dovid, on Monday, Oct. 26
- 8 CHESHVAN Jana Banin for her father, Leonard Siegal, on Monday, Oct. 26
- 8 CHESHVAN Michael Messing for his father, Yaakov ben Yosef, on Monday, Oct. 26
- 9 CHESHVAN Felix Glaubach for his mother, Celia Glaubach, on Tuesday, Oct. 27
- 10 CHESHVAN Ann Lebowitz for her mother, Fayga Miriam bas Avraham Abba, on Wednesday, Oct. 28
- 10 CHESHVAN Carol Strickoff for her father, Yitzchak ben Yehuda Aryeh, on Wednesday, Oct. 28
- 10 CHESHVAN Sandy Seligsohn for her father, Arnold Glucksman, on Wednesday, Oct. 28
- 10 CHESHVAN Evelyn Katz, Lillian Tabacinic for their mother, Sarah Rohr, on Wednesday, Oct. 28
- 10 CHESHVAN Jodi Harris, Danielle Wild for their father, Bernard Rutman, on Wednesday, Oct. 28
- 10 CHESHVAN Gabriela Kopel for her grandmother, Sara bat Yekutiel Yehuda, on Wednesday, Oct. 28
- 11 CHESHVAN Michael Levine for his father, Harold Levine, on Thursday, Oct. 29
- 11 CHESHVAN Murray Laulich for his mother, Ernestine Laulich, on Thursday, Oct. 29
- 12 CHESHVAN Heshie Greenblatt for his brother, Moshe ben Yekutiel Zev Greenblatt, on Friday, Oct. 30
- 12 CHESHVAN Cathy Weiss for her mother, Rae Selwyn, on Friday, Oct. 30
- 12 CHESHVAN Cynthia Rosenberg for her mother, Irene Stanger, on Friday, Oct. 30
- 12 CHESHVAN Phyllis Franklin for her first husband on Friday, Oct. 30
- 12 CHESHVAN Shomo Pessar for his brother, Moshe ben Rachamim, on Friday, Oct. 30
- 12 CHESHVAN Howard Felson for his father, Bernard Felson, on Friday, Oct. 30
- 12 CHESHVAN Steven Storch for his sister, Abby Eisenberg, on Friday, Oct. 30

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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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