



Young Israel Congregation Shmooze News

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Parshas Noach, October 9, 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.**

**This week's early minyan Kiddush is sponsored by Judy & Fred Farbman
in honor of the yahrzeit of Judy's father Louis Gerstle z"l.**

Noach the Caregiver

וְאַתָּה קַח לָךְ מִכָּל מַאֲכָל אֲשֶׁר יֹאכַל וְאַסַּפְתָּ אֵלֶיךָ וְהָיָה לְךָ וּלְהֵם לְאֹכֶלָה

And as for you, take yourself of every food that is eaten and gather it in to yourself, that it shall be as food for you and for them (Bereishis 6:21).

The expression in the above *pasuk*, קַח לָךְ, *take yourself*, means *take your own*, and refers to the fact that the food that Noach brought on board the *teivah* had to be his own (*Kli Yakar* ad loc.). Now, certainly, Noach who is described as a “righteous man” (in contrast to his generation who were all involved in robbery), would not have stolen the food to feed the animals. Even though his neighbors would not be alive in a matter of weeks, nevertheless, right now their property was theirs, and taking it would have been theft. Rather, what Noach was being instructed to do was to specifically use food that came from his own resources; not food given to him – even legally – by others (*Sichos Mussar* 5732, 6). Why was this so important? The answer relates to the true nature of love and affection.

We are accustomed to thinking that our love and affection for another person are developed by way of our appreciation of what that person does for us. “If she gives me this gift, I will love her more.” “If he does this for me, I will feel greater affection for him.” Our Sages, though, teach us that the opposite is in fact the case. Love and affection develop through what we do *for* another. אַם חֲפָץ אַתָּה לְהַדְבִּיק כְּאֵבֶת חֲבִירְךָ הוּא נוֹשֵׂא וְנוֹתֵן בְּטוֹבוֹתָו

Shabbos

Candle Lighting 6:41PM

Mincha 6:45PM

Early Minyan 8:00AM

Sefer HaChinuch Shiur 8:30AM

Shacharis 9:00AM

Teen minyan 9:45AM

Rabbi's Shiur 5:40PM

Mincha 6:30PM

Havdalah 7:44PM

Weekday

Shacharis

Sunday 8:00AM

Mon - Fri 7:00AM

Mincha

Sun - Thur 6:45PM



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for your fellow, be involved in his goodness (Derech Eretz Zuta Ch. 2). In other words, when you give to the other person, *you* will love *them* more (not necessarily the other way around). Indeed, in most cases parents naturally love their children more than the children love their parents, for parents constantly give to their children. In fact, the etymology of the word אהבה, *to love*, is related to the word תב, *to give*, for giving produces love.

With that, R' Chaim Shmuelevitz explains, why it is that Noach had to come up with the food for the animals from his own resources. The challenges that laid ahead for Noach, over the year in which he was to be caring for the animal kingdom upon the *teivah*, were nothing less than extraordinary! He was about to engage in a herculean effort to feed and care for all of the world's surviving animals and birds. Such non-stop self-sacrifice would be almost impossible, unless Noach actually cared about these creatures. Where would that care begin? With the first act of giving (his food), that led to the next, that led to the next and so on (*Sichos Mussar* loc. cit.). Even giving to an animal – as avid pet owners will tell you – causes one to develop feelings of affection toward that creature. How much more so when we give to our fellow human being, with whom we share so much more in common!

וְאָהַבְתָּ לְרֵעֶךָ כָּמוֹךָ, *Love your fellow like yourself (Vaykira 19:18)*, is indeed a major tenet of the Torah (R' Akiva cited in *Rashi* ad loc.). How though do we begin down that path? By giving of ourselves, for if you want to develop love for your fellow, “be involved in his goodness.”

Wishing you a wonderful Shabbos / Shabbat Shalom.

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 will be giving a brief Sefer ha'Chinuch shiur (on a mitzvah related to the parashah) at 8:30AM on Shabbos morning.
- 5:00PM - Women's Circle with Malka Moskovitz. **NO CLASS THIS WEEK.**
- 5:40PM – Rabbi Moskovitz's Shabbos afternoon shiur. "Lashon Hara Part II; Practical Applications and more." Part of the Mitzvot Bein Adam L'chaveiro Series.

Congregational Family and Shul News

- Mazal Tov to Linda & Murray Laulicht on the birth of a new great grandson.
- Mazel Tov to Sharon & Michael Freudenstein on the birth of their grandson. Mazel Tov to the parents, Rachel & Josh Cohen.

Refuah Sheleimah

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

Youth Program

- Every Shabbat: New teen minyan – For teens by teens (Ages 13 through 25) - At 9:45AM in the Beit Midrash, upstairs.
- Sunday, October 10 – 4:00PM to 6:00PM – Cooking class for girls – 6th-8th grades. RSVP to: Youth@yicbh.org

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 9 – October 15, 2021

- 3 CHESHVAN Sarah Cook for her mother, Liebka Fayga bas Chanoch, on Shabbos, Oct. 9
3 CHESHVAN Sura Fried for her mother, Esther Moskowitz, on Shabbos, Oct. 9
4 CHESHVAN Judy Farbman for her father, Ernie Gerstle, on Sunday, Oct. 10
6 CHESHVAN Murray Laulicht for his father, Philip Laulicht, on Tuesday, Oct. 12
6 CHESHVAN Moises Tabacinic for his father, Menachem Mendel Tabacinic, on Tuesday, Oct. 12
6 CHESHVAN Gabriela Kopel for her grandfather, Menachem Mendel ben Avraham, on Tuesday, Oct. 12
7 CHESHVAN Eleazer Hirmes for his sister, Hannah Storch, on Wednesday, Oct. 13
8 CHESHVAN Diana Ben-Arie for her father, Osher Dovid, on Thursday, Oct. 14
8 CHESHVAN Jana Banin for her father, Leonard Siegal, on Thursday, Oct. 14
8 CHESHVAN Michael Messing for his father, Yaakov ben Yosef, on Thursday, Oct. 14
9 CHESHVAN Felix Glaubach for his mother, Celia Glaubach, on Friday, Oct. 15

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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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