



Young Israel Congregation Shmooze News

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Parshas Ki Tavo, September 5, 2020

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

**ונתןך ה' לראש ולא לזנב והיית רק למעלה ולא תהיה למטה
כי תשמע אל מצות ה' אלוקך**

**“G-d shall place you as a head not a tail. You shall be only
above and you shall not be below...” Devarim 28:13**

This verse is not just giving the Jewish people a blessing, it is also giving a message as to how one should live life. The “head” is what directs and controls the body. The Torah is teaching us that we should live a life of higher purpose. We should be a cut above the crowd. The head, which is the repository of wisdom, should be the one in control directing the body, not the tail. One of the main impediments to spiritual growth is the desire to follow the latest fads and fashions of society. There is a “must have” mentality that pervades our world. Must one blindly follow every passing trend and current popular craze knowing full well that in a short period of time they will be obsolete and there will be another new gadget? All the “must-haves” that people toil to acquire only give temporary satisfaction until the next must-have comes on the market. Buying and accumulating is viewed as a panacea that will fill the emptiness people feel in their lives. A person who lives a life “above” – a more spiritual life whose values are eternal rather than temporal – lives on a completely different planet. He has a sense of fulfillment, satisfaction, and inner happiness. It is no

Shabbos

Candle Lighting	7:18 PM
Mincha/Kabbalas	7:00 PM
Shabbos	7:00 PM
Early minyan	8:00 AM
Shacharis	9:00 AM
Mincha	7:15 PM
Shiur between Mincha and Maariv	
Havdalah	8:20PM

Those davening at home during the week, can connect by zoom with the davening in shul

Weekday

Shacharis

Sunday	8:00 AM
Mon-Fri	7:30 AM
Mincha	
Sun-Thu	7:25 PM
	in The Young Israel.

Next Fri candle lighting 7:11 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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coincidence that we learn this concept in the last weeks of Elul as we approach Rosh Hashanah. It is a time of year when we strive to make improvements in our spiritual lives. May the realization that a Jew's task is to live a life "above," a life of purpose and meaning, make us worthy to be blessed with good health and many simchas for the coming new year.

(Sefer – Emrei Kohan)

Wishing you an inspiring Shabbos and a Kesivah Vachasimah Tovah!

With much blessing and love,

Rabbi Moshe Gruenstein

On the second day of Rosh Hashanah, for those who will not be coming to shul, there will be a separate shofar blowing on the beach on 96th Street at tashlich, which will be at 6:30pm. Anyone who will not be in shul or at tashlich to hear the shofar and would like someone to come to their home to blow shofar, please contact the rabbi or Yakira at Yakira@yicbh.org and we will make every effort to fulfill all requests.

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

Friday Evening

- *Candle Lighting: 7:18 PM*
- *Early Mincha: 7:00 PM*
- *Lecha Dodi: Approx. 7:30 PM; let us all sing together (on balcony, outside home, etc.)*
- *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 haftarah during the day*
- *Parsha: Ki Tavo, p. 1068 in Stone Chumash.*
- *Haftarah: P.1201 in the Stone Chumash.*
- *Say first paragraph of Yekum Purkan; do not say the next two paragraphs*
- *Say Av Harachamim*
- *Do not say Mizmor L'David and U'venucha Yomar*
- *At end of davening say L'David Hashem Ori*

Shabbos Afternoon

- *Mincha: 7:15 PM, followed by seudah shlishis*
- *Say Tzidkuscha Tzedek*
- *Havdalah: 8:20 PM*

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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, September 7 - 7:30PM
Rambam – Laws of Teshuva – Coupled with Elul inspiration
 - Wednesday, September 9 - 7:30PM
Shiur in Navi - Shmuel II – The life and times of King David
 - Thursday, September 10 - 7:30PM
Life lessons from the parsha of the week.
- To join the classes on Zoom: Meeting ID: 734 192 4764 - Password: 688252

Congregational Family and Shul News

- With profound sadness, we announce the passing of Irene White z"l, Breindel bat Shemaya z"l, mother of our esteemed member George White.
- A warm welcome to our new members, Rivkah Jaff, Nicole & Michael Strongin and Melanie Wollman.

Refuah Sheleimah

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

STATEMENTS HAVE BEEN SENT OUT – INCLUDES MEMBERSHIP FOR NEW FISCAL YEAR

The ongoing pandemic continues to be challenging for all of us, including the financial situation of our Young Israel. Over the past few months, our income has been greatly reduced from sources that we depend on (such as aliyah donations and social events). At the same time, we must continue paying our bills across the board (payroll, utilities, insurance, security, and maintenance).

Given that our overall accounts receivable is over \$300K, we ask that you review your statement carefully and do your very best to clear your balance to the greatest extent possible. Please feel free to call Yakira on her cell phone, 786-488-2215, to clear your balance immediately over the phone.

Our Young Israel appreciates the loyalty of its generous supporters – now more than ever – and may Hashem grant us the strength and ability to safely emerge from this pandemic and look forward to a healthy and happy new year.



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Yahrzeits September 5 – September 11, 2020

16 ELUL	Barbara Bermanski for her father, Yisrael, on Shabbos, Sep. 5
16 ELUL	Linda Rothschild for her mother, Sophie Rosenstock, on Shabbos, Sep. 5
17 ELUL	Fred Farbman for his mother, Regina Farbman, on Sunday, Sep. 6
18 ELUL	Rebecca Sohn for her stepmother, Yehudis Eliana, on Monday, Sep. 7
18 ELUL	Ellen Wasserman for her father, Sascha Charles, on Monday, Sep. 7
18 ELUL	Gloria Sterental for her grandmother-in-law, Manya Sterental, on Monday, Sep. 7
18 ELUL	Janet Spitz for her mother, Ruth Wertheimer, on Monday, Sep. 7
18 ELUL	Robbye Henesch for her mother, Chana Tova bas Yisrael, on Monday, Sep. 7
19 ELUL	Michael Henesch for his sister, Miriam Matl bas Yehuda Aryeh, on Tuesday, Sep. 8
20 ELUL	Lawrence Sheftel for his mother, Shifra Sheftel, on Wednesday, Sep. 9
20 ELUL	Michael Wolfe for his mother, Margaret Wolfe, on Wednesday, Sep. 9
21 ELUL	Eduardo Lowensohn for his father, Yitzchak, on Thursday, Sep. 10
21 ELUL	Max Dekelbaum for his grandmother-in-law, Yetta Schneider, on Thursday, Sep. 10
22 ELUL	Irwin Adelsberg for his father, on Friday, Sep. 11
22 ELUL	Greta Hirmes for her mother, Bessie A. Cohen, on Friday, Sep. 11
22 ELUL	Louise Wolinetz for her father, Samuel Adelsberg, on Friday, Sep. 11
22 ELUL	Susan Freundlich for her father, Abraham Mann, on Friday, Sep. 11
22 ELUL	Sidney Gordon for his brother, Shabse Gordon, on Friday, Sep. 11

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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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