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SHMOOZE NEWS – Parshas Tazria-Metzora April 25, 2015

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Parshas Tazria tells us about the laws of a skin disease that results from a spiritual deficiency such as Lashon Hora (negative speech). A person who discovered Tzoraas on his skin would come to the Kohen (the spiritual leader of the time) who would examine it to see whether the individual was Tamei (spiritually impure). The Mishna states “Kol Ha’negaim Adom Roeh Chutz Minega Atzmo” (A person sees all faults except for his own). This refers to the Kohen who sees Tzoraas on his own skin. Although he has the authority to inspect blemishes on other people he cannot inspect the lesion on his own body. This Halacha teaches us a very important lesson in human nature. People notice the faults of others, but not their own. When it comes to other people, a person can draw up a long list of character flaws; however, regarding one’s own blemishes the person will always have some justification and rationalization that it’s ok. This fact of human nature is spiritually very dangerous, because if a person never takes note of his own shortcomings he can never improve himself and change for the better. Constructive criticism given by someone who cares for you should be well heeded. A story is told of a physician who informed his patient that he suffers from a serious disease. “This is not a nice thing to say”, the patient

Shabbos

Candle Lighting	7:30PM
Mincha/Kabbalas Shabbos	7:00PM
Daf Yomi	8:00AM
Talmud Brachos	8:15AM
Shacharis	9:00AM
Shiur	6:25PM
Mincha	7:15PM
Havdalah	8:33PM

Weekday

Shacharis

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

Mincha

Sunday-Thur	7:40 PM
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The weekly Shmooze News is dedicated by:
Jack and Susan Gluck in memory of Milton & Edith Gluck z"l and Nicholas Brecher z"l;
Stuart Harris in honor of Penny Harris; and
Aaron and Susan Weinberg in memory of Jack & Helen Weinberg z"l
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said. “Why don’t you tell me something positive”? The doctor, of course, reminded the patient that his intention is only to help him, by giving an accurate diagnosis so that his problem can be properly treated. So too in life the job of a mentor (i.e. parent or Rabbi) is to lovingly critique the people he is responsible for. Like a physician’s diagnosis, it will only help someone to improve the situation by telling the individual what he would never see on his own. Only then can the individual take the steps necessary to improve one's health. So too spiritually, we can only grow and improve when we are willing to hear the truth and open ourselves up to criticism, which will in the end immeasurably improve our lives for the better.

*(Sefer: Pasach Eliyahu
Rabbi Eli Mansour)*

Wishing you an inspiring Shabbos!

Rabbi Moshe Gruenstein

Halacha Corner

Q: How many candles should a women light on Erev Shabbos?

A: Depends on one’s family custom. Basic Halacha states you must light one candle, however the custom is to light a minimum of two candles representing Zachor and Shamor. Some women light seven candles, others ten, while some light the number of people in the family (parents plus children). Each woman should follow her custom. However, when traveling away from home one may light two candles irrespective of how many candles you light at home.

(Sefer: Daily Halacha Discussion)

Q: Is it permitted to change the status of pots or cutlery from meat to dairy or vice –versa through the Kashering process known as Hagalah?

A: Although Halachically it is permissible to do so, it is a long standing custom amongst the Ashkenazim not to do so because the Rabbis were concerned that you will get mixed up and confused when you Kasher these items back and forth to meat and dairy. However there are special circumstances when it would be permitted. Consult your Rabbi for these exceptions and further details on this subject.

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Upcoming Classes and Events

- Table Talk will be held at the front of the Sanctuary immediately following Kiddush.
- Ladies Tehilim group will meet Monday 10:30 AM at the Young Israel.
- Dr. Abramson's Lectures in Jewish History are temporarily on hiatus. A final mini-series of classes is under development, details to be announced.
- **Men's Beis Midrash Program:** Thursday night, at 8:15PM.

Congregational Family and Shul News

- Kiddush is co-sponsored by Robert & Pessia Frankel, commemorating the yahrtzeit of Pessia's mother, Golda Leah bas Yaakov z"l; and by an anonymous sponsor, wishing a refuah shleimah for Nechama Bat Sara.
- Mazel Tov to Freda Greenbaum on the birth of a baby grandson, Aharon Yehoshua /Aaron Joshua, Mazal Tov to the Parents Dr. Stacy and Brent Livingwell, and to the Older Sisters Sasha and ALiyah and Big Brother Noah. May they have much nachas always.
- A warm welcome to our new member families: Dr. Paul & Barbara Bermanski, Seth & Orit Gribetz, and Mitch and Sara Kirschner.
- Mazel Tov to Daniel and Sarita Smith on the engagement of their son Isaac, to Sari Misrahi of Hollywood, Fl. The community is invited to their engagement party this Sunday, April 26, 4 PM, at the Young Israel of Hollywood, 3291 Stirling Road, Ft. Lauderdale.
- Mazel Tov to Eli Hirmes on being chosen to receive the Presidential Award of Distinction from Bar Ilan University, for his long-time, multi-dimensional support to the University. He will be receiving the award, IY"H, in Israel, in conjunction with Bar Ilan's 60th anniversary. Mazel Tov to his Aishes Chayil, Greta, and to the entire Hirmes family, on this very special honor.

Building Fund News

As a reminder, permanent seats in our new building are available for purchase. For those of you that are interested, please contact our shul office.

Our deep thanks and gratitude, and yasher koach to the following families for their gracious and generous donations to our New Building fund:

- An anonymous donor for increasing their generous donation by \$25,000 to a total of \$75,000.
- Mitch and Sara Kirschner for their generous donation of \$28,000.

Youth Program News

- All parents are encouraged to take advantage of the wonderful opportunity of having their children give a short Dvar Torah during seudat shlishit or possibly other times. Please speak to Rabbi Fried to set up a time.
- Any High School Teen who is interested in attending an upcoming Shabbaton on May 16th please speak to Rabbi Fried

If you are interested in sponsoring Kiddush or Seuda Shlishis please contact Stuart Harris or Yakira at (305) 866-0203

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**YOUNG ISRAEL OF BAL HARBOUR APRIL/MAY
SCHEDULE**

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SHABBOS	DATE	CANDLE LIGHTING	MINCHA EREV SHABBOS	SHACHARIS LATEST SHEMA	SHIUR FOR MEN & WOMEN	MINCHA SHABBOS	HAVDALAH
אחרי מות קדושים	May 1-2 Iyar 12-13	<u>7:25</u> 7:34	7:00	<u>9:00</u> 10:00	6:30	7:20	8:37
אמור	May 8-9 Iyar 19-20	<u>7:25</u> 7:38	7:00	<u>9:00</u> 9:58	6:35	7:25	8:41
בהר בחוקותי מברכים חודש סיון; Tuesday	May 15-16 Iyar 26-27	<u>7:25</u> 7:41	7:00	<u>9:00</u> 9:56	6:40	7:30	8:44
במדבר Erev Shavuos	May 22-23 Sivan 4-5	<u>7:25</u> 7:45	7:00	<u>9:00</u> 9:54	Mincha 7:45 Shiur between Mincha/Maariv		Candle lighting not before <u>8:49</u> ; All night learning Starting 11:00PM
1 st day Shavuos Sunday May 24 Akdumos		Shacharis <u>6:00</u> 9:00	Mincha 7:55	Shiur between Mincha/Maariv	Candle lighting Not before 8:49		
2 nd day Shavuos Monday May 25, Rus		Shacharis 9:00	Yizkor Approx 10:30	Mincha 7:55	Shiur between Mincha/Maariv		Havdalah 8:50 No Fire or spices

DON'T FORGET TO CALL THE ERUV HOTLINE BEFORE SHABBOS! 305-866-ERUV

Important Note: Effective Immediately, please use the following new e-mail addresses to contact the Rabbi, Office, Youth Director, and Gabbaim, respectively:

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Please submit all insertions for the Shmooze News to yakira@yicbh.org by
Noon Thursday