



Young Israel Congregation

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SHMOOZE NEWS

Parshas Korach, July 9, 2016

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ומדוע תתנשאו על קהל ה.....כי תשתרר עלינו גם השתרר

**“Why do you elevate yourselves over the congregation of G-d?
...yet you seek to dominate us and you wish to increase your
dominance?” Bamidbar 16:3,13**

The verse above is the complaint that Korach is voicing against Moshe Rabeinu. This is the same “Moshe” who did not want to accept the position of leadership of the Jewish people. This is the “Moshe” that the Torah testifies -- which means G-d testifies -- was the humblest man on the face of the earth. How preposterous that Korach and his followers should accuse Moshe of hubris and making himself superior to all others? This is exactly the point the Torah is teaching us. When a person becomes involved in a personal dispute he loses all sense of logic and may advocate the most absurd arguments. While observers can see how this individual makes an absolute fool of himself, the person involved is so blinded that he will put forth the most ridiculous accusations. We see from here that machlokes, divisiveness and bickering, is, of course, not the way to build the Jewish people.

Shabbos

Candle Lighting	7:58PM
Mincha/Kabbalas Shabbos	7:00PM
Daf Yomi	8:00AM
Talmud Sotah	8:15AM
Shacharis	9:00AM
Shiur	6:55PM
Mincha	7:45PM
Havdalah	9:01PM

Weekday

Shacharis

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

Mincha

Sunday-Thur	8:05PM
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Our greatest spiritual power is to keep united. Shalom is the key. Everybody in life has his own personal red line that he does not cross. Our collective red line should be that anything that fosters dissension, machlokes, and divisiveness amongst ourselves, families, and congregants is not acceptable. It is a line we cannot afford to cross. For our sake and the sake of the Jewish people, we should see an end to our bitter Galus and the beginning of our redemption, may it come speedily in our days!

Wishing you an inspiring Shabbos!

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Classes and Upcoming Events

- Table Talk is on hiatus.
- Ladies Tehillim group will meet Monday 10:30AM at the Young Israel.

Congregational Family and Shul News

- Kiddush is sponsored by Shelly and Miriam Lisbon in honor of Shelly's 70th birthday.
- Mazal Tov to Dr. Shmuel and Evelyn Katz on the recent wedding of their son James Jacob (JJ) to Chantal Low. May they see much nachas and bracha from their children and their entire family always.
- Mazal Tov to Steve and Bella Brenner on the recent wedding of Steve's daughter Ariel to Brad Litwin. May they see much nachas and bracha from their children and their entire family always.

Youth Program

- All youth may turn in this Shabbos their tickets they received for their wonderful participation for great prizes.
- Any parents who would like their young sons to lead parts of davening in shul please speak to Rabbi Fried.

The last statements for this fiscal year were mailed. Please pay your balance before July 31, 2016. Membership renewal starts as of August 1, 2016. It is very important to clear the account by then. Should you have any question regarding your statement, please contact the Young Israel office.

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and click on Holidays/Shabbos Info.

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Please coordinate with the office prior to setting up a meeting at our shul. The office will coordinate and make sure the building is open at the appropriate time and that there is no conflict in scheduling.

Thank You

The Young Israel Congregation of Bal Harbour has an extensive Torah Library both in Hebrew and English. Our English Torah lending Library is located in the conference room and will be open Monday-Thursday 9:00AM-5:00PM. The Torah library has been made possible through the generous sponsorship of Andrew and Basya Lowinger in memory of Maurice Lowinger ז"ל, מאיר משה בן בן-ציון הלוי ז"ל

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