When a person says, “I am hereby a Nazir,” he accepts upon himself three restrictions: he is forbidden to drink wine or consume grape products, he may not contaminate himself to a human corpse, and he is forbidden to cut his hair. After he successfully concludes his nezirus (nazirite term) he brings three sacrifices, one of which is a sin offering. The Talmud asks, “what sin did the Nazir commit that he must bring a קרבן חטאת (sin offering)? The Talmud answers that since he deprived himself from drinking wine he is considered to have sinned against his soul. We see from here a very special idea which is unique to Judaism, and that is that G-d wants us to enjoy the pleasures that life has to offer. Obviously it has to be in a permitted manner.
according to the guidelines of Jewish law, but nonetheless He wants us to enjoy life. The Torah, together with the great Rabbis, have placed upon us numerous restrictions. The Almighty does not want us to impose even more restrictions upon ourselves. For at the end of the day, G-d wants us to be בשמחה (happy and joyous) because when we are בשמחה we are more able to serve G-d with true gratitude and devotion. King Solomon said, “the ways of Torah are ways of pleasantness” (Proverbs 3:17). By living a normal life and enjoying G-d’s beautiful world that is the best way to be a true servant of G-d.

Sefer: Ateres Avrohom

Wishing you an inspiring Shabbos

The last statements for this fiscal year are being mailed, please clear you 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 Shul’s office. Thank you for supporting your Shul!
Classes and Upcoming Events

- Table Talk will be held in the social hall following Kiddush.
- Ladies Tehillim group will meet Monday 10:30AM at the Young Israel.
- **Men’s Beis Midrash Program:** On hiatus until after the High Holidays.

Congregational Family and Shul News

- Kiddush is sponsored by Mrs. Banny Hermann in honor of the marriage of her son Yoav Cosiol to Jessica Azagoury.

- We thank Aaron & Tammy Attias for sponsoring the whole night learning on Shavuos in honor of the 80th birthday of Aaron’s father, Joseph Attias. Mazal-Tov!

- Mazel Tov to Louise & Harvey Wolinetz on the Bat Mitzvah of their granddaughter, Michelle Kirschner, daughter of Dr. Jessica & Jeremy Kirschner.

Building Fund

- Our deep thanks and gratitude to Morris and Sandra Kaplan for increasing their new building fund donation by $50,000, bringing their total donation to $150,000.

Youth Program

- Father and Child learning will continue through the end of June, with the last taking place on the Shabbos of Parashat Beha'alotcha. This week once again there will be a special Shalosh Seudos upstairs with learning, Ice cream, and prizes!!!
- All youth may turn in this Shabbos their tickets they received for their wonderful participation for great prizes.
- High School teens are invited to Learning and Frozen Yogurt every Wednesday night. Please contact Rabbi Fried for timing and location details
- Any Parents of youth who would like for their children to lead in shul parts of davening 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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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 z’”l, מאיר משה בן-ציון הלוי ז”ל

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