Shabbos Parshas Vayikra-Zachor
Child Safety Shabbos

Among the different Korbanos (sacrifices) mentioned in Parshas Vayikra is the Korban Oleh Ve’Yored, (the variable offering). A unique aspect of this Korban is that it varies based on the financial status of the sinner. If he is rich, he brings a sheep or goat for his atonement. If he can’t afford this, he can then bring two turtledoves or young doves. If he can’t afford even this, then he offers a Tenth – Ephah of fine flour which is enough for an atonement. The Sefer Hachinuch in Mitzvah 123 mentions an interesting Halacha in regards to this Korban. That if a poor man brings a rich man’s korban, he does not fulfil his obligation. The reason is that since G-d had pity on the poor man that he could fulfill his obligation even with a tenth-Ephah flour, it is not proper that he should strain himself to bring more than he can afford. This teaches us a practical lesson that a person should not live above his means and purchase items he cannot really afford, for by doing so will eventually lead a person to theft. In the past number of decades, the Jewish community has enjoyed much greater prosperity and a higher standard of living more so than any generation since King Solomon. Yet many Jews struggle desperately to make ends meet.
Their problems are compounded by the affluence around them which pressures them to try to keep up with the “Cohens”. Many people put themselves deeply in debt in order to purchase luxury items that they could do without. This places great stress on the family and leads to a serious breakdown in Shalom Bayis. From the Korban Oleh Ve’Yored we learn the lesson that if G-d does not want a person to overextend himself in his quest for forgiveness, he certainly does not want him to spend money he doesn’t have on items which will not bring any Menuchas Hanefesh (tranquility) into his life. By spending within one’s financial means a person’s Shalom Bayis will be strong and his life happy and healthy.

(Sefer - Ateres Avraham)

Wishing you an inspiring Shabbos!
Rabbi Moshe Gruenstein

- Purim Mishloach Manot program (Happy Purim) will be closed Tuesday 12:00PM. If you have not ordered your mishloch manot yet, please do so as soon as possible. If you need help with the computer program, please contact the shul office and we will do it for you. This is a wonderful YIBH tradition, and also serves as an important fund raiser, so your support is greatly appreciated.
- Please make your reservations ASAP for our joyous, annual Purim Seudah - we are just a few days away, and we need to get a head count (adults and children) as soon as possible.
- Sunday, March 20th, starting at 12:30PM, we will be putting together the Mishloach Manot baskets. If you would like to help, please contact the shul office.
- Wednesday night, March 23rd, after the megillah reading, pizza and mezonot will be served to break the fast.
- Wednesday night, the Mishloach Manot baskets will be available for pick up; please make sure to pick yours up before you leave.
- Please let us know if you are not going to be here Purim day. We will still send you the scroll showing all those who sent you a basket.
- Purim day, after the morning Megilla reading, we will deliver the baskets that were not picked up. We are looking for volunteers; if you are interested please contact the shul office.

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Classes and Upcoming Events

* Talmud Shiur by Rabbi Gruenstein, 6:30AM Monday- Friday in Classroom upstairs.
* Daf Yomi with Rabbi Citron, every day after Shacharis.
* Ladies Tehilim group, Mondays - 10:30AM in the Beis Midrash.
* Parsha of the week shiur, every morning with Rabbi Gruenstein after Shacharis.

* Father and Child Program, Every Shabbos after Mincha (during Seuda Shlishit)
* Beis Midrash Night on Thursday, March 24th is cancelled.
* Purim and Purim Seuda, Thursday, March 24, 2016.

Congregational Family and Shul News

• Kiddush this week is co-sponsored: by Bert & Suri Fried in memory of Suri’s Father, Mayer Moskowitz z”l; and by Rabbi Dov & Marilyn Wolowitz in honor of Phyllis & Edward Chernoff’s 50th wedding anniversary.
• Last week’s seudah shlishis was sponsored by Marty Jacobs and Larry Sheftel in honor of the siyum on Masechet Gittin by the Daf Yomi Shiur.
• Seudat Shlishis is sponsored by Dr. Stuart & Tova Courtney in honor of the first anniversary of their grandson, Asher's, Bar Mitzvah, and upon the 10th yahrtzeit of Stuart's father, Richard Courtney (Nachum Ben Yitzchak) z”l.

Youth Program News and Upcoming Events

• Any Parents of youth who would like for their children to volunteer as part of our Purim preparations please speak to Rabbi Fried
• All congregants are invited to participate in a wonderful Mitzvah campaign designed by our local NCSY youth themselves this Purim called Shake N' Donate. Bring boxes of Pasta or other food items that you can shake instead of a grogger and drop them in our local box after Megilah reading to be donated to the JCS Kosher foodbank.
• High School teens are invited to Learning and Frozen Yogurt every Wednesday night. Please contact Rabbi Fried for timing and location

Minyanim

Until further notice there will be only one Schachris weekday minyan, starting at 7:00 AM. The Shabbos morning Hashkama Minyan is suspended until Pesach.

If you are interested in sponsoring Kiddush or Seuda Shlishis, please contact Stuart Harris or Yakira at (305) 866-0203
New Mailing Address: 9580 Abbott Ave, Surfside FL 33154.
PO Box 545985, Surfside, FL 33154-5985.

Shabbos/Holiday Schedule: To view the schedule please go to our website www.yicbh.org and click on Holidays/Shabbos Info

Email Addresses: To contact the Rabbi, Office, Youth Director, and Gabbaim, please email
Rabbi@yicbh.org; yakira@yicbh.org; Rabbifried@yicbh.org; gabbai@yicbh.org

Our Siyum on the Tanach is being postponed till Shavuos, when we will have a community wide celebration. Although most of the Neviim and Kesuvim have been taken, the majority of the Chumash has not. Please click below to view what was taken and what is still available.

The membership directories are now available for pick up at the Shul’s office. For those members that are not in Florida please contact the Shul’s office and we can either mail it to you or e-mail you an electronic version.

Embroidered Young Israel caps are available, Cost: $20.
If you are interested in purchasing one, please contact Max Dekelbaum (240) 832-5054

Please note that when writing a check to our Young Israel, the check should be payable to Young Israel of Bal Harbour, (not Young Israel Congregation).
Thank you for your ongoing support.

We can now accept on-line donations via our shul website directly through PayPal.
Please use this link http://www.yicbh.org/payment.php, or first go to the website (www.yicbh.org), click on Membership & Donation, and press Donate.
Please note, it is very important you indicate in the "payment notes" the specific donation that is being paid for (membership, kiddush, aliyah, etc.).

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