The Chofetz Chaim notes how Yosef’s brothers could not figure out what the Egyptian viceroy wanted from them and why he acted so strangely, sometimes with undue harshness and other times benevolently. Nevertheless, once he said those words, יוסי אני, I am Yosef, everything became crystal clear. All the pieces of the “puzzle” suddenly fit perfectly and they had no more questions. So too, concludes the Chofetz Chaim, the Jewish people endured so much personal and communal suffering in their two-thousand-year exile. Yet, when the great day will come with the coming of Moshiach, G-d will say ‘אני' 'I am Hashem’, all the questions of History will be answered and mankind will acknowledge that everything was with an exact calculation administered by a just and loving G-d. May we all merit to see this day come to fruition, speedily in our time.

Wishing all of you an inspiring Shabbos!
Rabbi Moshe Gruenstein

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**YI Sisterhood Friday Night Dinner**
Please join the Young Israel Sisterhood at our first Friday night dinner, January 1, in our beautiful new shul – 6:30 PM, right after davening. Couvert, $65/pp -- $18/child under 12. RSVP with credit card to Yakira 305-866-0203.

**Young Israel / NCSY Partnership Shabbaton**
We are looking forward to our annual YI/NCSY Partnership Shabbaton, which is fast approaching on January 8th and 9th. We are excited that this year, once again, we will host Southern NCSY’s teen leaders, advisors and staff. We look forward to yet another exciting Shabbos filled with ruach and inspiration.

In order to accommodate our guests, we are looking for home hospitality: 12 homes than can each accommodate 3 or more guests. Please specify how many males or females you can host. Additionally, we are looking for homes for Shabbos lunch, inviting 4 or more NCSY teens or staff.

If you are able to host sleepover guests or help with Shabbos lunch invites, please contact, as soon as possible, either: Tammy and Aaron Attias, (786) 566-2102, tammyattias@gmail.com; or Freda Greenbaum, (305) 632-8360, fredafg51@yahoo.com.

Your support to this wonderful annual event is greatly appreciated.
Classes and Upcoming Events

- Talmud Shiur 6:30AM Mon-Fri in Classroom upstairs
- Daf Yomi with Rabbi Citron, every day after Shacharis.
- Ladies Tehilim group will meet Mondays 10:30 AM in the Beis Medrash.
- Parsha of the week class, every Tuesday with Rabbi Gruenstein after Schacharis, including Halacha and inspirational thoughts.
- Father and Child Learning Saturday night at 7:00PM in the social hall, sponsored this week by Dov & Tracy Spitz.
- Lunch and Learn with Rabbi Gruenstein, every Monday at 11:30 AM in the Beis Medrash
- Beis Medrash Night every Thursday 7:30PM-8:30PM; with Talmudic Scholars from Talmudic University. Cholent and kugel are served; sponsorships are welcome.

- Classes for women by Rebbetzin Baumann each Thursday, 10:00AM-12:00PM.
- Jan. 1 -- YI Sisterhood Friday Night Dinner
- Jan. 13 -- Rabbi Dr. Aaron Rakeffet, Wed. evening, 8:00 PM.
- Jan. 16 -- Rabbi Elchanan Zohn, Guest Speaker Shabbos afternoon.
- Jan. 20 -- Rabbi Zecharia Wallenstein, Wed. evening, 8:00PM.
- Jan. 27 -- Rabbi Eli Mansour, Wed. evening, 8:00PM.
- Feb. 17 -- Rabbi Tuvia Lieff, Wed. evening, 8:00PM
- Feb. 1,8,15,22,29 – Lectures on Modern Orthodoxy; Maxine Jacobson (Mondays).
- Save the Date; Purim and Purim Seuda, Thursday March 24, 2016.

Congregational Family and Shul News

- Kiddush is sponsored this week by Ira & Laura Nutis, in honor of their new twin grandchildren, Millie’s and Rueben’s first trip to Florida.
- Mazel Tov to Max and Ginette Dekelbaum upon the engagement of Max’s grandson, Justine to Ali Schumacher.
- A warm welcome to our new members: Dr. Freddie & Lori Marton; Arthur Kohn; Abbey Berkowitz; and Keith Berman.

Building Fund
Our deep thanks to the following families for their generous donations:

- Anonymous for additional donation of $10,000 to our new building fund.
- Ianna and Jacks Sterenfeld for their additional donation of $33,000 to our new building fund.

Youth Program News and Upcoming Events
High School teens are invited to Learning and Frozen Yogurt every Wednesday night. Please contact Rabbi Fried for timing and location details.

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

New Mailing Address: Our new mailing address is: 9580 Abbot Ave, Surfside Fl 33154; or you can continue to use our 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

E-Mail Addresses: Please use the following e-mail addresses to contact the Rabbi, Office, Youth Director, and Gabbaim, respectively: 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.

Upcoming Shabbos Events at our YI
- Jan. 8-9 -- YI/NCSY Shabbaton
- Jan. 22-23 -- Scholar-in-Residence Shabbaton; Rabbi Elazar Muskin, Rav of YI Century City
- Feb. 19-20 -- Scholar-in-Residence Shabbaton; Rabbi J.J.Schachter

End of Year Tax Planning

Our Young Israel now offers the opportunity for families to directly donate appreciated stock, which may offer tax benefits. Please check with your tax adviser, and if your situation warrants, please contact the office.

We can now accept online 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 that you indicate in the "payment notes" the specific donation that is being paid for (membership, kiddush, aliyah, etc.).

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