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 and Morris & Nellie Fischer z”l.

Shabbat on with Rabbi J J Schacter
Special Guest Baal Tefillah Sruli Williger
The Midrash states that the special clothing of the high priest symbolized divine forgiveness for various sins, and the tzitz (forehead plate) symbolized forgiveness for brazenness or chutzpah. The ethical works teach us that every character trait a person possesses can have both desirable and undesirable applications, and a trait can be good or evil depending on how it is applied. Therefore, while chutzpah is generally an undesirable trait, it can be constructive, as when a person refuses to yield his morality in the face of tremendous social and peer pressures. For example, in the first paragraph of the Shulchan Aruch, it is stated that a person must observe the rituals of worship even if others make fun or mock him. This is a constructive application of chutzpah. Someone who is easily angered should direct his anger towards evil in the world. Someone who is very proud should take pride in being the bearer of a divine soul and be too proud to do anything dishonest or amoral which is beneath his dignity. One who is by nature stubborn and obstinate should apply this chutzpah and be stubborn when subjected to pressures that would compromise his ethical standards. We live today in such a
hostile environment of anti-Semitism it is the chutzpah of the Jew which allows him not to yield to the forces of assimilation. The point is that every character trait we have, even the negative ones, can be used to sanctify G-d’s name. The choice is ours!

Sefer: living each week

Wishing you an inspiring Shabbos!
Rabbi Moshe Gruenstein

Wine Tasting Event

Motzei Shabbos March 12th at 8:30Pm at Young Israel.
Price per couple $54, Price per Individual $27

Next Shabbos, Rabbi Dovid Fendel Rosh Yeshiva of Hesder Yeshiva in Sderot will speak in the morning before Musaf and will give a shiur on Shabbos at 5:05PM

The American Friends of Sderot invite you to a Farewell Reception to the outgoing Israel Council general the Hon. Chaim Shacham and welcome his replacement Mr. Lior Hayat. Also meet and hear the Israel Ambassador Danny Danon. Sunday, February 28th, 2016 at 6:00PM at Young Israel.

Yasher Koach and Thanks to Our Annual Dinner Team

Our 15th Annual Journal Dinner – our most important fundraiser of the year – was extraordinarily successful. A hearty mazel tov to Susan & Aaron Weinberg, our dinner honorees. We are all so appreciative of the herculean efforts and extremely hard work of co-chairs Penny Harris and Meir Cosiol, with tremendous support by Susan Gluck (flowers and decorations), Tammy Attias (the delicious menu), Max Dekelbaum (liquor), Batya Cosiol, Stuart Harris, Yakira Navarro and the other members of the Dinner Committee. The dinner program was engaging, we had capacity attendance, and we set a YIBH record for Journal ads – total revenue was more than $200,000! Special thanks to all the donors for their very generous financial support. Penny Harris also deserves additional acknowledgement for her countless hours of effort collecting ads, organizing, and overseeing the production of this year's highly successful Dinner Journal. Yasher Koach and thanks to all!
Classes and Upcoming Events

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Congregational Family and Shul News

- Kiddush this week is sponsored by Stanley & Ellen Wasserman in honor of Jack & Susan Gluck, Aaron & Susan Weinberg, Menno & Helen Ratzker, and Stuart & Penny Harris for their tremendous efforts on behalf of our magnificent shul.
- Seuda Shlishit this week is sponsored by Erik & Jennifer Schetina in honor of the Bris tomorrow.
- Mazal Tov to Erik & Jennifer on the birth of a baby boy. Shalom Zachor will be Friday 8:30PM at Erik and Jennifer’s building 9401 Collins Ave. 8:30PM-10:00PM. Bris will be after Musaf on Shabbos at the Young Israel.
- Mazel tov to Helen & Menno and Stefanie & Jeff on the engagement of their grandson and nephew Zachary Ratzker to Alexander Thurm.
- Mazel Tov to Rabbi Simeon & Rose Schreiber on the engagement of Rabbi Schreiber’s granddaughter, Jillian Lev of Great Neck, NY to Aryeh Katz of Los Angeles, California.

Building Fund News

Our deep thanks and gratitude to Mr and Mrs Andy Lowinger for increasing their donation to our new building fund by $25,000 to a total of $50,000

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.
- On February 28th from 5 to 7pm will be a special Middle School (6th, 7th and 8th grade) program at Ninja Lounge. See flyer for more details
- High School teens are invited to Learning and Frozen Yogurt every Wednesday night. Please contact Rabbi Fried for timing and location details
- Any teen that would like to get more involved with advocating for Israel by being a part of a weekly Skype session and or attend a Shabbaton and the AIPAC conference in Washington DC please email RabbiFried@YICBH.org

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

**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](http://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.

**SAVE THE DATE: MARCH 8 AT 1:30 PM – "PROFESSIONAL MAKE-UP SEMINAR"
**

YOUNG ISRAEL SISTERHOOD EVENT BEING HELD AT NEIMAN MARCUS

Please RSVP: yakira@yicbh.org

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](http://www.yicbh.org/payment.php), or first go to the website [www.yicbh.org](http://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.).

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