Hashem, Hashem, G-d compassionate & gracious, slow to anger, and abundant in kindness and truth – Preserver of kindness for thousands of generations - Forgiver of iniquity, willful sin and error.

These are the 13 divine attributes of mercy that G-d revealed to Moshe Rabeinu. The Talmud states, “whenever Israel sins, let them perform before Me this order and I shall forgive them.” According to the commentators, this does not mean to just recite the 13 attributes, it means to live by them. The Baal Shem Tov said that this is the meaning of the verse in Psalms 121:5, “G-d is your shadow”, just as one’s shadow mimics one’s every move, so does G-d reciprocate in kind. If a person is magnanimous and readily forgives personal offenses, then G-d will forgive that person as well. The Talmud states that Jerusalem was destroyed (Bav Metzia 30B), because when the people went to court they demanded the letter of the law. The question arises, if they followed the clear letter of the law why should they be punished. The answer is because they refuse to yield and be magnanimous. They insisted on getting everything that the law entitles them to receive.
Therefore, G-d in turn judged us measure for measure and exercised the letter of the law against us, and refused to yield. We may think that when we forgive an offense we are being charitable to the offender, the fact is we are being kind and charitable to ourselves.

*Wishing you an inspiring Shabbos!
Rabbi Moshe Gruenstein*

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**Wine Tasting Event**

Motzei Shabbos March 12th at 8:30PM at Young Israel.  
Price per couple $54, Price per Individual $27.  
Please RSVP to the shul’s office yakira@yicbh.org

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This 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

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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.

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**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
Classes and Upcoming Events

- Talmud Shiur by Rabbi Gruenstein, 6:30AM Mon-Fri 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 Learning Saturday night at 7:30PM in the social hall; sponsorships are welcome.
- Lunch & Learn Mondays 11:30AM; sponsorships are welcome
- Beis Midrash Night every Thursday 7:30PM-8:30PM.

- Classes for women by Rebbetzin Baumann each Thursday, 10:00AM-12:00PM.
- Feb. 29 – Final lecture on Modern Orthodoxy; Maxine Jacobson, Mon 8:00PM.
- Mar 2 -- Rabbi Shay Shachter, Wed evening, 8:00PM.
- Mar. 17 -- Rabbi Y Y Jacobson, Thur evening, 8:00PM.
- Save the Date: Purim and Purim Seuda, Thursday March 24, 2016.

Congregational Family and Shul News

- Kiddush this week is sponsored by Savor catering, (Natalie Cohen).
- Special Thank you to the Yakubovich and Schwartz families for donating a new Sefer Torah to our Shul, in memory of Leopold Yakubovich z”l.

Building Fund News

Our deep thanks and gratitude to Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Wiener for increasing their donation to our building fund by $10,000, bringing their total donation to $40,000.

Youth Program News and Upcoming Events

- This Sunday from 5 to 7pm there will be a special Middle School (6th, 7th and 8th grade) program at Ninja Lounge. Any parents who for some reason did not receive the flyer via email may still email RabbiFried@YICBH.org to RSVP or for more info.
- Any parents of youth who would like for their children to volunteer as part of our Purim preparations please speak to Rabbi Fried.
- High School teens are invited to Learning and Frozen Yogurt every Wednesday night. Please contact Rabbi Fried for timing and location.
- 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
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.

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

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