Shabbos Shira
Shabbaton with Rabbi Elazar Muskin

"Who is like you among the heavenly powers, G-d?"
Shmos 15:11

The Talmud presents a homiletical interpretation of the verse altering the word אלים (heavenly powers) into אל (mute-silent). Sometimes G-d shows His might through His remarkable forbearance. Even in the face of the most vile acts of vitriolic hatred against the Jewish people, sometimes G-d remains silent. Although this may be true, what does that have to do with the song of the sea, the drowning of the Egyptians in the red sea was an example of G-d’s fury against our enemies not his forbearance?. The answer is that by seeing this act of unrestrained wrath against the Egyptian people they realized and understood in retrospect the full extent of G-d’s restraint, that for two hundred and ten years G-d waited and He showed the Egyptians tremendous forbearance hoping that maybe they would repent, but that was not to be. Therefore, in the end the greatest sign of G-d’s power is in His ability to hold back, and not inflict the punishment upon a nation that it truly deserves. This is also a great lesson for us in life,
that sometimes the greatest strength lies not in what we say or do but in holding ourselves back from what we would like to say or do to someone who has caused us great pain.

(Sefer-Chochmas Chaim)

Wishing you an inspiring Shabbos!
Rabbi Moshe Gruenstein

Hashkama Minyan
This Shabbos will be 7:30AM in the Beis Midrash.

For next week only (Jan 25-29; Mon-Fri), there will be two weekday shacharis minyanim, at 7:00AM and 8:00AM.

Announcing This Year's Distinguished Dinner Honorees
Susan & Aaron Weinberg

Co-Chairs
Meir Cosiol
Penny Harris

Please save the Date:
Annual Dinner February 14, 2016

Invitations have been sent out, and please respond at your earliest convenience -- this is our most important fund raiser of the year.
Deadline to submit ads is extended to February 1st, 2016
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 Medrash.
- Parsha of the week shiur, every morning with Rabbi Gruenstein after Shacharis.
- Father and Child Learning Saturday night at 7:15PM in the social hall; sponsorships are welcome.
- Lunch & Learn with Rabbi Gruenstein, Monday 11:30AM; sponsorships are welcome.
- Beis Midrash Night every Thursday 7:30PM-8:30PM; This Thursday there will be no Beis Midrash program, the program will resume the following Thursday.

- Classes for women by Rebbetzin Baumann each Thursday, 10:00AM-12:00PM.
- Jan. 27 -- Rabbi Eli Mansour, Wed. evening, 8:00PM.
- Feb. 1 -- Rachelle Sprecher Fraenkel, Mon evening, 8:00PM.
- Feb. 10 & 24 – Rabbi Elias Ovadia, Wed evening, 8:00PM.
- Feb. 17 -- Rabbi Tuvia Lieff, Wed. evening, 8:00PM.
- Feb. 8,15,22,29 – Lectures on Modern Orthodoxy; Maxine Jacobson (Mondays), 8:00PM at Young Israel.
- Save the Date; Purim and Purim Seuda, Thursday March 24, 2016.

Congregational Family and Shul News

- Kiddush this week is co-sponsored by Allen & Mandyf Davoudpour ; and by Ben Cohen in honor of his in-laws Rafael & Gila Bergugl.
- Hashkama GALA kiddush is sponsored by Fred & Judy Farbman commemorating the Yahrtzeit of Fred’s father Izak Farbman z”l (Yitzchak ben Moshe HaKohen z’l) and in honor of Menno Ratzker becoming president of our Shul.
- Our condolences to our esteemed member Roslyn Jaffe on the passing of her mother Dita Muhlrad z”l (Debba Feige bas Menachem z”l).
- Please note: all ladies seating will continue to be OPEN SEATING in the ladies balcony until the mechitza downstairs is completed.

Youth Program News and Upcoming Events

- Any Parents of youth who would like their children to lead in shul parts of davening 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 details
- Next Shabbos, all Youth can once again turn in their tickets they received for their wonderful participation for great prizes. Those that can't make it shouldn't worry as they can turn in their tickets on future weeks as well!
- 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. Save the date: February 28th there will be a special Middle School (6th, 7th and 8th graders) program. Flyer & details to come.

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: 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.

Upcoming Shabbos Events at our Young Israel

• Feb. 19 -20  -- Scholar-in-Residence Shabbaton; Rabbi J.J.Schachter

Emunah Dinner
Emunah of South Florida invites you to attend its Annual Dinner on Wednesday evening, February 3rd, 2016 at 6:30PM, to be held at Young Israel of Bal Harbour. Please contact Emunah of South Florida for detailed information.

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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