



# Young Israel of Bal Harbour

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## SHMOOZE NEWS – Parshas Yisro January 30, 2016

Rabbi Moshe Gruenstein  
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One of the Ten Commandments in this week's parasha is לא תגנוב "you shall not steal." Rashi explains that the prohibition here is referring to kidnapping, not the general prohibition of thievery found later on in Parshas Kedoshim. However, let us take this opportunity to talk about aspects of stealing that people might not realize is a problem. For instance, the Talmud (Bava Metzia 61b) says that it is forbidden to steal even if it's just to tease or annoy someone. For instance, Sammy forgot his wallet on the table in Shul. As he goes to get something from the coatroom, Abe sees this as an opportunity to have some fun. He picks up the wallet and puts it in his pocket and then sits down to watch the fun when Sammy returns. This would be a Torah violation of thievery. Or how about when you want to teach someone a lesson. Sammy is very careless with his belongings, so his friends take the watch or car keys that Sammy absentmindedly left lying around and hide it for a short while to teach Sammy a beneficial lesson to be more responsible. This, too, is not allowed for the ends do not justify the means. The last example we are going to give is quite common. Zaide or Grandpa is babysitting for his three-year-old grandchild who is playing with a toy. Suddenly, Zaide grabs the toy and the toddler wants to take it back but then Zaide switches it to his other

### Shabbos

Candle Lighting 5:44PM

Mincha/Kabbalas Shabbos 5:45PM

Daf Yomi 8:00AM

Talmud Sotah 8:15AM

Hashkama Minyan 7:30AM

The Minyan will be in the Beis Midrash upstairs.

Shacharis 9:00AM

Shiur 4:45PM

Mincha 5:35PM

Havdalah 6:47PM

### Weekday

#### Shacharis

Mon- Friday 7:00AM  
8:00AM

#### Mincha

Sun-Thur 5:50PM



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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.

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This goes on for a few more minutes until the child starts crying and Zaide gives it back to him. This, too, is considered stealing, at least rabbinically – biblically according to some. In the secular world, stealing means taking a wallet from someone. A Torah Jew, however, has a different perspective – stealing has many levels and connotations besides the literal one. This is because we are a holy nation, a people chosen to show the world what a G-dly person looks like. May we hope and pray to live up to the standards that G-d and his Torah demand of us, and therefore be a walking sanctification to His Name.

*Sefer: Noam Avraham*

***Wishing you an inspiring Shabbos!  
Rabbi Moshe Gruenstein***

## Youth Program News and Upcoming Events

- Any parents of youth who would like their children to lead parts of davening in shul 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 in 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](mailto: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.

### **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**

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## 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 7:15PM in the social hall; sponsorships are welcome.
- Lunch & Learn with Rabbi Gruenstein, Monday 11:30AM; sponsorships are welcome. This week's Lunch & Learn is sponsored by Al G Brown commemorating the Yahrzeit of his brother Yaakov Zeev ben Yerucham Fishel z"l.
- Beis Midrash Night every Thursday 7:30PM-8:30PM.
- Classes for women by Rebbetzin Baumann each Thursday, 10:00AM-12:00PM.
- Feb. 1 -- Rachele 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 (Mondays) – Lectures on Modern Orthodoxy; Maxine Jacobson, 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 sponsored by Elliot & Debra Gibber in honor of Jack Gluck and all his hard work dedicated to our new building.
- Hashkama kiddush is sponsored in honor of the people who support the Hashkama minyan.
- Mazel Tov to Rabbi Simon & Alice Truzman on the engagement of their granddaughter Esther Fuerst to Daniel Lapa of Monsey.
- Last week's seudah shlishit was sponsored by Erik & Jennifer Schetina in commemoration of the 1st yahrzeit of Erik's father.
- Mazal Tov to Asher & Nechama Lieber on the birth of their grandson, son of Drs. Aviva & Danny Fax of Efrat.
- Mazal Tov to Elliot & Devorah Gibber on the birth of twin granddaughters this past Tuesday.
- Please note: all ladies seating will continue to be *OPEN SEATING* in the ladies balcony until the mechtiza downstairs is completed.

## Building Fund

Our deep thanks and gratitude to Mr. and Mrs. Murray Huberfeld for their generous donation of \$100,000 to our new building fund.

## Welcome to New Members:

*Abbey & Helene Berkowitz, Keith Berman, Paul & Barbara Bermanski, Sarah Golda Cook, Allen & Mandyf Davoudpour, Vernon & Ingrid Dorfman, Mauricio & Sally Dorfzaun, Phyllis Franklin, Jerry & Anne Gontownik, Seth & Orit Gribetz, Jake & Helaine Harman, Robert & Debra Hartman, Bernard & Laurie Hasten, Reuven & Iris Herssein, Mitchell & Anne Kirschner, Arthur & Charlotte Kohn, David & Bella Krieger, Marc Lewison, Freddie & Lori Marton, Walter & Brenda Kohn Molofsky, Miriam Naggat, Jay Ira & Paula Novetsky, Ira & Laura Nutis, Brian & Amy Perry, Shabtai & Leah Bracha Plutno, Albert & Marilyn Pollans, Marvin & Marsha Raab, Michael & Jane Sabet, Linda Rita Salzhauer, Erik & Jennifer Schetina, Jayne Shapiro, Sam & Bonnie Singer, Gabriella Stern, Bryn Toledano, Joel & Sherry Wiener.*

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](mailto:Rabbi@yicbh.org); [yakira@yicbh.org](mailto:yakira@yicbh.org); [Rabbifried@yicbh.org](mailto:Rabbifried@yicbh.org); [gabbai@yicbh.org](mailto: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.

<https://s3.amazonaws.com/images.shulcloud.com/689/uploads/Classes/Tanach%20chapters.pdf>

**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 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2016 at 6:30PM, to be held at Young Israel of Bal Harbour. Please contact Emunah of South Florida for detailed information. Mazal tov to our own Ella Herman who is being honored at the dinner as Student Leader.

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](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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by Noon Thursday