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SHMOOZE NEWS – Parshas Toldos November 14, 2015

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וישטם עשיו את יעקב על הברכה אשר ברכו אביו

“And Eisav hated Yaakov because of the blessing with which his father blessed him.” Bereishis (27:41)

This verse needs some elucidation. The verse should read that Eisav hated Yaakov because he stole the blessings from him, but it doesn't say that. Rather it seems Eisav hated Yaakov because of the blessings Yaakov received. We will resolve this with another question: why is it (in days gone by) if a Rabbi would declare an animal to be treif, the butcher did not raise his voice or show contempt for the Rabbi. He just followed the Rabbi's decision and absorbed the loss. By contrast if the same butcher had a business dispute and the Rabbis verdict was that the butcher owed the money (even if the sum was much less than losing an ox) he will be upset, he will accuse the Rabbi of being unfair and might not abide by the Rabbi's ruling. The answer is when the Rabbi says the animal is treif, the butcher loses but nobody else wins. By contrast, in the monetary dispute, what makes him unhappy is not the fact that he lost the

Shabbos

Candle Lighting	5:14PM
Mincha/Kabbalas Shabbos	5:15PM
Daf Yomi	8:00AM
Talmud Sotah	8:15AM
Shacharis	9:00AM
Shiur	4:15PM
Mincha	5:00PM
Havdalah	6:17PM

Weekday

Shacharis

Sun	8:00AM
Mon-Fri	7:00AM

Mincha

Sun-Thur	5:20PM
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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.

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case, but because the other guy won. This same idea applies to our situation with Eisav. Eisav hated Yaakov not so much because he took away his blessings but rather it's because he lost and Yaakov won for he received the brachos instead. Therefore it was the jealousy and envy that was eating up Eisav and making his life miserable. Jealousy is a cancer which slowly robs a person of his simchas hachayim (happiness in life). It's a shame to allow other people to live in our minds rent free. With faith in G-d and a change of attitude a person can free himself from the agony of envy and instead of living with the attitude of Eisav and be miserable we can choose to live like a Yaakov and revel in a life of simcha.

Wishing all of you an inspiring Shabbos!
Rabbi Moshe Gruenstein

Shabbos Corner

The Melacha of מבעיר (kindling a fire) on Shabbos is one of the thirty nine מלאכות that are forbidden on Shabbos. The majority of Halachic authorities consider turning on an incandescent light bulb included in the Biblical prohibition of מבעיר (Kindling). This is because the bulb contains a red hot filament which is considered fire. Many electrical appliances do not contain a heating element which glows so although it's forbidden to turn them on for Shabbos, the question would be is it a biblical prohibition or rabbinic. The ramifications would be in a situation where you ask a non-Jew to turn on an electric appliance. If turning it on is forbidden by rabbinic law then it would be permitted to instruct the non-Jew to turn it on, (in case of need) but if turning on an appliance would be a Biblical transgression then you could not tell a non-Jew to turn it on.

Kashrus Corner

Ashkenazik custom does not allow Kashering utensils from meat to dairy use or visa-versa. The Rabbis were concerned that one may use one set of pots or tableware and regularly Kasher it from one type to the other. One who does so will inevitably once forget to Kasher and use dairy dishes for meat or the reverse. However the following situations are exceptions to this rule.

- A) When one Kashers dishes for Pesach you can change them to dairy or meat.
- B) When Kashering treif utensils you can also change it from one type to the other. In fact, one who wishes to Kasher a vessel from meat to dairy can make the vessel treif in order to Kasher it and change its status.

Brachos Corner

Gefilte Fish -even though it is prepared with Matzah meal, the Bracha is still Shehakol, because the Matzo meal is only added to hold the loaf together not to enhance its taste or for nourishment

Cheese Cake -with a thin bottom crust that serves no purpose other than to hold the cheese together requires only a Shehakol. If, however the crust is added to flavor the cake, only a Mezonos is said. One may assume that generally the Bracha for cheesecake is Mezonos.

Barley or noodle soup -If the barley or noodles are the majority ingredient or if the primary intention is for the barley or noodles, only a Mezonos is recited. If, however the main intention is for the soup and the soup is in the primary ingredient than Shehakol is recited on the soup and a Mezonos on the noodles. (Of course if one washed on bread, no Brachos are recited on these foods).

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Classes and Events

- Table Talk will be held at the front of the Sanctuary immediately following Kiddush.
- Ladies Tehilim group will meet Monday 10:30 AM at the New Shul on the second floor.
- Father and Child Learning begins this Saturday night at 7:00PM in the social hall. Weekly sponsors are encouraged and welcome. This week Father & Child is sponsored by Rachel & Ronald Benveniste.

Congregational Family and Shul News

- Kiddush is co-sponsored by Gerry & Sandy Seligsohn in memory of Gerry's father Max Seligsohn z"l (Avraham ben Gershon z"l) ; in memory of Gerry's mother Selma Seligsohn z"l (Sarah Leah bas Shmuel z"l); and in memory of Sandy's father Arnold Glucksman z"l (Avraham ben Shmuel z"l).
- Kiddush is co-sponsored by David & Stephanie Schwartz in honor of the birth of their daughter Juliet Rae and in honor of the 65th wedding anniversary of grandparents Julie & Henry Tajfel.
- Hashkama Kiddush is sponsored by Fred & Judy Farbman in honor of Jack Gluck and all his hard work for the Shul.
- Guest speaker at Seuda Shlishit Advocate and Cantor Yehuda Zaretsky, founder and Chairman of Bridge of Gold for the lone soldiers in Israel.
- Mazel Tov to Stanley & Ellen Wasserman on the marriage of their granddaughter Rebeccah Wasserman to Moshe Friedman of Lawrence, NY; and on the engagement of their granddaughter Jordyn Wasserman to Dovi Orlofsky of West Hempstead, NY.
- Mazel Tov to Ellen and Stanley Wasserman upon the dedication of: The Ellen and Stanley Wasserman Kfar Blatt Campus at last Sunday's Amit dinner.

Building Fund News

Our deep thanks and gratitude to the following families for their generous donations to our new building fund:

- The Sussman Family for increasing their generous donation by \$36,000 to a total of \$266,000.
- Bert & Sura Fried for increasing their generous donation by \$36,000 to a total of \$186,000.
- The Packer Family for increasing their generous donation by \$36,000 to a total of \$169,000.
- Robert & Debra Hartman for increasing their generous donation by \$36,000 to a total of \$108,000.
- Saul & Janet Spitz for increasing their generous donation by \$4,000 to a total of \$40,000.
- Jerry & Ann Gontownik for their generous donation of \$18,000.
- Gerry & Toby Wolf for increasing their generous donation to \$10,000.

Youth Program News and Upcoming Events

- Parents are reminded to please check their emails or look for handouts for information on the new building and procedures pertaining specifically to youth. Please contact Rabbi Fried if you have not received details.
- High School teens are invited to Learning and Frozen Yogurt every Wednesday night. Please contact Rabbi Fried for timing and location details.
- Save the Date for Middle School student programs at Young Israel:
November 15th, the Blind Side (a special educational and enjoyable program including dinner) from 6 to 8pm; cost \$5. December 7th Chanukah Mesibah/Party from 6:30-8:30PM; cost \$10.

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

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Hashkama Minyan- Starting this Shabbos

We plan to have a weekly Shabbos morning Hashkama Minyan beginning this Shabbos. The weekly start time will be 7:15AM and will be followed by Hashkama Kiddush. For additional information, including Hashkama Kiddush sponsorship, please contact Fred Farbman. fdbmanagement@aol.com

We are looking for someone to sponsor for 20 new Talitot for our Shul. If you are interested please contact the Rabbi.

Upcoming Shabbos Events

Nov. 21 -- AIPAC Shabbos; Speaker, Ed Miller, AIPAC National Deputy Director

Dec. 18-19 -- Scholar-in- Residence Shabbaton, Rabbi Yaakov Horowitz

Jan. 22-23 -- Scholar-in-Residence Shabbaton; Rabbi Elazar Muskin, Rav of YI Century City

The official dedication (Chanukat Habayit), Sunday December 6, 2015 4:00PM. Please make every effort to attend this major milestone in the history of our Shul, which will include festivities in our Social hall, a short program in our main sanctuary, and the lighting of the first Chanukah candle.

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.

NEVER AGAIN:

Stand Together with the Jewish Community. Stand Together Against Hatred.
Plan to attend a community rally in response to the rise in worldwide anti-semitism and the campaign against Israel's right to exist.
Sunday, November 15, 2015, 4 PM at the Holocaust Memorial, Miami Beach, 1933-1945 Meridian Ave.

Our Siyum on the Tanach is being postponed till Shavuot., 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>

Important Note: Please use the following e-mail addresses to contact the Rabbi, Office, Youth Director, and Gabbaim, respectively:

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