



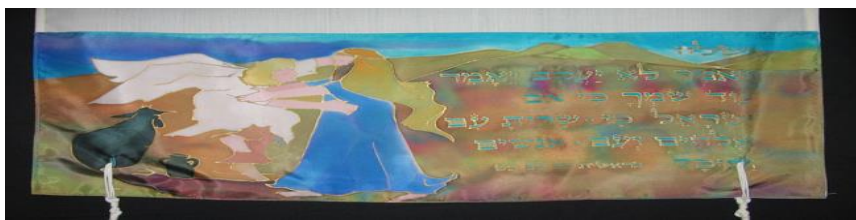
Young Israel of Bal Harbour

9580 Abbott Ave., Surfside, FL 33154

<http://www.yicbh.org>

SHMOOZE NEWS – Parshas Vayishlach November 28, 2015

Rabbi Moshe Gruenstein
President Aaron Weinberg



על כן לא יאכלו בני ישראל את גיד הנשה על כף הירך עד היום הזה כי
נגע בכף ירך יעקב בגיד הנשה

**“Therefore, the children of Israel are not to eat the discarded
sinew on the hip socket to this day, because he struck Yaakov’s
hip-pocket on the displaced sinew.” Bereishis 32:33**

This verse is the source in the Torah for the Biblical prohibition of eating the Gid Hanasheh, the sciatic nerve, which branches out from the area of the spinal column of an animal and runs down the inner side of its leg. The Sefer Hachinuch in Mitzvah #3 explains the rationale and lesson behind this Mitzvah. He says at the root of this Mitzvah is the guarantee that, even though the Jewish people will suffer much persecution and anguish in exile at the hands of the descendants of Esav, the Jewish people will not perish. Their progeny and name will endure forever and eventually they will build themselves up despite all the adversity in becoming a great nation. And just as G-d saved Yaakov from the angel of Esav so too will He save us from the hands of all our oppressors till Moshiach comes and redeems us. The words of the Sefer Hachinuch were written seven centuries ago. They offer some small comfort to the post- Holocaust generation whose parents and grandparents unfortunately came into contact with the angel of Esav in the guise of the Nazis who snuffed out the lives of six million of our brothers and sisters.

Shabbos

| | |
|----------------------------|--------|
| Candle Lighting | 5:11PM |
| Mincha/Kabbalas Shabbos | 5:15PM |
| Daf Yomi | 8:00AM |
| Talmud Sotah | 8:15AM |
| Hashkama Minyan | 7:15AM |
| Shacharis | 9:00AM |
| Shiur | 4:15PM |
| Mincha | 5:00PM |
| Havdalah | 6:14PM |

Weekday

Shacharis

| | |
|-------------|-------------|
| Sun | 8:00AM |
| | 7:00 AM |
| Mon- Friday | & 8:00AM |

Mincha

| | |
|----------|---------|
| Sun-Thur | 5:20 PM |
|----------|---------|



LEGACY.
COMMUNITY.
FAMILY.

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.

Young Israel of Bal Harbour

Shmooze News

Parshas Vayishlach November 28, 2015

When the war ended things looked very bleak for the Jewish people. Some people entered the gas chambers saying “Mir Vellen Zir Ibberleben” -- “We will outlive them” (the Nazis) -- and wondering indeed if that ever will happen. But the lesson of the Gid Hanasheh has been realized and the Jewish world has built itself up in a miraculous fashion. However, the enemies of the Jewish people never rest and Yishmael has taken over from Esav and has reared its ugly head to perpetuate terrible atrocities against the Jewish people and humanity at large. What the future holds is difficult to foretell, but one thing is for sure in the end, Am Yisroel will not only survive but we will flourish. Make no mistake, the day will arrive, may it come soon when Moshiach will redeem his people and bring us the ultimate shalom we so longingly wait for. במהרה בימינו אמן

(Sefer: Emrei-Kohen)

Wishing all of you an inspiring Shabbos!
Rabbi Moshe Gruenstein

Hilchos Shabbos-Kiddush

- As we enter into Shabbos it is a positive command from the Torah to sanctify the Shabbos with words of praise this is the Mitzvah of Kiddush.
- Kiddush is also recited on Yom Tov but the obligation is Rabbinic as opposed to Kiddush Friday Night which is of biblical Origin.
- Women are obligated in the Mitzvah of Kiddush as well and if necessary she may recite Kiddush and thereby exempt a man from his obligation since as we said women are also obligated in Kiddush by Torah law.
- During then Friday night Shemonah Esrei we also give praise to the holy day of Shabbos therefore some halachic authorities are of the opinion that the Torah obligation of Kiddush is fulfilled during Shemonah Esrei, and then it is only a rabbinic obligation to recite Kiddush again over wine.
- Accordingly some poskim hold that if an adult has already said Maariv and thereby fulfilled his Torah obligation, he may than be exempted from Kiddush by a child who has reached the age of Chinuch, (age six and on) since they are both obligated by Rabbinic law, however the Mishnah Berurah questions this ruling for several reasons. Therefore even if an adult has already davened Maariv and mentioned Shabbos in his prayers he should not rely on a child Kiddush.

Torah Riddles for Chanukah

1. Describe a situation on Chanukah when a bottle of olive oil is available (which is optimum for lighting) yet one would have to light the Menorah with candles?
2. There is before you two bottles of olive oil. One bottle of olive oil is very bitter and not edible and the other bottle of oil is edible, present a situation when it would be appropriate to specifically light with the olive oil that's inedible?

The official New Building dedication (Chanukat Habayit) will take place Sunday, December 6, at 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 sanctuary, and the lighting of our first Chanukah candle. Please RSVP to the office

Young Israel of Bal Harbour
Shmooze News
Parshas Vayishlach November 28, 2015

Classes and Events

- Talmud Shiur 6:30AM Mon-Fri in the Beis Midrash.
- Ladies Tehilim group will meet Monday 10:30 AM on the second floor.
- Father and Child Learning Saturday night at 7:00PM in the social hall, sponsored this week by Rabbi and Channy Citron.
- Lunch and Learn begins Monday December 7th, 11:30AM in the Beis Midrash.
- Beis Midrash Night every Thursday 7:30PM-8:30PM; please take advantage of the opportunity to study one on one with a Young Talmudic Scholar from Talmudic university. Cholent and kugel are served; sponsorships are welcome.
- Classes for women by Rebbetzin Baumann starting Thursday December 17, 10:00AM-12:00PM.
- Jan. 20 -- Rabbi Zecharia Wallerstein, Wed. evening, 8:00PM
- Jan. 27 -- Rabbi Eli Mansour, Wed. evening, 8:00PM.
- Feb. 1,8,15,22,29 – Lectures on Modern Orthodoxy; Maxine Jacobson (Monday).
- Save the Date: Annual Dinner, Sunday February 14, 2016.
- Save the Date; Purim and Purim Seuda, Thursday March 24, 2016.

Congregational Family and Shul News

- Kiddush is co-sponsored: by Alan & Fran Hirmes in honor of the birth of their granddaughter Leekah; and by Eli & Greta Hirmes in honor of the birth of their great granddaughter.
- Hashkama Minyan this Shabbos at 7:15AM, Hashkama Minyan Kiddush is sponsored by the Sussman family in honor of Mathew Sussman's Bar Mitzvah Anniversary.
- Mazel Tov to our esteemed member families, and may they have much nachas always:
 - To Janet and Sholom Spitz on the birth of a grandson; Mazel Tov to the proud parents Lindsay and Daniel Setton, to Aunt and Uncle Tracey and Dov Spitz and to the entire family.
 - To Jack & Amy Benishai on the birth of their granddaughter, Grace (Bracha) Alexandra Benishai, daughter of Amanda & Isaac Benishai.
 - To Rabbi Simeon and Rose Schreiber on the engagement of Rabbi Schreiber's granddaughter Nicole Skydell of Englewood N.J. to Mr. Jon Schottenstein of Columbus Ohio.
- Our thanks to Martin and Susan Packer for donating two shtenders for the Rabbi.
- We wish a speedy recovery to our esteemed member, Larry Jaffe.

Building Fund News

Our deep thanks and gratitude to Jeff & Cathy Weiss for increasing their generous donation to our new building fund to \$54,000.

Youth Program News and Upcoming Events

- High School teens are invited to Learning and Frozen Yogurt every Wednesday night. Please contact Rabbi Fried for timing and location details.
- Please note that there will be no Chanukah youth program on December 7th. Instead, on Sunday December 6th (during our new Shul dedication) starting at 4pm, parents can drop off their children upstairs in the youth rooms where they will find a special Chanukah program for each age group!

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

Young Israel of Bal Harbour
Shmooze News
Parshas Vayishlach November 28, 2015

Shul and Community Interest Announcements

New Mailing Address: Our new mailing address is : 9580 Abbot Ave, Surfside F1 33154; or you can continue to use our PO Box 545985, Surfside, F1 33154-5985.

Shabbos/Holiday Schedule: To view the schedule please go to our website www.yicbh.org and click on Holidays/Shabbos Info

E-Mail Addresses: Please use the following e-mail addresses to contact the Rabbi, Office, Youth Director, and Gabbaim, respectively:

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.

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

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.

Upcoming Shabbos Events at our YI

- Dec. 18-19 -- Scholar-in-Residence Shabbaton, Rabbi Yakov Horowitz
- Jan. 8-9 -- NCSY Shabbaton
- Jan 22-23 -- Scholar-in-Residence Shabbaton ;Rabbi Elazar Muskin, Rav of YI Century City
- Feb. 19-20 -- Scholar-in-Residence Shabbaton; Rabbi J. J. Schacter

Community Announcement: Chanukah Fire Safety Presentation

Miami Dade Fire Rescue, in Partnership with Hatzalah, is providing an important Chanukah Fire Safety Presentation at the Shul of Bal Harbour on Thursday, Dec. 3 from 8 – 9 PM. For more information, please contact Miami Hatzalah Office, 305-490-5274.

Community Announcement: Rabbi Dr. Avraham Steinberg

Rabbi Steinberg, world renowned expert on Jewish Medical Ethics, and author of Encyclopedia of Jewish Medical Ethics, will be speaking and answering questions at Beth Israel Cong., 770 W. 40th St., Miami Beach, on Monday, Dec. 14th, 7:30 – 9:00 PM. Please send questions to airiment@aol.com.

Please submit all insertions for the Shmooze News to yakira@yicbh.org
by Noon Thursday