



Young Israel of Sunny Isles Beach

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WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Av 7 - 14, 5785 | August 1 - 8, 2025

Shabbat Devarim/Chazon

Shabbat Schedule

Friday, August 1		Sunday, August 3 - Tisha B'Av	
Candle Lighting	7:48 PM	Shacharit/Kinot	8:00 AM
Mincha & Kabbalat Shabbat	7:00 PM	Rabbi Haber's Shiur	6:45 PM
Saturday, August 2 - Erev Tisha B'Av		Mincha/Maariv	7:00 PM
Shacharit	8:45 AM	Fast Ends	8:42 PM
Mincha	6:45 PM	Weekly Davening Schedule	
Fast Begins	8:05 PM	Shacharit	8:00 AM
Shabbat Ends	8:43 PM	Rabbi Haber's Shiur	6:45 PM
Maariv/Eichah	9:00 PM	Mincha/Maariv	7:00 PM
		Candle lighting next Shabbat	7:43 PM

This week's kiddush is being sponsored by

- **Sheila Birnbaum** in memory of her beloved parents Betzalel ben Chaim Tzvi HaLevi and Leah bat Dov Ber and in memory of her beloved husband's parents Michael ben Yeshayah and Shaindel bat Yoel.

Parasha tidbits from the Rabbi

“וְהָעִרִים אֲשֶׁר תִּתֵּנוּ שֵׁשׁ עָרֵי מְקֻלָּט תִּהְיֶינָה לְכַסְאֵלָה הַדְּבָרִים אֲשֶׁר דִּבֶּר מֹשֶׁה אֶל-כָּל-יִשְׂרָאֵל” (Devarim 1:1) “These are the words which Moshe spoke to all of Israel...” The opening words of this week's *sedrah* emphasize the power of speech — specifically, the speech of Moshe Rabbeinu, as he simultaneously rebukes and teaches the Jewish people before their entry into the Promised Land, the Land of Israel. We know that Moshe was not a man of words, and yet here he delivers a lengthy and exemplary address. The Rambam notes this phenomenon as containing “eternal teachings.” The Lubavitcher Rebbe explains that Moshe's words were divinely inspired—expressed through the mouth of a mortal human being. This teaches us that each Jew possesses the potential to bring out the divine power of speech, a power that transcends generations. We must all learn from the mistakes of the past and strive to transform them into a positive path forward. This, in essence, is what Moshe Rabbeinu expected of Bnei Yisrael.

שַׁבָּת שְׁלוֹם וְמִבְרָךְ/ Shabbat Shalom

Parasha thought from Rabbi Arthur Kirsch

In this week's *parsha*, we start the fifth portion of the Torah. It's called *Mishneh Torah*, where Moshe, in the year 2488 — five weeks before the seventh of Adar — tells off *Klal Yisroel* in a nice, *bekovodik* way. He reminds them how they challenged him throughout the 40 years in the desert. At this point, they're fighting the Amorites on the east side of the Jordan. Moshe comes and sees Og, acting like the security, sitting on the wall. The *Medrash* says his legs were hanging over — 18 *amos* long, around 27 feet — a pretty scary guy. But of course, we go to battle with Hashem on our side. Og's *zechus* of telling Avrohom about Lot being captured wasn't enough to save him. Moshe stepped in, took control, and was victorious.

Have a great Shabbos!

Shul Notes

- Thank you to the volunteers who organized the Shabbat kiddush.
- **Shabbat Group for Children:** We are happy to announce that we are now offering a morning Shabbat group for our children. The group will start at 9:30 AM and will conclude after davening. It will be fully supervised, and we hope you will bring your children for a fun and learning experience. Please bring the children to the Social Hall.
- **New Payment Option Available!** We are excited to inform you that our shul now accepts payments via Zelle! This convenient option allows you to make contributions, pay dues, and support our shul with ease. To make a payment, simply use the following email address: youngisraelofsib@bellsouth.net.
- **To Sponsor a Kiddush:** Anyone wishing to sponsor a Kiddush should notify the office (the earlier, the better). Do you have a family simcha or any special occasion you'd like to include in the bulletin? Please notify the office by Thursday.
- For any questions regarding kashrut, the eruv and other halachic issues contact Rabbi Haber.

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