



Young Israel of Sunny Isles Beach

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WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Adar 28 - Nissan 6, 5785 | March 28 - April 4, 2025

Shabbat Pekudei/Hachodesh

Shabbat Schedule

Friday, March 28		Weekly Davening Schedule	
Candle Lighting	7:17 PM	Shacharit	8:00 AM
Mincha & Kabbalat Shabbat	7:00 PM	Rabbi Haber's Shiur	6:45 PM
Saturday, March 29		Mincha/Maariv	7:00 PM
Shacharit	8:45 AM		
Mincha	7:15 PM	Sunday, March 30 - Rosh Chodesh Nissan	
Rabbi Haber's Shiur: "How Time Slips Away from Our Hands"			
Maariv/Shabbat Ends	8:11 PM	Candle lighting next Shabbat	7:20 PM

This week's kiddush is being sponsored by

- **Galia & Eliezer Shum** in memory of Galia's beloved grandparents: Avram ben Sheftel, Aron ben Avraham, Surah bas Shulem, and Henya bas Rochmiel.
- **Miriam & Robert Weiss** in memory of Miriam's beloved mother Ruth bas Natan.

Mazal Tov

- **Katia & Philip Goldenstein** on the birth of a grandson, a son to Noemi and Jonathan Massre.
- **Shani & Jack Katz** on the wedding of their grandson Yonatan, son of Deena and Rabbi Ari Katz, to Kayla Aiych.
- **Karen & Mel Rom** on the wedding of their son Yona to Abby Klug.

Pesach Notes

- **Tuesday, April 1st at 7:30 PM** - Rabbi Haber's Shiur. "*Navigating Pesach: Halachos and Minhagim for Pesach with Shabbat Considerations*"
- **Mechirat Chametz** - Rabbi Haber will be available every day after davening. Forms are available in the Shul.
- **Ma'ot Chitim** – A long-standing tradition in all Jewish communities is to conduct a campaign for Ma'ot Chitim (Shulchan Aruch 429:1). Though Ma'ot Chitim literally means "money for wheat," it is not limited to the expense of matzah only. The intention is to ensure that every family in the community has everything needed to have a kosher and freilach Pesach.

Parasha tidbits from the Rabbi

“אלה פְּקוּדֵי הַמִּשְׁכָּן מִשְׁכַּן הָעֵדוּת” (Shemot 38:21) “*These are the accounts of the tabernacle, even the tabernacle of the testimony...*” We see in the Hebrew text that the word מִשְׁכָּן (Mishkan) is written twice, one after another (הַמִּשְׁכָּן, מִשְׁכָּן). We can learn from this that the Torah is teaching us about two Mishkenot: the spiritual Mishkan in the heavens above and the physical Mishkan on earth, which was built by the Children of Israel to emulate the spiritual Mishkan above.

“כָּל-הַזָּהָב הָעֲשׂוּי לְמִלְאָכָה בְּכֹל מְלָאכֶת הַקֹּדֶשׁ” (Shemot 38:24) “*All the gold that was used for the work in all the work of the sanctuary...*” Our commentators teach that the reason for creating gold in this world is so that it would be used for holy purposes. All of the gold that was created in the world was only for the task of enhancing the building of the sanctuary. May we merit the building of the Beit HaMikdash this very month of Nissan—the “month of redemption”—which will be upon us in just a few days' time. "U-shenazkeh li-vi'at go'el tzedek b'mehera b'yameinu, Amen."

שבת שלום ומבורך
Shabbat Shalom

Parasha thought from Rabbi Arthur Kirsch

Moshe saw that everything was completed with the Mishkan exactly as HaKadosh Baruch Hu wanted, so he blessed them. What was the blessing? 'Yehi ratzon shetishreh Shechinah b'ma'asei yedeichem.' That the Shechinah should dwell in all the things you do. The question is, they did not need that blessing from Moshe, as HaKadosh Baruch Hu had already said that when they completed the Mishkan, He would dwell therein. So, what is Moshe's blessing? The answer is that while 'Build Me a Mikdash so I can dwell there' is important, even more important is that HaKadosh Baruch Hu should dwell in the hearts and minds of every person. When they do any mundane task, it has the potential to take something *chol* and elevate it to *kodesh*. That is our mission in this world: to elevate the mundane to a higher level, even in our bodily functions.

Wishing everyone 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.
- **Reflective Belts Available for Pick-Up:** For your safety, reflective belts are now available for pick-up at the Shul's office. We encourage all members to take one and use it during early morning or evening walks to increase visibility and ensure your safety. Please stop by the office during regular hours to collect your belt. Stay safe and stay visible!
- **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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