



Young Israel of Sunny Isles Beach

Rabbi Meir M. Haber



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WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Kislev 26 - Tevet 3, 5785 | December 27 - January 3, 2025

Shabbat Miketz/Chanukah/Mevarchim HaChodesh

Shabbat Schedule

Friday, December 27		Weekly Davening Schedule	
Candle Lighting	5:19 PM	Shacharit	8:00 AM
Mincha & Kabbalat Shabbat	5:15 PM	Rabbi Haber's Shiur	5:15 PM
Saturday, December 28		Mincha/Maariv	5:30 PM*
Shacharit	8:45 AM		
Mincha	5:15 PM	Wednesday, January 1 - Rosh Chodesh Tevet	
Rabbi Haber's Shiur: "Chanukah—the Battle That Never Ended"			
Maariv/Shabbat Ends	6:16 PM	Candle lighting next Shabbat	5:24 PM

* Please note Mincha time change

This week's kiddush is being sponsored by

- Adina & Michael Isenberg and sons Jacob & Noah in loving memory of Michael's mother Sora bat Yeruchim Z"L

Parsha tidbits from the Rabbi

Parshat Miketz is always read during Chanukah. We can find the association with "Chanukah Gelt" throughout the parshah. There are many instances of money being given. First, there is the money brought down to Egypt by the brothers for the purchase of food. Then, there is the money that Yosef returns to the tribes. We also have the kesef mishneh — the double money — which the brothers took to Yosef, and the "presents" Yosef gave to his brothers. All of these involve money and gifts! "... וַיִּקְרָא פַרְעֹה שְׁמֵי-יוֹסֵף צְפֹנֶת פַּעֲנֵךְ" (Bereshheet 41:45) "And Pharaoh called Yosef's name Tzafanat-paneah..." Pharaoh changed Yosef's name because he didn't like the Jewish sound of it. Despite this, Yosef continued to go by the name Yosef, as is written, "And Yosef went out over all of Egypt," and the name Tzafanat-paneah was never mentioned again. The strength of the Jewish people has always been, and continues to be, in their identity and origin.

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Chanukah Notes

Explore a special Chanukah publication from Matan, a leading women's Torah learning organization. This resource offers insightful reflections and teachings to enhance your Chanukah experience. [Click the link to read more.](#)

Parsha thought from Rabbi Arthur Kirsch

In Parshat Miketz, Yaakov tells the Shevatim to go down to Egypt because of the famine. He says, "Lama Tisrau" – "Why do you show yourselves?" He advises them not to flaunt that they have food. The children of Eisav and Yishmael remember that I stole the blessings from Eisav, so "don't flaunt it." It is unfortunate that this has happened again and again throughout our history. When we live in an area and become complacent, amassing wealth, we tend to show it off. There is a term in Yiddish called "men steckt aros zeira euegen," which translates roughly to "one blinds the other's eyes" or "one makes the other jealous." This is a metaphor for showing off, and it's why money is also called "domim," meaning blood. When we use our funds for luxury instead of for tzedakah and chesed, it becomes like blood on our hands. This has been a recurring theme in our history. America is a wonderful country; it allows us religious freedom, but we must not become complacent here. We saw this throughout the past year! Only Eretz Yisrael is holy and is where we truly belong.

Everyone should have a great and meaningful Shabbos and Freilichin Chanukah!

Shul Notes

Reminder: Membership Dues for the Coming Year

Dear Shul Members,

As we approach the new year, we kindly ask that all members submit their membership dues for the upcoming year. The dues are as follows:

- \$700 per family
- \$450 for singles

Your timely contribution helps us maintain and enhance the services and programs offered by the Shul. We greatly appreciate your continued support. Please make your payment at your earliest convenience, and feel free to contact the office if you have any questions. Thank you for being a valued member of our community!

Shul Announcements

- **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!

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Hanukkah

Celebration Dinner

December 29, 2024

Dinner | Entertainment | Raffle
Catered by Soho Asian Bar and Grill

6:00 pm - Candle Lighting & Dinner
\$85per/person

Young Israel of Sunny Isles,
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