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# Coconut Cay

COMMUNITY UPDATES

*For Our Community, From Our Community*

**פרשות חוקת-בלק  
ה'תשפ"ו**



GOOD SHABBOS!

Issue No. 8

This week's newsletter is dedicated by

**Rabbi Chaim Boruch and Miriam  
Brody**

שיחיו



in honor of their beloved parents' wedding anniversary

**Rabbi Avrohom And Yehudis  
Brody**

שיחיו

on תמוז

Wishing them many more years of  
good health, happiness and much  
Chassidische Nachas!



תמוז התשפ"ו

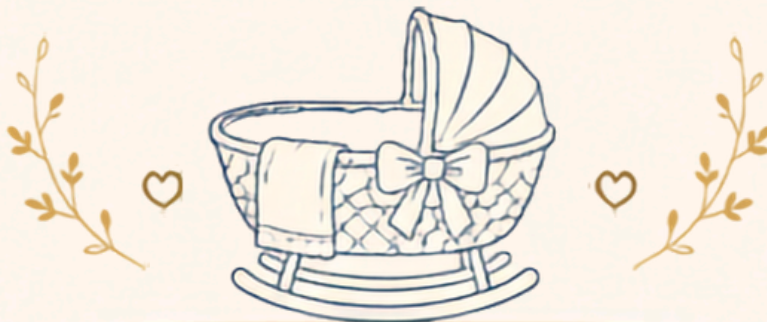
Coconut Cay Community Edition

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Mazal Tov to the  
**Mochkin family**  
on the birth of a baby boy b'h!

תזכו לגדלו לתורה, חופה ומעשים טובים  
מתוך בריאות והרחבה  
בגשמיות וברוחניות!

שלום זכר  
After Shabbos night Seudah,  
at the Mochkin's home



# BEHIND THE ERUV

The invisible work behind every Shabbos.

### Did You Know?

Some attachment points are actually located in the water, making a kayak—or even a boat—the only way to reach them when repairs are needed.



**COCONUT CAY ENTRANCE**

### IMPORTANT HALACHA

The sidewalk immediately inside the Coconut Cay entrance on NW 207th Street is outside the eruv until the crossing at NW 4th Avenue. The homes are inside. The sidewalk is not. Please avoid carrying on that section of sidewalk.

### WEEKLY INSPECTION

Every week before Shabbos:

- Drive the entire route
- Check every connection
- Inspect every attachment point
- Look for nearby changes
- Repair if needed
- Recheck everything

### WHAT WE'RE LOOKING FOR

- Fallen branches
- Construction
- Utility work
- Fence changes
- Building changes
- Moved utility lines
- Anything that changed nearby

### THINGS WE'VE ACTUALLY FOUND

- Fishing hooks
- Fishing line
- Construction materials
- Curious neighbors asking, "What are those wires?"

### BY THE NUMBERS

- Checked every week
- About 30–40 minutes
- Around 30 poles & attachment points
- Several thousand dollars each year
- Most of the cost is labor



### TOOLS OF THE JOB

- Car
- Ladder
- Kayak
- Boat
- Wire
- Hardware

### FUN FACT

Sometimes months go by without a single repair. Other weeks... everything seems to happen at once!

“ We're not only checking the eruv... we're checking everything around it. ”

# A Friday BEHIND THE SCENES

Following the people behind our community eruv.

Special thanks to Shuey Teitelbaum for sharing the stories, details and behind-the-scenes work that made this feature possible

“We're not only checking the eruv... we're checking everything around it.”



## FIRST STOP: THE INSPECTION

While most of us are busy finishing up for Shabbos, the Eiruv team begins the weekly inspection.

The entire route is driven from start to finish—checking every attachment point and connection.

They're not just looking at the eruv. they're looking around it, too.

Construction, utility work, fallen branches, fence changes—anything that could affect the eruv.

### DID YOU KNOW?

Some attachment points that support our eruv can't even be reached by land. When repairs are needed, a kayak—or even a boat—is the only way to get there.



## ALONG THE WAY: EXPECT THE UNEXPECTED

Some weeks, everything is exactly as it should be.

Other weeks, something unexpected appears—fallen branches, construction, moved utility lines... or fishing hooks and tangled line.

And sometimes, the poles that support our eruv are in the water, making a kayak or boat the only way to reach them when repairs are needed.

What looks like a simple wire from the road can take creativity, teamwork, and determination to fix.

“It's never a one-person job.”



## BEFORE SHABBOS: A TEAM EFFORT

One thing Shuey came back to again and again:

**The eruv is never a one-person job.**

- ♥ Rabbanim who planned and established the eruv.
- ♥ Volunteers who climb ladders and make repairs.
- ♥ People who answer last-minute calls.
- ♥ Friends who show up whenever an extra pair of hands is needed.

Sometimes, Yossi Reischaefer notices a problem, repairs it before anyone even asks, and simply send a picture afterward to let Shuey know it's done.

Other times, community members jump in to help with a more difficult repair. **Quiet teamwork—that's what keeps our eruv ready.**



By the time the community walks to shul on Friday, the work is already done. Most of us never think about it again.

**Thanks to a dedicated group of volunteers!**

## THE PEOPLE BEHIND THE ERUV

### PLANNING & ESTABLISHING INSPECTION & MAINTENANCE

- Rabbi Sholom Blank
- Rabbi Sholem Kleinman
- Rabbi Shmaya Waks
- Rabbi Nochum Schapiro
- R' Shuey Teitelbaum
- R' Simcha Brody
- Rabbi Yaakov Menaker
- R' Yossi Rechtschaefer
- ...and many others who generously give their time throughout the year.

# On The Line: Scenes from The Eiruv



# CC Spotlight

B'H

## The Soup Gemach By Sara Miriam Smith

Thank you to Sara Miriam Smith for starting and running the Soup Gemach for mothers in our community. This is a practical and thoughtful resource that makes it easier for people to help and be helped when needed!

**Q:** How did the idea for the Soup Gemach begin?  
I run the Shifra and Puah breakfasts, and I see what an impact it makes on the mothers. I had a few friends mention that they were sick and struggling to care for their families and nourish themselves, and I thought, why can't all mothers benefit from some food nourishment? Soup is my ultimate comfort food, so I decided to go with that.

**Q:** Who is the Soup Gemach intended for?  
The Soup Gemach is intended for all mothers of Coconut Cay who are not feeling well physically or emotionally.

**Q:** When should someone feel comfortable reaching out?  
You can reach out anytime via text. I don't ask any questions if someone asks for soup for themselves.

**Q:** Can men also receive meals, or is it specifically for mothers?  
Right now the Gemach is specifically for mothers. Maybe one day it will expand to include a larger umbrella of people.

**Q:** What has been the most meaningful or memorable moment since you started the Soup Gemach?  
The most memorable moment is when mothers message how helpful the soup is for them. Giving mothers care and support really warms my heart. It also touches me when mothers who have received soup decide to donate their own soup because of how helpful it was for them.

**Q:** What kind of help is most needed right now—cooking, deliveries, containers, ingredients, or something else?  
Right now the biggest help is donating containers of soup. The soup can be milchig, pareve, or fleischig. I provide plastic soup containers and ask you to label the container with your name, type of soup, and meat/dairy/pareve.

**Q:** How can community members get involved?  
I can always use soup donations :)

### AT A GLANCE



#### WHO IT'S FOR

All mothers of Coconut Cay who are not feeling well—physically or emotionally.



#### HOW TO REQUEST

Text anytime to request soup. Discreet, easy, and always available. No questions asked when it's for you.



#### HOW IT WORKS

Homemade soup is prepared by generous community members and delivered with care to mothers in need.



#### WAYS TO HELP

Donate soup (milchig, pareve, or fleishig). Containers provided. Label with name, type of soup, and meat/dairy/pareve.



Sara Miriam Smith- (818) 324-8260



## פרשת חקת

Find the word in the Parsha: each word begins with the indicated letter

אות

word

clue

| אות | word | clue  |
|-----|------|---|
| א   |      | What the פרת החטאת must be.                                     |
| ב   |      | A special שירה in the פרשה.                                     |
| ג   |      | Passed away, died.  |
| ד   |      | A place name in the פרשה.                                       |
| ה   |      | Where אהרן הכהן was buried.                                     |
| ו   |      | Hit.  |
| ז   |      | Bnei Yisrael complained that the bad place was not a place of.. |
| ח   |      | A מצוה whose reason is hidden from us.                          |
| ט   |      | The person who gathers the אפר has to be...                     |
| י   |      | The city משה רבינו sent מרגלים to.                              |
| כ   |      | Bnei Yisrael promised they would not pass through this.         |
| ל   |      | Came out from סיחון.  |
| מ   |      | A country mentioned in the פרשה.                                |
| נ   |      | Made from copper.   |
| ס   |      | One of the kings of the שבעת העמים.                             |
| ע   |      | The כנעני king of..   |
| פ   |      | A wound or blemish.   |
| צ   |      | A cover of a כלי, closed completely.                            |
| ק   |      | The place where מרים passed away.                               |
| ר   |      | The highest place on the mountain.                              |
| ש   |      | A type of אפר פרה אדומה mixed with תולעת.                       |
| ת   |      | Without a wound or defect.                                      |

# CC Kids



## פרשת בלק

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| פ | ק | ב | ל | ק | ב | נ | א | פ | ו | ר | מ | א | ל | ש | ו | ש | ה |
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| בלק בן צפור | מזבח      | זקני מדן    | בלעם בן בעור |
| מלאכים      | כבד אכבדך | פסך         | חרב          |
| ותלחץ       | פי האתון  | ארנן        | בקר          |
| שבעה        | מזבח      | לבדד        | עפר יעקב     |
| שתם העין    | מה טבו    | אחרית הימים | דרך פוכב     |
| מחץ         | קרקר      | בני שת      | לביא         |
| שטים        | פנחס      | רמח         | מגפה         |

# This Shabbos in Our Community

## Parshas Chukas-Balak

A full Shabbos is planned in the community, with opportunities to gather, farbreng, and take part!

Shabbos  
night

### Friday Night

**Sholom Zachor**  
at the Mochkins' home

Shabbos  
AM

### Shabbos after davening

**Men's Kiddush Farbrengen**  
at shul  
in honor of Yud-Beis Tammuz, Chag  
Hageulah arranged by Rabbi Mochkin

Shabbos  
PM

### 4:00 PM

**Women's Farbrengen**  
in honor of the yahrzeit of Sholom Tauber A"H  
hosted by the Tauber family

### 5:00–5:30 PM

**Mesibas Shabbos**  
for children ages 4–8  
at the Chaboshas' home  
hosted by the Chabosha family

### 6:00 PM

**Men's Farbrengen**  
in honor of the yahrzeit of Sholom Tauber A"H  
hosted by the Tauber family

### Kids Program Note

There will be no girls' program at shul this Shabbos.  
Preschool age groups and boys' programs will continue as usual.



**CHABAD**  
OF MIAMI GARDENS

**SHABBOS**

PARSHAS חוקת בלק

— SCHEDULE —



**FRIDAY EVENING:**

- Candle Lighting: 7:58PM
- Mincha: 8:05PM
- Kabbolas Shabbos: 8:35PM



**SHABBOS MORNING:**

- Chasidus: 9:00 AM
- Shiur in ליקוטי תורה given by Rabbi Menaker:
- Shachris: 10:00AM
- Farbrengen Kiddush  
*Honoring Yud Beis Tammuz.*



**SHABBOS AFTERNOON:**

- 7:00 PM Shiur ע"ב ש"ר
- Mincha: 7:55PM
- פרקי אבות פרק ה
- Seder Niggunim
- Motzei Shabbos/  
Ma'ariv 8:55 PM

*Wishing you a  
Gut Shabbos*

*filled with joy,  
learning, and Moshiach!*



**Mazel Tov to the Motchkin family**  
on the birth of a baby boy

Sholom Zochor will take place at  
**20617 NW 14th Ave**



**SUNDAY**  
Shachris 8:00AM

**WEEKDAY DAVENING TIMES**

**MONDAY TO FRIDAY**  
Shachris 7:30AM

**MINCHA & MARIV**  
8:10 PM



# Your Week at a Glance



Tear out & keep handy  
for the week ahead

פרשיות פנחס

תמוז - June-July

| SUNDAY |     | MONDAY   |     | TUESDAY                    |     | WEDNESDAY |     | THURSDAY             |     | FRIDAY  |     | SHABBOS   |     |
|--------|-----|--|-----|----------------------------|-----|-----------|-----|----------------------|-----|---|-----|---|-----|
| 28     | י"ג | 29   | י"ד | 30                         | ט"ו | 1         | ט"ז | 2                    | י"ז | 3   | י"ח | 4   | י"ט |
|        |     |  |     |                            |     |           |     | 17 Tammuz fast       |     |   |     |   |     |
|        |     |  |     |                            |     |           |     | 5:13 AM -<br>8:45 PM |     |   |     |   |     |
|        |     | Women's<br>צאתכם<br>לשלום<br>gathering for<br>Barrocas |     |                            |     |           |     |                      |     |   |     |   |     |
|        |     | Kolel Erev   |     |                            |     |           |     |                      |     | <br><b>Candle lighting:</b><br>7:58 |     | <br><b>Shabbos ends:</b><br>8:55 |     |
|        |     |  |     | Men's Shiur<br>By Chabosha |     |           |     |                      |     |   |     |   |     |

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