

# YOUNG ISRAEL SHOMRAI EMUNAH

## SHABBOS SHORTS

Candle Lighting 7:36 PM (not before 6:29 PM) | Havdalah 8:38 PM

This week's Shabbos Shorts is Sponsored

in memory of **Simi Franco**, Sima Rachel bat Menachem Mendel, and in honor of everything she put into YISE.



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## Mazal Tov

**Vivian & Arnie Kirshenbaum** on becoming great-grandparents to a grandson, Mark Jordan Mordecai Yarden, born to Aviva & Morrie Rosenblum. Mazal Tov to grandparents Yehuda Rosenblum and Rivkie & Yacov Bass. Mazal Tov to all the uncles, aunts and cousins.

**Judy & David Marwick** on the engagement of their grandson Yedidya Even-Chen, son of Chana & Josh Even-Chen of Maale Adumim, to Shani Richter of Givat Shmuel.

**Lois Meyers** on the birth of a great-granddaughter, Shoshana, born to Basya & Moshe Tzvi Strauss of Lakewood, NJ. Mazal Tov to grandparents Jessica & Rabbi Yekusiel Strauss of Fallsburg, NY.

**Judy & Mitch Taragin and Elaine Taragin** on the birth of their grandson / great-grandson, Yehoshua Gavriel, born to Ariella & Yitz Taragin of Ramat Beit Shemesh. Mazal Tov to the new Aunt Shayna and Uncle Joey.

**Gila & Rabbi Myron Wakschlag** on the birth of a granddaughter, Sheva Yehudit, born to their children Adina & Rabbi Baruch Schonbrun of Bergenfield, NJ. Mazal Tov to big brother Usher, big sister Esther, and to all the aunts, uncles, and cousins.

## In Memoriam

**Mishna learning** has been arranged for the Yahrzeit of **Marvin Konick**, Moshe Mendel ben Velvil Leib, A"H, the father of **Bill Konick**. His first Yahrzeit is on the 19th of Nissan, Monday, April 26, 2027. [Click here](#) to sign up to learn an entire Mesechta or a few Perakim.

**Shloshim Gathering:** We will gather for words of hesped in memory of **Simi Franco, Z"L**, leading into her shloshim, Monday, May 4, at 6:30 PM in the Belonofsky Sanctuary. Separate Sephardi and Ashkenazi Mincha minyanim preceding. [See flyer](#)

**A Year of Learning** In memory of Bernard Alexander, father of Judy Mehlman. [Click here](#) to sign up.

## Kiddush & Coffee Station Sponsors

**Hashkamah Minyan Kiddush** is sponsored by the **Zatman-Fink** family to commemorate the Yahrzeit of Michael's father, Merton Zatman (Shlomo Mayer ben Peretz).

**Shul Kiddush** is sponsored by the Shul Kiddush Group

**Shalosh Seudos** is Sponsored by **Rachelli & Craig Simon** in honor of Craig's siyum on Meseches Megillah.

**Sephardic Minyan Kiddush** is sponsored by the Sephardic Minyan Kiddush Group.

**Lower Lobby Coffee Station** is sponsored by Roast Masters **Deb & Dave Sloan**.

## Drasha & Shiurim Sponsors

**Hashkamah Minyan Gemara Shiur** is sponsored by **David Jaray** in memory of all those who have lost their lives in Israel.

**Rabbi Hyatt's Gemara Shiur** is sponsored by **David Jaray** in appreciation of **Rabbi Grauman** and in memory of Rabbi Hyatt, A"H. Refuah Shleima to all those that are wounded in Israel.

**8:45 AM Minyan Drasha** is Sponsored by **Susan & Bob Levi** in commemoration of the 11th Yahrzeit of Bob's mother, Lorraine Levi (Leah bas Mordechai), on 7 Iyar.

## Shabbos Schedule

Minyan Locations:

**B - Belonofsky Sanctuary, S - Social Hall, LBM - Large Beis Medrash, SBM - Small Beis Medrash, H - The House**

**FRIDAY NIGHT:**

**Mincha/Maariv:**

6:10 PM (B), 7:00 PM (B), 7:40 PM (S)

7:15 PM (Sephardi, LBM)

**SHABBOS DAY:**

**Shacharis:**

7:00 AM (B), 8:45 AM (B), 9:15 AM (S),

9:15 AM (Teen, H), 8:00 AM (Sephardi, LBM)

**Mincha:**

2:30 PM, 5:00 PM, 7:20 PM (B),

7:35 PM (Sephardi, LBM)

**Shalosh Seudos:** 7:45 PM

**Maariv:** 8:38 PM (B) (Sephardi, LBM)

**DIVREI TORAH:**

**8:45 AM Minyan:** (B)

Rabbi Rosenbaum

**9:15 AM Minyan:** (S)

Rabbi Rosenbaum

**Hashkamah Minyan Gemara Shiur:** (SBM)

Rabbi Yonatan Gorin

**Parsha Shiur** (1 hour before mincha)(B):

Rabbi Rosenbaum



WOMEN'S PIRKEI AVOS SHIUR AS A ZECHUS FOR  
**SIMI FRANCO, Z"L**  
5 PM Shabbos Afternoons During Sefirah  
Beginning April 18  
At the Franco home, 11525 Monticello Avenue

Reflecting on timeless lessons exemplified  
by a remarkable woman

Stay tuned to the Shorts for upcoming speakers  
Babysitting available. RSVPs to [sshimoff@yise.org](mailto:sshimoff@yise.org) encouraged.



## Upcoming YISE Events

**Voice Notes of Inspiration** - Daily Torah thoughts from **Rabbi Rosenbaum**. [Click here](#) to join the WhatsApp group.

**Pirkei Avos Shiur as a Zechus for Simi**: Shabbos afternoons through the end of sefirah, 5:00 PM at the **Franco** home, 11525 Monticello Avenue. This week's shiur will be given by **Jessie Franco**. [See flyer](#)

**A Time For Unity Series Weekly Shiur**, Special speaker series, Shabbos afternoons at Chabad of Silver Spring. This Shabbos **Rabbi Ahron Lopiansky** will be speaking at 6:15 PM.

**GWCK Sunday Brunch & Learn at YISE**: For men. Sundays, Breakfast: 9:30 AM, Classes: 9:45 - 10:30 AM. Choose from one of two BRAND NEW SERIES for Sefira: Making the Process Count: Sefiras Ha'Omer in Halacha and Hashkafa – Rabbi Yitzchak Kaminetsky, What Happened at Sinai: Exploring the Events of Matan Torah – Rabbi Hillel Shaps.

**Semichas Chaver Program (SCP)**: For men. Mondays at 8:45 PM at YISE. Begins Monday, April 27! New Topic: Halachos of Nat Bar Nat and Stam Yeinam.

**Candidate Forum**: Join us at YISE to hear from candidates for Montgomery County Executive, Monday, May 11, 7:30 PM in the Social Hall.

**Rabbi Koss's next Monthly Jewish History class** on Zoom is Sponsored by Bikur Cholim of Greater Washington and the YISE Chesed Committee. Monday, May 4 from 2:00 - 3:00 PM on Zoom A. [Click here to join](#). **Meeting ID**: 416 963 9000, **Password**: 492019

**YISE 75<sup>th</sup> Diamond Jubilee Dinner**: Sunday, June 7. [See Save the Date](#)

**SHMA**: Please submit items to [announce@yise.org](mailto:announce@yise.org) for the May SHMA by Monday, April 27.

**Zoom links in SHMA or [click here](#)**. **Flyers are available [here](#)**.

The recording for the **2026 Yom HaShoah v'Hagvurah Program** (from Wednesday, April 15) can be accessed [here](#).

## Youth Announcements

**Teen Minyan**: 9:15 AM in the House, followed by Kiddush.

### Shabbos Groups:

- Toddler Group, under 2 with parent, Toddler Room starting at 10:00 AM
- Kinder Group, 2-PreK, upstairs behind the balcony now beginning at 9:30 AM until the end of shul.
- All groups for Kindergarten and up will be meeting at The House. Pickup in the Shul Lower Lobby at 11:15 AM.

**Mommy & Me**: Sunday, April 26

**Resin Making Event** for Middle School/High School Girls at The House, Sunday, April 26, 7:00 - 8:30 PM. RSVP requested to [sshimoff@yise.org](mailto:sshimoff@yise.org)

**Lag B'Omer events** for all ages!

Greater Washington Community Kollel  
in conjunction with Young Israel Shomrai Emunah presents



# BRUNCH & LEARN

**Making the Process Count:  
Sefiras Ha'Omer in  
Halacha and Hashkafa**

Rabbi Yitzchak  
Kaminetsky

**New Topics  
for Sefiras  
Haomer!**

**What Happened at  
Sinai:  
Exploring the  
Events of Matan  
Torah**

Rabbi Hillel Shaps

**Sunday Mornings**  
at YISE, 1132 Arcola Ave.  
Breakfast: 9:30am  
Classes 9:45-10:30am  
Men's programming  
Free of charge

For more info please contact Rabbi Hillel Shaps: [hshaps@gwckollel.org](mailto:hshaps@gwckollel.org) or 347-869-9361

Please join us as we gather for words of  
hesped leading into shloshim for

*Simi Franco L"l*



**Monday, May 4,  
6:30 PM, Belonofsky Sanctuary**

Sephardi Mincha 6:10 PM	Young Israel Shomrai Emunah
Ashkenazi Mincha 6:15 PM	1132 Arcola Avenue
	Silver Spring, MD



**YISE Supports Israel** 

Our thoughts and prayers are focused on Israel. YISE maintains a community-wide Tehillim WhatsApp group. To join, [click here](#). **Tefilah** We gather in the Belonofsky Sanctuary on Sunday evenings after Mincha/Maariv for 15 minutes of communal Tehillim. Additionally, Tehillim are recited at each daily and Shabbos Minyan..



There is so much to do at YISE. [Click Here](#) to see the flyer

**The appointment of the Nominating Committee and plans for this year’s election of officers and trustees:** The annual Election Meeting will take place on Tuesday night, May 26, 2026/10 Sivan 5786, at 7:30 PM, in the YISE Social Hall at 1132 Arcola Avenue. Please note: only Full Members are entitled to vote and hold office.

**Member Spotlight Initiative** - Join our new initiative, spotlighting incredible members of our community! We want to feature YOU!  
Please, [Click here](#) to fill out the form  
Questions? Contact [esaks@yise.org](mailto:esaks@yise.org).

The Week Ahead		Sunday April 26 9 Iyar	Monday April 27 10 Iyar	Tuesday April 28 11 Iyar	Wednesday April 29 12 Iyar	Thursday April 30 13 Iyar	Friday May 1 14 Iyar
Shacharis	Ashkenazi	6:30 AM (B) 7:30 AM (B) 8:45 AM (B)	6:15 AM (S) 6:45 AM (B) 8:45 AM (B)	6:15 AM (S) 6:55 AM (B) 8:45 AM (B)	6:15 AM (S) 6:55 AM (B) 8:45 AM (B)	6:15 AM (S) 6:45 AM (B) 8:45 AM (B)	6:15 AM (S) 6:55 AM (B) 8:45 AM (B)
	Sephardi (LBM)	7:30 AM	7:30 AM	7:30 AM	7:30 AM	7:30 AM	7:30 AM
Mincha/ Maariv	Ashkenazi (B)	7:45 PM	7:45 PM	7:45 PM	7:45 PM	7:45 PM	
	Sephardi (LBM)	7:35 PM	7:35 PM	7:35 PM	7:35 PM	7:35 PM	

**Next Shabbos**

May 1 - 2, 2026  
15 Iyar 5786  
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Candle Lighting: 7:43 PM  
Earliest Candle Lighting: 6:34

**Friday:**  
Mincha/Maariv:  
6:10 PM, 7:00 PM, 7:45 (B)  
7:15 PM (Sephardi, LBM)

**Shabbos Day:**  
Shacharis:  
7:00 AM (B), 8:45 AM (B), 9:15 AM (S), 9:15 AM (Teen, H)  
8:00 AM (Sephardi, LBM)

**Mincha:**  
2:30 PM, 5:00 PM, 7:40 PM (B)  
7:40 PM (Sephardi, LBM)  
**Maariv:** 8:46 PM

**Halachic Times: Latest Alos Hashachar 4:48 AM,  
Earliest Talis and Tefilin: 5:20 AM, Latest Netz: 6:17 AM, Latest Krias Shema: 9:37 AM,  
Earliest Mincha: 1:41 PM, Earliest Shkia: 7:56 PM, Latest Tzeis Hacoachavim 8:46 PM**