

# YOUNG ISRAEL SHOMRAI EMUNAH SHABBOS SHORTS

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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

Mazal Tov to **Tzivia Bramson** on the birth of a great-granddaughter, Rachelle Menucha Weinstein to grandchildren Henny & Noach Weinstein. Mazal Tov to the grandparents, Renee & Mayer Weinstein.

Mazal Tov to **Chana (Nancy) Finkelstein** on the birth of a great-grandson, Dovid Berel, born to grandchildren Brocha & Meir Peikes of Kew Garden Hills, NY.

Mazal Tov to **Aviva & Michael Kelsey** on the engagement of their son, Natan, to Avigail Goldberger, daughter of Lisa & Hillel Goldberger of Bergenfield, NJ. Mazal Tov to Natan's sisters, Leora and Margalit, and the extended families.

Mazal Tov to **Gabi & Luiz Kotek** on the birth of a great-grandson to their grandchildren, Dena & Chananya Laleh. Mazal Tov to grandparents Mindy & Meier, uncles Josh, Mikey, and Yoni, and the entire Kotek family.

Mazal Tov to **Eva & Nissy Moskowitz** and **Eva & Ben Bazian** on the Bat Mitzvah of their granddaughter Rebecca, daughter of Shoshana & Doni Moskowitz. Mazal Tov to siblings Zachary and Maya, and all of the aunts, uncles, and cousins.

Mazal Tov to **Linda & Ed Zurndorfer** and **Martha & Ed Karl** on the Bar Mitzvah of their grandson, Yehonadov Baruch (Yonish) Karl of Ramat Beit Shemesh. Mazal Tov to Yonish's parents, Tovah Leah & Donniel Karl, to his siblings, and to the entire family.

## Condolences

Condolences to **Beth & Joel Schoen** on the passing of Beth's mother, Evelyn Mildred Richman, Z"L.

## Kiddush & Coffee Station Sponsors

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

**Shul Kiddush** is sponsored by **Eva & Isaac Moses** and family and **Carol & Tuvia Lazar** and family in memory of their father and grandfather, Dr. Walter Lemann A"H, נפתי בן יצחק ע"ה, on the occasion of his third Yahrzeit on 28 Iyar.

**Sephardic Minyan Kiddush** is sponsored by the **Abramov** family in honor of their daughter Ilana Rena's first birthday.

**Shalosh Seudos** is sponsored by **Isaac Small** in honor of his graduation from law school and in gratitude to the community.

**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.

**Rabbi Rosenbaum's Parsha Shiur** on Thursday, May 14 and both his gemara shiur and his parsha shiur on Friday, May 15 are sponsored by **Chana (Nancy) Finkelstein** on the Yahrzeit of her husband Dovid Berel ben Aharon, z"l

### Shabbos Parashas Bamidbar

YISE is grateful to join with shuls around the country in reflecting this Shabbos, as part of Jewish Heritage Month, on the unique relationship the Jewish community has had with the United States of America over the past 250 years. Our People, both here and in the State of Israel, have benefitted immensely from this country in ways earlier generations in other lands could have never imagined. May Hashem continue to bless the United States of America, all of its leaders, and all those who are devoted to the welfare and safety of each and every one of its citizens.

## 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:**

6:25 PM (B), 7:00 PM (S), 8:00 PM (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),

7:50 PM (Sephardi, LBM)

**Shalosh Seudos:** approximately 8:05 PM

**Maariv:** 9:01 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:** 6:40 PM (B):

Rabbi Rosenbaum

## Upcoming YISE Events

**Pirkei Avos Shiur as a Zechus for Simi Franco:** Shabbos afternoons through the end of sefirah, **5:00 PM** This week's shiur will be given by Rebbetzin Atara Rosenbaum at the Cattan home, 11702 Fulham Street. [See flyer](#)

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

**Pre-Shavuos Women's Event:** DIY Pressed Flower Vases, Sunday, May 17, 8:00 PM, YISE House. (Registration Closed) [See flyer](#)

**Ask the Rabbi - Technology on Shabbos and Yom Tov:** Monday, June 1, 7:00 PM on Zoom -[Click here](#) to join, Meeting ID 416 963 9000, Password 492019 Send in your questions to [AskTheRabbi@yise.org](mailto:AskTheRabbi@yise.org) by Sunday, May 31. To learn more or to submit questions anonymously, contact [mfriedman2@yahoo.com](mailto:mfriedman2@yahoo.com)

**YISE 75<sup>th</sup> Diamond Jubilee Dinner:** Sunday, June 7. [Click here](#) for more information and to register.

**Shloshim of Simi Franco:** Recording available [here](#).

**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.

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

**Zoom links in SHMA or [click here](#). Flyers are available [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, May 17, **10:00 AM**. [See flyer](#)

**Pre-Shavuos Make Your Own Ice Cream:** Tuesday, May 19, **4:30 PM**, Small Social Hall.

[See flyer](#)

**Popsicles in the Park:** Shabbos, June 27: **4:30 PM**, at the Kemp Mill Elementary School Park

**Happy 250th Birthday America Youth Event:** Sunday, June 28, **2:00 PM**, In the Small Social Hall



Can one charge a hearing aid on Shabbos or Yom Tov?  
How should one deal with electric locks in a hotel on Shabbos or Yom Tov?  
Can one walk in an area that will cause lights to turn on or a door to open?

### Ask the Rabbi

Come join our virtual, interactive program featuring different Halachic Topics!  
This month's topic:

**TECHNOLOGY ON SHABBOS AND YOM TOV**

Monday, June 1, 7:00 - 8:00 PM  
Send in your questions to: [AskTheRabbi@yise.org](mailto:AskTheRabbi@yise.org) by Sunday, May 31.

The first 45 minutes is for Shailos submitted in advance and the last 15 is for Q & A.

Please note times may vary depending on shailos.

To learn more or to submit questions anonymously, contact [mfriedman2@yahoo.com](mailto:mfriedman2@yahoo.com)

Zoom Meeting ID: 416 963 9000 Password: 492019  
Direct link: [www.yise.org/zoom](http://www.yise.org/zoom)

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YISE YOUTH PRESENTS

## MOMMY & ME

FOR TODDLERS - PRE-K

**SCHOOL YEAR 2025/26 SCHEDULE:**

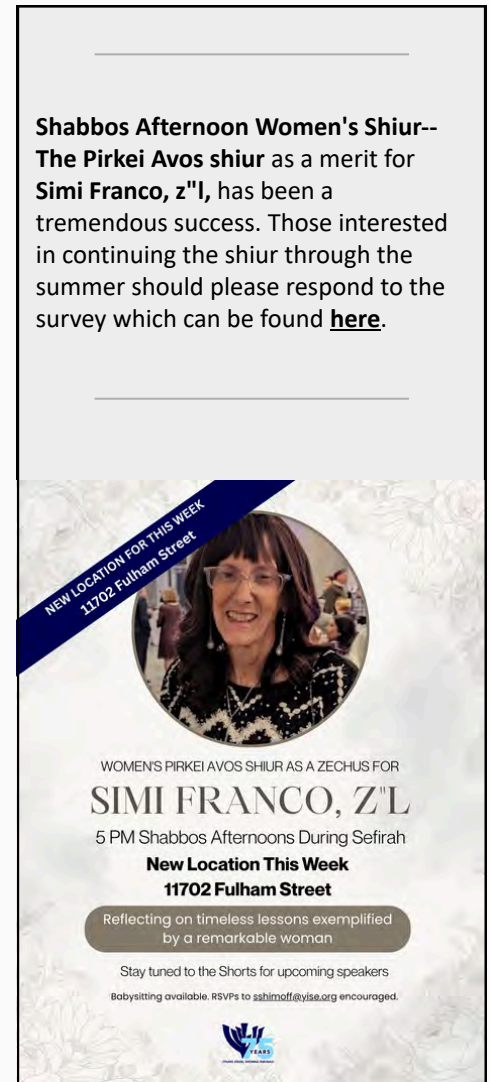
**SUNDAY MORNINGS**  
11/16, 12/14, 1/11, 2/8, 3/15, 4/26, 5/17, 6/7

**10AM - 11:30 AM**  
AT THE YISE HOUSE

**PROGRAM FEATURES:**


- ✓ Movement Based Circle Time
- ✓ Mitzvah Themed Activity
- ✓ Outdoor play
- ✓ Yummy Snack

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**Shabbos Afternoon Women's Shiur-- The Pirkei Avos shiur as a merit for Simi Franco, z"l**, has been a tremendous success. Those interested in continuing the shiur through the summer should please respond to the survey which can be found [here](#).

**NEW LOCATION FOR THIS WEEK**  
11702 Fulham Street



WOMEN'S PIRKEI AVOS SHIUR AS A ZECHUS FOR **SIMI FRANCO, Z"l**  
5 PM Shabbos Afternoons During Sefirah  
**New Location This Week**  
11702 Fulham Street

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.

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

## 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..

## Pre-Shavuos



Nshei Shomrai presents:  
*Women's Pre-Shavuos Event*  
Celebrate with creativity and community

**DIY PRESSED FLOWER VASES**

All materials provided  
No experience needed  
Light dairy and pareve refreshments

Sunday, May 17 8pm- 9:30pm  
\$15 to register by May 13  
Location:  
The House, 1128 Arcola Avenue

YISE YOUTH PRESENTS  
**MAKE YOUR OWN ICE CREAM.**  
A PRE SHAVUOS AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITY FOR PRESCHOOL & ELEMENTARY SCHOOL KIDS

**TUESDAY, 5/19  
4:30 PM - 6PM  
IN THE YISE SMALL SOCIAL HALL.**

QUESTIONS? EMAIL [SSHIMOFF@YISE.ORG](mailto:sshimoff@yise.org)

**YISE COMMUNITY SHAVUOS HOSPITALITY**

Are you looking for guests to join you for a meal this Shavuos? Or are you looking for a place to go?



**Let YISE Hospitality arrange it!**

Please email [hospitality@yise.org](mailto:hospitality@yise.org) specifying which meals you would like to host or be hosted for and any relevant details.

**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 May 17 1 Sivan Rosh Chodesh	Monday May 18 2 Sivan	Tuesday May 19 3 Sivan	Wednesday May 20 4 Sivan	Thursday May 21 5 Sivan Erev Shavuos	Friday May 22 6 Sivan Shavuos
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)	See Shavuos Schedule
	Sephardi (LBM)	7:30 AM	7:30 AM	7:30 AM	7:30 AM	7:30 AM	
Mincha/ Maariv	Ashkenazi (B)	8:05 PM	8:05 PM	8:05 PM	8:05 PM	See Shavuos Schedule	
	Sephardi (LBM)	7:55 PM	7:55 PM	7:55 PM	7:55 PM		

### Next Shabbos

See Shavuos Schedule

**Halachic Times: Latest Alos Hashachar 4:18 AM,  
Earliest Talis and Tefilin: 4:53 AM, Latest Netz: 5:54 AM, Latest Krias Shema: 9:27 AM,  
Earliest Mincha: 1:42 PM, Earliest Shkia: 8:16 PM, Latest Tzeis Hacoachavim 9:08 PM**

# SHAVUOS at YISE

Remember to make an Eruv Tavshilin

## Shavuos Learning Schedule

**Shavuos Night Learning**, Thursday, May 21, **Midnight**, YISE. [See flyer](#)

**Shavuos Afternoon Bais Midrash and Shiur**, for men and women. Shabbos, May 23, YISE [See flyer](#)

**Shavuos Afternoon Women's Learning Program**: Women are invited to explore when and where the Torah was given, with **Mrs. Penina Marmon** and **Mrs. Sharon Freundel**. Shabbos, May 23, from **3:45 to 4:45 PM**. For more details [see flyer](#).

## Shavuos Youth Learning Schedule

**All Night Shavuos Learning for Girls**, Thursday, May 21, **Midnight**, Upstairs Groups Room. [See flyer](#)

**Halachos of Lefties with Rabbi Rosenbaum** for 4th-6th grade boys, Thursday, May 21, **Midnight**. [See flyer](#)

**High School Boys Learning with Rabbi Holzer** Friday, May 22, **4:45 AM**

**Preschool Playdate for parents and preschoolers** with Dairy Treats: Friday, May 22, **10:00 AM**, YISE House. [See flyer](#)

**Ice Cream Social for Kids of All Ages**: Shabbos, May 23, **3:30 PM**, Social Hall. [See flyer](#)

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# TIKKUN LEIL SHAVUOS

## 5786

BELONOFSKY SANCTUARY	SOCIAL HALL
<b>12:00 - 12:50 AM</b> <b>Rabbi Joseph Friedman</b> It Takes a Strong Woman: Dovid, Avigayil, and the Making of a King	<b>12:00 - 1:30 AM</b> <b>Rabbi Hillel Shaps</b> Five Chumashim, Five Themes: The Amazing Revelation of Rav Leib Mintzberg, zt"l
<b>1:00 - 1:50 AM</b> <b>Rabbi Shimon Maged</b> Was Yitzchak Supposed to Marry Lot's Daughter? How Can we Tell? Why Might it Matter?	<b>1:45 - 3:15 AM</b> <b>Rabbi Dovid Rosenbaum</b> Hillel and Shamai, the People Behind the Schools
<b>2:00 - 2:50 AM</b> <b>Rabbi Hillel Shaps</b> Sinai Shift: Did Pre-Sinai Mitzvos Stay the Same?	<b>3:30 - 5:00 AM</b> <b>Rabbi Yitzchok Kaminetsky</b> Controversial Kashrus Questions of the 20th Century
<b>3:00 - 3:50 AM</b> <b>Rabbi Yehuda Shinensky</b> The Halachic Status of Corporations and Shuls	<b>4:45 AM</b> <b>Rabbi Holzer</b> <b>High School Boys Learning</b> <i>Followed by Shacharis</i>
<b>4:00 - 4:50 AM</b> <b>Rabbi Dovid Rosenbaum</b> I'm Stuck on the Beltway Ten Minutes before Candle Lighting, What am I Supposed to Do?	<b>Davening will begin at 5:15am in the social hall</b>

## Shavuos Schedule

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**LBM** - Large Beis Medrash,  
**SBM** - Small Beis Medrash, **H** - The House

**EREV SHAVUOS: THURSDAY, MAY 21**  
**Light Candles: 8:01 PM not before 6:49 PM**

**Mincha:**  
8:05 PM (B), 7:55 PM (Sephardi, LBM)

**Maariv:** 9:06 PM (B)

**Kiddush not before: 9:06 PM**

**Tikkun Leil Shavuos: Midnight**  
**FIRST DAY: FRIDAY, MAY 22**

**Shacharis:**  
5:15 AM (S), 7:00 AM (B), 8:45 AM (B),  
9:15 AM (S), 5:00 AM (Sephardi, LBM),  
5:15 AM (Teen, H)

**FRIDAY NIGHT, SHABBOS:**

**Light Candles: 8:02 PM , not before 6:49 PM**

**Mincha/Maariv:**  
6:40 PM (S), 7:00 PM (B), 8:05 PM (B),  
7:15 PM (Sephardi, LBM)

**SECOND DAY: SHABBOS, MAY 23**


**Shacharis:**  
6:45 AM (B), 8:45 AM (B), 9:15 AM (S),  
8:00 AM (Sephardi, LBM), 9:15 AM (Teen, H)  
**Yizkor at 8:45 Minyan: not before 10:30 AM**  
**Yizkor at 9:15 Minyan: not before 10:45 AM**

**Mincha:**  
2:30 PM (B), 5:00 PM (B), 8:00 PM (B), 7:55  
PM (Sephardi, LBM)

**Havdalah/Maariv: 9:08**

# SHAVUOS at YISE

Click the flyer to view a larger version or [click here](#) to view all current flyers.



**Halachos of Lefties with Rabbi Rosenbaum**

Shavuos Night Shiur for 4<sup>th</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Boys

Thursday, 5/21 at midnight  
YISE Social Hall

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**Tikkun Leil Shavuos for girls: Count Your Blessings**

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1st Night of Shavuos Starting at Midnight in the Upstairs Youth Room

For Middle & High School Girls Various Shiurim from 12am through Shacharis with speakers including Rabbi Rosenbaum, Rabbi Holzer, Dr. Shudofsky & More!

contact: [sshimoff@yise.org](mailto:sshimoff@yise.org) for more info



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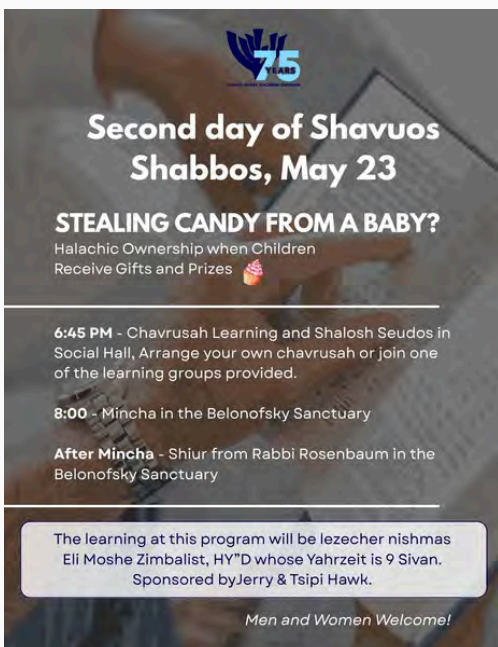
**SHAVUOS MORNING PRESCHOOL PLAYDATE**

FRIDAY, MAY 22ND  
1ST DAY OF SHAVUOS  
9:30AM - 11:15AM  
IN THE YISE HOUSE  
(1128 ARCOLA AVE)

FOR PARENTS AND KIDS

DAIRY PASTRIES WILL BE SERVED!

QUESTIONS? EMAIL [SSHIMOFF@YISE.ORG](mailto:sshimoff@yise.org)



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**Second day of Shavuos Shabbos, May 23**

**STEALING CANDY FROM A BABY?**  
Halachic Ownership when Children Receive Gifts and Prizes 🍬

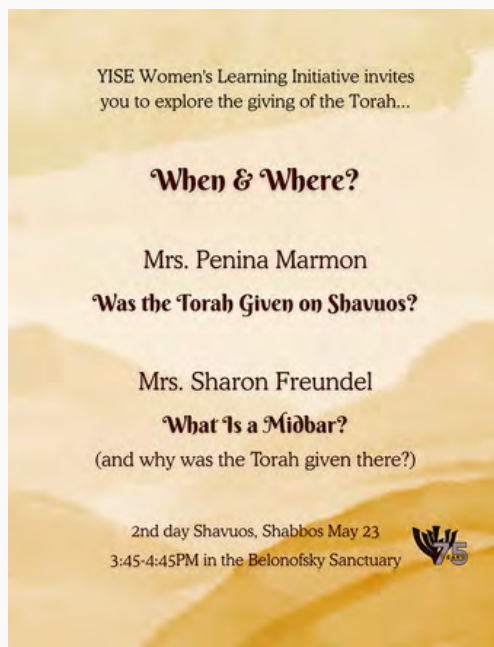
6:45 PM - Chavrusah Learning and Shalosh Seudos in Social Hall, Arrange your own chavrusah or join one of the learning groups provided.

8:00 - Mincha in the Belonofsky Sanctuary

After Mincha - Shiur from Rabbi Rosenbaum in the Belonofsky Sanctuary

The learning at this program will be lezecher nishmas Eli Moshe Zimbalist, HY"D whose Yahrzeit is 9 Sivan. Sponsored by Jerry & Tsipi Hawk.

Men and Women Welcome!



YISE Women's Learning Initiative invites you to explore the giving of the Torah...

**When & Where?**

Mrs. Penina Marmon

**Was the Torah Given on Shavuos?**

Mrs. Sharon Freundel

**What is a Midbar?**  
(and why was the Torah given there?)

2nd day Shavuos, Shabbos May 23  
3:45-4:45PM in the Belonofsky Sanctuary

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YISE Youth Presents

**Shavuos Ice Cream Social**

The entire shul is invited:  
Shabbos Afternoon, May 23rd  
(2<sup>nd</sup> Day of Shavuos)  
at 3:30PM  
In the YISE Social Hall

DAIRY & PAREVE OPTIONS WILL BE SERVED

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SHOMRAI EMUNAH

75th Diamond Jubilee  
Sunday, June 7, 2026 | 22 Sivan

*Honoring*

Anne and Scott Schlesinger  
Ali and Seth Jacobson

*Youth Honorees:*

Netanel Chodoff, Bluma Cohen, Yael Cohen,  
Ariella Coplin, Tuvyah Jacobson, Riki Lazar,  
Batya Poyurs, Bayla Simon, Lily Weinstein

*Special Tribute to*  
Shomrai Preschool

Buffet dinner at 6 PM

Young Israel Shomrai Emunah  
1132 Arcola Avenue  
Silver Spring, MD 20902

Register at: [yise.org/banquet](http://yise.org/banquet)