

YOUNG ISRAEL SHOMRAI EMUNAH

SHABBOS SHORTS

Candle Lighting 7:43 PM (not before 6:34 PM) | Havdalah 8:46 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, and by **Aliza & Gil Chlewicki** on the 2nd Yahrzeit of Aliza's mom, Rochelle Sacknovitz (Rachel bat Yaakov Zev), on 18 Iyar.



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Rabbi Rosenbaum will be leaving for Israel Wednesday night, May 6 and returning Monday, May 11. Please feel free to contact him during this time via WhatsApp or email.

Mazal Tov

The **Cortell, Moses, and Schulman families** on the engagement of **Esti Cortell** and Tuvia Moses.

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. **To join via Zoom** [Click here](#). Meeting ID: 416 963 9000, Password: 492019. [See flyer](#). **Those who have stories and reflections about Simi Franco, Z"L** that they would like to have included in a booklet that will be presented to the family should please email them to memoriesofsimifranco@gmail.com.

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 Price Family** to commemorate the 14th Yahrzeit of Dr. Clifton Price (Akiva Ben Avraham) on the 19th of Iyar, and by **Lisa & Joel Straus** to commemorate the Yahrzeit of Joel's father Walter Straus (Yitzhock ben Chiam.)

Shul Kiddush is sponsored by the Shul Kiddush group.

Sephardic Minyan Kiddush is sponsored by Avi Perets in memory of his dear father Shimon Ben Chaviva, A"H.

Shalosh Seudos is Sponsored by **Iris & Adam Bashein** in commemoration of the second Yahrzeit of Iris's father, Israel Sevi z"l.

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 April 27 Parsha class was sponsored by **Donald Walter** in honor of the anniversary of **Joan's** 39th birthday

Shavuos

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

Shavuos Night Learning, Thursday, May 21, **11:59 PM**, YISE

Shavuos Afternoon Bais Midrash and Shiur, May 23, YISE

Shavuos Afternoon Women's Learning Program with Mrs. Sharon Freundel and Mrs. Penina Marmon, May 23, **3:45 PM - 4:45 PM**, YISE Belonofsky Sanctuary

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:

6:15 PM (B), 7:00 PM (S), 7:45 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, 7:25 PM (B),

7:40 PM (Sephardi, LBM)

Shalosh Seudos: approximately 7:50 PM

Maariv: 8:46 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: 6:25 PM (B):

Rabbi Yitzchok Brandriss


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

Simi Franco Z"L



Monday, May 4,
6:30 PM, Belonofsky Sanctuary
or join us on YISE Zoom -
Meeting ID: 416 963 9000, Password: 492019

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



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 This week's shiur will be given by **R' Judd Lifschitz** at 936 Clintwood Dr. [See flyer](#)

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

GWCK Sunday Brunch & Learn at YISE: For men. Sundays, Breakfast: 9:30 AM, Classes: 9:45 AM - 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. New Topic: Halachos of Nat Bar Nat and Stam Yeinam.

Candidate Forum: Join us at YISE to hear from candidates running for Montgomery County Executive, Monday, May 11, 7:30 PM in the Social Hall. [See flyer](#)

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

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, May 17.

Pre Lag B'Omer Games on the Lawn MS/HS Boys, May 3, 6:00 PM, YISE House, [See flyer](#)

Lag B'Omer Bonfire for MS/HS Girls, May 4, 8:45 PM, YISE House, [See flyer](#)

After School Lag B'Omer Ices & Games, May 5, 4:30, YISE House, [See flyer](#)

A Time for Unity!
Special Speaker Series

As we look forward to Shavuot – the Season of the Giving of our Torah – let us come together and find inspiration in the words of the Torah. Chabad of Silver Spring will be hosting all congregational rabbis this year during the weeks between Pesach and Shavuot.

Unity: Now More Than Ever!

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| April 11th 6:15 PM Rabbi Yankel Greiniman Silver Spring Jewish Center | May 2nd 6:15 PM Rabbi Dovid Rosenbaum Young Israel Shomrai Emanah |
| April 18th 6:15 PM Rabbi Michael Frank Ohr HaTorah | May 9th 5:00 PM Rabbi Brahm Weinberg Kemp Mill Synagogue |
| April 25th 6:15 PM Rabbi Aaron Lopiansky Yeshiva of Greater Washington | May 16th 6:15 PM Rabbi Berel Wolvovsky Chabad of Silver Spring |

All talks will take place at Chabad of Silver Spring
519 Lambertson Drive

All are invited | Mr. Yoni Tyberg - Program Coordinator

CHANGE OF LOCATION FOR THIS WEEK
936 Clintwood Dr.

WOMEN'S PIRKEI AVOS SHIUR AS A ZECHUS FOR
SIMI FRANCO, Z"L
5 PM Shabbos Afternoons During Sefirah

Change of location for this week
936 Clintwood Dr.

Reflecting on timeless lessons exemplified
by a remarkable woman

Stay tuned to the Shorts for upcoming speakers

Babysitting available. RSVPs to sshimoff@yise.org encouraged.

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..



MEET THE CANDIDATES
FOR COUNTY EXECUTIVE
May 11 at 7:30 pm

Mithun Banerjee Evan Glass Andrew Friedson
Will Jawando Peter James Esther Wells

CANDIDATES DEBATE

YOUNG ISRAEL SHOMRAI EMUNAH
1152 ARCOLA AVE.
SILVER SPRING, MD 20902



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

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

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.

| The Week Ahead | | Sunday May 3 16 Iyar | Monday May 4 17 Iyar | Tuesday May 5 18 Iyar | Wednesday May 6 19 Iyar | Thursday May 7 20 Iyar | Friday May 8 21 Iyar |
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| 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) | 7:35 AM | 7:30 AM | 7:30 AM | 7:30 AM | 7:30 AM | 7:30 AM |
| Mincha/ Maariv | Ashkenazi (B) | 7:50 PM | 6:15 PM / 7:50 PM | 7:50 PM | 7:50 PM | 7:50 PM | |
| | Sephardi (LBM) | 7:40 PM | 6:10 PM | 7:40 PM | 7:40 PM | 7:40 PM | |

Next Shabbos

May 8 - 9, 2026
22 Iyar 5786
Behar/Bechukosai

Candle Lighting: 7:49 PM
Earliest Candle Lighting: 6:39

Friday:
Mincha/Maariv:
6:20 PM, 7:00 PM, 7:50 (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, 7:30 PM (B)
7:45 PM (Sephardi, LBM)
Shalosh Seudos: approx. 7:55 PM
Maariv: 8:54 PM

**Halachic Times: Latest Alos Hashachar 4:37 AM,
Earliest Talis and Tefilin: 5:10 AM, Latest Netz: 6:08 AM, Latest Krias Shema: 9:32 AM,
Earliest Mincha: 1:41 PM, Earliest Shkia: 8:03 PM, Latest Tzeis Hacoachavim 8:54 PM**

**RABBI DOVID ROSENBAUM
JOSH SEIDEMANN - PRESIDENT**

**NEXT SHABBOS SHORTS DEADLINE: WEDNESDAY, MAY 6, NOON
SUBMIT ITEMS FOR THE SHABBOS SHORTS TO: ANNOUNCE@YISE.ORG
WWW.YISE.ORG | 301-593-4465 | OFFICE@YISE.ORG**

YOUNG ISRAEL
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



So Much To Do At YISE!

May / June

LAG B'OMER

5/3: Pre Lag B'Omer Games on the Lawn MS/HS Boys, **6:00 PM**, YISE House

5/4: Lag B'Omer Bonfire for MS/HS Girls, **8:45 PM**, YISE House

5/5: After School Lag B'Omer Ices & Games, **4:30 PM**, YISE House

Shabbos: Pirkei Avos Shiur, **5:00 PM**, See shorts for location and speaker

5/4, 6/1: Rabbi Koss's Jewish History Class on Zoom, **2:00 - 3:00 PM** on Zoom

5/11: County Executive Candidate Debate Forum, **7:30 PM**, YISE

5/17, 6/8: Mommy & Me, **10:00 AM**, YISE House

SHAVUOS AND PRE-SHAVUOS

5/17: Women's Shavuos Event - DIY Pressed Flower Vases , **8:00 PM**, YISE House

5/19: Pre Shavuos Make Your Own Ice Cream, **4:30**, Small Social Hall

5/21: Shavuos Night Learning, **Midnight**, YISE

5/21: All Night Shavuos Learning for Girls, **Midnight**, Upstairs Groups Room

5/22: Pre School Playdate for parents and preschoolers with Dairy Treats, **10:00 AM**, YISE House

5/23: Ice Cream Social for Kids of All Ages, **3:30**, Social Hall

5/23: Shavuos Afternoon Women's Learning Program with Mrs. Sharon Freundel and Mrs. Penina Marmon, **3:45 PM - 4:45 PM**, YISE Belonofsky Sanctuary

5/23: Shavuos Afternoon Bais Midrash and Shiur, **7:00 PM**, YISE Beit Midrash, And Shiur after Mincha

6/1: Ask the Rabbi, Technology on Shabbos and Yom Tov. **7:00 PM**, Zoom

6/7: YISE 75th Diamond Jubilee Dinner, **6:00 PM**, [Click here](#) to register

6/13: Limud on the Lawn: Rabbi Dovid Rosenbaum, **6:00 PM**, Home of Bob and Susan Levi

6/27: Popsicles in the Park, **4:30pm**, at the Kemp Mill Elementary School Park

6/28: Happy 250th Birthday America Youth Event, **2:00 PM**, In the Small Social Hall

***ZOOM Meeting ID: 406 963 9000, Password: 492019**

FOR MORE INFO ABOUT ANY OF THESE EVENTS VISIT YISE.ORG/FLYERS