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YOUNG ISRAEL SHOMRAI EMUNAH

SHABBOS SHORTS

Candle Lighting 8:08 PM (not before 6:54 PM) | Havdalah 9:15 PM

This week's Shabbos Shorts is sponsored by soon-to-be-immediate-past-president **Josh Seidemann** with appreciation and thanks for the Officers and Trustees of the shul; and in memory of **Simi Franco**, Sima Rachel bat Menachem Mendel, and in honor of everything she put into YISE.

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: 6:35 PM (B), 7:00 PM (S), 8:10 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, 7:50 PM (B),
8:05 PM (Sephardi, LBM)
Shalosh Seudos: approximately 8:15 PM
Maariv: 9:15 PM (B) (Sephardi, LBM)

Mazal Tov

Mazal Tov to **Tzivia Bramson** on the birth of a great-granddaughter, Rivka Rochel, daughter of Estee & Eli Potash and granddaughter of Libby Waidenbaum. Mazal Tov to the whole family.

Mazal Tov to **Arleeta & Rabbi Dr. Ivan Lerner** on the birth of a boy to their grandchildren, Lani (Lerner) & Zelig Glazer. Mazal Tov to grandparents Alyson & Rabbi Daniel Lerner, Chaya & Rabbi Chaim Glazer and to great-grandparents Laura Ann & Rabbi Mordechai Glazer.

Mazal Tov to **Nancy & Pesach Mehlman** on the Bat Mitzvah of their granddaughter Dalia (Chloe) Friedman of Modiin, Israel. Mazal Tov to Dahlia and her parents Rivka & Tani Friedman, her siblings Rayna, Uri, Maya, and Shai, her great-grandfather Jack Mehlman and to all the aunts, uncles, and cousins.

Condolences

Condolences to longtime YISE member **Jack Spiro** on the passing of his son Yosef, Z"L.

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 Sunday morning mussar class was sponsored by **Diana Ruchelman** in memory of her father, Shlomo Yaakov ben Yosef, Z"L.

This Shabbos

DIVREI TORAH AND SHIURIM:

8:45 AM Minyan (B): Rabbi Shimon Maged
9:15 AM Minyan (S): Rabbi Rosenbaum
Hashkamah Minyan Gemara Shiur (SBM): Rabbi Yonatan Gorin
Women's Pirkei Avos Shiur, 5:00 PM
(Franco Family Beit Midrash): Rabbi Rosenbaum
Parsha Shiur 6:50 PM (B): Rabbi Rosenbaum

Kiddush & Coffee Station Sponsors

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

Shul Kiddush is sponsored by **Joan & Don Walter** in gratitude to Hakadosh Baruch Hu for the birth of their granddaughter, Maren Ruth, to their children Lauren & Yonah; and in celebration of their upcoming 50th wedding anniversary, and by **Richard Chaifetz** in honor of his 80th birthday and by the **Chaifetz** and Saltzman families in memory of Ruth Chaifetz, Esther bas Yitzchak, on her 6th Yahrzeit.

Sephardic Minyan Kiddush is sponsored by **Miri & Dror Shoshani** leilui nishmat and in loving memory of Yuri ben Leah Ludmila, A"H, Miri's father.

Shalosh Seudos is sponsored by those who participate in the daily learning of Mishnayos after the 8:45 AM weekday Shacharis Minyan and on Rabbi Rosenbaum's Voice Notes of Inspiration on their completion of Seder Zeraim.

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

Upcoming YISE Events

The women's Pirkei Avos shiur as a merit for Simi Franco, Z"L will continue through the summer. Shabbos afternoons at 5:00 PM at YISE in the Franco Family Beit Midrash. This week's shiur will be given by Rabbi Rosenbaum. [See flyer](#)

Men's Night Seder: Tuesday and Thursday nights, 8:45 -9:30 PM. New topic "Practical Understanding of Basar B'Chalav based on the Aruch Hashulchan." [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 your questions to AskTheRabbi@yise.org by Sunday, May 31. To learn more or to submit questions anonymously, contact mfriedman2@yahoo.com. [See flyer](#)

Rabbi Koss's Monthly Jewish History Class Join us on Zoom on June 1 from 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM. Sponsored by the YISE Chessed Committee and Bikur Cholim of Greater Washington. Meeting ID: 416 963 9000, Password: 492019.

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..*

Upcoming YISE Events Continued

Help Us Celebrate! Join us for a special Shabbos on June 6 as we celebrate our 75th anniversary leading up to the shul dinner. Rabbi Rosenbaum will deliver a special drasha after davening, followed by a Shabbos afternoon panel discussion featuring Debbie Katz, Sahra Ginsburg, David Price, and Howie Schulman. [See flyer](#)

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

The Golden Network Lunch and Learn: Wednesday, June 10 at 12:15 PM at YISE "Beginning and Ending Life the Kosher Way: Jewish Perspectives on End-of-Life Questions and Challenges" with **Rabbi Dovid Rosenbaum** and **Dr. Theo Heller** For more information or to RSVP by Sunday, June 7, call 301-732-1773 or email director@goldennetwork.org. [See flyer](#)

Limud On the Lawn: Starting Shabbos, June 13, 6:00 PM. A monthly Shabbos afternoon exploration of different Torah topics at YISE members' homes. Light refreshments to be served. [See flyer](#)

Graduates' Barbecue: Sunday, June 21, 5:00 PM. [Click here](#) to sponsor in honor of your own graduate(s) or to sponsor in general. All are welcome to attend. [See flyer](#)

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: New date! Sunday, June 14, **10:00 AM**. [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

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 31 15 Sivan	Monday June 1 16 Sivan	Tuesday June 2 17 Sivan	Wednesday June 3 18 Sivan	Thursday June 4 19 Sivan	Friday June 5 20 Sivan
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	
Mincha/ Maariv	Ashkenazi (B)	8:15 PM	8:15 PM	8:15 PM	8:15 PM	8:15 PM	
	Sephardi (LBM)	8:05 PM	8:05 PM	8:05 PM	8:05 PM	8:05 PM	

Next Shabbos

**June 5 -6, 2026
21 Sivan 5786**
Behaaloscha
Candle Lighting: 8:12 PM
Earliest Candle Lighting: 6:58 PM

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

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8:05 PM (Sephardi, LBM)
Maariv: 9:20 PM

Halachic Times: Latest Alos Hashachar 4:04 AM,

**Earliest Talis and Tefilin: 4:41 AM, Latest Netz: 5:45 AM, Latest Krias Shema: 9:24 AM,
Earliest Mincha: 1:45 PM, Earliest Shkia: 8:27 PM, Latest Tzeis Hacoachavim 9:20 PM**



Shabbos Afternoon WOMEN'S PIRKEI AVOS SHIUR



as a merit for Simi Franco, Z"l

5:00 PM at YISE,
Franco Family Beit Medrash

Stay tuned to the Shorts
for upcoming speakers



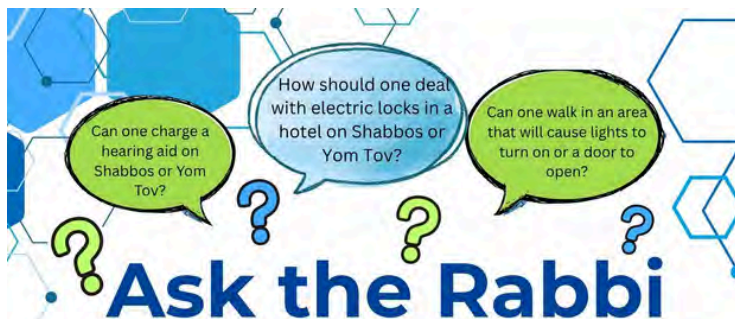
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Feel free to join the chabura, learn with a chavrusa, or on your own.

Light snacks and Thursday night chulent!



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
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,
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Zoom Meeting ID: 416 963 9000 Password: 492019

Direct link: www.yise.org/zoom

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Celebrating our 75th Anniversary



Shabbos, June 6

"This Extraordinary Shul We Continue to Build Together"

Drasha Following 8:45 AM and 9:15 AM minyanim
by Rabbi Rosenbaum in the Social Hall

Panel Discussion: What Makes YISE Special

8:30 pm, Following late mincha,
in the Social Hall
Sahra Ginsburg
Debbie Katz
David Price
Howie Schulman

**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



LUNCH & LEARN
 BEGINNING AND ENDING LIFE THE KOSHER WAY
RABBI DOVID ROSENBAUM
DR. THEO HELLER

Jewish perspectives on
 End-of-Life Questions and Challenges

JUNE 10TH
 12:15 P.M.
 YOUNG ISRAEL SHOMRAI EMUNAH
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 SILVER SPRING, MD 20902

For more information or to RSVP by 6/7:
 301-732-1773, director@goldennetwork.org


 Open to men and women
 Donations appreciated Sponsorships available Goldennetwork.org


YISE ADULT EDUCATION COMMITTEE PRESENTS
LIMUD ON THE LAWN
 A monthly Shabbos afternoon exploration of different Torah topics
 at YISE members' homes. Light refreshments to be served.

13 JUNE 6:00 PM	Rabbi Dovid Rosenbaum Timeless National Lessons from Sefer Bamidbar At the home of Susan & Bob Levi 520 Lamberton Drive
11 JULY 6:00 PM	Sharon Freundel The Guardian Who Never Sleeps: Tehillim 121 At the home of Masha & Seth Katz 7 Fulham Court
1 AUG 6:00 PM	Rami Isser Evolution of the Cantorial Arts At the home of Debbie Rogal 11419 Heather Crest Lane
5 SEPT 6:00 PM	Jeremy Schnittman Pillars of Creation: A Close Reading of Psalm 19 At the home of Lynn & Aron Trombka 810 Lamberton Drive



**Graduates
BARBECUE**

Join us at a shul-wide barbecue at 5 pm on
 Sunday, June 21 in honor of this year's
 graduates. All are welcome to attend.

Click here to sponsor in honor of your own
 graduate(s) or to sponsor in general. \$36
 sponsorship per graduate by June 16.

Sunday
 June 21
 —
 YISE
 5:00 PM







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May 30, 2026
ע"ש'ק נשא תשפ"ו

Dear Member,

Over the past several years, I have had the privilege of sharing my thoughts with you in letters like this one. As my tenure as President draws to a close, and as we begin a year-long celebration of YISE's 75th Anniversary, I write with deep appreciation for our past, honesty about our present, and confidence in our future.

Seventy-five years is an extraordinary milestone. It reflects not only the vision of our founders but also the ongoing commitment of generations of members who since 1951 have built and sustained our shul. I sometimes wonder what pride those whose names are cast on the Founders plaque at our entrance would feel if they saw the activity that defines our shul today.

And yet, like every long-standing institution, we face a natural challenge: to remain steadfast to our core values while responding to evolving conditions both within and outside our walls. In 1997, Harvard Business School professor Clayton Christensen coined the term "Innovator's Dilemma" to describe successful, well-managed organizations that serve current members or customers well, but which must adapt to internal and external change. These principles apply to us, too.

Communities change. Member expectations change. Giving patterns change. Our success relies not only on innovations that worked in the past, but on implementing what will be needed for the future.

This approach is consistent with the spirit with which our shul began: Our founders surveyed the landscape before them, saw the needs of their time, and built a shul that has served subsequent generations. That same spirit energizes our responsibility to build a shul

that future generations will call home. We have the advantage of a devoted, zealous leadership team – our Rabbi, professional staff, and lay leadership – whose hard work is critical to our success, and whose commitment to our future success is unparalleled.

Over the past three years, the Board and administration have worked to better understand where we are and what needs to be done. We reviewed ten-year membership trends, conducted a membership experience survey, and updated membership records and accounts. We took a closer look at our income, spending patterns, and internal processes. All of this gave us a better and clearer picture of the shul so that we could make thoughtful decisions for the years ahead, balancing commitment to our heritage while asking, "How might we?" for the future.

We have started the challenging task of optimizing core office and administrative functions. In a relatively short time, we have improved internal systems, updated member records, improved our financial practices, and created more consistent processes for the day-to-day operations of the shul. We are applying this "fresh eyes" paradigm across the shul, a process that will require honesty, patience, and eyes on long-term goals. We will celebrate what works, improve what can be better, and have the courage to responsibly adjust where needed. All of this will require a shared commitment from leadership and membership alike to the long-term strength of the shul.

I write this letter with gratitude for the opportunity to have served, admiration (and deepest, deepest thanks) for those who have enabled the progress we have made, and with nothing but confidence and anticipation for the future.

See you in shul,

Josh