

# YOUNG ISRAEL SHOMRAI EMUNAH SHABBOS SHORTS

Candle Lighting 5:40 | Havdalah 6:40

Shabbos Shorts is sponsored in honor of **Bev Morris & Art Boyars** by their children and grandchildren and by **Janette & Jerry Rapp** to commemorate the yahrzeit of Jerry's father, Fred Rapp, Moshe Shraga ben Yaakov, A"H, on 12 Adar.



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YISE is honored to welcome **Rabbi Menachem & Mrs. Sara Malka Winter** and **Shlomo Gaisin**, with a very special bruchim habaim to **Rabbi Yitzhak & Mrs. Chana Sara Grossman** and family. We are so excited to spend a special Shabbos with all of you and the Greater Washington Community Kollel!

## Kiddush & Coffee Station Sponsors

**Hashkamah Minyan Kiddush** is sponsored by **Yekhiel Weill** to commemorate the Yahrzeit of his father Rabbi Avigdor Weill - Harav Avigdor ben Eliezer Chanoch, A"H and by **Michael Zatman** on the recent marriage of Benjamin Zatman to Veeta Gewirtz and to commemorate the Yahrzeits of his grandmother Rae Zatman - Raisha Golda bat Shemaryahu Yitzchak Z"L, grandfather Max Halpern - Mordechai ben Moshe Z"L and great-grandfather Benjamin Lewis - Shemaryahu Yitzchak ben Simcha Arye Z"L.

**The Shul Kiddush** is sponsored by **Art Boyars** in honor of his wife, **Beverly Morris**, on their (secular) wedding anniversary and by the Shul welcoming the **Greater Washington Community Kollel** for their annual Shabbaton. It is always a pleasure to have them join us for Shabbos!

**Sephardic Minyan Kiddush** is sponsored by **the Franco Family** to commemorate the Yahrzeits of חנה on 7 Adar, שרה on 12 Adar, and שמואל בן גירז on 13 Adar.

**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.

**Men's Melave Malka Sponsors:** Jordan Brinn, Malya & Lucas Druskin, Debbie & Stuart Goldman, Baila & Adir Haim, Aviva & Yonatan Hendry, Shoshana & Jacob Moer, Caren & Jules Szanton

## Youth Announcements

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

### Shabbos Groups

- Toddler Group, under 2 with parent, Toddler Room starting at 10 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.

**Boys Shabbos Chabura** - Between Mincha/Maariv, boys in 4th-6th grades with Rabbi Hillel Shaps.

**The Purim Costume Gemach** is open for business! [See flyer](#) for details.

**MS/HS Boys Cooking Demo postponed**

**Annual joint Purim carnival with KMS** on Sunday, March 1, 12:00 - 3:00 in the YISE Social Hall. [See flyer](#)

## 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:

5:40 (B, SBM), 5:35 (Sephardi, LBM)

### SHABBOS DAY:

#### Shacharis:

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

#### Mincha:

2:30 (B), 5:30 (B), 5:35 (Sephardi, LBM)

**Maariv:** 6:40 (B) (Sephardi, LBM)

**Zachor can be heard at kriyas hatorah at any of the morning minyanim. Zachor will be reread at the 5:30 mincha.**

### DIVREI TORAH:

#### 8:45 Minyan: (B)

Rabbi Menachem Winter

#### 9:15 Minyan: (S)

Rabbi Yitzchak Kaminetsky

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

Rabbi Yitzhak Grossman

**4:45 Shiur before Mincha:** Rabbi Hillel Shaps, The Hidden Revealed: Discovering "Banim Atem" Through the Story of Purim  
**Mincha/Maariv Shiur:** Rabbi Yitzhak Grossman, At All Costs? Risking Lives on Behalf of Torah Scrolls and Fallen Soldiers

**3:00 PM Women's Shiur by Mrs. Sara Malka Winter:** At the home of Carol Lazar, 708 Lamberton Drive, La'Yehudim Haysa  
**Orah:** Excavating Light from the Darkness of Exile

### Coat Rack Cleanup

All items from the upstairs and downstairs coat racks will be removed on March 5.

# Purim Schedule

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## TAANIS ESTHER MONDAY MARCH 2

**Fast Starts: 5:20**

**Shacharis:**

6:10 (S), 6:30 (B), 8:45 (B)

7:30 (Sephardi, LBM)

**Early Mincha:** 1:00 (B)

**Late Mincha:** 5:25 (B)

**Mincha:** 5:25 (Sephardi, LBM)

**Fast Ends: 6:42**

## PURIM - MONDAY NIGHT MARCH 2

**Maariv/Megillah:**

6:35 (B) - Barry Greengart

6:35 (Family, S) - Menachem Frenkel

6:33 PM (Sephardi, LBM)

**Megillah Only:**

9:30 (B) - Avi Zigelbaum

## PURIM - TUESDAY MARCH 3

**Shacharis/Megillah:**

6:15 (S) - Jacob Frenkel

6:20 (Vasikin, B) - Richie Broth

7:30 (S) - Menachem Frenkel

8:45 (B) - Avi Zigelbaum

7:30 (Sephardi, LBM)

**Megillah Only:** 11:00 (B) - Barry Greengart

**Early Mincha:** 1:00 (B) (Sephardi, LBM)

**Late Mincha:** 4:30 (B)

**Maariv:** 7:15 (B), 8:30 (B),

7:00 (Sephardi, LBM)

## Matanos L'evyonim

Rabbi Rosenbaum will be distributing Matanos L'evyonim, primarily within the YISE community, on Purim day. Those who would like to contribute to his collection may do so by going online at <https://www.yise.org/matanoslevyonim> by 11:59 PM, March 2, by dropping off a check made out to YISE Charity Fund at the office (please indicate that it is for matanos l'evyonim) or by giving cash or check in the shul pushka on Purim, through the Purim Shacharis Minyanim.

The Franco Foundation will distribute Matanos L'evyonim on Purim to families and individuals in our community that are struggling. Please send donations either through: (1) Zelle at [thefrancofoundation@gmail.com](mailto:thefrancofoundation@gmail.com); (2) PayPal using the same email or at [https://www.paypal.com/donate/?hosted\\_button\\_id=B9VAMK65WA56U](https://www.paypal.com/donate/?hosted_button_id=B9VAMK65WA56U); or (3) by mailing a check to the Franco Foundation, 613 Bromley Street, Silver Spring, MD 20902.

As the joyous festival of Purim approaches, our hearts turn toward our neighbors who are facing unbearable financial strain. Yad Yehuda of Greater Washington is reaching out to our generous community to contribute to their annual Matanos L'evyonim campaign. In 2025 Yad Yehuda distributed \$175,000 to 119 local households. Please donate generously at [www.yadyehuda.org](http://www.yadyehuda.org) to help Yad Yehuda meet the tremendous local need.

## Purim Events

**Pre-Purim Men's Melave Malka with Rabbi Rosenbaum**, Motzei Shabbos, February 28, 8:30 PM, at the home of Lucas & Malya Druskin, 117 Claybrook Drive. *See flyer*

**Post Megillah Reading Break Fast** - Dairy Buffet and Children's Costume Parade. *See flyer*

**Annual Purim Shiur** on the occasion of the 25th Yahrzeit of Jane Axelrod, Raizel Bas Simcha, will take place on Purim, Tuesday, March 3, promptly at 11:00 AM on Zoom, Meeting ID: 642 625 8127 Password: 613613 The shiur ends by 11:30 AM.

## YISE Supports Israel

Our thoughts and prayers are focused on Israel. YISE maintains a community-wide Tehillim WhatsApp group. To join, visit [chat.whatsapp.com/GdkM5n3uJx44h8xFbwBE10](https://chat.whatsapp.com/GdkM5n3uJx44h8xFbwBE10).

## Upcoming YISE Events

**Voice Notes of Inspiration** - Hear daily inspirational Torah thoughts from Rabbi Rosenbaum on the WhatsApp group. Join at [yise.org/vnoi](https://yise.org/vnoi).

**Rabbi Koss's Monthly Jewish History Class** on Zoom - Monday, March 2, 2:00 - 3:00 PM on Zoom A. Sponsored by Bikur Cholim of Greater Washington and the YISE Chesed Committee.

**YISE Semi-Annual Collection of Shaimos for Burial** - Tuesday, March 10, 4-6 PM, Sunday, March 15, 3-6 PM, Wednesday, March 18, 5-7 PM. Please feel free to bring your shaimos for burial to: "The House" at YISE, 1128 Arcola Avenue (adjacent to the shul) at the times listed.

**Our Experiences in the Military, Part 2** - Join the Golden Network and YISE for Lunch & Learn with Rabbi Saul & Mrs. Susan Koss, Wednesday, March 11, 12:15 PM at YISE. RSVP by March 8 to [director@goldennetwork.org](mailto:director@goldennetwork.org) or 301-732-1773. [See flyer](#)

**YISE Pesach Q&A WhatsApp** - Begins Rosh Chodesh Nissan, March 19. [See flyer](#)

**Ask the Rabbi** - Shailos on Pesach, Monday, March 23 from 8-9 PM on Zoom A.

**A Year of Learning** - Sign up here [mishnah.org/chart/24558](https://mishnah.org/chart/24558) to learn in memory of Bernard Alexander, father of **Judy Mehlman**.

**The 46<sup>th</sup> Annual Yom HaShoah v' Hagvurah Program**, Featuring Mrs. Vera Kestenberg - April 15, 7:30 YISE and on Zoom. [See flyer](#)

Zoom links in the SHMA and at <https://wp.yise.org/zoom>. Flyers are available at <https://wp.yise.org/flyers>

**Member Spotlight Initiative** - Join our new initiative, spotlighting incredible members of our community! We want to feature YOU! Please fill out the form at [yise.org/member-spotlight](https://yise.org/member-spotlight). If you have any questions, please reach out to [esaks@yise.org](mailto:esaks@yise.org)

**Cheryl Stern Community Kelim Mikvah** - Unfortunately, the Kelim Mikvah is still mostly frozen over. We are in the process of applying a new heating method to hopefully melt the ice soon. Although there is currently water in the Mikvah, it is likely not enough water to render immersions valid. Please refrain from using the Mikvah until a notification is sent out confirming that there is sufficient water to render immersions valid without doubt.

The Week Ahead		Sunday March 1 13 Adar	Monday March 2 14 Adar Taanis Esther	Tuesday March 3 15 Adar Purim	Wednesday March 4 16 Adar Shushan Purim	Thursday March 5 17 Adar	Friday March 6 18 Adar	<b>Next Shabbos</b>  <b>March 6-7, 2026</b> <b>18 Adar 5786</b> Parashas Ki Sisa/Parah  <b>Candle Lighting: 5:48</b>  <b>Friday:</b> Mincha/Maariv: 5:50 (B, SBM), 5:40 (Sephardi, LBM)  <b>Shabbos Day:</b> <b>Shacharis:</b> 7:00 (B), 8:45 (B), 9:15 (S), 9:15 (Teen, H) 8:00 (Sephardi, LBM) <b>Mincha:</b> 2:30 (B), 5:30 (B), 5:50 (Sephardi, LBM) Maariv: 6:47
Shacharis	Ashkenazi	6:30 (B) 7:30 (B) 8:45 (B)	See Purim Schedule	See Purim Schedule	6:15 (S) 6:55 (B) 8:45 (B)	6:15 (S) 6:45 (B) 8:45 (B)	6:15 (S) 6:55 (B) 8:45 (B)	
	Sephardi (LBM)	7:30			7:30	7:30	7:30	
Mincha/ Maariv	Ashkenazi (B)	5:50			5:50	5:50		
	Sephardi (LBM)	5:40			5:40	5:40		
Maariv	Ashkenazi (B)				7:30	7:30		

**Halachic Times: Latest Alos Hashachar 5:21 AM,**  
**Earliest Talis and Tefilin: 5:49 AM, Latest Netz: 6:41 AM, Latest Krias Shema: 9:25 AM,**  
**Earliest Mincha: 12:51 PM, Earliest Shkia: 6:00 PM, Latest Tzeis Hacoachavim 6:47 PM**



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Shabbos Parshas Tetzaveh/Zachor  
Feb. 27-28



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**Shabbaton Committee**  
Judy & Mitch Taragin  
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Simi & Sammy Franco  
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Barbara Price

## Full Schedule

Friday Night

**5:40pm Mincha & Kabbalas Shabbos**

led by **SHLOMO GAISIN**

Followed by:

a delicious & elegant **FRIDAY NIGHT SEUDAH** with inspiring Divrei Torah and Zemiros Booked to Capacity!

**OPEN TO ALL!**

**Ruach-filled ONEG SHABBOS!**

approx. 9:00pm

Special Children's Program: **Storytime** with R' Elyahu Winter Social Hall

### Mini Learning Sessions

**Rethinking What We Think: What Chazal Teach About Judging Others**  
Mrs. C. Cohen  
Large Beis Midrash

**The Making of a Mishkan: From the Midbar to Maryland**  
Rabbi Y. Kaminetsky  
Small Beis Midrash

**Ben-Naim v. Miller et al: A Case Study In Information Asymmetry**  
Rabbi Y. Grossman  
Belonofsky Sanctuary

Followed by: **a hot dessert buffet, heimishe Oneg delights, and an uplifting Kumzitz with Shlomo Gaisin!**

Shabbos Day

### Shabbos Morning

**Hashkama Minyan Shiur**  
Rabbi Yitzhak Grossman

**8:45am Main Minyan Shacharis & Mussaf**  
led by **SHLOMO GAISIN**

**Dvar Torah:**  
Rabbi Menachem Winter, Rosh Kollel  
*The Divine Within: Reclaiming Our Humanity*

**9:15am Minyan Dvar Torah**  
Rabbi Yitzhak Kaminetsky

### Shabbos Afternoon

**3:00pm - Women's Class**

**La'Yehudim Haysa Orah: Excavating Light from the Darkness of Exile**  
Mrs. Sara Malka Winter  
Home of Mrs. Carol Lazar: 708 Lamberton Dr.

**4:45pm - Shiur before Mincha**

**The Hidden Revealed: Discovering "Banim Atem" Through the Story of Purim**  
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**5:55pm - Shiur after Mincha**

**At All Costs? Risking Lives on Behalf of Torah Scrolls and Fallen Soldiers**  
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