

YOUNG ISRAEL SHOMRAI EMUNAH

SHABBOS SHORTS



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Judy & Zevi Mehlman for our tremendous Hakaras Hatov to the entire Shomrai community for all of their support throughout the two recent Shivas in our family.

Mazal Tov

Judy & Louis Morris on the birth of a great-granddaughter born to Tzipora & Reuven Dovid Lefkowitz of Lakewood, New Jersey.

Barbara Price on the marriage of her grandson Yonatan (Yoni) Spivak, son of Debra & Rabbi Marc Spivak, of West Orange, NJ to Rachel Goodman, daughter of Joan Goodman & Marc Goodman. Mazal Tov to **R' Daphne (Lazar) & David Price** and to the other aunts, uncles, siblings, and cousins.

Marla & Marty Teichman on the marriage of their granddaughter Toby Meth to Avi Lowenthal. Mazel Tov to the parents Debra & Reuven Meth and Shayndie & Rabbi Norman Lowenthal.

Marla & Marty Teichman on the birth of a great-grandson. Mazel Tov to the parents Shira & Rabbi Binyomin Schuck and the grandparents, Randee & Rabbi Menashe Goldberger.

Kiddush & Coffee Station Sponsors

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

Shul Kiddush is sponsored by the Shul Kiddush Group.

Sephardic Minyan Kiddush is sponsored by **Miri & Dror Shoshani** to commemorate the Yahrzeit of Miri's grandmother and by **Rachel & Rafi Cattan** thanking Hashem for all the miracles and great gifts in life.

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 Ask The Rabbi Pre-Pesach Shiur was sponsored by the **Franco, Rottenberg and Tolchinsky** Families to commemorate the upcoming 15th Yahrzeit of their husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather, Melvin Rottenberg, Menachem Mendel ben Tzvi Yehuda, Z"L, on 9 Nissan.

Shabbos HaGadol Drasha is sponsored by **Ruth & David Rider** in loving memory of Ruth's mother, ז"ל, on her Yahrzeit today (10 Nissan).

Erev Pesach Siyumim are sponsored by **Devorah Shechter** and family in memory of her father Emanuel Yitzchak ben Chaim HaLevi whose Yahrzeit is the 14th of Nissan. May his neshama merit an aliyah.

Upcoming YISE Events

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

YISE Pesach Q&A WhatsApp [See flyer](#)

Yom HaShoah v' Hagvurah Program, Featuring Mrs. Vera Kestenberg - April 15, 7:30 PM at YISE and on Zoom. [See flyer](#)

Scholar in Residence Shabbaton with Mrs. Jen Airley - April 17-18, [See flyer](#)

Commemoration marking the 16th Yahrzeit of Moreinu HaRav Gedaliah Anemer, ZT"L: Join us on Zoom on Sunday morning, April 19th at 11 am to mark Rav Anemer's 16th Yahrzeit. R' Shlomo Katz will share remarks. [See flyer](#)

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

Please note: Rabbi Koss's Jewish History class will not take place in April. It will resume in May.

Rabbi Arzouan's Shiur will hopefully resume after Pesach on Wednesday April 22.

SHMA: Please submit items to announce@yise.org for the April SHMA by Monday March 30., 12:00 PM

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, April 26

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:

5:45 PM (B), 7:10 PM (B) 7:00 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, 6:40 PM (B),
6:35 PM (Sephardi, LBM)

Maariv: 8:09 PM (B) (Sephardi, LBM)

DIVREI TORAH:

8:45 AM Minyan: (B)

Rabbi Yitzchak Kaminetsky

9:15 AM Minyan: (S)

Rabbi Yoav Roth

Hashkamah Minyan Gemara Shiur: (SBM)

Rabbi Yonatan Gorin

Shabbos Hagadol Drasha: Rabbi Rosenbaum

7:05 (B)

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.

YISE Youth

Bedikas Chometz at YISE, Tuesday, March 31, 9:15 PM. YISE Youth are invited to participate in bedikas chometz at the shul, Please meet in the lower lobby. Children under the age of bar and bat mitzvah are welcome when accompanied by a chaperone who is over the age of bar or bat mitzvah. We encourage visiting aunts, uncles, grandparents, and special friends to accompany our children to be part of this mitzvah.

Chametz Reminder: Please clean out tallis boxes of chametz and as of Sunday, March 29, do not bring any chametz into shul.

There will be no youth groups on the first two days of Pesach. Groups will resume on Shabbat Chol HaMoed and be held on the last days of Pesach as well. The youth group rooms will be locked on the first two days of Pesach.

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, 2026/15 Iyar 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. You may submit suggestions for the open Officer and Trustee positions to the nominating committee via email (stuartrosenthal@yise.org) or in writing to the YISE office. Please submit nominations by April 1.

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

YISE Community Pesach Hospitality

Are you looking for guests to join you for a seder this Pesach and/or other yom tov meals?
Or are you looking for a place to go for a seder and/or other yom tov meals?

Let YISE Hospitality arrange it!

Please email hospitality@yise.org specifying which meals you would like to host or be hosted for and any relevant details.



The Week Ahead		Sunday March 29 11 Nissan	Monday March 30 12 Nissan	Tuesday March 31 13 Nissan	Wednesday April 1 14 Nissan Erev Pesach	Thursday April 2 15 Nissan Pesach Day 1	Friday April 3 16 Nissan Pesach Day 2
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) 6:40 AM (B) 8:45 AM (B)	Look at the Pesach Times	
	Sephardi (LBM)	7:30 AM	7:30 AM	7:30 AM	7:30 AM		
Mincha/ Maariv	Ashkenazi (B)	7:15 PM	7:15 PM	7:15 PM			
	Sephardi (LBM)	7:05 PM	7:05 PM	7:05 PM			

Next Shabbos

April 3 - 4, 2026
17 Nissan 5786
Shabbos Chol Hamoed

Look at the Pesach Times

**Halachic Times: Latest Alos Hashachar 5:36 AM,
Earliest Talis and Tefilin: 6:05 AM, Latest Netz: 6:58 AM, Latest Krias Shema: 9:59 AM,
Earliest Mincha: 1:45 PM, Earliest Shkia: 7:29 PM, Latest Tzeis Hacoachavim 8:16 PM**

PESACH at YISE

[CLICK HERE TO DOWNLOAD A COPY OF RABBI ROSENBAUM'S PESACH PACKET](#)

Vaad Pesach Bulletin - Printed copies available at YISE or [click here to download](#)

Rabbi Rosenbaum will be away for Pesach through Shabbos, April 11. Feel free to call Rabbi Rosenbaum with any shaalos at 240-491-2639. Rabbi Joseph Friedman will be available to answer shaalos on Yom Tov and Shabbos. If you don't see him in shul feel free to visit his home at 705 South Belgrade.

Mechiras Chametz

Rabbi Rosenbaum will be available at the following dates and times for Mechiras Chametz. No forms need to be filled out beforehand. **Please note that Rabbi Rosenbaum will not be available for Mechiras Chametz on erev Pesach.** *If the listed days and times are not convenient, please feel free to contact Rabbi Rosenbaum at 301-593-4465, ext. 105 to arrange a meeting.*

- **Friday, March 27**, (SBM) 12:00 - 12:30 PM
- **Sunday, March 29**, (B) following each of the 6:30 AM, 7:30 AM, and 8:45 AM Shacharis Minyanim
- **Sunday, March 29**, (B) following the 7:15 PM Mincha/Maariv (beginning at approximately 8:00 PM)
- **Monday, March 30**, following each of the 6:15 AM, 6:45 AM, and 8:45 AM Shacharis Minyanim
- **Tuesday, March 31**, following each of the 6:15 AM, 6:55 AM, and 8:45 AM Shacharis Minyanim

The communal Dumpster: Monday morning, March 30, through Wednesday, April 1 at 9 AM: YISE/KMS communal Dumpster located at YISE for **CHAMETZ ONLY** that you amass after the final home garbage pickup before Pesach. *Please use this for Chametz only!*

Maos Chittim

Rabbi Rosenbaum will be collecting Maos Chittim, primarily to help those from the YISE community who are challenged to meet the expenses of the Pesach season. Those who would like to contribute can do so online [here](#), or by giving Rabbi Rosenbaum a check made out to YISE Charity Fund or cash at mechiras chametz. Donations can be made through Sunday, March 29.

Partner with **Yad Yehuda** to ensure that our friends and neighbors in need have sufficient food for Pesach. Contribute NOW to Yad Yehuda's Ma'ot Chittim Fund. *100% of the money collected will be distributed to local individuals and families in need.*

Donate online: www.yadyehuda.org. Mail checks to: Yad Yehuda of Greater Washington, 9601 Colesville Road, Silver Spring, MD 20901

The Franco Foundation will be collecting donations for Maot Chittim for those in need in our community. 100% of donations will be distributed prior to Pesach allowing those to shop prior to the holiday. Donations can be sent in different ways

- the Foundation's website: thefrancofoundation.net
- Zelle to the following email: thefrancofoundation@gmail.com
- PayPal [here](#) or on our website [here](#)
- Mail to: Allan Franco, The Franco Foundation, 613 Bromley Street, Silver Spring 20902

For more information please contact Allan Franco 202-422-1021



Thank you to Rabbi Moses and Uru Campers for safely maintaining the fire!

URU ADVENTURE
MOUNTAIN CHALLENGE TO NATURE

KEMP MILL COMMUNITY CHAMETZ BURNING

CO-SPONSORED BY: YISE • OHR HATORAH • CHABAD OF SILVER SPRING • KMS

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1, 9:00-11:00 AM
AT KMS, 11910 KEMP MILL ROAD

Please only bring pieces of chametz wrapped in paper bags or napkins. Aluminum foil/plastic wrapping/rubber will NOT be allowed in the fire. Larger chametz items should be disposed of in another manner.

IF BURNING CHAMETZ AT HOME, FOLLOW THESE SAFETY PRECAUTIONS:

- Supervise children closely at all times! Children should not stand too close to the fire.
- While the fire is burning, never add flammable materials to cause the fire to flare up, such as gasoline or lighter fluid.
- When the Chametz finishes burning, don't put the remnants of the fire into the trash.
- Be aware of wind conditions, mulch and other flammable landscaping materials.
- If possible, create a buddy system when an older child is placed with a younger child.

YISE Pesach Q&A Whatsapp Group

Your Pesach Questions Answered by Rabbi Rosenbaum



Times and schedules



Find Pesach guides & information

What's the proper way to kasher my oven and stovetop for Pesach?

Does this olive oil require a kosher for Passover certification?



BEGINS THURSDAY, MARCH 19TH, ROSH CHODESH NISSAN

Join using QR code or go to yise.org/pesachQA

Pesach Shiurim Schedule

THURSDAY, FIRST DAY OF PESACH

8:45 AM Minyan: Rabbi Amram Hes

9:15 AM Minyan: Rabbi Hillel Shaps

Between Mincha and Maariv:

Rabbi Yonatan Gorin

FRIDAY, SECOND DAY OF PESACH

8:45 AM Minyan: Rabbi Yehuda Shinensky

9:15 AM Minyan: Rabbi Moshe Holzer

SHABBOS CHOL HAMOED

Hashkamah Minyan Shiur: Rabbi Yosef Kalinsky

Mincha / Maariv Shiur: Rabbi Eliyahu Reingold

PESACH TIMES

Erev Pesach – Wednesday–April 1

Shacharis Shacharis - Sephardi 6:15 AM/6:40 AM/8:45 AM
7:30 AM

Each Ashkenazi minyan will be followed by a Siyum.

Finish eating chometz by 10:38 AM

Recite Kol Chamira by 11:55 AM

Light Candles 7:13 PM

Mincha/Maariv – Sephardi 7:10 PM

Mincha/Maariv 7:15 PM

Seder starts after 8:13 PM

Remember to make an Eruv Tavshilin.

Yom Tov – Thursday – April 2

Hashkamah 7:00 AM

Sephardi 8:30 AM

Main Minyan 8:45 AM

9:15 Minyan 9:15 AM

Mincha/Maariv - Sephardi 7:10 PM

Mincha 7:15 PM

Maariv 7:45 PM

Light Candles after 8:14 PM

On the second night of Yom Tov, items may not be brought from home somewhere else, nor may any other acts of preparations be made for the second night before the posted candle lighting time.

Yom Tov – Friday – April 3

Hashkamah 7:00 AM

Sephardi 8:30 AM

Main Minyan 8:45 AM

9:15 Minyan 9:15 AM

Early Mincha 6:05 PM

Plag Hamincha/Earliest Candle Lighting 6:15 PM

Light Candles 7:15 PM

Mincha/Maariv - Sephardi 7:10 PM

Mincha Maariv 7:15 PM

Shabbos Chol Hamoed - April 4

Hashkamah 6:45 AM

Sephardi 8:00 AM

Main Minyan 8:45 AM

9:15 Minyan 9:15 AM

Early Mincha 1 2:30 PM

Early Mincha 2 5:00 PM

Mincha/Maariv -Sephardi 7:05 PM

Mincha 7:10 PM

Maariv/Shabbos Ends 8:16 PM

PESACH TIMES

Chol Hamoed – Sunday/Monday - April 5/6

Shacharis	6:00 AM/6:30 AM/7:35 AM/8:45 AM
Shacharit - Sephardi	7:30 AM
Mincha/Maariv - Sephardi	7:20 PM
Mincha/Maariv	7:25 PM

Erev Yom Tov – Tuesday - April 7

Shacharis	6:00 AM/6:30 AM/7:35 AM/8:45 AM
Shacharit - Sephardi	7:30 AM
Early Mincha/Maariv	6:05 PM
Plag Hamincha/Earliest Candle Lighting	6:18 PM
Mincha/Maariv - Sephardi	7:15 PM
Light Candles	7:19 PM
Mincha/Maariv	7:20 PM

Yom Tov – Wednesday - April 8

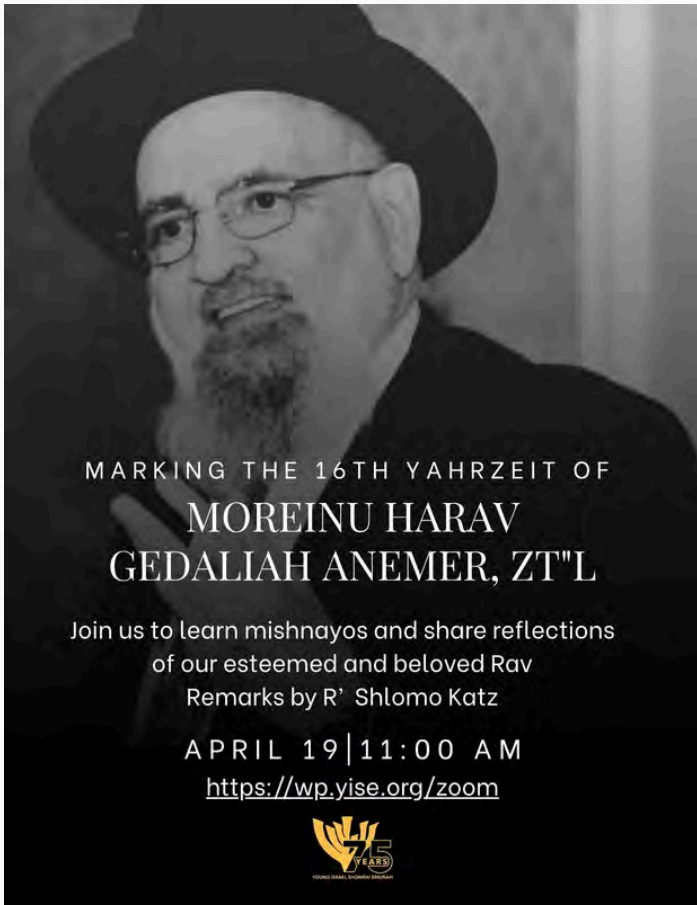
Hashkamah	7:00 AM
Sephardi	8:30 AM
Main Minyan	8:45 AM
9:15 Minyan	9:15 AM
Mincha/Maariv - Sephardi	7:15 PM
Mincha	7:20 PM
Maariv	7:50 PM
Light Candles after	8:20 PM

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Yom Tov – Thursday - April 9

Hashkamah	7:00 AM
Sephardi	8:30 AM
Main Minyan	8:45 AM
Yizkor no earlier than	10:30 AM
9:15 Minyan	9:15 AM
Mincha/Maariv - Sephardi	7:15 PM
Mincha	7:10 PM
<i>Neilas Hachag between Mincha and Maariv in the Social Hall.</i>	
Maariv/Yom Tov Ends	8:21 PM


Chometz which was sold for Pesach may be used after 9:30 PM.



MARKING THE 16TH YAHRZEIT OF
**MOREINU HARAV
 GEDALIAH ANEMER, ZT" L**

Join us to learn mishnayos and share reflections
 of our esteemed and beloved Rav
 Remarks by R' Shlomo Katz

APRIL 19 | 11:00 AM
<https://wp.yise.org/zoom>





Close out Pesach with a song in your heart
 and matzah in your hand!

**NEILAS HACHAG
 PESACH**

Singing, Divrei Torah, Matzah, and
 light refreshments

**APRIL 9 | BETWEEN MINCHA
 AND MAARIV ~7:30 PM**

Led by
Rabbi Yehuda Shinensky



YOUNG ISRAEL SHOMRAI EMUNAH
 PRESENTS A SCHOLAR-IN-RESIDENCE SHABBATON WITH
MRS. JEN AIRLEY

**SHABBAT PARASHAT
 TAZRIA-METZORAH
 APRIL 17-18, 2026**


Jennifer Airley is an exercise physiologist by degree and a personal trainer by profession, with decades of experience helping clients pursue holistic health through physical strength, resilience, and balance. Her approach is deeply rooted in the belief that well-being extends beyond the body. Torah learning and teaching have long been her personal passion, infusing her work with spiritual depth and a focus on inner growth. Jen along with her husband Rob and children made Aliyah in 2006 to Ramat Bet Shimon from NY. Since the tragic loss of her beloved son, Binyamin Hy" d, who was killed defending Israel in Gaza in 2023, Jennifer's relationship with Hashem has become more public and central to her mission. Her journey of grief has brought her to deepen her already present Bitachon (trust in G-d) and to share that strength with others. Through speaking, writing, and initiatives like Beit Binyamin, she brings together body, soul, and community—encouraging others to find healing, purpose, connection to Torah, Eretz Yisrael and Ribono shel Olam, even in the darkest of times.

SHABBAT SCHEDULE
 After Musaf (Social Hall)
Iyar: The LIGHT of Second Chances
Shabbos youth groups will continue until the end of the drasha.

One hour before Mincha (Belonofsky)
**Faith under Fire:
 Our Personal and National Story**

Between Mincha and Maariv (Social Hall)
**Yom Hazikaron to Yom HaAtzmaut:
 From Binyamin to Beit Binyamin**

Israel360 reflects Israel's international reach and Mizrahi's mission of spreading Torah Eretz Yisrael across the world. To celebrate Israel during the month of Iyar, Mizrahi brings inspiring Israeli speakers and thinkers to 360 communities all around the globe. www.mizrahi.org/israel360



Young Israel Shomrai Emunah and Kemp Mill Synagogue Present
**THE 46TH ANNUAL YOM HASHOAH
 V'HAGVURAH PROGRAM**
 Featuring **Mrs. Vera Kestenberg**
 Dvar Torah by Rabbi Dovid Rosenbaum
Wednesday, April 15, 2026 at 7:30 pm
 Young Israel Shomrai Emunah
 1132 Arcola Avenue
 Virtual Option available: www.yise.org/yomhashoah

Vera Salzer Kestenberg was born in Budapest in 1936. When, in March 1944, Hitler marched into Hungary, conditions got bad for Jews very quickly. Vera was 8 years old at that time. With a forged birth certificate and a few months of practice, Vera assumed the identity of a non-Jewish child. In 1945, after the war, Vera and her family reunited in Budapest. However, by that time, Hungary was under communist rule. The family escaped to Buenos Aires in 1956. There, Vera married her Jewish Hungarian boyfriend. The couple moved to Baltimore in 1959. Today, Vera has 3 children, 10 grandchildren and many great-grandchildren who bring her great joy.

"Generations" Candle Lighting Program



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YISE SECURITY UPDATE

Dear Member,

As we approach Pesach and the anticipated presence of many family and guests in our community, we take this opportunity to share some updates that we are making to our facility in light of recent attacks in numerous cities around the country and the world.

As a home away from home for many, our goal is to ensure our shul remains a welcoming space while fulfilling our primary duty to keep it safe and secure. Last year, we introduced code-based access during regular hours, and more recently, we have enhanced our perimeter with fencing and other security upgrades.

In response to the escalation of attacks globally, we have reassessed and updated our security protocols. While we recognize these changes may cause some minor inconvenience, we are committed to balancing security with user-friendliness.

Effective immediately, the following changes are in place:

- **Access Codes:** To improve security, access codes will no longer be posted publicly.
- **Door Monitoring:** We are coordinating regular monitoring of all lobby doors during scheduled minyanim.
- **Smartphone Access:** We are introducing a mobile app that allows members to enter the building without manually typing a code. To enroll, please contact Josh Breitstein at facility@yise.org.

We are working closely with Rabbi Rosenbaum and security experts to develop additional procedures that will enable us to maintain enhanced security while accommodating guests and visitors.

We appreciate your patience and cooperation as we work to keep our community safe.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Best Regards,

Josh Seidemann
President, YISE

Scott Schlesinger
Security Chair, YISE

