

YOUNG ISRAEL SHOMRAI EMUNAH

SHABBOS SHORTS

Candle Lighting 4:28 | Havdalah 5:31



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Mazal Tavs

Simi & Sammy Franco on the birth of a baby girl, Madeline Sara (Maddy) to their children Elisheva & Mikey Franco.

Debby & Barry Greengart on the Bar Mitzvah of their grandson Azi Greengart, son of Leah & Avi Greengart of Teaneck, NJ. Mazal Tov to Azi's siblings and the entire Greengart family.

Allison & Jay Marcus on the Bar Mitzvah of their son Gilad. Mazal Tov to Gilad's siblings Reuvie and Ephraim, grandparents **Barbara & Richard Marcus**, grandfather Steve Goldman, and grandmother Nancy Ducharme.

Condolences

Esther Edeson and family on the loss of her cousin, long-time member, Charles Blum.

The family of long-time member, Hedy Peyser on her passing.

Kiddush Sponsors

Hashkamah Minyan Kiddush is sponsored by **Allison & Jay Marcus** in honor of their son **Gilad's** upcoming Bar Mitzvah.

The Shul Kiddush is sponsored by the Shul Kiddush Group.

Sephardic Minyan Kiddush is sponsored by Asher Kobani in memory of Yehuda Kubani, יהודה כובני בן חממה, and by Gillian & Asher Weinberg to commemorate the recent Yahrzeit of Gillian's father, Barry Howard.

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.

Events this Weekend: [See flyers](#)

Glow in the Dark Dance Party for MS & HS Girls - Motzei Shabbos, December 13, 8:30-10:00 PM in the Small Social Hall.

Chanukah Laser Tag for MS & HS Boys - Motzei Shabbos, December 13, 8:30-10:00 PM at The House.

Menorah Building Contest - Build a Menorah out of any materials and submit a picture by Motzei Shabbos, December 13 to sshimoff@yise.org.

Mommy & Me this Sunday - December 14, 10:00 - 11:30 AM in The House.

Dor L'Dor This Motzei Shabbos - December 13, 7:00 PM.

- **Silver Sponsor:** Rivka & Jonathan Cottrell in memory of Jonathan's grandfather William Johnson, Shmuel ben Abraham, may his Neshama have an Aliyah.
- **Friend Sponsor:** Ariel Segal in memory of his grandmother, Dr. Selma Buchbinder Hichenberg, Sarah bat Pinchas, for her Yahrzeit.

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:

4:30 (B, SBM), 4:20 (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), 4:25 (B), 4:20 (Sephardi, LBM)

Maariv: 5:31 (B)

DIVREI TORAH:

8:45 Minyan: (B)

Rabbi Hillel Shaps

9:15 Minyan: (S)

Rabbi Yehuda Shinensky

Sephardi: (LBM)

Rabbi Rosenbaum

Hashkamah Minyan Gemara Shiur: (SBM)

Rabbi Yonatan Gorin

Between Mincha/Maariv: (B)

Rabbi Rosenbaum

Drasha, Shiurim, & Coffee Station 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.

Lower Lobby Coffee Station is sponsored by Roast Master **Robert Levine**.

Annual YISE Chanukah Mesiba this Sunday! December 14, 3:00-4:45 PM.

Join us for Olympic-themed games, latkes, donuts, and more! Ending with Shul candle lighting and chocolate gelt. Thank you to our sponsors! **Menorah:** Cheryl & Michael Gabai **Flame:** Anonymous, Judy & David Marwick, Arly & Rami Mandelbaum, Shoshana & Jacob Moer, Debi & Max Rudmann, Debra Sapper, Renee & Josh Seidemann, **Candle:** Julie & Andrew Gilson, Diana Ruchelman, Joan & Don Walter. **Sponsorships still available at** yise.org/chanukah-mesiba.

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.

We continue to daven that all of the hostages who perished are speedily returned to their families and country, that each and every soldier be safe, and that Israel and its citizens are safe and secure.

New Members

Welcome new YISE Members! Rivkah & Shmuel Avrahami, Aviva & Yonatan Hendry, Yaacov Maor, and Yosef Ovadia.

Upcoming YISE Events

Men's Melave Malka This Motzei Shabbos - Join Rabbi Rosenbaum and special guest Rabbi Dr. Hillel Broder for music, Torah, friends, and deli subs the night before Chanukah! December 13, 9:00 PM at the **Mandelbaum Home**, 1008 Kersey Rd.

Voice Notes of Inspiration - Hear daily thoughts on Chanukah from Rabbi Rosenbaum starting Sunday, December 14 through Monday, December 22 on the WhatsApp group. Join at yise.org/vnoi.

The Golden Network (TGN) Lunch & Learn - Wednesday, December 17, 12:15 PM at YISE, "Astronomy, Chanukah, and the Greatness of Hashem" with Dr. Jeremy Schnittman, NASA astrophysicist. RSVP by December 14 to director@goldennetwork.org or 301-732-1773. Open to men and women.

The Shidduch "Crisis," What's Really Going On? - Mrs. Channah Cohen will unpack the biggest research study ever done on the shidduch landscape. Thursday, December 25 at 8:00 PM in the Social Hall. [See flyer](#)

Save the date: YISE Trivia Night 2026 - Motzei Shabbos, January 24, 8:00 PM in the Social Hall. Pizza, coffee bar, and prizes! Come with a team of 5-8 people, or join a team that night. Early Bird Price, through January 18: \$12 (members), \$15 (not-yet-members), for ages 14+. Register at yise.org/trivia-night.

Men's Sunday Brunch and Learn - GWCK and YISE Brunch and Learn with all new topics, 9:30 AM in the Social Hall. [See flyer](#)
"Sagas of Our Sages" New Women's Chaburah - Life Lessons from the Stories of Chazal, led by Mrs. Channah Cohen, Mondays at 9:30 AM in the Small Beis Medrash.

Silver Spring Eruv Association Annual Appeal - Requested donation is \$54 per household, but other amounts are gratefully accepted. Donations pay for weekly inspection and repairs, as well as for longer-term maintenance and improvements. Donate through the PayPal Giving Fund - <https://SilverSpringEruv.org/ppgf> or by mailing a check to SSEA, 707 Lambertson Drive, Silver Spring, MD 20902. Questions? Email SilverSpringEruv@gmail.com. Please do not send checks to YISE.

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. If you have any questions, please reach out to esaks@yise.org

Rabbi Rosenbaum's review of the Halachos of Chanukah candle lighting can be found at yise.org/halachos-CHANUKAH

The Week Ahead		Sunday Dec 14 24 Kislev Erev Chanukah	Monday Dec 15 25 Kislev Chanukah	Tuesday Dec 16 26 Kislev Chanukah	Wednesday Dec 17 27 Kislev Chanukah	Thursday Dec 18 28 Kislev Chanukah	Friday Dec 19 29 Kislev Chanukah	Next Shabbos December 19-20, 2025 30 Kislev 5786 Parashas Mikeitz Rosh Chodesh/Chanukah Candle Lighting: 4:30 Friday: Early Mincha: 3:00 (B) Mincha/Maariv: 4:25 (B, SBM), 4:20 (Sephardi, LBM)
Shacharis	Ashkenazi	6:30 (B) 7:30 (B) 8:45 (B)	6:15 (S) 6:35 (B) 8:45 (B)	6:15 (S) 6:35 (B) 8:45 (B)	6:15 (S) 6:35 (B) 8:45 (B)	6:15 (S) 6:35 (B) 8:45 (B)	6:15 (S) 6:35 (B) 8:45 (B)	
	Sephardi (LBM)	7:30	7:30	7:30	7:30	7:30	7:30	
Mincha/ Maariv	Ashkenazi (B)	4:35	4:35	4:35	4:35	4:35		
	Sephardi (LBM)	4:20	4:20	4:20	4:20	4:20		
Maariv	Ashkenazi (B)		7:30	7:30	7:30	7:30		

Halachic Times: Latest Alos Hashachar 5:57 AM,

Earliest Talis and Tefilin: 6:26 AM, Latest Netz: 7:24 AM, Latest Krias Shema: 9:41 AM,

Earliest Mincha: 12:36 PM, Earliest Shkia: 4:46 PM, Latest Tzeis Hacoachavim 5:33 PM