



**THE FANTASTIC ICE
CHOCOLATE
FACTORY**

**YOUNG ISRAEL OF CENTURY CITY
PROGRAM CALENDAR 2018-19 / \$779**

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A MESSAGE FROM THE FACTORY CEO

This year we have chosen as the theme for our Program Calendar, The **FantastYICC Chocolate Factory**.

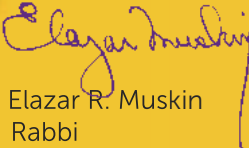
One might think that this is a colorful and charming theme; but in truth it is much more. It reflects the Jewish approach to teaching Torah. Every morning we begin the Shacharit service with blessings called Birkhot HaTorah. Among the blessings we declare *וְהַעֲרַב נָא ה' אֱלֹהֵינוּ אֶת דְּבָרֵי תוֹרַתְךָ* – “Please, Lord our God, make the words of Your Torah sweet in our mouths.” The 18th century rabbinic thinker and prolific author, Yaakov Emden, noted that this is a pragmatic request. We pray that Torah will be sweet for everyone to enjoy, making it universally desirable among all Jews.

A number of years ago, on a visit to our Shul, the President of the Los Angeles Jewish Federation, Jay Sanderson, remarked how impressed he was that children come over to me on Shabbat to receive lollipops. He exclaimed that encouraging children to come to their rabbi for something sweet will guarantee the future of our people. He further ruminated, “We also need lollipops for the adults so that they too will be excited by their Judaism.”

It is our hope that in this Program Calendar, filled with exciting and stimulating programs, many of which are appearing for the first time, you will find the sweetness of Torah that will stimulate your thought and expand your Jewish education. It is our intent that our outstanding array of speakers, as well as all our diverse programs, will challenge your mind and engage your heart. Join us for what promises to be an amazing year of study and inspiration.

All of this would not be possible without the generosity of our sponsors (a complete listing of all our sponsors can be found at the end of this booklet). Our events and lectures are free as a service to the community. Special thanks are due to the very involved members of the Program Committee, who helped shape this year’s extensive offerings. We also salute Jeff Coen of JDC Design for his amazing talent in designing this Program Calendar.

I look forward to personally greeting you in our beautiful Shul, and I encourage your participation in everything Young Israel of Century City has to offer.


Elazar R. Muskin
Rabbi

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Rabbi Elazar Muskin
Senior Rabbi

Rabbi Muskin has served as rabbi of YICC since January 1986. Rabbi Muskin oversees every aspect of the Shul.



Rabbi David Block
YICC Teen Leader

Rabbi Block joined our youth staff in September 2017. Rabbi Block runs our Shabbat Teen Minyan and arranges programs for our teens throughout the year.



Rabbi James Proops
Associate Rabbi-NCSY

Rabbi Proops joined YICC in September 2017. He assists Rabbi Muskin in administering the Shul with specific emphasis on our Young Community Minyan



Daniel Kohanbash
Assistant Youth Director

Danny joined the youth staff together with Dr. Jonny Ravanshenas in 2015. Danny assists Jonny in organizing all of our youth groups and activities.



Rabbi Dr. Zev Wiener
Resident Maggid Shiur

Rabbi Dr. Zev Wiener joined the YICC rabbinic staff in September 2017. He delivers the Seudah Shlishit Shiur, Chaburah on Monday evenings, as well as other Shiurim throughout the year.



Rebekah Jalali
Administrator

Rebekah joined the YICC administration in 1990. She is responsible for running our Shul office and overseeing Shul maintenance.



Rabbi David Mahler
Library Minyan

Rabbi David Mahler joined the YICC rabbinic staff in September 2015. Rabbi Mahler leads our Shabbat Library Minyan and gives a weekly Shiur on Rambam.



Claire Benyowitz
Rental Manager

Claire joined the YICC administration with the opening of our new building. She is responsible for all rentals of our facility.



Dr. Jonathan Ravanshenas
Youth Director

Dr. Jonny Ravanshenas was appointed YICC Youth Director in 2015. Jonny oversees both our extensive Shabbat youth programs and youth activities throughout the year.



Varda Amar
Administrative Assistant

Varda joined the YICC Staff in April 2017. She assists Rebekah in running the Shul office.



Custodial Team

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SHUL COMMITTEES

Involvement of our members as volunteers in our numerous committees is essential to our Shul. We encourage your participation in any committee you wish. Please contact the chairs of the committee you are interested in serving.

BLOOD DRIVE

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YICC is fortunate to partner with UCLA at our annual blood drive.

CHESED

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Vital to our Synagogue's lifeline is our Chesed Society serving our members and community both in times of need and in moments of celebration. This committee works together with Ruhama Muskin and Sarah Proops.

CHEVRA KADISHA

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Our Chevra Kadisha, consisting of our members, perform the ultimate Chesed.

ISRAEL ADVOCACY

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Our newly formed Israel Advocacy committee will enable our Shul to have a voice on behalf of the State of Israel in times of need.

KIDDUSHIM

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The Kiddushim committee will help raise the necessary funds to allow us to continue providing Kiddushim weekly.

MEMBERSHIP OUTREACH

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The Membership Outreach committee is dedicated to be a liaison between the Shul and its congregants, as well as future members.

SECURITY

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Our security committee works tirelessly to ensure that the Shul is continuously protected, and the community is safe.

THE CHEVRA

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The Chevra is intended as a social outlet for members who are empty nesters.

WOMEN'S EDUCATION

Geraldine Wiener, Chair
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This committee is dedicated to creating and offering special Shiurim for the women of our community.

YOUNG COMMUNITY PROGRAMMING

Dr. Neeli Gottlieb, Chair
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This committee is devoted to planning events and programming for our young families and singles.

YOUTH

Yitzy Katz, Chair
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Our youth committee is comprised of dynamic and motivated individuals committed to creating excellent programming that will enrich the lives of our member's children by infusing Torah values.

GOLDEN TICKET TOUR WINNERS

FANTASTIC CHOCOLATE FACTORY



CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2018

September 15	Shabbat Shuvah Drasha
September 29	Jewish History Lecture - Dr. Gil Graff (see p. 18)
October 1-2	Simchat Torah celebration (see p. 19)
October 6	"A Book-A-Year" - Rabbi Etshalom begins (see p. 19)
October 10	Screening film 93Queen (see p. 19)
October 11	Bat Mitzvah Workshop #1 with Ruhama Muskin (see p. 19)
October 12	Bat Mitzvah Workshop #2 with Ruhama Muskin (see p. 19)
October 15	Adult Education classes begin (see p. 19)
October 17	BabyCCINO Program begins (see p. 20)
October 17	Four-part series on Birkat HaMazon Begins (see p. 20)
October 19-20	Ataret Cohanim Shabbat - Rabbi Shay Schachter (see p. 20)
October 21	Tefillin Workshop # 1 (see p. 21)
October 23	Four-part Parenting Workshop begins (see p. 21)
October 25	Chaburah - Rabbi Jason Weiner (see p. 21)
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November 29	Chaburah - Rabbi Jason Weiner (see p. 23)
December 6	Young Community Thursday Night Tish (see p. 24)
December 8	Fraylach Kabbalat Shabbat led by Dr. Mark Goldenberg (see p. 24)
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December 27	Chaburah - Rabbi Jason Weiner (see p. 25)
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January 4	Fraylach Kabbalat Shabbat led by Rabbi David Block (see p. 26)
January 5	Rabbi Jacob Muskin Z"l Yahrzeit Memorial Lecture (see p. 26)
January 9	Catering Expo (see p. 26)
January 10	System of Halakha Series begins (see p. 26)
January 11	Kid's Kabbalat Shabbat (see p. 26)
January 11	Young Community Friday night dinner (see p. 26)
January 12	Movie Night - Robert Avrech (see p. 27)
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January 31	Chaburah - Rabbi Jason Weiner (see p. 27)
February 1-2	Shabbat of Song - Benny Friedman (see p. 28)
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February 8	Kid's Kabbalat Shabbat (see p. 28)
February 10	Chevra Kadisha Workshop (see p. 28)
February 23	Yeshiva University Shabbat – Dr. David Pelcovitz & Dr. Aviva Goldstein (see p. 29)
February 28	Chaburah - Rabbi Jason Weiner (see p. 29)
March 3	Annual Tribute Dinner (see p. 30)
March 6	Three-Part Series on Hallel Begins (see p. 30)
March 7	Young Community Thursday Night Tish (see p. 30)
March 8	Fraylach Kabbalat Shabbat led by Ben Lyons (see p. 30)
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May 11	Timeless Topics Lecture - Rabbi Abraham Lieberman (see p. 34)
May 19	YICC Annual Blood Drive (see p. 34)
May 23	Lag Ba'Omer BBQ (see p. 34)
May 30	Chaburah - Rabbi Jason Weiner (see p. 34)
May 31-June 1	Yom Yerushalayim Shabbat - Michael Eisenberg (see p. 35)
June 2	Yom Yerushalayim Musical Hallel & Program (see p. 36)
June 7-10	Shavuoth Scholar-in-Residence - Rabbi Dovid Gottlieb (see p. 36)
June 23	The Ariel Avrech Z"l Hachnasat Sefer Torah (see p. 37)
June 27	Chaburah - Rabbi Jason Weiner (see p. 37)
September 7	Four-Week Judith S. Levine Memorial Pre-High Holiday Lecture Series begins (see p. 38)

COME DAYEN WITH US!



MINYANIM

THE LIBRARY

Mon, Thurs: 6:00
Tues, Weds, Fri: 6:00
Rosh Chodesh: 6:00

THE SCHLESINGER SANCTUARY

Mon, Thurs: 6:10, 7:00
Tues, Weds, Fri: 6:15, 7:00
Sundays & National Holidays, June – August and Chol HaMoed: 6:45, 8:00 & 9:00
Rosh Chodesh: 6:10, 7:00

THE MINTZ BEIT MIDRASH

Mon, Thurs: 7:45
Tues, Weds, Fri: 7:45
Rosh Chodesh: 7:30

Daily Mincha & Maariv in the Schlesinger Sanctuary, 10 minutes before sunset.
Between Mincha and Maariv a "Dvar Halakha" is taught by one of our rabbis.

SHABBAT

On Shabbat we have five Shacharit Minyanim:

7:15am – Hashkama in the Schlesinger Sanctuary

9:00am – Main Minyan in the Schlesinger Sanctuary

9:15am – Young Community Minyan in the Mintz Beit Midrash

9:00am* – **Library Minyan** in the Nagel Family Library Wing

9:30am* – **Teen Minyan** in the Levkowitz Teen Room

Shabbat Mincha (40 minutes before sunset)

Maariv (35 minutes after sunset)

*during the winter months 9:15am due to "Zman Tefillah"

COME LEARN WITH US!

DAY	TEACHER	LOCATION	TIME
SUNDAY Talmud Class	Rabbi Dr. David Fox	Library Nagel Family Library Wing	8:45 a.m.
MONDAY Lunch & Learn	Guest Lecturers	Teichman Enterprises	12:30 p.m.
YICC Beit Midrash in conjunction with Link Kollel		Library Nagel Family Library Wing	8:30-9:30 p.m.
Taryag Mitzvot Chaburah	Rabbi Dr. Zev Wiener	Library Nagel Family Library Wing	9:00-9:30 p.m.
TUESDAY Talmud Class	Rabbi Elazar Muskin	Library Nagel Family Library Wing	8:30 p.m. (Oct.-June)
Mini-series	Rabbi James Proops	Library Nagel Family Library Wing	(Oct.-June)
WEDNESDAY Women's Wednesdays Parshat HaShavuah	Rabbi James Proops	Library Nagel Family Library Wing	9:00 a.m.
Mini-series throughout the year (for women)	Rabbi Elazar Muskin	Library Nagel Family Library Wing	10:00 a.m. (Oct.-June)
Mini-series throughout the year (for men and women)	Rabbi Elazar Muskin	Library Nagel Family Library Wing	8:00 p.m. (Oct.-June)
Rambam	Rabbi David Mahler	Library Nagel Family Library Wing	8:00 p.m. (Sukkot-Pesach)
Sefer HaChinuch	Rabbi Nechemia Langer	Home of Evelyn and Marty Pollack	8:30 p.m.
THURSDAY Contemporary Issues in Jewish Law & Medicine	Rabbi Jason Weiner	Mintz Beit Midrash	8:00 p.m.
SHABBAT Beur HaTefilah	Rabbi Elazar Muskin	Schlesinger Sanctuary	at Kabbalat Shabbat (Nov.-March)
Parshat HaShavua	Rabbi James Proops	Mintz Beit Midrash	8:30 a.m.
Daf Yomi (short review)	Rabbi Yitzhak Etshalom	Library Nagel Family Library Wing	9:00 a.m.
A Book a Year	Rabbi Yitzhak Etshalom	Schlesinger Sanctuary	40 min. before Mincha (Oct.-June) at Seudah Shlishit
Seudah Shlishit Shiur	Rabbi Dr. Zev Wiener	Mintz Social Hall	
Summer Lecture Series (Pesach - Elul)	Rabbi Elazar Muskin & Guest Lecturers	Schlesinger Sanctuary	one hour before Mincha
Pre-High Holiday Series (Month of Elul)	Guest Lecturers	Schlesinger Sanctuary	one hour before Mincha
DAILY Daf Yomi	Rabbi Yitzhak Etshalom	Teichman Youth Wing	6:45 a.m.

GO LEARN!

SHABBAT MORNINGS:
**PARSHAT HaSHAVUAH FOR
MEN AND WOMEN:**
8:30 A.M.

Rabbi Proops teaches topics from the weekly Torah portion.

SUNDAY MORNINGS:
TALMUD CLASS FOR MEN
8:45 A.M.

Sunday mornings immediately after Shacharit, Rabbi Dr. David Fox teaches a Talmud class held in conjunction with the Kollel of Los Angeles. This class emphasizes the historic development of the Talmud.

MONDAYS:
LUNCH, LEARN & MINCHA
12:30 P.M.

This class meets every Monday for lunch and a class on Parshat HaShavuah at Teichman Enterprises, 6100 Bandini Boulevard, City of Commerce. A different rabbi teaches the class each week, providing multiple teaching styles. The class concludes with Mincha. For information, call 323-278-9000.

MONDAYS:
**YICC BEIT MIDRASH
IN CONJUNCTION WITH LINK KOLLEL**
8:30 P.M.

This Beit Midrash program meets every Monday night, starting Monday October 15, 2018, in conjunction with Link Kollel. A special feature will be a Chaburah by Rabbi Dr. Zev Wiener on Taryag Mitzvot.

TUESDAYS:
TALMUD CLASS
8:30 P.M.

Taught by Rabbi Muskin, the Talmud class meets to study Moed Kattan. The focus of the class is an analytical approach to the text, with emphasis placed on the Halachic process.

WEDNESDAYS:
PARSHAT HaSHAVUAH FOR WOMEN
9:00 A.M.

Each week Rabbi Proops will explore a different topic from the weekly Torah reading.

WEDNESDAYS:
SEFER HaCHINUCH
8:30 P.M.

This class for men is presented in conjunction with the Kollel of Los Angeles and held at the home of Evelyn and Marty Pollack. Rabbi Nechemia Langer teaches the Mitzvot according to Sefer HaChinuch, providing an excellent analysis of the 613 Mitzvot.

DAILY:
DAF YOMI

Every day after the first Shacharit service, this class, taught by Rabbi Yitzhak Etshalom, meets to study a page of the Talmud, following the international Daf Yomi schedule.

Rabbi Etshalom's daily Daf Yomi Shiur is also available on the web at www.dafyomiyicc.org.





YICC YEAR---ROUND

WEEKLY SEUDAH SHLISHIT SHIUR

With **Dr. Rabbi Zev Wiener**

One of the most popular Shiurim in the community happens every Shabbat afternoon at YICC's Seudah Shlishit. Rabbi Dr. Zev Wiener teaches Halakha related to the Parasha, offering a weekly analysis of relevant Jewish legal principles connected to the Torah reading.

MONDAY NIGHT YICC BEIT MIDRASH

In conjunction with **LINK Kollel**, on Monday nights we offer our YICC Beit Midrash program that will meet from 8:30-9:30 p.m. Please join LINK Kollel members as they learn with anyone interested in enhancing their Torah knowledge. Maariv will be held at the conclusion of the Beit Midrash.

NEW

WEEKLY CHABURAH

With **Dr. Rabbi Zev Wiener**



On Monday evenings from 9:00-9:30 p.m., Rabbi Dr. Zev Wiener will be holding a Chaburah for men learning Taryag Mitzvot. This Chaburah will be an informal and interactive gathering that will sequentially explore the conceptual underpinnings and practical applications of the 613 Biblical Mitzvot. The Chaburah will be part of our Monday evening YICC Beit Midrash weekly learning program.

MONTHLY THURSDAY NIGHT CHABURAH ON CONTEMPORARY ISSUES IN JEWISH LAW AND MEDICINE

With **Rabbi Jason Weiner**

In Conjunction with **Knesset Israel Synagogue**

For our second year, on the last Thursday of each month from 8:00-9:00 p.m. (October – June except for April), Rabbi Jason Weiner, Head of Spiritual Care at Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, Rabbi of Knesset Israel Congregation on Robertson Blvd., and former Assistant Rabbi at YICC, will lead a Chaburah.

Jewish and secular sources will be shared at the beginning of each Chaburah. This course will cover the most crucial and cutting-edge issues in Jewish Medical Ethics, from reproductive issues, risk-taking and organ donation, to end of life issues and advance directives. This series is open to men and women of all ages and all levels of Torah study experience.

YICC YOUNG COMMUNITY

An essential component of our vibrant Shul is the YICC Young Community, which caters to young professionals as well as to young families. Under the leadership of Rabbi James and Sarah Proops, this ever-growing group plays a crucial role in our community.

The very popular Young Community Minyan takes place in the Mintz Beit Midrash every Shabbat morning following the 9:00 a.m. "Pre-Davening Coffee and Shmooze." Throughout the coming year, a number of events and programs are planned specifically designed for this demographic within our community by Rabbi Proops and the Young Community Committee.

Highlights from the coming year include:

Communal Tashlich
Special Torah Classes with Rabbi James and Sarah Proops
Shabbat Lunch and Dinners
Singles Programming
BBQs
Purim Party
Parenting Series
Monthly Tish
Chesed Events

For more information about this group and its events, please contact Rabbi James Proops at rabbiproops@yicc.org.

YICC YEAR---ROUND

THE FOUNDATION SERIES

With **Rabbi James & Sarah Proops**

A number of different mini-series for couples as they continue to build the foundations of their home:

- **Building Your Bayit Ne'eman**
a 4-part course for married couples covering topics which affect us all.
- **Spiritual Prenatal**
a 2-part Torah-based preparation or expectant couples
- **Everyday Parenting for Everyday Parents**
a 4-part course for parents of young children

*Sponsored by: Dr. Susan Vorhand
In memory of her father
Eugen Vorhand Z"L*

CHESED SOCIETY

Indispensable to our Synagogue's lifeline is our Chesed Society, serving our members and community both in times of need and celebration. We are proud to have received the West Coast Orthodox Union's Tikun Olam Award for our extensive Chesed programs.

The Society's activities include:

- Blood Drive**
- Women's Tehilim Group**
- Bikur Cholim**
- G'mach Tzedakah Fund**
- Chevra Kadisha**
- Hachnasat Orchim – Shabbat Hospitality**
- Tomchei Shabbos Food Delivery**
- Sova Food Drive**
- Food for Shiva Homes**
- Food for Families of New born babies**

For further information, please contact Flora Glouberman, YICC Chesed Chair, working together with Ruhama Muskin and Sarah Proops.



One of the most important organizations that the Shul has been involved with is AIPAC (American Israel Public Affairs Committee). On March 24-26, 2019, a delegation from YICC will attend the AIPAC 2019 National Policy Conference in Washington, D.C. This will mark our Shul's eighteenth year attending Policy Conference. Our delegation, led by Rabbi Muskin, supports the strong bond that Israel shares with the American people.

YICC PUBLICATIONS & MEDIA

Our Shul offers number of publications and media available to download from our shul website www.yicc.org.



Desire to Inspire

by **Rabbi Elazar Muskin**

Following the cycle of the weekly Torah readings, each essay is the basis to a sermon delivered by Rabbi Muskin at Young Israel of Century City

YICC Sefer Minhagim

Unsure of what to say and when to say it? Our Sefer Minhagim is a comprehensive guide to the customs that our Shul adheres to throughout the year



YICC Bar/Bat Mitzvah Guide

Planning a Bar or Bat Mitzvah can be bewildering. With this concise guide, it's never been easier!

Compiled by Rabbi Elazar Muskin,
Sponsored by Carol and Adam Reich



Bikur Cholim Guidelines

Selected prayers and laws regarding Bikur Cholim, both for the patient and the visitor.

Compiled by Rabbi Elazar Muskin
Endowed by Edward and Sharlene Balter and family



High Holiday Melodies

Listen to the familiar melodies that are sung at Young Israel of Century City throughout the High Holidays, sung beautifully by

Dr. Mark Goldenberg, Sam Mark and Ari Mark.

Sponsored by the Ligget Family



Haggadah Shel Pesach Series

Available in this series are thirty-eight recordings from Rabbi Muskin's Haggadah Shel Pesach classes.

YICC YEAR---ROUND

YICC WEBSITE WWW.YICC.ORG

In June 2018, we launched our revamped website offering several new features. Check out our 'Shul Calendar' for Minyan times, upcoming events, Shiurim and locations. The website features a vast selection of Shiurim given by our rabbis and guests, both past and present, as well as photo galleries from events. You are also able to register and pay for events and programming online, as well as make donations.

Each shul member now qualifies for an individual login and password, through which they can access their account. By logging in you can view and update all information on your account. You can check your outstanding balances, make payments, add Yahrzeit information and more. Please take the time to update the information on your account so we have your most current contact details and information.

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in honor of her mother
Gloria Fogel*

THE CHEVRA

The Chevra is intended as a social outlet for members who no longer have children living at home. Both couples and singles are welcome. The following are the programs planned for this coming year:

Sunday, November 11, 2018
Trip to the Getty Museum

Sunday, March 17, 2019
*Pre-Purim Extravaganza
Costume contest, Games, Prizes, Fun and Food!*

Watch for More
Chevra Events for 2019.
For more information,
please contact
Judy Smith
judithksmith18@gmail.com.



SWEET FACT

The Snickers candy bar, which was introduced in 1929 by Frank and Ethel Mars, was named after the family horse. Snickers was raised on his family's farm, the Milky Way, in Tennessee.





YICC KIDS

Youth and Young Israel of Century City are synonymous. With hundreds of children associated with our Shul, our youth program is a crucial part of our Synagogue agenda. The Youth Department staff is composed of dedicated teenagers as well as trained professionals for our youngest participants, under the talented and dedicated leadership of our Youth Director, Dr. Jonathan Ravanshenas, a respected and popular educator in Los Angeles.

Located in our newly built Teichman Family Youth Wing, we offer a wide range of engaging and stimulating programming that includes story time, davening, Torah learning, learning discussions and tons of prizes, all with the goal of providing a positive Jewish experience and creating a strong Jewish identity in a safe and fun environment. Our youth participants have an opportunity to earn wristband points that are used for an incredible incentive program where children can win fabulous prizes every week!

Our youth program starts at 9:00 a.m. every Shabbat morning.

Our groups include:

Toddler Program: Ages 1-3

Junior Program: Ages 3-5

Children's Program: Ages 6-9

Junior Congregation (JUCO): Ages 10-12

Our youth program extends well beyond Shabbat as the Youth Department offers a slew of unique and exciting Sunday programs throughout the year:

OCTOBER:

Youth Sukkot Decoration Party

Family Fun Day @ the Park – YICC YOUTH KICK OFF

NOVEMBER:

Juco Event

Havdalah/Movie Night

DECEMBER:

Chanukah Chagigah

JANUARY:

Tu B'shvat Tree People Event

FEBRUARY:

Father and son hike and scavenger hunt

MARCH:

Purim Extravaganza

APRIL:

Escape Room

MAY:

Game Day @ YICC (game truck and activities)

JUNE:

Summer Kick Off Event/End of Year Event

For further information, please contact Dr. Jonathan Ravanshenas, our Youth Director, at jdravan@gmail.com.

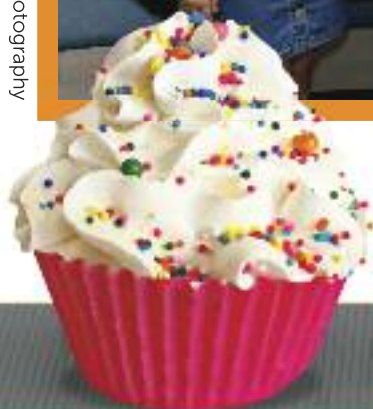


YICC TEENS

YICC's weekly Shabbat morning Teen Minyan at 9:30 a.m. in the Teichman Youth Wing, offers a beautiful, dynamic Tefila experience together with great company, Torah insights, a delicious Kiddush, and weekly raffles. It is important to us that our Teen Minyan is teen-centered; our teen leadership is empowered to run and lead the experience, from Davening and Leining to Divrei Torah and programming. Beyond Shabbat morning, we have Friday night Tishes and Onegs, teen Seudah Shlishit programs and more. The Teen Minyan is for both young men and women, from Bar/Bat-Mitzvah through 12th grade. Everyone gets the opportunity to grow and develop leadership skills, and, of course, to create a beautiful and meaningful Shabbat Tefila experience together. Overall, we strive to ensure that we're not just a Minyan, we're a community.

For further information, please contact our Teen Director, Rabbi David Block at rabbidavidblock@gmail.com.

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DISTINGUISHED SPEAKER FORUM

Our Distinguished Speaker Forum offers the community the ability to meet and hear prominent leaders who are making a real difference in the world. Our speakers will share their vision and response to pressing issues of the day.

This year we are delighted to welcome the following to address us:



Wednesday, December 12, 2018

7:45 p.m.

Nasimi Aghayev

Consul General of Azerbaijan in Los Angeles

"Azerbaijan – Friends in the Most Unlikely Places"



On April 10, 2012, Nasimi Aghayev was appointed as Consul General of Azerbaijan in Los Angeles. He also serves as the Dean of the Los Angeles Consular Corps, which is the world's second largest consular corps, representing 105 nations.

Joining Azerbaijan's diplomatic service in 1999, the Consul General served at his country's Embassies in Vienna (2000-03), Berlin (2005-08), Washington, D.C. (2010-12) as well as in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Baku. In 2009, the Consul General was a Visiting Scholar at the Canadian Munk School of Global Affairs (University of Toronto).

The Consul General holds a Master of European Law (LL.M.) degree from the Europa-Institute of the Saarland University, Germany, and Bachelor of Arts and Master of Arts degrees in International Relations from the Baku State University, Azerbaijan. Besides his mother tongue of Azerbaijani, he is also fluent in English, French, German, Russian, Spanish, and Turkish.

Shabbat, September 29, 2018

6:20 p.m. (Mincha 5:30 p.m.)

JEWISH HISTORY LECTURE



Dr. Gil Graff

"The Life & Legacy of Rabbi Emanuel Rackman"

Our distinguished member, Dr. Gil Graff, serves as Executive Director of Builders of Jewish Education of Greater Los Angeles. Dr. Graff holds a Ph.D. in Jewish History and a law degree from UCLA.





OCTOBER

Cinema

NOW SCREENING

93QUEEN

Monday-Tuesday, October 1-2, 2018

SIMCHAT TORAH @ YICC

Pre-Hakafot Youth Dinner with Entertainment
5:30 p.m.

*Sponsored by
Jenny and Moshe Buchman, Mindy and Ben Lyons,
and Erika and Avi Buchman
in honor of their parents and grandparents*

Maariv and Hakafot 7:22 p.m.
Shacharit 8:00 a.m.
Lively and Inspiring Hakafot
Festive Kiddush on Simchat Torah Day

**Shiurim for women during Hakafot
on Simchat Torah Night and Day**
Evening Shiur: 8:30 p.m.
Morning Shiur: 9:30-10:45 a.m.
under the direction of **Geraldine Wiener**



Shabbat, October 6, 2018

5:10 p.m. (Mincha 5:50 p.m.)

BOOK OF THE YEAR BEGINS

Rabbi Yitzhak Etshalom



This marks the ninth year that our Shul offers this weekly Shiur in Tanach taught by Rabbi Yitzhak Etshalom, on Shabbat afternoons before Mincha. This year Rabbi Etshalom will begin Sefer Tehilim.

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Leah & Dr. Arnie Rotter
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Leonard (Yehuda) Katzin Z"L & Joy (Shifra) Katzin Z"L
and Dr. Arnie's father
Bernard (Yissachar Dov) Rotter Z"L*

NEW

Wednesday October 10, 2018

7:30 p.m.

FILM SCREENING

At the Museum of Tolerance
Followed by Q&A with
Paula Eislet, Director/Producer
Moderator – **Liebe Geft**,
Director Museum of Tolerance



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In memory of her mother Myra Vorhand Z"L*

BAT MITZVAH WORKSHOP

Ruhama Muskin

Ruhama Muskin will conduct her annual two-part workshop for Bat Mitzvah students and their mothers.



Thursday, October 11, 2018

7:30 p.m.

and

Saturday night, October 13, 2018

8:00 p.m.

Hosted at the home of Jennifer & Ezra Pollak

Monday, October 15, 2018

ADULT EDUCATION CLASSES BEGIN

Monday, October 15, 2018

8:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

YICC BEIT MIDRASH

19 IN CONJUNCTION WITH LINK KOLLEL BEGINS



OCTOBER

Wednesday October 17, 2018

11:00 a.m.

BABYCCINO PROGRAM BEGINS

"A chic meet for mod moms and their tots."

A stimulating and engaging "Mommy and Me" group centered around creative art and expression, Judaic discovery, music, movement and sensory stimulation, led by Babyccino creator Menucha Belkin. This provides a great opportunity for moms to interact with other moms and babies within the community.

For more information please contact Sarah Proops at sarahproops@gmail.com.

Wednesday October 17, 24, 31 and November 7

10 a.m. and 8:00 p.m.

KNOW YOUR SIDDIR

BIRKAT HAMAZON (four-part series)

With **Rabbi Muskin**



Rabbi Muskin will teach Birkat HaMazon, sharing the Jewish secret of gratitude.

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In memory of her father
Eugen Vorhand Z"L*

ATERET COHANIM SHABBAT

Scholar-in-Residence

Rabbi Shay Schachter



Rabbi Shay Schachter currently serves as Rabbi and Rosh Beis Midrash at the Young Israel of Woodmere, overseeing its extensive adult education programs for men and women. Since the summer of 2017, he has also served as the Rabbi of Camp Simcha, Chai Lifeline's camp for children battling cancer and chronic illnesses. He formally served for three years as the Assistant Rabbi at Congregation Kneseth Israel, "The White Shul," in Far Rockaway. At age 27, Rav Shay received Rabbinic ordination from RIETS after studying together with his father, Rabbi Hershel Schachter, for 9 years. That same year, he received an additional Rabbinic ordination from his teacher and mentor, Rabbi Asher Weiss of Jerusalem. He also holds an M.A. in Jewish Education and Administration from the Azrieli Graduate School of Yeshiva University.

Friday Night Tish

8:45 p.m.

Hosted at the home of Alison & Evan Anziska

Shabbat Morning Guest Speaker

(Shacharit 9:00 a.m.)

Young Community Shabbat Lunch (by reservation)

12:30 p.m.

"Raising Children in a World You Never Knew"

Seudah Shlishit Shiur

6:00 p.m. (Mincha 5:15 p.m.)

"Rabbinic Authority in the Age of Autonomy"



Shabbat October 19-20, 2018



OCTOBER

Sunday, October 21, 2018

7:30 p.m.

HALAKHOT OF TEFILLIN – PART I

Rabbi Muskin will present the annual two-part workshop for Bar Mitzvah students and their fathers.

“Everything You Need to Know About Your Tefillin – How? When? Where?”

Tuesday October 23, 30, November 6 and 13, 2018

8:00 p.m.

EVERYDAY PARENTING FOR EVERYDAY PARENTS - A FOUR-PART SERIES

Led by **Rabbi James and Sarah Proops**



For the first time in the US, this hugely popular parenting series written by UK based education expert Rabbi Malcolm Herman of SEED, will be presented by Rabbi James and Sarah Proops.

For more information, please contact Rabbi Proops at Rabbiproops@yicc.org.

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Eugen Vorhand Z"l*

Thursday, October 25, 2018

8:00-9:00 p.m.

CHABURAH WITH RABBI JASON WEINER

Contemporary Issues in Jewish Law and Medicine



NEW

Shabbat October 27, 2018

SHABBAT PROJECT

MYSTERYICC SHABBAT LUNCH

Unsure of who to invite for a Shabbat meal? Fancy going somewhere different for a change? Let us take care of it when you sign up to take part in our first MysterYICC Shabbat Lunch! Meet and engage with new people from within our diverse community. You choose if you would like to host or be hosted and we will arrange the guestlist.

Details to follow

Sunday October 28, 2018

10:30 a.m.

HACHNASAT SEFER TORAH IN MEMORY OF DR. JOSH RABINOWITZ Z"l

The family, of Dr. Josh Rabinowitz Z"l will be dedicating a Sefer Torah they have commissioned to be written in his memory and to be housed in our Shul.

Details to follow

Sunday, October 28, 2018

7:30 p.m.

HALAKHOT OF TEFILLIN – PART II

With **Rabbi Muskin and Sofer Ronnie Sieger**

“Be an Educated Consumer: Know How to Buy Tefillin”



SWEET FACT

2.8 billion pounds of chocolate are consumed in America each year, which is over 11 pounds per person.



NOVEMBER

Sunday, November 4, 2018

9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

BE WELL!

COMMUNITY IMMUNIZATION PROGRAM

In Collaboration with Cedars-Sinai Medical Center Preventive immunizations for children (influenza) and adults (influenza and pneumococcal) will be offered free of charge.



CEDARS-SINAI

Shabbat November 10, 2018

AIPAC SHABBAT
Scholar-in-Residence
Gil Troy



Gil Troy is a leading presidential historian and one of today's most prominent activists in the fight against the delegitimization of Israel. He is a Professor of History at McGill University, a visiting scholar at the Brookings Institution and a Research Fellow in the Shalom Hartman Institute's Engaging Israel Program. He has edited two books and written ten, including biographies of Ronald Reagan and Hillary Rodham Clinton. Most recently, he wrote "The Age of Clinton: America in the 1990s." He also authored "Moynihan's Moment: America's Fight Against Zionism as Racism," which tells the inside story of the 1975 UN resolution that called Zionism a form of racism. Professor Troy writes a weekly column for The Daily Beast that puts current events in historical perspective and he writes a weekly column for the Jerusalem Post. He is an eloquent speaker who is in great demand around the world as a strong advocate for the State of Israel. Shabbat Morning Guest Speaker (Shacharit 9:00 a.m.)

Shabbat Lunch @ Pat's (by reservation)
12:30 p.m.

"Seven Decades of Israel – All You Need to Know"

Saturday Night
7:00 p.m.

"Why Tikun Olam Can't Fix American Jewry"
Hosted at the home of Shawni & Jeffrey Astrof

*This weekend sponsored by
Victoria & Dr. Charles Frankel
in memory of Charlie's father Emil Frankel Z"L*

*Elayne & Howard Levkowitz
in memory of their fathers
Joseph Betensky Z"L and Dr. Jack Levkowitz Z"L*

NEW

Thursday, November 8, 2018

8:00 p.m.

**YOUNG COMMUNITY
THURSDAY NIGHT TISH**

Come join Rabbis Muskin and Proops for a pre-Shabbat Tish, learning and singing together. Location to be announced

Friday, November 9, 2018

4:45 p.m.

Fraylach Kabbalat Shabbat
Led by **Moshe Buchman**



SWEET FACT
According to the Guinness Book of World Records, Franssons of Sweden made the world's largest lollipop weighted 4.759.1 pounds for a festival on July 27, 2003.



NOVEMBER

Sunday, November 11, 2018

THE CHEVRA GOES TO THE GETTY MUSEUM

Details to Follow

Thursday, November 29, 2018

8:00-9:00 p.m.

CHABURAH WITH RABBI JASON WEINER

Contemporary Issues in Jewish Law and Medicine

Friday, November 16, 2018

4:40 p.m.

KID'S KABBALAT SHABBAT



Friday, November 16, 2018

6:00 p.m. (Mincha 4:40 p.m.)

YOUNG PROFESSIONAL'S FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER

Featuring Emmy Award Winning Writer

Ilana Wernick Berenson

"Not Your Father's Jewish Mother"



Ilana Wernick Berenson has been a television writer and producer for over twenty years, and Shomer Shabbos her whole life. At the start of her career, she was told that a nice, Frum girl couldn't make it in Hollywood. But she did, and managed to stay a nice, Frum girl in the process. Hear how she balances Yiddishkeit, motherhood and show business – and succeeds in at least two out of the three at any given time. Ilana's credits include The King of Queens -- on which she spent eight years -- and Modern Family, which earned her an Emmy Award and two Writers Guild Awards. She recently completed four seasons on the long-running ABC sitcom The Middle and is currently a co-executive producer of the CBS show "Life in Pieces."





DECEMBER

Thursday, December 6, 2018

8:00 p.m.

YOUNG COMMUNITY THURSDAY NIGHT TISH

Location to be announced

Friday, December 7, 2018

4:35 p.m.

FRAYLACH KABBALAT SHABBAT

Led by **Dr. Mark Goldenberg**



Wednesday, December 12, 2018

DISTINGUISHED SPEAKER FORUM

7:45 p.m.

Nasimi Aghayev

Consul General of Azerbaijan in Los Angeles

"Azerbaijan – Friends in the Most Unlikely Places"



Shabbat, December 14-15, 2018

EAST MEETS WEST

Orthodox Union's West Coast Convention

SCHOLAR-IN-RESIDENCE WEEKEND

Rabbi Moshe Weinberger



Rabbi Moshe Weinberger is the founder and current rabbi of Congregation Aish Kodesh in Woodmere, New York and founder and Rosh Kollel of Emek Hamelech. He served as Mashpia/Mashgiach Ruchani at Yeshiva University for five years. He is a sought-after lecturer and popular author.

Rabbi Weinberger attended Yeshiva University, where he earned his B.A. and M.A. in Jewish Philosophy. He also earned an M.S. in educational administration from Teachers College, Columbia University. Rabbi Weinberger was ordained at RIETS of Yeshiva University.

A descendent of Belzer Chassidim, Rabbi Weinberger has adopted the style of a Chasidic Rebbe. His teachings derive in part from Chabad, Breslov, Izbica, and others. In addition, his teachings focus on the thought of Rav Kook and the seforim of Bilvavi Mishkan Evneh.

He has been a career educator for over twenty years. Weinberger was a teacher at Ezra Academy, a Jewish day school in Queens and prior to that he taught at a local yeshiva in Far Rockaway.

He is the author of a book called Jewish Outreach – a Halachic Perspective, KTAV publishing. Weinberger is a frequent contributor to such publications as Rabbi Jacob Joseph School's Journal of Halacha and Contemporary Society and the OU's Jewish Action.

Kabbalat Shabbat Dvar Torah

(Mincha 4:35 p.m.)

Friday Night Tish

8:15 p.m.

At Young Israel of Century City

Shabbat Morning Guest Speaker

(Shacharit 9:00 a.m.)

Seudah Shlishit with Rabbi Weinberger

4:25 p.m. (Mincha 4:00 p.m.)

"Searching for Holiness in a World of Profanity"

*Sponsored by: Yael & Craig Ackermann
in memory of Craig's father
Martin Ackermann Z"L*



DECEMBER

Friday, December 21, 2018

4:35 p.m.

KID'S KABBALAT SHABBAT



**Friday – Shabbat
December 21-22, 2018**

YACHAD SHABBATON



Thursday, December 27, 2018

8:00-9:00 p.m.

CHABURAH WITH RABBI JASON WEINER

Contemporary Issues in Jewish Law and Medicine

Shabbat, December 28-29, 2018

TOURO SHABBAT

SCHOLAR-IN-RESIDENCE WEEKEND

Dr. Alan Kadish & Rabbi Aryeh Lebowitz



Alan Kadish, M.D. is President and Chief Executive Officer of Touro College and University System since March 2010. Before succeeding Dr. Bernard Lander as Touro's second president, Dr. Kadish distinguished himself as a prominent cardiologist, dedicated teacher and researcher, and experienced administrator.

Prior to joining Touro, Dr. Kadish taught at the University of Michigan and held a 19 year tenure at Northwestern University. An accomplished and prolific research scientist as well, he has published over 250 peer-reviewed papers, received numerous grants, including from the National Institutes of Health and the National Science Foundation, and contributed to several textbooks.

Rabbi Aryeh Lebowitz, is one of the leading young Torah scholars in the United States. He has served as the Rabbi of Beis Haknesses of North Woodmere

since its inception in 2004. In addition, he serves as a Rebbe at Lander College for Men of Touro College. Prior to becoming a Rebbe at Lander College, for seventeen years Rabbi Lebowitz was a very popular Rebbe at DRS Yeshiva High School.

Rabbi Lebowitz attended Yeshivat Kerem B'Yavne, earned his B.A. in Finance at Sy Syms School of Business of Yeshiva University and Semicha at Rabbi Isaac Elchanan Theological Seminary. Rabbi Lebowitz is the author of Sefer Hakoneh Olamo, a collection of essays (Hebrew) on contemporary halachic topics and has published numerous articles on practical Halakha in various journals. He has spoken and lectured in communities throughout the country and world. It is our pleasure to welcome back Rabbi Lebowitz for his second visit to YICC.

Kabbalat Shabbat Dvar Torah

By Rabbi Aryeh Lebowitz
(Mincha – 4:35 p.m.)

Friday Night Tish

8:30 p.m.
Hosted at the home of Laurie and Dr. Darrin Hirt

Shabbat Morning Guest Speaker

Dr. Alan Kadish
(Shacharit 9:00 a.m.)

Seudah Shlishit Shiur

By Rabbi Aryeh Lebowitz
4:45 p.m. (Mincha 4:00 p.m.)

“Tis the Season – Questions for Jews Living in a Christian Society”

Saturday Night Melava Malka for Educators

8:15 p.m.
Dr. Alan Kadish and Rabbi Aryeh Lebowitz
“Values Driven Chinuch”

Hosted at the home of
Dr. Gaby & Rabbi David Mahler

JANUARY

Thursday, January 3, 2019

8:00 p.m.

YOUNG COMMUNITY THURSDAY NIGHT TISH

Location to be announced

Friday, January 4, 2019

4:50 p.m.

FRAYLACH KABBALAT SHABBAT

Led by **Rabbi David Block**



Shabbat, January 5, 2019

4:45 p.m. (Mincha 4:00 p.m.)

MEMORIAL LECTURE

RABBI JACOB MUSKIN Z" L YAHRZEIT LECTURE "Kaddish – For Men Only?"

Rabbi Elazar Muskin delivers this annual Yahrzeit Lecture, in memory of his late father, Rabbi Jacob Muskin of Cleveland, Ohio, devoted to an in-depth study of an aspect of the laws of mourning. This year's lecture commemorates the twenty-ninth anniversary of the passing of Rabbi Jacob Muskin.



**Wednesday January 9, 2019
CATERING EXPO**

Meet the YICC caterers in our new and beautiful social hall. Taste their food and start planning your next Simcha.
Culinary Creations by Chumie

La Gondola

Pat's Catering

Schwartz's

Details to Follow



Thursday January 10 & 17, 2019

SYSTEM OF HALAKHA (two-part series)

With **Rabbi James Proops**



An overview and exploration of how the Halakhic process works from the interrelationship between the Written and Oral Torah to the codification and modern day application of Jewish Law.

*Sponsored by
Dr. Susan Vorhand
In memory of her father
Eugen Vorhand Z" L*

Friday, January 11, 2019

4:55 p.m.

KID'S KABBALAT SHABBAT



Friday, January 11, 2019

6:00 p.m. (Mincha and Kabbalat Shabbat 4:55 p.m.)

YOUNG COMMUNITY FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER

JANUARY

Saturday Night, January 12, 2019

7:15 p.m.

YICC NIGHT AT THE MOVIES

Robert J. Avrech



Our own Robert J. Avrech, an Emmy Award winning screenwriter and film historian, presents "It Happened One Night", 1934. Opposites attract with magnetic force in this romantic road-trip delight, about a spoiled runaway socialite (Claudette Colbert) and a roguish man-of-the-people reporter (Clark Gable) who is determined to get the scoop on her sudden disappearance. The first film to accomplish the very rare feat of sweeping all five major Oscar categories (best picture, best actor, best actress, best director, and best screenplay), It Happened One Night is among the most gracefully constructed and edited films, packed with clever situations and gags that have entered the Hollywood comedy pantheon and featuring two actors at the top of their game, sparking with a chemistry that has never been bettered. Plus, this is the only Hollywood film ever produced where a mechitza plays a crucial role in the narrative.



Hosted at the home of Susie and Sam Porgess

Wednesday January 30, February 6 and 13, 2019

10:00 a.m. (for women)

8:00 p.m. (men and women)

THE MESSIANIC BELIEF (three-part series)

With **Rabbi Muskin**

Rabbi Muskin will teach a three-part series devoted to the Messianic belief.

*Sponsored by
Dr. Susan Vorhand
In memory of her father
Eugen Vorhand Z"L*

Thursday, January 31, 2019

8:00-9:00 p.m.

CHABURAH WITH RABBI JASON WEINER

Contemporary Issues in Jewish Law and Medicine





February 1-2, 2019
SHABBAT OF SONG
Featuring **Benny Friedman**



Benny Friedman is one of the most popular Jewish singers today. He rose to prominence in 2009 on the contemporary Jewish religious music scene with his first album. His biggest hit to date is the song Ivri Anochi (I am a Jew).

Friedman was born in St. Paul, Minnesota, where his father, Rabbi Manis Friedman, was a Chabad Shaliach. His uncle is the Jewish singing superstar Avraham Fried. At age 15 he traveled to Israel to study in the Lubavitcher yeshiva in Sefad. He earned rabbinic ordination and worked as a Chabad Shaliach in Tucson, Arizona for several years. He married in 2009 and resides in Brooklyn.

Friedman trained for four years with voice coach Seth Riggs in California. During that time, he created a show called "Judaism: The Song and the Story", which toured the West Coast for several years. His second album, Yesh Tikvah: Dawn of Moshiach made a splash in the Orthodox Jewish world with its title track, "Yesh Tikvah".

Kabbalat Shabbat
5:15 p.m.

Friday Night Tish
8:45 op.m.

Hosted at the home of Michal & David Gershov

Shabbat Morning Service
(Shacharit 9:00 a.m.)

Family Seudah Shlishit 4:50p.m. (Mincha 4:30p.m.)

Family Havdalah 6:15 p.m. (Maariv 6:00 p.m.)

*Shabbat of Song is sponsored by Elizabeth & Dr. Howard Abramowitz
In memory of their parents Martin & Ruth Abramowitz Z"L
and Israel Morris (Moe) & Lorraine Reisman Z"L*



Thursday, February 7, 2019
8:00 p.m.
YOUNG COMMUNITY
THURSDAY NIGHT TISH
Location to be announced

Friday, February 8, 2019
5:20 p.m.

KID'S KABBALAT SHABBAT



Sunday February 10, 2019
CHEVRA KADISHA WORKSHOPS
With **Rabbi Elchonon Zohn**
Details to Follow



Rabbi Elchonon Zohn is one of the foremost experts on the work of the Chevra Kadisha and on Jewish funeral and burial practices.

Rabbi Zohn is the founder and President of the National Association of Chevra Kadisha ("NASCK"), an organization that provides support and networking for Chevros Kadisha. For the last 35 years, he has served as the Director of the Chevra Kadisha of the Vaad Harabonim of Queens.

Rabbi Zohn also serves as a Rabbinic Advisor to the Hebrew Free Burial Association of NY and as Chairman of the Burial and Cemetery Preservation Committee – Jewish Community Relations Council of New York since 1990.

Rabbi Zohn travels around North America, lecturing and mentoring rabbinical groups, Chevra Kadisha organizations, Jewish Funeral Directors and cemetery operators on appropriate conduct at the time of death, dealing with grief, health issues, traditional Jewish burial practice, and effective communication.



Shabbat, February 23, 2019

**YESHIVA UNIVERSITY SHABBAT
SCHOLAR-IN-RESIDENCE WEEKEND**

Dr. David Pelcovitz and Dr. Aviva Goldstein



Dr. David Pelcovitz holds the Gwendolyn and Joseph Straus Chair in Psychology and Jewish Education at the Azrieli Graduate School at Yeshiva University. In addition, Dr. Pelcovitz is an instructor in pastoral counseling at the Rabbi Isaac Elchanan Theological Seminary.

Serving for more than two decades as director of psychology at North Shore University Hospital-NYU School of Medicine and clinical professor of psychology at NYU School of Medicine, Dr. Pelcovitz has consulted extensively with the Jewish community in the United States, Europe and Israel on a wide range of issues facing children and adolescents.

Dr. Pelcovitz, who received his Ph.D. from the University of Pennsylvania, has published and lectured extensively on a variety of topics related to education, parenting and child mental health.

Dr. Aviva Goldstein is an educator and family counselor based in Jerusalem. She occupies the space where the worlds of positive psychology, parenting and Judaism come together. Having worked with diverse populations – from day school administrators to gap year students, from non-profit organizations to teachers in Israel's periphery – her projects range from curriculum and app development to individual and large-scale interventions. The common thread throughout her work is the desire to bring the research findings in positive psychology to a wide audience, while demonstrating the relevance of Judaism to contemporary life.

Shabbat Morning Guest Speaker

Dr. David Pelcovitz
(Shacharit 9:00 a.m.)

Shabbat Lunch for YICC Young Community

(by reservation)
12:30 p.m.
Dr. David Pelcovitz & Dr. Aviva Goldstein
"How To Raise a Mentch – Lunch with the Experts"

Shabbat Afternoon Lecture
"What A Child Psychologist Learned from His Father The Rabbi"

4:10 p.m. (Mincha 5:00 p.m.)

Saturday Night Panel Discussion

8:00 p.m.
Dr. David Pelcovitz & Dr. Aviva Goldstein
"Raising Resilient Kids - Tales from the Field"
Hosted at the home of Sarah and Professor Avi Helfand

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Thursday, February 28, 2019

8:00-9:00 p.m.
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MARCH

Sunday March 3, 2019 – 5:30 p.m.
ANNUAL TRIBUTE DINNER

Wednesday, March 6, 13 and 27, 2019

10:00 a.m. (for women)

8:00 p.m.

(men and women)

KNOW YOUR SIDUR

"Hallel" (three-part series)

Join Rabbi Muskin in a three-part series as he teaches what makes Hallel the special and beloved prayer that is recited on Rosh Chodesh and the Yomim Tovim.



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Thursday, March 7, 2019

8:00 p.m.

YOUNG COMMUNITY THURSDAY NIGHT TISH

Location to be announced

Friday, March 8, 2019

5:45 p.m.

FRAYLACH KABBALAT SHABBAT

Led by **Ben Lyons**



JNF SHABBAT SCHOLAR-IN-RESIDENCE WEEKEND

Chloé Valdary



Chloé Valdary, Jerusalem U S D B I A H U Ambassador and Shillman Fellow, is one of the most fascinating and articulate Pro-Israel spokespeople in America today. She is reshaping the communal discourse in Israel education with her theory of change, which she devised as a Tikvah Fellow at the The Wall Street Journal. Besides speaking across the globe, Chloé is creating a new YouTube series that explores Israeli and American identity. Her thought-provoking articles have been published in The New York Times, The Atlantic Magazine, The Jerusalem Post, and other prestigious outlets. Chloé has been a keynote speaker for top organizations including, Birthright, JNF, and the Israeli-American Council. She was a featured speaker at the 2018 Harvard Israel Summit alongside Amare Stoudemire, Sivan Yaari and Ron Proser.

Shabbat Morning Guest Speaker

(Shacharit 9:00 a.m.)

Shabbat Lunch @ Pat's (by reservation)

12:30 p.m.

"Israel's Viral Story: Making the Case in Social Media"

Saturday Night

8:15 p.m.

"Connecting Millennials to Israel"

Hosted at the home of Felice & Shmuel Barak

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Shabbat March 9, 2019

MARCH

Shabbat, March 16, 2019

5:20 p.m. (Mincha 6:20 p.m.)

ISSUES & ANSWERS

Jordan B. Gorfinkel

"Superman & Moses: What Cartoons Can Teach Us About the Seder"



Jordan B. Gorfinkel — Gorf! — is a cartoonist, musician, writer, producer and proud father of four (not necessarily in that order). For nearly a decade he managed the Batman franchise at DC Comics, where his creations serve as inspiration for television (Birds Of Prey), film (The Dark Knight Rises) and more. His creative studio, Avalanche Comics Entertainment, produces custom content for corporations (Microsoft), non-profits (Steinhardt Foundation) and entertainment companies (Paramount).

His Jewish Cartoon Workshop, for schools and camps, gets participants of all ages drawing comics about the parsha and other Jewish themes. His weekly humor cartoon JewishCartoon.com is featured in newspapers and online. His Passover Haggadah Graphic Novel arrives in February 2019 from Koren Publications.

Sunday March 17, 2019

THE CHEVRA PRE-PURIM EXTRAVAGANZA

Details to Follow

Wednesday March 20, 2019

YOUNG COMMUNITY PURIM PARTY

Details to Follow



Shabbat March 23, 2019

5:30 p.m. (Mincha 6:30 p.m.)

VOICES FROM THE BIMA

Dr. Alan Willner

"Confessions of an Orthodox Scientist"

Dr. Willner hails from Baltimore, Maryland. After high school, he spent a year in Israel at Yeshivat Sha'alvim before attending Yeshiva University, where he majored in Physics, learnt with Rav Herschel Schachter, and graduated in 1982. Alan attended graduate school in Electrical Engineering at Columbia University, while also learning for several years with Rav Yonason Sacks.

Alan changed engineering fields and was fortunate to work at AT&T Bell Labs in the growing area of optical fiber communications. This resulted in his moving in 1992 to Los Angeles with his wife, Michelle, to join the faculty at the USC.

Sunday – Tuesday, March 24-26, 2019

AIPAC POLICY CONFERENCE, WASHINGTON, D.C.



Join Rabbi Muskin as he leads a delegation of YICC members to the annual AIPAC Policy Conference in Washington, D.C. Each year our delegation grows, inspiring everyone that participates.

Thursday, March 28, 2019

8:00 – 9:00 p.m.

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Shabbat, March 30, 2019

YESH TIKVA SHABBAT

Featuring Yoetzet Halacha
Ilana Gadish

Yesh TIKVA

Shabbat Morning Guest Speaker

(Shacharit 9:00 a.m.)

Our Shul joins hundreds of Shuls nationally and in Israel in educating the community about challenges of infertility and how Yesh Tikva is a resource for couples experiencing infertility.

Ilana Gadish currently serves the Los Angeles community as their local Yoetzet Halacha, providing Halakhic guidance and resources in the realm of Mikvah, Niddah, women's health, and intimacy. Ilana also teaches Talmud and Halacha at YULA Girls High School.

APRIL

NEW

Wednesday April 3, 2019

7:30 p.m.

**FOUR CUPS OF WINE
TASTING & HAGGADAH**

Details to Follow

Shabbat, April 6, 2019

5:40 p.m. (Mincha 6:40 p.m.)

ISSUES & ANSWERS

***"Kosher & Constitution:
When States Play Mashgiach"***

Professor Avi Helfand



Professor Michael (Avi) Helfand is an expert on religious law and religious liberty focusing on how U.S. law treats Jewish law, custom and practice. He currently serves as Associate Professor at Pepperdine University School of Law and Co-Director of Pepperdine's Glazer Institute for Jewish Studies. In addition, he serves as both a Dayan and consultant for the Beth Din of America.

His articles have appeared in numerous law journals, including the Yale Law Journal, and NYU Law Review, as well as the Los Angeles Times, USA Today, the National Law Journal, the Forward, and the Jewish Week.

He received his J.D. from Yale Law School, his Ph.D. in Political Science from Yale University, and a B.A. from Yeshiva University, where he was valedictorian of his graduating class. Before beginning his undergraduate studies, Professor Helfand spent two years studying in Israel at Yeshivat Kerem B'Yavneh. It is an honor for Young Israel of Century City to count Professor Helfand and his wife, Sarah, as devoted members of our Shul.

Sunday April 7, 2019

9:30 a.m.

PESACH PRODUCTS WORKSHOP

With **Rabbi Eliezer Eidlitz**



Rabbi Eidlitz is the Founder and Director of Kosher Information Bureau



SWEET FACT

U.S. soldiers in the First Marine Division used the phrase "Tootsie Rolls" as a codename for mortar shells. But the real candy came in handy when the soldiers used chewed-up Tootsie Rolls to patch holes in their vehicles' fuel lines.



Friday – Shabbat, April 12-13, 2019
SCHOLAR - IN - RESIDENCE
SHABBAT HaGADOL WEEKEND
Rabbi Itamar Rosensweig



Rabbi Itamar Rosensweig is a Maggid Shiur at Yeshiva University and Resident Scholar at Congregation Ahavath Torah in Englewood, N.J. He received his Semikha Yoreh Yoreh and Yadin Yadin from the Rabbi Isaac Elchanan Theological Seminary, where he was a fellow of the Wexner Kollel Elyon. He holds a B.A. in Physics and Philosophy from Yeshiva University, an M.A. in Medieval Jewish History from Yeshiva's Bernard Revel Graduate School of Jewish Studies, and an M.A. in Philosophy from Columbia University. He is presently working on his Ph.D. in Medieval Jewish History at YU, writing on the jurisprudence of Ramban.

Rabbi Rosensweig studied Talmud closely with Rabbi Aharon Lichtenstein at Yeshivat Har Etzion, the history of halakha with Professor Haym Soloveitchik at Yeshiva University, and he studied for over a decade with his father, Rabbi Michael Rosensweig. In addition to his shiur at Yeshiva University, Rabbi Rosensweig teaches business ethics at Yeshiva's Sy Syms School of Business and serves as a Dayan on the Beth Din of America.

SWEET FACT

The Baby Ruth™ candy bar was first sold in 1920, named for President Grover Cleveland's daughter, not the famous baseball player as many believe.

Friday Night Dinner @ Pat's (by reservation)
Mincha and Kabbalat Shabbat – 5:50 p.m.
Dinner 7:00 p.m.

"Owning Hametz Through Stocks & Corporate Shares"

Shabbat Lunch @ Pat's (by reservation)
12:00 p.m.

"The Covenant of the Korban Pesach"

Shabbat HaGadol Drasha
7:00 p.m. (Mincha 6:30 p.m.)

"Why is this Hallel Different From All Others"

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Sunday April 14, 2019

10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m

KASHERING KEILIM



Shabbat May 4, 2019

HORIM V'YELADIM BEGINS

Horim V'Yeldaim is a wonderful parent and child learning experience on Shabbat afternoons between Pesach and Shavuot. Each week a different topic is covered using source packets designed by Rabbis Proops and Mahler for parents to learn together with their children. A short summary is given at the end of the session followed by snacks and treats! For more information please contact Rabbi Proops at Rabbiproops@yicc.

Shabbat, May 11, 2019

(Shacharit 9:00 a.m.)

GRADUATION SHABBAT

YICC proudly salutes our 2019 graduates

Shabbat Afternoons:

May 4, 2019 – August 31, 2019

SUMMER ETHICS LECTURE SERIES

Rabbi Elazar Muskin and Guest Lecturers

May 4	6:00 p.m.
May 11	6:05 p.m.
May 18	6:10 p.m.
May 25	6:15 p.m.
June 1	6:20 p.m.
June 8	7:40 p.m.
June 15	6:25 p.m.
June 22	6:30 p.m.
June 29	6:30 p.m.
July 6	6:30 p.m.
July 13	6:30 p.m.
July 20	6:30 p.m.
July 27	6:25 p.m.
August 3	6:25 p.m.
August 10	6:25 p.m.
August 17	6:20 p.m.
August 24	6:15 p.m.
August 31	6:10 p.m.



Shabbat May 11, 2019

6:05 p.m. (Mincha 7:05 p.m.)

TIMELESS TOPICS

"The Yom Ha'atzmaut Controversy"

Rabbi Abraham Lieberman



Sunday May 19, 2019

9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

YICC BLOOD DRIVE

NEW

Thursday May 23, 2019

LAG BA'OMER BBQ

Details to follow



Thursday, May 30, 2019

8:00 – 9:00 p.m.

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A detailed flyer announcing the Summer Ethics Series will be published in addition to this calendar.

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MAY

Friday – Shabbat, May 31 – June 1, 2019

YOM YERUSHALAYIM SHABBAT

In conjunction with RZA-MIZRACHI

With Michael Eisenberg



Michael Eisenberg is an equity partner at Aleph, an early stage venture capital fund with \$330MM under management. Since its founding in 2013, Aleph has invested in more than 17 companies, including WeWork, CommonSense Robotics, Lemonade, Windward, Honeybook and Nexar.

Prior to Aleph, Michael was a general partner at Benchmark Capital, which he joined in July 2005 and continues as the partner responsible for Benchmark's Israeli portfolio. Michael has focused on Internet investments since 1995 and has invested in and sat on the board of Israel's leading companies and start-ups.

Michael writes a blog on Medium, is a contributor to Themarker.com and is the author of the Hummus Manifesto, the seminal piece on Israel's innovation scene. Michael has also authored two books: Ben Baruch, an exposition on topics in the Jerusalem Talmud, Tractate Brachot; and The Vanishing Jew, a new exposition on the Book of Esther. Michael lives in Jerusalem, Israel with his wife and eight children.

Young Professional's Friday Night Dinner

7:30 p.m. (Mincha 6:20 p.m.) (by reservation)

"Does the State of Israel Need a New Vision After 70 Years?"

Shabbat Morning Guest Speaker

(Shacharit 9:00 a.m.)

Shabbat Afternoon Lecture

6:20 p.m. (Mincha 7:20 p.m.)

"What are the Values that Should Drive the Israeli Economy?"

SWEET FACT

The melting point of cocoa butter is just below the body temperature, which is why chocolate melts when you put it in your mouth.



JUNE

Sunday June 2, 2019

**YOM YERUSHALAYIM MUSICAL
TEFILAH CELEBRATION**

In conjunction with RZLA

Come join as we celebrate the 52nd Yom Yerushalayim at a Tefilah Celebration featuring a musical Hallel. At the conclusion of the Tefilah, a festive breakfast will be served for all to enjoy. Details to follow

**Shabbat June 8, 2019 – Monday June 10, 2019
SHAVUOTH SCHOLAR-IN-RESIDENCE**

Rabbi Dovid Gottlieb



Rabbi Dovid Gottlieb is a Ra"m at Yeshivat Har Etzion (Gush) and the rabbi and co-founder of Ganei Ha'ela a new community being built in the suburbs of Ramat Beit Shemesh. Prior to his Aliyah, in August, 2010, Rabbi Gottlieb served as rabbi of Congregation Shomrei Emunah, in Baltimore, MD.

Since moving to Israel, Rabbi Gottlieb has also taught at a number of yeshivot and seminaries and was commissioned by OU Press to write a book about the laws of Yom Tov. A highly regarded speaker and teacher, Rabbi Gottlieb has served as a Scholar-in-Residence for numerous communities in the United States, Canada, South Africa, Europe, and Israel.

Rabbi Gottlieb received his rabbinic ordination from Yeshiva University, where he was also a member of their prestigious Wexner Kollel Elyon. In addition to co-editing two rabbinic journals, Rabbi Gottlieb is the author of Ateret Yaakov, a book of in-depth essays about a wide range of halachic topics. Over 600 of Rabbi Gottlieb's classes and articles are available online at www.yutorah.org.

Rabbi Gottlieb is married to Ilana, the director of Midreshet AMIT, and they are blessed with four children. It is our pleasure to welcome Rabbi Gottlieb on his second visit as a Scholar-in-Residence at YICC.

Shabbat June 8, 2019

Shabbat Morning Guest Speaker

(Shacharit 9:00 a.m.)

Shabbat Afternoon Lecture

7:40 p.m. (Mincha 7:15 p.m.)

"Living, Loving and Learning"



JUNE

Saturday, June 8 - Sunday, June 9, 2019

TIKUN LEL SHAVUOTH

11:45 p.m. – 5:00 a.m.

"Stay Up and Watch the Stars Come Out"

Sunday, June 9, 2019

Shavuoth Afternoon Lecture

7:40 p.m. (Mincha 7:20 p.m.)

"Revenge of the Nerds – The Case of the Poison Sandwich"

Monday, June 9, 2019

Shavuoth Afternoon Lecture

5:45 p.m.

**"From Milan to Meah Shearim:
Fashion and Jewish Identity"**

Hosted at the home of
Jennifer & Phillip Wintner

Neilat HaChag Celebration

7:40 p.m. (Mincha 7:20 p.m.)

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Sunday, June 23, 2019

10:30 a.m.

THE ARIEL AVRECH Z"L HACHNASAT SEFER TORAH



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On July 1, 2003 (2 Rosh Chodesh Tammuz 5763), the Los Angeles Jewish Community suffered the tragic loss of Ariel Chaim Avrech.

A 22-year-old Ner Yisrael student, Ariel was raised in our community, attending Harkham Hillel Hebrew Academy and Yeshiva Gedolah of Los Angeles. Ariel was an active member of Young Israel of Century City, where he often delivered lectures during the holidays. For years, Ariel suffered illness, but this gentle and Torah-loving young man never relinquished the fervor of his learning.

To pay tribute to Ariel's beloved memory the family will be dedicating a Sefer Torah they have commissioned that will be housed in our Shul.

Sponsored by the Avrech Family and Friends

Thursday, June 27, 2019

8:00-9:00 p.m.

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SEPTEMBER

Shabbat Afternoons:
September 7, 2019 – September 28, 2019
JUDITH S. LEVINE MEMORIAL
PRE-HIGH HOLIDAY LECTURE SERIES

With the onset of Rosh Chodesh Elul, four guest speakers are invited to address a theme pertaining to the High Holiday season on the four Shabbatot from Rosh Chodesh Elul to Erev Rosh Hashana. A detailed flyer announcing this series will be published in addition to this calendar.

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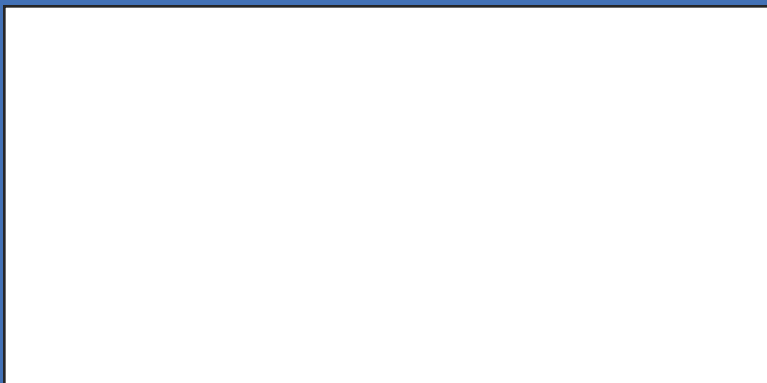
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