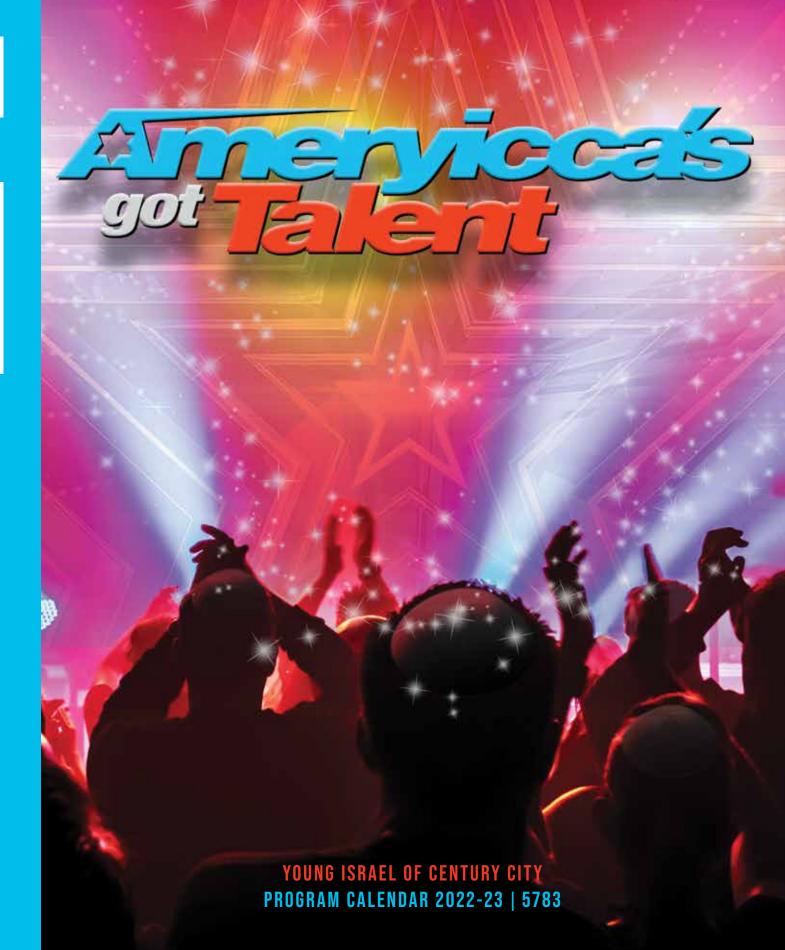


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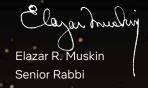


This year's theme, *Ameryicca's got Talent*, is a celebration of what our Shul is blessed to offer to the community. Not only does it reflect the very diverse and talented guests who have been invited to participate in this year's Program Calendar, but it also reflects the YICC membership, which is replete with distinguished members who are leaders in our community.

During these challenging times, we are proud to present this Program Calendar highlighting the YICC Talent focusing on the beauty of Judaism and its inspiring message for the ages. As you peruse the pages of this brochure, you will find exciting and stimulating programs together with a list of outstanding speakers who will challenge your mind and engage your heart as they address contemporary issues from a Jewish perspective. Please join us for what promises to be an amazing year of study and inspiration.

None of this would have been possible without the generosity of our sponsors, whose names can be found at the end of this booklet. All lectures are free of charge 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.





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since January 1986. Rabbi Muskin is the "Mora D'asrah" of our community and inspires us with his thought provoking Drashot and Shiurim. He oversees every aspect of the Shul.

Ruhama Muskin







Ruhama has served as our Rebbitzen since January 1986. Ruhama is involved in numerous aspects of the Shul leadership, including her personal connection with our members, her Workshop for Bat Mitzvah girls and mothers and leading our

successful Mishloach Manot program.

Rabbi David Mahler Young Community Minyan

Rabbi David Mahler joined the YICC rabbinic staff in September 2015. Rabbi Mahler leads our ever-growing Young Community Minyan, gives a weekly Shiur on Wednesday evenings, writes a weekly Dvar Torah for our YICC Shabbat Table, delivers special Shiurim throughout the year and assists Rabbi Muskin whenever needed.

Rebekah Jalali Administrator

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



Claire Benyowitz Rental Manager

Claire joined the YICC administration with the opening of our new building in December 2017. She coordinates all rentals of our beautiful facility and oversees special projects.



Jesse Orenshein **Youth Director**

Jesse, who grew up attending YICC Youth, is now our new energetic and creative Youth Director. Jesse is responsible for overseeing our entire youth department.



Rabbi Shmuel Levy Teen Leader

Rabbi Levy is our newly appointed Teen Leader. Committed to inspiring the next generation to love Judaism, Rabbi Levy is a beloved Rebbe at Yeshivat Yavneh and Director of Yavneh Summer Extreme Camp. Rabbi Levy will run our weekly Teen Minyan and special programs for our teens.



Lisa Jahan **Development and**

Communication Coordinator Lisa joined the YICC administration in August 2021as our new Communication Coordinator. Lisa is responsible for all aspects of communication with our members and community.

Custodial Team Jose Rico, Norma Sanchez Brigido Vargas-Cano





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Weekdays Mintz Beit Midrash

Shacharit: Sundays and National Holidays 6:45 and 8:00 a.m. Monday-Friday 6:00, 7:00 and 8:00 a.m.

> Mincha & Maariv: 10 minutes before sunset

Shabbat On Shabbat we offer four Shacharit Minyanim:

> Hashkama Minyan 7:15 a.m. Mintz Beit Midrash

> **Main Minyan** 9:00 a.m. Schlesinger Sanctuary

Young Community Minyan 9:15 a.m. Mintz Beit Midrash

Teen Minyan

9:30 a.m.* Nagel Family Library (*during the winter months 9:15 a.m. due to Zman Tefillah)

Mincha: 40 minutes before sunset followed by Seudah Shlishit

> Maariv: 35 minutes after sunset



DAY	TEACHER	ТІМЕ		
SHABBAT				
Mesillat Yesharim	Rabbi David Mahler	8:55 AM		
SUNDAY				
Dr. George Fox Z"L Memorial Talmud Class	Rabbi Dr. David Fox	8:45 a.m. on Zoom		
MONDAY				
The Daf Goes Deep	Rabbi Yitzhak Etshalom	4:00 p.m. on Zoom		
Jack Nagel Z"L YICC Semichas Chaver Program	Seth Berkowitz	8:30 p.m		
TUESDAY				
Talmud Class	Rabbi Elazar Muskin	8:30 p.m. on Zoom		
WEDNESDAY				
Parashat HaShavua Rabbi Soloveitchik's Insights	Rabbi Elazar Muskin	9:30 a.m. October - May		
Exploring Lesser Known Halakhot and Minhagim	Rabbi David Mahler	8:00 p.m. October - April		
Sefer HaChinuch	Rabbi Nechemia Langer	8:30 p.m.		
DAILY				
Sol Teichman Z"L Daf Yomi Shiur	Rabbi Yitzhak Etshalom	6:45 a.m.		





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ALTHEA GOLDSTEIN Z"L YICC WOMEN'S TEHILLIM GROUP

Every Monday evening the Women's Tehilim Group meets under the chairmanship of Roz Cooper. The entire Sefer Tehilim is recited by the women praying for those in need of a cure, for singles to find their soul mates, for Agunot to be freed, as well as peace in Israel and the world.

The Tehilim group is endowed by Cheryl and Dr. Ronnie Nagel, in memory of Cheryl's mother, Althea Goldstein Z"L



SOL TEICHMAN Z"L DAF YOMI SHIUR Rabbi Yitzhak Etshalom

Every day after the first Shacharit Minyan, Rabbi Yitzhak Etshalom, teaches our Shul's well attended and popular Daf Yomi Shiur. Rabbi Etshalom's daily Daf Yomi Shiur is also available on the web at www.dafyomiyicc.org. Weekly sponsorships of the Daf Yomi are available by contacting the Shul office.

The Daf Yomi Shiur is endowed by the Teichman Family in memory of Sol Teichman Z"L

BENNIE GERSHOV Z"L SEUDAH SHLISHIT SHIUR Rabbi Jonah Steimetz

One of the most popular Shiurim in the community happens every Shabbat afternoon at YICC's Seudah Shlishit. Rabbi Jonah Steinmetz, the Silver Family Rosh Kollel of the Jack and Gitta Nagel YU Community Kollel, teaches Halakha related to the Parasha, offering a weekly analysis of relevant Jewish legal principles connected to the Torah reading. This Shiur, together with Seudah Shlishit, will start its fall season on Shabbat Parashat Bereshit, October 22, 2022. We welcome weekly sponsors for Seudah Shlishit.

The Shiur is endowed by the Gershov Family in memory of David's father, Bennie Gershov Z"L



A BOOK-A-YEAR

We are excited to resume the very popular Shabbat afternoon Tanach series, A Book-A-Year taught by Rabbi Yitzhak Etshalom. The Shiur meets 45 minutes prior to Shabbat Mincha. This year Rabbi Etshalom will be teaching "The Life of Yaakov." The series begins on Shabbat Parashat Noach, October 29, 2022.

Sponsored by Sharon & Bill Azerrad

and Jacqueline & Dr. Robert Bocian In memory of Dr. Bocian's parents Fay & Dr. Jack Bocian Z"L

8:30 p.m **JACK NAGEL Z"L YICC** SEMICHAS CHAVER PROGRAM **Seth Berkowitz**



On Monday evenings at 8:30 p.m., starting October 24, 2022, SethmBerkowitz will teach the very popular Semichas Chaver Program. The Semichas Chaver Program ("SCP") is the fastest growing practical Halakha Chabura in the world, spanning over 5 continents. With a specialized focus on the ethical meaning of Halakha, the program is rich with content that can easily be imparted to your family. This year's topic of study will be "Hilkhot Niddah."

The YICC Semichas Chaver Program is endowed by Cheryl and Dr. Ronnie Nagel, in memory of Ronnie's father, Jack Nagel Z"L

9:30-10:00 a.m. The Cecile Dalfen Z"L **SUNDAY MORNINGS** with Rabbi Aryeh Lebowitz On Zoom (Link to be provided)

"Poskim and Psakim"



Sunday November 13, 2022 Sunday December 18, 2022 Sunday January 15, 2023 Sunday February 19, 2023 Sunday March 12, 2023 Sunday May 14, 2023

Rabbi Aryeh Lebowitz is the Director of the Rabbi Joseph B. Soloveitchik Semicha Program at RIETS and Rabbi of the Beis Haknesses of North Woodmere, NY. For the third year, it is our honor to be able to present this very popular monthly Shiur, via zoom, that offers participants a glimpse into the dynamics of the Halakhic process, with the added feature of a historic introduction and biography to each

presentation.

Rabbi Lebowitz's monthly series is endowed by Tracey & Joey Goldstein and Family in memory of Tracey's mother, Cecile Dalfen Z"L

NEW! 6:15-7:00 a.m.





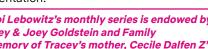
In conjunction with the Jack and Gitta Nagel YU Community Kollel we are offering a Kollel Boker from 6:15-7:00 AM, taught by Rabbi Yoni Pere, the Gindi Family Sgan Rosh Kollel, on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday. The Kollel Boker offers an opportunity to gain skills in learning under the tutelage of an excellent Maggid Shiur. For more information contact Rabbi Pere at ypere@yukollelLA.com.

NEW!

Tuesdays, November 15, 22 and 29, 2022 8:00 p.m. **CHATAN REFRESHER COURSE Rabbi David Mahler**



Chatan Classes (for men married 5+ years) will review the laws and background of Family Purity and its importance in a couple's relationship. The classes will take place at Rabbi David and Dr. Gaby Mahler's home.







TORAH FOR THE SHABBAT TABLE

In order to enhance your Shabbat experience our Shul offers Divrei Torah written by both Rabbi Dr. Zev Wiener and Rabbi David Mahler. These weekly essays on the Parasha are sent via email and posted on our Shul's website.

YCM WOMEN'S MEVARCHIM **ROSH CHODESH KIDDUSH**

Join and bring friends to a women's Kiddush while hearing and discussing relevant and contemporary topics from a wide array of speakers every Shabbat Mevarchim Rosh Chodesh in the Nagel Family Library following the YCM minyan. For Kiddush sponsorship opportunities please contact, Esti Benchimol at estiloboda@gmail.com.

NEW!

PRE - YOM TOV SHIURIM FOR YCM WOMEN

Prepare for each Yom Tov with text-based learning led by Rabbi Muskin and Rabbi Mahler at the home of Avi and Beth Rabinovitch. Dates and times will be announced.

NEW!

KABBALAT SHABBAT WITH RABBI SHUA ROSE AND BEN LYONS

Starting Friday night October 28, 2022 and throughout the fall and winter months, a song-filled and inspiring Kabbalat Shabbat will be led by Rabbi Shua Rose and Ben Lyons. Come join us for what promises to be an uplifting experience you will not want to miss.



KIDS-FOR-KIDS Fridays, November 18, 2022, KABBALAT SHABBAT

February 10, 2023, March 3, 2023 **KIDS FOR KIDS KABBALAT SHABBAT**

Enjoy a child centered Kabbalat Shabbat with singing, Parsha questions and prizes. Kids for Kids will be led by Rabbi Mahler in the Mintz Beit Midrash.

YICC PRIME TIME

Are you in your "prime?" Come join your fellow YICC members ages 45+ for wonderful events during the year. This group is co-chaired by Rena Frankel, Marlene Kahan and Lisa Kirschenbaum. More Details to Follow.

DESIRE TO INSPIRE

In 2016, in honor of Rabbi Muskin's 30th anniversary as our rabbi, our Shul published a book, "Desire to Inspire" containing a number of memorable sermons that Rabbi Muskin delivered from our Shul's pulpit. To obtain a copy, please contact the Shul office.

BIKUR CHOLIM PAMPHLET

One of the most meaningful acts of kindness one can perform is visiting the sick. To assist both the patient and visitor, our Shul has published a pamphlet, "Bikur Cholim Selected Prayers and Laws," authored by Rabbi Muskin. Included in the pamphlet is a special prayer to be recited before surgery, and a list of appropriate Tehilim are enumerated for both patient and visitor. The pamphlet may be obtained from the Shul office or on the Shul's website, www.YICC.org.

BAR & BAT MITZVAH GUIDE

Preparing a Bar or Bat Mitzvah is always an exciting experience. To help you navigate all of the details in celebrating this important milestone. Rabbi Muskin has authored a guide that will answer your questions and instruct you about how these Smachot are observed in our Shul. To obtain a copy of the guide, please contact the Shul office.

Sponsored by Carol & Adam Reich

YICC WEBSITE

Our website www.YICC.org and includes important information you will want to know about Shul happenings. The website will make it easier to download and submit forms as well as stay informed about important community information. Donations can be made on-line as well.

Sponsored by Lori Fogel in memory of her mother, Gloria Fogel Z"L

YICC YOUTH

WE'RE READY for another fantastic year with fun programs, inspiring Tefilot, exciting activities, and many surprises.



Our excellent team of counselors, under the leadership of our very own, Jesse Orenshein, is planning an exciting Shul experience, filled with fun that our children will never forget. From 18 months through teens, we are offering a positive Jewish experience that will have an impact far beyond Shabbat.

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

Our groups include: Toddler Program: Ages 18 months - 3 Junior Program: Ages 4 - 5 Children's Program: Ages 6 - 9 Junior Congregation (JUCO): Ages 10 – 12

Our youth program also offers a slew of unique and exciting Sunday programs throughout the year:

YICC YOUTH MAJOR EVENTS 2022-2023



September 26 - New Year, New Game Challenge September 27 - Sweet New Year Candy, Sushi Making and Ranger Jack

OCTOBER

Yom Kippur

October 5 – Nerf Battle and Circus Arts Performance

- Sukkot October 9 – Decorate Shul's Sukkah
- Simchat Torah Night

October 17 - Exclusive Youth Dinner, followed by special program and Hakafot for Children Simchat Torah Day October 18 – After Kol HaNe'arim – Gaga Extreme

NOVEMBER

November 13 – DIY Havdalah Kits and YICC Ninja Training

DECEMBER

JANUARY

December 11 – Festival of LASER Lights and indoor laser tag competition

- YICC Ninja Training
- Family Photo Day
- Beach, BBQ and family photos at Dockweiler -TBD

FEBRUARY

• Tu B'Shvat

February 5 – Botany Day

YICC Ninja Training

MARCH

- Purim
- March 6 Purim Carnival Extravaganza!
- YICC Ninja Training

APRIL

- Pesach
- Cross The Sea Event
- YICC Ninja Training

MAY

Shavouth

May 25 - Ice Cream Route on Erev Shavuot May 26-27 – Torah Game Show and Ice Cream Party

YICC Ninja Training



YICC TEENS

- Under the leadership of our new
 - 👌 Teen Leader, Rabbi Shmuel Levy, a
- dynamic and inspiring Teen Minyan is
- being planned for every Shabbat morning. The Minyan meets at
- 9:30 AM in the Nagel Family Library and a special concurrent Teen Girl's program (GLAM) is being organized as well.





Monday - Tuesday - October 17-18, 2022 SIMCHAT TORAH @ YICC Pre-Hakafot Youth Dinner with Entertainment 5:30 p.m.

Sponsored by Gila & Rabbi David Block, Melissa & Joshua Gene Atara & Nachum Joel, Liz & Moshe Neiman, Leora & Isaac Orenbuch

- Maariv and Hakafot 6:55 p.m.
- Shacharit & Hakafot 8:00 a.m.
- 11:00 a.m. Kids program with entertainment
- Festive Kiddush on Simchat Torah Day

Shiurim for women during Hakafot on Simchat Torah Day Morning Shiurim: 9:30 – 11:00 a.m. Yoetzet Halacha, Dr. Jordana Topp and Malka Popper



Tuesday Evening, October 17, 2022 Simchat Torah, 9:45 p.m. **YCM HAKAFOT AFTER – PARTY** Join us for food and festivities Hosted at the Home of Gila & Yitzy Katz

October 22, 2022 5:45 p.m. (Mincha 4:50 p.m.) THE DEBATE OF THE GIANTS RAV KOOK & RAV SOLOVEITCHIK Paul Gelb and Alex Sztuden



Rav Soloveitchik and Rav Kook were each ardent Zionists, but they held contrasting visions of the Jewish State. Alex will present the different philosophical approaches of Rav Soloveitchik and Rav Kook, while Paul will present their unique Halakhic foundations for the Jewish State.

Paul Gelb received his J.D. from Columbia Law School as well as rabbinic ordination and an M.A. in Jewish History from Yeshiva University. In his law practice, he has litigated on a pro bono basis to combat the BDS movement and advocate for Agunot.

Alex Sztuden taught philosophy at Fordham University and was a Templeton Fellow at the Herzl Institute. His articles on Maimonides and Rav Soloveitchik have appeared in Tradition, the Journal of Jewish Thought and Philosophy, DAAT, the Torah U'Madda Journal, and various other publications.

This program is dedicated in memory of Leslee Sztuden's father, Shalom Nachman ben Shmuel Z"L and Chana Gelb's grandmother, Baila Esther bat Mordechai Yitzchak HaCohen Z"L

Shabbat, October 28, 202

5:55 p.m. KABBALAT SHABBAT With Rabbi Shua Rose & Ben Lyons BEGINS



Shabbat, October 29, 2022 4:40 p.m. A BOOK-A-YEAR with Rabbi Etshalom BEGINS

Sunday, November 6, 2022 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. BE WELL! COMMUNITY IMMUNIZATION AND COVID TESTING PROGRAM

In Collaboration with Cedars-Sinai Medical Center At YICC



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We will be providing Flu vaccines for the 2022-2023 Flu Season and available Covid-19 vaccines and boosters free of charge. Sunday, November 13, 2022 9:30-10:00 a.m. The Cecile Dalfen Z"L SUNDAY MORNINGS with Rabbi AryehLebowitz On Zoom (Link to be provided) "Poskim and Psakim"



Tuesday, November 15, 22, and 29, 2022 8:00 p.m. At Rabbi Mahler's home CHATAN REFRESHER COURSE Rabbi David Mahler



Friday November 18, 2022 4:40 p.m. KIDS FOR KIDS KABBALAT SHABBAT







Thursday, December 1, 2022 7:15 p.m. Saturday night, December 3, 2022 7:15 p.m. **BAT MITZVAH WORKSHOP Ruhama Muskin**



Ruhama Muskin will conduct her annual two-part workshop consisting of learning, Challah baking and Havdalah candle making for Bat Mitzvah students and their mothers. Registration will be required for participation. Hosted at the home of Jenny & Moshe Buchman

Sunday, December 4, 2022 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?"



Friday - Shabbat, December 9-10, 2022 SCHOLAR-IN-RESIDENCE **Rabbi Moshe Tzvi Weinberg**



Rabbi Moshe Tzvi Weinberg is no stranger to YICC where he served as our Shavuot Scholar-in-Residence in 2017. Rabbi Weinberg currently teaches in Yeshiva University's Irving I. Stone Beit Midrash Program (SBMP), where he also serves as Mashgiach Ruchani.

A graduate of Yeshiva University, Rabbi Weinberg has worked as a Jewish educator for nearly 20 years. He previously taught at Torah Academy of Bergen County (TABC), Yeshivas Heichal Hatorah in Teaneck and the Moriah School of Englewood, before joining the Yeshiva University faculty ten years ago. Most recently, he was appointed to the position of Mashpia at Congregation Beth Abraham, in Bergenfield (NJ) where he lives with his wife and four children. More than 2,300 of his recorded shiurim appear on yutorah.org.

Friday Night Tish with Rabbi Weinberg 8:00 p.m. Hosted at the home of Dena and Chaim Katz

Shabbat Morning Chumash Shiur

8:30 a.m.

Shabbat Morning Guest Speaker (Shacharit 9:00 a.m.)

Young Community Minyan Shabbat Lunch with Rabbi Weinberg

Seudah Shlishit with Rabbi Weinberg 4:30 p.m. (Mincha 4:00 p.m.)

This Weekend is Sponsored by Gila & Yitzy Katz and Dena and Chaim Katz

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Sunday, December 11, 2022 7:30 p.m.

HALAKHOT OF TEFILLIN - PART II

Rabbi Muskin together with Sofer Ronnie Sieger "The Ins and Outs of Tefillin"



Shabbat, December 16-17, 2022 ETTA ISRAEL SHABBATON



Saturday Night, December 17, 2022 8:30 p. m. YCM CHESED AND FUN NIGHT WITH OBKLA @ OBKLA 8657 West Pico Blvd. OBKLA is a food kitchen where we will prepare food for the needv.



Sunday, December 18, 2022 9:30 - 10:00 a.m. The Cecile Dalfen Z"L **SUNDAY MORNINGS**

On Zoom (Link to be provided) "Poskim and Psakim"

with Rabbi Aryeh Lebowitz



Shabbat, December 31, 2022 4:45 p.m. (Mincha 4:00 p.m.) MEMORIAL LECTURE

Rabbi Jacob Muskin Z"L Yahrzeit Lecture "Speaking to the Spirits – The Halakhic Issues in Visiting Cemeteries"

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 thirty-third anniversary of the passing of Rabbi Jacob Muskin Z"L.



Friday - Shabbat, January 6-7, 2023 SCHOLAR-IN-RESIDENCE Chaplain (Col.) Jacob Goldstein In Honor of our American Military





Chaplain Jacob Goldstein was born in Paris, France, in a Displaced Persons Camp after World War II. His family immigrated to the United States shortly after his birth. He graduated Lubavitch High School in Brooklyn, New York. He attended Lubavitch Rabbinical Seminary where he received a Master of Divinity and was ordained as a Rabbi.

Rabbi Goldstein began his Military career in March 1977, and on April 30, 2015 Chaplain Goldstein concluded 38 years of Military Duty and retired with honors. He is the longest serving Jewish Chaplain in the U.S. Military. Among his many assignments, on September 11, 2001 he was mobilized along with thousands of National Guardsmen for the World Trade Center attack. He was named Task Force Chaplain for "Operation Rainbow Hope" and served at "Ground Zero" for more than five months as the Senior Chaplain. During his long military career, he earned many awards, including the Legion of Merit Medal.

Shabbat Morning Shiur *"Faith Under Fire"* 8:30 a.m.

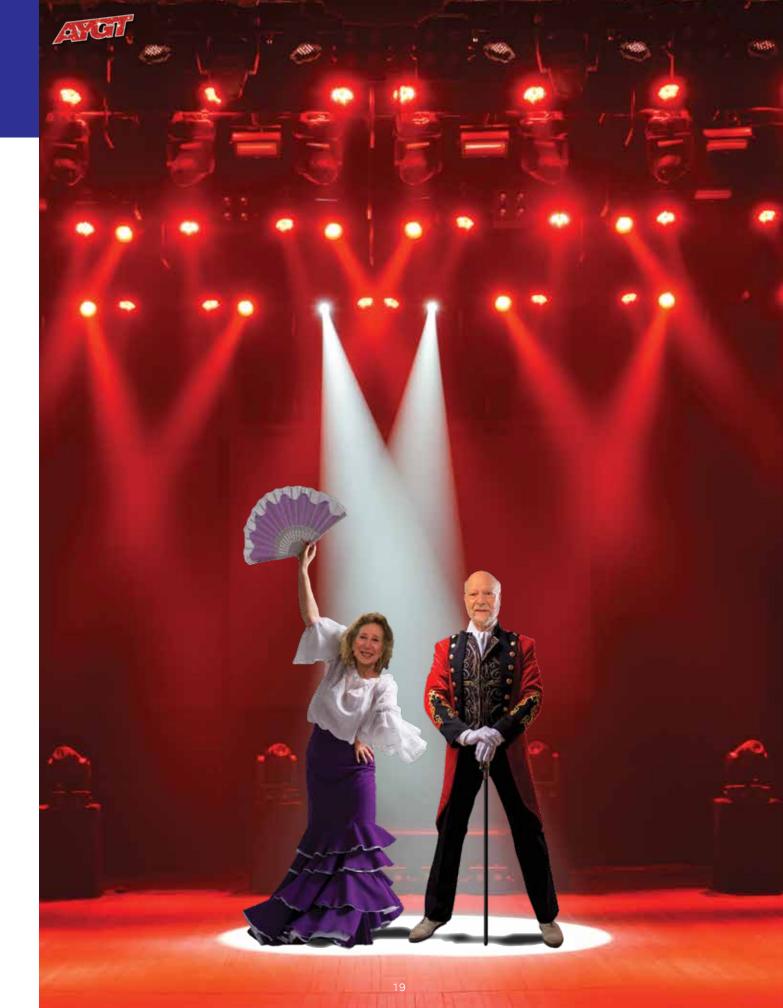


Shabbat Morning Guest Speaker (Shacharit 9:00 a.m.)

Shabbat Afternoon Lecture 4:45 p.m. (Mincha 4:00 p.m.) *"Red, White and Blue – A Jew in the American Army"*

This Weekend is Sponsored by Zahava & Avi Ryzman and Family In honor of all Jewish Military Service Members in the United States Armed Forces









Shabbat, February 3-4, 2023 SHABBAT OF SONG Duvie Shapiro



Duvie Shapiro was born in 1987 in Monsey, New York, the 6th of 7 children. He comes from a very musical family, his father being a Chazzan and his mother with a background as a trained opera singer. Growing up in a Modern Orthodox household, he attended Ashar (Adolph Schreiber Hebrew Academy) for elementary school and the Marsha Stern Talmudical Academy (MTA) for high school. Following his graduation from high school, Duvie learned at Yeshivat Netiv Aryeh and the Mir in Jerusalem.

Duvie started his musical journey at 10 years old when he joined the Miami Boys Choir, where he was the star soloist for 3 years. In 2019 he released his first single on YouTube, "Lech Al Zeh," officially taking his musical journey to the next level. He has since released three more singles, most notably "This Is My Home," which is a song about what it means to live in Eretz Yisroel.

Duvie currently lives in Yerushalyim with his wife Chani and 5 children.

Kabbalat Shabbat 5:15 p.m.

Friday Night Tish 8:30 p.m. Hosted at the home of Verity and Gabriel Weis:

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

Festive Family Havdalah 6:20 p.m. (Maariv 6:02 p.m.)

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Sunday, February 5, 2023 YCM TU B'SHEVAT SEDER Details to Follow

Friday February 10, 2023 5:20 p.m. KIDS FOR KIDS KABBALAT SHABBAT





Friday - Shabbat, February 10-11, 2023 SCHOLAR-IN-RESIDENCE Rabbi Shalom Rosner

In Conjunction with Yeshivat Kerem B'Yavneh





Rabbi Shalom Rosner earned a BA in Economics and a Masters in Jewish Education and Administration from Yeshiva University. A Musmach of RIETS, Rav Rosner was a member of the Beren Kollel Elyon and a Kupietsky Kodshim Fellow. Until his Aliyah in August 2008, Rabbi Rosner was a popular Maggid Shiur at Yeshiva University's Stone Beis Medrash Program and the Rabbi of Congregation Bais Ephraim Yitzchok – the "Island Shul" – in Woodmere, NY for six years.

Rabbi Rosner was the visionary of the Nofei Hashemesh community in Bet Shemesh, where he is currently the Rabbi. His popular Daf Yomi, Parshat HaShavua, Nach and Sefer Hamitzvot shiurim are broadcast online and followed by thousands of global Talmidim at www.OU.org or on AllDaf and AllParsha apps.

Renowned for his ability to clarify the most complex Halakhic topics, Rav Rosner taught for 10 years on the staff of Yeshivat Reishit Yerushalyim. He joined the staff Yeshivat Kerem B'Yavneh in 2016, giving Shiurim twice a week, and began the position of full time Ram the following year.

Friday Night Tish with Rabbi Rosner and KBY Details to follow

Shabbat Morning Chumash Shiur 8:30 a.m.

Shabbat Morning Guest Speaker (Shacharit 9:00 a.m.)

Shabbat Afternoon Lecture

5:20 p.m. (Mincha 4:30 p.m.) **"Not a Gap Year – The Value of Shana B'Aretz"**

Melava Malka with Rabbi Rosner

Details to follow

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Sunday, February 19, 2023 9:30-10:00 a.m. The Cecile Dalfen Z"L SUNDAY MORNINGS with Rabbi Aryeh Lebowitz



On Zoom (Link to be provided) **"Poskim and Psakim"**

Shabbat February 25, 2023 AIPAC SHABBAT Wayne Klitofsky



AIPAC'S Western States Director Shabbat Morning Guest Speaker (Shacharit 9:00 a.m.)

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Shabbat February 25, 2023 YCM SHABBAT LUNCH MIX'EM UP

Leave your comfort zone and take part in a Shabbat Seudah with different families within the YCM. Details to Follow









Tuesday March 7, 2023 SHUL PURIM SEUDAH Details to Follow

Friday - Shabbat, March 10-11, 2023 Scholar-in-Residence **RABBI ARYEH LEBOWITZ**



Rabbi Aryeh Lebowitz is no stranger to YICC, where he has served on numerous occasions as a Scholar-in-Residence and delivers our very popular monthly Shiur, "Sunday Mornings with Rabbi Aryeh Lebowitz". Rabbi Lebowitz is the Director of the Rabbi Joseph B. Soloveitchik Semicha Program at RIETS and Rabbi of the Beis Haknesses of North Woodmere. Rabbi Lebowitz has spent many years being mentored by Rabbi Hershel Schachter and has earned an outstanding reputation as one of the young Halakhic Poskim in America today. It is our great honor to have Rabbi Lebowitz as our guest for this Shabbat in conjunction with Renewal. Rabbi Lebowitz personally donated a kidney through Renewal.

Friday Night Tish with Rabbi Lebowitz 8:30 p.m.

Shabbat Morning Chumash Shiur 8:30 a.m.

Shabbat Morning Guest Speaker

Shabbat Afternoon Lecture 5:40 p.m. (Mincha 5:00 p.m.) "Today's Halakha"

A NIGHT OF AWARNESS

Featuring Rabbi Lebowitz, Zack Plotzker and other special guests (Details to Follow)



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n's parents, Hilda & Harry Eisen Z"L I Fran's brother, Howard Eisen Z"L

Sunday, March 12, 2023 9:00 a.m.



with Rabbi Arveh Lebowitz JOIN US FOR BREAKFAST AND SHIUR

"Poskim and Psakim"

Shabbat, March 18, 2023 5:30 p.m. (Mincha 6:20 p.m.) **VOICES FROM THE BIMA Dr. Sahar Wertheimer**



Voices From The Bima features one member of YICC each year sharing with us how they balance an observant Torah lifestyle while succeeding in their professional life.

Dr. Sahar Wertheimer earned her medical degree from Albert Einstein College of Medicine. She completed her residency in Obstetrics and Gynecology and Women's Health at Montefiore Medical Center and a fellowship in Reproductive Endocrinology and Infertility at Cedars Sinai. She is currently working in private practice in

Los Angeles. Sahar is passionate about empowering and educating women on their health and how to be better self-advocates. She is also proud to serve as President of Jewish Orthodox Women's Medical Association (JOWMA). We are honored that Dr. Sahar and her husband Zack are devoted members of YICC.

Sunday, March 19, 2023 9:30 a.m. **PESACH PRODUCTS WORKSHOP** with Rabbi Eliezer Eidlitz



On Zoom (Link to be provided) Rabbi Eidlitz is the Founder and Director of the Kosher Information Bureau.

Shabbat March 25, 2023 **YESH TIKVA SHABBAT Gila Muskin Block**

Co-Founder and Executive Director, Yesh Tikva Shabbat Morning Guest Speaker (Shacharit 9:00 a.m.)







Shabbat, March 25, 2023 5:45 p.m. (Mincha 6:30 p.m.) **TIMELESS TOPICS** Rabbi Abraham Lieberman "Would the Real Pharaoh Please Stand Up"

Starts Sunday March 26, 2023



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Friday – Shabbat, March 31 – April 1, 2023 **SCHOLAR - IN - RESIDENCE** SHABBAT HaGADOL WEEKEND **Rabbi Dr. Zev Wiener**



It is a great honor to welcome back to YICC, Rabbi Dr. Zev Wiener, who served as our Resident Maggid Shiur from September 2017 until this past summer when he moved with his family to Israel. Rabbi Dr. Wiener graduated summa cum laude from Columbia College with a degree in biological sciences and English and comparative literature. He received Rabbinical Ordination from Yeshiva University, an M.D. degree from Harvard Medical School, and completed residency training in psychiatry at UCLA Medical Center. He previously served as Rabbinic Scholar at Young Israel of Brookline. Presently, he runs a private psychiatric practice and teaches Torah in Israel and the Diaspora.

Friday Night Dinner

Mincha and Kabbalat Shabbat 5:45 p.m. Dinner at Pat's (by reservation only) 7:00 p.m. "4 Cups of Wine and 325 mg. of Aspirin"

Shabbat Morning Chumash Shiur 8:30 a.m.

Shabbat Lunch

12:00 p.m. Lunch at Pat's (by reservation only) "Is Pesach for Perfectionists?"

Shabbat HaGadol Drasha 6:50 p.m. (Mincha 6:20 p.m.) "Egypt, PTSD, and the Healing of Pesach"

This Weekend is Sponsored by **Glynis & Selwyn Gerber** In memory of their parents Doreen & Louis Gerber Z"L Paddy & Sam Rassiner Z"L and

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10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m Sunday, April 2, 2023 **KASHERING KEILIM At YICC**



NEW! April 25-26, 2023 **75TH YOM HA'ATZMAUT MISSION TO ISRAEL**

Celebrate the 75th Yom Ha'atzmaut in Israel on an exciting and memorable mission under the leadership of Rabbi Elazar and Ruhama Muskin together with World Mizrachi. Details to Follow

Friday- Shabbat, May 5-6, 2023 **SCHOLAR - IN - RESIDENCE** YOM HASHOAH & YOM HA'ATZMAUT WEEKEND **Rabbanit Shani Taragin** In Conjunction with Mizrachi Olami

US Israel 360 Shabbaton



Shani Taragin began her B.A. studies in Stern College and completed her Bachelor's and Master's degrees in Tanakh and Talmud from Bar-Ilan University. She is also a graduate of the Matan Scholar's Program and of Nishmat's Keren Ariel Program for certification as a Halakhic adviso (Yoetzet Halakha) in issues of family purity law.

WORLD MOVEMENT

Rabbanit Taragin is the educational director of Matan Eshkolot Tanakh teachers' professional development program and Mizrachi-MTVA Lapidot teachers of Torah Shebe'al-Peh. She has directed, taught and continues to teach, lead tours and coordinate programs in numerous seminaries and adult education programs in Israel and worldwide.

Rabbanit Taragin serves on the advisory committee for the Mizrachi Olami Shalhevet program for Shlichim and lectures on topics of Tanakh, Jewish education, Jewish law and women's health. Next year, she will serve as Rosh Beit Medrash for the women in Yeshiva University's new academic program in Israel. Together with her husband, Rabbi Reuven Taragin, she serves as Educational Director for Mizrachi Olami and as Rosh Beit Medrash for the Beit Medrash Program in Camp Moshava Pennsylvania during the summer. She lives with her family in Alon Shvut, Gush Etzion-Israel. It is a pleasure to welcome back Rabbanit Taragin to YICC, where she has previously served as a scholar-in residence.

Shabbat Morning Chumash Shiur 8:30 a.m.

Shabbat Morning Guest Speaker (Shacharit 9:00 a.m.)

Shabbat Afternoon Shmooz with Rabbanit Taragin For Women 4:45 p.m. "Raising the Bar for Women in Torah" at the home of Erika and Avi Buchman

Seudah Shlishit Lecture 7:15 p.m. (Mincha 6:20 p.m.) "Israel @ 75 - Dreams & Prophecies Revisited"

This Weekend is Sponsored by Fran & Stuart Miller and Rita & Yoni Statman In loving memory of Harry & Hilda Eisen Z"L and Howard Eisen Z"L







Sunday, May 7, 2023 - 10:00 a.m. ARIEL & KAREN AVRECH Z"L MEMORIAL LECTURE AND BRUNCH Rabbi David Singer "Jewish Inertia – Friend or Foe?"



To pay tribute to Ariel and Karen's beloved memories, the Avrech Family has established an annual Yahrzeit Lecture Series. This year we are delighted to welcome Rabbi David Singer.

Rabbi David Singer is the beloved uncle of Ariel Avrech Z"L and brother of Dr. Karen Singer Avrech Z'L. He has a successful career as an attorney and businessman both in the United States and Israel, but his passion is Torah, the Jewish people and the Land of Israel. As a young lawyer, he continued his Torah learning and received Smicha from Rabbi Berel Wein. He spearheaded adult learning programs in Monsey and Efrat, delivering classes on numerous topics including, Talmud, Navi, Halacha and Religious Zionism. He resides with his wife, Elana, in Efrat and is blessed that all his children and grandchildren live in Israel.

Ariel Avrech Z"L

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

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.

Karen Singer Avrech Z"L

Karen Singer Avrech, Ph.D., was Robert Avrech's beloved wife of 44 years. She was the proud mother of Ariel Z"L, Leda and Aliza, and doting grandmother to Maya, Lielle, Liv, Leo, Finn and Charlotte. Dr. Avrech was well known in Los Angeles for her sensitive work as a child psychologist, testing and diagnosing thousands of children over the years. Karen was a faithful participant in the women's Tehilim group. In addition, Karen attended numerous Torah classes offered through YICC, her Shul for over thirty years. Her genuine modesty, goodness and deeply felt Torah observance were apparent to all who knew her. Karen's death from pancreatic cancer has left a gaping void for her family and the wider Jewish community.

Shabbat, May 13, 2023

6:00 p.m. (Mincha 7:00 p.m.) ISSUES & ANSWERS "Religion on the Supreme Court's Docket" Professor Avi Helfand



Dr. Michael (Avi) Helfand is an expert on religious law and religious liberty. A frequent author and lecturer, his work considers how the state treats religious law, custom and practice. He is Professor of Law and Vice Dean for Faculty and Research at Pepperdine Caruso School of Law as well as Co-Director of Pepperdine Law's Nootbaar Institute on Law, Religion and Ethics. Dr. Helfand is also a Visiting Professor and Oscar M. Ruebhausen Distinguished Fellow at Yale Law School and a Senior Research Fellow at the Shalom Hartman Institute of North America. He received his J.D. from Yale Law School and his Ph.D. in Political Science from Yale University.

Professor Helfand often provides commentary on clashes between law and religion, writing for various general audience publications, including the Wall Street Journal, Los Angeles Times, USA Today, and Tablet Magazine. He has provided legal commentary for various news outlets, including the New York Times, PBS, and Hamodia. In addition to his academic work, Professor Helfand is an executive board member of the Beth Din of America, where he also serves as a consultant on the enforceability of rabbinical arbitration agreements and awards in U.S. courts. 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, March 14, 2023 9:30-10:00 a.m. The Cecile Dalfen Z"L SUNDAY MORNINGS with Rabbi Aryeh Lebowitz On Zoom (Link to be provided) "Poskim and Psakim"



Friday, May 19, 2023 YOM YERUSHALYIM Celebrating the 56th Yom Yerushalyim Details to Follow

Friday - Shabbat, May 19-20, 2023 YOM YERUSHALYIM MUSICAL SHABBAT Celebrating the 56th Yom Yerushalyim Details to Follow

Sponsored by Zahava & Avi Ryzman In honor of their daughter, Eliana's Bat Mitzvah





Thursday May 25 – Shabbat May 27, 2023 SHAVUOT SCHOLAR – IN – RESIDENCE Rabbi Professor Avraham Steinberg, M.D. In Conjunction with Cedars Sinai Medical Center



Rabbi Professor Avraham Steinberg, M.D., is not only an associate clinical professor of medical ethics at the Hebrew University-Hadassah Medical School in Jerusalem, he is also a leading and respected Torah scholar and Halakhic authority. He is the author of "The Encyclopedia of Jewish Medical Ethics," for which he was awarded the prestigious Israel Prize in 1999 and is head of the editorial board of the "Talmudic Encyclopedia" as well as Director of Yad Harav Herzog.

Professor Steinberg is a senior pediatric neurologist at Shaare Zedek Medical Center in Jerusalem and directs the Medical Ethics Unit at Shaare Zedek. He is the author and editor of over 30 books, hundreds of articles and numerous chapters in scientific journals and books on Jewish medical ethics, general medical ethics, the history of medicine, medicine and law, and pediatric neurology. He has given over 3000 expert witness opinions in court cases on pediatric neurology and medical ethics.

It is our pleasure to welcome Rabbi Dr. Steinberg back to YICC as our honored guest.

Thursday, May 25, 2023 Dvar Torah (Mincha 7:45 p.m.)



LEIL SHAVUOT 11:45 p.m. – 5:00 a.m. "Stay Up and Watch the Stars Come Out"

Friday, May 26, 2023 Shavuot Afternoon Lecture 4:45 p.m. (Mincha 6:10 p.m.) "Medical Marijuana and CBD The Halakhic Issues" Hosted at the home of Lauron & Bab

Shabbat, May 27, 2023 8:30 a.m. Chumash Shiur

Shavuot Afternoon Lecture
5:30 p.m. *"Chazal and Science – Reconciling Conflict"*Hosted at the home of Sara & Allan Sternberg

Neilat HaChag Celebration

In conjunction with YULA Boys High School 7:30 p.m. (Mincha 7:05 p.m.) at YICC

This Shavuot Weekend is Sponsored by Rina & Dr. Sherwin Isenberg and Family In memory of their parents

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Shabbat Afternoons: August 19, 2023 – September 9, 2023 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 Hashanah. A detailed announcement for this series will be published in addition to this calendar.

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