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July 24-30, 2021 • Av 15-21, 5781

This Week at YICC VAETHCHANAN

Shabbat Nachamu ~ Tu B'Av ~ Bar Mitzvah Dovi Tsarovsky

MASKS MANDATORY IN SHUL

Due to the serious increase in people being infected with Covid-19, **the LA County Dept of Health requires masks be worn in indoor public spaces regardless of one's vaccination status**. Therefore, our Shul insists that everyone inside the Shul building must wear a mask that covers both one's mouth and nose.
Thank you for complying.

Erev Shabbat, Friday July 23:

Candles .....from 6:33 - 7:43 pm
Mincha & Kabbalat Shabbat.....6:20 & 7:50 pm
Both Minyanim in the Schlesinger Sanctuary
Shkiah ..... 8:01 pm

Shabbat Day, July 24:

Shacharit:

- 7:15am (Hashkama) ..... *in Mintz Beit Midrash*
- 9:00am (Main) ..... *in Schlesinger Sanctuary*
- 9:15am (YCM) ..... *in Mintz Beit Midrash*
- 9:**30am** (Nagel Library Minyan) .. *in Levkowitz Teen Room*

Shabbat Afternoon:

Mincha (*in Schlesinger Sanctuary*)..... 7:40 pm
Shkiah..... 8:00 pm
Shiur: Rabbi David Block
Maariv (*in Schlesinger Sanctuary*)..... 8:36 pm
Shabbat Ends and Havdalah ..... 8:46 pm

Important Halakhic Times, Shabbat, July 24

Earliest Tallit..... 5:03 am
Sof Zman Kriat Shema..... 9:30 am
Sof Zman Tefilah..... 10:40 am
Mincha..... 1:35 – 07:40 pm

Important Halakhic Times, July 25-30

Alot HaShachar .....4:34 – 04:39 AM
Earliest Tallit & Tefillin .....5:04 – 05:09 AM
Sof Zman Kriat Shema .....9:30 – 09:32 AM
Sof Zman Tefilah .....10:40 – 10:41 AM
Earliest time for Mincha .....01:35 PM
Shkiah.....08:00 – 07:56 PM

Tefilah Schedule – July 25-30

Shacharit:
Sunday.....6:45 & 8:00 AM
Monday-Friday.....6:00, 7:00, 8:00 AM

Mincha:
Sunday -Thursday ..... 7:45 PM
All Weekday Minyanim Meet in the Mintz Beit Midrash

Erev Shabbat Next Friday, July 30

Candle lighting..... from 6:29 – 7:38 PM
Mincha .....6:20 & 7:45 PM
Shkiah..... 7:56 PM

PRAY FOR SHALOM IN MEDINAT YISRAEL!

You can also SUPPORT ISRAEL DAILY
Please join the "2-A-DAY" campaign
Email: 2aday4israel@gmail.com
and write in the subject line: "Count me in"

*It is imperative that we thank those who stood with **Israel** during this past crisis and that we continue to make our voices heard as anti-**Israel** & anti-semitic rhetoric continues to abound in the sphere of public influence.*

YICC YOUTH GROUPS REQUIRE PRE-REGISTRATION!

If your child has any signs of a cold, or is not feeling well, please DO NOT SEND THEM TO SHUL!

A registration link will be provided for our members so please check your emails!

MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN 5782 (2021-22)

Membership Renewal can be done online.
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Please remember **you need to select RENEW MEMBERSHIP**.
Should you require a log-in, please contact us, and we will send it to you right away.
Please let us know if you need any assistance, or if you need us to send you a renewal form by mail.
Remember we are here to help you.
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ADULT EDUCATION:

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SHABBAT

- Dr. George Fox Z"L Memorial Gemara Shiur
  Taught by his son, Rabbi Dr. David Fox via Zoom..... 8:40 am
  To join this Shiur, you must email your request to: mshainberg@sbcglobal.net *to receive weekly notifications.*

MONDAY

- Jack Nagel Z"L YICC Semichat Chaver Program
  Taught by Rabbi Dr. Zev Wiener **via Zoom only** ..... 8:30 pm

This class will be available online only for the next 2 weeks.
https://zoom.us/j/614369246
Meeting ID: 614 369 246. Password: 613613

WEDNESDAY

- Rabbi Langer's Sefer HaChinuch Shiur – IS ON RECESS
  This Shiur will resume on August 11.

DAF YOMI – Rabbi Yitzchak Etshalom **www.dafyomiyicc.org**

SOL TEICHMAN Z"L DAF YOMI SHIUR

Sponsoring Daf Yomi learning for $225 per week is a wonderful way to commemorate a Yahrzeit, celebrate a Simcha, or simply support Torah learning in our Shul.
To sponsor a week of Daf Yomi please call or email the Shul office.

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This week our Daf Yomi Shiur is sponsored by:

- **Debbie Rabinowitz -** In memory of her daughter, *Miriam bat Yehoshua Heshel Z"L*

BOARD MEETING

There will be a YICC Board Meeting on Tuesday, July 27 at 8:30 via Zoom.

THE ALTHEA GOLDSTEIN Z"L YICC WOMEN'S TEHILIM GROUP

This group meets via Zoom every Monday, at 7:30 pm, to recite the entire Tehilim, praying for all those in need of a Refuah, for those wanting a child, for singles to find their soul mates, for the memory of a loved one, as well as for peace in Israel and the world. Anyone interested in joining our Tehilim group, by saying a few chapters, should please contact the Shul Office.

Please include the following names in your prayers, and may each be granted a *Refuah Shleimah*

- Aryeh ben Yonah
- Avraham Shimon ben Sarah Leah
- Baruch Yisrael ben Tziporah
- Bat Ami bat Beth
- Bayla Bracha bat Malka Hinda
- Chaim Benzion Yitzhak ben Fayga
- Chaim Menachem ben Hena Raizl
- Chaim Ozer ben Leah
- Chaim Tzvi ben Necha Rivka
- Chana bat Johanna
- Chasya bat Tzirel
- Chaya Necha bat Riva Leah
- Chaya bat Sara Henya
- Daniel Yehuda ben Rivka Shoshana
- HaRav Dovid Eliezer ben Batya
- Eliezer Shaul ben Rachel Adina
- Eliezer ben Gittel
- Gitta Rivka bat Chaya Risa
- Gittel Raizel bat Faiga
- Jake ben Nina
- Leah bat Mattel
- Leah Rachel bat Miriam Rivkah
- Michal bat Yaffa
- Michal Aviva bat Yehudit
- Miri Chana bat Chava
- Moshe Mordechai ben Lili
- Noach Yaakov ben Tzipporah
- Ora bat Nechama
- Orna bat Rachel
- Rachel bat Julie Zohar
- Rachel Bat Sarah Shderah
- Rachmiel ben Sarah
- Refael David ben Ella
- Reuven Betzalel HaCohen ben Fayga
- Rifkah bat Lottie
- Sarah bat Chava Rachel
- Sarah Golda bat Fradel
- Sarah Leah bat Freyda Rut
- Schmuel Zev ben Gitel
- Shlomo Leib Gavriel ben Chanah
- Shmuel ben Rachel
- Shmuel Yaakov ben Taivel
- Shmuel Yeshaya ben Rachel
- Simcha bat Leah
- Sonja bat Luna Levana
- Sorah Gitel bat Chava Raitzl
- Tzvi ben Masha
- Yaakov Tzvi ben Liba
- Yissacher Dov ben Frayda
- Yissachar Dov ben Frumet Gittel
- Yitzchak ben Bella
- Yitzchak ben Chana
- Yitzhak ben Javaher
- Yitzchak ben Neima
- Yitzchok Shlomo ben Mirel Devorah
- Yosef ben Rachel
- Yosef Meier ben Chasha Esther

MAZAL TOV

- Our Rabbis, Board of Directors and members wish Mazal Tov to Alan & Rachelle Tsarovsky on the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Dovi. Mazal Tov also to siblings, David, Lielle, Noam, Kaylie and Eliana, grandparents, Dr. Baryohay & Tamara Davidoff and Semyon Tsarovsky, and to the entire Tsarovsky and Davidoff extended families. We welcome all family and friends who are with us to celebrate this Simcha.
- Israel & Hana Goor on the forthcoming marriage of their grandson, Isaac Goor, to Leora Kroll.

THANK YOU TO:

- Rabbi David Block for delivering the Shabbat Afternoon Shiur in Rabbi Dr. Zev Wiener's absence.
- Rabbi and Ruhama Muskin for donating a new set of Torah plaques indicating which Sefer Torah to use on any given Shabbat or Yom Tov. The set was designed especially for the Shul, and is in memory of Ruhama's mother, Rabbanit Esther Halpern A"H, whose first Yahrzheit was observed last week.

IN MEMORIAM

We are sad to inform you of the passing of Cynthia "Toeks" Plax Z"L, שושנה בת יצחק ומרים, beloved mother of Brenda Walt and beloved wife of Jack Plax Z"L. Brenda and her brothers, Julian and Harvey, are sitting shiva at Brenda's home, 9332 Airdrome St. Shiva ends Monday morning. Brenda and her brothers will be sitting all day Sunday until 9:30pm with a break from 2:00 to 4:00pm. Mincha & Maariv at 7:40 PM.
Please note the following important request from the family: "*We have friends and family who have compromised immunity. We ask anyone who has not been fully vaccinated to please offer condolences via email at* brendaplax@gmail.com
May the Almighty comfort the bereaved family along with all mourners of Zion & Jerusalem.

YAHRZEITS: July 24-30, 2021 • Av 15-21, 5781

Shabbat, July 24
- Avi Gabay's father, *Cameron Refael ben Nuriel Z"L*

Monday, July 26
- Rachelle Needle's father, *Sinai Aryeh ben Chayim Z"L*
- David Weiss' grandmother, *Itta Frimma bat David Z"L*

Tuesday, July 27
- Debbie Rabinowitz's daughter, *Miriam bat Yehoshua Heshel Z"L*

Wednesday, July 28
- Menachem Fishkin's father, *Reuven ben HaRav Yechiel Z"L*

Thursday, July 29
- Alan Gindi's father, *Yaakov ben Eliyahu HaCohen Z"L*
- Dr. Steven Simon's mother, *Esther Yehudit bat Mayer Reuven HaLevy Z"L*

Friday, July 30
- Yafa Platt's sister, *Osnat bat Reuven Z"L*

WE THANK THE SPONSORS OF OUR KIDDUSHIM:

- Hashkama Minyan Kiddush sponsored by: **An Anonymous Friend of the Hashkama Minyan**
  In honor of our very dear and respected Rabbi James & Sarah Proops, and their children, Ashi, Aharon, Yonah and Rina.
- YCM Kiddush sponsored by: **Joey & Miri Krombach**
  In honor of the birth of our daughter Chaya Emuna (Emmi)
- Library Minyan Kiddush last Shabbat was sponsored by: **Jeremy & Naomi Ives**
  In memory of Naomi's father, Reuven Meir ben Avraham Baruch Z"L
- Main Minyan Kiddush co-sponsored by: **Alan & Rachelle Tsarovsky**
  In honor of the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Dovi.

HALAKHIC CORNER

Q: This Shabbat is Tu B'Av, the 15th of the Hebrew month of Av. The Mishnah tells us that: "No days were as festive for Israel as the 15th of Av and Yom Kippur." What is Tu B'Av? In which way is it equivalent to Yom Kippur?

A: Our Sages explain: Just as Yom Kippur symbolizes the atonement for the sin of the Golden Calf, Tu B'Av signifies the atonement for the sin of the Spies, where ten came bearing negative reports which reduced the entire nation to panic. As a result of that sin, it was decreed by God that the nation would remain in the desert for 40 years, and that no person 20 or older would be allowed to enter Israel. On each Tisha B'Av of those 40 years, those who had reached the age of 60 that year died -- 15,000 each Tisha B'Av. This plague finally ended on Tu B'Av. It was then clear to the people that God's decree was over, and that He had finally forgiven the people for the sin of the Spies, which is cause for much joy.

Many other events for the Jewish people also occurred on Tu B'Av. For example, at the beginning of the Second Temple period, the Land of Israel lay almost totally in waste, and the wood needed to burn the sacrifices and the eternal flame that had to burn on the altar was almost impossible to obtain. Some brave people would undertake the difficult trek to find just the right wood for the Temple. The last day that wood was brought in for storage over the winter months was Tu B'Av, and it was a festive occasion each year when the quota needed was filled by that day. Also, long after the Bar Kochba revolt, the Romans finally permitted the bodies of those who had been killed in the defense of Betar to be buried. This was a double miracle because, first, the Romans finally gave permission for the burial, and second, in spite of the long period of time that had elapsed, the bodies had not decomposed. The permission was granted on Tu B'Av.

QUESTION FOR THE WEEK

From Our Semichat Chaver Program

TAUGHT BY RABBI DR. ZEV WIENER

For more about our Semichat Chaver Program, please see the flyer posted on our website, www.yicc.org

This session, we will cover the laws of opening packages / cans / bottles, etc on Shabbat.

Q. How does one permissibly "select" an item from a mixture on Shabbat?

A. One of the 39 Avot Melachot on Shabbat is Borer, selecting. This Melacha prohibits selecting items from a mixture, unless 3 specific criteria are fulfilled. If even one criterion is not met, the act is forbidden. The three criteria are:

1) Ochel MiToch P'solet -- One must select the desired item ("Ochel") from the undesired items ("P'solet"), and not vice versa. For example, if one had a bowl of nuts and cherries, and desires to eat cherries but not nuts, one would have to remove the cherries from the bowl, leaving the nuts behind, as opposed to removing the nuts in order to leave cherries behind.
2) Miyad -- The selection must be done for immediate use. The definition of "immediate" will be defined in future shiurim.
3) B'yad -- The selection must be done using one's hand, as opposed to a tool or instrument used for selection (e.g., a strainer). All agree that a fork that is used to prevent making one's hands dirty (e.g., a fork to select a potato from a bowl of cholent) is permitted, as the fork merely functions as an extension of one's hand, but does not qualitatively enhance the selection itself in any way.

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www.keylimmikvah.org

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Please remember you need to inform either our rabbis or the office before you remove a book from the library.
PLEASE RETURN ANY BOOKS YOU MAY HAVE TO THE SHUL OFFICE.

INTRODUCING OUR NEW YOUTH DIRECTOR

JESSE ORENSHEIN

July 2021
Av, 5781

Dear Members,

We are very excited to announce that starting August 1st, Jesse Orenshein will assume the position of Youth Director for our Shul, allowing him time to arrange a meaningful program for the Yamim Noraim and the coming year.

Having grown up in the Shul, and having held a number of educational and youth leadership positions in the community, Jesse is the perfect person to lead our Youth Department. Jesse served for four years as the Youth Director of Mogen David, worked at MJ Sports Camp where he served as Co-Director of the senior division, and is presently in his second year as the 5th and 7th grade English Language Arts teacher at Cheder Menachem.

Jesse is well known as a contestant on *American Ninja Warrior*, and spent a brief stint as a personal trainer for children and parents. A talented author, Jesse continues to write rhyming children's books, which he self-publishes under his own company, *Grandpa Herbie's Stories*.

With his fascinating and diverse experiences, we are certain that Jesse will bring a lot of excitement, energy, and creativity to our Youth Department, as we rebound from Covid.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank Rabbi Proops together with Stefanie Etshalom for their devoted leadership that allowed us to offer sold-out Shabbat morning groups for children ages 3-6 since the reopening of our Shul. We would also like to thank all the youth counselors, in particular Leora Teichman and Ethan Frankel, who have helped facilitate our Youth Program for children from 6-11, even in the absence of a Youth Director.

We look forward to a wonderful and long relationship with Jesse and are certain that our Youth Department will grow and flourish under his leadership.

With warmest regards,

Elazar Muskin, Rabbi
David Gershov, President
Tina Loboda, Board Chair
Yitzy Katz, VP Youth

YICC YOUTH

WHERE FUN HAPPENS!!!

SHABBAT MORNING GROUPS

Following CDC recommendations and guidelines

Ages 3*+

Davening

Friends

Snacks

Games

Prizes

Parasha

FUN!

Sports

*children must be toilet trained and able to wear a mask

LIMITED SPACES - Pre-Registration Required
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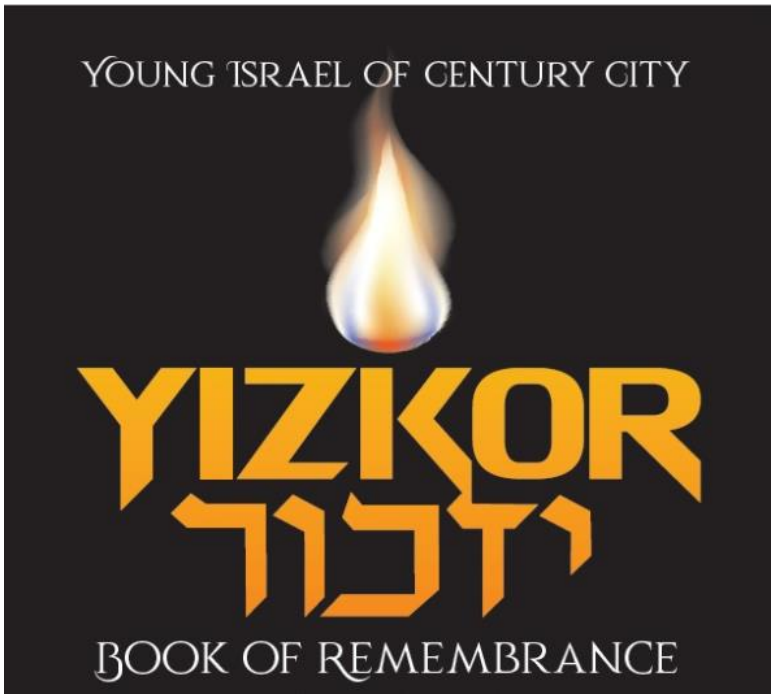

July 2021

Dear Members and Friends,

As we approach our first Yamim Noraim after Covid our Shul is once again preparing a Yizkor Book of Remembrance. The 5782 Yizkor Book offers you the opportunity to dedicate and memorialize loved ones by listing their names in the memorial section.

The book will include the Yizkor Tefilot and El Male memorial prayers our Shul customarily recites. The books will be used at our Minyanim on Yom Kippur, Shemini Atzeret, Acharon Shel Pesach and Shavuot.

In order to participate, please complete the form online at: www.yicc.org/yizkorbook5782 and list the names of those you wish to memorialize with a gift of $36.00 per name. Forms must be submitted by August 19, 2021, allowing us enough time to print the books for Yom Kippur.

May the memory of your loved ones be a source of blessing for you and your family.

If you should have any questions or need assistance, please do not hesitate to email: rebekah@yicc.org or call the Shul office (310) 273-6954.

Thank you,

Elazar Muskin, Rabbi
James Proops, Associate Rabbi
David Gershov, President
Tina Loboda, Board Chair

MINHAGIM AND HALAKHOT

Parashat Vaetchanan & Shabbat Nachamu
Tu B'Av
July 23, 2021 – July 30, 2021
By Rabbi Elazar Muskin

Friday July 23rd

- **Recite a regular *Shacharit* with *Tachanun***
- **At *Mincha* omit *Tachanun.***
- ***Shabbat* candles should be lit between 6:33– 7:43 PM.**
- ***Mincha* is at 6:20 & 7:50 PM.**
- ***Shkiah* is at 8:01 PM.**

Shabbat July 24th – Vaetchanan, Shabbat Nachamu and Tu B'av

- ***Davening* begins with *Anim Zemirot.***
- ***Shacharit* is a regular *Shabbat Shacharit.***
- **The *Torah* reading is *Parashat Vaetchanan*. Seven *Aliyot* are distributed plus *Maftir*.**
- **Recite the *Mi Sheberach* for the sick, followed by the *Tefilah* for the American Government, *Mi Sheberach* for the IDF and the *Tefilah* for *Medinat Yisrael.***
- **The *Haftorah* is the first of the seven special *Haftorot* after *Tisha B'Av* and before *Rosh Hashana*. The *Haftorah* is from Isaiah (40:1-26).**
- ***Av HaRachamim* is omitted.**
- ***Mincha* is a regular *Shabbat* afternoon *Mincha. Mincha* at Shul begins at 7:40 PM.**
- **Omit *Tzidkatcha Tzedek* and the *El Male* prayer at Mincha.**
- ***Maariv* is the regular weekday *Maariv. Maariv* begins at 8:36 PM.**
- **Recite *V'he Noam* followed by the *Chazan* reciting *Kaddish Shalem.***
- ***V'yeeten Lecha* is said, followed by *Aleinu* and the Mourner's *Kaddish.***
- ***Shabbat* ends at 8:46 PM.**
- **A complete *Havdalah* is recited at home.**

Sunday July 25th – Thursday July 29th

- **Regular weekday *Davening* with *Tachanun* at *Shacharit* and *Mincha.***
- **On Monday and Thursday, the *Torah* is read and three *Aliyot* are distributed.**

Friday July 30th

- **Recite a regular *Shacharit* with *Tachanun***
- **At *Mincha* omit *Tachanun.***
- ***Shabbat* candles should be lit between 6:29– 7:38 PM.**
- ***Mincha* is at 6:20 & 7:45 PM.**
- ***Shkiah* is at 7:56 PM.**

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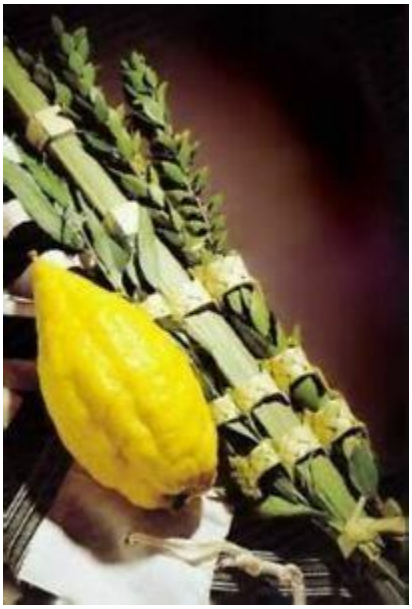

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ENCLOSED TOTAL $ _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone number: _____ Email: _____

PICK UP INFORMATION:

Date: **Sunday, September 19, 2021**
Time: **Between 9:30 AM to 11:00 AM ONLY**
Place: **Pick Up at YICC - 9317 West Pico Blvd. LA, 90035** (from backyard on alley)

FAREWELL SHABBAT
TRIBUTE AND KIDDUSH
FOR RABBI JAMES & SARAH PROOPS
Ashi, Aharon, Yonah and Rina

Shabbat, August 14th, 2021

July 14, 2021
5 Menachem Av, 5781

Dear YICC Member,

We write this letter with mixed emotions. On the one hand we are sad to see Rabbi James and Sarah Proops leave our community. Their presence in our Shul had a great impact that will be sorely missed. Yet on the other hand we are very proud of their professional accomplishments, and we are excited for them as embark on this new journey.

Before Rabbi James and Sarah leave Los Angeles during the week of August 23rd to become Rabbi and Rebbitzen of *Suburban Torah* in Livingston, NJ, we would like to bid them an appropriate farewell with a Shabbat Tribute on August 14th. Please join us for a united community Tefilah in the Schlesinger Sanctuary (@ 9 AM) followed by a catered Kiddush in their honor.

If you would like to participate as a sponsor of this special Kiddush, **please respond by using the RSVP link below** (Three levels of co-sponsorship are available: Supporter - $100, Sponsor - $180, and Patron - $360). Each sponsor will be listed in the Shabbat Bulletin in honor of Rabbi James & Sarah and their family.

With warmest regards we remain,

Elazar Muskin, Rabbi
David Gershov, President
Tina Loboda, Board Chair

RSVP LINK:
https://www.yicc.org/form/proops-tribute-kiddush.html