



Vayikra

Shabbat Zachor/Erev Purim



We stand with Israel

This Week @ YICC

Make yourself at home and enjoy!

Shabbat Candles: 5:50 - 6:48 PM

Havdalah: 7:45 PM

SHABBAT SCHEDULE

EREV SHABBAT - FRIDAY, MARCH 22

- Shacharit 6:00/7:00/8:00 AM
- Shabbat candles between 5:50 - 6:48 PM
- Mincha & Kabbalat Shabbat 5:40 & 6:55 PM
- Shkiah 7:06 PM

SHABBAT MORNING - MARCH 23

- Hashkama Minyan (Mintz BM) 7:15 AM
- Main Minyan (Schlesinger Sanctuary) 9:00 AM
 - Davening led by: Rabbi David Block
- YCM Minyan (Mintz BM) 9:15 AM
- Teen Minyan (Nagel Library) 9:30 AM

SHABBAT AFTERNOON

- **"The Book of the Year": Special Shiur on Megillat Esther with Rabbi Yitzchak Etshalom** 5:20 PM
- **Mincha & second reading of Parashat Zachor** 6:20 PM
- Seudah Shlishit sponsored by: Elizabeth & Steve Cohn in commemoration of the Yahrzeit of Steve's father, Alvin Cohn, Avram ben Sidney Z"L.
- The Bennie Gershov Z"L Seudah Shlishit Shiur with Rabbi Jonah Steinmetz, *Silver Family Rosh Kollel*
- Shkiah 7:07 PM
- Maariv 7:35 PM
- Shabbat ends & Havdalah 7:45 PM

PURIM SCHEDULE

SATURDAY NIGHT - MARCH 23

- Megillah 1 (Schlesinger Sanctuary) 8:10 PM
- Family Megillah (Upstairs) 8:10 PM
- Megillah 2 (Schlesinger Sanctuary) 9:15 PM

SUNDAY - MARCH 24

(All Minyanim in Schlesinger Sanctuary)

- Shacharit & Megillah 6:30/8:00/9:30 AM
- Megillah only 11:00 AM
- Mincha 4:30 PM
- Maariv 7:30 PM

WEEKDAY SCHEDULE: MARCH 25-28

- Shacharit 6:00/7:00/8:00 AM
- Mincha 6:55 PM

EREV SHABBAT- FRIDAY, MARCH 29

- Shacharit 6:00/7:00/8:00 AM
- Shabbat candles between 5:54 - 6:54 PM
- Mincha & Kabbalat Shabbat 5:45 & 7:00 PM
- Shkiah 7:12 PM

IMPORTANT HALAKHIC TIMES - MARCH 22 - 29

- Alot HaShachar 5:38 - 5:28 AM
- Earliest Tallit & Tefillin 6:08 - 5:58 AM
- Sof Zman Kriat Shema 9:56 - 9:50 AM
- Sof Zman Tefilah 10:57 - 10:53 AM
- Earliest time for Mincha 1:31 - 1:29 PM
- Shkiah 7:06 - 7:12 PM

KIDDUSH CORNER

We thank the following sponsors:

Sal Lowi Z"L Hashkama Minyan Kiddush:

- Albert & Debra Cohen in honor of the birth of a grandson born to their children, Jonathan and Ariel (Brotman) Cohen last Shabbat.

YCM Kiddush:

- Dr. Morris & Sharon Silver in memory of Morris' father, Walter Silver, Ovadya ben Tzvi Yitzchak Z"L.
- Chaya Sara & Jeremy Shelton, in commemoration of of Jeremy's mother's 8th Yartzheit, Jennifer Shelton, Yaffa Bat Harav Menachem Mendel Z"L. May the Neshama have an Aliyah.

Teen Minyan Kiddush:

- The Williams family in honor of Saadya's return to Teen Minyan and continued complete recovery.

MAZAL TOV

- Ron & Dr. Chelle Kaminker on the engagement of their son Avraham Reuven Chananya, to Elana Malka Rabinovich, daughter of Larry & Deena Rabinovich of Queens, NY.
- Liz & Sam Neumark on the birth of their daughter, Aiala Deborah. Mazal Tov also to proud grandparents, Steve & Murielle Uretsky and Avery & Susan Neumark.
- Sarah & Avi Matanky on the birth of a baby girl, Sima Chaya (Simi). Mazal Tov also to big brothers, Yaakov and Asher, grandparents, Ruthie & Hillel Kellerman and Rabbi Leonard & Margaret Matanky, and to great-grandmothers, Vicky Praw, Bernice Novick and Trudy Matanky.

THANK YOU

- Jesse Orenshein for his hard work and dedication in organizing and running our incredible Purim Carnival.
- All of the Purim Carnival sponsors who made this year's event so special for our youth:
 - **Anonymous friend of YICC**
 - **Elissa & Richie Dinets**
 - **Leslie & Eli Hartman**
 - **Hillel & Ariella Katz**
 - **Hillary & Aaron Khodorkovsky**
 - **Tali & Yekutiel Koschitzky**
 - **Miriam & Danny Krombach**
 - **Claire & Joshua Peikon**
 - **Lisa & Richard Polak**
 - **Jacob Shadrooz (SG California Inc.)**
 - **Stepen Family (StressFreeNotary.com)**
- Rabbi David Block for leading the Davening in the Schlesinger Sanctuary this Shabbat.
- Sharon Azerrad for volunteering her time to help out in the Shul office this week.

SOL TEICHMAN Z"L DAF YOMI SHIUR

This week is sponsored by:

Rita & Joe Wizenfeld in memory of Rita's mother, Ella Lipsky, Elka bat Avraham Yaakov HaCohen Z"L

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

We welcome the following and hope they enjoy a long-lasting relationship with our Shul:

Scott & Orit Weintrob and Family

IN MEMORIAM

Edith Peskin Z"L, mother of our member, Karen (Meir) Brunelle. Karen will be observing **Shiva** at her home, 1574 Roxbury Drive, from Wednesday morning (3/27) through Friday afternoon (3/29). **Minyanim:** Shacharit - Wednesday - Friday 7:00 AM, Mincha/Maariv - Wednesday - Thursday 6:55 PM. Please no visits between 12:00 - 2:00 PM and 5:00 - 7:00 PM and no later than 9:45 PM. Friday visitations until 1:30 PM..

May the Almighty comfort the bereaved family along with all mourners of Zion & Jerusalem.

MATANOT L'EVYONIM

Purim is this Sunday! We remind everyone of the most important Mitzvah of Purim, Matanot L'Evyonim (gifts to the poor). The Mitzvah requires that both men and women, each give a gift that will cover the minimum cost of two meals @ \$20 per meal (equaling \$40 minimum per contribution) so that two people will each have a Purim Seudah. **If you have not yet submitted your gift, please make sure to do so by Purim morning, March 24, so that Rabbi Muskin will be able to distribute the Matanot L'Evyonim on Purim day.**

Payment Instructions: Simply click [HERE](#) or the button on our homepage to pay with a credit card online, or via Venmo: @YICC-613

HALAKHIC CORNER

Question: With Purim starting on Saturday night may one bring a Megillat Esther to Shul before Shabbat is over?

Answer: It is generally forbidden to prepare (hachana) on Shabbat for Motzaei Shabbat, even for the purpose of observing an after-Shabbat Mitzvah (see Mishna Berura 667:5). However, one may prepare the laing on Shabbat even from a Megillah scroll (it is therefore not Muktzeh – Mishna Berura 688:18). It is forbidden, however, to bring the Megillah to Shul on Shabbat, even if there is an Eiruv, due to Hachana (Chayei Adam II:155:10), unless one will read/learn from it before Shabbat ends (Sha'arei Teshuva 693:2; see Machazei Eliyahu 58).

FROM OUR SEMICHAS CHAVER PROGRAM

Question For the Week by Adam Lewis

Q: If a soldier is confirmed deceased but the body is still in enemy hands, can the surviving family members start sitting *shiva*?

A: Based on a ruling in the *Shulchan Aruch*, if the body of a *chayal* has been confirmed dead and is held captive by an enemy of the Jewish people, then the surviving family members can begin *shiva* immediately. Unfortunately, this *halacha* has been relevant many times over the past several months.

What can we do to bring about an end to these terrible tragedies?

Before *Purim*, we always observe *Taanit Esther* and recite *Selichot*. I'll be honest, I've never carefully read the text of these *Selichot*. But this year, I found myself engrossed in the text, looking for clues for how we can rise above our enemies as we did over 2,000 years ago.

The first *Selicha* quotes passages from various places in *Tanach*. One passage in particular from *Sefer Yonah* jumped out at me: "What do you mean by sleeping? Rouse yourself! Get up and call out to your God - perhaps He may change his mind!" We read this same passage (and the rest of *Sefer Yonah*) on *Yom Kippur* at *Mincha* when the Book of Life is not yet sealed. The verdict has not been determined. The gates are open. So too on *Taanit Esther*, the *Selicha* reminds us that nothing is yet sealed. We can and must petition *Hashem* for help and pray for an end to this war and security for the Jewish people.

Toward the end of that same *Selicha*, we say, "Esther wrote with emphasis that a Hallel of thanks should be read on that day [of *Purim*]." Ultimately, the *Purim* story ends on a positive note and we praise *Hashem* each year when we read the *Megillah*.

As with each event in history when we have been attacked by our enemies, we will vanquish our foes and emerge victorious. May *Hashem* grant that victory speedily and completely, and may we all be blessed with a joyous and uplifting Purim.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Sunday, 3/31 @ 7:30 PM: "Meet Me After Purim":** An event for Jewish Professionals of all ages. Location: 8850 W. Pico Blvd. \$20 cash at the door.
- **Achi 613 Shabbat Shalom Israel Fund Shabbat Shalom Cards:** Instead of a bottle of wine for your hosts, give them a Shabbat Shalom card. Each card represents a Shabbat meal donated to those impacted by the War in Gaza. 5 cards for \$100, 10 cards for \$180. Make your check out to: ACHI613, Inc. and mail to: 5922 Grand harbour Circle, Boynton Beach, FL 33437 or Zelle: team@achi613.org.

YAHREZITS

March 23 - 29 • 13 - 19 Adar II

Sat, Mar 23

- Steven Cohn's father, Avram ben Sidney Z"L.
- Linda Potash's father, Yaakov ben Gershon Z"L.

Sun, Mar 24

- Dr. Morris Silver's father, Ovadya ben Tzvi Yitzchak Z"L.

Mon, Mar 25

- Jeffrey Marcus' father, Shalom Moshe ben Yona Yitzchak Z"L.

Tues, Mar 26

- Ayala Naor's father, Alter Yitzchak Shalom ben Chaim Tzvi Z"L.

Wed, Mar 27

- Jeremy Shelton's mother, Yafa bat Menachem Mendel Z"L.
- Pessie Samson's father, Yosef ben Zalman Z"L.

Thurs, Mar 28

- Rita Wizenfeld's mother, Elka bat Avraham Yaakov HaCohen Z"L.
- Miriam Lewis' father, Simcha Bunim ben Meir Z"L.

REFUAH SHLEIMAH:

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

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| • Ahava bat Kochava | • Leah bat Batya |
| • Akiva Eliyahu ben Naomi | • Leah bat Haddasah |
| • Aviad Shlomo ben Sharon Rachel Shprinza | • Leeba bat Brinya |
| • Avraham Gavriel bat Elana Tziporah | • Liat Bat Esther |
| • Baruch Yisrael ben Tziporah | • Mateel Rivka bat Esther Malka |
| • Bayla Bracha bat Malka Hinda | • Matte Leba bat Basha Raizl |
| • Binyamin Yitzchak ben Riva Leah | • Michal bat Gita Mina |
| • Bracha Ita bat Leah Golda | • Moshe ben Bruria |
| • Chaim Azaria ben Menucha | • Pessa bat Sarah |
| • Chaim Benzion Yitzhak ben Fayga | • Rachel Yaffa bat Sarah |
| • Chaim Menachem ben Hena Raizl | • Refael David ben Ella |
| • Chaim Ozer ben Leah | • Rifka bat Lottie |
| • Chaya bat Rivka | • Rivka Yosefa bat Sara Feiga |
| • Chaya Esther bat Nechama | • Rivka Rut bat Chaya |
| • Devorah Sarah bat Chana | • Ronie Moshe be Irit |
| • Dov Yosef Ben Rivka Tova | • Sarah bat Frayda |
| • Emanuel ben Gita | • Sheindel Meril bat Sheva |
| • Esther bat Sarah Miriam | • Shimon Aryeh ben Chana |
| • Frayda bat Blima | • Shoshana bat Lola |
| • Gershon ben Shoshana | • Shlomo ben Ruth |
| • Gershon Menachem ben Dina Karen | • Sora Golda bat Fradel |
| • Gitta Rivka bat Chaya Risa | • Sorah Gitel bat Chava Raitzl |
| • Golda bat Chava | • Yehudit bat Feiga Perel |
| • Golda Bat Mindel | • Yissachar Dov ben Frumet Gittel |
| • Hanoach ben Sara Shprintzeh | • Yitzak ben Channa |
| • Kayla Shoshana bat Ella Bracha | • Yosef Dovid ben Hadassah |

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 soulmates, 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 of Tehilim, should please contact the Shul office.

WHAT WE CAN DO FOR ISRAEL

- **Volunteer:** Email Eva Tashman Kaplan at ISRAELVOLUNTEER@gmail.com to find a volunteer opportunity that is right for you (see LA Voices From Israel page).
- **Contribute** to “Operation Unity”- A Young Israel Shuls fund to help support the needs of our Lone Soldiers and their families. To contribute: Online Donations: Click [HERE](#), and select “Gmach” from the dropdown menu and put a note for “Operation Unity”. Checks should be made out to YICC Gmach, earmarked “Operation Unity” and dropped through our mail slot
- **Text** “Israel” to 24722 to support AIPAC’s bipartisan, ongoing efforts to provide Israel with the security, diplomatic and materiel support that only our government can provide. For more on how you can support congressional action, visit www.aipac.org/act.
- **Sign up** for the 2-A-DAY email campaign using [this link](#), and take FIVE MINUTES OR LESS A DAY to complete the 2 daily action items for Israel.
- **Daven & learn:** Most importantly, come to the daily Minyanim to Daven, attend Shiurim and give Tzedakah.
- **AIPAC Action Item: Call our representatives and senators and urge them to stand with Israel! Please reserve 15 minutes every day for the next several weeks to make calls to offices through AIPAC’s new call center, www.aipac.org/call, urging America’s leaders to support Israel. Right now, this is the single most important thing we in America can do to keep Israel and her residents safe:**
 - Senator Alex Padilla: DC - (202) 224-3553; LA - (310) 231-4494
 - Senator Laphonza Butler: (202) 224-3841
Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/laphonza>
Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/laphonzabutler/?hl=en>
 - Congresswoman Sydney Kamlager-Dove: (202) 225-7084
 - Congressman Ted Lieu: (202) 225-3976
 - For a complete list of US representatives and their phone numbers:
<https://www.house.gov/representatives>

DAVEN FOR OUR YICC LONE SOLDIERS

**Anat bat Akiva V'Aliza
Naftali Zamir ben Gila
Yisroel Menachem ben Shoshana
Yosef Meir ben Chava
Yosef Tzvi ben Shulamit**

We also have in mind our former YICC community members with family and friends serving in the IDF.

ADULT EDUCATION

Week of 3/25/24

SUNDAY

**DR. GEORGE FOX Z"l MEMORIAL
GEMARA SHIUR**
With Rabbi Dr. David Fox



8:40 AM Via Zoom
To join this Shiur, email:
mshainberg@sbcglobal.net

MONDAY

THE DAF GOES DEEP
With Rabbi Yitzchak Etshalom



5:00 PM
On Zoom

MONDAY

SEMICHAS CHAVER PROGRAM
With R' Seth Berkowitz



8:30 PM
in the Nagel Library

TUESDAY

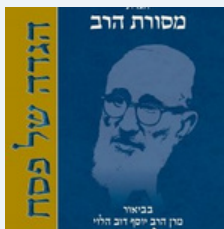
TALMUD SHIUR
With Rabbi Elazar Muskin



8:30 PM
On Zoom

WEDNESDAY

**NEW! HAGGADAH SHEL
PESACH SHIUR FOR WOMEN**
With Rabbi Elazar Muskin



9:30 AM
In the Nagel Library & On Zoom

WEDNESDAY

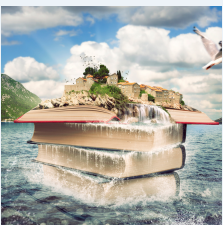
SEFER HACHINUCH
With Rabbi Nechemia Langer



8:30 PM
At the home of Marty Pollack or Via free
conference call: 1425-436-6352, 200747#

WEDNESDAY

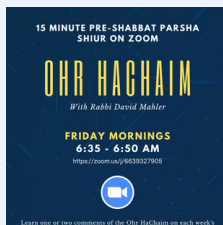
TALMUDIC TALES
With Rabbi Mahler



8:15 PM
In the Nagel Library

FRIDAY

OHR HACHAIM
With Rabbi Mahler



6:35 - 6:50 AM
On Zoom

DAILY

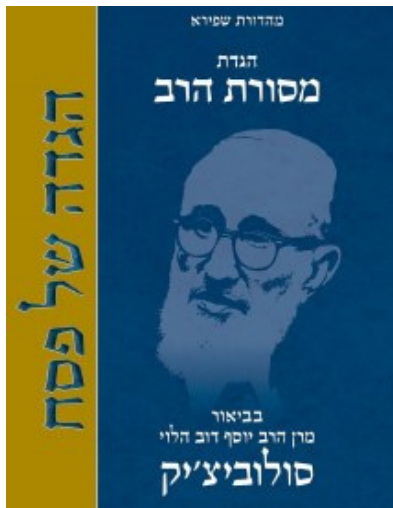
**THE SOL TEICHMAN Z"l
DAF YOMI SHIUR**
With Rabbi Yitzchak Etshalom



Shiur meets at YICC (including
Shabbat) immediately after the
early Minyan. Also on Zoom.

KOLLEL BOKER - Monday - Thursday 6:15 - 7:00 AM with Rabbi Yoni Pere - In the Nagel Library
in conjunction with the Jack & Gitta Nagel YU Community Kollel

HERE'S WHAT'S HAPPENING



NEW! HAGGADAH SHEL PESACH SERIES FOR WOMEN

RABBI SOLOVEITCHIK'S INSIGHTS

With Rabbi Elazar Muskin

WEDNESDAYS @ 9:30 AM
In the Nagel Library and on Zoom

STARTING THIS WEDNESDAY 3/27!

The Los Angeles Yoetzet Halacha Shabbaton:

Shabbat morning, April 6th @YICC

Drasha: Strength and Struggle: How We Find God

Main Minyan and YCM

Please Join us for a Panel:
The evolution of Yoatzot in the US: who we are, what we do and what we've learned along the way

Featuring Yoatzot Halacha:
Dr. Jordana Topp, Dr. Nechama Price & Lisa Septimus
moderated by Sarah Emerson Helfand

SHABBAT APRIL 6 @ 4:30PM
HOSTED BY LIZ AND SAM NEUMARK
9438 OAKMORE ROAD

LA YOETZET HALACHA SHABBATON

SHABBAT, APRIL 6

- **Shabbat Morning Guest Drasha** (after Musaf) with Yoetzet Halacha, Lisa Septimus (in Main & YCM): "Strength and Struggle: How We Find G-d"
- **4:30 PM Shabbat Afternoon Panel discussion** featuring Yoatzot Halacha: Dr. Jordana Topp, Dr. Nechama Price & Lisa Septimus, moderated by Sarah Emerson Helfand. Hosted by Liz & Sam Neumark (9438 Oakmore Rd.)

FRIDAY - SHABBAT APRIL 19-20, 2023

RABBI DR. ZEV WIENER

SCHOLAR IN RESIDENCE SHABBAT HAGADOL WEEKEND

It is a great honor to welcome back to YICC, Rabbi Dr. Zev Wiener, who served as our Resident Haggadol Shur from September 2017 until 2022 when he moved with his family to Israel. Rabbi Dr. Wiener graduated summa cum laude from Columbia College with a degree in Biological Sciences, 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 at Pat's 7:00 p.m. (by reservation only)
Mentha and Kabbalah Shabbat 5:55 p.m.)
Reclaiming the Afikomen

Shabbat Morning Chumash Shiur 8:00 a.m. (by reservation only)
Shabbat Lunch at Pat's 12:00 p.m. (by reservation only)
Does Matzah Improve Mental Health?

Shabbat Haggadol Drasha 7:20 p.m. (Mincha 6:55 p.m.)
Apples, Walnuts and Endless Love

Dinner & Lunch at Pat's **RSVP by April 17**
YICC Member - \$85 each meal | Non-YICC Member - \$95 each meal | Children under 12 - \$45 each meal
RSVP - www.yicc.org/forms/shabbat-hagadol-meals-at-pats-5784

THIS WEEKEND IS CO-SPONSORED BY:

Harris & Selwyn Gerber in memory of their parents
Barry & Sarah Gerber (P)
Philly & Sam Rosner (P)

And
Dr. Zev & Brett Lipman in honor of Rabbi Dr. Zev Wiener

And
Yafa & Dr. Arthur Platt and Family in memory of their parents
David & Rebecca Platt (P)
Linda & Michael Platt (P)

And
Sabrina & Aric Zamel in honor of their children

SCHOLAR-IN-RESIDENCE: RABBI DR. ZEV WIENER

SHABBAT HAGADOL APRIL 19-20

- **Shabbat Meals @ Pat's** by reservation only (Register [HERE](#)):
 - Dinner @ 7:00 PM, "Reclaiming the Afikomen"
 - Lunch @ 12:00 PM, "Does Matzah Improve Mental Health?"
- Shabbat morning Chumash Shiur
- Shabbat HaGadol Drasha, "Apples, Walnuts and Endless Love"

Sponsored by: Glynis & Selwyn Gerber, Ilana & Brett Lipman, Yafa & Dr. Arthur Platt & Family and Aric & Sabrina Zamel

The Abramowitz family is shattered
Their father, Howard, is suffering with kidney failure

HE IS IN URGENT NEED OF A KIDNEY DONOR

To learn more about kidney donation or to see if you are a match email RN24443@renewal.org or call 718-431-9831 Ext. 315

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MINHAGIM AND HALAKHOT
Shabbat Parashat Vayikra - Shabbat Zachor and Purim
March 22 - 29, 2024
By Rabbi Elazar Muskin

Friday March 22nd

- Recite regular *Shacharit*.
- After *Kaddish Shalem* at *Shacharit* recite Chapter 121 of *Tehilim*, followed by the *Mi Sheberach* for the IDF and the *Mi Sheberach* for the hostages.
- At *Mincha* omit *Tachanun*.
- *Shabbat* candles should be lit between 5:50 - 6:48 PM.
- *Mincha & Kabbalat Shabbat* is at 5:40/6:55 PM.
- *Shkiah* is at 7:06 PM.
- Recite a regular *Kabbalat Shabbat* and *Maariv*.
- If you attend the first *Mincha* and *Kabbalat Shabbat* remember to repeat *Sh'ema* after 7:24 PM.

Shabbat March 23rd – Parashat Vayikra/Shabbat Zachor/Erev Purim

- *Davening* begins with *Anim Zemirot* followed by the Mourner's *Kaddish*.
- *Shacharit* is a regular *Shabbat Shacharit*.
- Take out two *Sifrei Torah*. The first is for *Parashat HaShavua*, *Parashat Vayikra*. Seven *Aliyot* are distributed for this reading.
- Before doing *Hagbah* and *Gelilah* for the first *Sefer Torah* place the second *Sefer Torah* on the *Shulchan* and the *Ba'al Kriah* should say *Chatzi Kaddish*. After *Kaddish*, *Hagbah* and *Gelilah* should take place for the first *Sefer Torah*.
- The second reading is the *Maftir* for *Parashat Zachor* (Devarim 25:17-19).
- **Everyone stands for the Torah reading of Parashat Zachor.**
- We repeat the last *Pasuk* of *Parashat Zachor*, the first time saying *Zeicher* (with a *Tzeirei*) and the second time *Zecher* (with a *Segol*).
- Recite the *Tefilah* for the *Cholim* followed with the *Tefilah* for the American Government, followed by the *Mi Sheberach* for the IDF and the *Mi Sheberach* for the hostages and the *Tefilah* for the State of Israel.
- Upon completing the *Tefilot*, *Hagbah* and *Gelilah* should be performed for the second *Torah*.
- The *Haftorah* is the *Haftorah* for *Shabbat Zachor* from *Shmuel I* (15:2-34).
- Say the two chapters of *Y'kum Purkan* and the *Mi Sheberach*.
- Recite *Av HaRachamim* because of the War in Israel.
- *Musaf* is the regular *Shabbat Musaf Amida*.
- *Mincha* is at 6:20 PM at *Shul*.
- *Mincha* is a regular *Shabbat* afternoon *Mincha*.
- Three *Aliyot* are distributed.
- After the regular *Mincha Torah* reading the *Torah* is rolled to *Parashat Zachor* and read for anyone who missed hearing *Zachor* in the morning. No *Brakhot* are recited for this reading.
- Omit *Kel Maleh* prayer at *Mincha*.
- Omit *Tzidkatcha Tzedek*.
- After *Kaddish Shalem* recite Chapter 121 of *Tehilim*, followed by the *Mi Sheberach* for the IDF and the *Mi Sheberach* for the hostages.
- *Maariv* is the regular weekday *Maariv*. *Maariv* begins at 7:35 PM.
- **In the Maariv Amida insert Al HaNissim for Purim.**
- *Shabbat* ends 7:45 PM.
- After the *Amida* the *Chazan* should say *Kaddish Titkabel* followed by the reading of the *Megillah*.
- The first *Megillah* and family reading are at 8:10 PM.
- The one reading the *Megillah* should fold it like a letter.
- Everyone should stand when the three *Brakhot* are recited before beginning the *Megillah* and again for the *Brakha* at the conclusion of the reading. One should say only *Amen* but not *Baruckh Hu Uvaruch Shmo* when hearing these three *Brakhot*.
- After the *Megillah* is concluded the *Megillah* should be rolled and the *Brakha Harav Et Reveinu* is recited, the poems, *Asher Heinee* and *Shoshanat Yaakov* should be said.
- We end *Maariv* by reciting *V'he Noam* like on every Saturday night, followed by the *Chazan* saying *Kaddish Shalem* but without the sentence of *Titkabel*.
- Recite *V'yeeten Lecha*, a complete *Havdalah* is said followed by *Aleinu* and the Mourner's *Kaddish*.
- The second *Megillah* reading is at 9:15 PM.

MINHAGIM AND HALAKHOT

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Sunday March 24th – Purim

- Recite a regular *Shacharit*. **Insert in the Amida Al HaNissim for Purim.**
- Omit *Tachanun*. The *Chazan* should say *Chatzi Kaddish*.
- The *Torah* is read with three *Aliyot* distributed. The reading is from *Sefer Shemot* (17: 8-16).
- The *Ba'al Kriah* says *Chatzi Kaddish*.
- After the *Torah* reading recite Chapter 121 of *Tehilim*, followed by the *Mi Sheberach* for the IDF and the *Mi Sheberach* for the hostages.
- The *Torah* should be returned to the *Aron*.
- All men should keep their *Tefillin* on for the reading of the *Megillah*.
- The one reading the *Megillah* should fold it like a letter.
- Everyone should stand when the three *Brakhot* are recited before beginning the *Megillah* and again for the *Brakha* at the conclusion of the *Megillah* reading. One should say only *Amen* but not *Baruckh Hu Uvaruch Shmo* when hearing all the *Brakhot*.
- The *Megillah* is read.
- After the concluding *Brakha* of *Harav Et Reveinu* is recited, the poem, *Shoshanat Yaakov* should be said.
- *Ashrei* is said but omit *Lamenatze'ach* between *Ashrei* and *U'va L'tzion*.
- The *Chazan* should say *Kaddish Titkabel* followed by *Aleinu*.
- The Mourner's *Kaddish* is said after *Aleinu* followed by *Shir Shel Yom* for Sunday and a concluding Mourner's *Kaddish*.
- If one didn't perform the custom of *Machatzit HaShekel* at *Mincha* on *Ta'anit Esther* he should do it on Purim day. One should lift the three half dollars that are on the *Shulchan* for this purpose and say *Zecher L'Machatzit HaShekel* and then place the equivalent of \$1.50 into the plate on the *Shulchan*. He should repeat this for each family member for whom he is performing this custom.
- One should fulfill the *Mitzvot* of *Matanot L'evyonim*, *Mishloach Manot* and *Seudat Purim* on Purim day.
- **Insert Al HaNissim during Birkhat HaMazon throughout Purim.**
- At *Mincha* omit *Tachanun*. **Insert in the Amida Al HaNissim for Purim.**
- After *Kaddish Shalem* at *Mincha* recite Chapter 121 of *Tehilim*, followed by the *Mi Sheberach* for the IDF and the *Mi Sheberach* for the hostages.
- Recite a regular *Maariv*.
- **The last time to recite Kiddush Levanah for Adar Sheni is on Sunday night.**

Monday, March 25th – Shushan Purim

- Recite a regular *Shacharit*.
- Omit *Tachanun*, *Kel Erech Apayim* when taking out the *Torah*, the *Yehi Ratzon* prayers after the *Torah* reading and *La'Menatzeach* right after *Ashrei*.
- At *Mincha* omit *Tachanun*.
- After *Kaddish Shalem* at *Shacharit* and *Mincha* recite Chapter 121 of *Tehilim*, followed by the *Mi Sheberach* for the IDF and the *Mi Sheberach* for the hostages.

Tuesday, March 26th- Thursday, March 28th

- Recite a regular *Shacharit* and *Mincha* with *Tachanun*.
- After *Kaddish Shalem* at *Shacharit* and *Mincha* recite Chapter 121 of *Tehilim*, followed by the *Mi Sheberach* for the IDF and the *Mi Sheberach* for the hostages.
- Recite a regular *Maariv*.

Friday, March 29th

- Recite regular *Shacharit*.
- After *Kaddish Shalem* at *Shacharit* recite Chapter 121 of *Tehilim*, followed by the *Mi Sheberach* for the IDF and the *Mi Sheberach* for the hostages.
- At *Mincha* omit *Tachanun*.
- *Shabbat* candles should be lit between 5:54 - 6:54 PM.
- *Mincha & Kabbalat Shabbat* is at 5:45/7:00 PM.
- *Shkiah* is at 7:12 PM.
- Recite a regular *Kabbalat Shabbat* and *Maariv*.
- If you attend the first *Mincha* and *Kabbalat Shabbat* remember to repeat *Sh'ema* after 7:30 PM.



THE PARSHA PROJECT

This year, one of our goals is to enhance the Shul experience of every child at YICC with Parsha-related activities, challenges, themes, prizes and more! Reminders and instructions will be posted here, prior to each Parsha project.



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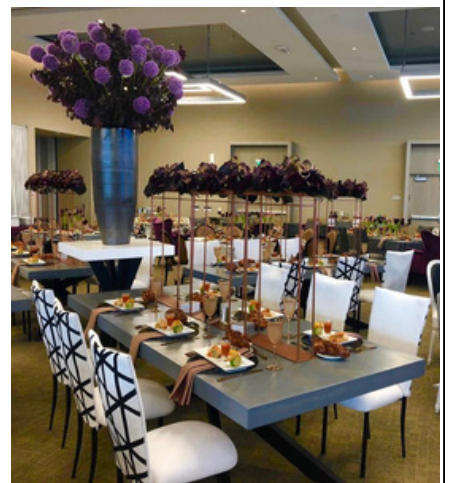
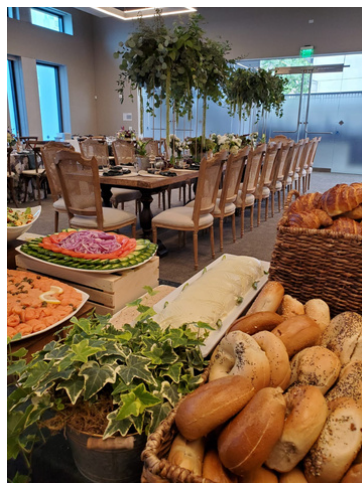
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Shabbat, March 30th
@ 5:50 PM (Mincha 6:35 PM)
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FAST OF ESTHER

Thursday, March 21

Fast Begins.....	5:40 AM
Shacharit.....	6:00/7:00 AM (Schlesinger Sanctuary)
	8:00 AM (Nagel Library)
Mincha.....	6:40 PM (Schlesinger Sanctuary)
Maariv.....	7:22 PM (Schlesinger Sanctuary)
Fast Ends.....	7:37 PM

YOUTH DEPARTMENT PURIM CARNIVAL

Thursday, March 21 5:30-7:30 PM (Mintz Social Hall)

PURIM NIGHT

Saturday, March 23

Maariv.....	7:35 PM (Schlesinger Sanctuary)
Shabbat Ends & Havdalah..	7:45 PM
Megillah 1	8:10 PM (Schlesinger Sanctuary)
Family Megillah.....	8:10 PM (Upstairs: Levkowitz Teen Lounge)
Megillah 2.....	9:15 PM (Schlesinger Sanctuary)

PURIM DAY

Sunday, March 24

(All Minyanim in Schlesinger Sanctuary)

Shacharit & Megillah.....	6:30 AM
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Shacharit & Megillah.....	9:30 AM
Megillah Only.....	11:00AM
Mincha.....	4:30 PM
Maariv.....	7:30 PM



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Saturday Night 3/16/24

