

# YILC CULTURAL CALENDAR 5784



Message from the Rabbis



Message from the new president



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# A NEW RESTART

One of the distinguishable prayers in our Yomim Noraim, is the Aleinu prayer. We say it every Mussaf of Rosh Hashana and Yom Kippur, both in the private recitation and in the repetition of the amida. Why this prayer and why now? The Sfas Emes argues that this particular prayer has a unique history. It was in fact composed at the time of Yehoshua bin Nun, during the era of first generation of Israelites to inhabit the land of Israel. This makes sense because the prayer itself reflects a strong desire to remove paganism from the land and establish the kingdom of Hashem in

this world. The sad thing is that those dreams were never fully realized. Paganism was never fully wiped out. Assimilation was always an issue. It seems like a a far cry from the aspirations in the prayer. Yet, maybe that is precisely why recite it during this time of year. We also had aspirations. We also dreamt of better futures for ourselves and our families. And yet, sometimes life was so complicated, it just got in the way. We take the time now, to reconnect to our dreams and reevaluate what it will take to get closer to them. This Yomim Noraim season in YILC, we have tried to provide many opportunities for every person in the community to grow and aspire again. Please take advantage of the many ways to reconnect with your dreams.

May it be a new and happy beginning this year of 5784.

Beyedidus. Rabbi Ya'akov Trump

# THE SHOFAR AND ITS IMPACT ON US



The shofar holds a special place in our tradition, serving as a powerful symbol of prayer and awakening. Although it may seem odd that we say Hashem listens to our shofar when we don't utter any words, we must understand that the shofar itself is a prayer. It possesses a deep spiritual power that transcends verbal communication. It represents the ultimate tefillah, allowing us to connect with Hashem on a profound level. Likewise, when Yehoshua constantly blows the shofar during the conquest of Jericho, he demonstrates its power in awakening and inspiring the people. As we enter the month of Elul, the shofar calls upon us to awaken from our spiritual slumber, to engage in prayer, and to strive for personal growth. May the sound of the shofar awaken our souls and guide us towards fulfilling our prayers and aspirations.

# MESSAGE FROM DAVID SAFFRA, YILC PRESIDENT

#### Dear Friends:

As we all know, the Yamim Noraim are a time of reflection, renewal, and rededication.

The sounding of the shofar on Rosh Hashanah serves as a wakeup call to the soul, awakening us from the slumber of routine and calling us to return to our truest selves. May G-d give us the will and mindfulness to heed this call, and, in doing so, examining our actions and intentions and seeking to strengthen our bonds with each other and Hakodosh Baruch Hu.

For those of you who know me well, you know that I accepted the position of President of the Shul with a healthy amount of trepidation. While, after approximately 3 months on the job, I still see challenges ahead, I see even more opportunities for our Shul to thrive. Those opportunities are only available to us because of you, our members. I would like to express my heartfelt gratitude to each and every one of you who has contributed your time, effort, and resources to the betterment of our Shul. Your dedication to our community is truly inspiring and has allowed us to maintain and grow the spiritual and communal home that we hold so dear.

Our continued growth and success depends on the active participation and support of every member so please consider joining in whether through volunteer work, financial contributions, or attending the many Shul-sponsored events and Shiurim.

A Rosh Hashannah message would not be complete if I did not thank our Rabbi and Assistant Rabbi, for their guidance and leadership and Marvin Shenker, our executive director, and his staff for everything they do on a daily basis. Their dedication and commitment to the smooth operations of the Shul are incredible.

I want to extend my warmest wishes to you and your family for a Shanah Tovah U'metukah. May this year bring you an abundance of joy, peace, health and happiness.

Warmly,

#### David Saffra





Rabbi Ya'akov & Malka Trump **RABBI AND REBBETZIN** 



Rabbi Ashie & Elana Schreier

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# WOMEN'S SHIUR OF ELUL INSPIRATION WITH RACHEL HERCMAN

"Return to You:
Psychology Insights from Chodesh Elul"
September 2nd at 5:30pm

Rachel Hercman, LCSW, is a psychotherapist, writer, and editor. She is in private practice in Manhattan and specializes in relationships, intimacy, and trauma, and she regularly presents to communities, educators, and mental health professionals. A native of Woodmere, she lives in Teaneck, New Jersey.



# Gap Beis Midrash with Ephraim Diamond End of Summer Learning

for middle and high school boys featuring Rabbi Dovid Libman and Rabbi Yehuda Neuman followed by a special guest speaker and daily raffles and prizes

August 22-September 1



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New Daf Yomi Shiur With Rabbi Schreier

MASECHES KIDDUSHIN

NEW CHABURA.

NEW MASECHTA.

NEW OPPORTUNITY.

Starting August 15th @ 7:20 am
Annette Adler Beit Medrash

# DEEPENING OUR DAVENING

SEUDAH SHLISHIS SERIES

"UNDERSTANDING THE PARTS WE MIGHT WANT TO SKIP ON THE YOMIM NORAIM"







Rabbi Trump, Rabbi Schreier and Rabbi Dr. Ari Bergmann SEPTEMBER 9TH, 16TH, 23RD

# POT LUCK SEUDAH SHLISHIS

CALLING ALL YOUNG FAMILIES. COME GATHER TOGETHER WITH FRIENDS
AS WE START THE SEASON WITH A SEUDAH SHLISHIS FOR ALL

SHABBOS SEPTEMBER 9TH, 2023

# KABBOLAS SHABBOS OF INSPIRATION WITH RABBI JUDAH HULKOWER

Rabbi Judah Hulkower has spent his career in chinuch and music. As a Rebbi, Administrator, Musician and Chazzan; Rabbi Hulkower's goal is one: to energize and inspire fellow Jews to come close to Hashem. Rabbi Hulkower is a sought-after Baal Tefila and has been Chazzan for Yomim Noraim for nearly 18 years. He was a driving force in creating and developing the inspirational Nusach Sefard Minyan of Far Rockaway from which other shuls have modeled themselves after. In the Jewish Music world Rabbi Hulkower is the production manager for Joey Newcomb. Rabbi Hulkower's focus as a Baal Tefila is to keep the communication to Hashem real and use song to elevate the kehila to stand with joy and awe as we connect with our Creator.





WITH

RABBI YOTAV ELIACH

Shabbos afternoon, September 9th

sponsored by Sharon and Brian Duftler in honor of their aliya

























## "YEARNING FOR MORE" SERIES

SEPTEMBER 10TH-24TH (10 PART SERIES)

RABBI YA'AKOV TRUMP, RABBI ASHIE SCHREIER, RABBI BARUCH KLEINMAN & DR ARI BERGMANN

Moving from the end of the summer right into Selichos and the Yomim Noraim can be quite an abrupt transition. Join us 5 minutes before zman Mincha/Maariv minyan for a brief but uplifting perspective and learn more about our Tefillos during this critical time.

# **YOMIM NORAIM AT YILC 5784**

Make sure you have booked your seats for an incredible Yomim Noraim at YILC with your family and friends!





## CUSTOMIZE YOUR ROSH HASHANNA GREETING

THIS YEAR EVERYONE WILL HAVE
AN OPPORTUNITY TO COLOR IN
THEIR ROSH HASHANNA CARD
AND EITHER BRING IT TO A
BULLETIN BOARD AT SHUL TO
ENHANCE OUR ROSH HASHANNA
OR YOUR HOME!

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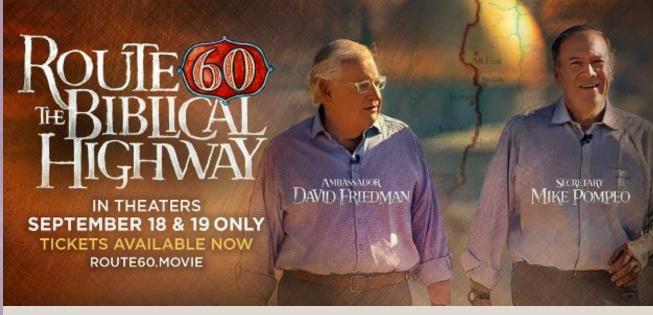
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#### Route 60: The Biblical Highway

with a special introduction by Ambassador Friedman September 19th



Carving through the heart of the Promised Land is the biblical spine of Israel, sometimes referred to as the Path of the Patriarchs and officially designated as Route 60. A highway of deep historical significance while often the scene of unrest and violence, this 146-mile road of asphalt and concrete begins in Nazareth, Israel's largest Arab city, and ends in Beersheba, one of Israel's high-tech centers. Running north to south, Route 60 connects ancient Israel with modern Israel, Jews and Christians with Muslims, and Israelis with Palestinians.

# Shabbos Shuva Drasha 5784 SABOTOGE!

Why we keep doing the things which we know harm ourselves







# DON'T MISS the DEADLINE

Don't forget to order your arba minim through YILC on yilc.org!

# YILC Youth Sukkah Decorating FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 29TH 10:00AM - 12:00PM

# Sukkah Hop

PIZZA WILL BE SERVED

ENJOY OUR ANNUAL SUKKAH HOP FOR OUR YOUTH.
Visit friends, hear stories, make brachos and get snacks.
1st Day of Sukkos (rain date: 2nd day of Sukkos)
SEPTEMBER 30TH



Join our youth for incredible programs and trips for all ages. Sign up early to make sure your kids and grandkids are part of these special programs. look out for a kids puppet show, kids magic show and trips to adventureland and laser tag!!

# Simchas Beis Hashoeva Kumzitz

WITH RABBI ARYEH COHEN WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4TH

SPONSORED BY JACKIE AND ERIC NUSSBAUM IN HONOR OF THE YAHRZEIT OF ERIC'S FATHER, YAAKOV MOSHE BEN MENACHEM MENDEL, MR. JACOB NUSSBAUM, ע"ה







# **Tiny Tot Hakafot**

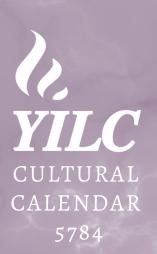
Dancing, singing, food and a special appearance of our Super Rabbi!
Shmini Atzeres
4:30pm, October 7th



# Simchas Torah Experience

Join YILC for a Simchas Torah to remember. There will be singing, dancing, ruach, Torah, food, tickets, prizes and much more as we celebrate our Torah achievements as a community.

October 7-8th





# Simchas Torah Sisterhood Shiur

with
REBBETZIN MALKA TRUMP

OCTOBER 8TH 10AM

# Coming Soon - Mix n Match

Don't miss our soon upcoming Mix 'n Match Shabbos on Shabbos Lech Lecha, October 28th. It will be an entire Shabbos dedicated to getting to meet others and spreading the idea of hospitality and care.

# Together We Make a Difference!

Each month our YILC community donates much needed food to help Stock the S.H.O.P for the Rina Shkolnik Kosher Food Pantry; a supermarket style pantry offering perishable and non-perishable food, cleaning supplies and personal care items. We hope you'll join in and sign up each month to donate important food staples to our greater community.

Dropoff location is conveniently located at the shul.

# STOCKS S.H.O.P.

# PRIME TIME

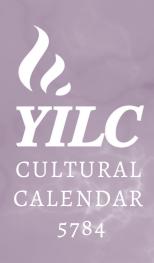
FUEL YOUR BODY, MIND, & SOUL

Continues at yilc

As we begin this new Fall season following the Yomim Tovim, YILC Sisterhood will continue its popular program for retirees in partnership with the Marion & Aaron Gural JCC. We have some exciting presentations lined up and hope you'll join us, bring friends, and enjoy this time to learn, socialize and engage.

Mondays, 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM

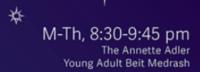
SPECIAL PROGRAMS





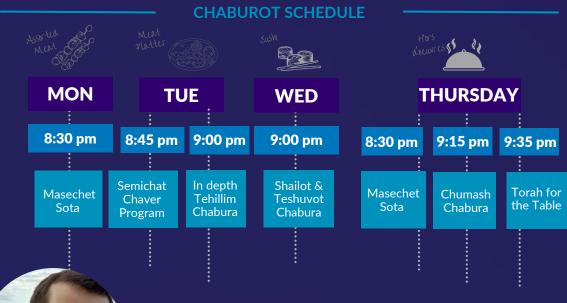
# Wake your shul the place you learn!

THE YOUNG ISRAEL
OF LAWRENCE-CEDARHURST
proudly presents



# NIGHT SEDER

AHARON & LEAH NIGHT SEDER PROGRAM הלימוד לעילוי נשמת אהרון בן יעקב שלום ולאה בת יצחק





There are a myriad of different acronyms used to refer to the month of Elul (Ani L'dodi v'dodi lee, Es lvovcha v'es lvav, ish l'rayayhu umatos l'esyonim, etc.), more than any other month. What prompted us throughout the generations to refer to this month in all these different forms? Elul is a month of rejuvenation and rededication. After the long summer where we often relax and take time off to recharge, we now approach another year ready to be infused with kedusha. Every acronym speaks to another approach, we all need the one that inspires us to become better. At YILC we are primed to uplift our lives with Torah, Tefilla and Avodas Hashem. After a short hiatus, our night Seder is poised for another fantastic year of learning Torah. Whether it's the Gemara Avoda Zara chabura, Daf Hashavua, Wednesday night Teshuvos group, or just a chavrusa to sharpen your skills or take on a new limud to your interest, YILC night seder has it all. As we gear up for Rosh Hashana 5784, let us find that Elul reference that speaks to us and take the next step to a productive new year. See you at night Seder!





YILC YOUTH AND SISTERHOOD

The YILC Sisterhood has been busy planning many exciting and original events for the upcoming year. With your support, we truly believe that each and every event will be successful and fun! We are so grateful for all of the support we received throughout the last year as we were able to bring so many programs to fruition and look forward to continuous growth. Our weekly prime time for seniors has been well attended, where seniors from all over the five towns come for exercise, lunch, interesting lectures, as well as exciting activities. Many of our esteemed members have facilitated amazing women's shiurim and women's learning series that are also extremely well attended. The youth department, led by Leanne, with all of her amazing programming has benefited greatly from our continuous support. From our very best Shabbos groups to the Purim carnival, and more, the youth in our shul were able to experience non-stop fun and engagement. We hope to be able to continue that excitement and enthusiasm in the coming year. Last year's bake sale was an overwhelming success as well as our annual mishloach manot campaign. These events, being successful, really carry our programming throughout the year! We began this year with an amazing turnout at our Cake, Cocktails and Conversations night out! Looking forward to the year ahead, we will of course be continuing our successful endeavors as well as creating many more dynamic and interesting events. Please be on the lookout for our future events and join us. If you would like to volunteer, host or sponsor an event, we would love to hear from you. Remember that we are only as successful as our community makes us!

WISHING YOU AND YOUR FAMILIES A K'TIVA V'CHATIMA TOVA, A YEAR FILLED WITH MUCH HEALTH AND HATZLACHA.

#### ALANA AND YAEL

As we approach Rosh Hashanah and we look back at another incredible year, we are thrilled to share with you the many exciting and meaningful events that have taken place within our community. With your unwavering support and participation, we have accomplished remarkable feats and created lasting memories for everyone involved. This past year's Rosh Hashana celebration was truly special with the addition of an engaging Fun Art activity led by the talented Rachel Zundell. We had another amazing year of our annual Bat Mitzvah program; it continues to be a source of immense pride and fulfillment. Guiding and empowering young girls as they embark on this significant milestone in their lives is an honor for our community. Parent-Child Learning, building strong family bonds through the joy of learning is a core aspect of our community's values. Our Motzei Shabbos Parent-Child Learning sessions have been a resounding success, as families came together to learn Torah with the amazing addition of Rabbi Ross. We take immense pride in nurturing the leadership potential within our community. To further this mission, we launched our "Learn to Lead" series, providing invaluable leadership training to our group leaders and teenagers. This initiative aims to equip them with the skills and confidence to serve as exemplary role models and make a positive impact on our community. None of these accomplishments would have been possible without the incredible dedication of our community members and the tireless efforts of our staff and volunteers. We are deeply grateful for your ongoing support and involvement in all our endeavors. As we look towards the future, we are excited about the opportunities that lie ahead. Our weekly Shabbos groups have been a beloved fixture in our community, and we are excited to continue offering engaging and enriching experiences for all age groups. We are reintroducing our learning groups for boys in grades 4 to 6, providing them with an opportunity to daven and learn more about the weekly Parsha with amazing raffle and great prizes. We understand the significance of the Yomim Noraim and the need for focused reflection and prayer. To accommodate families with young children, we will be providing professional babysitting services during these special days, allowing parents to fully engage in prayer and introspection. Stay tuned for exciting announcements about our Chol Hamoed trips! We have planned exciting outings and adventures for our youth.

We extend our heartfelt appreciation to each one of you for being an integral part of our community.

Your participation and support make these programs and events possible, and we look forward to creating unforgettable memories together.

Kesiva Vechasima Tova Warmest regards,





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Arranging for people to visit our members in need, in hospitals or at home.

Aviva Golombeck

(516) 647-3396 **Rachel Laufer** 

(917) 597-0278



shiva home, meals, seudat havra'ah, and minyanim Seudas Havraah: Rachel Duftler (917) 576-1225

Fraida Liba Levine (310) 279-8129 Shiva Home Setup:

Eric Aminoff (917) 299-0981 Daniel Strauss (516) 659-7348 Shiva Meals:

Irit Wittman (516) 512-4206 Judy Simpson (516) 770-2915 Taharos: Rabbi Trump (516) 200-1070



Plan, implement and fundraise for the annual dinner



People to help visitors and/or new and existing members with meal placements for Shabbos, Yom Tov and smachot

Aviva Golombeck (516) 647-3396 Rachel Laufer (917) 597-0278



Welcome potential and new members and help guide them into acclimating to the community.



Tamar Scharf (516) 457-3653 Rachel Zundell (305) 467-7885



The Sisterhood runs numerous fundraising events to benefit the shul and special classes and programs. Chairs:

Alana Kirschner Yael Gurevich (516) 596-8592



Research Institutions and facilitate 3 main tzedakot per vear and ensure the funds are properly distributed.



Sign up when we have food drop offs and help stock the shop! **Sharon Frieling** (516) 6662-8075 **Rena Kwestel**(516) 637-6572



Jeffrey Galler (516) 458-3174 This Gemach has been offering loans to the Five Towns and Rockaway Community for the last few years. The extent of the average loan is \$2,400, payable over a 24 month period.



Gerald Gartner (516) 316-0351 join our rotation of volunteers to deliver weekly packages to those in need



Subcommittee of the Sisterhood, they plan and implement women's educational programs throughout the year. Natasha Srulowitz (516) 317-1788



Arrange and coordinate Yomim Noraim seating for all minyanim. Chairs: Doba Isaacs



Support the Youth Department Director and staff. Help with fundraising and program recruitment/attendance Chairs:

Amy Bodner (516) 792-3714, Clara Sokol (516) 236-5317



Begin the week strong with an in depth shiur on important contemporary topics

Sundays at 8:00 am

Zoom: 961 8928 8337 Passcode: yilctorah



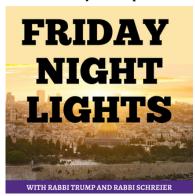
Join us for a weekly exploration of the fascinating intersection where Halacha meets real life.

Wednesdays at 9:00 pm

Zoom: 918 4041 2821 Passcode: yilctorah



Appreciation of issues in Jewish life and thought as revealed through the Maharal's penetrating understanding of the Parsha. Thursdays at 8:30 pm



During the winter months, take advantage of a the early Friday nights by learning in shul **between Kabbolas Shabbos and Maariv** 



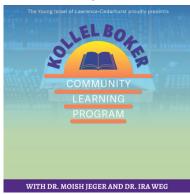
#### WITH RABBI YA'AKOV TRUMP

Join this intense and exclusive program to learn the parts of Torah which we never had access to along with groups around the world Tuesdays at 8:30 pm

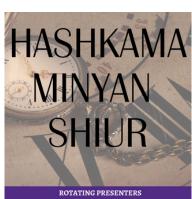


Through her classes, lectures and travels, Esther Wein has been sharing Torah for many years. Sought after as a speaker, traveling around the country, she offers words of Torah and spiritual insight.

Wednesdays at 10:00am



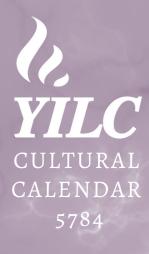
Learn about the Parsha and Moadim Friday Mornings at 8:30am



Learn from one of the most outstanding groups of leaders and teachers from our neighborhood and beyond Shabbos morning following Hashkama

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# SEASON OF GROWTH WEEKIV LEARNING





Learn some of the more accessible writings of Rav Kook on the Agadeta in his own words

Shabbos afternoons 30 minutes before regular mincha

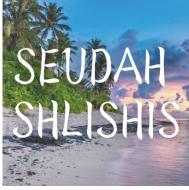


Guided learning for all ages with a story, weekly prizes, and pizza **Motzei Shabbos in the winter** 



Learn some of the more accessible writings of Rav Kook on the Agadeta in his own words.

Shabbos afternoons 30 minutes before regular mincha



Catered every week with singing and a half an hour shiur, this is how to close the Shabbos Shabbos afternoon following regular Mincha

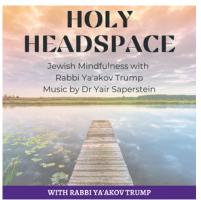


Learn a Mesechta in Mishnayos comprehensively from start to finish with slides, demonstrations and enthusiasm

Motzei Shabbos in the Winter



Weekly podcast on Emunah and money with Rabbi Ashie Schreier



**Coming Soon:** New Podcast with Rabbi Trump and Dr. Yair Saperstein on Jewish Mindfulness

# **CHUMASH AND TANACH**

## **ALIYA YOMI**

Rabbi Ya'akov Trump

Find on the ALlTorah App

# **NACH YOMI**

Rabbi Ya'akov Trump

Download Rabbi Trump's Nach Yomi App from the App and Playstore to start your journey in Nach one perek at a time

# **DAF YOMI**

Dr. Alan Goldman, Bentzion Levovitz

Weekdays at 6:30am Sundays at 7:00am Melly and Rochelle Lifshitz Youth Center

## Rabbi Boruch Gross

Sunday-Thursday at 8:45pm Zoom ID: 465 079 8010

Rabbi Ashie Schreier

Monday-Thursday at 7:20pm

# **AMUD YOMI**

Rabbi Gershon Kramer

Meseches Kesubos Sunday-Friday at 7:00am

# MISHNA YOMI

Mishna Chaburah

Daily WhatsApp Group Learning 2 Mishnayos a day

# DAILY LEARNING





This publication is dedicated in memory of our beloved members

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