

# This Week At YICC

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**Kiddush Following Services Sponsored by YICC and our 9:30 Minyan  
In Honor of Koby, Marianne, Shira, Noa and Ori Tanzer's Aliyah to Israel!**

## SHABBAT SCHEDULE

Candle Lighting (Friday, July 30) .....7:38 p.m.  
Mincha & Kabbalat Shabbat ..... 6:20/7:45 p.m.  
Hashkama Minyan in Beit Midrash .....7:15 a.m.  
Kiddush at Hashkama Minyan sponsored by:  
Dr Lawrence and Wendy Platt - *In memory of Larry's  
paternal grandmother Chasya Malka Bas Moshe, A"H*  
Shacharit in the Main Sanctuary .....9:00 a.m.  
Shacharit in Beit Midrash .....9:30 a.m.  
**Rav Yehuda Amital Z"L Lecture ..... 5:35 p.m.**  
**By Rabbi Yitzchak Etshalom**  
*Details in box below*

**Shabbat Afternoon Lecture ..... 6:20 p.m.**  
**By Rabbi Elazar Muskin**  
**Topic: "To Fast Or Not to Fast – That is the Bride  
and Groom's Question"**

Mincha .....7:20 p.m.  
Seudah Shlishit sponsored by:  
Mark and Marlene Kahan  
*In memory of Marlene's father, Gary Holt, Z"L*  
Lilmod U'Lelemed – AJ Kahan in memory of his grandfather  
Maariv & Shabbat Ends .....8:41 p.m.

### Tefilah Schedule for August 1-6

**Shacharit:**  
Sunday .....6:45/8:00 a.m.  
Monday & Thursday .....6:10/7:45 p.m.  
Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday .....6:15/7:45 a.m.

**Mincha:**  
Sunday - Thursday .....7:45 p.m.  
Candles (Friday, August 6) .....7:32 p.m.  
Mincha & Kabbalat Shabbat (Fri, Aug 6) ..6:15/7:40 p.m.

### Important Halakhic Times: July 31-Aug 6

Earliest Talit & Tefillin .....5:13 a.m.  
Last Time for Shema .....9:33 a.m.  
Last time for Shacharit .....10:42 a.m.  
Earliest time for Mincha .....1:34 p.m.

**"The Rav Yehuda Amital z"l Memorial Lecture Series"**  
**A 3-Part Series – This is the second Shabbat**  
**5:35 – 6:20 p.m.**

**"Last of the Nevi'im: Study of the Book of Malakhi"**  
**Taught by Rabbi Yitzchak Etshalom**  
This Shabbat we will learn Chapter 2  
This lecture series is in memory of our beloved Rosh Yeshiva,  
Rav Yehuda Amital zt"l, whose Shloshim will fall  
on the third Shabbat (27 Av).

- **FEED THE HOMELESS**, Saturday, July 31: Avi Engel
- **TOMCHEI SHABBAT**, Thursday, Aug 5: Alan Schoenfeld

## HALAKHIC CORNER

**Question:** Why do brides often circle around the groom at a Jewish wedding?

**Answer:** Many reasons have been given for this custom. Some say that this is a statement of the new status of the couple, as both a public declaration of their togetherness, and a separation from the rest of society.  
In addition to symbolizing a couple's privacy, since this is a public representation of *yichud* (togetherness), it has been argued that though marriage is exclusive and inviolable, the family must be part of a community. The love that makes marriage beautiful must make life beautiful, and its influence must slowly spread to the larger circles of society, to bring to the outside world a spirit of selflessness, sanity, and warmth.

## DO THE RIGHT THING

This column is devoted to *Mitzvot Ben Adam L'Chavero*, our inter-personal relationships, making our world friendlier.  
Dedicated In Memory Of Mohtaram Soroudi, A"H



"It takes less time to do things right than to explain why you did it wrong."  
~Henry Wadsworth Longfellow~

## Hold the Date – YICC Events

**Shabbat, August 14 at 6:05 p.m.**

**The Judith Levine 2010 Memorial  
Pre High Holiday Lecture Series Begins**  
**August 14<sup>th</sup> features Rabbi Yisroel Gordon**  
*Director of Programming, Merkaz HaTorah Kollel*  
**Topic: Unesanneh Tokef Uncensored**

## ADULT EDUCATION ~ July 31-August 6

**SUNDAY:**  
Talmud Shiur with Rabbi Dr. David Fox .....8:40 a.m.  
Kollel Sunday program on hiatus for summer.

**MONDAY**  
• Lunch, Learn & Mincha .....12:30 p.m.  
At Teichman Enterprises - 6100 Bandini Blvd.

**TUESDAY**  
• YICC Women's Tehillim Group for Cholim, Shiduchim & Israel will meet in August at TBA ..... 8:00 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY**  
• Sefer HaChinuch with Rabbi Langer  
At the Pollack home - 1458 S Beverwil Dr. .... 8:30 p.m.

**DAF YOMI** – Rabbi Yitzchak Etshalom - [www.dafyomiyicc.org](http://www.dafyomiyicc.org)  
• Daf Yomi – Monday - Friday ..... 6:45-7:45 a.m.  
• Daf Yomi on Shabbat .....8:45 a.m.  
• Daf Yomi on Sunday .....7:15 a.m.

## MAZAL TOV

- Joe and Myrna Strapp on the birth of a grandson, born to Sarah and Dr. Jonathan Prostack on July 27.
- Jacob and Esther Barzideh on the engagement of their daughter, Yael to Roy Braid, son of Fred and Ellie Braid of Manhattan. Mazal Tov also to brothers and sisters Yoni and Sara Barzideh, Daniel and Alyssa Barzideh, Ari and Nathan Barzideh.
- Yaakov and Roz Glasser on the forthcoming marriage of their grandson David Nulman to Miriam Gantz in Israel.
- Baruch and Deborah Littman on the engagement of their son Shimon to Rivka Warburg of Teaneck, New Jersey.

## THANK YOU

- We thank the following who have contributed towards the Kiddush this Shabbat: Evan & Alison Anziska, David & Eva Glettner, Aryeh & Judith Goldberg, Dr. Darrin & Laurie Hirt, Jeff & Carolyn Kupietzky, Ari & Miriam Mark, Josh & Shirley Platt, Allan & Sara Sternberg, Rabbi Jason & Lauren Weiner, Phillip & Jennifer Wintner.

## TZETCHEM L'SHALOM

We salute Alex and Rachel Katz and family who made Aliyah last week!

## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

We welcome the following to our membership and hope they will enjoy a long relationship with our Shul:

- Rabbi Ari & Florence Leubitz
- Cyril & Julia Sebban

### *Rosh HaShanah 5771 Greeting Card Program*

**DEADLINE TO ORDER – FRIDAY, AUGUST 27<sup>TH</sup>!**

*Why hassle with cards, addresses, stamps, etc.?  
Include your name on a card that will go to all of your fellow members!*

*Orders must be received with payment please  
by August 27<sup>th</sup>.  
Cost is only \$50!*

**Please refrain from talking during davening,  
and help make our tefilot meaningful.**

Please include the following names in your prayers, and may each be granted a *Refuah Shleimah*. All names will be kept on this list until next Rosh Chodesh, unless otherwise instructed.

This list is meant for Cholim while in a critical condition.

- Arye Leib ben Chaya
- Avraham Moshe ben Bryna
- Blima Nechama bat Matel
- Chaim ben Chana
- Chaya Esther Luna bat Dorit
- Chaya Munya bat Bracha
- David ben Leah
- Devorah bat Esther
- Galit bat Nitza
- Gitta Rivka bat Chaya Risa
- Gittel bat Sosa
- Pinchas Eliezer ben Sarah
- Refael ben Miriam
- Refael Eliezer ben Rina Rayzel
- Sara Leah bat Bracha
- Shaindel bat Chaya Sarah
- Shlomit bat Raizil
- Shlomo ben Negar
- Shmuel ben Rachel
- Yisrael Meir ben Sara Leah
- Yochanan ben Sarah
- Yonah Moshe ben Blima Nechama

## MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN 5771 (2010-2011)

**We are now past the deadline to  
hold seats for members.**

**Please Note:**

- **Seats are now being assigned on a first-come, first-served basis.**
- **All past due bills must be paid prior to renewing membership, and payment enclosed with renewal.**

Membership information is available  
on our website at [www.yicc.org](http://www.yicc.org)

## PLEASE REDEEM YOUR PLEDGES

Our Shul currently has over \$38,860 in outstanding pledge receivables. Please help us alleviate our cash-flow imbalance by sending in your outstanding pledge as soon as possible.

**THANK YOU!**



## ORDER YOUR 4 MINIM!

**Lulav, Etrog, Hadasim & Aravot are now available for ordering! Pre-paid orders must be received by Monday, September 13<sup>th</sup>. Regular set - \$45, Mehudar - \$80. Forms are available in the back of the Shul.**

## DAF YOMI SPONSORSHIPS

We offer our membership the opportunity to sponsor a week of Daf Yomi learning for \$180 - a wonderful way to commemorate a Yahrzeit, celebrate a Simcha, or just support Torah learning in our Shul. Please contact the Shul office to sponsor your week.

The week of July 31-August 6 is sponsored by:  
▪ Anonymous

## YICC'S SHAVUOTH YIZKOR APPEAL

We are very grateful to all who have responded so generously in support of our Shavuoth Appeal.

**Our goal is to raise \$40,000;  
to date we have received \$27,976.00**

**We thank following who have sent in their gifts last week:**

Geoff & Lisa Aranoff, Robert & Rosina Korda,  
Daniel & Nomi Silverman  
Dr. Irwin Weiss & Fay Althausen-Weiss

**Thank you! Todah Rabah! Kol Ha'Kavod!  
All donors are listed on a poster in the main foyer.**

# YICC Youth and YICC Teens

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**



Yonatan Coen, July 31  
Tannis Presser, August 1  
Raphael Amsellem, August 2  
Marcus Cate, August 2  
Shlomo Glass, August 2  
Shlomo Tashman, August 3  
David Tsarovsky, August 3  
Ella Katz, August 4  
Avi Sebban, August 4  
Joshua Ittai Louie, August 5  
Elisheva Mendelowitz, August 5  
Robbie Sternberg, August 6



**BOYS LEARNING Shabbat, July 31**  
THERE WILL BE NO PROGRAM THIS SHABBAT.



LOTS MORE AT: [www.westcoastncsy.com](http://www.westcoastncsy.com)  
Call or email Solly Hess: 310-557-6582 or  
[Shess@westcoastncsy.com](mailto:Shess@westcoastncsy.com)

**West Coast NCSY presents TORAH HIGH,**  
a revolutionary after school Jewish learning program for Public School teens, grades 9-12. Torah High classes will provide meaningful and engaging Jewish learning experiences for teens, foster identification with and support of Israel, strengthen positive Jewish identity, and develop Jewish literacy. For more information, please call Solly Hess at 310-557-6582.

- Latte & Learning is going strong Tuesday Nights @ Coffee Bean 233 S Beverly Dr 7:30PM with R' Josh Horwitz
- DNL is on break for the summer. Have a great summer!
- \***Jr. NCSY Event-Dodger Baseball Game**...call Josh for details 310-694-2976

## **IMPORTANT REMINDER**

To ALL parents with kids in our youth groups:  
**Please pick up your kids immediately after davening.**  
Thank you for respecting this repeated request!

**!! YICC's SHABBAT TEEN MINYAN**  
Led by R'Arye Sufirin



**Will resume after summer.**  
[Aryesufirin@gmail.com](mailto:Aryesufirin@gmail.com)

## ☆ YICC Youth Department Chesed Award ☆

We are proud to announce **Yael Marcus** as our **July 2010 recipient of the YICC Youth Chesed Award** – a special monthly Chesed Award sponsored by **Behrouz and Nora Soroudi** presented to the child who has performed the most impressive act of Chesed. On the first Shabbat of each month, in the main Sanctuary before the Rabbi's sermon, one child from our youth department will be recognized for his/her outstanding performance of Chesed. **The child will receive a beautiful plaque, a \$50 American Express Gift Certificate, and will be highlighted in our weekly Shul announcements.**

In order to be eligible for the Chesed Award, please email in detail your child's Chesed acts and send it to our Youth Director, Yitzy Katz at: [yiccggroups@yahoo.com](mailto:yiccggroups@yahoo.com)

## **GIRLS PIRKEI AVOT/JEWISH HISTORY SHIUR**

Taught by **Alana Gres**

This Shabbat, July 31

Place: Rafi home at 1136 S. Wetherly Drive

Time: 4:30 to 5:30 PM

**Alana also offers fun activities for the girls.**

Any questions please contact Mike Rafi.

Cell: (213) 200-2228; Email: [MikeRafi@Live.com](mailto:MikeRafi@Live.com)



## **BNEI AKIVA ~ HASHEM IMACHEM**

For more information please call 310-248-2450,  
email [bneiakivala@gmail.com](mailto:bneiakivala@gmail.com), or visit  
our website: [www.bneiakivalosangeles.com](http://www.bneiakivalosangeles.com)

## UPCOMING EVENTS • AUGUST

### Shabbat, August 14

JUDITH LEVINE, A"TH, 4-WEEK PRE-HIGH HOLIDAY MEMORIAL LECTURE SERIES BEGINS

Sponsored by Dr. Robert Levine & Family and Mrs. Marcie Meier



## THE POWER OF PRAYER

<b>Shabbat August 14</b> 6:05 PM <b>RABBI YISROEL GORDON</b> Director of Programming, Merkaz HaTorah Kollel <b>Topic:</b> <b>Unesanneh Tokef</b> <b>Uncensored</b>	<b>Shabbat August 21</b> 6:00 PM <b>RABBI ZEV GOLDBERG</b> New Rabbinic Fellow, YICC <b>Topic:</b> <b>Selichot – Mystical</b> <b>Incantation or Heartfelt</b> <b>Prayer?</b>	<b>Shabbat August 28</b> 5:55 PM <b>RABBI KALMAN TOPP</b> Rabbi, Beth Jacob Congregation <b>Topic:</b> <b>Kol Nidrei</b>	<b>Shabbat September 4</b> 5:50 PM <b>RABBI YITZHAK ADLERSTEIN</b> Director of Interfaith Affairs, Simon Wiesenthal Center <b>Topic:</b> <b>The Amida – Standing</b> <b>Before God</b>
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Lectures will be held at: YOUNG ISRAEL OF CENTURY CITY, 9317 WEST PICO BLVD., LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

Please note: Childcare will be offered during the lectures

AVAILABLE ONLINE AT [WWW.YICC.ORG](http://WWW.YICC.ORG)

### Have you checked our website? Some highlights:

- "Kosher Tips from Shmuley Boteach" – Sat night, March 6, 2010
- Videos from our Tribute Dinner can be viewed on our website – scroll down and look for them on the right.
- Shiurim & Lectures that have taken place in our shul are available under the "Goldie Appel *Torah On The Web*".
- Sefer Minhagim listing our Shul's customs
- Tefilah Calendars by month – under Prayer Schedules
- And last but not least – "This Week At YICC"!

## COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **THE FRIENDSHIP CIRCLE OF LOS ANGELES** – offers exciting volunteer opportunities! Want to earn community service hours while being part of something that's really incredible? The Friendship Circle extends a helping hand to families who have children with special needs, involving them in a full range of social and Judaic programs. While assisting families, our own teenage volunteers become empowered and enriched. This friendship works both ways! Say "YES" to joining other volunteers who are making a difference! Contact us today at 310-277-3252, or email [info@fcla.org](mailto:info@fcla.org) to learn more about our exciting volunteer opportunities. Please visit our website: [www.fcla.org](http://www.fcla.org)
- **EMUNAH is going to the Theatre, Thursday August 12, 2010.** "THE HANDYMAN" by Ronald Harwood. Directed by our own- Peter Faber. 7:30 P.M. The Pico Playhouse 10508 W. Pico Blvd., L.A. Limited Tickets please call Ayala @ 310-837-6337, or email [ayalaemunah@aol.com](mailto:ayalaemunah@aol.com) NOW!
- Save the date: **SAVE A BRAIN FOUNDATION'S Annual "Evening Under the Stars" at the Hollywood Bowl, Thursday, August 26, 2010, 8:00 pm.** \$100.00 donation per super seat ticket and dessert benefits critical Brain Tumor Research. Chartered bus transportation available. Event Chairpeople: Joann & Walter Hulkower, Marcie Meier, Shelley & Steven Weinstock. Please call Marcie: 310 271 7316.
- **BIKUR CHOLIM** is pleased to announce that we are providing **free and low-cost mammogram vouchers** for those women whose insurance does not cover this test, or if their deductible/co-payment is unaffordable. With summer upon us and schedules being more flexible, this is an opportune time for women to take advantage of this life-saving diagnostic tool. The number of vouchers is limited and on a first-come, first-served basis. If you or someone you know would benefit from this please email Bikur Cholim at [info@bikurcholim.net](mailto:info@bikurcholim.net).
- **ORTHODOX UNION** - for Parsha Insights 'n News: <http://www.ouwestcoast.org/parshainsights.html>
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