

This Week At YICC

Parashat Chukat

☆ AUFRUF – RAPHY HULKOWER ☆

**Kiddush Following Services Hosted By:
Walter & Joann Hulkower In Honor of their Son, Raphy's, Aufruf**

Shabbat Schedule

Candle Lighting (Friday, June 22)	7:50 p.m.
Kabbalat Shabbat (Friday, June 22)	6:25/8:00 p.m.
Hashkama Minyan in Beit Midrash	7:15 a.m.
Shacharit	9:00 a.m.
Beit Midrash Minyan	9:30 a.m.
Teen Minyan (9218 W Pico)	9:30 a.m.
Beit Midrash Shiur with Rabbi Yitzchak Etshalom	5:50 p.m.
Special Shiur: "The Politics of Reformation - the Mystery of Yerov'am"	
Pirkei Avot Shiur with Rabbi Muskin	6:35 p.m.
Topic: "A Dangerous Trilogy" – Pirkei Avot 4:28	
Mincha	7:35 p.m.
Seudah Shlishit at YICC sponsored by:	
• Lynda & Arie Buchman	
<i>Sheva Brachot for their children, Mindy and Ben Lyons</i>	
• Jeanette & Sam Guzik	
<i>In memory of Jeanette's father, Moshe Douer, Z"L</i>	
Lilmod U'Leamed: Neima Pollak	
Speakers: Steven Paletz – "My Experience Visiting Sderot"	
& Rabbi Ephraim Groundland, <i>Yad L'Achim</i>	
Maariv & Shabbat Ends	8:51 p.m.

Tefilah Schedule for June 24-29

Shacharit:	
Sunday	6:45/8:00 a.m.
Monday & Thursday	6:10/7:45 a.m.
Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday	6:15/7:45 p.m.
Mincha:	
Sunday - Thursday	8:00 p.m.
Friday (June 29)	6:30/8:00 p.m.
Candle Lighting (Friday, June 29)	7:51 p.m.

Important Halakhic Times June 24-29

Earliest Talit & Tefillin	4:45 a.m.
Last time for Shema	9:20 a.m.
Last time for Shacharit	10:32 a.m.
Earliest time for Mincha	1:33 p.m.

HOLD THE DATE – YICC Events

Sunday, July 8	YICC Seniors Event – 11 a.m.
Sunday, July 15	YICC Chevra – Dead Sea Scroll trip – SOLD OUT!
Thu, July 26	YICC Family Fishing Trip – 6-10 p.m.



PLEASE DO NOT JAY WALK!
CROSS AT THE LIGHTS ONLY & SET A GOOD EXAMPLE FOR OUR CHILDREN
HELP KEEP OUR CHILDREN SAFE!

Food for the Homeless - Sat. Night, June 23:

- Dr. Sheryl Neuman

Tomchei Shabbos - Thursday, June 21

Yosi Finn & Howard Levkowitz

Halakhic Corner

Question: Why is a plate and glass broken at a Jewish wedding?
Answer: There is a custom for the couple's mothers to break a ceramic plate at the "Chassan's Tisch" after reading the *tenaim*, the engagement document. The breaking of the plate symbolizes the seriousness of their commitment to each other: Just as breaking the plate is final, so too the engagement is final and not easily terminated.

Breaking the plate is also done for similar reasons as the breaking of the glass under the chupah. Psalm 137 says, "If I forget you, O Jerusalem, let my right hand forget its skill. Let my tongue adhere to my palate if I fail to recall you, if I fail to elevate Jerusalem above my foremost joy." Therefore, even at times of "foremost joy," which is interpreted to mean one's wedding, we smash a glass in order to recall the destruction of the Temple in Jerusalem. The fact that we break the glass as bride and groom unite to build a new home, expresses our hope that God and the Jewish people will also soon unite to rebuild the Temple and restore their former intimacy and glory.

DO THE RIGHT THING

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



Always pay your workers in a timely fashion. In our community where domestic help is ubiquitous, this principle is essential. Never allow your maid to have to demand her salary. Such behavior isn't only non-just it is a source of "Hilul Hashem" as well.

Adult Education June 24-29

SUNDAY

- Daf Yomi with Rabbi Yitzchak Etshalom 7:15 a.m.
 Follow the Daf online: www.dafyomiyc.org
- Talmud with Rabbi Dr. David Fox 8:45 a.m.

MONDAY

- Lunch, Learn & Mincha
 @ Teichman Enterprises, 6100 Bandini Blvd. 12:30 p.m.
- Shiur on Laws of Shabbat with Rabbi Jason Weiner –
 moved to Tuesday evening for this week only.

TUESDAY

- YICC Women's Tehillim Group for Cholim 8:00 p.m.
 At the Wizenfeld home, 1965 Durango Avenue
- Shiur on Laws of Shabbat with Rabbi Jason Weiner 8:15 p.m.
 This is the last class before summer.

WEDNESDAY

- Sefer HaChinuch with Rabbi Langer
 @ Marty Pollack's, 1458 S. Beverwil Dr. 8:30 p.m.

DAILY

- Daf Yomi with Rabbi Yitzchak Etshalom 6:45 a.m.

SHABBAT

- Daf Yomi short review with Rabbi Yitzchak Etshalom . 8:45 a.m.
- Parsha Shiur with Rabbi Jason Weiner (Beit Midrash) 9:00 a.m.

מזל טוב!

- The Rabbi, Board and entire congregation wish Mazal Tov to Walter & Joann Hulkower on the Aufruf and forthcoming marriage of their son, Raphy, to Miriam Ausubel, daughter of Drs. Rochelle & Kalman Ausubel of Riverdale, NY. Mazal Tov to the entire mishpacha! We welcome all family (especially Aunt Naomi Peretz) and friends who are with us to celebrate this simcha.

MAZAL TOV

- Raacheli Cooper on graduating with a Masters degree in Special Education from Hunter University.
- Jaclyn & Gabriel Glazer on the birth of a baby boy. Mazal Tov to big brother Yonatan!
- Louis & Judy Michelson on the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Shoshana, to Simcha Feldman, son of Rabbi & Mrs. Eliot Feldman of Toronto. Mazal Tov also to grandparents Sam & Vicky Praw and Sonia Michelson, great uncle & aunt Frieda & Karl Newman, and siblings Mimi, Aaron and Renina.
- Mazal Tov to Ayala & Moty Naor on the birth of a granddaughter, born to Orit and Daniel Saunders of NJ. Mazal Tov also to great grandmother Fani Teichman and all extended family.
- Joe & Rachele Needle on the birth of a new grandson, Daniel Moshe Mendel, born to Michele and Elie Needle of Passaic, New Jersey. Mazal Tov also to Aunt Tania & Uncle Joshua Pollack.
- Morah Rachel (YICC Youth 3-6 yr group), Dr. Mark Portnoy & Family on the marriage of their son, Lesley (Reuben) to Juliet-Pnina, daughter of Dr. & Mrs. Zvi Avigdor, in West Orange, New Jersey, on June 17th.
- Eli Schiff for being awarded the Keter Shem Tov award at the 8th grade Maimonides graduation.
- Sam Weissman on his 60th birthday!

THANK YOU KAREN WASSERMAN – WELCOME YITZY KATZ!

We want to thank **Karen Wasserman**, for serving as our Youth Director for the past nine months. Karen has stepped down from her position in order to devote more time to her family. We welcome Yitzy Katz as our new Youth Director. Please introduce yourselves and your children to Yitzy – he looks forward to getting to know you all. Yitzy can be reached at zachary@drkatz.com.

NEW MEMBER WELCOME

We would like to welcome **Janet Shalom** to YICC and hope she will enjoy a long relationship with our Shul.

MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN 5768 (2007-2008)

Membership packages for 5768 were mailed last week.

IMPORTANT: All past due bills must be paid in full prior to renewing membership.

- Please review your pre-filled Membership Form, then update, complete and return it, **with payment**, ASAP.
- Seats will be held for our members until **Friday, July 20th**. After this date, seats will be distributed to new members and late responders on a first-come, first-served basis.

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 Shleima*. All names will be kept on this list until Rosh Chodesh, unless otherwise instructed.

- Ariella Chaya Rivka bat Devora Esther
- Avigdor ben Aviva
- Avraham David ben Frieda Leah
- Avraham Yaakov ben Rifka
- Batsheva bat Ruth
- Bayla Bracha bat Malka Hinda
- Blima Nechama bat Matel
- Bryna Chava bat Bracha Yehudis
- Chai Sara bat Batsheva
- Chaim Avner ben Yael
- David ben Sarah
- David Reuven ben Rachmiel
- Freidel bat Nechama
- Fruma bat Sarah Riva
- Gittel bat Goldeh
- Idit Noa bat Tanya Aviv
- Ilana Rachel bat Fraida Shoshana
- Levi ben Frumit
- Meir ben Sara
- Moshe ben Ilanit
- Moshe ben Nanajon
- Naomi Naima bat Tikva
- Perel bat Esther
- Perl bat Necha
- Perl bat Rivka
- Pinchas ben Leah
- Pinchas ben Malka
- Pinchas Eliezer ben Sarah
- Rachel bat Leah
- Reena Yocheved bas Bryna Chava
- Reuven Yisrael ben Shifra
- Rivka Zahava bat Rachel
- Sarah Chana bat Sarah
- Sarah bat Shaina Faigeleh
- Sarah Chayan bat Saltanat
- Sarah Gittel bat Chava Ratzal
- Shaindel bat Breindel
- Shmuel ben Gittel
- Simcha bat Toba
- Yehoshua ben Chana
- Yehoshua Refahel ben Leah
- Yonatan Eli ben Nora
- Yosef ben Rayzel

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **BIKUR CHOLIM BLOOD & BONE MARROW DRIVE: BIKUR CHOLIM** in conjunction with Temple Isaiah and UCLA are sponsoring a blood and bone marrow drive for Yvonne Hatherill, young mother of 4 yr old twins, on **Wednesday, June 27th, 07, at Temple Isaiah, 10345 W. Pico, LA 90064**. Details and reservations are available at <http://www.bikurcholim.net/BikurCholim/Site/Blood/>. If you cannot make the June 27th date, please contact Bikur Cholim for alternate dates or visit <http://www.marrow.org/> to view the National Marrow Donor Program web site and the choices that are available through that amazing organization.
- **MEMORIAL BRANCH LIBRARY** (4625 W. Olympic) – **Mon., July 16 at 6:30 p.m. features Robert J. Avrech**, Emmy Award Winning Screenwriter. The presentation will be followed by a question & answer session. Info/RSVP: Fran Mendelsohn 323-938-2732.

OPERATION LIFESHIELD

Bomb Shelters for Sderot, Israel

This past Shabbat Rabbis Muskin and Weiner made an impassioned appeal for funds to purchase desperately needed LifeShield Portable Bomb Shelters for Sderot, Israel. Each bomb shelter cost \$36,000. Our Shul has committed to raise \$18,000 for this cause. **The emergency is NOW!** Please help us provide for these shelters before the missiles start falling and it is too late. Please write your checks to **YICC Gmach**, and write "Operation Lifeshield" in the memo.

For more information you can go to the website:

http://operationlifeshield.com/frequently_asked_questions.aspx.

Contributors will be listed weekly. So far we have collected **\$11,339.00**. Thank you to the following for their generous contributions, which were received this past week:

Shmuel Barak & Felice Gottlieb, Seth & Ruth Berkowitz, Michael & Ariana Bernstein, Steve & Debra Bernstein, Stephen Buxbaum, Akiva Feinstein, Jamie & Rena Frankel, Andrew & Yvette Gardner, Jeremy & Samantha Garelick, Michel & Gilda Hazan, George Herskovitz, Dr Darrin & Laurie Hirt, Drs. Jonathan & Ronit Hulkower, Walter & Joann Hulkower, Joseph & Dianne Iskovic, Nandor & Fania Itskovitch, Leon & Harriet Katz, Yitzy & Gila Katz Julie Kessler, Brian & Lesley Kleinman, Herman & Irene Kleinman, Robert & Rosina Korda, Steve & Rena Kreitenberg, Scott & Aviva Krieger, Moshe & Arlene Kupietzky, Rachel Lerman, Adam Lewis, Irving & Marcia Lichtig, Andy & Beverly Liggett, Josh Liggett, Rabbi & Ruhama Muskin, Josh & Shirley Platt, Marty & Evey Pollack, Robert & Karen Rhodes, Dr. Glen Roeder, Dr. Arnold & Leah Rotter, Mark & Nancy Schiff, Ethan & Deborah Schuman, Howard & Mor Shapiro, Ronnie & Jennifer Sieger, Dr. Manny & Marsha Wasserman.

Shavuoht Yizkor Appeal – Shul Youth Fund

On Shavuoht Rabbi Muskin conducted the Yizkor Appeal on behalf of our very successful Youth Department, which services over 200 children and teens each Shabbat. Please remember to redeem your pledge as soon as possible. Contributors will be listed weekly. So far we have collected **\$17,973.00**. Thank you to the following for their generous contributions, which were received this past week:

David & Orna Abrams, Seth & Ruth Berkowitz, Jamie & Rena Frankel, Dr. Mark & Deborah Goldenberg, Gil & Ilana Goldschein, Frank & Eva Hammer, Jonas & Cari Hanelin, Michel & Gilda Hazan, Dr. Darrin & Laurie Hirt, Ben & Ellen Jacobowitz, Moshe & Arlene Kupietzky, Fred & Elaine Lepow, Louis & Judy Michelson, Stuart & Ellen Pardau, Dr. Josh & Debbie Rabinowitz, Howard & Elkie Reichman, Howard & Mor Shapiro, Joe & Myrna Strapp, Dr. Manny & Marsha Wasserman, Rabbi Jason & Lauren Weiner, Joe & Rita Wizenfeld.

YICC Youth *and* YICC TEENS



David Benaron, June 23
Will Kasdan, June 23
Eliezer Kupietzky, June 23
Avigayil Berkowitz, June 24
Yoni Cagan, June 24
Ian Kessler, June 24
Jonathan Dolgin, June 25
Avi Iskowitz, June 25
Jesse Milman, June 25
Aliza, Elana & Jacob Penn, June 25
Sammy Schaechter, June 26
Aaron Cate, June 27
Julia Kandel, June 28
Joshua Feder, June 29
Danielle Finn, June 29
Dari Kreitenberg, June 29
Yael Marcus, June 29

PIRKEI AVOT CLASSES THIS SHABBAT

FOR 7-9 YEAR OLD GIRLS

Taught by Nina Kleinman
At Miriam & Stacy Sokol's home 9415 Oakmore Dr
From 5:30 to 6:15 p.m.

Parents interested in opening their homes for future weeks should call
Mike Rafi (213) 200-2228 or Email: BHNInternational@hotmail.com.

FOR 9-11 YEAR OLD BOYS

Taught by Mark Abraham
At the home of Alan and Michelle Wilner at 9326 Sawyer
From 6:30 - 7:15.

Lilmod U'Leamed

We encourage our kids beneath the age of Bar/Bat Mitzvah, to
deliver a short Dvar Torah each Shabbat at our
Shul's Seudah Shlishit.

**This Week, Parashat Chukat, Features
Neima Pollak**

If your child would like to participate, contact David Gershov at
dgershov@sbcglobal.net, or at his office phone 213-387-3152.

Bnei Akiva News



Bnei Akiva LA wishes good luck to all the 150 participants who
are going to camp Moshava, and to the 30 10th graders who
are going to the Israel program!

Bnei Akiva Office-Summer Shedule:

Due to summer programs the Bnei Akiva office will be closed from
July 16 till August 13th. To contact the Shaliach please email
dyemini@yahoo.com.

For more information, please contact the BALA Lishka at 310.248.2450
www.bneiakivala.org email: bneiakivala@bneiakivala.org



West Coast NCSY

**City NCSY – Call Ouriel for more info 310-819-0165 or email
oreo@jsu.org**

E=MC2 on this week again! Don't miss all the fun at the weekly oneg at
Rabbi FE's house 9259 Monte Mar.

**Junior NCSY – Call Josh Horwitz for more info 310-694-2976 or
email ncsyjosh@gmail.com**

Thursday Junior Drop-In - Pizza, Torah, movies, video games, pool
table, air hockey, fozz ball, & more. 6:30-8:30 pm. 6th, 7th and 8th
graders invited. Price is FREE!

Junior Latte and Learning – Every Wednesday night at 7pm @ Coffee
Bean, 9541 West Pico Blvd., next to Office Depot for 6th, 7th and 8th
graders. Come discuss Torah and enjoy a drink on us!

**Please call 310-229-9000 ext. 209 or email us at
ncsywest@aol.com for more information.**