

# YINR Shemini Atzeret/Simchat Torah/ Shabbat Bereshit - Mevarchim Newsletter Chag Sameach

22-24 Tishrei 5778

October 11-14, 2017



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## Daily Davening Schedule October 15-October 20

Shacharit

Sun: 7:30/8:30/9:00am

Mon: 6:20/7:00/7:30/8:00am

Tue: 6:30/7:00/7:30/8:00am

Wed: 6:30/7:00/7:30/8:00am

Thu: 6:21\*/7:00/7:30/8:00am

Fri (Rosh Chodesh I):

6:22\*/7:00/7:30/8:00am

Mincha/Maariv: Sun - Thu: 5:55pm

Late Maariv: Mon - Thu: 9:00pm

\* earliest Talit/Tefillin time

## Schedule of Classes

### Sunday

8:00am: Minchat Chinuch, R. Fink

8:00am: Talmud, R. Abish  
Zelishovsky of Bais Medrash  
Gavoha of Lakewood

### Monday

R. Fink's Parshat Hashavua class  
will resume on Monday, October  
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8:00pm: R. Fink's Jewish  
Philosophy class

### Tuesday

## Mazal Tov

Mazal tov to this year's Simchat Torah Chatanim:

Chatan Torah: Carey Schreiber  
Chatan Bereshit: Hesh Lieman  
Chatan Kol Hanearim: Ezra Tuchman  
Chatan Maftir: Jonah Sarasohn

We wish mazal tov to these worthy individuals and their families.

To send a tribute card in honor of this or any simcha, please click [here](#).

## Kiddush

Kiddush after the Hashkama and Main minyanim on Shemini Atzeret and Shabbat Bereshit and Kiddush on Simchat Torah are sponsored by YINR.

## Tomchei Shabbos

Thank you to Devorah and Mel Bleiberg for sponsoring this week's Tomchei Shabbos in commemoration of the yahrzeit of Devorah's mother, Frimit Mais.

## Announcements

Please remember to make an Eruv Tavshillin on Hoshanah Rabbah.

Thank you to Eleanor and Barry Segal for sponsoring the Tikkun Leil Hoshanah Rabbah in commemoration of the yahrzeit of Eleanor's father, David Rosenbaum z"l.

Thank you to Dee Dee and Ari Farkas for sponsoring and

1:30pm: R. Chaim Axelrod's Shmuel Alef class

### Wednesday

9:00pm: R. Chaim Axelrod's Mobile Shiur

### Thursday

8:00pm: R. Fink's Bava Metzia class

## Calendar Link

[October Calendar](#)

## YINR Hospitality

Welcoming New Members to YINR! Women's League's Hospitality Committee plays an important role in helping to ensure that newcomers to our community feel welcome and have a smooth transition. Please email the [Shul Hospitality Committee](#) if you:

- \* would like a Shabbat or Yom Tov meal
- \* would like to host new members for a Shabbat meal
- \* have any ideas as to how we can better serve guests and new members
- \* know of new families who are visiting the neighborhood

## Taharat Hamishpacha Guidance

Mrs. Yael Axelrod is available to advise women and answer questions regarding taharat hamishpacha (family purity) with the guidance of Rabbi Reuven Fink and Rabbi Chaim Axelrod. She welcomes calls or texts on her mobile phone 516-318-5866 or [yaelaxelrod@gmail.com](mailto:yaelaxelrod@gmail.com).

## NewRoShul Mailing List

The NewRoShul Yahoo Group is a mailing list serving Jewish families in the New Rochelle vicinity. Topics of discussion

preparing candy bags for our children on Simchat Torah in memory of Ari's father, Alan Farkas z"l.

**Early Simchat Torah Minyan.** There will be a 6:10am early minyan on Simchat Torah day in the Beit Midrash.

**Shemini Atzeret Yizkor Appeal.** This year's Shemini Atzeret Yizkor appeal will benefit Rabbi Reuven Fink's Charity Fund. The Rabbi's Fund supports the needs of a wide range of individuals and institutions in our local and greater Jewish communities. In recent years, the fund has been particularly focused on addressing special needs within the YINR community. Contributions can be made directly on the YINR [website](#) or via check delivered to the shul office. Please be sure to include "Shemini Atzeret Appeal" in the memo of your check. Please make every effort to redeem your pledges as soon as possible.

**Kol Nidre Appeal.** We are grateful to the YINR community that our Kol Nidre appeal has been extremely successful. If you have not yet participated, you can still contact the shul office or email your pledge to [appeal@yinr.org](mailto:appeal@yinr.org). Contributions can be made directly on the YINR [website](#) or via check delivered to the shul office.

**Yom Kippur Yizkor Appeal.** This year's Yom Kippur Yizkor appeal benefits the Jewish Community of Houston, severely affected by the devastation created by Hurricane Harvey. Contributions can be made directly on the YINR [website](#) or via check delivered to the shul office.

## Events

**Shemini Atzeret Oneg.** Join YINR friends on Shemini Atzeret, Wednesday, October 11 at 9:15pm, for one last fun evening in the succah complete with Divrei Torah, singing, hot food and drink. The oneg will be hosted by Ilana and Carey Schreiber in their succah, 75 Seacord Road. Please join us rain or shine.

**Simchat Torah Shiur.** Please join us (women only) on Simchat Torah morning in MP1 from 10:00-10:45am (please note time change) for Rebbetzin Yael Axelrod's shiur, "V'zot Habracha: What Moshe's Blessings Mean for Us - Part 2," a sequel to the very popular shiur Rebbetzin Axelrod gave on Simchat Torah last year.

**Shabbat Bereshit Parsha Shiur by Rabbi Fink.** Please join us on Shabbat Bereshit at 5:20pm in the main sanctuary for a parsha shiur by Rabbi Fink.

**Mobile Shiur with Rabbi Axelrod.** The next "Mobile Shiur" will take place Wednesday, October 18 at 9:00pm at the home of Teri and Harold Rosengarten, 25 Berrian Road. The topic will be "Mamzer: Looking for a Way Out." Please join for Torah, spirits, snacks and camaraderie. Please note, the "Mobile Shiur" alternates every third week with Rabbi Axelrod's Wednesday night

involve childcare, service providers (electricians, gardeners, plumbers, doctors, etc.), items for sale/to give away, and much more. Men and women welcome. Please click [here](#) to join. If you have any questions, please contact [Tamar Weinberg](#).

### **Shabbat Youth Program** **Shabbat Morning Schedule**

8:45-10:30am: Teen Minyan - Grades 6-12 (MP1)  
9:00-10:30am: Supervised free play - 3's, 4's, K (MP2)  
9:30-10:30am: Davening Groups & Kiddush  
Grades 1/2 (MP3/4)  
Grades 3-5 (MP5/6)  
10:30: Groups  
3-4 year olds - MP2  
Kindergarten - MP3  
1st/2nd grade girls - MP1  
3rd/4th grade girls - MP4  
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1st/2nd grade boys - MP1  
3rd/4th grade boys - MP5/6  
5th/6th grade boys - MP7

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**Women's Initiative for Jewish Studies (WIJS).** The next WIJS lecture will take place on Tuesday evening, October 24 at 8:00pm, when Dr. Jill Katz, Clinical Assistant Professor of Archaeology at Yeshiva University, will speak on the topic "Who is a Jew: A 3,000 Year-Old Answer." This lecture is sponsored by Laurie Bilger and Eli Epstein in loving memory of Mrs. Sarah Liebman z"l, who loved and valued education and Torah scholarship. For more information and the complete 2017-2018 WIJS schedule, please click [here](#).

**Ruach.** Wishing everyone a Chag Sameach. The next Ruach will be after the holidays. If you would like to sponsor Ruach in honor or in memory of someone, please contact [Vera Koppel](#).

### **Youth Announcements**

**Tot Hakafot.** Join us on Thursday, October 12 from 4:30 - 5:30pm in MP1 for Tot Hakafot for 3-4 year olds and Kindergartners.

**Succot Groups.** During the second days of Succot there will be a few changes in the 10:30am groups.

3-4 year old/Kindergarten: MP2  
1st/2nd Grade Girls: MP4  
3rd/4th Grade Girls: MP3  
1st-4th Grade Boys: MP5/6  
There will be no 5/6th grade groups

Please join us for the upcoming Succot events attached [here](#).

There will be no Teen Minyan on Shemini Atzeret, Simchat Torah or Shabbat Bereshit.

### **Community Events**

**SAR Academy Open House.** Please join us at the SAR Academy Open House for prospective parents on Wednesday, October 18 at 7:00pm. To register for the open house, please visit [www.saracademy.org/acopenhouse](http://www.saracademy.org/acopenhouse).

**Camp Moshava Open House.** Dassi and Meir Lewis will be hosting an Open House for Camp Moshava on Thursday, October 19 at 7:30pm at their home, 60 Paine Avenue.

**Beth El Synagogue Center Lecture Series.** Dr. Carol Diamant, Rabbi David Schuck and Rabbi Zach Sitkin will teach an eight session series on "Jerusalem in Biblical/Rabbinic Sources" on Thursdays from 9:30am to noon. The lecture series begins on Thursday, October 19. Cost is \$100 for all eight sessions. For more information visit: [www.bethelnr.org/limmud](http://www.bethelnr.org/limmud).

**New Rochelle Kollel.** The New Rochelle Kollel will not meet again until Sunday, October 22 at 8:30pm. If you are interested in setting up a chavrusa (all levels are welcome), please contact [Rav Etan Epstein](#).



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**Westchester Fall Freshtival.** UJA and J-Teen Leadership will come together on Sunday, October 22 from 1:30 - 3:30pm at JCCA's Edenwald Center for a volunteer experience. Families, teens, and Edenwald residents will paint murals and decorate tiles to beautify this residential treatment facility in Pleasantville run by our partner agency, JCCA. We'll also collect and package toiletries as a special treat for the young people living on the JCCA campus. For more information and to register please click [here](#).

**Kids' Kloset Diaper Drive.** YINR is participating in WJCS Kids' Kloset's new initiative, "Fill the Van with Love." Please drop off donations of new diapers, new children's underwear (size 2T-Teen XXL) and new socks in the collection box in the coatroom. All items will be distributed to children in Westchester living below the poverty line. The Kids' Kloset van will be collecting donations on Tuesday, October 24. Help us make this van overflow with caring!

**Safety Awareness Program.** The Third Annual Health and Safety Awareness Day, in memory of the Sassoon children, will be held on Sunday, October 22 from 10:00am to 2:00pm at Riverdale Jewish Center. Entrance is free, free breakfast; lunch available for purchase. For more information, please contact [Aaryn Rubin](#).

**The Frisch School Speakers Series.** Rabbi Judah Mischel presents "Would Avraham and Sarah Recognize Us?" on Wednesday, October 25 at 7:30pm, as part of The Frisch School Distinguished Speakers Series. The event will be held at a private residence in Bergenfield, NJ. Details will be provided upon [RSVP](#) or call 201-267-9100 ext. 290.

**Meals on Wheels Annual Gala.** Please join Meals on Wheels as they honor Michael Turek at their Annual Gala on Thursday, October 26 at 6:30pm at the Greentree Country Club in New Rochelle. Michael is being honored for his outstanding service and dedication to the greater New Rochelle community. Glatt kosher meals will be available. Please click [here](#) for journal and dinner information.

**FIDF Annual Dinner.** FIDF Westchester is hosting its annual dinner on October 27 featuring Lior Raz, co-star and creator of the hit show "Fauda." There will be a moving ceremony, an opportunity to hear directly from chayalim and fantastic food. To register, please click [here](#).

**Torah Academy of Bergen County.** TABC invites all parents and students to our Open House on Sunday, October 29 from 9:00am to 1:00pm. Registration, breakfast and Academic Fair begin at 9:00am. The Open House will take place at TABC, 1600 Queen Anne Road, Teaneck. Pre-register at [www.tabc.org/openhouse2017](http://www.tabc.org/openhouse2017). For further information, contact

office at [office@yinr.org](mailto:office@yinr.org) VIA EMAIL ONLY by 10:00am Thursday morning to ensure inclusion in that week's email announcements. Thanks for your cooperation.



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**Westchester Torah Academy.** Please join us for the WTA Open House on Monday, October 30 at 7:15pm. Learn about our individualized blended learning model and discover a welcome community that embodies ahavat Torah, ahavat Yisrael and derech eretz. To learn more and to RSVP, please visit our [website](#).