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SHABBAT PARSHAT NITZAVIM-VAYELECH

Mordecai Kramer, President  
SEPTEMBER 24, 2011

Shabbat Morning Ice Cream Kiddush is sponsored by Yonit & Raphi Schorr, in memory of our grandparents Alexander Bohm a"h Pearl Schorr a"h Chaskel Schlesinger a"h

**HIGH HOLIDAY SCHEDULE 5772**  
**ROSH HASHANA**  
**Erev Rosh Hashana: Wed., Sept. 28<sup>th</sup>**  
*Selichot* 5:00 & 6:30 am  
Candle Lighting 6:13 pm  
*Erev Tavshillin*  
*Mincha* 6:15 pm  
**First Day Rosh Hashana:**  
**Thursday, Sept. 29<sup>th</sup> Shacharit**  
Main Synagogue 7:30 am  
Social Hall 8:00 am  
*Mincha* 5:00 & 6:15 pm  
*Tashlich* at Halls Pond following 5:00 pm *Mincha*  
Candle Lighting not before 7:12 pm  
**Second Day Rosh Hashana:**  
**Friday, Sept. 30<sup>th</sup>**  
**Shacharit**  
Main Synagogue 7:30 am  
Social Hall 8:00 am  
Candle lighting no later than 6:10 pm  
*Mincha* 6:15 pm  
**Shabbat Shuva: October 1<sup>st</sup>**  
**Shacharit** 7:00 & 8:45 am  
*Drasha* before *Musaf*:  
*Mincha* 5:55 pm  
Rabbi Bier, Rosh Kolloel, will speak at 6:15 pm  
*Shabbat* ends 7:00 pm  
**No Seuda Shlisheet at YIB**  
\*\* **Note:** Additional *Maariv* at 9:30 p.m. followed by *Selichot*, will occur on the following dates:  
Sun., Mon. & Tues., Sept. 25, 26 & 27;  
Sunday, October 2 thru Wednesday, October 5.

We are looking forward to another women's reading and learning of *Megillat Kohelet* on **Shabbat Chol haMoed Sukkot**. If you would like to participate by reading a *perek* or delivering a *d'var Torah*, contact Shanna Giora-Gorfajn: [womens.events@yibrookline.org](mailto:womens.events@yibrookline.org) or 617-652-0625.  
New readers always welcome, and we are happy to help you learn how.

Candle Lighting 6:22 pm  
Friday *Mincha*: 6:25 pm  
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**Shacharit**  
7:00 & 8:45 am  
  
Latest Time for **K'riat Sh'ma**  
9:34 am  
  
Teen *Minyan* Grades 6-12  
9:15 am in the *Beis Midrash*  
  
**Bnei Akiva Snif**  
10:00 am  
  
**Mincha**  
6:05 pm  
  
**Seuda Shlisheet**  
6:25 pm  
Speaker:  
Dr. Shlomo Amar  
  
**Ma'ariv**  
7:15 pm  
  
**Shabbat Concludes**  
7:20

**SELICHOT**  
**Motzai Shabbat: September 24<sup>th</sup>**  
**First Selichot shiur 12:00 am**  
**"Insights Into Divine Compassion"**  
**Rabbi Dr. Gershon C. Gewirtz**  
**First Selichot 12:30 am**

**Schedule for this Week**  
**Sunday, Sept. 25 - Friday, Sept. 30**  
**Earliest time for Tallit & Tefillin**  
5:41am  
  
Sunday 7:15, 8:00 & 9:00 am  
  
**Beginning with Selichot**  
Monday 5:45 & 7:00 am  
  
Tuesday 6:00 & 7:00 am  
  
Wednesday 5:00 & 6:30 am  
  
Thursday **Please see High Holiday Schedule**  
Friday  
  
**Mincha 6:20 pm Maariv 6:45 pm**

**Complete High Holiday schedule** available on our website, email, and on lobby table.

**Schedule For Next Shabbat**  
**October 1 / 3 Tishrei**  
**Parshat Ha'azinu/ Shabbat Shuva**  
Candle Lighting: 6:10 pm  
Friday *Mincha*: 6:15 pm  
  
*Shacharit*: 7:00 & 8:45 am  
*Shabbat Mincha*: 5:55 pm  
\* No *Seuda Shlisheet*\*  
*Maariv*: 7:05 pm  
*Shabbat* Concludes: 7:10 pm

Whether you are a current YIB member or have recently moved to our community, Rabbi Gewirtz is eager to personally meet with you, answer your questions, whether *halachic* or about the community, and connect you with a *chevra*. You can reach Rabbi Gewirtz by phone, 617-734-7111 or by email, <[rabbi@yibrookline.org](mailto:rabbi@yibrookline.org)>. Membership information is available in the *shul* office. We look forward to meeting you.

Contact coordinators to volunteer or for assistance:

**Week of Shiva:** Mindy Gewirtz: 617-277-7360

**Sponsor a Chevrat Chesed Shabbat Meal:** \$25

**Week of Birth:** Tova Goldring: 617-879-4706 & Chani Bersson: 917-841-0455

**Shalom Zachor/Simchat Bat:** Shelley Morgenstern: 617-264-0459 & Deborah Buchman: 617-713-4544

**Dor L'Dor:** Mindy Gewirtz: 617-277-7360

**Comfort Shawls:** Devora Baronofsky: 617-278-9131

**Donations & Cards:** YIB office: 617-734-0276

**Simcha (Shidduch) Connection:** Mindy Gewirtz: 617-277-7360

Join us THIS *Shabbat* morning, at 10:45 am,  
for our Bi-Weekly "**Tot Shabbat Program**"

in our New Playroom!!!

All babies and children (ages 0 - 3) & parents  
are invited to participate in our program  
which includes

Singing, Dancing, Stories and Play!



We need to add to our roster of adult volunteer leaders as

**Tot Shabbat is community led. Interested?**

Click on: <http://yibrookline.org/wp/youth/totshabbat>  
to choose a week to lead.

Kollel of Greater Boston & Young Israel of Brookline  
present the

**Annual Yomim Noraim Lecture**  
**'Changing Times, Changing Ourselves'**

with Rabbi Yissocher Frand

Monday, October 3, 2011, 8:00 pm

Men & Women invited - free admission

Sponsored by The Zimble Family

in loving memory of

Dr. Stanley Bauer & Mr. Carl Zimble

**TCN at YIB: in the Multi-Purpose Room:**

The next *Shiurim* with Rabbi Frand are:

September 22, October 6, at 9:00 pm

Rabbi Reisman's *Shiurim* will resume in October.

**Remaining High Holiday  
Seating Schedule 5712:**

Sept. 24<sup>th</sup> 10:00pm-12 mid. *Selichot* Night

Sept. 25<sup>th</sup> 9:00am-11:30am Sunday

**YAMIM NORA'IM - Sephardic Minyan**

Here at Young Israel of Brookline. Reserve your seat.

Information/confirmation, contact Rachelle Amar:

617-734-8730 or [r.amar@hotmail.com](mailto:r.amar@hotmail.com)

**Rosh Hashana:**

Wednesday Sept. 28<sup>th</sup> 6:05 pm

Thursday Sept. 29<sup>th</sup> 8:00 am & 6:10 pm

Friday Sept. 30<sup>th</sup> 8:00 am & 6:10 pm

**Yom Kippur:**

Friday Oct. 7<sup>th</sup> 5:50 pm

Shabbat Oct. 8<sup>th</sup> 8:00 am

*Bnei Akiva* [bayibrookline@gmail.com](mailto:bayibrookline@gmail.com)



Join in the *Bnei Akiva Snif!* 10:00 am, ages 3 thru grade  
6 for *Tefilla*, fun activities, *mifkad* and *Kiddush*. Meet

Dovrat Ostroff & Hodaya Wassserzug,  
the *Shlichot*.

**Get your soul ready for Rosh Hashana!**

Dovrat & Hodaya invite all girls 6th grade & up, and  
their moms, to an evening of *Slichot* and *Niggunim*.

This Saturday night, 9/24, at 9:15 pm,

here at Young Israel of Brookline

Singing, *Slichot*, Inspiration and yummy food!

Questions? email [bayibrookline@gmail.com](mailto:bayibrookline@gmail.com)

Stay tuned for more exciting fall events!!

**Rosh Hashanah Unwrapped**

This Monday! September 26<sup>th</sup>, 8:30 pm

Young Israel of Brookline *Beis Midrash*

A Special *Rosh Hashanah* Class with Rabbi Shayke Lerner.

What is the difference between *Rosh Hashanah* and the  
beginning of the year. Learn the differences between the  
*Teshuvah* of *Rosh Hashanah* and *Yom Kippur* and gain insight  
into the holiest days of the year. For Men and Women!

**YIB Audio Library:**

It is set up in the lobby, for free use by YIB community.

It currently contains about 60 lectures on *Halachah*,  
*Mussar*, *Hashkafah* and Jewish History, in audio and  
MP3 formats. Terms of use are very flexible (you don't  
have to return the disk if you want to keep it). New  
lectures will be added based on library use.

Enjoy your learning.

Get Our Announcements on Line!

[www.yibrookline.org](http://www.yibrookline.org)

"Join our e-mail list"

**Community**

**Daughters of Israel Mikvah:**

Men's Hours: Wed. Sept. 28, & Fri. Oct. 7: 7:00 am-1:00 pm.

After 1:00 pm, use men's *Mikvah*, 1710 Beacon Street,

Brookline. \$10, soap & shampoo provided, bring own towel.

**Ma'ayan Opportunities to Learn in Elul:**

Sunday, 9/25: **Talmudic Ethics and Levinas: *Nine***

**Talmudic Readings** with Rabbi Dr. Meir

Email [director@maayan.org](mailto:director@maayan.org). Scholarships available.

**Pomegranate Guild of Judaic Needlework  
Convention:**

November 6-8<sup>th</sup>, Doubletree Hotel, Westborough, MA.

26 Workshops by advance registration & daytrip to  
Lowell. For more info contact Convention Director,

Miriam Sokoloff: [facev@comcast.net](mailto:facev@comcast.net) or 617-277-3177

## Special Notices

- **Please submit your announcements NO LATER THAN 5:00 pm on Wednesday.**
- Please park your strollers outside the side door.
- **Cars are not permitted to park** in the Young Israel **driveway** on **TUESDAY MORNINGS**, even during the 2 morning *minyanim*.
- Parents are requested to supervise their children at all times. We thank you for your cooperation.
- We have posted guidelines for what is and isn't *shaimot* in both the coat and stroller rooms. Please do not leave anything in the *shaimot* boxes until you have read these guidelines.

Thanks to the generosity of a donor,  
Young Israel has a few large print *Siddurim*:  
two for weekdays,  
two for *Shabbat* and *Yom Tov*.  
If you find these useful, please let the office know,  
and we will acquire additional volumes.

## Make Way For Dumplings



**A hardcover collection of recipes from YIB.  
A *delicious* gift for any occasion!**

**Buy as a gift, or for yourself! Only \$15, gift  
bag with card tie included!**

**Mailing optional, contact YIB office.**

## **Shiurim at YIB:**

### **Monday:**

### **Tuesday:**

***Minchas Chinuch – Study of Mitzvos –  
Halachic and Philosophical Discussion of Mitzvos***  
by Rabbi Zalman Leff – *Rosh Kollel of Boston Kollel*

Will resume in the fall

New participants welcome, 8:30-9:30 pm, followed by *Maariv*

For more information, contact Rabbi Leff: 617-782-6270.

### **Wednesday:**

***Weekly Gemara Shiur for Women***

***Maseches B'rachos – 4<sup>th</sup> perek***

**Will resume at later date**

Teacher: Rabbi Gewirtz

***Chumash with Commentaries***

(10:00-11:00 am)

Teacher: Dr. David Bachrach

***Mishnayos***

(11:00-11:30 am)

Teacher: Dr. David Bachrach

**"A Philosophy of Ethics"**

Will resume at later date

Teacher: Rabbi Gewirtz

studying Volume 2 of Rav Shlomo Walbe's *Alai Shur*,  
beginning with his *Treatise on Man*.

Texts may be purchased at the Israel Book Shop.

