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Dear Community Members,

Young Israel Shomrai Emunah (YISE) is excited to invite you to join us for High Holidays services this year. In response to a comprehensive survey issued last year and in consultation with the Rabbis, Ritual Committee, and Finance Committee, we have taken a number of steps that we believe will enhance our services, building on our traditions and improving as we move forward to meet community needs and build for the future.

Thanks to the 155 community members who shared their sentiments in our High Holidays survey last year and to the efforts of our Rabbinic and lay leadership, we are pleased to announce the following updates:

- Scheduling adjustment: Both Ashkenazic morning services will begin at 8:00 am, on all days.
- New Neitz minyan for early risers, *if there is sufficient demand*
- Streamlining: Morning services will start with Brachos, and appeals will be conducted ahead of time.
- New format for the Social Hall Minyan.
- Online registration, including one-stop shopping for your seats, childcare, Rosh Hashanah greetings, and appeals contributions.
- Pricing relief for member families: New family maximums for seats, as well as complimentary childcare options.
- Expanded childcare hours and age range

We are committed to continuing to evolve to make our services as inspiring, uplifting, and accessible as we can for our community. Please send any feedback to seats@yise.org.

You can read more details about the various aspects of the High Holidays services and seating process in the attached pages. If you are ready to sign up for your seats, please visit <https://wp.yise.org/high-holidays-5784/> to sign up online. If you are unable to access the website, please complete the attached paper form and return it to the shul office.

We look forward to davening with you as the year 5784 arrives, may it be with blessing.

Sincerely,
YISE High Holidays Seating Committee
Isaac Moses, Chair

Service Alternatives

- Ashkenazic

Rabbi Rosenbaum and Rabbi Postelnek will alternate between the two Ashkenazic minyanim.

- Belonofsky Sanctuary

A traditional *nusach ha'tefilah*, invoking classic, time-honored melodies and a pace of prayer consistent with previous years, led by Judd Lifshitz and Rafi Katz. A seating chart for the Belonofsky Sanctuary is attached.

- Social Hall

An opportunity for participatory congregational singing of older and newer melodies, with a pace intended to accommodate introspection and focused tefilah, led by Yehuda Shinensky and Richie Broth.

- Sephardic

- Franco Family Beit Midrash

Led by Rabbi Yehoshua Levy, the Sephardic minyan will offer services in the style and traditions of the *Edot Hamizrach*.

The Franco Family Beit Midrash will feature open seating.

In addition, an Ashkenazic “Neitz” minyan for Rosh Hashanah will be added if there is sufficient demand. This minyan would meet at 6:00 am in the YISE House in order to arrive at the amidah at sunrise, and would proceed at a pace similar to the later minyanim. If you would like to attend a Neitz minyan, please email seats@yise.org.

Seat Assignment Details and Timeline

YISE is committed to providing a place to daven on Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur for everyone who needs one. *If reservation rates present financial hardship, please contact the Treasurer, President, or Rabbi for arrangements. No one will be turned away.* We will also do our best to meet seating preferences. Accordingly, we request that you purchase your seats before Rosh Chodesh Elul (August 17, 2023).

In the Belonofsky Sanctuary, full members who purchased or reserved seats last year and who purchase seats this year before Rosh Chodesh Elul will have first priority to retain the same seats. Beyond that, for seat purchases received before Rosh Chodesh Elul, full members' seating preferences will be fulfilled first, followed by those of associate members, followed by those of non-members. Purchases made on Rosh Chodesh Elul or after will be assigned to their preferred locations on a first-come, first-served basis.

Seating in the Social Hall may be reconfigured this year as we pivot to meet survey responses. We will endeavor to meet seating preference locations as best we can; where a precise location cannot be maintained, we will extend our best efforts to keep your seat within the approximate *daled amos* of your preference.

Seat Assignments will be sent out about a week before Rosh Hashanah. While requests for seats will still be accepted after that date, we might not be able to accommodate preferences or family seating blocks.

Full members who purchased seats last year and who do not intend to use them this year, but who want to retain them for next year may reserve them for \$35.

Prices

Seat prices are as follows:

	Both Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur			One Holiday Only		
	Full Members	Associate Members	Non-Members	Full Members	Associate Members	Non-Members
Adults	\$105	\$130	\$145	\$70	\$85	\$100
Students*	\$85	\$100	\$125	\$55	\$70	\$85
Children**	\$45	\$60	\$80	\$30	\$40	\$55
Family Max	\$425	\$500		\$280	\$325	

* Students are ages 13 to 18 and college and yeshiva students.

** Children are ages 6 to 12.

Payment may be made by credit card directly through the online registration form, by credit card called into the YISE office, or by check mailed to the YISE office.

As a general practice, we request that YISE members be current in their financial obligations including the payment for *past* seats and *past years'* dues (*i.e.* charged to you before 2023). Recognizing the many variables that may be present in various households, the treasurer (treasurer@yise.org), president (president@yise.org), or Rabbi Rosenbaum may be contacted to discuss deferred payments or other arrangements to accommodate the affordability of your reservation. These discussions will be held in strictest confidence and with every effort made to welcome you for all High Holiday services.

Childcare

For Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur 5784, the Youth Department is pleased to offer High Holiday child care services for children ages 2-9. This year we are excited to be offering expanded child care ages and times to give our members a wider range of options for all parents to be able to daven with the congregation.

YISE members who purchase two adult seats will be eligible to reserve complimentary child care services.* The fee will also be waived for any child who has their own seat in shul. Otherwise, the fee is \$15 per session per child.

* At least one adult seat for single-parent households

You may choose from the following sessions:

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|---------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|
| - Rosh Hashanah Day 1 | Saturday, September 16 | 9:00 am – End of services |
| - Rosh Hashanah Day 2 | Sunday, September 17 | 9:00 am – End of Services |
| - Yom Kippur Shacharis | Monday, September 25 | 9:00 am – 2:00 pm |
| - Yom Kippur Mincha/Neila | Monday, September 25 | 4:45 pm – 7:45 pm |

Child care will be held at YISE in the upstairs youth classrooms and at the YISE House next to the Shul and/or at the Yeshiva. More details will be provided as we approach Yom Tov. *A parent must be onsite in the YISE building when a child is in childcare. For the safety of our children, no exception to this rule will be made. Registered children will be linked to parents and their seat locations so that parents can be contacted should a need arise.*

We encourage you to reserve, with payment, as early as you can to secure your child(ren)'s spot. Registration is due by Friday, September 1, 2023. For staffing and safety reasons, no walk-in babysitting services will be accommodated. Please register when you purchase your High Holidays seats using the online or paper seating form.

If you have any questions about childcare, please email Youth Director Sharon Shimoff at sshimoff@yise.org.

Appeals

In response to last year's membership survey, Shomrai is reducing the number of in-person appeals during yom tov davening. Instead, please consider this message from the shul president as we solicit your generous support to sustain our shul.

Dear YISE Community,

In response to a friend's inquiry about my vision for the shul, I replied, "Shomrai is a place where I want you to come early, and linger longer." I want the shul to be a place where we obtain not only religious and spiritual growth, but also opportunities to forge friendships and build camaraderie. A place where our common Torah experience can be a foundation for fellowship, and a place where casual get-togethers lay the groundwork for community building.

We're on the road already. Seven days a week, from early morning until late evening, Shomrai is buzzing. We host no fewer than four (and sometimes more) shacharis minyanim every day; by 9:00 a.m. on Shabbos morning, one minyan has already finished, another two are underway, and shiurim are taking place in the small beis medrash and the social hall. Sunday mornings feature kollel learning; weeknights are filled end-to-end with classes, chaburos, and Toastmasters; the shul hosts civic association meetings and other community events; and our Nursery and summer camp are thriving and providing joyful experiences for our most valuable members.

And throughout, we celebrate our unsung heroes: Volunteers who come early and stay late to ensure that everything from kiddush to youth activities are ready to go when we arrive. Staff who are dedicated beyond expectation, and Rabbi Rosenbaum and Rabbi Postelnek who teach, counsel, advise, and champion us to maximize our potential.

You can be a hero, too. Membership dues cover only a fraction of our operating expenses. The shul relies on generous friends – heroes – who help ensure that we keep the lights on, the HVAC running, and the building welcomingly clean, so that when you join us for davening, kiddush, classes, youth or senior programming, we are there for you.

Be our hero with your generous support. We are at an exciting edge of growth, having acquired The House last year and moving forward to acquire additional contiguous property that will allow us to build for the future (more on that coming soon!). Your contributions in this auspicious season will fortify our ability to grow our strong and active presence for you and the greater community.

With my personal thanks, and wishes for a good yom tov and a kesiva v'chasima tova,

Joshua Seidemann
President

Contributions may be made to celebrate life cycle events or commemorate loved ones. Additionally, the shul is offering tours of The House; dedication opportunities for youth and other activity centers in The House and our main building Are available. Please contact the office for additional information or for a personal tour of The House.

To contribute to our Kol Nidrei and Yom Kippur appeals, please use the online or paper seating form.

YISE BELONOFSKY SANCTUARY – GROUND FLOOR

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WOMEN'S SECTION

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Door

YISE BELONOFSKY SANCTUARY – BALCONY
WOMEN’S SECTION

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בס"ד

July 31, 2023

Dear Friend,

The YISE Yizkor Guide will once again be available in Tishrei 5784. The Yizkor Guide will contain the Yizkor prayers in the order they are said in our Shul. It will be used on Yom Kippur, Shemini Atzeres, Pesach and Shavuot, during the Yizkor service.

The Yizkor Guide is an important YISE fundraiser, raising over \$10,000 for YISE in 2022. Please support YISE by contributing to the 5784 Yizkor Guide.

Your participation in this Yom Tov fundraiser is a very meaningful way to commemorate your departed loved ones. We suggest that donations be made in the z'chus of the neshamas of your loved ones for whom Yizkor will be said.

Two donation options are available. For a sponsorship of \$180, your family can purchase an unlimited number of name listings. Alternatively, individual name listings can be purchased for \$18 each. In both of these cases, the name(s) of the departed will be listed, in Hebrew and in English next to each donor name.

All names from YISE plaques will be listed by their Yahrzeit date in a separate section of the Yizkor Guide. If you would like any of these names included with the rest of your family listings, simply include them with your other names on the attached form at \$18 per name, or as part of your Yizkor Guide sponsorship.

If you have questions or suggestions, please contact Marc Katz at mkatz@yise.org. The deadline for Yizkor Guide sponsorships or individual listings is Friday, August 18, 2023.

In order to participate in this meaningful project, please fill out the Yizkor Guide Form and return it to the Shul office with your check made out to YISE. Alternatively, go to: www.yise.org/yizkor to sign up. From the website, you can make your payment electronically.

Thank you, in advance, for your support of the YISE Yizkor Guide.

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5784 YISE YIZKOR GUIDE

Please type or print clearly in ink, to ensure accuracy. Use another page for additional names and attach to this page.

Your Name(s): _____ Phone: _____

Email address: _____

CHECK ONE OF THE BOXES BELOW:

- ☐ I would like to be a \$180 sponsor for the Yizkor Guide with an unlimited number of listings.
- ☐ I would like to sponsor the following name(s) at \$18 per name.

YIZKOR GUIDE INFORMATION:

Family Name: _____

(e.g., Mr. & Mrs. Abraham and Sarah Cohen)

- ☐ Check here if you participated last year and would like to repeat the same list of names. If you check this box and would like to include additional names, please add them below.

State both names of the Departed -- English (first column) and transliteration of Hebrew (second column) - **exactly** as you would like them listed:

	<u>English Name</u>	<u>Transliteration of Hebrew Name</u>
Examples:	Sol Cohen Rebecca Greenberg	Shlomo ben David Hakohen Rivka bas Yosef
1.	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____
5.	_____	_____
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TOTAL AMOUNT REMITTED: _____

Please make checks payable to "YISE" and mark them "Yizkor Guide". Send form and check to the YISE office, 1132 Arcola Avenue, NO LATER THAN August 18, 2023.

YISE High Holidays Form 5784 / 2023

Please complete both sides and return to the YISE office: 1132 Arcola Ave., Silver Spring, MD 20902

See accompanying letter for more details.

Name _____ Phone _____ Email _____

Address _____

Seats

Name	Status (A)dult (S)tudent (C)hild	Location (check one)						Holiday (one or both)		Specific seat requests Leave blank for "same as last year." If interested in Neitz minyan on Rosh Hashanah, mark "Neitz."	
		Belonofsky Sanctuary			Social Hall		Sephardic Minyan		RH		YK
		Floor Men	Floor Women	Balcony Women	Men	Women	Men	Women			
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Childcare Sessions

Childcare is complimentary for either of the following two categories. Otherwise, it costs \$15 per session.

1. You designated a seat in shul for this child, above.

2. This child is a member of your YISE Member household, and you purchased at least two adult tickets, above (at least one if your household is single-parent).

While your child is at child care, a parent must be onsite in the YISE building.

Childcare sign-up will close on Friday, September 1.

Child's Name	Age (2-9)	Complimentary? If so, indicate which category (1 or 2, above)	Which sessions?				Total non-complimentary sessions _____
			Rosh Hashanah		Yom Kippur		
			Day 1	Day 2	AM	PM	
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Seats for Full Members (and immediate family)

Both Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur

_____ Adult Seats X \$105 = \$ _____
 _____ Student¹ Seats X \$85 = \$ _____
 _____ Child² seats X \$45 = \$ _____

One Holiday Only

_____ Adult Seats X \$70 = \$ _____
 _____ Student¹ Seats X \$55 = \$ _____
 _____ Child² seats X \$30 = \$ _____

Reserve

_____ Reserve³ Seats X \$35 = \$ _____

TOTAL (Max \$425 for both holidays, or
\$280 for one holiday only): \$ _____

Seats for Associate Members (and immediate family)

Both Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur

_____ Adult Seats X \$130 = \$ _____
 _____ Student¹ Seats X \$105 = \$ _____
 _____ Child² seats X \$60 = \$ _____

One Holiday Only

_____ Adult Seats X \$85 = \$ _____
 _____ Student¹ Seats X \$70 = \$ _____
 _____ Child² seats X \$40 = \$ _____

TOTAL (Max \$500 for both holidays, or
\$325 for one holiday only): \$ _____

Seats for Non-Members and Guests

Both Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur

_____ Adult Seats X \$145 = \$ _____
 _____ Student¹ Seats X \$125 = \$ _____
 _____ Child² seats X \$80 = \$ _____

One Holiday Only

_____ Adult Seats X \$100 = \$ _____
 _____ Student¹ Seats X \$85 = \$ _____
 _____ Child² seats X \$55 = \$ _____

TOTAL: \$ _____

Childcare

_____ Non-complimentary
childcare sessions X \$15 = \$ _____

Appeals

Kol Nidre Appeal (general operations) \$ _____

Yom Kippur Appeal (youth program) \$ _____

Misc

Dues or other charges (please specify) \$ _____

GRAND TOTAL

Sum of all boxed totals, above \$ _____

Definitions

1. Student: Ages 13 to 18 and college and yeshiva Student's
2. Child: Ages 6 to 12
3. Reserve: To retain seats you used last year, will not be using this year, but want to retain rights to for next year. NOT FOR SEATS THIS YEAR.

Please enclose payment with this form, or call the shul office to pay by credit card.

The treasurer, the president, or Rabbi Rosenbaum may be contacted to discuss deferred payments or other arrangements to accommodate the affordability of your reservation. These discussions will be held in strictest confidence and with every effort made to ensure your ability to join us for all High Holiday services.

Requests for honors or other special requests



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Dear Members:

July 31, 2023

The Rosh Hashanah issue of *HaShomer* will print the traditional New Year's Greetings from our members. Again, we have held the line despite increased costs- the prices will be the same as last year, as follows:

_____ Eighth-page	\$18	2" high x 3" wide
_____ Quarter-page	\$32	3.75" high x 3" wide
_____ Half-page	\$54	3.75" high x 6.25" wide
_____ Full Page	\$100	7.5" high x 6.25" wide

Since each greeting requires typing or specific lettering and layout, we ask that you please reply by Wednesday, August 16, to give time for this additional work. Questions? Call Simi at the Shul office, 301-593-4465 x403.

Please check off the size, and write your message below, on the reverse side or on another sheet of paper, and return this sheet. **You may also email your ad to hashomer@yise.org** Preferred format is image file or PDF matching the ordered ad size. If you want the ad to appear as it did last year, please say so clearly in the email or on the form.

Rosh Hashanah Greetings
Young Israel Shomrai Emunah
1132 Arcola Avenue
Silver Spring, MD 20902

We thank you for your support of YISE and wish you good health & best wishes in the coming year.

Thank you.