

# April 17-23

## 3-9 Iyar

Aron and Rivka Friedman  
**Kollel Yom Rishon**  
April 25, Or Torah

8:45 am: *Light Breakfast*

9:00 am:

**"Sefirat HaOmer: Keep Counting"**

*Rabbi Mordechai Willig, Rosh Yeshiva & Rosh Kollel and YU-RIETS, Rabbi at Young Israel of Riverdale, NY*

10:00 am:

**"Yom Haatzmaut and Pesach Sheni: Think Positive"**

*Rabbi Shaanan Gelman, Rabbi at Kehilat Chovevei Tzion*

**Next Online Shiur  
will be Tuesday,  
April 27**

### Shabbat, April 17

#### **Devonshire Minyan Shiur**

*Rabbi Reuven Brand*

#### **Park Plaza Shiur**

##### **Pirke Avos**

*Rabbi Mendel Breitstein*

*Park Plaza, 3:50 PM*

#### **Perek in the Park**

*Rabbi Mendel Breitstein*

*Gazebo at Lerner Park (Rain Alternative, KINS), 4:30 PM*

### Motzei Shabbat, April 17

#### **Community Conversation with Skokie's YU Rabbinic Alumni**

*Join Rabbi Reuven Brand, Rabbi Zvi Engel, Rabbi Shaanan Gelman and Rabbi Menachem Linzer for a roundtable discussion about*



*Details to follow*

Lag B'Omer BBQ



*Divrei Torah,  
children's program  
and great food!  
5:00-9:00 PM  
at Bernard Horwich  
JCC*

*opportunities and challenges facing our community*

**Part I:**

**An Inspired Community**

**9:15 PM**

*At the home of Paul and Bethia Straus-Quintas  
9429 Avers Ave., Skokie*

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**Sunday, April 18**

**Sunday Morning Teen Learning**

*Minyan for Teens, followed by breakfast and learning with Rabbi Reuven Brand*

*Or Torah, 9:15 AM*

**Open Beit Midrash**

*Learn with a Kollel fellow or Chavruta. Breakfast provided.*

Reminder: 12:30 PM mincha is discontinued following morning learning.

*Or Torah, 9:00-12:30 PM*

**Current Events: A Halachic Perspective**

**Atheism Redeemed**

*Rabbi Reuven Brand*

*Or Torah, 9:00-10:00 AM*

**Our Founding Families: Personalities in Sefer Bereishit**

*Yishmael - His Life, Personality, and Reputation*

*Rabbi Michael Teithcer*

*YI of WRP, 9:15-10:00 AM*

**Yom Hazikaron Commemoration**

*Azkara addressed by Rabbi Gedalia Dov Schwartz shlit"a and viewing of "Alex Building a Life"*

*KINS, 7:45 PM*

**Talmud Skills Center, Maamarei Hareayah: The Ideas Behind the Mitzvot, and Maimonides on the Laws of Prayer**

***Will resume next week***

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**Monday, April 19**

**Iyov Chabura, Responsa Project, and Current Events: A Halachic Perspective**

***Will resume next week***

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## Tuesday, April 20

### **Intermediate Talmud: Pesachim**

*Rabbi Yosef Schwartz, for women.*

*KINS, 8:00-9:00 PM*

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## Wednesday, April 21

### **David Hamelech: Life and Legacy**

*Rabbi David Pri-Chen. For women*

*KINS, 12:00-1:00 PM*

### **Boys TLN**

### **Yom Haatzmaut Shiur**

*Fasman Yeshiva High School, 6:45-8:15 PM*

### **Parsha and Pizza**

**Sponsorships still available!**

***Will resume next week***

### **Middle School Mishmar**

***Will resume next week***

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## Thursday, April 22

***YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS THIS!***

**ICJA Varsity Aces vs. YU Torah Mitzion Kollel Fellows  
Annual basketball fundraiser supporting Leket Israel,  
Israel's National Food Bank**

**Tickets:**

**\$15 for adults**

**\$25 for families**

**\$5 for students**

**At ICJA, 2828 W. Pratt Blvd., 8:00 PM**

**All other Thursday night programming**

*Will resume next week*

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**Friday, April 23**

**Parshat Hashavua, Extended Care**

Extended Care, 2201 W. Main Street, Evanston, 8:00-9:00 AM

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**Daily Shiurim**

**The Jewish Family in Halacha**

*Rabbi David Perkel & Rabbi David Pri-Chen, for men.*

*KINS, 5:50-6:20 AM, Mon-Thurs*

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