

YOUNG ISRAEL OF SCARSDALE

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Purim

This is the message I sent to our young men & women studying abroad, in Israel & college. I share it with you in the hope that it resonates for all of us.

Dear Friends,

Over the past two and a half years, we, the Jewish People, almost literally lived through the Purim story, of experiencing the threat of a genocidal enemy who sought our destruction; and now, Baruch Hashem, we have emerged on the other side of it. We turned their nefarious plans upon their heads, and we have emerged in currents of light, joy, happiness, and acclaim.

All that being said, it leaves us with the question of "Now what?" Do we just go back to business as usual now that the storm has passed and the inspiration wanes, or is there some other way forward – one which we did not know existed within us until this ordeal hit our land, our People, our campuses and our community?

The answer is simple, we will be and must be forever "October 8th Jews". Those who have been awakened to the realities of being a Jew in our day and age – which requires resilience, inner-strength and pride. This is the awareness that was sparked in the Jews of Shushan – people just like us who were *a part of* their society, until they realized that in many ways they were also actually *apart from* their society. In this same spirit, each of us needs to remember that we are all Esthers and Mordechais – and – especially YOU. For, wherever you are, we need you out there living your lives as proud, Israel-loving, Torah Jews, representing the very best of us to the world, at large. And, you need to know that in choosing to live by your faith, by our Torah and our holy, millennia-old Mesorah – you are choosing to be on the right and bright side of history.

Chag Purim Sameach

Rabbi Jonathan Morgenstern

Young Israel
of Scarsdale
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Purim

2026 Schedule

Taanit Esther/Erev Purim - Monday, 3/2

- 5:16am** • Fast Begins
- 6:45am** • Shacharit/Selichot
- 8:00am** • Shacharit/Selichot
- 5:30pm** • Mincha
- 6:15pm** • Maariv/Megillah
- 6:18pm** • Fast Ends
- 8:00pm** • Late Maariv/ Megillah

Purim - Tuesday, 3/3

- 6:45am** • Shacharit/Megillah
- *8:15am** • Shacharit/Megillah
- 10:00am** • Megillah Only
- 2:30pm** • Early Mincha @ the Morgenstern's
- 5:35pm** • Mincha/Maariv

Shushan Purim - Wednesday, 3/4

- 7:00am** • Shacharit
- 8:00am** • Shacharit
- 5:35pm** • Mincha

Reminder! 

Parashat Zachor
Shabbat, 2/28
9am - Shacharit
Zachor - appr. 10am
2nd Zachor - after Mussaf

Purim Party!
@ the home of
Ariella & Philip Knoll
@9:15pm | See pg.4

Reminder! 
Pick Up Your YIS
Sisterhood Mishloach
Manot Baskets on
March 3rd || Gallery
9:00am - 11:00am

Purim Youth Programming
See Pages 6 - 7 for Details!

YOU'RE INVITED TO THE MORGENSTERN'S PURIM PIZZA PARTY
... But Dairy Might
1:00 - 3:00pm || See pg 4

* New Time

Purim **Laws & Customs**

PURIM

While Hanukah represents the victory against forced assimilation, Purim celebrates a victory against genocide. These two Festivals are most important to the Jew for upon numerous occasions the Jew has suffered both. PURIM reminds us that we are “one nation, dispersed and separated among nations” suffering at times-precarious political status: at times never sure of our future. It is in essence one chapter in the history of the Jews and anti-Semitism.

READING OF THE MEGILLAH

The public reading of the Megillah, which is one of the primary rituals of the day, is incumbent upon everyone - men, women and children. The obligation includes both the reading at night and during the day of Purim.

One should be careful to listen to every word and not interrupt the reading with conversation.

Everyone stands for the recitation of the three blessings. The following four passages, underscoring positive elements and referring to redemption are recited first out loud by the congregation and then repeated by the reader:

1. Chapter II:5
2. VIII:15
3. VII: 16
4. X:3

The custom of making noise when the name of Haman is read is a time-honored tradition and should not be discouraged.

MITZVOT OF PURIM DAY

MISHLOACH MANOT

The Sending of Gifts on the day of Purim. Everyone is required to send to at least one friend a minimum of two varieties of cooked food requiring no further preparation. One can also fulfill the Mitzvah through the YIS communal Mishloach Manot.

This action emulates the Jews of Shushan who shared their good fortune with others in the spirit of generosity and fraternity. Some maintain the practice of sending these portions through a messenger in order to involve others in the mitzvah. A mourner is obligated to send Mishloach Manot and gifts to the poor even during the week of mourning. One does not send a mourner portions during the year of mourning. Please note that this Mitzvah applies during the day of Purim not the night before.

MATANOT L'EVYONIM

A Jew always remembers the poor in time of joy and prosperity. On Purim everyone is obligated to give money or distribute food to at least two poor people. This practice comes from the Jews of Shushan who celebrated their good fortune with others.

Making the unfortunate happy on Purim also seeks to remind us to recognize G-d's gifts to us.

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SEUDAT PURIM -THE PURIM

FEAST

In the spirit of Purim joy and holiday merriment, a festive Purim feast is served during the day of Purim. It is proper to set a table fit for royalty. Wines and spirits flow in commemoration of the wine feast, which Esther prepared for Haman's downfall. Since Purim also celebrates Israel's heightened awareness and acceptance of Torah it is appropriate for words of Torah to accompany the meal as it says, “for the Jews there was light” (Esther 8:16). The light referred to is that of Torah. The meal is conducted during the day with a festive spirit, fine dining and elegance. Some have many candles on the table and others have specially baked breads with images and ornamentation.

PURIM PRAYERS

The prayer Al Hanissim - for the Miracles (Birnbaum p.209, Art Scroll p.274, 276), which recounts the miraculous salvation of Purim, is recited in the Amidah and in Grace after meals.

SHUSHAN PURIM

In “cities encompassed by a wall since the time of Joshua” Purim is observed and the Megillah is read on the 15th of Adar. It was on this day that the first celebration of Purim took place in Shushan (Esther 9:18). In unwalled cities Purim is observed on the 14th of Adar (Esther 9:19).

In cities such as Jerusalem, which is a walled city Purim is celebrated on the 15th of Adar. Elsewhere this day is called Shushan Purim and is observed as a half-holiday.

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back to the

80'S

PURIM PARTY!

MONDAY,
MARCH 2ND
@ 9:15PM

@ THE HOME OF ARIELLA & PHILIP KNOLL
69 PENN BLVD, SCARSDALE, NY 10583

COME IN 80'S COSTUME!

Reminder!
Early Mincha
at the Morgenstern's
2:30pm

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Haman Couldn't

Stop Us...

YOU'RE INVITED TO THE

MORGENSTERN'S

PURIM

Pizza

PARTY

TUESDAY,
MARCH 3RD

TIME:
1:00 - 3:00 PM

... But Dairy Might

11 Westview Lane, Scarsdale



Special 5786 Purim Mitzvah Opportunity! Share the YIS Purim Spirit with Fellow Jews

If you know of a family that is not (yet) affiliated with our Shul and might not be otherwise engaged in the Mitzvah of Mishloach Manot, **please sign up to receive special outreach-oriented Mishloach Manot packages (featuring a brief synopsis of the Purim story and its relevance to our times) - FREE OF CHARGE** - prepared by the YIS Sisterhood. You can pick them up on Purim morning and then you (and your family) can share the joy and message of Purim with friends and neighbors, courtesy of the warm embracing spirit of the Young Israel of Scarsdale.

[Click Here To Sign Up](#)



Contribute to Our Matanot L'Evyonim Fund

With Adar and the Purim season upon us, we are continuing to think about Am Yisrael in Eretz Yisrael, along with all of the poor and needy close to home, especially as we consider one of the central Mitzvot of Purim, Matanot L'Evyonim, gifts for those in need. As in previous years, funds contributed to the **YIS Matanot L'Evyonim Fund** will be distributed on Purim to those in need, here and in Israel, in observance of this very special mitzvah that is incumbent upon all of us in commemoration of Chag Purim.

Please note: Matanot L'Evyonim funds will be distributed to Project Leket, helping farmers impacted by the war in Israel as well as feeding needy families in Israel. Funds will also be distributed to Od Yosef Chai for distribution to the needy throughout Israel and Jerusalem on Purim day, itself. Some proceeds will also go to needy families in nearby towns and communities, here, in New York.

[Click Here To Donate](#)



Leket Israel, Israel's National Food Bank, addresses the paradox of nutritional insecurity and large scale food waste in Israel by over rescuing millions of pounds of excess food annually from 1,000 food producers for distribution to 140,000+ needy Israelis on a weekly basis. For each dollar received, Leket rescues and delivers 10 pounds worth of fresh produce for one needy person for a week.



Od Yosef Chai supports over 8,000 needy families, including widows, orphans, newly immigrants, terrorist victims, the sick and elderly, especially before the holidays. Food, new clothing, shoes, gift certificates and financial assistance is provided. Many families in severe financial straits are too embarrassed to ask for help. Their staff of volunteers seeks out these families and provides them support in a dignified and anonymous manner.

**Make a donation to Od Yosef Chai on Purim day by either calling or going online:
Phone: 1.800.823.2424 || Site: <https://bit.ly/ODYOSEFCHAI>**

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**YIS PURIM
CARNIVAL**

Special Purim
Sensory Room
(Ages 0-4)



3.1.2026 | 3:30-5:00pm | @ YIS
Children of All Ages are Welcome

Purim Carnival Games – Face Painting – Bounce Houses
Arts & Crafts – Balloons – Hamantaschen – Cotton Candy



A Chesed Project Led by the YIS Bnei Mitzvah
Boys, in Partnership with Chai Lifeline

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YIS Youth Purim Chesed Series

PURIM CHESED PROJECT

Led
by the
YIS Bat
Mitzvah
Girls



Celebrating Purim with
the Residents of The
Bristol Assisted Living

Open to 5th-8th Grade Boys and Girls
Wednesday, March 4 | 4:45 - 5:45pm
At The Bristol - Assisted Living Facility in White Plains

YIS Youth Purim Chesed Series

PURIM CHESED PROJECT

Led
by the
YIS Bar
Mitzvah
Boys



Packing Mishloach Manot
for Chai Lifeline Families

Open to Children of All Ages -
Join us during the Purim Carnival!
Sunday, March 1 | 3:30 - 5:00pm | Social Hall

Visit our special Chesed station during the **Purim Carnival**
and join Chai Lifeline in sharing the joy and warmth of Purim
by sending mishloach manot to children in hospitals.



TOT PURIM

Monday | 3.2.2026 | 4:30-5:15pm
Social Hall | Ages 2-5



Come celebrate Purim with us!
Music, dancing, and fun crafts!

YOUTH PURIM PARTY

Monday | March 2nd, 6:10pm
Youth Lounge
(Held During the Megillah Reading)

Join us for a fun-filled evening with a
costume competition

with the following categories:

- Best Israeli Costume
- Most Interesting Costume
- Most Colorful Costume
- Funniest Costume
- Most Jewish Costume

Enjoy a short Megillah reading and much more!



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Honor our hardworking & dedicated YIS Custodial Team. Help us recognize their efforts & say "thank you!"

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LUIS PAIVA



ILARI BEZZUBINOFF

SHABBAT, MARCH 7TH
(PARSHA KI-TISA - PARAH)



CLICK TO DONATE
AND/OR VOLUNTEER @
THE YIS CUSTODIAL
KIDDUSH HERE!

*You do not need to sign up if you have already contributed to the YIS Kiddush Fund this year.



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YIS TEENS PRESENTS

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SHABBAT *Of* MIRCALES

W/ LIOR MORGENSTERN



Shabbat Parshat Ki Tisa-Parah

FRIDAY 3/6 - SHABBAT 3/7

Lior Morgenstern grew up on a Yishuv in the Southern Israel and was part of an elite unit in the IDF. After her service, she came to America attending Stern College for Women where she built her connection to Hashem. She met her husband, Yair, and went on their honeymoon with a stop in Sydney, Australia. At Bondi Beach on the first night of Chanukah, Lior found herself in the fray & experiencing miracles that she never could have imagined. She is eager to share her experience of these challenging moments with the world.

Friday Night

6:30pm Next Level Teen Dinner & Inspiration
Following Mincha & Kabbalat Shabbat @ 5:40pm
Love Life Now: Learning To Appreciate Today

Shabbat

11:00am Shabbat Morning Derasha
Following Mussaf
The Number 8: Seeing Yad Hashem at Bondi Beach & October 7th

6:00pm Teen Girl Shalosh Seudot
@ The Wiesel Home,
66 Morris Lane South, Scarsdale, 10583

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Profiles in

FREEDOM & REDEMPTION

A TWO - PART SERIES

"THE JEWS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION"
IN HONOR OF THE 250TH ANNIVERSARY OF AMERICA'S FOUNDING

w/ *Rabbi Dr. Meir Soloveichik*

Wednesday, March 11th || Tuesday, March 17th
7:30pm @ YIS

THIS EXCITING SERIES IS BROUGHT TO YOU BY YOUNG ISRAEL OF SCARSDALE
IN CONJUNCTION W/ THE YIS LIVING TORAH FUND

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SHABBAT

with the
CHIEF RABBI
of England

YIS IS HONORED TO WELCOME
RABBI SIR EPHRAIM MIRVIS

FRIDAY – SHABBAT
3.20.26 – 3.21.26

Rabbi Sir Ephraim Mirvis is the South African-born 11th Rabbi of the United Hebrew Congregations of the Commonwealth of England, succeeding Rabbi Lord Jonathan Sacks, zt"l. Known for promoting interfaith dialogue and community initiatives such as *ShabbatUK*, he has played a prominent role in British public life.

FRIDAY NIGHT - MARCH 20TH

6:00pm **FRIDAY NIGHT WELCOME RECEPTION**
THE FUTURE OF TORAH IM DERECH ERETZ IN A WORLD THAT IS MOVING TO THE EXTREMES
Followed by Kabbalat Shabbat
Special Youth Programming

SHABBAT - MARCH 21ST

~11:00am **SHABBAT MORNING DERASHA**
THE GREATEST CHALLENGES FACING JEWS AND JUDAISM TODAY: The Dark Clouds & Silver Linings in a Post October 7th World

Following Kiddush
~12:15pm **COMMUNITY LUNCHEON ADDRESS** ✨
INSIDE THE BRITISH ROYAL FAMILY: Their Views on Jews, Israel & Judaism, Through the Prism of Personal Experiences
Exciting concurrent children's programming

5:45pm **PRE-MINCHA PRESENTATION**
INSPIRATIONAL IDEAS FROM THE HAGGADAH

7:00pm **SHALOSH SEUDOT DISCUSSION**
*Following Mincha @ 6:40pm
SHOULD I STAY OR SHOULD I GO?: ALIYAH & THE CURRENT STATE OF WORLD JEWRY

✨ See Community Luncheon Flyer for Details



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3.20.26 - 3.21.26

COMMUNITY LUNCHEON IN HONOR OF THE CHIEF RABBI

Exciting concurrent children's programming

\$60 per Adult

\$45 per Child (10 - 17 yrs)

\$25 per Child (Under 10 yrs)

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

\$180 includes 2 adults

\$360 includes 2 adults & 4 children (any age)

\$500 includes Special Listing + 2 adults & 4 children (any age)

Following Kiddush
~12:15pm

COMMUNITY LUNCHEON ADDRESS
INSIDE THE BRITISH ROYAL FAMILY:
Their Views on Jews, Israel & Judaism,
Through the Prism of Personal Experiences

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Upcoming YIS Programming



B"Seder 5786 - Brisket, Beer & The Boys W/ The Rabbinic Team *March 25*

Sponsored by Danielle Lerner & Family in loving memory of Ari Lerner, z"l

Join Rabbi Morgenstern, Rabbi Klinger & Reb Ariel as we enjoy Brisket, Beer, and Torah connecting us back to our Geula from Egypt. Learn meaningful Torah that you can share at your Seder table while enjoying the finest smoked meats in Westchester!



Rabbi Moshe Taragin

Shabbat Ha'Atzmaut *April 17 - 18*

Shabbat Rosh Codesh Iyyar

Joined by YIS Chazzan Shulem Lemmer

Rabbi Moshe Taragin is a senior Ram at Yeshivat Har Etzion, where he has taught Torah for over three decades, inspiring generations of students with his passion for Torah. He makes complex ideas accessible and deeply meaningful. His Torah reaches a global audience through his book *Reclaiming Redemption* and his widely followed online shiurim. Rabbi Taragin's family has become a source of inspiration to the broader community through their resilience and unwavering emunah following his son Akiva's serious injury while serving in the IDF.



Shulem Lemmer

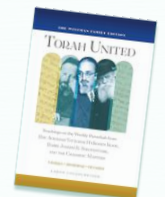
Shulem Lemmer is a world-renowned Hasidic singer and recording artist known for his powerful voice and soulful performances that bridge Jewish and mainstream music. He became the first Hasidic Jew to sign with a major record label. Shulem's music blends tradition and modernity, inspiring audiences worldwide with messages of faith, unity, and hope.



Rabbi Aaron Goldscheider

Rav Kook on Redemption *April 19* *A Pre-Yom Ha'Atzmaut Shiur*

Rabbi Aaron Goldscheider is an Orthodox rabbi, educator, and popular lecturer known for his engaging teaching on Jewish thought, prayer, and history. He is the proud author of *Torah United: Bringing Together the Torah Thoughts of Rav Kook, Rav Soloveichik and the Chasidic Masters*



Segev Kalfon

Yom HaZikaron *April 20*

w/ Released Hostage Segev Kalfon

Segev Kalfon was taken hostage by Hamas during the attack at the Nova music festival on October 7, 2023, and held in Gaza for over two years. After enduring extreme deprivation, beatings, and psychological torment in captivity, he was freed on October 13, 2025. Since his return, Kalfon has shared his testimony of survival. Segev joins our community to speak about his experiences while providing us with a message of hope and strength.

Special Yom HaZikaron & Yom Ha'Atzmaut Celebration

Tuesday Night, April 21st, 2026



David Harris

Antisemitism - What Everyone Needs to Know *April 29*

David Harris is a longtime American Jewish leader and foreign policy expert best known for his decades of service with the American Jewish Committee, where he served as CEO from 1990 to 2022. During his tenure, he expanded AJC's global diplomatic reach, strengthened relationships with governments worldwide, and became a leading voice against antisemitism and in support of Israel. His new book, *Antisemitism: What Everyone Needs to Know*, is available for purchase at the event.

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UJA Federation
NEW YORK



Glenn Cohen

UJA Shabbat *May 1 - 2*

Glenn Cohen is a former Mossad officer who served as the organization's Chief Psychologist and worked extensively as a hostage negotiator and instructor for Israel's elite special forces. Before joining the Mossad, Cohen served in the Israeli Air Force, for thirty years. Cohen dedicated his career to psychological support and operational debriefing within Israel's security services. Cohen also worked with hostages and victims following the events of October 7, 2023, and now lectures and consults internationally on leadership, trauma recovery, and peak performance under pressure.



Lag B' Omer *May 4*

w/ Boots for Israel

Boots for Israel was founded after the 10/7 attacks, when the rapid mobilization of reservists led to urgent equipment shortages. What began as a small grassroots effort quickly grew into a volunteer-run operation raising funds and shipping boots from supporters worldwide. Along with durable footwear essential for safety and endurance, the organization includes personal messages and care items to uplift soldiers' morale – providing both practical support and a powerful expression of solidarity.



Dr. Shaina Trapedo

Shavuot @ YIS *May 21 - 23*

Dr. Shaina Trapedo is an Assistant Professor of English at Stern College for Women and a Resident Scholar at Yeshiva University. She earned her Ph.D. from the University of California, Irvine, focusing on early modern literature and religious studies. Her research explores the Hebrew Bible and early English drama, and she inspires students by bridging Torah and Western culture.



William Mehrvarz

William Mehrvarz was born in Tehran, Iran, and raised in a devout Muslim family. His spiritual search led him to discover Judaism, which he studied secretly under threat of persecution. In 2017, he fled Iran and sought asylum in the United States, where he formally converted to Judaism and studied at Yeshiva University. Today, Mehrvarz lives in the U.S., works in cybersecurity, and shares his remarkable story of faith, courage, and freedom.



Adriana Rosie

Adriana Rosie, formerly known as the "Non-Jewish Nanny" (@nowjewishnanny), is a social media personality who shares her journey from a Christian upbringing in Florida to Orthodox Judaism. After working as a nanny for Orthodox Jewish families and falling in love with Jewish life, she converted and took the name Adina Shoshana. Through social media, she fosters a strong connection and pride in Jewish tradition.



Dr. Noam Weissman

Shabbat of Unpacking Israeli History *June 12 - 13*

Dr. Noam Weissman is Executive Vice President of OpenDor Media, where he develops innovative Jewish and Israel education content. A former educator and school leader, he is known for making complex Jewish ideas engaging and relevant for today's generation. He also hosts the popular podcast Unpacking Israeli History, exploring Israel's past with depth and nuance.



Rabbi Shlomo Brody

Shabbat Chazon *July 17 - 18*

Rabbi Shlomo Brody is a Torah educator, speaker, and author known for making complex Jewish texts accessible and relevant. He teaches widely on Tanakh, Jewish thought, and practical spirituality, inspiring learners of all ages. Brody is active in writing, publishing essays and articles that explore Jewish ideas in contemporary contexts. Through his public speaking and classes, he brings clarity, passion, and depth to Jewish learning.

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Maot Chittim

In accordance with long standing Jewish tradition & Halacha we ask you to donate to the Maot Chittim Campaign, these funds will enable the poor, the needy and the lonely, both locally and in Eretz Yisrael, to receive much needed support before and during the holiday.

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Sale of Chometz

Form

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Delegation of Power of Attorney For Sale of Chometz 5786

I, _____, fully empower and appoint Rabbi Jonathan Morgenstern and/or Rabbi Nuriel Klinger to act in my stead, and on my behalf, to sell all *chometz* possessed by me (knowingly or unknowingly) as defined by the Torah and Rabbinic law (e.g. *chometz*: doubt of *chometz*, and all kinds of *chometz* mixtures), and to lease all places wherein the *chometz* owned by me may be found, especially in the premises located at: *(All addresses applicable)*

(Indicate specific items, the place or area where chometz will be located, and the approximate value)

Chometz Items :

Location:

Approximate Value:

Rabbi Jonathan Morgenstern and/or Rabbi Nuriel Klinger have the full right to sell and to lease by transactions as he deems fit and proper and for such time which he believes necessary in accordance with all detailed terms as explained in the general Authorization Contract of the Rabbi to sell the *chometz*. This general authorization is made a part of this agreement. The above given power is in conformity with Torah Law and Rabbinical regulations and in accordance with the laws of the State of New York and the United States. To this agreement, I hereby affix my signature on this date:

English Date: (Month / Day) _____, 2026.

Hebrew Date: (Month / Day) _____, 5786.

If you will be in a time zone other than the New York Eastern Standard Time zone, on the morning of April 1, 2026, please indicate by checking the appropriate box below.

I will be EAST of New York (i.e. Europe, Israel, Other Middle East Country)

I will be WEST of New York (i.e. California, Arizona)

Signature: _____

Cell Phone #: _____ Email address: _____