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GENERAL YOSHON NEWS

Chodesh Tov!

General Yoshon News

Surprisingly, even though the season is in full swing, there isn't very much to report. Everyone is eagerly awaiting the release of the *Final Guide to Chodosh*, and so far there has been no news as to its time of release.

As for our own TYNI news, we are happy to announce that we added yet another new video to the [Yoshon Videos page](#) by Chief Bucharian Rabbi, Rav Yitzchak Yisraeli earlier this month.

YAIR our chatbot has been answering over 500 sessions a month, (usually with multiple questions), which has helped immensely, fielding and directing any important questions to an "actual human" upon request.

The Yoshon.com Newsletter Subscriptions increased since last month to 164 subscribers, and our WhatsApp Group members now number 717, with a few spots open on Group 1. Group 3 only has 48 spots open until it reaches capacity. At that time when it does, members will have to join randomly. We simply do not have the ability to create a 4th group, it is already interfering with operations such as prompt updating of the site. The link to join Group 3 is:

<https://chat.whatsapp.com/BvuzTgiKf0rIDJ0jH9gfFz> .

(Source: TYNI)

RECENT YOSHON UPDATES

January 6, 2021 – The UOS of South Africa Yoshon Update #6

The latest major update from the UOS. This features updates on some flours, phyllo doughs and pitas are updated with new cutoff dates. There were more non-yoshon establishments updated. The Direct Download Link is below:

<https://yoshon.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/01/UOSYoshonUpdate6-5781.pdf>

(Source: UOS)

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December 21, 2020 – Brand New Yoshon Beers List

TYNI is happy to present a much-asked-about product list, and now we have it– various yoshon beers from around the world. They generally have to fit certain criteria, such as having a certain size or *hechsher*. The beers from the USA must go by certain dates. The Direct Download Link is below:

<https://yoshon.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/12/YoshonBeerListUpdated-12-21-20.pdf>

(Source: TYNI)

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December 25, 2020 – Revised “Always Yoshon” Hechsherim List

When some *mashgichim* notified us about a particular *hechsher* on our list claiming that it was “weak”, we investigated further to find that it was not necessarily reliable according to everyone’s standards. We revised the list and it was uploaded the updated sheet to our website. The Direct Download Link for the revised list is below:

<https://yoshon.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/12/Revised-Always-YoshonHechsherim.pdf>

(Sources: TYNI Research and multiple “Anonymous” Sources)

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December 24, 2020 – The UOS of South Africa Update #5

This update is on more establishments that are not *yoshon*. The Direct Download Link is below:

<https://yoshon.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/12/UOSYoshonUpdate5for5781.pdf>

(Source: UOS)

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December 21, 2020 – The UOS of South Africa Update #4

This update is on a couple of establishments that are not *yoshon*. The Direct Download Link is below:

<https://yoshon.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/12/UOSYoshonUpdate4for5781.pdf>

(Source: UOS)

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December 1, 2020 – Dependable Yoshon Update

This update is on a Dependable and Masbia products. The Direct Download Link is below:

<https://yoshon.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/12/Dependable-Update12-1-20.pdf>

(Source: Rabbi M.B. Klien, Mashgiach of Dependable c/o Rabbi Sholom Tendler of Star-K)

YOSHON PRODUCT OR ESTABLISHMENT ALERTS

December 25, 2020 – The UOS of South Africa Yoshon News Alert

Non-*yoshon* establishment updates. The Direct Download Link is below:

<https://yoshon.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/01/UOSYoshonAlert12-25-20.pdf>

(Source: UOS)

RECALLS AND ISSUES AFFECTING YOSHON OR POTENTIALLY YOSHON PRODUCTS

Nothing to report this month.

OFFERS, PROMOS, AND DISCOUNT COUPONS

Coupons for General Mills Cereals: Nice \$1 coupon off of General Mills cereals (many of which are *yoshon*) and several Gerber baby coupons.

<https://www.bettycrocker.com/coupons/printable>

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Coupons on Kikkoman Soy Sauce: For Canada. Soy sauce was still *yoshon* in the USA until a packing date of last week- January 6, 2021. There should still be plenty of *yoshon* stock available.

<https://kikkomanusa.com/homecooks/offers/coupons.php>

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Coupons for Kellogg's Cereals: Several coupons on various cereals, including the “always yoshon” Crispix. Beware that there are also a lot of coupons for cereals that may not be kosher.

<https://coupons.kelloggsfamilyrewards.com/>

Kol Tuv,

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