



YOUNG ISRAEL OF STATEN ISLAND

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MAZEL TOV

- ★ **Karen Golding Kushner & Isaac Friedman** on the birth of a grandson to his children, Shaindy & Mikey Friedman. Shalom Zachor will take place Friday night at the Friedman residence, 238 Sheraden Avenue.
- ★ **Shoshana & Dr. Yitzchok Goldsman and Sara & Jerry Schreiber** on the birth of a grandson to their children Ettie and Nussi.
- ★ **Naomi Cikk, Frieda & Steve Spiro and Debbie & Fredi Berkovits** on the birth of a baby boy to their children and grandchildren, Drs. Shira Berkovits & Ari Spiro.
- ★ **Tina & David Berezin-Bahr & Breeah, Dahlyt, Moshe & Neesa** on the engagement of Shoava to Robbie Meskin of Hillcrest, Queens.
- ★ **Miriam Libby & Rabbi Moshe Meir Weiss** on the engagement of their daughter Rina Tzivya to Ephraim Zucker.
- ★ **Rachel Engel** on the wedding of her daughter Shayna to David Abikzer.
- ★ **Wendy & Allan Gomberg** on the sheva brachot of their children Shari & Rene' Samson.

To have a Simcha listed in the weekly announcements, please notify the office **before 2 PM Thursday** at 718-494-6700 ext. 0 or email office@yisi.org. Please leave detailed messages with the wording and spelling of names that you want placed in the announcements. Should you choose not to notify the office directly, please note that correct spelling of names cannot be guaranteed.

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 Minyanim for Smachot Alan Zachter 347-922-1586
 Building use, other than catering Allen Burack 718-490-7335
 Catering Signaturecaterer@aol.com 718-698-5564

We would like to thank the following for their contribution to the Charity Fund:

- ★ **Elaine & Jack Weintraub** in memory of the yahrtzeit of their mothers, Anna Sussman, Henya Ruchel bas Eliyahu; and Lillian Weintraub, Leah bas Mordechai, A"H.

We would like to thank the following for their contribution to the Simcha Fund:

- ★ **Karen Golding Kushner & Isaac Friedman** in honor of the birth of a grandson to his children, Shaindy & Mikey Friedman.
- ★ **Yanky Feder, Laine & Yanky Kasirer, and Sarah & Bruce Feder** and families on the occasion of their mother, **Ruth Feder's**, special birthday. May we celebrate many more birthdays together.

Shul Announcements

Please contact Josh(Shea) Weiss if you have a question about your statement that you received from the shul this past week. He can be reached at finance@yisi.org.

Please contact the shul office if you have a question about your Yomim Noraim seat order.

MACHZORIM

The shul is looking to purchase additional Machzorim for the Yomim Noraim. Please contact Louis Emmer or Alan Zachter if you would like to sponsor this project.

SHUL DECORUM

Kindly turn off your cell phones, or put them on vibrate during davening. Please do not approach the rabbi during davening except if it is an urgent matter.

DAILY LEARNING PROGRAMS

Please come join one or more of our daily learning programs:

- The Daf Yomi learns Bava Batra at 7:10 AM in the MPR on weekdays and before mincha on Shabbat.
- Our Kollel Baal Habatim takes place every morning Monday through Thursday.
- Daily Mishnayot is presently learning Pesachim after most morning minyanim.
- Daily Gemara class following the 8AM Shachris.

ADOPT-A-FAMILY

Don't forget our adopted families. They are desperate for your help. Kindly redeem your pledges and send a check to YISI-Adopt-A-Family. Help us reach our goal of meeting their needs.

SHABBOS LUACH

Eruv is up on both sides	
Z'man Krias Shema	9:17
Candle Lighting	7:15/ 8:12
Friday Mincha	6:50/ 8:25
Chumash Shiur	8:15
Daf Yomi	7:10
Rabbi Sturm's Pirkei Avos Shiur will be on the topic of "Do Jews believe in "Innocent Until Proven Guilty"?"	7:10
Mishna Yomis	7:55
Shabbos Mincha	8:05
Rabbi Lehrfield will be speaking on the topic of "Torture"	Between Mincha/Maariv
Shabbos Ends	9:15

WEEKDAY LUACH

Earliest T&T	4:25
Mincha / Maariv	8:20/ Approximately 13 minutes after Shkiah Late Maariv cancelled
Halacha of the Week	It is forbidden to perform an act on Shabbos solely as a preparation for after Shabbos, even if the act in question does not involve Melacha, under the prohibition known as "Hachana". Nevertheless, an act which is performed both for Shabbos benefit as well as after Shabbos benefit is permitted. Examples are: clearing off a dirty table if the messy appearance is disturbing; making beds to tidy up a room, even if the beds won't be used again until after Shabbos; resting on Shabbos afternoon even if one is catching up on sleep for the following week.
Motzei Shabbos	Rabbi Reisman's Navi Shiur will resume after the summer
Sunday	Early Mincha 1:45
Monday	Y.Z.P. Shiur will resume after the summer.
Tuesday	Rabbi Sturm's Shiur will resume after the summer.
Wednesday	Peirush HaTefillah 8 PM Parsha Rabbi Y.A. Weiss 8:45 PM
Thursday	Rabbi M. Klein's Shiur will resume after the summer.

YISI MAILING ADDRESS

Please note that if you need to send any correspondence to the Shul, kindly mail it to Young Israel of Staten Island, P.O. Box 140100.

YISI DAY CAMP NEWS

We respectfully request not to park in front of the shul Monday through Friday from 8 am to 4:30 pm during the summer camp season. Thank you for your cooperation.

Youth Announcements

During the summer, groups are only in the morning, starting at 9:30 AM and only for children grades N-3.

Save the Date

MEN'S CLUB

The Yisi Men's Club will once again be hosting Yachad and Ohel individuals at the Staten Island Yankees game on Jewish Heritage evening Sunday, August 20th. It is a wonderful and special evening for our guests. If you would like to attend and/or sponsor, please contact David Berezin-Bahr.

Community Happenings

Rabbi Moshe Meir and Miriam Libby Weiss invite everyone to their daughter Rina Tzivya's vort to Ephraim Zucker this Sunday, July 9th at the Aguda, 46 Birchard Avenue, from 2-7 pm.

AIPAC

We are pleased to announce that we will be having an AIPAC parlor meeting at the home of Sam and Yolanda Shuster, 22 Rupert Ave at 7PM on July 19, 2017. If you have any questions please contact Sam Shuster or Avi Raden .

AMIT NEWS

- The deadline is approaching. Please submit your personal listings and business ads if you wish to be included in our 2017-18 calendar.
- **HOLD THE DATE** for our YOM IYUN. Tuesday, July 25. Two inspirational speakers. You do not want to miss Dr. Smadar Rosensweig and Dr. Yael Landman Wermuth.

”והשיב לב אבות על בנים ולב בנים על אבותם”



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KALLAH CLASSES

Mrs. Leeder/Alster is beginning Kallah Classes next week for kallahs getting married in September and October. Please call 917-687-8965.

MEZUZOT INSPECTION AT YOUR CONVENIENCE

The Shulchan Aruch says that Mezuzot should be inspected twice every 7 years. Have your Mezuzot picked up from your home (or the YI), inspected, repaired, replaced, and returned. No charge for transporting the Mezuzot to the Sofer and back! Materials/Instructions for properly collecting your Mezuzot provided free of charge! Contact Scott Diamond for info: 917-674-3317/slzdiamond@hotmail.com.

Chesed Opportunities

- Any member of the congregation in need of any assistance due to infirmity or age, please contact 718 494-4343. Help is a phone call away no matter how big or small the need is!
- Chevra Kadisha of Staten Island** is looking for additional individuals, both men and women, who are able to assist on a regular basis. If you are available or would like additional information, contact Larry Cohen at 718-612-3474.
- Hebrew Free Burial Association** has a constant need for men, Bar Mitzvah age and up, to help in the performance of "Chesed Shel Emet", by serving as Levaya Minyan Volunteers; here on Staten Island at the Mt. Richmond Cemetery, 420 Clarke Avenue. The time commitment is flexible and can be as infrequent as less than 1 hour per month. Call or Email Scott Diamond for details: (917) 674-3317 or slzdiamond@hotmail.com.
- Bikur Cholim** is looking for: Volunteers to visit Jewish residents in Staten Island nursing homes. Hours are flexible. For more info, please call Brenda Kelleman at 718-761-6521. Also, a man to go to Williamsburg once or twice a week to pick up food and deliver it to Staten Island University Hospital. Includes some heavy lifting. And, volunteers to straighten out the room once a week. Please contact Penny Feuer at 917- 582-7831.
- Willowbrook Pantry of Bikur Cholim:** Please do not drop off any food by the pantry door as it gets wet & ruined & invites rodents. For donations or inquiries, please call Beverly Israel 718-761-4472/646-530-1495.
- Nachas Unlimited** has successfully raised funds to ease the lives of sick children in our community. If you or anyone you know has a child in need of assistance directly related to the illness, please call Rachelit at 718-983-9664. All calls are confidential.
- Coat & Clothing Donation-** We will resume taking donations on June 20th. **Please only donate clothing that is in perfect condition, as it is going to people who cannot afford to buy their own clothes. Please do not leave soiled or outdated clothes. WE ARE NOT SELLING THE CLOTHES. THEY GO DIRECTLY TO PEOPLE IN OUR NEIGHBORHOOD.** We are only accepting clothing in EXCELLENT condition. Clothing of all sizes needed. Drop off at the FRONT DOOR of 1097 Willowbrook Road, Sun-Thu between 5:00-7:00 PM ONLY. Anything left at the side door will be thrown out with sanitation. Teachers, please feel free to contact if you notice a student in need! If you are in need of clothing or for any further information, please contact Rachelit after 4:30 PM at 718-983-9664.

Community Gemachs

- Chairs and Tables** - www.cheergemach.com email Eli Wolbrom at e_wolbrom@yahoo.com
- School Supply Gemach-** If you or someone you know cannot afford school supplies, please contact Rebecca at (917)566-0420. Teachers, please feel free to contact if you notice a student in need!
- School Uniforms-** Rachelit 718 983-9664
- Furniture** - Winiarzfamily@aol.com or call 718 983-8136.
- Centerpieces** - Rachelit 718 983-9664 after 4:30PM or Rena 718 370-7438.
- Simcha Gowns-** Debbie Berkovits 718 494-1905.
- Wedding Gowns** - Anna Wittenberg 718 477-1991 or cell 917-847-4781.
- Food Pantry** - Noga Kugel 718 494-8451
- Bris Pillow-** David at 347-661-4760 or Emunah at 718-813-1977.

Tehillim Circle

There will be a women's tehillim Shabbos group following the main minyan in the womens' section. All the names listed in the Tehillim Circle will be included in the tefilos. If you have a name to add to this week's group list for refuah, please contact Chanie Maslow at 718-477-9575 or otgirl1975@aol.com.

Please say Tehillim for those seeking refuah:

- Efraim ben Rivka
- Bracha Rivkah bas Miriam Leiba
- Refael Pesachya Yaakov HaLevi ben Aviva Sarah
- Shayna Golda bas Chaya Gitel
- Shmuel Michael ben Frida Esther
- Miriam Liba bas Devorah
- Avigdor Chai Avraham ben Rachel Layah Kaiman Lifshutz

Job Opportunities

- Central New Jersey company seeking **Graphic Designer**. Creative and motivated individual to join their marketing department. Must have experience in Adobe Creative Suite, be able to work well with a team. Good writing skills a plus. Great pay, benefits. Email resume and portfolio to Yoelfriedman51@gmail.com.
- Manufacturer in Central NJ looking to fill **entry level positions** for purchaser and IT. Email hirng@npcglobal.com.
- IMMEDIATE OPENING!** F/T **female Secretary** Position available. No experience required. Knowledge in quick books a plus. Nice environment and great benefits. Email resume to rachel@manhattanchairs.com.
- Local boys' yeshiva seeking **ft or pt secretary** starting September. Applicant needs to be people friendly as well as computer literate and well organized. Applicants please call Sheryl 917-445-8887.
- JFS is looking for **Elementary (Grades 1-5) and Middle School (English Language Arts, Math and Science) and Safa teachers** for the 2017-18 school year. Please email resumes to Mrs. Jane Kovel, Assistant Principal, at jkovel@jfsi.org.
- The RJJ Boys school is seeking innovative and qualified **Elementary and Middle School teachers** to join the English faculty at our growing and warm community school for the 2017/18 school year. You will be a part of an enthusiastic teaching professional community with a sound understanding of the development of children. The applicant should be a motivated individual with a keen interest in encouraging and inspiring students to love learning and excel in all general studies subjects. Please email resume to MrsSturmRJJ@gmail.com or call 718-979-6333.
- Proud Moments Therapy in Staten Island is looking to hire **male Paras**. Flexible schedule, great pay. Special ed. experience a plus. Please email resume to hbaum@proudmomentsaba.com.
- Dr. office in Willowbrook, looking for part time help please call 718-354-6951.

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