



# YOUNG ISRAEL of STATEN ISLAND

פרשת כי תשא  
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March 2, 2018 / 15 Adar  
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**CONDOLENCES**

★ Fagie Rosenberg on the loss of her mother, Tauba Birnbaum. Shiva will be observed Motzei Shabbos at 147-12 72nd Drive in Flushing.

**MAZEL TOV**

- ★ **Debora & David Farkas, Leah & Artie Farkas**, Nahid & David Ohevshalom and Mrs. Peppy Farkas on the birth of a daughter, granddaughter and great granddaughter.
- ★ Ronee Sklar on the birth of twin grandchildren, a boy and a girl, Bracha, to her children Devorah (Michelle) & Daniel Handwerger of Neve Yaacov, Israel.
- ★ **Dr. Leah & Ari Cohen and Henry Cohen** on the bas mitzvah of their daughters and granddaughters Miriam and Penina.
- ★ **Judy & Tomi Karfunkel and Mrs. Susanne Sauer** on the engagement of their granddaughter & great granddaughter Sarina, daughter of Baila & David Karfunkel, to Benzion Gelernter of Flatbush.

To have a notice listed in the weekly announcements, please notify the office before 2 PM Thursday at 718-494-6700 ext. 0 or email [office@yisi.org](mailto: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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Contact the following for requests to utilize shul facilities:

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:**

- ★ The Guterma Family in memory of the 10th yearzeit of Nachie's passing.
- ★ Aviva & Barry Hamber and family on the 2nd yearzeit of their mother and grandmother Tova Gitel bas Pesachya, Gloria Hamber.
- ★ Barbara J. Koltun in memory of the yearzeit of Tibel bas Isadore, her beloved mother, the 17<sup>th</sup> of Adar.
- ★ Dr. Alan L Smith in memory of the yearzeit of Tillie (Tibel) Koltun, beloved mother of Barbara J. Koltun, Adar 17/March 4th.
- ★ Yolanda & Sam Shuster, Sarina, Liana and Daniel in loving memory of our father and grandfather Moshe ben Itzhak Izhak v'Mina on his yearzeit.
- ★ Mel and Phyllis Zachter in memory of the yearzeit of our beloved father Leo Zachter, may his neshama have an aliya.

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

- ★ Judy & Tomi Karfunkel in honor of the engagement of their granddaughter Sarina to Benzion Gelernter.
- ★ Barbara J. Koltun wishing a mazal tov to Dr. Alan L. (Avraham Leib) Smith, a kind and loving man, on his upcoming birthday, March 6. May you have 120 in good health!

**Shul Announcements**

**We welcome Rabbi Reuven & Rebbetzin Sheila Feinstein** to our community this Shabbos. Rav Feinstein will speak in all of the minyanim.

If anyone is interested in purchasing or replacing an **Eitz Chaim leaf**, please contact Becky Berlin at 718-698-0038.

**From now until daylight savings time resumes** at the end of March, we will have mincha at 12:40pm Mon-Thur in the MPR. All are welcome!

**Kindly give to our MAOT CHITIM** appeal. Funds will be distributed for Pesach to those in need. Please make out your check to "YISI Charity Fund" and put "Maot Chitim" in the memo. Checks can be given to any board member or placed in the box in the back of the main Shul.

**LITTLE LEAGUE registration is underway.** There will be a final open registration **this Sunday 12-3** in the MPR. All forms and payments must be submitted no later than March 11, and can be dropped off at the shul office. Contact Avery Greenberg at [averygreenberg@gmail.com](mailto:averygreenberg@gmail.com) or Yosef Weintraub at [yjweintraub@gmail.com](mailto:yjweintraub@gmail.com) with any questions. Anyone who has not submitted forms and payment by March 11 will not be registered to play.

**SHUL DECORUM**

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

**SHABBOS LUACH**

Eruv is up on both sides	
Z'man Krias Shema	9:18
Candle Lighting	5:31
Friday Mincha	5:40
Chumash Shiur	8:15
Daf Yomi	4:30
Rabbi Sturm's Pre-Mincha Shiur is on the topic "More Purim Minhagim"	4:35
Mishna Yomis	5:20
Shabbos Mincha	5:30
Adam S. Cohen, Professor of the History of Art, University of Toronto, will speak on the topic "Chronicling the development of illustrated Haggadot: What we can learn from art through the ages."	Between Mincha/Maariv
Shabbos Ends	6:35

**WEEKDAY LUACH**

Earliest T&T	5:35
Mincha / Maariv	Sun-Thurs 5:45/ Approximately 13 minutes after Shkiah Late Maariv Sun – Thurs 9:30 PM
Halacha of the Week	Someone who accepts Shabbos early is permitted to ask a person who has not yet accepted Shabbos to perform a Melacha on his behalf. Although it is ordinarily not permissible to discuss performing forbidden activities on Shabbos, in this case it is permitted; since it is not yet Shabbos for the person doing the Melacha, it is not considered 'forbidden' work.
Motzei Shabbos	Rabbi Reisman's Navi Shiur 8:00 PM
Sunday	Bagels & Coffee Class 9:45 AM Early Mincha 1:45
Monday	Rabbi Rosskamm Shiur: Modern Day Halacha 8:30 PM
Tuesday	Rabbi Linzer's Chumash Shiur 10:00 AM Rabbi Sturm's Shiur 8 PM
Wednesday	Peirush HaTefillah 8 PM Parsha Rabbi Y.A. Weiss 8:45 PM

**DAILY LEARNING PROGRAMS**

- Please come join one or more of our daily learning programs:
- The Daf Yomi learns Avodah Zarah at 7:10 AM in the MPR on weekdays and before Mincha on Shabbat.
  - Our Kollel Baal Habatim takes place every morning Mon-Thur.
  - Daily Mishnayot is presently learning Yevamos after most morning minyanim.
  - Daily Gemara class following the 8AM Shachris.

**This Sunday, March 4**, the Bagels & Coffee class will host **Professor Adam S. Cohen**, continuing his talk on the rich history of illustrated Haggadot. 9:45am in the Main Shul. Sponsored by Sara & Phil Altmarm.

Rabbi Lehrfield's **Legends of the Gemara class** will meet **next Sunday, March 11** at 9:45am in the MPR, for the last time until after Pesach. Contact Shelly Schwartz for sponsorship opportunities.

**YISI DAY CAMP Staff Interviews** will take place this **Sunday, March 4, 10am -12pm** and **Monday, March 5, 8pm-10pm**. We are looking for high schoolers, college students and adults interested in working an exciting camp environment. We will be filling counselor, Morah and specialty staff positions. Interviews are being held in the Young Israel of Staten Island. Hope to see you there.

**YISI TALENT NIGHT II**

Next Saturday night, March 10th, it's "YISI Has Talent Night II" featuring performances by our talented members. Doors open at 8:00PM with light refreshments. Tickets are \$15. Sponsor \$50 to be one of our judges (includes two tickets & premium seating). RSVP to [talentnight@yisi.org](mailto:talentnight@yisi.org) or [www.yisi.org/online-payments](http://www.yisi.org/online-payments) and please indicate "talent night" in the comments section. Performances by Morty Shapiro, Alan (Elvis) Cohen, Grammy Award Nominee – Orlando Sanchez Soto (CUBAJAZZ), eMBee and the RAV, Jeffrey Neiman, Ultrasound and friends - Jeff Tambor, Michael Kaufman, Peretz Buchsbaum and David Berezin-Bahr, with guest appearances by Milton Pfeiffer, Barry Fleischmann and a renowned government official.

**ISRAEL DELIVERIES**

Many of us have loved ones in Israel and we sometimes need to send them items of importance that we prefer not to mail, such as medicine or cash. If you need to make such a delivery, or if you are traveling to Israel and are able to take along a small package, please contact the shul office so we can make a shidduch.

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## Save the Date

### MEN'S CLUB

The YISI Men's Club will be having a **MEMBERS ONLY KIDDUSH this Shabbos, March 3**. We would love to have you join the club. Please contact Mindy Feder at 718.698.9030 or Rachelit Reichman at 718.983.9664 for details.

**Rabbi Gralla of the JEWISH FOUNDATION SCHOOL** will be coming to the Young Israel of Staten Island on **March 16-17**. A special Carlebach minyan will be led by Rabbi Klein of JFS Friday night and Rabbi Gralla will be speaking Shabbas morning. We look forward to seeing everyone there!

The **YISI YOM HASHOAH** commemoration program will be held **Wed. evening, April 11**. To honor the courage, fortitude and emunah of the survivors in our community, we will be presenting photographs of survivors and their families. Please submit photographs of survivors and the families they've raised to Moti Schwartz (718) 938-8851, [mschwartz@sgcfirm.com](mailto:mschwartz@sgcfirm.com) or to Miriam Schreiber (917) 239-7232, by March 16. If you submitted photographs last year, there is no need to resubmit them.

## YISI MISSION TO POLAND

The Young Israel is planning a trip to Poland **April 22-26, 2018**. Share unforgettable moments in Jewish history and bear witness to the undying spirit of the Jewish People. **Add on a special weekend in Israel: From Ashes to Renewal April 27-30**. Contact Rabbi Lehrfield if interested.

## Young Community

Minyan this Shabbos is at **9:15 in the Beis Medrash**.

## Youth Announcements

### Groups:

- There are regular morning and afternoon groups this Shabbos.

### Teens:

- We cannot wait to see everyone at Teen Minyan this Shabbos!
- **Teen NCSY** meets Wednesdays at 8:30pm. This week we will meet in the Teen Lounge. Email [youth@yisi.org](mailto:youth@yisi.org) with any questions.
- **Teen Shalishudis** will resume next week, March 10, following Teen Mincha. Looking forward to seeing you there!

### Events:

- **Pre Pesach "Monster Day"** - Children are invited for a morning of movie (Monsters Inc.), breakfast and monster themed games and crafts! Sunday March 25 from 10:00am - 12:30pm. \$15 in advance, \$20 at the door.

## Community Happenings

**THE COMMUNITY KOLLEL BA'AL HABATIM OF WILLOWBROOK** thanks Joe Strauss for sponsoring two days of learning.

### ONE MITZVAH LEADS TO ANOTHER

Rachelit is collecting surplus Mishloach Manot. Your contribution will help supply our families, schoolchildren and hospital patients with snacks. No appointment needed – food can be dropped off at the front door of 1097 Willowbrook Rd., Sun-Thurs from 4:40-7:30 PM. Please remember closed packages only with appropriate kosher supervision. Absolutely no home-made goods.

### MEZUZOT INSPECTION AT YOUR CONVENIENCE

The Shulchan Aruch says that Mezuzot should be inspected twice in every 7 years. Have your Mezuzot picked up from your home (or YISI), 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/szldiamond@hotmail.com.

## Community Gemachs

- ♦ **Chairs & Tables** - [www.cheergemach.com](http://www.cheergemach.com) or email Eli Wolbrom at: [e\\_wolbrom@yahoo.com](mailto: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](mailto: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 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 is a women's tehillim Shabbos group following the main minyan in the womens' section. All names listed in the Tehillim Circle will be included in the tefillos. 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](mailto:otgirl1975@aol.com). Please say Tehillim for those seeking refuah:

- Leah Hadassah bas Michal Chana
- Chava bas Michal Chana
- Bracha Rivkah bas Miriam Leiba
- Refael Pesachya Yaakov HaLevi ben Aviva Sarah
- Shayna Golda bas Chaya Gittel
- Shmuel Michael ben Frida Esther
- Avigdor Chai Avraham ben Rachel Layah Kaiman Lifshutz
- Benyomin Tzvi ben Yehudis
- Yitzhok ben Hinda
- Chaya bas Leah
- Devorah Aliza bat Chana Liba
- Menachem Mordechai ben Zeesel
- Yaakov Refael ben Chana Rivka

## 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!
- **Chevre Kadisha of Staten Island** is looking for additional individuals, men both and women, who can 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](mailto: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 Kellerman 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.
- **Chai Lifeline** is looking for volunteer drivers to drive Staten Island patients to city hospitals. No waiting, just pick up or drop off. If you are available to be part of this tremendous mitzvah, please call Faige @212 699 6641. Tizku Lemitzvot!
- **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 illness, please call Rachelit at 718-983-9664. All calls are confidential.
- **Coat & Clothing Donation – BY APPOINTMENT ONLY – WE ARE NO LONGER ACCEPTING DROPOFFS. We are only accepting clothing in EXCELLENT condition, as it is going to people who cannot afford to buy their own clothes. Please do not donate torn, soiled or outdated clothing. WE ARE NOT SELLING THE CLOTHES. THEY GO DIRECTLY TO PEOPLE IN OUR NEIGHBORHOOD.** Clothing of all sizes needed. Teachers feel free to contact if you notice a student in need! If you are in need of clothing, or to schedule an appointment for drop-off, please contact Rachelit after 4:30 PM at 718-983-9664.
- **The Willowbrook Pantry is now open** to all every Sunday morning 9:30-11:30 located at 58 Birchard Ave, side door. For private appointments please call Beverly Israel at 1646-530-1495 or Noga Kugel at 1347-776-2977. We are collecting cleaning items & toiletries that can be dropped off at 511 Buchanan Ave or 154 Oakville St. anytime. **This week and next, the pantry will be by appt only - we will resume Sunday hours on Feb 4.**

## Job Opportunities

- Challenge Early Intervention Center, **Service Coordinator** position in Staten Island office. BA in Human Services or related field. Flexible working hours with potential to earn upwards of 45,000 to 55,000 annually. Great work environment. E-mail: [Sternberg!@Challenge-ei.com](mailto:Sternberg!@Challenge-ei.com) or fax 718-370-1597.
- Manufacturer in Central NJ looking to fill various **sales positions**. Email [hiring@npcglobal.com](mailto:hiring@npcglobal.com).
- Shomer Shabbos Gift Importer in Carteret, NJ, right off exit 12 of NJ Tpke. Seeks hard-working, organized, team player for **full time office work**. Full time only. Very nice atmosphere. Centrally located 15 minutes from Edison, Elizabeth, & Staten Island. Respond with resume to [HR@sixtrees.com](mailto:HR@sixtrees.com).
- Heimish office in Bayonne, NJ looking for f/t girl for general office work. Fax resume to 718-384 5329.
- Kosher Food Distribution company in Bayonne NJ seeking to hire female **office staff, positions available include Accounts Payable, Accounts Receivable, Data Entry and General Secretarial**. Great pay. Email resume to [newjob905@gmail.com](mailto:newjob905@gmail.com).

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