



YOUNG ISRAEL of STATEN ISLAND

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 Robert Rosenberg, President

July 12, 2024 / 6 Tammuz
 Rav Yaakov Marcus, Rabbi Emeritus

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CONDOLENCES

- ★ **David Drazen** on the loss of his mother, Mrs. Helen Rakin. Shiva will be observed at 34 Stetson Street in Brookline, MA through Sunday morning. David can be reached at 617-797-8091.
- ★ **Annie Goodman** on the loss of her father, Monty Hutman. Shiva will be observed at 70 Fillmore Ave. through Erev Shabbos. Annie can be reached at 917-975-6968.

MAZAL TOV

- ★ **Barry & Feige Glass** on the birth of their first great grandchild, a boy born to Zevi & Devorah Singer, children of Rabbi Asher & Tovah Vogel.
- ★ **Elkie & Paul Trenk** on the engagement of their grandson Moshe Marcus to Miriam Pearlman.
- ★ **Shirley & Shelly Schwartz** on the wedding of their granddaughter Tova Shira, daughter of Shoshana & Rabbi Zvi Walkenfeld, to Aryeh Bauer.

To have a notice listed in the weekly announcements, please notify the office before NOON Thursday at office@yisi.org or 718-494-6700, Ext. 0 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. **Resident Members only.**

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Contact the following for requests to utilize shul facilities:	
Minyanim for Smachot	Dovid Newman 917-364-3686
Building use	Uri Gertelman 718-666-8386
Catering/Space Rental	Bookings@yisi.org

We would like to thank the following for their Simcha Contribution:

- ★ Mazal tov to Marty Levine on his Second Bar Mitzvah!
- ★ Rita & Michael Kaufman in honor of the birth of their granddaughter, Rosie Maayan, daughter of Yael & Zack Kaufman.
- ★ Barry & Feige Glass in honor of the birth of their great grandson, born to Zevi & Devorah Singer. Mazal tov to grandparents Rabbi Asher & Tovah Vogel, and to all the new aunts and uncles.

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

- ★ Faige Eisner in memory of her dear husband Rabbi Saul Eisner, HaRav Shlomo ben Levi Yitzchok z"l.
- ★ Judy & Martin Engel for the yahrzeit of his father, Yaakov Alter ben Avraham Dov, on 28 Sivan.
- ★ Susan & Izzy Geisler for the yahrzeit of his mother, Chaya Yenta bas Raphael Yaakov, on 30 Sivan.
- ★ Barry & Feige Glass for the yahrzeit of Feige's mother, Chaya bas Avraham Dovid, on 6 Tammuz.
- ★ Evelyn & Victor Schipper for the yahrzeit of his mother, Tova bas Avigdor a"h, on 9 Tammuz.
- ★ Miriam & Sid Zachter for the yahrzeit of her father, Baruch ben Moshe, on 9 Tammuz. May his neshama have an aliya.

Shul Announcements

FOLLOW OUR SHUL ON WHATSAPP! Join us at:
<https://chat.whatsapp.com/KLaU8dEeB14GWcz403Hqbb>.

THE RABBI'S SHABBOS MORNING SHIUR is sponsored by:

- Sara & Phil Altmark in observance of the yahrzeit of Phil's grandmother, Chinkah bas Berel Eliezer, on 5 Tammuz.

THE RABBI'S SHABBOS AFTERNOON SHIUR is sponsored by:

- Vera & Michael Jonas for the yahrzeits of his father Yosef Alter ben Tzvi on 3 Tammuz and his grandmothers Roza bas Pinchas HaCohen and Blima bas Yosef on 26 Sivan.
- Barbara & Josh Gertelman for the 10th yahrzeit of her mother Shirley Lampel, Serel Matel bas Shmuel Aron, on 7 Tammuz.

HOSTAGE TEHILLIM INITIATIVE: YISI is sponsoring the printing of Tehillim booklets, *L'Ily Nishmas Chaya Malka bas Menachem Tzvi*, Chaya Padawer. Please take one and "adopt" a hostage. To support this project, please see Rabbi Lehrfield or Zavel Pearlman, or send a check to the YISI Charity Fund with the memo "Hostages-Tehillim."

”והשיב לב אבות על בנים ולב בנים על אבותם”

SHABBOS LUACH

Eruv is up on both sides	
Friday, July 12	
Candle Lighting	7:10 / 8:10 PM
Mincha	6:45 / 8:20 PM
Shabbos, July 13	
Pirkei Avos Chapter 5	
Shacharis	7 (M), 8 (MPR), 9 (M), 9:30 Sfarid (F)
Rabbi's Parsha Shiur	8:25 AM
Z'man Krias Shema	9:19 AM
Women's Learning Group: Alufeinu Mesubalim (Main Shul – Women's Section)	4:00 PM
Daf Yomi	7:05 PM
Mishna Yomis	7:55 PM
Mincha	3:00 & 8:05 PM
Rabbi Lehrfield: Oraysa Amud v'Chazara Sukkah 33b	Between Mincha & Maariv
Shabbos Ends	9:12 PM

WEEKDAY LUACH

Earliest T&T	4:39 AM
Early Mincha	Sun-Th 1:45 PM
Mincha/Maariv	Sun-Th 8:15 PM
Halacha of the Week	<p>QUESTION: I forgot to separate challah before Shabbos from the bread that I baked. What should I do? Am I permitted to separate challah on Shabbos?</p> <p>ANSWER: Shulchan Aruch writes that one is not permitted to separate Terumos and Ma'aseros (various tithes) on Shabbos. Separating challah is included in this prohibition. Mishnah Brurah explains that Chazal forbade separating tithes on Shabbos and Yom Tov since this "fixes" the foods and makes them useable. "Fixing" food is forbidden on Shabbos and Yom Tov, since it resembles the melacha of tikun maneh (the activity of fixing utensils). However, outside of Israel, one may eat bread before challah is separated, provided that challah will be separated later. Therefore, if on Shabbos one realizes that they did not separate challah, they should make sure to leave over a slice of bread, so they can separate challah after Shabbos.</p>
Wednesday	Rabbi Weiss – Tefilla 9:00 PM & Parsha 9:30 PM Via Phone: 425-436-6327, Code: 435236#

THE SIMCHAT TORAH PROJECT: A Global Project to Honor the Souls Lost on October 7 and Unite the Jewish World. Simchat Torah will mark the first yahrzeit of the 1200 victims of October 7. Synagogues around the world will open their Aron Kodesh and take out several Torah scrolls. One will be adorned with a new me'il (Torah cover), created for synagogues across the world. Each me'il will feature the name of one of the kedoshim embroidered onto it. Communities around the world will dance with these Torah scrolls – thousands of communities, with hundreds of thousands if not millions of Jews being connected. YISI is proud to participate in this global initiative. You can help with a sponsorship of \$36.

YISI DAY CAMP is in session. We respectfully request that you not park in front of the shul Mon. - Fri., 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM, through August 20. Thank you for your cooperation.

IF YOU ARE OBSERVING A YAHRZEIT and want it on record with the shul, please contact the office if you have not done so already.

DAF YOMI SUN – FRI:

- Rabbi Rosenberg: Mon - Fri after 6:30 AM Shachris
- Rabbi Perlstein: Mon & Thu at 6:25 AM; Tue, Wed, Fri at 6:30 AM; Sun at 8:30 AM
- Rabbi Winzelberg: Sun at 7:45 AM

ORAYSA AMUD V'CHAZARA PROGRAM: Learn one amud a day, Sun-Thur, with a review of the previous day's amud. Given by Rabbi Lehrfield daily 35 minutes before Mincha, and on Shabbos between Mincha & Maariv. To join, contact Louis Emmer at 718- 938-5414 or louisemmer@gmail.com.



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YISI ADOPT-A-FAMILY: For over 20 years we have helped families of soldiers who were killed or injured, or who have suffered loss or injury through a terror attack, providing them with much-needed funds. Checks can be mailed to YISI-Adopt-A-Family, c/o Allan Gomberg, 4 Fillmore Ave. Staten Island, NY 10314. Or donate by credit card at <https://www.all4israel.org/donate.cfm>.

YISI BOOK CLUB: Next meeting July 29 at 7:15 PM in the MPR. We are reading "Honor" by Thrity Umrigar. Copies are reserved under #2936 in the Todd Hill Library. For more information contact Sarah Spiler at 646-321-3309. Looking forward to seeing you there!

Youth Announcements

SUMMER GROUPS – Morning Groups only, 9:30 AM - end of davening (early drop-off 9 AM).

JR. CONG. and **TEEN MINYAN** will resume after the summer.

Community Happenings

RJJ PRESCHOOL has a few open seats in 4-K for the 2024-2025 school year. Free tuition and free lunches for 4-year-olds. Please call Mrs. Leeder-Alster 917-687-8965.

COMMUNITY KOLLEL BA'AL HABATIM ZICHRON AVRAHAM DOV During the YISI Day Camp season, the Kollel will be meeting at Rabbi Lawrence's shul at 240 Woodward Ave.

A Day of Learning at the YISI Kollel Ba'al HaBatim may be sponsored in memory of a loved one, or in honor of a joyous occasion, for \$135. Please see Gil Cohen or the office for a request form.

MARRIAGE 101: Torah Based Practical Skills and Tools to Transform Any Marriage. Six-class series given by Rabbi Yitz Greenfield, a well-known marriage and family therapist for over 25 years. Wednesdays at 8:30 PM. Alternating women's and men's shiurim, beginning with a women's shiur July 17. At Kehillas Niles, 14 Niles Place. This Shalom Bayis series is given l'ilui nishmat Nechama bas Avraham HaCohen.

COJO GROCERY BOX DISTRIBUTION: Thurs. July 18, 2024, from 5:30 - 6:30 PM at Aur Torah Sephardic Minyan, 1180 Rockland Ave. (at Merrymount Ave). This is a drive-thru event. First come first serve. Any questions, contact Iva Reuven, COJO Food Pantry Director at ivacojosi@gmail.com.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR COJO FOOD DISTRIBUTION on July 18. If you can help package food items during the day, please call Sarah Spiler at 646-321-3309.

PEACEFUL WALK IN SOLIDARITY R4TL for the hostages. Every Sun, 9:30 - 10:30 AM at La Tourette Golf Course. Meet: Forest Hill Rd & Rockland Ave. To Join: <https://run4lives.org>.

CHAI DEFENSE: Led by martial arts professionals and IDF veterans, learn Krav Maga fundamentals and practical self-defense techniques. In the YISI gym Tuesday (men and women) and Thursday (men only) 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM. Suggested donation of \$10/person. Email ChaiDefense@gmail.com.

AMIT NEWS: Thank you to Shirley Glotzer and the twelve women who proofread the personal listings. We are still accepting business ads. Contact Aviva Brum for all greeting cards.

DEFENSIVE DRIVING COURSE: Call Dave Bodner at 718-761-0707.

SHAATNEZ TESTING in the Willowbrook area: Same day service available. Contact Rabbi Avraham Zachter @ 646-286-4658.

BAR MITZVAH LESSONS: Learn how to lain and daven. Call Rabbi Yaakov Gifter at 917-691-8477.

Let Willowbrook Shoe Shine take the edge off your Erev Shabbos! Call/text/WhatsApp: 917-691-8477.

Community Gemachs

- ◆ **Precharged phone battery chargers** (with AC connection to recharge). Comes with built-in connector for iPhone and USB. Leave a \$5 deposit check which will be returned. Text 917-710-5611 or 718-570-5920.
- ◆ **Chuppah Tefillah cards** – Please contact Rivka Gold 917-836-1408.
- ◆ **Simcha Gowns** – Debbie Berkovits 718-494-1905, leave a message.
- ◆ **Chair Gemach** – If you need to borrow chairs for company or a simcha, call Chana Reichman at 718 404-6708.
- ◆ **Be'er Miriam v'Rachel Centerpiece Gmach** - Rachelit 718 983-9664 or Rena 718 370-7438.
- ◆ **School Uniforms** - Rachelit 718 983-9664.
- ◆ **Bris Pillow & Outfit** - David at 347 661-4760 or Emunah at 718 813-1977.
- ◆ **Baby on the go Gemach** - Liluy Nishmat Rafi Toback - items available for loan for newborn needs and baby travel. Call Emunah Toback, 718 813 -1977.

- ◆ **Mom to Mom** - Fresh, hot, kosher lunches for a week delivered to new moms on Staten Island, absolutely free. To order, call or text 347-254-8112.
- ◆ **Mezuzot Inspections** - Have your Mezuzot picked up, inspected, repaired, replaced, and returned. No charge for transporting the Mezuzot! Contact Scott Diamond for info: 917-674-3317/slzdiamond@hotmail.com.
- ◆ **Brand New Mathematics Textbooks.** Great for recent graduates from RJJ, JFS or elsewhere. Great also for college students. Titles include Introductory Algebra, College Algebra, Trigonometry, Pre-Calculus, and Statistics. Free to keep - no cost. Windows tutorial software also available for above mentioned subjects. Please call Professor Emeritus, Moish Weissman 347-528-7837.

Tehillim Circle

List will be updated at the beginning of each month. If you have a name you want listed, contact Yehudis Loewenstein at 917-868-5417, or yudisi@aol.com. Names given should only be people of our community or their relatives. Please continue to say Tehillim for those seeking refuah.

- Boruch Tzvi Ben Chana Gittel
- Pessel bat Rochel
- Chaya Esther bas Rochel Leba
- Tehilla Basya bas Chaya Tova
- Simcha Yitzchok ben Mireleh Yudka
- Dov Berish ben Chaya
- Shayna Golda bat Chaya Gitel
- Devorah Aliza bat Chana Liba
- Bracha Devorah bat Sarah Henna
- Menachem Mordechai ben Zeesel
- Raphael Pesachya Yaakov Halevi ben Aviva Sarah
- Bracha Rivka bat Miriam Leba
- Sura Shaindel Bat Tilla Royza

Chessed Opportunities

- **Any member of the congregation in need of 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!
- **Bikur Cholim** is looking for: Volunteers to visit Jewish residents in Staten Island nursing homes. Call Brenda Kellerman at 718-761-6521. Volunteers to straighten out Bikur Cholim room at Staten Island University Hospital once a week. Contact Sheryl Jacobowitz at 917-445-8887.
- **Chevra Kadisha of Staten Island** is looking for additional individuals, both men 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 at the Mt. Richmond Cemetery, 420 Clarke Ave. Contact Scott Diamond at (917) 674-3317 or slzdiamond@hotmail.com.
- **Clothing Donation – BY APPOINTMENT ONLY – no drop-offs.** In good condition - nothing torn, soiled or outdated. Goes directly to people in our neighborhood. All sizes needed. Teachers, call if you have a student in need! If you need clothing, or to schedule a drop-off, call Rachelit at 718-983-9664.
- **Beautiful ketubot available at no charge.** Medium and small sizes. Please contact Rachelit at 718-983-9664.
- If you need help in **writing in Hebrew for a matzeva**, contact Rachelit at 718-983-9664. No charge. Also available for writing in Hebrew for a simcha.
- **The Willowbrook Pantry** is open by appointment only. Call Beverly Israel at 646- 530-1495 or Noga Kugel at 347-776-2977. Cleaning items & toiletries can be dropped off at 511 Buchanan Ave. or 154 Oakville St. anytime.
- **Israel Connect:** In Israel, English proficiency is the biggest barrier to university entry for underprivileged students. Using Zoom, you can tutor a student in Israel from the comfort of your home. The interaction is simple and enjoyable, and makes all the difference for the student. Click on the video [here](#) to see more or email israelconnectscheduling@gmail.com.

Job Opportunities

- Jewish Foundation School seeks to fill the following positions for the 2024-25 school year: Kindergarten teachers - Judaic and General studies, 1st Grade General studies teacher, Middle school science, Middle school Morah and Secretary/Assistant (full time, proficient in computer graphics and able to learn computer-based programs). Please send resumes to office@jfsi.org.
- Exciting teaching and assistant position opportunities for the upcoming school year at Oorah's Little Star Preschool in Staten Island. Full time, 8:30-3:30. NYS certification or at least 90 college credits preferred. Email resume: info@jewishlittlestar.org. (718) 948-7827.

We want to share in your Smachot! Please notify the shul office of major life events such as births, bar mitzvahs and weddings so that we can wish you a Mazal Tov in our weekly announcements (**Resident Members only**; non-Resident members can make a donation to the Simcha Fund).

Donations to the **Simcha Fund and Charity Fund of \$54** or more will be acknowledged in the corresponding section of announcements.

You may **sponsor a shiur** in honor of or in memory of a loved one with a donation of **\$100** or more.

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