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**CONDOLENCES**

- ★ Mati Motechin on the loss of her brother Jack, Yankel Kurtz.
- ★ We regret to inform you of the passing of Rabbi Binyamin Hammer, beloved husband and father, Director of Rabbinic Services for the National Council of Young Israel for over 25 years.

**MAZAL TOV**

- ★ Tali & Doniel Kazan, Caren & Jeffrey Kazan and Pearl & Alvin Kazan on the birth of a son, grandson and great grandson.
- ★ Steve Goodman on the birth of a granddaughter, Rochel Ahuva Leah, born to Marilyn & Moshe Goodman.
- ★ Bracha Kaplan on the engagement of her daughter Tali to Yudi Smolarchik in Israel.

To have a notice listed in the weekly announcements, please notify the office BEFORE NOON THURSDAY at [office@yisi.org](mailto: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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 Catering/Space Rental [Bookings@yisi.org](mailto:Bookings@yisi.org)

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

- ★ Elana & Moshe Hollander for the yahrzeit of his father, Shmuel ben Chaim Elya HaKohen, on 5 Av.
- ★ Dr. Alan (Avraham Leib) Smith and Family in memory of their father, grandfather, and great grandfather, Howard (Chaim ben Yekusiel) Smith a'h, 20<sup>th</sup> yahrzeit on 6 Av. May he continue to be a source of inspiration to all of us.
- ★ Barbara (Basha Yehudis) Koltun, in loving memory on the 20<sup>th</sup> yahrzeit on 6 Av of Howard (Chaim Ben Yekusiel) Smith, loving father of Dr. Alan L Smith.
- ★ Molly Mazal Lederman for the yahrzeit of Howard C. Smith, father of Alan and Barbara Smith.
- ★ Malki & Jay Gelbein for the yahrzeit of Malki's father, Moshe ben Dovid Stern on Tisha B'av.
- ★ Carol & Chaim Jacobowitz for the yahrzeit of her beloved father, Chaim Yaakov ben Alexander Zeesh a'h, on Tisha B'Av. We miss him every day. May his neshama have an aliya.
- ★ Brendie & Eli Zuker and Marlene & Irwin Bash on the yahrzeit of their father Abraham Penstein, Avraham ben Yosef, on Tisha B'Av.

**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 30<sup>th</sup> yahrzeit of Phil's mother, Feigeh Gittel bas Avraham Yitzchak - Fannie Altmark.
  - Malki & Jay and Gelbein for the yahrzeit of Jay's father, Leo Gelbein - Aryeh Leib Ben Yosef, on 29 Tammuz
  - Dr. Alan (Avraham Leib) Smith and Family for the 20<sup>th</sup> yahrzeit on 6 Av of their father, grandfather, and great grandfather, Howard (Chaim ben Yekusiel) Smith a'h, one of the founding members of our community.

**SEAT ORDER FORMS** for the **YOMIM NORAIM** have gone out. Please watch your mail, and note the changes for this year. Please email [seats@yisi.org](mailto:seats@yisi.org) with any questions or call Daniel Slomnicki at (718) 757-8298.

**THE SIMCHAT TORAH PROJECT: A Global Project to Honor the Souls Lost on October 7.** Simchat Torah marks the first yahrzeit of the 1200 victims of October 7. We will open the Aron Kodesh and take out the Torah, adorned with a new me'il (Torah cover) specially created for this yahrzeit, embroidered with the name of one of the kedoshim. 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 initiative. You can help with a sponsorship of \$36.

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**SHABBOS LUACH**

Eruv is up on both sides	
<b>Friday, August 9</b>	
Candle Lighting	6:55 / 7:45 PM
Mincha	6:25 / 7:55 PM
<b>Shabbos, August 10</b>	
Pirkei Avos Chapter 3	
Shacharis	7 (M), 8 (MPR), 9 (M), 9:30 Sfarid (F)
Rabbi's Parsha Shiur	8:25 AM
Z'man Krias Shema	9:32 AM
Women's Learning Group: Alufeinu Mesubalim (Main Shul – Women's Section)	4:00 PM
Daf Yomi	7:00 PM
Mishna Yomis	7:30 PM
Mincha	3:00 & 7:40 PM
Rabbi Lehrfield Oraysa Amud v'Chazara Larry Tauber Shabbos Shiur	Between Mincha & Maariv
Shabbos Ends	8:46 PM

**WEEKDAY LUACH**

Earliest T&T	5:11 AM
Early Mincha	Sun, Wed-Th 1:45 PM
Mincha / Maariv	Sun, Wed-Th 7:45 PM
Halacha of the Week	The Mishnah Berurah writes that the custom during the Nine Days is not to eat foods that were cooked with meat. For example, one should not eat a potato from a fleishig cholent, even though it does not contain actual meat. Since it absorbed from the meat, we refrain from eating it. We refrain from all types of meat including chicken. Fish may be eaten. One may cook a pareve food in a fleishig pot, even if the pot had been used to cook meat immediately beforehand.  What about foods that are cooked with wine? The Be'er Haitev writes that although the Taz permitted foods cooked with wine, today, since the custom is to refrain from foods cooked with meat, the same applies to foods cooked with wine. Rav Shternbuch questions this ruling. He explains that when a food is cooked with meat, everyone refers to it as being fleishig. If it were permitted, one could get confused and eat actual meat as well. However, a food that was cooked with wine is not identified as being wine, and should be permitted. He therefore permits breads that contain wine or grape juice so long as its presence is not obvious, even if the wine is not batel b'shishim (nullified in sixty parts).  Rema writes that using wine vinegar is acceptable during the Nine Days. He explains that wine vinegar does not promote simcha (joy), and was not included in the restriction.
Monday	Mincha 1:45 & 7:50 PM / Maariv 8:10 PM Fast Begins 7:56 PM / Megillas Eichah 8:20 PM
Tuesday – Tisha B'Av	Mincha 1:35 & 7:35 PM / Maariv 8:20 PM Fast Ends 8:40 PM
Wednesday	Rabbi Weiss – Tefilla 9:00 PM & Parsha 9:30 PM Via Phone: 425-436-6327, Code: 435236#

**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.”

**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.

**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



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**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](mailto:louisemmer@gmail.com).

**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.

**YISI BOOK CLUB:** Monday, August 26 at 7:15 PM in the MPR. We are reading "Lessons in Chemistry" by Bonnie Garmus and copies are reserved for us at the Todt Hill Library under #2936. Sarah Chasky will be facilitating the discussion. We look forward to seeing you. Please contact Sarah Spiler at 646-321-3309 with any questions.

**PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE PERSONAL ITEMS IN THE COAT ROOM.** Any items left there will be removed and discarded on the last day of the month. Thank you for your cooperation.

## 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

**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. Women's shiur Aug 14. At Kehillas Niles, 14 Niles Place. This Shalom Bayis series is given l'ilui nishmat Nechama bas Avraham HaCohen.

**COJO PRODUCE AND GROCERY BOX DISTRIBUTION:** Thurs., August 15, 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 please contact Iva Reuven, COJO, Food Pantry Director at [ivacojosi@gmail.com](mailto:ivacojosi@gmail.com).

**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](mailto:ChaiDefense@gmail.com).

**AMIT NEWS:** 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.

## 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 [yudisl@aol.com](mailto:yudisl@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 Gittel
- 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
- Etel Feiga bas Henya Ruchel

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## 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 Gemach** - 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](mailto:slzdiamond@hotmail.com).

## 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.
- **Chevre 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](mailto: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](mailto:israelconnectscheduling@gmail.com).

## Job Opportunities

- The Jewish Foundation School is looking to fill the following positions for the 2024-2025 school year: 4th grade Morah, Middle school Morah and Secretary/Assistant (full time, proficient in computer graphics and able to learn computer-based programs). Please send resumes to [office@ifssi.org](mailto:office@ifssi.org).

**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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