

YOUNG ISRAEL of STATEN ISLAND

פרשת כי תצא
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 Robert Rosenberg, President

September 13, 2024 / 10 Elul
 Rav Yaakov Marcus, Rabbi Emeritus

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CONDOLENCES

★ Shaina Barber on the loss of her mother, Mrs. Rachma Michelle Vidal. Shiva will be observed in Eretz Yisrael through Monday morning. Shaina can be reached at 917-972-9789.

MAZAL TOV

- ★ **Leah & Rabbi Yaakov Lehrfield** on the Bar Mitzvah of their grandson Nechemia, son of Elisheva Ettlinger.
- ★ **Chaya & Rafi Dersovitz** on the Bar Mitzvah of their grandson Zev, son of Gil & Oksana Dersovitz.
- ★ **Sylvia & Itchy Friedman** on the recent Bar Mitzvah of their grandson Yisrael Reuven (Ruby), son of Tova & Noam Burack.
- ★ **Evelyn & Victor Schipper** on the Bar Mitzvah of their grandson Yosef Mordechai, son of Meira & Josh Schipper.

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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Rabbinic Youth Director/Day Camp
 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:

- ★ Chaya & Rafi Dersovitz in honor of the Bar Mitzvah of their grandson, Zev Dersovitz.
- ★ Evelyn & Victor Schipper in honor of the Bar Mitzvah of their grandson, Yosef Mordechai Schipper.

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

- ★ Arlene Friedman and Gary Bendel for the yahrzeit of their mother, Esther Gitel bas Gedalia, a”h.
- ★ Marilyn & Irv Reich for the yahrzeit of her mother, Eta bas Moshe, on 11 Elul.
- ★ Elana & Martin Hollander for the yahrzeit of her father, Rafael Menasche ben Boruch HaKohen Merl, on 12 Elul.
- ★ Nina & Bob Levine in memory of Bob’s father, Nechemia ben Binyamin HaLevi a”h and his mother, Rachel bat Shmuel Tzvi a”h. May their memories be for a blessing.
- ★ Pauline & Morty Shapiro for the yahrzeit of her beloved sister Roberta, Chaya Rivka bas Yehoshua Yehuda HaKohen, on 14 Elul.
- ★ Sheila & Albie Zachter for the yahrzeit of his mother Rose Zachter, Raizel bas Alter Yaakov Dovid, on 15 Elul.

Shul Announcements

FOLLOW OUR SHUL ON WHATSAPP! Join us at:
<https://chat.whatsapp.com/KLaU8dEeB14Gwcz403Hqbb>.

THE RABBI’S SHABBOS MORNING SHIUR is sponsored by Celia & Jacob Mammon for the yahrzeit of his brother Avraham ben Gavriel.

If you still need SEATS for YOMIM NORAIM, place your order ASAP and we will try to accommodate your request. Member price is \$110 per seat. Please make sure you are up to date on all outstanding payments.

WELCOME BACK KIDDUSH: This Shabbos - Parsha Ki Tetzei, Sept. 14. We invite all our members to join us in The Social following the Main Minyan. Hope to see you there!

SCHOLAR IN RESIDENCE: Shabbos Parshas Ki Savo, Sept. 20-21. We are excited to once again host Rabbi Yisroel Majeski. Rabbi Majeski is known worldwide for his contributions to TorahAnytime, Aish HaTorah and more. If you would like to sponsor, contact Zalman Zimmerman at solzim@gmail.com.

THE SIMCHAT TORAH PROJECT: Honoring 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), embroidered with the name of one of the kedoshim. Shuls around the world will dance with these Torahs – thousands of communities, with hundreds of thousands, if not millions, of Jews being connected. YISI is proud to participate and you can help with a sponsorship of \$36. Checks should be made out to the Young Israel of Staten Island.

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SHABBOS LUACH

Eruv is up on both sides	
Friday, September 13	
Candle Lighting	6:10 / 6:49 PM
Mincha	5:40 / 7:00 PM
Shabbos, September 14	
Shacharis	7 (M), 8 (MPR), 9 (M), 9:30 Sfarid (F)
Rabbi’s Parsha Shiur	8:25 AM
Z’man Krias Shema	9:44 AM
Women’s Learning Group: Orchos Tzadikim (Main Shul – Women’s Section)	3:30 PM
Daf Yomi	6:00 PM
Mishna Yomis	6:35 PM
Mincha	3:00 & 6:45 PM
Rabbi Lehrfield Oraysa Amud v’Chazara Larry Tauber Shabbos Shiur	Between Mincha & Maariv
Shabbos Ends	7:51 PM

WEEKDAY LUACH

Earliest T&T	5:49 AM
Early Mincha	Sun-Th 1:45 PM
Mincha/Maariv	Sun-Th 6:50 PM
Late Maariv	Sun-Th 9:00 PM
Halacha of the Week	<p>The general custom of Ashkenazim is to begin reciting Selichos on Motzei Shabbos. Why do we begin on Motzei Shabbos?</p> <p>Mishnah Berurah (581:6) explains that we always begin Selichos on Motzei Shabbos so there should be a uniform starting date for Selichos.</p> <p>Another explanation is offered by Sefer Leket Yosher. After Shabbos we are in a state of simcha (joy) because of the Torah which we have learned and our fulfillment of the mitzvah of Oneg Shabbos (enjoying the delicacies of Shabbos). It is in this atmosphere of simcha that we wish to begin reciting Selichos because the Divine Presence does not descend upon those who are depressed, but on those who experience the simcha of performing mitzvos (Shabbos 30b). On Motzei Shabbos, when we are still filled with the joy of Shabbos, it is an auspicious time to begin beseeching Hashem for forgiveness.</p>
Monday - Thursday	Rabbi Lehrfield Gemara Shiur 9:00 AM in MPR or via Zoom: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/5608515236 Meeting ID: 560 851 5236 / Passcode: 12345
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’Iluy 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.”

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.

DAILY LEARNING AT YISI: A meaningful way to start your day!

- Sun – Fri: Daf Yomi**
- 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
- Mon – Thu: YISI / Kollel Ba’al HaBatim Zichron Avraham Dov**
- 9:00 AM: Gemara Shiur with Rabbi Lehrfield in the MPR
 - 9:50 AM: Rabbi Gary Kopstick on Parshas HaShavua. Via Zoom or phone: 520-453-7185. Saved on: www.kolhalashon.com/ToraBank/.
 - 10:30 AM: Rabbi Goldberger on Tanach in the MPR or via phone: 605-313-5890, code: 399719.
 - 11:35 AM: Rabbi Goldstein on Gemara Beitza in the MPR or via phone: 425-436-6399, code 489260.



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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.

YISI BOOK CLUB: Monday, Sept 23 at 7:15 PM in the MPR. We are reading "The Maid" by Nita Prose. Copies reserved in the Todt Hill Library under #2936. We are fortunate to have Rachel Burack as the facilitator for this discussion. Contact Sarah Spiler with any questions.

Youth Announcements

SHABBOS MORNING GROUPS: 9:30 AM – end of davening. Weekly sign-up required for toddler groups.

SHABBOS AFTERNOON GROUPS: 3:00 - 4:30 PM.

JR. CONGREGATION with Rabbi Ben Schofield: Shabbos morning at 9:30 AM in the Social Hall.

TEEN MINYAN: Shabbos morning at 9:30 AM in the Beis Medrash. Parents are encouraged to send their kids to the teen minyan.

YISI FLAG FOOTBALL is off to an amazing start! The 49ers, coached by Koby Weiss, are off to a hot start, while the Falcons, coached by Gavi Slomnicki, and the Seahawks, coached by Aryeh Oppenheimer, split their first two games of the season. The Bengals, coached by Chaim Kerper, are still looking for their first win. Games will continue next Sunday, Sept. 22!

Community Happenings

SHMIRAS HALOSHON GROUP FOR WOMEN this Shabbos, Sept. 14 at the home of Stacey & Louis Emmer, 176 Walcott Ave, 5:15 PM. Come learn two halachos and ways to elevate your speech. A zechus for hostages and soldiers in Israel.

FAMILY FUNDRAISER & AWARENESS EVENT: Sunday, Sept. 15, 4 – 6 PM at the YISI Park. In loving memory of Mrs. Chaya Padawer, a"h. Proceeds to benefit Links Family.

COMMUNITY WIDE LADIES' NIGHT OUT: With the dynamic and inspirational Rabbi Joey Haber. Wednesday evening, Sept. 18 at 8:15 PM at The New Island, 98 Rupert Ave. We look forward to seeing you there!

CELEBRATE LIFE WITH RENEWAL: Join us Motzei Shabbos, Sept. 21 at 9 PM at YISI for an evening of elegant desserts and gourmet coffee. Hosted by Rabbi Josh Sturm, we'll hear from world renowned speaker Rabbi Yisroel Majeski and an inspiring panel of local kidney donors and recipients. Email joshweiss10314@gmail.com for more information and sponsorship opportunities.

PRE - ROSH HASHANA UNITY CONCERT & HOLIDAY FAIR: Sunday, Sept. 29. Fair begins at 3:00 PM; concert at 4:30 PM at the Staten Island Ferryhawks Stadium, 75 Richmond Terrace. Food by Chickie's, inflatables, shofar factory, holiday crafts and more! Tickets \$36. To purchase, visit chabadsi.com/concert.

COJO 49TH ANNUAL PRE-ROSH HASHANA FOOD DISTRIBUTION: Wednesday, Sept. 25, 5:30 - 6:30 PM at the Aur Torah Sephardic Minyan, 1180 Rockland Ave (at Merry.ount Ave). This is a drive thru event. First come first served. For further information please contact Iva Reuven, COJO Food Pantry Director at ivacojosi@gmail.com.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED for COJO pre-Rosh Hashana food distribution. If you can help pack food items on Wednesday, Sept. 25 at Aur Torah Minyan on Merrymount & Rockland Ave, please contact 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: The 2024-25 calendar has been mailed. Cards for all occasions can be purchased from Aviva Brum.

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 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
- Etel Feiga bas Henya Ruchel

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.

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

- The Jewish Foundation School is looking for a Kindergarten teacher for General Studies and a Middle school Morah for small group work. Please send resumes to office@jfsi.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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