



YOUNG ISRAEL of STATEN ISLAND

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

★ Dr. Alan L. (Avraham Leib) Smith wishes Barbara J. (Basha Yehudis) Koltun, a wonderful woman, a happy birthday (October 13) filled with health, prosperity and serenity.

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

★ Ken Kaplan for the yearzeit of his mother, Miriam bas Naftali Hertz HaKohen, on Shemini Atzeres.

Shul Announcements

THANK YOU to all the Baalei Tefillah, Baalei Kriah, Baalei Tokeah, volunteer Gabbaim, and the YISI Board and staff members for their hard work and efforts over the Yomim Noraim.

THANK YOU to all those who bought kibbudim at the auctions and/or responded to our Yom Kippur Appeal. If you have not already done so, payment can be made at <https://www.yisi.org/online-payments/> or a check can be dropped off at the shul office.

SIMCHAT TORAH KIDDUSH: A Kiddush for all Shul members will take place following the conclusion of the Main Minyan on Simchat Torah. We hope to see everyone there. For those wishing to help sponsor the kiddush, please contact Zalman Zimmerman.

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

COMMUNITY-WIDE SIYUM HASHAS EVENT to commemorate the Kedoshim killed on October 7 and the hostages and chayalim that were killed in the past year. **Thursday evening, October 31, Rosh Chodesh Cheshvan at the Young Israel of Staten Island.** It will be an evening of Torah, Tefillah and Achdus, bringing the community together. The short program will feature the dynamic speaker Rabbi Eytan Feiner followed by Siyum Hashas and a buffet Seudah. For more information and for sponsorship opportunities, please call 347-922-1586 or email sisiyumhashas@gmail.com.

RABBI KATZMAN'S SHIUR, 1ST NIGHT YOMTOV, is sponsored by Debbie & Fredi Berkovits *I'iluy nishmas Nachum ben Mordechai*, Debbie's father, on his yearzeit.

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."

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.

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 Beitzah in the MPR or via phone: 425-436-6399, code 489260.

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.

SHABBOS LUACH	
Eruv is up on both sides	
Wednesday, October 16	
Candle Lighting	5:55 PM
Mincha	6:05 PM
Thursday, October 17	
Mincha	6:00 PM
Candle Lighting	After 6:57 PM
Friday, October 18	
Candle Lighting	Before 5:53 PM
Mincha	6:00 PM
Shabbos, October 19	
Shacharis	7 (M), 8 (MPR), 9 (M), 9:30 Sfarid (F)
Z'man Krias Shema	9:56 AM
Women's Learning Group: Orchos Tzadikim (Main Shul – Women's Section)	3:30 PM
Daf Yomi	5:00 PM
Mishna Yomis	5:40 PM
Mincha	5:50 PM
Shabbos Ends	6:54 PM

WEEKDAY LUACH	
Earliest T&T	6:25 AM
Early Mincha	Sun-Tue 1:45 PM
Mincha / Maariv	Sun-Tue 6:00 PM
Late Maariv	Sun-Tue 9:00 PM
Halacha of the Week	When Shabbos falls immediately after Yom Tov, as it does this year, it is rabbinically forbidden to cook or prepare for Shabbos on Yom Tov, unless one makes an Eruv Tavshilin. Interestingly, there is no Torah prohibition to prepare for Shabbos on Yom Tov, even though ostensibly one may only cook on Yom Tov for Yom Tov itself. The Gemara (Pesachim 46b) offers two reasons why this is not a Torah prohibition: (1) When one cooks additional food on Yom Tov, it is possible that one will need the food for unexpected guests who might arrive on Yom Tov. (2) Shabbos and Yom Tov may be considered as one unit since Yom Tov is referred to as Shabbos in the Torah. Just as it is permitted to cook and bake on Yom Tov for Yom Tov, it is permitted to prepare on Yom Tov for Shabbos. If the Torah permits the preparation of food on Yom Tov for Shabbos, why did the Rabbis institute the Eruv Tavshilin in the first place? The Gemara (Beitzah 15b) gives two explanations: (1) When Yom Tov precedes Shabbos, one is prone to overlook the needs of Shabbos. Therefore, the Rabbis created a tangible preparation for Shabbos so we remember Shabbos as well. (2) If we were to permit cooking on Yom Tov for Shabbos without any reminder, one might come to cook on Yom Tov for the subsequent weekdays, which would violate a Torah prohibition.
Wednesday	Hoshana Rabbah
Thursday	Shemini Atzeret
Friday	Simchat Torah
See the Yom Tov handout for detailed schedule and davening times	

ORAYSA AMUD V'CHAZARA PROGRAM: Learn one amud a day, with a review of the previous day's amud. Given immediately after Maariv, Mon-Thur, and Sun at 9:45 AM. To join, contact Louis Emmer at 718- 938-5414 or louisemmer@gmail.com.

YISI BOOK CLUB: Oct. 28 at 7:15 PM in the MPR. We are reading "The Violin Conspiracy" by Brendan Slocumb. Sarah Chasky will facilitate the discussion. Copies are on reserve at the Todt Hill Library under #2936. Please return after reading so others can enjoy as well. Contact Sarah Spiler at 646-321-3309 with any questions.

”והשיב לב אבות על בנים ולב בנים על אבותם”



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Youth Announcements

YOMTOV GROUPS: Morning Groups only.

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

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

SUKKAH HOP: Shabbos Chol HaMoed during Afternoon Groups.

YISI FLAG FOOTBALL: Games continue after Succos on Sunday, Oct. 27.

Community Happenings

COJO OF STATEN ISLAND 57th Annual Legislative Forum:
Sunday, Oct. 27 at 9:30 AM (doors open at 9:00 AM). At the JCC of Staten Island, 1466 Manor Road. A light breakfast will be served. No charge for admittance. We will be briefed by our elected officials and by candidates running for office. As Israel finds herself in a war for her survival and with the rise in antisemitism, it is imperative that our elected officials and candidates running for office hear our concerns.

AMIT NEWS: If you haven't received a calendar, please call Myra or Esther. 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 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

Community Gemachs

- ◆ **Chuppah Tefillah cards** – Please contact Rivka Gold 917-836-1408.
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- ◆ **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.
- ◆ **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.
- ◆ **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@jfssi.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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