



YOUNG ISRAEL of STATEN ISLAND

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CONDOLENCES

- ★ Zev Gelbendorf on the loss of his sister, Rebbetzin Malka Josephy. Shiva will be observed through Erev Shabbos.
- ★ David Wortman on the loss of his mother, Mrs. Ida Wortman. Shiva will be observed in Eretz Yisrael through Monday morning. David can be reached on his cell: 917-613-3224.

MAZAL TOV

- ★ Harriet & Eddie Moskowitz on the Bat Mitzvah of their granddaughter Lielle Maayan, daughter of Kim & Asher Peskowitz of Beit Shemesh.
- ★ Phyllis & Mel Zachter on the engagement of their granddaughter Shira, daughter of Cindy & Elie Becker, to Dovi Ruzohorsky, son of Chanala & Elie Ruzohorsky.
- ★ Yolanda & Sam Shuster on the Sheva Brachot of their children Sarina & Ido Goren.

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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 Building use Uri Gertelman 718-666-8386
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We would like to thank the following for their Simcha Contribution:

- ★ Phyllis & Mel Zachter in honor of the engagement of their granddaughter Shira Becker to Dovi Ruzohorsky.

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

- ★ Barbara Goldfarb and Ronee Sklar for the yahrzeit of their dear mother, Shirley Stern, Chaya Shifra bas Yissaschar Dov, on the 15th of Cheshvan.

Shul Announcements

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

THANK YOU to Taube & Michael Import for the new lights for the Aron HaKodesh.

RABBI'S SHABBOS MORNING SHIUR is sponsored:

- With many thanks to Shelley Schwartz and Alan Smith for their efforts in setting up the shiur every week. Thank you as well to everyone who donates and participates each week.
- By Elkie & Paul Trenk in observance of the 60th yahrzeit of Elkie's father Ephraim ben Chuna on 15 Cheshvan.

RABBI'S SHABBOS AFTERNOON SHIUR is sponsored:

- By Stacey & Louis Emmer in memory of his father, Moshe ben Yitzchok Aryeh; a refuah shleimah for Akiva Eliyahu ben Naomi; and the continued safety of all our chayalim.

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.

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.

YISI AND MATAN PRESENT JEWISH HEROINES THROUGH THE AGES: The MaTaN Mother-Daughter Bat Mitzvah Program. Ten two-hour zoom sessions led by MaTaN-trained teachers, delving into the lives of Jewish heroines, from the matriarchs to modern day leaders, for Bat Mitzvah aged girls (6th grade) and their mothers. For more information, contact Leah Cohen (leahscohen2015@gmail.com).

SHABBOS LUACH

Eruv is up on both sides	
Friday, November 15	
Candle Lighting	4:20 PM
Mincha	4:30 PM
Shabbos, November 16	
Shacharis	7 (M), 8 (MPR), 9 (M), 9:30 Sfarid (F)
Rabbi's Parsha Shiur	8:25 AM
Z'man Krias Shema	9:13 AM
Women's Learning Group: Orchos Tzadikim (Main Shul – Women's Section)	3:00 PM
Daf Yomi	3:30 PM
Mishna Yomis	4:05 PM
Mincha	2:30 & 4:15 PM
Rabbi Lehrfield will speak on the topic: <i>Tears at a Bris Milah</i>	Between Mincha & Maariv
Shabbos Ends	5:22 PM

WEEKDAY LUACH

Earliest T&T	5:55 AM
Early Mincha	Sun 1:45 PM; Mon-Thur 12:40 PM
Mincha / Maariv	Sun-Thur 4:25 PM
Late Maariv	Sun-Thur 9:00 PM
Halacha of the Week	Why do we cover the challah during Kiddush? There are 3 reasons for this halacha: (1) In other circumstances, Hamotzi is generally recited before Hagafen. On Shabbos, when Kiddush is recited over wine, this is reversed. To protect the challah from "embarrassment" we cover it until Kiddush is completed. (2) Lechem mishneh commemorates the manna, which was delivered from Shamayim covered in dew. (3) In order to properly honor Shabbos, we are careful not to serve – or even reveal – the foods that will be eaten at the meal until after we sanctify the day. All of these reasons are taken into account, and the challah is covered even if just one of them applies.
Motzei Shabbos	Father-Son Learning 6:30 PM in the First Shul
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 8:30 PM & Parsha 9:00 PM Via Phone: 425-436-6327, Code: 435236#

RABBI'S MORNING GEMARA SHIUR on Thursday, 13 Cheshvan, was sponsored by Debbie & Fredi Berkovits L'Ily Nishmas Moshe Avraham ben Shraga Feivish.

MAZEL TOV to Rabbi Lehrfield and the 9 AM class on completing Mesechta Sotah. The class will be starting Mesechta Megillah on Monday. New Artscroll Gemaras will be given out and deluxe breakfast will be served! Great time to join! See Zavel Pearlman if interested.

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.

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.

“והשיב לב אבות על בנים ולב בנים על אבותם”



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YISI BOOK CLUB: Monday, Dec. 2 at 7:15 PM in the MPR. We are reading "Someone Else's Shoes" by JoJo Moyes, and 20 copies are reserved for us at the Todt Hill Library under #2936. If you have any questions, please contact Sarah Spiler at 646-321-3309. We look forward to seeing you at the next discussion.

Youth Announcements

TEEN BOYS ONEG: Eat, shmooze and chill with Rabbi Mendy. Friday evening, Nov. 15 at 8:00 PM at the Reichman home, 33 Walcott Ave.

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

SHABBOS AFTERNOON GROUPS: 2:30 - 4:00 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: Playoffs start this Sunday, Nov. 17 at 2:30! The 49ers and captain Koby Weiss face off against the Bengals and captain Chaim Kerper. Next Sunday, Nov. 24, the Falcons and captain Gavi Slomnicki play the Seahawks and captain Aryeh Oppenheimer. Good luck to all the boys!

Community Happenings

RAE KUSHNER YESHIVA HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE: Join us Motzei Shabbat, Nov. 16 at 7:00 PM. Learn how our students are engaged in vast Torah and academic opportunities, inspired by countless experiences outside the classroom, and empowered to find their voices in an environment where every student matters. Pre-register at www.jkha.org/RKYHSOpenHouse. For more information, contact Allison Lyons at alyons@rkyhs.org or 862-437-8050.

AMIT NEWS: 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.

Punchlist Handyman Services: Reliable and skilled handyman for all your home repair and maintenance needs. Call/Text/Whatsapp 680-786-2433.

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.
- ♦ **Simcha Gowns** – Contact Aviva Brum 718-801-2405 or Sarah Chasky 917-575-0749.
- ♦ **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.
- ♦ **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@ifssi.org.

Real Estate Listings

If you would like to list an apartment for rent or a house for sale on the YISI website, please call 718-494-6700 or email office@yisi.org. If you know of anyone looking to move into our community, please point them to our listings at <https://www.yisi.org/community/real-estate/>.

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. **To have a notice listed in the weekly announcements, please notify the office BY NOON THURSDAY at office@yisi.org or 718-494-6700 ext. 0.**