



YOUNG ISRAEL of STATEN ISLAND

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CONDOLENCES

- ★ Chaya Goldstein on the loss of her brother, Mendel Weichselbaum.
- ★ Robbie Rosenbloom on the loss of his father, Samuel Rosenbloom. Shiva will be observed at 36 Dorothy St. through Sunday morning, Shachris Sunday at 8:00 AM. From Sun. afternoon - Tues. morning, shiva will be observed at 320 Longwood Crossing in Lawrence.

MAZAL TOV

- ★ **Miriam & Howard Moses** on the engagement of their grandson Azriel Jeselsohn, son of Tova & Natan Jeselsohn, to Tamar Fineberg of Teaneck, NJ.
- ★ **Judy & Zalmen Brody** on the wedding of their granddaughter Leora Winograd to Elie Goldberg in Yerushulayim.
- ★ **Judy & Tomi Karfunkel** on the wedding of their granddaughter Chaya, daughter of Benji & Yitty Karfunkel, to Azriel Respler and on the birth of a great-granddaughter in Jerusalem, born to their grandchildren Moshe & Chayele Karfunkel. Mazel Tov to the grandparents, Rabbi Elie & Rifky Karfunkel in Toronto.
- ★ **Reggie & Gene Lerman** on the marriage and Sheva Brachot of their granddaughter Rachel Aaron, daughter of Michelle & Michael Aaron, to Avi Rothman.

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
 Catering/Space Rental Bookings@yisi.org

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

- ★ Mazal tov to Barry Weiss on his 60th birthday! From his dear friends Diane & Robert Rosenberg.

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

- ★ Hindy David for the yahrzeit of Menachem Mendel Shalom ben Moshe Zelig on 4 Kislev.
- ★ Betty & Shelly Roth in observance of the yahrzeits of Shelly's father Ozer ben Yehoshua Heshel on 2 Kislev, Betty's mother Irma bas Yehuda on 12 Kislev and Betty's father Menachem ben Yehuda on 21 Kislev.
- ★ Pauline & Morty Shapiro for the yahrzeit of his beloved brother Alan Shaw, Avraham Yitzchok ben Yaakov, on 8 Kislev.
- ★ Tova & Hanoch Dubitsky on the yahrzeits of Hanoch's mother, Raizel bat Michael a"n on 8 Kislev, and Tova's father, Yitzchak ben Gershon ha-Levi a"n on 12 Kislev. May their memories be for a blessing.
- ★ Evelyn & Victor Schipper for the yahrzeit of her mother Laura Susswein, Ahuva Leba Breindel bas Shmuel Zev a"n, on 11 Kislev.

Shul Announcements

The next **YISI GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING** will take place on Wednesday, December 11, 2024 at 9:15 PM in the Main Shul. There are two agenda items for approval: 1) 2024-2025 Budget; and 2) Assistant Rabbi. Budget information has been mailed out to all resident members. Prior to the meeting, members will have an opportunity to vote for the Assistant Rabbi from 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM in the lobby outside the Main Shul.

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

RABBI'S SHABBOS MORNING SHIUR is sponsored by Anna Wittenberg in memory of her father, Michael ben Wolf a"n, on his 16th yahrzeit, 2 Kislev.

RABBI'S SHABBOS AFTERNOON SHIUR is sponsored in memory of Walter Mandelbaum, Yaakov ben Avraham, yahrzeit on 3 Kislev.

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."

SHABBOS LUACH	
Eruv is up on both sides	
Friday, December 6	
Candle Lighting	4:11 PM
Mincha	4:25 PM
Shabbos, December 7	
Shacharis	7 (M), 8 (MPR), 9 (M), 9:30 Sfarid (F)
Rabbi's Parsha Shiur	8:25 AM
Z'man Krias Shema	9:27 AM
Women's Learning Group: Orchos Tzadikim (Main Shul – Women's Section)	3:00 PM
Daf Yomi	3:30 PM
Mishna Yomis	4:00 PM
Mincha	2:30 & 4:10 PM
Rabbi Mendy Katzman will speak on the topic: Real Sister Wives of Charan	Between Mincha & Maariv
Shabbos Ends	5:14 PM

WEEKDAY LUACH	
Earliest T&T	6:15 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	QUESTION: Wednesday evening, December 4, we begin reciting v'sain tal umatar in the Shmoneh Esrei of Maariv. What if one forgot to say v'sain tal umatar, and what is the halacha if one is uncertain? ANSWER: If a person said "v'sain beracha" instead of "v'sain tal umatar livracha", and realized his error after ending Shmoneh Esrei, the entire Shmoneh Esrei must be repeated. If the error was caught while in the middle of Shmoneh Esrei, corrective action may be taken by inserting the phrase of v'sain tal umatar livrocha in the bracha of Shema Koleinu, before the words of "Ki ata shomeiya". If the bracha of Shema Koleinu was already completed, but the bracha of Retzei was not yet begun, Shulchan Aruch (117:5) writes the phrase v'sain tal umatar livracha should be inserted between the two brachos. However, if he already began the bracha of Retzei, the individual must return to the beginning of the bracha of Bareich Aleinu and use the proper phrase of v'sain tal umatar.
Motzei Shabbos	Father-Son Learning 6:15 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#

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.

JOIN US FOR A COURSE EXPLORING JEWISH WISDOM for building deeper, richer connections in ALL your relationships. Led by Rabbi Mendy Katzman. Six Sundays starting Dec. 15 at 10:30 AM. Free for YISI members (optional \$25 book fee) \$75 for non-members. This course offers continued education credits for medical and mental health professionals. Bagel and schmear too! Go to myjli.com to register or text 646-404-3237.

ORAYSA AMUD V'CHAZARA PROGRAM: Learn one amud a day, with a review of the previous day's amud. Given Mon-Thur at 6:00 PM, and Sun at 9:45 AM. To join, contact Louis Emmer at 718- 938-5414 or louisemmer@gmail.com.

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).

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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.

Youth Announcements

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 Gym.

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: Championship game this Sunday, 49ers vs. Falcons, at 2:30 PM!

Community Happenings

SHMIRAS HALASHON GROUP FOR WOMEN: This Shabbos, Dec. 7 at the Emmer home, 176 Walcott Ave. at 3:30 PM. Come and learn two halachos and ways to elevate your speech. A zechus for the hostages and soldiers in Israel.

PRE-CHANUKAH BOUTIQUE: Hats, beanies, tichels, women's and girls' jewelry. Wednesday, December 11 from 7:30 - 10:00 PM at the home of Malky Gottlieb, 121 Joseph Avenue. Portion of the proceeds to benefit "Kallahs for Esti."

COJO GROCERY BOX DISTRIBUTION: Wednesday, December 18, 5:30 - 6:30 PM at Aur Torah Sephardic Minyan, 1180 Rockland Ave. (at Merrymount Ave). Drive-through event. First come, first served. Any questions, please contact Iva Reuven, COJO Food Pantry Director, at 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>.

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.

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 Gmach** – Rachelit 718 983-9664.
- **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.

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 rufoah.

- 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

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.
- **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.**