



YOUNG ISRAEL of STATEN ISLAND

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March 14, 2025 / 14 Adar
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CONDOLENCES

- ★ Faige (Florence) Rosenberg on the loss of her husband, Shea (Jeno) Rosenberg.
- ★ Rita Kaufman on the loss of her mother, Mrs. Sara Adler. Shiva will be observed at 14 Fillmore Ave. through Wed morning. Shacharis Sun at 8 AM and at 7 AM Mon-Wed; Mincha/Maariv at 6:55 PM.

MAZAL TOV

- ★ **Pauline & Morty Shapiro** on the birth of a great granddaughter Ayala, born to their grandchildren Rivky & Oz Asban, children of Michelle Wagensberg.
- ★ **Janet & Roy Schmukler** on the Bat Mitzvah of their granddaughter Raizy, daughter of Rabbi Avi & Zahava Harari.

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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Contact the following for requests to utilize shul facilities:	
Building use	Uri Gertelman 718-666-8386
Catering/Space Rental	Bookings@yisi.org

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

- ★ Tova & Hanoch Dubitsky in memory of Hanoch's father, Meir ben Yaakov a"h and Tova's grandfather, Gershon ben Aryeh Yehudah a"h on their yahrzeits.
- ★ Helene & Ronnie Shuter for the yahrzeit of Ronnie's sister, Sara Hadas bas Asher Anshel a"h, on 1 Adar and Helene's brother, Avraham Hirsh ben Yeshayahou Laav a"h, on 16 Adar.
- ★ Barbara Koltun for the yahrzeits of her father Sol Koltun ben Israel a"h on 15 Adar and her mother Tillie Koltun bas Isadore a"h on 17 Adar.
- ★ Dr. Alan L. (Avraham Leib) Smith in memory of Barbara (Basha Yehudis) Koltun's beloved father, Sol ben Israel, yahrzeit 15 Adar.
- ★ Michele Garner, Nechama & Ben Schofield and family for the 1st yahrzeit of Rabbi Eliezer Garner, Eliezer ben Avraham Avinu a"h – husband, father and zaide – on March 19/19 Adar.
- ★ The Guterman family in memory of the 17th yahrzeit of our dear Nachie.
- ★ Yolanda & Sam Shuster and family on the yahrzeit of Sam's father Moshe ben Itzchak Izak v'Mina.
- ★ Emily & Edward Leibowitz for the yahrzeit of his father Leon, Asher Lemel ben Yehoshua Zev and his sister Maxine Leibowitz Blaustein, Miriam Raizel bat Asher Lemel and Mindel Schprintzer.

Shul Announcements

THANK YOU TO OUR MEGILLA READERS: Rabbi Mendy Katzman, Rabbi Yaakov Gifter, Herschel Baum, Shmuel Besser & Josh Spierer.

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

THE RABBI'S SHABBOS MORNING SHIUR is sponsored by:
 • Sara & Phil Altmak in observance of the yahrzeit of Sara's father, Moshe ben Gershon, Moses Ashenberg.

THE RABBI'S SHABBOS AFTERNOON SHIUR is sponsored by:
 • Gary & Adrienne Bendel and Martin & Arlene Friedman on the yahrzeit of Gary and Arlene's Bubba, Feiga bas Moische.

EXTEND YOUR PURIM CELEBRATION at a post-Purim Chagigah! Motzei Shabbos, March 15 at 9:00 PM in the YISI Social Hall. Enjoy pizza & ice cream, music & dancing, costume contest and more! For sponsorships contact Zalman Zimmerman at 646-206-1002.

ORAYSA AMUD V'CHAZARA PROGRAM: Learn one amud a day, with a review of the previous day's amud. Given Mon-Thur 35 minutes before Mincha, and Sun at 9:45 AM. To join, contact Louis Emmer at 718- 938-5414 or louisemmer@gmail.com.

MAOT CHITIM: For the Yom Tovim to be complete, we must fulfill the mitzvah of helping those in need. Please give generously to our Charity Fund appeal. Donate online at <https://www.yisi.org/online-payments/> or by check to YISI Charity Fund. Note 'Maot Chitim' in memo.

SHABBOS LUACH Shushan Purim	
Eruv is up on both sides	
Friday, March 14	
Candle Lighting	6:05 / 6:44 PM
Mincha	5:40 / 6:55 PM
Shabbos, March 15	
Shacharis	7 (M), 8 (MPR), 9 (M), 9:30 Sfard (F)
Rabbi's Parsha Shiur	8:25 AM
Z'man Krias Shema	10:06 AM
Women's Learning Group: Orchos Tzadikim (Main Shul – Women's Section)	4:00 PM
Daf Yomi	5:45 PM
Mishna Yomis	6:30 PM
Mincha	3:00 & 6:40 PM
Rabbi Mendy Katzman will speak on the topic: G-d's Senior Moment	Between Mincha & Maariv
Shabbos Ends	7:48 PM
WEEKDAY LUACH	
Earliest T&T	6:16 AM
Early Mincha	Sun-Thur 1:45 PM
Mincha / Maariv	Sun-Thur 6:55 PM
Late Maariv	Sun-Thur 9:00 PM
Halacha of the Week	<p>Purim Meshulash is celebrated this year in Yerushalayim. What is Purim Meshulash? The Megillah relates that the Jews fought their enemies on the 13th day of Adar and celebrated on the following day, the 14th of Adar. That is the day that Purim is generally observed. In the capital city of Shushan there were more enemies of the Jews. The battle lasted two days and they celebrated on the 15th of Adar. The Rabbis instituted that the walled city of Shushan and other walled cities such as Yerushalayim would celebrate Purim on the 15th. This is known as Shushan Purim.</p> <p>The Jewish calendar is set so that the 14th of Adar never falls on Shabbos, while the 15th occasionally falls on Shabbos. Some mitzvos of Purim cannot be fulfilled on Shabbos, and are observed instead on Friday and Sunday. In such instances, Purim in Yerushalayim spans three days, and that is why it is called Purim Meshulash (3-day Purim). Here is the breakdown of mitzvos for Purim Meshulash:</p> <p>Friday: Chazal did not want the Megillah to be read on Shabbos out of concern that one might forget it is Shabbos and carry the Megillah in an area where there is no eruv. Rather, they instituted that the Jews of Yerushalayim read the Megillah on Friday, in conformity with everyone else around the world.</p> <p>Shabbos: The Kriyas HaTorah of Purim is read on Shabbos, as well as a special Haftorah for Purim. Al Hanissim is inserted in davening and bentching. It is proper to add a special dish to the Shabbos meal in honor of Purim.</p> <p>Sunday: The Purim seuda takes place on Sunday and Mishloach Manos are distributed then as well. We follow the poskim who rule that Al Hanissim is not said in davening or bentching.</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 8:30 PM & Parsha 9:00 PM Via Phone: 425-436-6327, Code: 435236#

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



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- 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.
 - 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: 3:00 - 4:30 PM - Please note the time change.

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.

Community Happenings

ONE MITZVAH LEADS TO ANOTHER: Rachelit will be collecting surplus Mishloach Manot starting Sunday, March 16. Your contribution will supply snacks to our families, children and hospital patients. Food can be left at front door of 1097 Willowbrook Rd. **Sun-Thurs, 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM.** No Friday or Shabbos drop-offs. Closed packages only with appropriate kosher supervision. No home-made goods. **Thank you!**

STATEN ISLAND NETWORKING SHIDDUCH EVENT: Tuesday, March 18 at 8:00 PM. Join with other women from the community as we present singles and network. If you have at least two singles to present, text Rivka Weber at 917-412-6696 to register and for details.

COJO GROCERY BOX DISTRIBUTION: Wednesday, March 19, 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 served. Any questions please contact Iva Reuven, COJO, Food Pantry Director @ ivacojosi@gmail.com.

HELP SUPPORT THE STATEN ISLAND CHAPTER OF RCCS: Motzei Shabbos, March 22 at 9:30 PM at YISI. Music by Duvdi'l Band, Wine & Cheese extravaganza and world-renowned speaker **Rabbi Joey Haber**. Join friends and neighbors to support a vital organization which helps families deal with the burden of caring for a loved one. Funds raised go directly to local families. Contact Shea Weiss at joshweiss10314@gmail.com for info and sponsorship opportunities.

AMIT NEWS: Support AMIT. Purchase cards for all occasions. Contact Aviva Brum.

CHAI DEFENSE: Krav Maga based self-defense, situational awareness and de-escalation techniques taught by former IDF Special Forces veterans. Every Tues. & Thur. 7:30-8:30 PM at the Manor Rd JCC. **FREE TRIAL CLASS Sun., March 30, open to anyone ages 13+.**

18 MINUTES - 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>.

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

- ♦ **Office Equipment,** desks, file cabinets available to Yeshivas, Shuls, Jewish organizations for free. First come, first served. If interested, call Paul Lebowitz @ 917-337-5883
- ♦ **Chuppah Tefillah cards** – Please contact Rivka Gold 917-836-1408.
- ♦ **Simcha Gowns** – Contact Debbie Berkovits 718 494-1905.
- ♦ **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 yudis@aol.com. Names given should only be people of our community or their relatives. Please continue to say Tehillim for those seeking refuah.

- Sorah Shoshana bas Dreiza Leah
- 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
- 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.
- **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

- JEC Boys Middle School & High School is seeking General Studies Teachers for the upcoming school year for Math, English, History, and Science. Please send resumes to: aneuman@thejec.org.
- JEC Boys Middle School in Elizabeth, NJ is seeking a full time General Studies Academic Support Teacher for the upcoming school year. Experience in education/special education required. Qualified candidates please send resume to bpomper@thejec.org and/or msingfer@thejec.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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