

YOUNG ISRAEL of STATEN ISLAND

פרשת תצוה - פרשת זכור
 Rav Yaakov Lehrfield, Rabbi
 Rav Mendy Katzman, Assistant Rabbi

March 7, 2025 / 7 Adar
 Rav Yaakov Marcus, Rabbi Emeritus
 Robert Rosenberg, President

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CONDOLENCES

★ Sarah Wiener on the loss of her husband, William Wiener. Shiva will be observed through Tuesday morning at 26 Coale Avenue.

MAZAL TOV

- ★ **Amy & Ira Leykin** and **Celia Leykin** on the birth of a grandson/ great grandson, born to Miriam & Yoni Leykin. Bris will take place in the Main Shul this Shabbos.
- ★ **Taube & Michael Import** on the birth of a great granddaughter, born to their grandchildren Katie & Eli Goldberg, children of Alisa & Brian Glickman.
- ★ **Celia & Jacob Mammon** on the Bar Mitzvah of their grandson Mordechai Gavriel, son of Rabbi Avi & Miriam Mammon of Rochester.
- ★ **Jackie & Eyal Tzubary** on the engagement of their son Joshua to Grace Schapiro.

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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:

- ★ Amy & Ira Leykin and Maya & Ronnie Goury on the birth and bris of their grandson and mazal tov to the parents - Miriam & Yoni Leykin. May we only share in simchas.
- ★ Dr. Alan L. (Avraham Leib) Smith, with gratitude to Hashem, for his most recent birthday, March/Adar 6.

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

- ★ Janet & Roy Schukler for the yahrzeit of her father Henry, Zvi ben Sender, on 6 Adar.
- ★ Sheila & David Slomnicki for the yahrzeit of her mother Miriam bat Rav Shlomo Aryeh a"h, on 7 Adar. May her neshama have an aliya.
- ★ Miriam & Sid Zachter for the yahrzeit of her dear mother Batsheva bas Yisroel Menachem a"h on 8 Adar. May her neshama have an aliya.
- ★ ZC & Robby Rosenbloom for the yahrzeit of ZC's father, Binyamin ben Aharon, on 9 Adar.

Shul Announcements

YISI WELCOMES Guest Singer/Baal Tefillah Moshe Kahan! He will be serving as Guest Chazzan in various minyanim. Be sure to join us for an inspiring davening!

A MEMBER KIDDUSH will take place this Shabbos, following the Main Minyan. Thank you to all who sponsored. We look forward to seeing everyone there!

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

MATANOT L'EVYONIM & MAOT CHITIM APPEAL: This Shabbos at all minyanim. For the Yom Tovim to be complete, we must fulfill the mitzvah of helping those in need. Please give generously to our appeal. Pay online at <https://www.yisi.org/online-payments/> or by check to YISI Charity Fund. Note 'Matanot L'Evyonim' and/or 'Maot Chitim' in memo. Matanot L'Evyonim must be received before Purim.

THE RABBI'S SHABBOS MORNING SHIUR is sponsored by:

- Barbara J. Koltun in honor of Dr. Alan L. Smith's March 6 birthday.
- Sara & Phil Altmark in observance of the yahrzeit of Phil's brother-in-law Isaac Lasky, Yitzchok Dovid ben Leib, on 7 Adar.
- Lewis & Diana Frohlich on the 49th yahrzeit of his mother Rachel bas Meir on Taanis Esther.

YISI and YJP invite you to **PURIM IN THE SHTETL Pre-Purim Party.** Sunday, March 9 at 8:30 PM in the YISI Social Hall. Ages 21+. Dairy buffet, costumes optional. RSVP to: <https://tinyurl.com/shtetlpurim>.

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.

ORAYS 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.

SHABBOS LUACH Shabbat Zachor	
Eruv is up on both sides	
Friday, March 7	
Candle Lighting	5:36 PM
Mincha	5:45 PM
Shabbos, March 8	
Shacharis	7 (M), 8 (MPR), 9 (M), 9:30 Sford (F)
Parshas Zachor	During each Minyan 11:15 AM Main Shul & 5:00 PM Main Shul
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	4:40 PM
Mishna Yomis	5:25 PM
Mincha	2:30 & 5:35 PM
Rabbi Lehrfield will speak on the topic: Gems from Megillas Esther	Between Mincha & Maariv
Shabbos Ends	6:41 PM

WEEKDAY LUACH	
Earliest T&T	6:27 AM
Early Mincha	Sun-Thur 1:45 PM
Mincha/Maariv	Sun-Wed 6:50 PM
Late Maariv	Sun-Thur 9:00 PM
Halacha of the Week	Parshas Zachor – On the Shabbos before Purim we read a section from the Torah, (Devarim 25:17-19), which reminds us of Amalek's surprise attack upon the unsuspecting B'nei Yisroel. Haman, a descendant of Amalek, continued in the cruel ways of his ancestors by dedicating his life to the destruction of B'nei Yisroel. The Torah obligates us, both men and women, to listen to the reading of Parshas Zachor from a Kosher Sefer Torah, once a year, to remember the nefarious deeds of Amalek. According to our commentators, it is the only Torah reading that is Biblically mandated. There is a "mitzvas ase" to remember the wickedness of Amalek and a "mitzvas lo sa'asei", not to forget.
Monday - Wednesday	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#
Thursday	Taanis Esther: Fast Begins 5:58 AM; Ends 7:25 PM Mincha 1:45 & 6:35 PM; Megillah 7:35 & 9:15 PM
Friday - Purim	Shacharis & Megillah 5:50, 7, 8 & 9 AM Zachor followed by Megillah 9:35 AM

YASHER KOACH to Lenny Lowenthal for running another fantastic year of the Chaim Ozer Father-Son Learning Program.

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.
- 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.

The Kollel thanks Jay Goldstein for sponsoring **A Day of Learning** in memory of his wife Janet Goldstein, Chana bas Yaakov.

"והשיב לב אבות על בנים ולב בנים על אבותם"



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YISI BOOK CLUB: Monday, March 10 at 7:15 PM in the MPR. We are reading "The Instrumentalist" by Harriet Constable. Copies are reserved for us at the Todt Hill Library under #2936. If you have any questions, please call Sarah Spiler at 646-321-3309.

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.

PURIM CARNIVAL: This Sunday, March 9 at 1 - 4 PM in the JFS Gym. Inflatables, carnival games, costume contest, mishloach manot, Purim swag & prizes. Members \$10/child; non-members \$18/child.

CHILDREN'S MEGILLAH READING: Fri, March 14 at 10:30 AM in the Main Shul. All participants will be entered into a raffle for a Nintendo Switch. Come in costume for an extra entry!

Community Happenings

STATEN ISLAND COMMUNITY ERUV PURIM CARDS: These 5x7 cards are available for immediate purchase and support an amazing community cause. 10 cards for \$36. Free delivery on Staten Island. Please call Elissa Brodsky 917-547-9873, Chana Reichman 718-404-6708 or Rachelit Reichman 718-673-7174.

AMIT NEWS: Support AMIT. Purchase **PURIM CARDS** \$3 each or \$2.50 for ten or more. Contact Aviva Brum.

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.

HELP SUPPORT THE STATEN ISLAND CHAPTER OF RCCS: Motzei Shabbos, March 22 at 9:30 PM at YISI. Music by Duvid'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.

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 at the Manor Rd JCC.

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 yudisi@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.
- **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

- 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. **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.**