



YOUNG ISRAEL OF STATEN ISLAND

פרשת כי תשא
 Rav Yaakov Lehrfield, Rabbi
 Rav Eliezer Mischel, Assistant Rabbi

March 5, 2010
 Moti Schwartz, President
 Rav Yaakov Marcus, Rabbi Emeritus

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CONDOLENCES

✧ Stewart Liberman on the loss of his mother Mrs. Carol Liberman. Shiva will be observed at his home 300 Kell Ave through Wednesday morning. Shacharit at 7AM & Mincha/Maariv at 5:50 PM. Shacharit on Sunday at 9AM.
 ✧ Sara Klein on the loss of her father Mr. Naftali Werberger.

MAZAL TOV

✧ Adriana & Robbie Pollack on the marriage of their daughter Leah to Ilya Epshteyn.
 ✧ Rochelle & Rabbi Moshe Brand on the bar mitzvah of their son Dovi.
 ✧ Natalie & Sam Baitner on the birth of a granddaughter Carly Freida to their children Aviva & Doni & a on the birth of a granddaughter to their children Jessica & Tzachi.
 ✧ Feige & Barry Glass on the birth of a granddaughter to their children Abby & Ari Glass.

If you wish to have your Simcha listed on the monthly calendar (e.g. aufruf, wedding, bar/bat mitzvah), please notify the office by mid-month prior to the event. To be listed in the weekly announcements, notify the office before 1 PM Thursday at 718-494-6700.

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Contact the following for requests to utilize shul facilities
Minyanim for Simachot Alan Zachter 347-922-1586
Building use, other than catering David Cutler 917-685-2416
Catering – Signaturecaterer@aol.com - 718-698-5564

YOUNG ISRAEL ANNOUNCEMENTS

We would like to thank the following for their contribution to the Simcha Fund:

- Reut, Mira & Marvin Kislak in honor of those who have given their support.
- Adriana & Robbie Pollack in honor of the marriage of their daughter Leah to Ilya Epshteyn.

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

- Margot Rosenberg in honor of her three great grandsons.
- Reut, Mira & Marvin Kislak in honor of Rabbi Yaakov Lehrfield...He who saves a life.....saves generations.
- Sara & Phil Altmak in of the yahrtzeit of her father Moshe ben Gershon Ashenberg, A"H.
- In loving memory of Rochel Farbowitz, A"H. A true loyal friend. We miss you terribly.
- Emily & Edward Leibowitz & Ellen & Robert Leibowitz in memory of the yahrtzeit of their father Leon Leibowitz.
- Debbie Jacobs in memory of the 18th yahrtzeit of her husband Saul Jacobs, A"H on 19th of Adar.

The entire Willowbrook Community welcomes Harav Rabbi Reuven & Rebetzin Sheila Feinstein to our Shul this Shabbos.

Our **Friday Night Young Married Men's Oneg and Shiur** will take place this **Friday night March 5th 8:30PM** at Rabbi Lehrfield's home, 1000 Westwood Ave. Thank you to Tzippy and Daniel Dearson for sponsoring this event in memory of Daniel's father Natan ben Yehuda, A"H.

Our friends your neighbors & the people in need require your help. Please give generously to the Maot Chitim Appeal. Checks can be given to Rabbi Lehrfield or any board member. Please give now.

We salute American soldiers fighting in Iraq and Afghanistan and those who recently lost their lives: Lance Cpl. Carlos Aragon; Specialist Josiah Crumpler; Specialist Matthew Huston.

The annual Jewish Foundation School- RJJ-YMHT dinner will take place this Sunday evening, March 7, 2010 at the Young Israel. The schools will be honoring Mr. & Mrs. Izzy Farkas, Rabbi & Mrs. Shmuel Rosenberg, Dr. & Mrs. Allan Perel & Mr. & Mrs. Rafi Merl. We hope everyone will participate.

Luach	
Shabbat	Eruv is up
Z'man Kriat Sh'ma	9:15
Nerot	5:34
Friday Mincha	5:45
Chumash Class Rabbi Mischel "Breaking Tablets"	8:30
Daf Yomi Review/Daf Yomi	3:3 5/4:30
Rabbi Eliezer Mischel will be speaking on the topic: "Rav Yitzchak Hutner: Falling to Rise."	4:50
Shabbos Mincha/Maariv	5:25/6:39
Rabbi Yaakov Lehrfield will be speaking on the topic of: "Ain't Worth Beans"	Between Mincha/Maariv
The Week	
Earliest T&T	5:25
Mincha/Maariv	5:50
Halacha of the week	There is a Machlokes if Parshas Parah is a Torah obligation. This week as we read Parshas Parah, one should be mindful that it might be D'Oraita. Women are not obligated as it is Z'man Grama.
Motzei Shabbos	Rabbi Reisman's Navi shiur 8:30 PM
Sunday	Shira Smiles' Parsha Shiur (telecast)10:00AM
Monday	Rabbi Shmuel Fogel- Kohelet 8:00 PM. Rabbi Ariel Rabin Mishlei/Vilna Gaon 8:15 PM MPR (Sfard)
Tuesday	Rabbi Lehrfield-Women's Navi M'lachim class 10 AM. Rabbi Mischel- Leket Amarim - The Thought of Rebbe Nachman of Breslov at 8:15 PM in the Beit Midrash.
Wednesday	Gemara Shiur Berachot 8:00, Tefillah 8:45 & Parsha 9:15, Rabbi Weiss. Adult evening classes in Aleph Bais, Siddur & Basic Judaism 8 PM.
Thursday	Gemara shiur by Rabbi Chaim Shapiro 8:30 PM in the Beit Midrash
<p>✧Late Maariv M-TH 8 PM in the Beit Midrash. ✧Early Mincha M-TH 12:40 at the Kollel. ✧Early Mincha Sunday 1:40 in the Main Shul. ✧Yeshiva of Staten Island Appeal in every Minyan.</p>	

The Young Israel will be hosting a **Defensive Driving Class on Sunday March 7th at 10:00 am**. Taking this class entitles you to a 10% savings on your auto insurance for the next 3 years AND a reduction of up to 4 points on your NY driver license. Cost for the class is \$65 per person. For reservations or information please call Harry Schonfeld (718) 339-1300 or David Lasker (718) 524-7316. Walk-ins welcome.

Gifts for Pesach, stunning Judaica, hats, dishes, Tupperware, Kiki Riki, toys for Afikom, kosher bathing suit, fancy paper goods, men's clothing, wine tasting made available for purchase, & much much more. All this can be found at The Women's League Pre-Pesach Boutique on Motzei Shabbos March 13th 8:30 PM-12:00 AM. We are no longer accepting any vendors. If you would like to donate raffles please call as soon as possible Rachelit Reichman 718-983-9664 after 4 PM.

Don't miss the opportunity to join the entire Staten Island community at **Hatzolah's Capital Campaign Breakfast on Sunday, March 14, 2010 at 9:30 AM**. Please ensure that our Hatzolah is able to replace an aging ambulance and keep up to date with other vital life saving equipment. **Free babysitting available.** Please get you response cards in now.

SCHOLAR IN RESIDENCE SHABBOS: On Shabbos March 19-20 Young Israel will be honored to host Rabbi Meir Goldvicht as our Scholar in Residence. Everyone is invited participate in the Oneg Shabbos and listen to a riveting lecture on Friday night and to attend Rav Goldvicht's shiurim and lectures on Shabbos day. If you

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would like to sponsor the Oneg and the shiurim in honor or in memory of a loved one, please contact Allan Gomberg or Moti Schwartz.

The Young Israel of Staten Island will once again be selling **Shmurah Matzah (Pupa-Tzaylem)** at \$22 pound & whole wheat for \$24 a pound. All checks should be made payable to the "Young Israel of Staten Island". All orders and checks must be received by Sunday, March 21, 2010. Mail or bring orders to: Philip Altmark at 256 Woodward Ave. All orders may be picked up starting Tuesday, March 23rd from Famous Kosher Bakery at 2208 Victory Blvd.

Applications for the YISI Day Camp for the 2010 summer season have been mailed out. The application is also currently available online at daycamp.yisi.org if you would like to download it. Please register as early as possible to make sure that there is room for your child/ren. If have any questions about the day camp please contact Jeff Reiss by email at daycamp@yisi.org or by phone at 718-494-6700 x9.

The Census is coming! The census is a count of everyone living in the United States - both citizens and non-citizens. It is easy, only 10 questions. It is safe, information is not shared with any other agency. It is important! The Census data guides the distribution of 400 billion dollars for so many essentials such as new roads, schools, hospitals, child care and senior centers. The data is also used for proposals for grants for additional aid and service to OUR community. Please fill out the census form when it comes to your house and mail it back. We are in this together -help yourself and your community by participating!

Everyone is encouraged to donate **toys for sick children** in a special bin located in the Young Israel lobby. The organization "Toys for Sick Children" established in memory of Gerald Mark, A"H, is collecting toys for distribution during Pesach to children confined to hospitals. Please do your part in making these children happy during the holidays.

On Tuesday, March 9, The Friends of the IDF is having their annual dinner at the Waldorf Astoria Hotel in NYC. We have learned that there will be an Arab demonstration outside the hotel, defaming the IDF and Gabi Ashkenazi, the Chief of the IDF General Staff. Everyone is urged to join a counter-protest outside the Waldorf Astoria Hotel on March 9, 5-7 pm in support of the IDF and Israel.

The Shmiras HaLoshon Group for Young Women and Mothers will meet next Shabbos March 6 from 2:30-3:30pm at the home of Illana and Sruly Cagan, 139 Oakville Street. We will discuss ways to elevate our speech and learn 2 laws in the Sefer A Lesson a Day. Please come and join us To be added to the mailing list, please e-mail rofeh99@aol.com

The Women's Rosh Chodesh Learning Group Presents: Ivy Kalazon, March 16 at 8:30pm, speaking on the topic: Pesach Night: A time for Personal Liberation, at the JCC - 1466 Manor Road. The fee is \$8.00. To RSVP or sponsor, please call Stacey Emmer 718-494-4545

Bikur Cholim is DESPERATELY seeking volunteers to visit and shop for our neighbors who are homebound. We have seniors, particularly, who cannot get out at all, especially in this weather. Won't you take some time to help them out and to make sure that they are doing alright? Please call Bob Bromberg at 718 208-3628. Local family needs a mini-van in decent condition donated in order to be able to do their car pools. Blue book receipt supplied. Please call Bikur Cholim 718 494-4343.

Plan your next trip to Israel with Rabbi Lehrfield & the Shul. We are planning on going from June 2, 2010 – June 13, 2010. Fares are currently \$1320 & apartment rental will be approximately \$60 p/p per night. Anyone interested please contact Rabbi Lehrfield or Allan Gomberg.

ZEDAKAH SHEL ZAHAV. If you have any gold jewelry that you would like to donate please contact Fredi & Debbie 718 494-1905, goodbunch1@yahoo.com, Zev Gelbendorf 494-8864 or Mickey Farkas 983-6066.

Nefesh B'Nefesh Mega Event Sunday, March 7th 12:30 -6:30 PM Holiday Inn JFK, 144-02 135th Ave Jamaica, NY. For info and to register www.nbn.org.il/megaevent or 1866-4-ALIYAH.

SAVE THE DATE- Bikur Cholim is pleased to announce their Third Annual Breakfast honoring Dr. Eli Purow and hospital chaplains, Avi Feinstein and Bob Bromberg on April 25, 2010. Please mark your calendars and join them for this most important community event.

AMIT NEWS: Our **COOKBOOK** has an entire Passover section. Call Judi Engel to purchase your copy now. AMIT greeting cards are available year round. Your purchase of all of our cards; get well, condolence, mazel tov, bar and bat mitzvah, and "a gift has been made in your honor" cards help support our projects in Israel. Call Eva or Arthur Rubin.

AVAILABLE JOBS

- Bais Ezra has a job opening for a male Res Hab counselor with a car, to work one on one with a teenage boy with special needs after school and on Sundays. Job located in Staten Island. Starting salary is 12 dollars an hour. For more information contact Tziporah Avigayil at (718) 686-3480.
- Position available locally: Part Time (3-4 hours per day, Monday - Friday) Responsibilities include: Internet research & Data entry. If you are interested email your resume to avodawanted@gmail.com with subject line SI position.
- Medical Biller/Secretary, P/T, fax resume to 718-987-6648.
- RES-HAB POSITIONS (P/T) Seeking energetic and creative individuals to work with people who have developmental disabilities in our home-based ResHab program in Staten Island. Flexible afternoon and evening hours. Great experience! OHEL BAIS EZRA. Phone: 347-695-9720, email to Shira.Steinfeld@Ohelfamily.org
- Early childhood teachers & assistant teachers wanted F/T for Oorah for this upcoming September 2010 as well as F/T Director position. Please submit your resume via email to ella.finkel@oorah.org or by fax to 732-987-8515.

YOUTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Shalishudos this Shabbos is co-sponsored by Ellen & Robert Leibowitz on the Yahrzeit of Robert's father, Asher Lemel ben Yehoshua Zev, A"H & by Debbie Jacobs on the 18th Yahrzeit of her husband Saul Jacobs, A"H.

The YISI Youth Department is proud to invite one and all to a special Shalishudos in the Social Hall next Shabbos between Mincha & Maariv. Join us and the NY NCSY Friday Night Lights staff and teens from all over the NY area for a great meal, inspiring singing, and meaningful Divrei Torah from Rabbi Lehrfield. There is no charge, but we are looking for \$18 sponsors to offset the cost, and we will publish a sponsor list to distribute at the Shalishudos. Please email your sponsorships to youth@yisi.org as soon as possible. Please note: Mincha will be at 5:20, 15 minutes earlier than on the schedule, and Shalishudos will begin at approximately 5:40. Please see David Cutler for more information.

Our Purim Chagiga last Motzei Shabbos was packed and everyone had a great time and ate well. Special thanks to Signature Caterers, the YISI Youth Dept. Staff, Joanie & Zavel Pearlman, Payless Glatt Kosher Meats, Knish King, Famous Kosher Bakery, and all of our sponsors for making the evening possible.

There will be a special Pesach Arts 'N Crafts session for grades N-2 on Sunday March 21 at 10:30AM. We will make special projects to use at the Seder and throughout Pesach. Refreshments will be served. Please reserve in advance.

Save the Date: Our Chol Hamoed Pesach Trip to Great Adventure will take place on Thursday April 1. A coach bus will leave the Shul at 8:45AM sharp and return at approximately 7PM. The cost is \$55 thru March 21 and \$65 after. We will also be selling discounted tickets without the bus. Please take advantage of the early-bird price and reserve as early as possible. Your check made payable to YISI is your reservation.

Our Thursday night basketball intramural league for grades 5-8 meets weekly from 7:30 to 9PM in the YISI Gym. Please contact Adam Fishbein or David Hoffman for more information.

The Youth Department is looking for sponsors for our weekly Shalishudos. If you are interested in sponsoring in honor of a special occasion or in memory of a loved one, please see Richard Frohlich or David Cutler.

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