



# YOUNG ISRAEL OF STATEN ISLAND

פסד

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April 14, 2017 /18 Nissan  
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## CONDOLENCE

★ **Susan Haber and Joshua, Michal and Aaron** on the loss of her husband and their father, Sanford Sandy Haber. The funeral will take place on Sunday at 10.30am in the First Shul. Shiva will start on Motzei Yom Tov, Tuesday night through Monday morning. Shiva will be observed at 76 Dawson. Shachris at 8am, Mincha/Maariv at 7.30pm.

## MAZEL TOV

- ★ **Bella & Seymour Burack** on the birth of a grandson to their children, Caryn & Yuda Sigler. Shalom Zachor will be at 9:15 at 261 Woodward Ave.
- ★ **Sara & Sam Zoldan** on the birth of a grandson to their children, Michelle & Ephraim Davidowitz.
- ★ **Harriet & Eddie Moskowitz** on the birth of a baby boy to their children, Leora & Rabbi Rafi Fuchs. Shalom Zachor will be at 8:30 at 265 Woodward Ave.
- ★ **Joyce & Jay Markowitz and Celia Leykin** on the engagement of their son and grandson, Yisroel, to Rochel Ciner of Passaic New Jersey.
- ★ **Loretta & Dr. Richard Schwartz** on the engagement of their grandson, Shalom, son of Susan & Dr. David Kleid, to Temima Breuer, in Jerusalem.
- ★ **Loretta & Dr. Richard Schwartz** on the bat mitzvah of their granddaughter, Talya, daughter of Devorah and Ariel Gluch of Beit Shemesh.

To have a Simcha listed in the weekly announcements, please notify the office **before 2 PM Thursday** at 718-494-6700 ext. 0 or email [office@yisi.org](mailto:office@yisi.org). Please leave detailed messages 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.

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Contact the following for requests to utilize shul facilities:	
Minyanim for Smachot	Alan Zachter 347-922-1586
Building use, other than catering	Allen Burack 718-490-7335
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## We would like to thank the following for their contribution to the Charity Fund:

- ★ **Sarah & Judah Chasky** on the yartzheit of her mother, Chasha bas Avraham A"H on the 17<sup>th</sup> of Nissan.

## Shul Announcements

### SHUL DECORUM

Kindly turn off your cell phones, or put them on vibrate during davening.

Please do not approach the rabbi during davening except if it is an urgent matter.

### DAILY LEARNING PROGRAMS

Please come join one or more of our daily learning programs:

- The Daf Yomi learns Bava Batra at 7:10 AM in the MPR on weekdays and before mincha on Shabbat.
- Our Kollel Baal Habatim takes place every morning Monday through Thursday.
- Daily Mishnayot is presently learning Shabbat after most morning minyanim.
- Daily Gemara class following the 8AM Shachris.

### YISI MAILING ADDRESS

Please note that if you need to send any correspondence to the Shul, kindly mail it to Young Israel of Staten Island, P.O. Box 140100.

### YISI DAY CAMP NEWS

YISI Day Camp registration is underway! Kevutzahs are filling up quickly, make sure to register your children as soon as possible. Register online at [yisi.org/camper-application](http://yisi.org/camper-application). For any questions or concerns, please contact Amy Weinberg, Camp Director, at [YISIDC@gmail.com](mailto:YISIDC@gmail.com).

## Save The Date

### YOM HASHOA COMMEMORATION PROGRAM

Please join us on Sunday evening, April 23<sup>rd</sup> at YISI as we hear from Israel Starck, a survivor of four different concentration camps and author of *A Boy Named 68818*. There will also be a children and teen holocaust art presentation, a documentary video, candle lighting ceremony, and we will also recite special Tefilos. The program begins at 7:30 PM, following 7:15 Mincha. There will be Maariv following the program.

### HAFRASHAS CHALLAH

On April 26<sup>th</sup> at 8 PM in the YISI Social Hall, there will be another opportunity for Hafrashas Challah. Don't miss this exciting and great Mitzvah after Pesach. Jackie Bitton will be the guest speaker. Sponsorship opportunities are available. Please

## SHABBOS LUACH

Eruv is up on both sides	
Z'man Krias Shema	9:37
Candle Lighting	6:30/ 7:17
Friday Mincha	6:05/ 7:30
Chumash Shiur	Cancelled
Daf Yomi	6:15
Mishna Yomis	7:05
Shabbos Mincha	7:15
Rabbi Sturm will be speaking on the topic of "The Case of the Wandering Matzah"	Between Mincha/Maariv
Shabbos Ends	8:21

## WEEKDAY LUACH

Earliest T&T	5:21
Mincha / Maariv	7:30/ Approximately 13 minutes after Shkiah Late Maariv 9:30 (Thursday Only)
Halacha of the Week	Why is Half-Hallel said on Chol HaMoed and the latter days of Pesach? Shulchan Aruch writes that on Chol HaMoed and the latter days of Pesach, Hallel is abridged. The Mishnah Berurah explains that on the seventh day of Pesach, as the Mitzrim drowned, Hashem admonished the Malachim: "My creations are drowning in the sea and you wish to sing praises?!" It is therefore inappropriate for us, too, to say Hallel. Hallel is also abridged on the intermediate days of Pesach so that they should not seem more important than the latter days of Yom Tov.
Motzei Shabbos	Rabbi Reisman's Navi Shiur 10:15 PM in the MPR
Sunday	Early Mincha 1:45
Monday	Y.Z.P. Shiur 8:30 PM- Cancelled
Tuesday	Rabbi Sturm's Hilchos Challah Shiur 8PM- Cancelled
Wednesday	Peirush HaTefillah 8PM, Parsha 8:45 PM Rabbi Y.A. Weiss
Thursday	Rabbi M. Klein's Shiur 8 PM

contact Miriam Lowenthal (718) 612-1811 Blossom Newman 917-974-7724 for further information.

### HASHAVAS AVEIDA

Money was found in a men's suit that was donated last month and left by Rachelit's door. If you think it was yours, please call Rachelit and verify.

## Youth Announcements

### GROUPS

- **SHABBOS CHOL HAMOED**  
There will be regular morning groups for children in Nursery-4th Grade. There will be **NO Jr. Congregation or Mommy and Me** and **NO afternoon groups**.
- **SECOND DAYS OF YOM TOV**- Monday, 4/17 & Tuesday, 4/18  
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### TEENS

- **Holocaust Arts Competition** - High Schoolers are invited to submit a video, work of art, original song, essay, or poem. Chosen works will be displayed at the Young Israel of Staten Island's Holocaust Memorial event. One chosen winner will receive an \$100 prize. Speak to Rebecca Silberman (or email [youth@yisi.org](mailto:youth@yisi.org)) for more details.
- **Teen Challah Bake** - Calling all teens - come learn to make, and braid challah - while doing a special mitzvah of Hafrashat Challah! Thursday night, April 20<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 pm in the shul! \$10 per teen, Advanced registration is required. Register by emailing [youth@yisi.org](mailto:youth@yisi.org) ASAP. We are looking for sponsors for this exciting event. Please contact Rebecca Silberman to sponsor.

## Community Happenings

### JEWISH FOUNDATION SCHOOL

The Jewish Foundation School annual dinner will take place on Monday June 5<sup>th</sup>, 6:30pm at the Vanderbilt. We hope everyone will join us as we honor Teacher and Community Service award for Neer and Ruth Garber; Parents of the Year for Oleg and Alina Lukyanov and honor Alumnus Zvi and Liana Schonbach. This year's dinner will feature a gala buffet dinner, entertainment and amazing raffle prizes. Reservations can be made at [www.jfssi.org/dinner](http://www.jfssi.org/dinner) or by contacting the school office.

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## BAALEI TESHUVA PROGRAM

If anyone is interested in participating in a Kiruv program by becoming a mentor who learns with college aged students once a week at 8pm Tuesday nights, please call Rabbi Chandelov at 347-392-8423 or call Elkie & Paul Trenk at 718-761-7646 or 646-645-0227.

## MEZUZOT INSPECTION AT YOUR CONVENIENCE

The Shulchan Aruch says that Mezuzot should be inspected twice every 7 years. Have your Mezuzot picked up from your home (or the YI), inspected, repaired/replaced, and returned. No charge for transporting the Mezuzot to the Sofer and back! Materials/Instructions for properly collecting your Mezuzot provided free of charge too! Call or email Scott Diamond for info: 917-674-3317 / slzdiamond@hotmail.com

## Chesed Opportunities

- Any member of the congregation in need of any assistance due to infirmity or age, please contact 718 494-4343. Help is only a phone call away no matter how big or small the need is!
- **Chevre Kadisha of Staten Island** is looking for additional individuals, both men and women, who are able to 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; here on Staten Island at the Mt. Richmond Cemetery, 420 Clarke Avenue. The time commitment is flexible and can be as infrequent as less than 1 hour per month. Call or Email Scott Diamond for details: (917) 674-3317 or scottdiamond18@gmail.com.
- **Bikur Cholim** is looking for: Volunteers to visit Jewish residents in Staten Island nursing homes. Hours are flexible. For more info, please call Brenda Kellerman at 718-761-6521. Also, a man to go to Williamsburg once or twice a week to pick up food and deliver it to Staten Island University Hospital. This includes some heavy lifting.  
Also, they are looking for volunteers to straighten out the room once a week. Please contact Penny Feuer at 917- 582-7831.
- **Willowbrook Pantry of Bikur Cholim:** Please do not drop off any food by the pantry door as it gets wet & ruined & invites rodents. For donations or inquiries, please call Beverly Israel 718-761-4472/646-530-1495.
- **Nachas Unlimited** has successfully raised funds to ease the lives of sick children in our community. If you or anyone you know has a child in need of assistance directly related to the illness, please call Rachelit at 718-983-9664. All calls are confidential.
- **Coat & Clothing Donation-**  
**Please only donate clothing that is in perfect condition, as it is going to people who cannot afford to buy their own clothes. Please do not leave soiled or outdated clothes. WE ARE NOT SELLING THE CLOTHES. THEY GO DIRECTLY TO PEOPLE IN OUR NEIGHBORHOOD.** We are only accepting clothing in EXCELLENT condition. Clothing of all sizes needed. Drop off at the FRONT DOOR of 1097 Willowbrook Road, Sun-Thu between 5:00-7:00 PM ONLY. Anything left at the side door will be thrown out with sanitation. Teachers, please feel free to contact if you notice a student in need! If you are in need of clothing or for any further information, please contact Rachelit after 4:30 PM at 718-983-9664.

## Community Gemachs

- ◆ **Chairs and Tables** - Please go to [www.cheergemach.com](http://www.cheergemach.com) to reserve and/or email Eli Wolbrom at [e\\_wolbrom@yahoo.com](mailto:e_wolbrom@yahoo.com) for more information.
- ◆ **School Supply Gemach**- If you or someone you know cannot afford school supplies, please contact Rebecca at (917)566-0420. Teachers, please feel free to contact if you notice a student in need!
- ◆ **School Uniforms**- If you are in need of school uniforms please contact Rachelit 718 983-9664
- ◆ **Furniture** -Email a photo of the furniture to [winiarzfamily@aol.com](mailto:winiarzfamily@aol.com) or call 718 983-8136.
- ◆ **Centerpieces** - Rachelit 718 983-9664 after 4:30PM or Rena 718 370-7438.
- ◆ **Simcha Gowns**- Debbie Berkovits 718 494-1905.
- ◆ **Wedding Gowns** - Anna Wittenberg 718 477-1991 or cell 917-847-4781.
- ◆ **Food Pantry** - Noga Kugel 718 494-8451
- ◆ **Bris Pillow**- David at 347-661-4760 or Emunah at 718-813-1977.

## Tehillim Circle

There will be a women's tehillim Shabbos group following the main minyan in the womens' section. All the names listed in the Tehillim Circle will be included in the tefilos. If you have a name to add to this week's group list for refuah, please contact Chanie Maslow at 718-477-9575 or otgirl1975@aol.com.

Please say Tehillim for those seeking refuah:

- Bracha Rivkah bas Miriam Leiba
- Refael Pesachya Yaakov HaLevi ben Aviva Sarah
- Shayna Golda bas Chaya Gitel
- Shmuel Michael ben Frida Esther
- Miriam Liba bas Devorah
- Avigdor Chai Avraham ben Rachel Layah Kaiman Lifshutz

## Job Opportunities

- Looking for enthusiastic young man to work with friendly, happy 12 yr. old boy with developmental disabilities in Staten Island. Likes to play games, do homework, take him out on recreational activities, take him to shul, etc. Hours are flexible, anytime on Sundays, some evenings after school. Great pay. Please call Florence Weinberg at HASC at 718-535-1907 or email [fweinberg@hasccenter.org](mailto:fweinberg@hasccenter.org).
- Dentist in local nursing home looking for someone once a week to help with paperwork. Please call 347-987-1155 or email [Jacobsdds@gmail.com](mailto:Jacobsdds@gmail.com).
- Large manufacturer and distributor, nationwide company in North Jersey is seeking an experienced social media/SEO specialist. Good pay. Great benefits. Please email resume to [YoelFriedman51@gmail.com](mailto:YoelFriedman51@gmail.com).
- Small office requires trustworthy and reliable bookkeeper for detailed, time limited and well paid project. Experience with Quickbooks necessary. Please email [avraham.schick@verizon.net](mailto:avraham.schick@verizon.net).
- Summer intern wanted to work with popular children's show. Must be able to drive (car a plus). Will train to be in costume. Transport costumes to show with one more person, help with bookings and maintaining costumes, unique opportunity, very enjoyable. Based in Staten Island. July and August. \$300 week after Labor Day. Call 917-331-1442.
- Dr. office looking for part time person. Mainly computer entry Call 718-982-8790.
- JFS is looking for Elementary (Grades 1-5) and Middle School (English Language Arts, Math and Science) teachers for the 2017-18 school year. Please email resumes to Mrs. Jane Kovel, Assistant Principal, at [jkovel@jfsi.org](mailto:jkovel@jfsi.org).
- Secretary/Office manager position available for mid-June for our Young Israel. Please send resume to [President@yisi.org](mailto:President@yisi.org).
- Outside sales, inside sales and IT jobs available, no prior experience necessary, willing to train. Please send resume to [hiring@npcglobal.com](mailto:hiring@npcglobal.com).