



# YOUNG ISRAEL OF STATEN ISLAND

פרשת עקב  
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August 11, 2017 /19 Av  
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## MAZEL TOV

- ★ **Rebetzin & Rabbi Josh Sturm, Chani & David Friedman, and Judy & Jay Sturm** on the birth of a son and grandson. Shalom Zachor at 1049 Willowbrook Rd from 8:45-10:45pm.
- ★ **Arlene & Joel Goldberg** on becoming great-grandparents. Mazal tov to the grandparents Esther & Michael Goldberg and to the parents Hadar & Amichai Goldberg on the birth of a son in Jerusalem.
- ★ **Evelyn & Asher Plaut** upon the engagement of their grandson Max Plaut to Inbar Yamin.
- ★ Sheila Mark on the forthcoming marriage of her grandson Justin Gordon to Molly Sherman.
- ★ **Karen & Mark Raden** on the Aufruf of their son Avi.
- ★ **Mindy & Avigdor Fried** on the sheva brachos of their children Leah & Avrumie Fried.
- ★ **Joyce & Jay Markowitz and Celia Leykin** on the sheva brachos of their children and grandchildren Rachel & Yisroel Markowitz.

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  
Catering Signaturecaterer@aol.com 718-698-5564

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

- ★ **Nina & Bob Levine** in memory of the yearzeit of Bob's father, Nechemiah ben Binyamin Ha Levi, A"H.

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

- ★ Chanie Maslow in honor of Avi Maslow who has joined the IDF. Mazal tov and Hatzlacha. May Hashem protect him and all the chayalim.

## Shul Announcements

If you have a question about your statement that you recently received from the shul, please call the shul office at 718-494-6700, x 0 or email Josh (Shea) Weiss at [finance@yisi.org](mailto:finance@yisi.org).

**Seat orders are due August 21, 2017.** Please submit your orders to the shul office or to Shea Weiss. If you have any questions please call the office at 718-494-6700, x 0 or email [seats@yisi.org](mailto:seats@yisi.org).

Greeter program- YISI is looking for able-bodied individuals who are interested in participating in our new Greeter Program for a maximum of two hours a month- Shabbos afternoon during Youth Department Groups (2:15-4:15). If you are interested please contact Jeffrey Goldgrab, Benji Silber, or Daniel Slomnicki.

## MACHZORIM

The shul is looking to purchase additional Machzorim for the Yomim Noraim. Please contact Louis Emmer or Alan Zachter if you would like to sponsor this project.

## 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 Sanhedrin 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 Pesachim after most morning minyanim.
- Daily Gemara class following the 8AM Shachris.

## SHABBOS LUACH

Eruv is up on both sides	
Z'man Krias Shema	9:32
Candle Lighting	6:50/ 7:42
Friday Mincha	6:25/ 7:55
Chumash Shiur	8:15
Daf Yomi	6:35
Rabbi Sturm's Pre-Mincha Shiur is cancelled this week	
Mishna Yomis	7:25
Shabbos Mincha	7:35
Rabbi Sturm will be speaking on the topic of "When did the Generation of the Midbar Stop Dying?"	Between Mincha/Maariv
Shabbos Ends	8:43

## WEEKDAY LUACH

Earliest T&T	5:05
Mincha / Maariv	7:50 / Approximately 13 minutes after Shkiah Late Maariv cancelled
Halacha of the Week	The basic Halachic requirement is to light one candle. However, it has become a universally accepted minhag for women to light a minimum of two candles (representing the Zachor and Shamor of Shabbos). Many people have the custom to light more than the minimum of two. Some have the minhag to light one candle for each member of the household (one for each child and one for each of the parents). One should follow their own minhag and not change from week to week. If a woman is traveling she may light just two candles that week, even if she normally lights more.
Motzei Shabbos	Rabbi Reisman's Navi Shiur will resume after the summer
Sunday	Early Mincha 1:45
Monday	Y.Z.P. Shiur will resume after the summer
Tuesday	Rabbi Sturm's Shiur will resume after the summer
Wednesday	Peirush HaTefillah 8 PM Parsha Rabbi Y.A. Weiss – Cancelled this week
Thursday	Rabbi M. Klein's Shiur will resume after the summer

## ADOPT-A-FAMILY

Don't forget our adopted families. They are desperate for your help. Kindly redeem your pledges and send a check to YISI-Adopt-A-Family. Help us reach our goal of meeting their needs.

## 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

We respectfully request not to park in front of the shul Monday through Friday from 8 am to 4:30 pm during the summer camp season. Thank you for your cooperation.

## Save the Date

### MEN'S CLUB

The Yisi Men's Club will once again be hosting Yachad and Ohel individuals at the Staten Island Yankees game on Jewish Heritage evening Sunday, August 20th. It is a wonderful and special evening for our guests. If you would like to attend and/or sponsor, please contact David Berezin-Bahr.

## Youth Announcements

During the summer, groups are only in the morning, starting at 9:30 AM and only for children grades N-3.

## Community Happenings

### DRIVERS EDUCATION CLASSES

Starting first week in September. Anyone interested in taking Drivers Ed please call Dave Bodner at 718-698-3401 to register. First lecture class meeting will take place September 7<sup>th</sup> in the Sfard minyan at 7 PM.

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## 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! Contact Scott Diamond for info: 917-674-3317/szdiamond@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 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 szdiamond@hotmail.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 Kelleman 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. Includes some heavy lifting. And, volunteers to straighten out the room once a week. Please contact Penny Feuer at 917- 582-7831.
- **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.
- **Uniform Donation – We are currently in need of uniforms** for the upcoming school year! All sizes needed. Looking for uniforms in excellent condition for JFS and RJJ students in our community. If you have uniforms that you are no longer using, it is a shame to waste them! Uniforms in excellent condition can be given to current students. Open to everyone! Drop off at the FRONT DOOR of 1097 Willowbrook Road. If you need uniforms, please contact Rachelit at 718-983-9664.
- **Coat & Clothing Donation – We will resume taking donations on Sept. 6<sup>th</sup>. PLEASE DO NOT DROP OFF BAGS OF CLOTHING UNTIL THEN. Please only donate clothing that is in good 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.
- **Willowbrook Pantry of Bikur Cholim is closed until further notice.**

## Community Gemachs

- ♦ **Chairs and Tables** - [www.cheergemach.com](http://www.cheergemach.com) email Eli Wolbrom at [e\\_wolbrom@yahoo.com](mailto:e_wolbrom@yahoo.com)
- ♦ **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**- Rachelit 718 983-9664
- ♦ **Furniture** - [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

- **Jr. Accountant** position. Responsibilities include preparing and assisting in monthly financial close, preparing month end schedules and analysis, entering accounts payable invoices. Located in Bayonne, NJ. Wonderful working atmosphere. A solid knowledge of Excel, Great Plains is a plus. Send resume to [info@catchmaster.com](mailto:info@catchmaster.com).
- Central New Jersey company seeking **Graphic Designer**. Creative and motivated individual to join their marketing department. Must have experience in Adobe Creative Suite, be able to work well with a team. Good writing skills a plus. Great pay, benefits. Email resume and portfolio to [Yoelfriedman51@gmail.com](mailto:Yoelfriedman51@gmail.com).
- Manufacturer in Central NJ looking to fill **entry level positions** for purchaser and IT. Email [hiring@npcglobal.com](mailto:hiring@npcglobal.com).
- IMMEDIATE OPENING! F/T **female Secretary** Position available. No experience required. Knowledge in quick books a plus. Nice environment and great benefits. Email resume to [rachel@manhattanchairs.com](mailto:rachel@manhattanchairs.com).
- Local boys' yeshiva seeking **ft or p/t secretary** starting September. Applicant needs to be people friendly as well as computer literate and well organized. Applicants please call Sheryl 917-445-8887.
- J.F.S. is looking for **Middle School (Math and Science) teachers** for the 2017-2018 school year. Please email resumes to Mrs. Jane Kovel, JFS Assistant Principal, at [jkovel@jfsi.org](mailto:jkovel@jfsi.org).
- Proud Moments Therapy in Staten Island is looking to hire **male Paras**. Flexible schedule, great pay. Special ed. experience a plus. Please email resume to [hbaum@proudmomentsaba.com](mailto:hbaum@proudmomentsaba.com).
- Dr. office in Willowbrook, looking for **part time help** please call 718-354-6951.
- NPM, a company that does permanent makeup, is looking for someone to do **secretarial work and bookkeeping** beginning in mid-August. Computer work, Quickbook entries, phone correspondence, billing etc. Must be responsible with good organizational and interpersonal skills. 3-5 days a week, can be split between 2 people. Training involved. Call Eran Elul at 646-573-5584.
- Shomer Shabbos Gift Importer located in Carteret, NJ, right off exit 12 of the NJ Turnpike. Seeks individual for **full time office work**. If you are a hard-working, organized, team player please apply. Full time only. Very nice atmosphere. We are centrally located 15 minutes from Edison, Elizabeth, & Staten Island. Please respond with resume to [HR@sixtrees.com](mailto:HR@sixtrees.com).

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