פרשת תולדות Rav Yaakov Lehrfield, Rabbi Rav Joshua Sturm, Assistant Rabbi November 17, 2017 / 28 Cheshvan Rav Yaakov Marcus, Rabbi Emeritus Louis Emmer, President

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#### **MAZEL TOV**

- Dr. Janet & Dr. Roy Schmukler on the birth of a granddaughter, to their children Shoshy & Yaakov Schmukler.
- ★ Linda & Jeff Miller on the birth of a great-grandson, Moshe, born to Chaya Bracha & Zevi Stern, children of Rivka & Dr. Ari Stern.
- ★ Linda & Jeff Miller on the engagement of their granddaughter Bracha, daughter of Rivka & Dr. Ari Stern, to Yehuda Abramovitz.
- ❖ Vicky & David Wortman, Harriet & Avery Gross and Ida Wortman on the engagement of their granddaughter & great granddaughter Avital, daughter of Shlomzion & Dr. Shye Wortman, to Elgad Tzaidi in Bet Shemesh, Israel.
- **❖ Tina & David Berezin-Bahr** on the aufruf and upcoming wedding of their daughter Shoava to Robbie Meskin of Hillcrest, Queens.

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 <a href="mailto:office@yisi.org">office@yisi.org</a>. 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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# We would like to thank the following for their contribution to the Charity Fund:

♣ Judie Goldenberg and siblings would like to thank the community and
friends for the outpouring of love and support and countless meals during
our Shiva. This neighborhood is way beyond ... when it comes to chesed.
A special thank you to Rabbi Lehrfield for being there when needed.

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

- ◆ Debbie Weiser, Yolanda & Sam Shuster, Daryl, Paul, and Elisheva Lebowitz would like to thank Janet & Roy Schmukler for organizing our fabulous trip thru all of Italy. "GRAZIE MILLE"
- Vicky & David Wortman in honor of the engagement of their granddaughter Avita to Elgad Tzaidi.

## **Shul Announcements**

If you are interested in purchasing or replacing an **Eitz Chaim** leaf, please contact Becky Berlin at 718-698-0038.

JEWMBA (Jewish Zumba) with Baila Caller is starting this Motzei Shabbos, November 18 at 8pm in the YISI Gym. Try the first class for just \$15 to see if you want to sign up. For women and girls age 12 and up. Join us for an exhilarating evening of exercise and dancing!

**From now until daylight savings time resumes** at the end of March, there will be mincha at 12:40pm In the MPR (Sfard minyan/kollel room) Monday -Thursday. All are welcome!

Rabbi Lehrfield's Legends of the Gemara class will meet on Sunday, November 19 at 10:00 AM (due to Rosh Chodesh) in the MPR. Bagels and coffee will be served. Sponsored by Yanky & Judith Ehrman.

## **ADOPT A FAMILY**

We will be visiting our Adopt-A-Family/All4Israel families in Israel this coming January intersession. If you would like to join us any day we are meeting them and truly see first-hand the Chesed we provide please contact us to make arrangements. Call, text or write Zalman Indig or Allan Gomberg.

## **DAILY LEARNING PROGRAMS**

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

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

SHABBOS LUACH		
Eruv is up on both sides		
Z'man Krias Shema	9:14	
Candle Lighting	4:18	
Friday Mincha	4:30	
Chumash Shiur	8:15	
Daf Yomi	3:10	
Rabbi Sturm's Pre-Mincha Shiur is on the topic of "A Chazan's Descent"	3:15	
Mishna Yomis	4:00	
Shabbos Mincha	4:10	
Rabbi Lehrfield will be speaking on the topic of "Burial in Israel" Sponsored by Jonathan & Marilyn Reiz Kaiman in memory of her grandmother "Mama" - Rahchel Laya bas Naftoli Herzl & Yitta Maryim and Mama's sister Ressel, Marilyn's great aunt. Dedicated in Honor of Rabbi Lehrfield and his	Between Mincha/Maariv	
Rebbetzin by Malky & David Gottlieb.	5:04	
Shabbos Ends	5:21	

	WEERBAT EGAGIT
Earliest T&T	5:57
Mincha / Maariv	Sun – Thurs 4:25/ Approximately 13 minutes after Shkiah Late Maariv Sun – Thurs 9:30 PM
Halacha of the Week	Chazal mandated that candles be lit in the room in which the Shabbos Seuda is held. A Seuda in a lit area is generally enjoyed more and brings greater Oneg Shabbos. In order to prevent the discomfort of stumbling in the dark, it is proper to kindle lights in any room that people will use on Friday night. The bracha is recited on the candles which are lit in the room where the meals will be held. There are many customs regarding how many candles should be lit.
Motzei Shabbos	Rabbi Reisman's Navi Shiur 7:30 PM
Sunday	Rabbi Lehrfield Legends of the Gemara 10:00 AM Early Mincha 1:45
Tuesday	Rabbi Linzer's Chumash Shiur 10 AM Rabbi Sturm's Shiur 8 PM
Wednesday	Peirush HaTefillah 8 PM Parsha Rabbi Y.A. Weiss 8:45 PM

**WEEKDAY LUACH** 

# SHUL DECORUM

Kindly turn off your cell phones, or put them on vibrate during davening. Please do not approach the rabbi during davening unless it is an urgent matter.

## **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.

## **Save the Date**

**THE YISI MEN'S CLUB** will be having a members-only Kiddush this **Shabbat, November 18**. We would love to have you join the club. Please contact Mindy Feder at 718-698-9030 or Rachelit Reichman at 718-983-9664 for details.

RAE KUSHNER YESHIVA HIGH SCHOOL invites all 8th graders and their parents to the RKYHS Community Informational Meeting on Sunday, November 19 at 8pm at the home of the Zadok Family. Please join our administration, teachers, and students as we share the RKYHS difference. Learn about our academic and Judaic programs, educational initiatives and co-curricular opportunities. For more information contact the RKYHS Admissions Office 862-437-8065 or <a href="mailto:alyons@rkyhs.org">alyons@rkyhs.org</a>. We look forward to seeing you there!

## **HACHNASAT SEFER TORAH**

Come join with the Staten Island community for a Hachnasat Sefer Torah on **Sunday, December 10 at 12:30pm**. This Sefer Torah is dedicated in memory of the 68 soldiers who gave their lives in Operation Tzuk Eitan. The procession will start out from 22 Niles Street, marching and dancing to the new building of Yeshivat Chofetz Chaim. Chinese food from Essen NY will be served. Looking forward to celebrating this Simcha with you.

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#### **Young Community**

Following davening there will be a Hot Kiddush sponsored by Meir & Shifra Traube.

## **Youth Announcements**

**Groups:** There are regular morning and afternoon groups this shabbos. **Teens** 

- We cannot wait to see everyone at the Teen Minyan this Shabbos!
- Teen NCSY: Staten Island has reopened our NCSY chapter. Meetings are Wednesdays at 8:30pm in the Teen Lounge. For information contact Rebecca Silberman at 917-566-0420 or <a href="mailto:youth@yisi.org">youth@yisi.org</a>.

#### Events

- Toddler Sensory Sunday Sunday, November 19 from 1:00-3:00 pm. Children ages 5 and under are invited to join us for our first ever Sensory Sunday! Come witness our own MPR transformed into a sensory gym for your child's bouncing and playing needs! \$15 per child for 2 hours of play, pizza and juice. Reserve your spot today by emailing youth@yisi.org.
- Our annual Pre-Chanukah Craft and Games Day for grades N-5 will take place Sunday, December 10 from 10:00 am – 12:00 pm. \$15 for Members, \$18 for Non-Members. Join us for fun art, yummy edible crafts and exciting games for Chanukah!

## **Community Happenings**

#### **UNCLE MOISHY PRE-CHANUKAH CONCERT**

Did you hear the news? Guess who's coming to town? Uncle Moishy will be at The Young Israel of Staten Island for an exciting concert on **Sunday, November 26th at 2:30 pm!** \$10 per person, \$35 max per immediate family. \$54 Sponsorship allows you early access for better seating! Corporate sponsorships are also available! Contact Rebecca Silberman 917-566-0420 for more details. Can't wait to see you there!

# **OHEL CHANUKAH GIFT DRIVE**

This year, include an Ohel individual on your Chanukah gift list. From new toys and games to electronics, gift cards, jewelry or anything in between, your gift will be greatly appreciated. Drop off at YISI by November 27.

**DEFENSIVE DRIVING CLASS** at the Young Israel of Staten Island on **Tuesday, December 5th at 6:45 pm** in the Multi-Purpose Room (Sfard Minyan). By attending, you will save 10% on your auto insurance liability and collision coverages for the next 3 years. You can also reduce up to 4 points on your license as per DMV rules. Cost is \$60 per person, pay at class. RSVP 718-339-1300 or <a href="mailto:haloleasing@aol.com">haloleasing@aol.com</a>.

## **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 YISI), 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/slzdiamond@hotmail.com.

## **Community Gemachs**

- Chairs & Tables www.cheergemach.com email Eli Wolbrom: 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 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 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 <a href="mailto:otel">otgirl1975@aol.com</a>.

Please say Tehillim for those seeking refuah:
Leah Hadassah bas Michal Chana

- Chava bas Michal Chana
- 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
- Benyomin Tzvi ben Yehudis
- Yitzhok ben Hinda
- Chaya bas Leah

## **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!
- Chevra Kadisha of Staten Island is looking for additional individuals, men both 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; 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 slzdiamond@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 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. Includes some heavy lifting. And, volunteers to straighten out the room once a week. Please contact Penny Feuer at 917- 582-7831.
- Chai Lifeline is looking for volunteer drivers to drive Staten Island patients to city hospitals. No waiting, just pick up or drop off. If you are available to be part of this tremendous mitzvah, please call Faige @212 699 6641. Tizku Lemitzvot!
- 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 illness, please call Rachelit at 718-983-9664.
   All calls are confidential.
- Coat & Clothing Donation 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 feel free to contact if you notice a student in need! If you are in need of clothing, or for more information, please contact Rachelit after 4:30 PM at 718-983-9664.
- Willowbrook Pantry of Bikur Cholim is closed until further notice.

## **Job Opportunities**

- The RJJ Boys School is seeking a Middle School History teacher to work 4:00 - 4:45, Monday - Thursday. If interested, please contact the yeshiva at 718-979-6333 or email your resume to <a href="MrsSturmRJJ@gmail.com">MrsSturmRJJ@gmail.com</a>.
- Staten Island Hebrew Academy (SIHA) is looking to hire an outgoing and creative female to fill a Judaic/ General Studies PROGRAMMING and ART/DRAMA position. Please contact Dina Khukhashvili at Tkhukhashvili@yahoo.com.
- Manufacturer in Central NJ looking to fill entry level positions for purchaser and IT, as well as a sales account manager and a cold caller/prospector. Email hiring@npcglobal.com.
- 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.
- 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 hardworking, 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.

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