



YOUNG ISRAEL of STATEN ISLAND

פרשת וישלח
 Rav Yaakov Lehrfield, Rabbi
 Rav Joshua Sturm, Assistant Rabbi

December 1, 2017 / 13 Kislev
 Rav Yaakov Marcus, Rabbi Emeritus
 Louis Emmer, President

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CONDOLENCES

★ Sydney Semel on the loss of his sister, Sima Olinger.

MAZEL TOV

- ★ **Shoshy & Mutty Vegh** on the birth of a granddaughter, Bella, to their children Yaffa & Jason Kuflik.
- ★ **Breindel & Shaya Grossberg** on the engagement of their grandson Menachem, son of Yonina & Yitzy Grossberg, to Mindy Pechter; and the engagement of their grandson Dovid, son of Leah & Yisroel Grossberg, to Tzippy Ostrovitsky.
- ★ **Rivka & Moishe Weber** on the wedding of their daughter Malky to Effie Pill.
- ★ **Atara & Lazer Goldgrab** on the sheva brachot of their children Ricki & Josh Goldgrab.

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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:

- ★ Carol & Chaim Jacobowitz in memory of Carol's beloved mother, Shaindel bas Tzvi Hersh Moshe A"H on her 36th yearzeit, 14 Kislev.
- ★ Anita & Fred Naider on the yearzeit of Anita's mother, Sarah Belka bas Reuben, Mrs. Belle Serle, A"H, and of Fred's father, Yosef Aryeh ben Avraham Tzvi, Mr. Leonard Naider, A"H.

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Shul Announcements

Due to unforeseen circumstances, the gym will remain closed until Tuesday, December 5. There will be no access through the gym to the first shul during that period. We apologize for any inconvenience.

With Endless Thanks to Hashem and Our Wonderful Community, the GUTERMAN Family Cordially Invites You to Join our Chanukas Habayis Celebration! This Friday Night, 8:00pm at 24 Dorothy Street.

The annual budget meeting will take place Tuesday, December 5, 2017 at 8pm in the main shul.

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

Rabbi Lehrfield's Legends of the Gemara class will meet on Sunday, December 3 at 9:45 AM in the MPR. Bagels and coffee will be served. Sponsored by Yanky & Judith Ehrman in memory of their parents, Chaim Shlomo ben Rav Dov & Gitl bas Menachem Mentel and Moshe ben Elyahu & Devorah bas Nasan H'kohen and by Rabbi Bruce & Magda Ochs in memory of his mother, Miriam bas Avraham ob"m.

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!

ISRAEL DELIVERIES

Many of us have loved ones in Israel and we sometimes need to send them items of importance that we prefer not to mail, such as medicine or cash. If you need to make such a delivery, or if you are traveling to Israel and are able to take along a small package, please contact the shul office so we can make a shidduch.

SHUL DECORUM

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

SHABBOS LUACH

Eruv is up on both sides	
Z'man Krias Shema	9:24
Candle Lighting	4:11
Friday Mincha	4:25
Chumash Shiur	8:15
Daf Yomi	3:10
Rabbi Sturm's Pre-Mincha Shiur is on the topic of "The Electric Menorah"	3:15
Mishna Yomis	4:00
Shabbos Mincha	4:10
Rabbi Lehrfield will be speaking on the topic of "Honoring the Kohanim"	Between Mincha/Maariv
Shabbos Ends	5:14

WEEKDAY LUACH

Earliest T&T	6:10
Mincha / Maariv	Sun – Thurs 4:25/ Approximately 13 minutes after Shkiah Late Maariv Sun – Thurs 9:30 PM
Halacha of the Week	It is proper for those who are listening to Kiddush to drink some of the wine, although there is no recommended amount for them to drink. The person reciting Kiddush (or another member of the group), however, should drink Melo Lugma (a cheek full), even if there will not be enough left afterwards for everyone present to drink.
Motzei Shabbos	Rabbi Reisman's Navi Shiur 7:30 PM
Sunday	Rabbi Lehrfield Legends of the Gemara 9:45 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

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 Shevuos 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 Taanis 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.

Save the Date

Pre-Chanukah Cooking Demo with Esty Wolbe, star of Kosher.com's Esty Does It, creator of the Cooking with Tantrum blog and administrator of the wildly popular Facebook group "I Don't Cook but I Give Out Recipes" on **Monday, December 4th at 7:45pm in the MPR (Sfard Minyan)**. Please see the flyer for more details or contact Rebbetzin Sturm with any questions.

JEC High School invites all 8th grade boys and their parents to a parlor meeting **December 4th at 8PM** at the home of Debra & Zvi Moskowitz at 798 Westwood Avenue. This is an opportunity to ask questions and learn about our academic programs, both secular and Judaic studies and extra-curricular activities. We look forward to meeting you personally. For more info please email aleykin@thejec.org.

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 Place, marching and dancing to the new building of Yeshivat Chofetz Chaim, 278 Harold Street. Chinese food from Essen NY will be served. Looking forward to celebrating this Simcha with all of you.

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Young Community

The Young Community Minyan meets at 9:15am in the Beis Medrash. Following davening will be a kiddush sponsored by Rav & Rebetzin Sturm.

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 youth@yisi.org.

Events

- 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

THE SHMIRAS HALOSHON GROUP for women will meet this Shabbos in the home of Stacey & Louis Emmer from 3-4pm. Come join us to learn ways to elevate your speech and grow.

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. There is a bin in the YISI lobby for your gift donations. Drop off by December 4.

COLLEGE OF STATEN ISLAND HILLEL presents journalist, sociologist, comedian and author Adam Valen Levinson who will speak about his book "The Abu Dhabi Bar Mitzvah" **Sunday, December 3, 10:30am** at the College of Staten Island Campus Center Park Café. \$25 in advance, \$30 at the door includes breakfast. Register at <https://hillelatcysiauthorseries.eventbrite.com>. For further information contact Anita Naider 347-415-4261.

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 haloleasing@aol.com.

HEBREW FREE BURIAL ASSOCIATION Staten Island Community Breakfast at the Young Israel of Staten Island on **Sunday, December 10 at 9:30 am**. Guest speaker Rabbi Dr. Jacob J. Schacter. RSVP 212-239-1662 or hebrewfreeburial.org/statenisland.

THE CENTER FOR ANXIETY & THE RABBI JACOB JOSEPH SCHOOL invite you to participate in a 5-part lecture series by Gabriel Hoffnung, Ph.D: Psychologically Savvy Parenting: Gaining the edge in today's world of mental health. The first lecture will be at the Young Israel of Staten Island on **Sunday, December 10 at 8:30 pm**. Men and women welcome. No admission charge.

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/szldiamond@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 otgirl1975@aol.com. 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
- Devorah Aliza bat Chana Liba
- Menachem Mordechai ben Zeesel
- Yaakov Refael ben Chana Rivka

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, 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 – BY APPOINTMENT ONLY – AS OF 12/1/17 WE ARE NO LONGER ACCEPTING DROPOFFS. We are only accepting clothing in EXCELLENT condition, as it is going to people who cannot afford to buy their own clothes. Please do not donate torn, soiled or outdated clothing. WE ARE NOT SELLING THE CLOTHES. THEY GO DIRECTLY TO PEOPLE IN OUR NEIGHBORHOOD.** Clothing of all sizes needed. Teachers feel free to contact if you notice a student in need! If you are in need of clothing, or to schedule an appointment for drop-off, please contact Rachelit after 4:30 PM at 718-983-9664.
- **The Willowbrook Pantry is now open** to all every Sunday morning 9:30-11:30 located at 58 Birchard Ave, side door. For private appointments please call Beverly Israel at 1646-530-1495 or Noga Kugel at 1347-776-2977. We are collecting cleaning items & toiletries that can be dropped off at 511 Buchanan Ave or 154 Oakville St. anytime.

Job Opportunities

- The RJJ Boys School is seeking a **Middle School History teacher** to work 4:00 - 5:30, Monday - Thursday. If interested, please contact the yeshiva at 718-979-6333 or email your resume to MrsSturmRJJ@gmail.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/prospecter**. 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 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.
- Heimish office in Bayonne, NJ looking for f/t girl for general office work. Fax resume to 718-384 5329.
- Looking for **enthusiastic individual** with initiative for a fast-paced growing mid-tier import company in Jersey City. Responsibilities include: order entry and modification, product classification and data processing. Will be working with management over multiple departments throughout the company. Basic knowledge of Excel is a plus though we are willing to train. This is a full-time position. Marc (Shuli) Weill - 718-869-1684, mweill@homeess.com

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