



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

January 12, 2018 / 25 Teves  
 Rav Yaakov Marcus, Rabbi Emeritus  
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**CONDOLENCES**

★ Dr. Judah Chasky on the loss of his father, Mr. Hilbert Chasky. Shiva will be observed at 860 East 10<sup>th</sup> Street in Brooklyn through Tuesday morning. Shachris at 6:45am (Sun at 8am), Mincha/Maariv at 4:35pm.

**MAZEL TOV**

★ **Rachel & Dr. Bruce Eisenberg**, and **Annette & Dr. Marvin Eisenberg**, on the birth, Wednesday morning (on his father's Hebrew birthday!) of a grandson and great-grandson to their children Nava & Rabbi Daniel Eisenberg. Mazel tov to the big sister, Esther Kayla Rus. Shalom zachor and bris to take place in Queens.

★ **Matie & Rabbi Zush Motechin** on the engagement of their grandson Nachi, son of Shulamit & Steven Felsenthal, to Aliza Faber in Bet Shemesh, Israel.

★ **Linda & Mark Horowitz** on the sheva brachos of their children Chana & Avi.

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 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:**

- ★ Jay Goldstein on the yahrzeit of his mother, Rachel bas Yisroel Issar.
- ★ Sarah & Zvi Spiler in memory of Sarah's father, Aryeh Leiv ben Sholom, on his 60<sup>th</sup> yahrzeit.
- ★ In memory of Barry Fleischmann's father Binyomin ben Mordechai Dov on his first yahrzeit. From the usual crew.

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

- ★ Malka & Dr. Moshe Schwartz in honor of the upcoming pidyon haben of their first great grandson, Itiel Chaim.

**Shul Announcements**

Bookings for Bar Mitzvahs that will take place through June 30, 2020, will be held this Sunday 1/14 from **8:45-9:45am** in the Bais Medrash. Please contact Alan Zachter at [gabbaiyisi@aol.com](mailto:gabbaiyisi@aol.com) with any questions.

If anyone is interested in participating in a Sunday morning 6:30 minyan, please contact Alan Zachter at [gabbaiyisi@aol.com](mailto:gabbaiyisi@aol.com) or Louis Emmer at [president@yisi.org](mailto:president@yisi.org).

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

**Join us for Friday Night Learning** in the Beis Medrash at 8:30pm sharp. There will be an interactive chaburah with R' Simcha Lauer speaking on the topic of "Stolen Kidneys, Abandon Ship & the Trump Naming Frenzy in Halacha" and chavrusah learning with ma'are mekomos led by R' Sturm. Come with or without a chavrusah and we will match you up. With sushi and other refreshments. For any questions or concerns see Rav Sturm.

**From now until daylight savings time resumes** at the end of March, there will be mincha at 12:40 pm 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.

**YISI MAILING ADDRESS**

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**SHABBOS LUACH**

Eruv is up on both sides	
Z'man Krias Shema	9:42
Candle Lighting	4:32
Friday Mincha	4:45
Chumash Shiur	8:15
Daf Yomi	3:25
Rabbi Sturm's Pre-Mincha Shiur is cancelled this week; he will speak between Mincha/Maariv	
Mishna Yomis	4:15
Shabbos Mincha	4:25
Rabbi Sturm will be speaking on the topic of "How many windows should a shul have?"	Between Mincha/Maariv
Shabbos Ends	5:36

**WEEKDAY LUACH**

Earliest T&T	6:20
Mincha / Maariv	Sun – Thurs 4:45/ Approximately 13 minutes after Shkiah Late Maariv Sun – Thurs 9:30 PM
Halacha of the Week	If one began reciting the weekday Shmoneh Esrei on Shabbos or Yom Tov, he should complete whichever bracha he is in the middle of (since there is nothing inherently wrong with saying these brachos) and then switch to the Shabbos davening.
Motzei Shabbos	Rabbi Reisman's Navi Shiur 7:30 PM
Sunday	Early Mincha 1:45
Monday	Navi Shiur 8:00 PM
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

**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 Moed Katan after most morning minyanim.
  - Daily Gemara class following the 8AM Shachris.

**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.

If you would like to give shliach mitzvah money for anyim, programs and institutions we will be visiting in the next 10 days please give cash or check to Zalman Indig or Allan Gomberg over this weekend.

**YISI DAY CAMP**

We are happy to announce that Amy Weinberg will be returning as the day camp director for a 2nd successful summer and that Rebecca Silberman will be joining the team as our new assistant director! They have been hard at work putting together a fun, exciting and dynamic program. Stay tuned for upcoming announcements regarding the day camp open house as well as staff interviews. Summer 2018 here we come!

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**Save the Date**

**MEN'S CLUB**

The YISI Men's Club will be having a **MEMBERS ONLY KIDDUSH this Shabbos, January 13**. We would love for you to join the club. As we start a new year, now is the time! Please contact Mindy Feder at 718.698.9030 or Rachelit Reichman at 718.983.9664 for details.

**WINE & DINE WITH BONEI OLAM**

Wine & Dine with Bonei Olam on **Motzei Shabbos, February 3** at 8pm at the JCC. This year we are featuring the one and only MODI, along with a personal story, amazing raffles, wine & scotch tasting, sushi and much more. Please come and support this important organization and enjoy a fun and inspirational evening. All funds raised will go directly to benefit Staten Island families. Please contact Shea Weiss at [joshweiss10314@gmail.com](mailto:joshweiss10314@gmail.com) for more information and sponsorship opportunities.

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## YESHIVA ZICHRON PALTIEL OF STATEN ISLAND ANNUAL DINNER

Please join us on **Motzei Shabbos, February 10**, as we celebrate our CHANUKAT HABAYIT! We are delighted to recognize our remarkable Builders who have done so much for our yeshiva and our community. Our Builders are Jeremy & Zelda Heisler, Ted Langer A"H, Miriam & Irving Langer, Yaakov & Pamela Lazarus, Simi Pretter, Rachelit & Elazar Reichman, Moshe & Malka Schwartz, Shmuel & Mindy Sonnenschine. For inquiries contact Chaim Jacoboviks, Executive Director: [chaim@yzpsi.org](mailto:chaim@yzpsi.org).

## YISI TALENT NIGHT II

On **Motzei Shabbos, March 10**, YISI Has Talent Night is back with an encore performance by UltraSound, fresh off their tri-state area tour, and our other talented members. Last year's event was sold out. If you are interested in performing, email Moishe Berkower at [mb@berkowerllc.com](mailto:mb@berkowerllc.com).

## YISI MISSION TO POLAND

The Young Israel is planning a trip to Poland **April 22-26, 2018**. Share unforgettable moments in Jewish history and bear witness to the undying spirit of the Jewish People. Add on a special weekend in Israel: **From Ashes to Renewal April 27-30**. Contact Rabbi Lehrfield if interested.

## Young Community

This Shabbos, davening will start at **9:10 AM** in the Beis Medrash. Following davening there will be a kiddush in honor of those who volunteered their time to lain this Shabbos.

## Youth Announcements

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

**Winter Break Groups:** There are regular morning groups on Shabbos Jan. 21 & Jan. 28 but NO AFTERNOON GROUPS, due to winter break.

## Teens:

- We cannot wait to see everyone at the **Teen Minyan** this Shabbos!
- **Teen NCSY** is on a break for midterms and winter break, but will return Wednesday, January 31 at 8:30 PM with a Bake-off .... can't wait!

## Events:

- **Books at Bedtime:** Boys and girls Nursery - Pre 1-A/Primer are invited **Motzei Shabbos, February 3, 6:30-7:30** to come in pajamas as we read a fun book, then get to illustrate one of their own! \$10 in advance/\$15 at the door. RSVP to [youth@yisi.org](mailto:youth@yisi.org).
- **Pajama Party/Spa Night:** 1st - 4<sup>th</sup> Grade girls are invited to join us on **Motzei Shabbos, February 3, 6:30-8:30**. Come in pajamas for manicures, "pajama party" arts and crafts, pizza and more! \$10 in advance/\$15 at the door. RSVP to [youth@yisi.org](mailto:youth@yisi.org).
- **Purim Carnival 2018:** Save the date for our amazing annual Purim Carnival - **Sunday, February 18**. Can't wait to see you there!

## Community Happenings

**THE COMMUNITY KOLLEL BA'AL HABATIM OF WILLOWBROOK** thanks Andrea & Robert Schweitzer for sponsoring a day of learning in memory of Robert's father, Zelig Hesh ben Binyomin, A"H.

**THE SHMIRAS HALOSHON GROUP** for women will meet this Shabbos in the home of Chaya & Josh Spierer, 16 President St. from 3-4pm. Come join us to learn ways to elevate your speech.

**CSI HILLEL ANNUAL ISRAEL INTENSIVE January 22 – 25 at 6pm** at the Bernikow JCC. ALL college students and young professionals 18-26 are invited to participate for this FREE event. Dinner included every night. We will learn Krav Maga, explore Israel's music landscape, and much more! Tuesday day trip to the Israeli consulate. For more information please email [hillelcsi@gmail.com](mailto:hillelcsi@gmail.com).

## DRIVERS EDUCATION COURSE

Anyone interested in taking the Drivers Ed Spring course please call Dave Bodner at 718-698-3401 to register. The first lecture class will meet on **Monday, January 29 at 7pm** in the MPR.

## Tehillim Circle

There is a women's tehillim Shabbos group following the main minyan in the womens' section. All names listed in the Tehillim Circle will be included in the tefillos. If you have a name to add to this week's group list for refuah, please contact Chanie Maslow at 718-477-9575 or [otqir1975@aol.com](mailto:otqir1975@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
- 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

## Community Gemachs

- ♦ **Chairs & Tables** - [www.cheergemach.com](http://www.cheergemach.com) or 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 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.

## 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](mailto: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](mailto:MrsSturmRJJ@gmail.com).
- Looking for someone interested in working as a **shadow in a first-grade classroom**. Please contact 917-710-8370.
- 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](mailto:hiring@npcglobal.com).
- Shomer Shabbos Gift Importer in Carteret, NJ, right off exit 12 of NJ Tpke. Seeks hard-working, organized, team player for **full time office work**. Full time only. Very nice atmosphere. Centrally located 15 minutes from Edison, Elizabeth, & Staten Island. Respond with resume to [HR@sixtrees.com](mailto:HR@sixtrees.com).
- Heimish office in Bayonne, NJ looking for f/t girl for general office work. Fax resume to 718-384 5329.
- **Receptionist** needed for shomer shabbat dental office near Staten Island University Hospital starting in January. Afternoon hours. Good pay. Paid vacation. Please call (516)241-8047 or e-mail [235dongan@gmail.com](mailto:235dongan@gmail.com).
- Kosher Food Distribution company in Bayonne NJ seeking to hire female **office staff, positions available include Accounts Payable, Accounts Receivable, Data Entry and General Secretarial**. Great pay. Email resume to [newjob905@gmail.com](mailto:newjob905@gmail.com).

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