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

January 19, 2018 / 3 Shevat Rav Yaakov Marcus, Rabbi Emeritus Louis Emmer, President

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### **CONDOLENCES**

➡ Boris Guzman on the loss of his mother. Maria Soloveitchik. Shiva will be observed at 187 Martin Ave. through Thurs. morning. Shachris at 7am (Sun. at 8) Mincha/Maariv at 4:40pm.

- Mindy & Saul Feder on the birth of a grandson, to their children Limor & David Feder.
- ★ Heidi & Steven Schwartz and Goldie Schwartz on the birth of a granddaughter and great granddaughter, to their children Adina & Gary Schwartz.
- Tina & David Berezin-Bahr on the Bar Mitzvah of their grandson, Natanel Simcha Shlomo, in Jerusalem - the capital city of Israel.
- Ellen & Aaron Pearlman on the wedding of their daughter Yael to Yair Shunem in Nes Tziyona, Israel.
- Loretta & Dr. Richard Schwartz on the wedding of their granddaughter Ayelet Breindel Kleid to Yehezkel Stepner in Israel.

To have a notice listed in the weekly announcements, please notify the office before 2 PM Thursday at 718-494-6700 ext. 0 or email 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.

### **Contact Info**

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

- Pauline & Morty Shapiro with hakaras hatov to Dr. Alan Smith for the outstanding chesed exhibited on our behalf these past 2 weeks.
- Pauline & Morty Shapiro in memory of the yahrzeit of her mother Lillie Podbielak Leiah bas Elazer Yehuda Halevi.
- Miriam & Billy Schreiber in memory of our beloved friend, Razel Fertig z"l, on her first yahrzeit.
- ★ Miriam & Billy Schreiber in memory of Ellen Cutler, a very special good friend.
- Fern & Yudy Weiss in loving memory of Fern's mother, Laya bas Henoch, A"H, on her 23rd yahrzeit.

# **Shul Announcements**

If anyone is interested in participating in a Sunday morning 6:30 minyan, please contact Alan Zachter at gabbaiyisi@aol.com or Louis Emmer at

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

Jewelry found the day of Rebbetzin Weiss Levayah. Call 646.286.4412.

Friday Night Learning is cancelled this week and next due to winter break, and will resume Friday, February 2.

Rabbi Lehrfield's Legends of the Gemara class will meet on Sunday, January 21 at 9:45 AM in the MPR. Bagels and coffee will be served Sponsored by Helene & Ronald Shuter for the yahrzeits of Helene's father, Yishayahu Leib ben Eliezer on 19 Tevet and her mother, Dubka bas Abba Chaim on 5 Shevat and by Tova & Chanoch Dubitsky in honor of the bar mitzvah of their grandson, Hillel Yair.

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.

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!

SHABBOS LUACH			
Eruv is up on both sides			
Z'man Krias Shema	9:41		
Candle Lighting	4:40		
Friday Mincha	4:50		
Chumash Shiur	8:15		
Daf Yomi	3:35		
Rabbi Sturm's Pre-Mincha Shiur is on the topic of "A Brick Wall in the Shul"	3:40		
Mishna Yomis	4:25		
Shabbos Mincha	4:35		
Rabbi Lehrfield will be speaking on the topic of "Was Moshe Rabbeinu Adopted?" Sponsored by Linda & Scott Diamond on the yahrzeit of Scott's father Bernard Diamond – Baruch Shimon ben Moshe and by Marilyn Reiz Kaiman in memory of her brother's yahrzeit, Joseph "Yiddie" Reis – Yehuda ben Avraham HaLevi and Chaya Dobrish, A"H.	Between Mincha/Maariv		
Shabbos Ends	5:44		

WLLNDAT LUACIT		
Earliest T&T	6:18	
Mincha / Maariv	Sun – Thurs 4:55/ Approximately 13 minutes after Shkiah Late Maariv Sun – Thurs 9:30 PM	
Halacha of the Week	The Challos should be covered on top and on the bottom, from before Kiddush until just after Kiddush. Several reasons are given for this covering:  1. The bread is covered to protect it from being slighted when the wine is given priority at Kiddush (since bread is ordinarily considered the primary food that has precedence for berachos).  2. The Lechem Mishna represent the mon, which was covered above and below with a special dew. (In accordance with this reason, the bread should be covered during Hamotzi.)	
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	

WEEKDAYIUACH

# **DAILY LEARNING PROGRAMS**

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

- The Daf Yomi learns Avodah Zarah 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 Chagigah after most morning minyanim.
  Daily Gemara class following the 8AM Shachris.

# 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

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

# 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 for more information and sponsorship opportunities.

# YESHIVA ZICHRON PALTIEL OF STATEN ISLAND ANNUAL DINNER

Please join us on Motzei Shabbos, February 10, as we celebrate our CHANUKAT HABAYIT and 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, Sholom & Idy Silberberg, and Shmuel & Mindy Sonnenschine. For inquiries contact Chaim Jacuboviks, Executive Director: <a href="mailto:chaim@yzpsi.org">chaim@yzpsi.org</a>.

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### 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 <a href="mb@berkowerllc.com">mb@berkowerllc.com</a>.

### 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 9:15 AM in the Beis Medrash.

## **Youth Announcements**

Groups: There are regular morning groups this Shabbos Jan. 20 & next, Jan. 27 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 <a href="youth@yisi.org">youth@yisi.org</a>.
- Pajama Party/Spa Night: 1st 4<sup>th</sup> Grade girls are invited to join us on Motzei Shabbos, February 3, 6:30-7:30. 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.
- Purim Carnival 2018: Save the date for our amazing annual Purim Carnival Sunday, February 18. Can't wait to see you there!

# **Community Happenings**

Please join us as we gather to remember our beloved wonderful friend Rebbitzen Miriam Libby Weiss zt"l zy"a on her shloshim **Sunday night, January 21 from 8-10 PM** for men, women, boys, and girls in the Main Shul of the Young Israel of Staten Island.

THE COMMUNITY KOLLEL BA'AL HABATIM OF WILLOWBROOK thanks Sarah & Zvi Spiler for sponsoring a day of learning in memory of Sarah's father, Aryeh Leiv ben Sholom, on his 60th yahrzeit.

CSI HILLEL ANNUAL ISRAEL INTENSIVE January 22 - 25 at 6 PM 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 <a href="mailto:hillelcsi@gmail.com">hillelcsi@gmail.com</a>.

**THE WAGNER COLLEGE HOLOCAUST CENTER** cordially invites you to hear Pulitzer-Prize nominated author and psychologist Dr. Eva Fogelman, speaking about "Sexual Violence Against Jewish Women During and After the Holocaust" at **6 PM, Monday, January 22** at Foundation Hall. Admission is free.

# **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 7 PM** in the MPR.

# **MEZUZOT INSPECTION AT YOUR CONVENIENCE**

The Shulchan Aruch says that Mezuzot should be inspected twice in 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.

# **Tehillim Circle**

- 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

- Chava bas Leah
- Devorah Aliza bat Chana Liba
- Menachem Mordechai ben Zeesel
- Yaakov Refael ben Chana Rivka

## **Community Gemachs**

- Chairs & Tables www.cheergemach.com or email Eli Wolbrom at: 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!
- 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 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. This week and next, the pantry will be by appt only we will resume Sunday hours on Feb 4.

# **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 <a href="MrsSturmRJJ@gmail.com">MrsSturmRJJ@gmail.com</a>.
- 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.
- 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 <a href="https://exitems.com/HR@sixtrees.com">HR@sixtrees.com</a>.
- Heimish office in Bayonne, NJ looking for f/t girl for general office work. Fax resume to 718-384 5329.
- 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.

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