



YOUNG ISRAEL of STATEN ISLAND

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

February 9, 2018 / 24 Shevat
 Rav Yaakov Marcus, Rabbi Emeritus
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CONDOLENCES

- ★ **Goldie Buchsbaum** on the loss of her mother, Mrs. Eva Hillel.
- ★ **Florette Klahr** on the loss of her father, Mr. Solomon Kardysz. Shiva will be observed through Sun. night at 1641 East 12th St., Brooklyn and Mon. through Wed. morning at 250 Crafton Ave.

MAZEL TOV

- ★ **Mindy & Victor Pinter** on the birth of a grandson, to their children Shuie and Ellie Karp.
- ★ **Sheila & Albie Zachter** and Shari & Yaakov Kessler on the birth of a great grandson and grandson, Roee Elazar, to Michal and Cheski Steinhart in Israel.
- ★ **Bella Zavin** and Risa & Yanky Herman on the birth of a great granddaughter and granddaughter, to Malka & Baruch Bergman.
- ★ **Hanna & Zvi Fein** on the Bar Mitzvah of their grandson Chaim Shraga, son of Donny and Elisheva Fein of Ramat Bet Shemesh.
- ★ **Judy & Tomi Karfunkel** and Mrs. Susanne Sauer on the Bar Mitzvah of their grandson and great grandson, Shlomo Tzvi, son of Rabbi Elie & Rifky Karfunkel of Toronto.
- ★ **Sarah & Judah Chasky** on the Bat Mitzvah of their granddaughter Anna Bryn Chasky last week on Parshas Yitro.
- ★ Rabbi Moshe & Chani Katzman on the wedding of their daughter Mushky to Mendy Gopin.
- ★ **Rachel & Yossi Szczupakiewicz** on the Sheva Brachot of their children, Ariella & Yehuda Frankel. Mazel tov to grandparents Joanie & Louie Feit and great grandmother Rose Klein.

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.

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 Minyanim for Smachot Alan Zachter 347-922-1586
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We would like to thank the following for their contribution to the Charity Fund:

- ★ Ruth Feder and Marilyn Schweitzer in memory of their beloved mother Bella, Bayla bas Eliezer Yaakov HaKohen, on her yahrzeit.
- ★ Tirza & Guy Rossman for the yahrzeit of Guy's great grandmother Reisha bas Avner, an Aishes Chayil who was zocheh to have shomer Shabbos great grandchildren and great great grandchildren. May her neshama have an aliyah.
- ★ Guy Rossman in memory of Mr. Hilbert Chasky, a sweet and kind man and friend. May his memory be a blessing.

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

- ★ Judy & Tomi Karfunkel in honor of the Bar Mitzvah of their grandson, Shlomo Tzvi, son of Rabbi Elie & Rifky Karfunkel, in Toronto.

Shul Announcements

There will be a **weekly Sunday morning minyan at 6:30am**. If there are any questions, please contact Alan Zachter at gabbaiyisi@aol.com or Louis Emmer at 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 for an interactive chaburah with R' Simcha Lauer on the topic of "The Robot Cafe and The Viral Tefillin Video in Halacha."

Rabbi Lehrfield's Legends of the Gemara class will meet next on **Sunday, Feb. 18 at 9:45 AM in the Beis Medrash**. Contact Shelly Schwartz for sponsorship opportunities.

From now until daylight savings time resumes at the end of March, we will have mincha at 12:40pm Mon-Thur in the MPR. All are welcome!

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	9:33
Candle Lighting	5:06
Friday Mincha	5:20
Chumash Shiur	8:15
Daf Yomi	4:00
Rabbi Sturm's Pre-Mincha Shiur is on the topic of "Why do we have a ner tamid?"	4:05
Mishna Yomis	4:50
Shabbos Mincha	5:00
R' Kivi Naiman will be speaking on the topic "Prophetic or Pathetic: Dreams in Halacha"	Between Mincha/Maariv
Shabbos Ends	6:10

WEEKDAY LUACH

Earliest T&T	6:00
Mincha / Maariv	Sun – Thurs 5:20/ Approximately 13 minutes after Shkiah Late Maariv Sun – Thurs 9:30 PM
Halacha of the Week	This Shabbos is Shabbos Shekalim. On the Shabbos before Rosh Chodesh Adar, we read that the Jewish People were commanded each year to give Shekalim to the Beis HaMikdash. Our custom today is to give our Shekalim on Purim. It is customary to give three half silver dollars.
Motzei Shabbos	Rabbi Reisman's Navi Shiur 8:00 PM
Sunday	Early Mincha 1:45
Monday	Navi Shiur 8 PM
Tuesday	Rabbi Linzer's Chumash Shiur cancelled 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 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 Yevamos after most morning minyanim.
- Daily Gemara class following the 8AM Shachris.

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.

IT'S FINALLY HERE! Dust off that old glove and get a new ball because Little League registration is officially open **Feb. 11-March 11**. To register please contact Avery Greenberg at averyjgreenberg@gmail.com or Yosef Weintraub at yweintraub@gmail.com. There will be a registration table at the Purim carnival for your convenience.

YISI DAY CAMP OPEN HOUSE will be held **Motzei Shabbos, Feb. 17 at 8 PM** in the teen lounge. Join us to get all the information you need for Summer 2018! YISI DAY CAMP, the perfect choice for your children!

YISI PURIM CHAGIGA will take place on **Motzei Shabbos, Feb. 24**. We hope the whole community will join us (in costume) for our free chagiga with food, dancing and novelties! We are looking for sponsors for this event. Contact Rebecca Silberman at youth@yisi.org for info.

YISI YACHAD SHABBATON will take place on **Shabbos/Motzei Shabbos, Feb. 24**. Please contact Rebecca Silberman to sponsor this exciting event! We are also looking for beds to host Yachad members and their advisors! Please let us know if you can participate in this important cause!

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

YESHIVA ZICHRON PALTIEL OF STATEN ISLAND ANNUAL DINNER This Motzei Shabbos, Feb. 10, we celebrate our CHANUKAT HABAYIT and recognize our remarkable Builders: Jeremy & Zeldia Heisler, Ted Langer A"H, Miriam & Irving Langer, Yacov & Pamela Lazarus, Simie Pretter, Rachelit & Elazar Reichman, Moshe & Malka Schwartz, Sholom & Idy Silberberg, and Shmuel & Mindy Sonnenschine. For inquiries contact Chaim Jacoboviks, Executive Director: chaim@yzpsi.org.

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YISI HAS TALENT NIGHT is back on **Motzei Shabbos, March 10** 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.

The **YISI YOM HASHOAH** commemoration program will be held on **Wed. evening, April 11**. To honor the courage, fortitude and emunah of the survivors in our community, we will be presenting photographs of survivors and their families. Please submit photographs of survivors and the families they've raised to Moti Schwartz (718) 938-8851, mschwartz@sgcfirm.com or to Miriam Schreiber (917) 239-7232, by March 16. If you submitted photographs last year, there is no need to resubmit them.

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

Minyan this Shabbos is at **9:15**, followed by a Hot Kiddush sponsored by Bracha & Yehuda Loewenstein in honor of Bracha's birthday and Chaya & Yoni Stern and family in memory of Chaya's mother, Hadassah Ita Chana bat Velvel, whose 10th yearzeit is this Shabbos. May her neshama have an aliyah.

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** meets Wednesdays at 8:30pm in the Teen Lounge. Email youth@yisi.org with any questions.
- **Teen Shalishudis** returns this week following **Teen Mincha**. Looking forward to seeing you there!
- **Teens interested in signing up for Yachad Shabbaton** should contact Rebecca at youth@yisi.org ASAP. Cost before Feb. 14: YISI Members \$55, Non-Members \$60. After Feb. 14: YISI Members \$60, Non-Members \$65. Sign up today!

Events: The annual YISI Purim Carnival will take place Sunday, Feb. 18 from 11:30-1:30 pm in the Social Hall. Get ready for carnival games, carnival treats, inflatables, arts & crafts, novelties, professional face paint, balloon animals and more!! Don't forget our special Toddler room geared at our younger Youth@YISlers. Cost: YISI Members \$15 per child; Non-Members \$20 for your first child, each additional child \$18. Hope to see you there!

Community Happenings

THE COMMUNITY KOLLEL BA'AL HABATIM OF WILLOWBROOK thanks Bruce Ochs for sponsoring a day of learning on the yearzeit of his sister, 23 Shevat, Chaya Raizel bas Mordechai Yitzchok.

RJJ/YESHIVA MERKAZ HATORA invites you to Lecture III of its series *Psychologically Savvy Parenting* led by Dr. Gabriel Hoffnung. **Sunday, Feb. 11 at 8:30 pm** in the MPR. No admission charge.

KALLAH CLASSES with Mrs. Laya Leeder-Alster begin this week for kallahs getting married in March - June. Please call 917-687-8965.

AMIT NEWS: Purim is coming soon. Purchase your AMIT Purim cards from Aviva Brum. Please call 718-983-0362. \$3.00 per card, or \$10 for 25.

BIKUR CHOLIM: Purim cards are now available from Leah Fried at 718-436-9035. Purchase price of \$3.00 per card goes directly to Bikur Cholim.

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.

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.

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 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
- 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. **This week and next, the pantry will be by appt only - we will resume Sunday hours on Feb 4.**

Job Opportunities

- Challenge Early Intervention Center, **Service Coordinator** position in Staten Island office. BA in Human Services or related field. Flexible working hours with potential to earn upwards of 45,000 to 55,000 annually. Great work environment. E-mail: Sternberg!@Challenge-ei.com or fax 718-370-1597.
- 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 HR@sixtrees.com.
- 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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