CONDOLENCES

- Fagie Rosenberg on the loss of her mother, Tauba Birnbaum. Shiva will be observed Motzei Shabbos at 147-72 2nd Drive in Flushing.

MAZEL TOV

- Debra & David Farkas, Leah & Artie Farkas, Nahid & David Ohevschalom and Mrs. Peppy Farkas on the birth of a daughter, granddaughter and great granddaughter.
- Ronie Sklar on the birth of twin grandchildren, a boy and a girl, Bracha, to her children Devorah (Michelle) & Daniel Handweger of Neve Yaacov, Israel.
- Dr. Leah & Ari Cohen and Henry Cohen on the birth of twin girls, on the day itzvah of their daughters and granddaughters Miriam and Penina.
- Judy & Toni Karfunkel and Mrs. Susanne Sauer on the engagement of their granddaughter & great granddaughter Sarina, daughter of Biala & David Karfunkel, to Benzon Gelenter of Flatbush.

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

- The Guterman Family in memory of the 10th yahrzeit of Nachie’s passing.
- Aviva & Barry Hamber and family on the 2nd yahrzeit of their mother and grandmother Tova Gitel bas Pesachya, Gloria Hamber.
- Barbara J. Koltun wishing a mazal tov to Dr. Alan L. Smith in memory of the yahrzeit of Tibel bas Isadore, her mother of Barbara J. Koltun in memory of the yahrzeit of Tillie (Tibel) Koltun, and grandmother Tova Gitel bas Pesachya, Gloria Hamber.
- The Guterman Family in memory of the 10th yahrzeit of Moshe ben Itzhak v’Mina on his yahrzeit.
- Judy & Toni Karfunkel & Mrs. Susanne Sauer on the engagement of their granddaughter & great granddaughter Sarina, daughter of Biala & David Karfunkel, to Benzon Gelenter of Flatbush.

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

- Judy & Tomi Karfunkel in honor of their engagement of their granddaughter Sarina to Benzon Gelenter.
- Barbara J. Koltun wishing a mazal tov to Dr. Alan L. (Avraham Leib) Smith, a kind and loving man, on his upcoming birthday, March 6. May you have 120 in good health!

Shul Announcements

We welcome Rabbi Reuven & Rebbetzin Sheila Feinstein to our community this Shabbos. Ravstein will speak in all of the minyanim. If anyone is interested in purchasing or replacing an Eitz Chaimleaf, please contact Becky Berlin at 718-498-0038.

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

Kindly give to our MAOT CHITIM appeal. Funds will be distributed for Pesach to those in need. Please make out your check to “YSI Charity Fund” and put “MAOT Chitim” in the memo. Checks can be given to any board member or placed in the box in the back of the main shul.

LITTLE LEAGUE registration is underway. There will be a final open registration this Sunday 12-3 in the MPR. All forms and payments must be submitted no later than March 11, and can be dropped off at the shul office. Contact Avery Greenberg at averyyisig@gmail.com or Yosef Weintraub at jweintraub@gmail.com with any questions. Anyone who has not submitted forms and payment by March 11 will not be registered to play.

SUL 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.

DAILY LEAGUE

Mincha / Maariv

Sun - Thurs 5:45 Approximately 13 minutes after Shiklak Late Maariv Sun - Thurs 9:30 PM

Halacha of the Week

Sun who accept Shabbos early is permitted to ask a person who has not yet accepted Shabbos to perform a Melacha on his behalf. Although it is ordinarily not permissible to discuss performing forbidden activities on Shabbos, in this case it is permitted; since it is not yet Shabbos for the person doing the Melacha, it is not considered ‘forbidden’ work.

Moizze Shabbos

Rabbi Reisman’s Navi Shuir 8:00 PM

Sunday

Bagels & Coffee Class 9:45 AM Early Mincha 1:45

Monday

Rabbi Rosskem Shuir: Modern Day Halacha 8:30 PM

Tuesday

Rabbi Linder’s Chumash Shuir 10:00 AM

Rabbi Sturm’s Shuir 8 PM

Wednesday

Perush HaTeffilah 7:30 PM

Parsha Rabbi Y.A. Weiss 8:45 PM

DAILY LEARNING PROGRAMS

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

- The Dal Yomi learns Avodah Zarah at 7:10 AM in the MPR on weekdays and before Mincha on Shabbat.
- Our Kollel Baal Habbat takes place every morning Mon-Thur.
- Daily Mishnayot is presently learning Yevamos after most morning minyanim.
- Daily Gemara class following the BAM Shachris.

This Saturday, March 4, the Bagels & Coffee class will host Professor Adam S. Cohen, continuing his talk on the rich history of illustrated Haggadot. 9:45AM in the Main Shul, sponsored by Sara & Phil Altman. Rabbi Lehrfield’s Legends of the Gemara class will meet next Sunday, March 11 at 9:45AM in the MPR, for the last time until after Pesach. Contact Shelly Schwartz for sponsorship opportunities.

YSI DAV DAY CAMP Staff Interviews will take place this Sunday, March 4, 10am -12pm and Monday, March 5, 8pm-10pm. We are looking for high-schoolers, college students and adults interested in working in an exciting camp environment. We will be filling counselor, Mohar and specialty staff positions. Interviews are being held in the Young Israel of Staten Island. Hope to see you there.

YSI TALENT NIGHT II

Next Saturday night, March 10th, it’s “YSI Has Talent Night II” featuring performances by our talented members. Doors open at 8:00PM with light refreshments. Tickets are $15. Sponsor $50 to be one of our judges (includes two tickets & premium seating). RSVP to talentnight@ysi.org or www.ysi.org/online-payments and please indicate ‘talent night’ in the comments section. Performances by Motty Shapiro, Alan (Elvis) Cohen, Grammy Award Nominee – Orlando Sanchez Soto (CUBAJAZZ), ebMee and the RAID, Jeffrey Neiman, Ultrasound and friends - Jeff Tambor, Michael Kaufman, Peretz Buchsbaum and David Berezin-Bahr, with guest appearances by Milton Pfeiffer, Barry Fleischmann and a renowned government official.

ISRAEL DELIVERIES

Many of us have friends and family 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 shiddush.
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

MEN'S CLUB
The YISI Men’s Club will be having a MEMBERS ONLY KIDDUSH this Shabbos, March 3. We would love to have you join the club. Please contact Mindy Feder at 718.698.9030 or Rachellich Reichman at 718.983.9664 for details.

Rabbi Graff of the JEWISH FOUNDATION SCHOOL will be coming to the Young Israel of Staten Island on March 16-17. A special Carlebach minyan will be led by Rabbi Klein of JFS Friday night and Rabbi Graff will be the Shabbos Chasid for Kabbalah to see everyone! The YISI YOM HASHOAH commemoration program will be held 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 Moi Schwartz. (718) 938-8851, mschwartz@isgfm.com or to Miriam Scher. 718-473-7292, 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 22-25, 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 Leiferfeld if interested.

Young Community
Minyan this Shabbos is at 9:15 in the Beis Medras.

Youth Announcements
Groups:
- There are regular morning and afternoon groups this Shabbos.
- Teens:
  - We cannot wait to see everyone at Teen Minyan this Shabbos!
- Teen NCSY meets Wednesdays at 8:30:00, This week we will meet in the Teen Lounge. Email youth@yisi.org with any questions.
- Teen Shalishudis will resume next week, March 10, following Teen Mincha. Looking forward to seeing you there!

Events:
- Pre Pesach *"Monster Day"*- Children are invited for a morning of movie (Monsters Inc.), breakfast and monster themed games and crafts! Sun-Thurs from 4:40-7:30 PM. Please remember closed packages only with appropriate kosher supervision. Absolutely no home-made goods.

MEZUZOT INSPECTION AT YOUR CONVENIENCE
The Shulchan Aruch says that Mezuzot should be inspected twice in every 7 years. Have your Mezuza picked up from your home (or your YISI), inspected, repaired, replaced, and returned. No charge for transporting every 7 years. Have your Mezuzot picked up from your home (or door of 1097 Willowbrook Rd., Sun.-Thurs. from 4:40-7:30 PM. Please remember closed packages only with appropriate kosher supervision. Contact Rabbi David Diamond for info: 917-674-3317@slzdiamond@hotmail.com.

Community Gemachs
- Chairs & Tables - www.cheergemach.com or email Eli Wolbrom at: wolbromew@gmail.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 - Rachelli 983-9664.
- Furniture - winiarzfamily@aol.com or call 917 883-8136.
- Centerpieces - Rachelli 983 9664 after 4:30PM or Reina 718 730-7438.
- Simcha Gowns - Debbie Berkovits 718 494-1905.
- Food Pantry - Noga Kugel 718 494-8451.
- Bris Pillow - David at 347-661-4760 or Eunaham 718-813-1977.

Tehillim Circle
There is a women’s tehillim Shabbos group following the main minyan in the women’s sections. All names listed in the Tehillim Circle will be included in the tefillah. If you have a name to add to this week’s group list for refuah, please contact Chanie Matalow at 718-477-9575 or oigit1975@aol.com. Please say Tehillim for those seeking refuah:
- Leah Hadassah bas Michal Chana
- Chaya bas Michal Chana
- Bracha Rivkah bas Miriam Leiba
- Refael Pesyashca HayLevi ben Aviva Sarah
- Shaya Golda bas Chaya Gitel
- Shira bas Rachel Edel
- Avigdor Chai Avraham ben Rachel Layah Kaiman Ushin
- Benyonim Tzi ben Yehudis
- Yitzhok bas Hinda
- Chaya bas Leah
- Devorah Aliza bat Chana Liba
- Menachem Mordechai ben Zeessel
- Yaakov Refael ben Chana Rivka

Cheshed Opportunities
- Any member of the congregation in need of any assistance due to infirmity or age, please contact JFS 718-944-4343. 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 at the home and/or 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 Mitvah 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.
- 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 St. John’s University Hospital. Includes some heavy lifting. And, volunteers to straighten out the room once a week. Please contact Penny Feuer at 917-582-7831.
- Chay LaLeone is looking for volunteer drivers to drive Staten Island patients to cities hospitals. No waiting, just pick up or drop off. If you are available to be part of this tremendous mitzvah, please call Feige@212-699-6641. Tikum 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 Rachelli at 718-983-9664. All calls are confidential.
- Coat & Clothing Donation – BY APPOINTMENT ONLY – WE ARE NO LONGER ACCEPTING DROP-OFFS. We are only accepting clothing in better than 1 hour per week. Please contact Larry Cohen at 718-370-1597.
- challenge@jfglobal.com
- Shomer Shabbos Gift Importer in Carteret, NJ, right off exit 12 of NJ Tpke. Seeks hard-working, organized, or anyone willing to fill office work. Full time only. Very nice atmosphere. Centrally located 15 minutes from Edison, Elizabeth, & Staten Island. Respond with resume to HR@sixtrees.com.
- Chevra Chesed Shel Emeth, Incorporated seeks to hire female volunteers to visit Jewish residents in Staten Island, or for those residents in need of a women’s tehillim Shabbos group following the main minyan in the women’s sections. Please submit photographs of survivors and the families they’ve raised to Moi Schwartz. Please note that if you need to send any c

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, must be able to work two week days, and one week evening. Email gdobner@Challenge-et.com or fax 718-370-1597.
- Manufacturer in Central NJ looking to fill various sales positions. Email Hiring@jfglobal.com.
- Shomer Shabbos Gift Importer in Carteret, NJ, right off exit 12 of NJ Tpke. Seeks hard-working, organized, or anyone willing to fill 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 fit girl for general office work. Fax resumes to 718-977-7797.
- Kosher Food Distribution company in Bayonne NJ seeking to hire female office staff, positions available include Accounts Payable, Accounts Receivable, Inventory, Office Manager and General Secretarial. Great pay. Email resume to newjob05@gmail.com.

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