



# YOUNG ISRAEL of STATEN ISLAND

פרשת ויקהל-פקודי  
 Rav Yaakov Lehrfield, Rabbi  
 Rav Joshua Sturm, Assistant Rabbi

March 9, 2018 / 22 Adar  
 Rav Yaakov Marcus, Rabbi Emeritus  
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**CONDOLENCES**

★ Harriet Moskowitz on the loss of her mother, Shirley Mandel. Shiva will be held in Eretz Yisrael. She can be reached at 718-873-5178.

**MAZEL TOV**

- ★ **Naomi Cikk** on the birth of a great granddaughter, born to her grandchildren Tamar & Ezra Moskowitz.
- ★ **Joyce & Jay Markowitz** and **Celia Leykin** on the birth of granddaughter and great granddaughter, Hannah Evelyn, to their children Rachel & Ben.
- ★ **Lisa & Shmuel Mozorosky** on the birth of their first grandchild Yosef Tzvi Mozorosky, born to Tanya and Doni Mozorosky. A special mazal Tov to the Alta Bubby Millicent Greene, Savta Raba Zmira Mozorosky and great Saba Tuvia Mozorosky. Mazal Tov to aunts and uncles and the entire Greene, Mozorosky and Stein families.
- ★ **Bella Zavin** on the birth of a great granddaughter, born to Shoshana & Dovi Janklowicz. Mazel tov to grandparents Risa & Yanky Herman.
- ★ **Shirley & Lenny Glotzer** on the marriage of their granddaughter Tamara Shor to Lior Gal in Israel.
- ★ **Celia & Jacob Mammon** on the marriage of their granddaughter Shira, daughter of Naomi & Benyamin Bunick, to PZ Schwartz of Baltimore.

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](mailto: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  
 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:**

- ★ The Farbowitz, Lindenberg and Mezuman families on the occasion of Rochel's (Rochel Malka bas Dovid) 10<sup>th</sup> yahrzeit. We miss you very much and think of you each day. Yehi zichra baruch.
- ★ Friends of Rochel Farbowitz on her 10<sup>th</sup> yahrzeit. We cannot believe that it is 10 years that you were taken from us and we still miss you terribly. You brought so much goodness to our lives and we will forever be grateful for your friendship.
- ★ The Guterman Family in memory of the 21st yahrzeit of Dr. Howie Guterman.
- ★ Susan & Leslie Klein in memory of the yahrzeit of Susan's father, Zeilig ben Yosef.
- ★ The Shapiro/Hertzberg family wishes to express appreciation to Rabbi Lehrfield and the Young Israel community here and in Israel for the care, concern, cards, phone calls, visits and participation in the levaya in Queens and at Eretz Hachaim in Bet Shemesh. A special thank you to Rabbi Marcus for his comforting words of Hessed at Eretz Hachaim which helped us to recall our life in Staten Island when Abe was an active, vibrant and vital member.
- ★ Bella Zavin in memory of the yahrzeit of her dear mother Goldie Lava, Golda bas Yitzchak A"H, on the 27<sup>th</sup> of Adar.

**Shul Announcements**

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

**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!

**Kindly give to our MAOT CHITIM** appeal. Funds will be distributed for Pesach to those in need. Please make out your check to "YISI 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.

**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.

**SHABBOS LUACH**

Eruv is up on both sides	
Z'man Krias Shema	9:11
Candle Lighting	5:38
Friday Mincha	5:50
Chumash Shiur	8:15
Daf Yomi	4:35
Rabbi Sturm's Pre-Mincha Shiur is on the topic "The Paroches: Behind the Curtain"	4:40
Mishna Yomis	5:25
Shabbos Mincha	5:35
Rabbi Lehrfield will be speaking on the topic of "Gebrochts"	Between Mincha/Maariv
Shabbos Ends	6:42

**WEEKDAY LUACH**

Earliest T&T	6:24
Mincha / Maariv	Sun -Thurs 6:55/ Approximately 13 minutes after Shkiah Late Maariv Sun – Thurs 9:30 PM
Halacha of the Week	This Shabbos we read Parshas Parah (at the beginning of Parshas Chukas). It discusses the preparation of the Parah Adumah (Red Heifer) which was burnt at this time of the year by the Jews in the Midbar (desert), to be sprinkled with its ashes and be cleansed from impurity in order to be eligible to join in the Korbon Pesach.
Motzei Shabbos	Rabbi Reisman's Navi Shiur <b>8:30 PM</b>
Sunday	Bagels & Coffee Class 9:45 AM Early Mincha 1:45
Monday	Rabbi Roskamm Shiur: Modern Day Halacha 8:30 PM
Tuesday	Rabbi Linzer's Chumash Shiur 10:00 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 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.

**YISI TALENT NIGHT II**

**This Saturday night, March 10**, it's "YISI 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@yisi.org](mailto:talentnight@yisi.org) or [www.yisi.org/online-payments](http://www.yisi.org/online-payments) and please indicate "talent night" in the comments section. Performances by Morty Shapiro, Alan (Elvis) Cohen, Grammy Award Nominee - Orlando Sanchez Soto (CUBAJAZZ), Alan Weintraub, Jeffrey Neiman, Alan L. Smith, Irv Reich, 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.

Rabbi Lehrfield's **Legends of the Gemara class** will meet **this Sunday, March 11** at 9:45am in the MPR, for the last time until after Pesach. Sponsored by Estelle & Pitzzy Lazar on the yahrzeit of his mother, Rivka Yenta bas Rav Yusef.

**FINAL YISI LITTLE LEAGUE registration** will take place **this Sunday March 11** in the MPR, from 10:30am -1:00pm. There are a very limited number of spots left before teams are full and registrations will be taken on a first come, first serve basis. No applications will be accepted after Sunday.

**YISI DAY CAMP registration is underway. Early Bird Registration deadline is March 18!**

**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.

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## Save the Date

**Rabbi Gralla 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 Gralla will be speaking Shabbas morning. We look forward to seeing everyone there!

**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 Moti Schwartz (718) 938-8851, [mschwartz@sgcfirm.com](mailto: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

Davening is at 9:15 in the Beis Medrash. Following davening, there will be a hot kiddush sponsored by Naama & David Kahana in honor of the birth of their daughter Sophia (Tzofia Lielle).

## 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 8:30pm. This week we will meet in the Teen Lounge. Email [youth@yisi.org](mailto:youth@yisi.org) with any questions.
- **Teen Shalishudis** is back this 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! **Sunday, March 25** from 10:00am-12:30pm. \$15 in advance, \$20 at the door.

## Community Happenings

**THE COMMUNITY KOLLEL BA'AL HABATIM OF WILLOWBROOK** thanks Yehudis & Irvin Loewenstein for sponsoring a day of learning for the third yearzeit of Irvin's mother, Fagel bas Yitzchok, on 19 Adar.

**NEFESH B'NEFESH** Aliyah event of the year! **Sunday, March 11** at John Jay College. Hear from professionals about employment, education, communities, taxes, budgeting and retirement in Israel, and featuring a vendor fair running throughout the day. This is a great opportunity to meet and network with other people planning Aliyah. For more information go to: [www.nbn.org.il/nyc2018](http://www.nbn.org.il/nyc2018).

**WAGNER COLLEGE** invites you to a performance of "In the Light of One Another", a meditation on resistance drawn from the testimony of survivors. Performances **March 17, 8:00pm** and **March 18, 2:00pm** at Stage One Theatre, Wagner College. Tickets \$10. For reservations call 718-390-3309.

## 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/sldiamond@hotmail.com.

## 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](mailto: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

## 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 [sldiamond@hotmail.com](mailto:sldiamond@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 – 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** will be open **this Sunday, March 11, 9:30-11:30am**, at 58 Birchard Ave, side door. After that we will be closed until after Pesach. For private appointments please call Beverly Israel at 646-530-1495 or Noga Kugel at 347-776-2977. We are collecting cleaning items & toiletries that can be dropped off at 511 Buchanan Ave. or 154 Oakville St. anytime.

## 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: [SternbergI@Challenge-ei.com](mailto:SternbergI@Challenge-ei.com) or fax 718-370-1597.
- Manufacturer in Central NJ looking to fill various **sales positions**. 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.
- 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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