



YOUNG ISRAEL of STATEN ISLAND

פרשת במדבר
 Rav Yaakov Lehrfield, Rabbi
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May 18, 2018 / 4 Sivan
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MAZEL TOV

- ★ **Laurel & Stewart Liberman** on the birth of a grandson, Avraham Reuven, to their children Bracha Golda & Azriel Liberman in Australia.
- ★ **Paul & Elkie (Jacobson) Trenk** on the engagement of their granddaughter Shavy, daughter of Laya Malka & Simcha Weichbrod, to Yosef Weiss.

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:

- ★ Fredi Berkovits on the 60th yearzeit of his mother, Yehudis bas Zeisha, on the 4th of Sivan.
- ★ Yolanda & Sam Shuster and family in loving memory of Savta – our grandmother and great-grandmother – Bella bat Aharon Ze'ev v' Tzipora.
- ★ Dr. Alan L. (Avraham Leib) Smith for the yearzeit of his grandmother Mama Sallie (26 Iyar) and his great-uncle Jack (25 Iyar).
- ★ Elaine & Jack Weintraub in memory of the yearzeit of her father Joseph Sussman, Yehuda Yosef ben Shmuel A"H.

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

- ★ Mazal tov to our dad, Rabbi Irving Brenner, on his celebrating his 85th birthday. With love from Sarah, Miriam and Naomi.
- ★ Mazel tov to Sarafina & Larry on their wedding anniversary. May they continue to Share simchas together for many, many more years, beyond their ability to count, together.

Shul Announcements

You can have your simcha and photos posted on the Digizman board! Call Zavel Pearlman at 917-567-7383 for more information.

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

THANK YOU to Judy & Dr. Zalman Brody for sponsoring refreshments for Shavuot night learning in memory of: Shaindel bas Yeshayahu ★ Dovid ben Moshe Ezra ★ Fayge bas Tzvi ★ Yosef Tzvi ben Eliyahu ★ Moshe ben Amram.

THANK YOU to Fran & Milton Pfeiffer for supplying all of the cheesecakes in honor of their children, grandchildren, and the entire community.

THANK YOU to Emunah & Rabbi David Toback for providing a vast assortment of snacks for Shavuot night in memory of Refael Avraham Gershom Tzvi ben HaRav Dovid Yehonatan.

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.

DAILY LEARNING PROGRAMS

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

- The Daf Yomi will be learning Zevachim 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 Ketubos after most morning minyanim.
- Daily Gemara class following the 8AM Shachris.

SHABBOS LUACH

Eruv is up on both sides	
Z'man Krias Shema	9:14
Candle Lighting	6:55/7:50
Friday Mincha	6:30/8:00
Chumash Shiur	8:15
Daf Yomi	6:00
Rabbi Sturm's Pre-Mincha Shiur is on the topic "Brain Death – Part 1 – How Halacha views the recent case of Jahi Mcmath"	6:45
Mishna Yomis	7:40
Shabbos Mincha	7:45
Rabbi Lehrfield will speak on the topic "God's hidden name"	Between Mincha/Maariv
Maariv	8:54

WEEKDAY LUACH

Earliest T&T	4:35
Mincha / Maariv	Sun -Thu 8:05/Approximately 13 minutes after Shkiah Late Maariv Sun - Thu 9:30 PM
Halacha of the Week	On Shavuot at night the minhag is to wait until it is night (Tzeis Hakochavim) to daven Maariv in order to have 49 complete days. Likewise, it is preferable for women to wait until it is night to light candles and say Shehechyanu on Shavuot night.
Tuesday	Rabbi Linzer's Shiur 10 AM Rabbi Sturm's Shiur 8 PM
Wednesday	Peirush HaTefillah – After Maariv Parsha Rabbi Y.A. Weiss 8:45 PM

Please see the Shavuot handout for schedule and davening times

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

WRAPUNZEL

Join us **Monday, June 4** at 8:30pm in the MPR for an inspiring evening with Andrea Grinberg, founder of Wrapunzel. Beautiful and unique head scarves available for purchase. Learn the skills of head wrapping with a personal consultation. Women only event.

Young Community

Minyan will meet this Shabbos at 9:15 in the Beis Medrash. There will be a minyan on the Second Day of Shavuot, with no Yizkor.

Youth Announcements

Shavuot Groups:

- **Shabbat, May 19** – There will be regular morning Groups. **There will be NO afternoon groups.**
- **Sunday, May 20** – **There will be NO morning or afternoon groups.**
- **Monday, May 21** – There will be regular morning groups. In lieu of afternoon groups we will be holding our annual Ice Cream and Torah Party! (see below for details)
- **Shavuot Ice Cream and Torah Party** - We are very excited for our 4th annual Ice Cream and Torah Party, on Yom Sheni shel Shavuot, **Monday, May 21 from 3-4 pm.** Children in grades N-4 are invited to come participate!

Teens:

- We cannot wait to see everyone at the **Teen Minyan** this Shabbos! There will be no Teen Minyan on Sunday, May 20, Yom Rishon shel Shavuot.
- **Shavuot Teen Learning:** Join us for a night of learning in the Sfarad Minyan, Motzei Shabbos, from midnight until 5 am. Thank you to Chani & Leeshai Reichman for sponsoring the snacks and flying saucers for the Teen Learning.
- **Teen Shalishudis** will resume after Shavuot on Shabbos, May 26. Can't wait to see you there!
- **Staff Interviews** for the 2018-19 year will take place on Motzei Shabbos, June 9 at 8:30pm in the Teen Lounge.

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Counselor Appreciation Kiddush: On Shabbos, June 9th, we will hold the annual Group Leader Appreciation Kiddush. This is an opportunity to thank the leaders who have taken care of your children throughout the year. Please sponsor this kiddush as a thank you for their great work! (Recommended donation is \$20 for one child, \$36 for a family, but any amount shows your gratitude!) Please email youth@yisi.org to sponsor!

Community Happenings

THE COMMUNITY KOLLEL BA'AL HABATIM OF WILLOWBROOK thanks Milton Pfeiffer for sponsoring a day of learning on the yahrzeit of his father Julius Pfeiffer, Hachaver Yoel ben Hachaver Shlomo, on Rosh Chodesh Sivan.

DEFENSIVE DRIVING CLASS at YISI **Tuesday, May 22 at 6:45pm** in the Multi-Purpose Room (Sfard Minyan). By attending you will save 10% on your auto insurance liability and collision coverages for the next 3 years. You can also reduce up to 4 points on your license as per DMV rules. Cost is \$60 per person, please pay at class (cash or check). RSVP to 718-339-1300 or haloleasing@aol.com.

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.

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:

- Benzion ben Miriam Gelernter
- Menachem Mendel ben Masha Malka Gordon
- 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
- Yehonatan Binyamin Ben Laya
- Hillel ben Chana (Frank Buchweitz)

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, both men 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.

- **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.
- **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! **We are in special need of BATHING SUITS as camp season approaches. In excellent condition only please, all sizes needed.** 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 on Sundays from 9:30 am -11:30 am through the end of June. 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

- North/Central NJ agency seeks **Director of Early Childhood Education**. Candidate must have a minimum of a Master's Degree in Early Childhood or related field, be able to work flexible 40+ hour work week, have excellent communication skills, knowledge of Jewish culture and traditions, supervisory experience and exceptional interpersonal skills. Send resumes to jewishchildcareposition@gmail.com.
- Kiruv school on Staten Island is looking for **Judaic Studies teachers** for elementary and middle school grades. Teaching and classroom management experience preferred. Enthusiasm for Kiruv a must. Please email resumes to dean@sihebrewacademy.org.
- K kosher Food Manufacturing Plant in Bayonne NJ is seeking to hire a full-time position for **Accounts Payable/Accounts Receivable**. Must be friendly, detail oriented and flexible. Great working environment. Please email resume to: Ari@gelspice.com.
- Manufacturer in Central NJ looking to fill various **sales positions**. 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.
- K 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.
- IMMEDIATE OPENING!! **F/T Secretary** position available. No Experience required. Knowledge in QuickBooks a plus. Great potential to grow! E-mail resume: rachel@manhattanchairs.com.
- A growing ecommerce company in Linden, NJ is looking for FT **bookkeeper/office manager**. QuickBooks AP/AP payroll financial reports and customer service. Please contact baruch@buybulkamerica.com.
- Large K kosher Food Distributor located in Bayonne, NJ looking to hire additional **office staff**. Great opportunity. Please send resume to: dstern@kayco.com.
- Help wanted. Floral designer in Brooklyn. 917-648-1717. Ask for Dina.

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