



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

October 5, 2018 / 26 Tishrei
 Rav Yaakov Marcus, Rabbi Emeritus
 Robert Rosenberg, President

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CONDOLENCES

★ Janet Schiff on the loss of her mother, Mrs. Gail Schechter. Shiva will be observed Motzei Shabbos at 30 Niles Place and on Sunday at 4701 12th Ave., Apt E2 in Boro Park.

MAZEL TOV

- ★ **Adrienne & Gary Bendel** on the birth of a grandson, Yonah Tzvi, born to their children Rochel Leah & Gavy Petegorsky.
- ★ **Debbie & Irv Perl** on the birth of a grandson, Yisrael Uriel, born to their children, Maytal & Dovi Perl. Mazel Tov to the great grandparents, David Kasierer and Goldie Perl.
- ★ **Esther & Sam Gross** and **Chani & Hillel Kerper** on the bat mitzvah of their granddaughter and daughter Aliza Neche Kerper.

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Minyanim for Smachot	Alan Zachter 347-922-1586
Building use, other than catering	Uri Gertelman 718-666-8386
Catering	Bookings@yisi.org

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

- ★ Nina & Bob Levine, in memory of the yearzeit of her grandfather, Baruch Mordechai ben Gedalia A"H and the yearzeit of her father, Gedalia ben Baruch Mordechai A"H.

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

- ★ Amy & Stuart Bierig in honor of the birth of their grandsons, Evyatar Yaakov born to Rena & Leor Rapps in Jerusalem and Yaakov Yitzchak born to Esti & Eli Bierig in Riverdale. Mazal Tov to the great grandparents Jay Goldstein and Roz Bierig.
- ★ Jay Goldstein in honor of the birth of a second great-grandson Yaakov Yitzchak(Jack Issac) Bierig
- ★ Esther & Sam Gross, in honor of the Bat Mitzvah of their granddaughter Aliza Neche Kerper. Mazal Tov to brothers Aaron and Chaim and to parents Chani & Hillel Kerper. We wish them a lot of nachas from all their children.

Shul Announcements

Sunday morning 6:30 am minyan will resume this week.
Lockers are available in all three locations for an annual fee of \$18. Contact Bob Levine at 718-698-2791.

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

YISI and Matan present JEWISH HEROINES THROUGH THE AGES: The MaTaN Mother-Daughter Bat Mitzvah Program. Ten two-hour sessions led by MaTaN-trained teachers, delving into the lives of Jewish heroines, from the matriarchs to modern day leaders, for Bat Mitzvah aged girls (Grade 6) and their mothers. **Fall 2018 sessions on Sundays, 10:00am-12:00pm from October 7 through December 23.** For more information, contact Amy Bierig, Leah Cohen, Geri Kelsch, Rebecca Silberman, or Stefanie Sturm.

SHABBOS PROJECT

Once again, our shul will be participating in the worldwide phenomenon known as the Shabbos Project, Oct 26-27th. Please take this opportunity to invite neighbors, family, and coworkers to join us for a beautiful and inspiring Shabbos. If you are hosting people, please let Rabbi Sturm know so that we can better coordinate the entire Shabbos. If you would like to sponsor the Shabbos Project please see Rabbi Sturm.

TEFILLIN & MEZUZAH INSPECTION

Our bi-annual Tefillin and Mezuzah inspection campaign is coming up on Sunday, November 18. Sofrim from Vaad Stam will be here all day from 9am to 5pm to check your items' kashrus. Sponsorships are available at only \$18. Any questions or for reservations, see Allan Gomberg or any board member.

SHABBOS LUACH	
Eruv is up on both sides	
Z'man Krias Shema	9:51
Candle Lighting	6:14
Friday Mincha	6:25
Chumash Shiur	8:15
Daf Yomi	5:05
Rabbi Sturm's Pre-Mincha Shiur is on the topic "It's Time to Bentch; Quick, Hide the Knives"	5:10
Mishna Yomis	5:55
Shabbos Mincha	6:05
Rabbi Yosef Oppenheimer will speak on the topic "Are you ready for war: preparing for the months ahead"	Between Mincha/Maariv
Shabbos Ends	7:15

WEEKDAY LUACH	
Earliest T&T	6:07
Mincha / Maariv	Wed - Thu 6:15/Approx 13 minutes after Shkiah Late Maariv Wed - Thu 9:30 PM
Halacha of the Week	It is forbidden mi d'rabonon to squeeze water out of hair, even if the hair is still attached to the body. Some Rishonim explain that squeezing hair is similar to wringing water from a wet garment, which is included in the melacha of laundering. Regarding drying wet hair with a towel, there are different opinions in the poskim. Some allow placing a towel on wet hair without actually rubbing the hair. Another opinion permits rubbing a towel gently over wet hair.
Sunday	Early Mincha 1:45
Monday	Rabbi Oppenheimer Shiur 8:00 PM
Tuesday	Women's Chumash Shiur 10:30 AM Rabbi Sturm's Shiur 8 PM
Wednesday	Peirush HaTefillah 8 PM Parsha 8:45 PM

WEEKLY SHIURIM

- Rabbi's Shabbos morning Chumash Shiur will take place in the Social Hall at 8:15. Enjoy some coffee and cake with your learning!
- New Shiur – Monday evening at 8PM. Rabbi Yosef Oppenheimer will discuss the Thirteen Principles.
- Rabbi Sturm's Tuesday evening (8PM) Shiur resumes this week.
- Wednesday 8PM – Peirush HaTefilla & Parsha with Rabbi Y.A. Weiss.

DAILY LEARNING PROGRAMS

- Please come join one or more of our daily learning programs:
- The Daf Yomi will be learning Menachos 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 learning Gittin 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.

Young Community

The Young Community Minyan will meet this Shabbos at 9:15 in the Beis Medrash. Following davening will be a hot Kiddush sponsored by Ricki & Moshe Zola in honor of community achdus and mitzvos bein adam le'chavero.

Youth Announcements

- Groups**
- There will be regular morning and afternoon groups this Shabbos.
 - If you are part of a house group following afternoon groups, please make sure to hand in a list to Rebecca Silberman ASAP.
- YISI Basketball Team**
- Tryouts for the YISI 6th, 7th and 8th grade basketball team will take place on Wednesday, October 10 at 7:30pm in the YISI gym.
- Teens**
- We cannot wait to see you at this week's Teen Minyan!
 - The first Teen Shalishudos of the year will take place next Shabbos, October 13.

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Sukkot and Simchat Torah THANK YOU'S

- Thank you to the families who opened their homes for the Sukkah Hop on Shabbos Chol HaMoed. It was our most successful Sukkah Hop to date.
- Thank you to all of the families who sponsored the candy (and ice cream) for Simchat Torah. A special thank you to Zack Burack and Rabbi Sturm for leading amazing Hakafot and to all of our wonderful youth leaders and volunteers that made the pre-Hakafot and regular Hakafot so energetic and exciting.

Community Happenings

THE SHMIRAS HALOSHON GROUP FOR WOMEN will meet this Shabbos at the home of Stacey and Louis Emmer, 176 Walcott Ave. from 4-5pm. Please come and learn and grow with us.

MA'AYANOT YESHIVA HIGH SCHOOL FOR GIRLS OPEN HOUSE Save the Date! **Sunday, Oct. 28.** Breakfast/Registration 9:00 am. Program 9:30 am - 12:30 pm. 1650 Palisade Ave., Teaneck, NJ 07666. Contact Dena Block, Director of Admissions, 201-833-4307, ext. 255 or email admissions@maayanot.org. Register at: www.maayanot.org.

YESHIVA UNIVERSITY HIGH SCHOOL FOR BOYS (MTA) invites you to join us at our Open House on **Sunday, Nov. 11 at 9:30 am.** Register online at yuhsb.org/openhouse. For more information, please contact Jono Fuchs, Director of Admissions at 212-960-5400 x6676 or jfuchs@yuhsb.org.

DEFENSIVE DRIVING CLASS at Young Israel of Staten Island on **Mon. Nov. 19 at 6:45pm** in the Multi-Purpose Room (Sfard Minyan). By attending this class you will save 10% on your auto insurance and liability for the next 3 years. You can also reduce up to 4 points on your NY Driver License as per DMV rules. Cost is \$60 per person, payable by cash or check at the class. For reservations or more information call Harry Schonfeld 718-339-1300 or email haloleasing@aol.com.

MOM TO MOM offers fresh, hot, kosher lunches for a week for new moms on Staten Island, delivered to their door, absolutely free. If you are Jewish, had a baby in the last 4-5 weeks, and live on the island, you are eligible! To order lunches for a new mom, call or text 347-254-8112.

Community Gemachs

- ♦ **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 & Outfit** - David at 347-661-4760 or Emunah at 718-813-1977.
- ♦ **Baby on the go Gemach** - Liluy Nishmat Rafi Toback - items available for loan for immediate newborn needs upon arriving home and for baby travel for parents/guests. To pick up an item or for any inquiries regarding an item please contact Emunah Toback 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 will be included in the tefillos. If you have a name to add to this week's list for refuah, please contact Yehudis Loewenstein at 718-761-7748 or yudisl@aol.com. Names given should be people of our community or their relatives. Please say Tehillim for those seeking refuah:

- Menachem Mendel ben Masha Malka Gordon
- 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
- Hillel ben Chana (Frank Buchweitz)
- Rachel bat Behia
- Yekutiel Zalman ben Sara
- Chana Miriam bas Sara Rachel
- Yisroel Alter ben Chava Chana
- Leah Hadassah bas Michal Chana
- Chava bas Michal Chana

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, 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. Contact 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 Donation** – We are collecting coats in excellent condition for children and adults in our community for the Fall/Winter. All sizes needed. Drop off at the FRONT DOOR of 1097 Willowbrook Rd. If you need a coat, please contact Rachelit at 718-983-9664.
- **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** is open by appointment only. Please call Beverly Israel at 646-530-1495 or Noga Kugel at 347-776-2977 to schedule. We are collecting cleaning items & toiletries that can be dropped off at 511 Buchanan Ave. or 154 Oakville St. anytime.

Job Opportunities

- **New York State School on Staten Island seeks NYS Certified Special Ed Teacher** for grades 7-12. If interested, contact tomcat4815@aol.com.
- **RJJ Preschool** looking for an experienced L'mudei Kodesh teacher for six weeks. Please call Mrs. L. Alster at 917-687-8965.
- **Staten Island Hebrew Academy** in Richmondtown is looking for a **math teacher** for grades 5, 6, 7. Hours are from 10:00-3:30. Salary commensurate with experience. Call Rabbi Uzhansky at 908-278-9973.
- **JEC Boys HS seeking licensed and experienced math teacher.** Able to teach 9-12 on various levels. Please email highschool@thejec.org.
- **Hebrew School Teachers** for Staten Island Conservative Synagogue. Small school meets Sunday morning 9 am till Noon. Email resume to CBJShul@gmail.com.
- Warehouse distribution center in Linden, NJ seeking part-time employee, Sun-Thur 5-11pm, for **basic computer work**. Call Eddie 516-582-5740.
- **US accounting firm in Israel** (with offices in Jerusalem & Bet Shemesh) is looking to hire **experienced US CPA's** for our individual and corporate tax departments. Great working environment. Ideal for recent Olim. Please email resume to: tovah@pstein.com.
- **Top 20 Audit Firm** as ranked by Hedge Fund Alert, conveniently located in Iselin, NJ, is seeking **audit professionals from entry to manager levels**. Email your interest to mb@berkowerllc.com.
- Brooklyn-based Early Intervention Agency seeking **part-time office assistant**. Send resume to lys329@gmail.com or call 347-885-8846 if interested.
- **Staten Island psychologist** seeks **part-time secretarial help**, 4 hours per week, time is flexible. Must be computer savvy. Experience with medical billing helpful. Call 718-698-9870 or email ifg7@aol.com.

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