



YOUNG ISRAEL of STATEN ISLAND

פרשת חיי שרה
Rav Yaakov Lehrfield, Rabbi
Rav Joshua Sturm, Assistant Rabbi

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Rav Yaakov Marcus, Rabbi Emeritus
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MAZEL TOV

★ **Wendy & Allan Gomberg** on the birth of a grandson, Avraham Chaim, born to their children Shari and René Samson.

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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Catering Bookings@yisi.org

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

★ Lydia & Sydney Semel, in memory of Golda bat Yeshayahu.

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

★ Daryl & Paul Lebowitz, in honor of Yetta Lebowitz' 90th birthday.
★ Annette & Dr. Marvin Eisenberg and Rachel & Dr. Bruce Eisenberg, on the bris of their great-grandson and grandson Dovid Tzvi, named after Rachel's father David Abrams A"H, a Holocaust survivor, Baal Koreh, and Talmid Chocham. born to their children Shira & Mendy Eisenberg of Elizabeth, NJ. Mazel tov to the Nashofer family.

Shul Announcements

We welcome tonight **Deputy Inspector Mark Molinari, Commanding Officer of the NYPD Hate Crimes Task Force & Deputy Inspector Matthew Harrington, Commanding Officer of our local 121st Precinct.**

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.

TEFILLIN & MEZUZAH INSPECTION

Our bi-annual Tefillin and Mezuzah inspection campaign is coming up on **Sunday, Nov. 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.

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 Kidushin 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.

Save the Date

MEN'S CLUB

The Men's Club will be having a **MEMBERS ONLY KIDDUSH next Shabbos, Nov.10**. We would love to have you join the club. Please contact Mindy Feder at 718.698.9030 or Rachelit Reichman at 718-983-9664 for details.

The Men's Club will be hosting a Scholar in Residence **Shabbos Nov. 16-17**, with Friday evening dinner in the Shul. **All non-club members are invited to attend the meal.** Contact David Berezin-Bahr for details 347-242-0148.

SHABBOS LUACH

Eruv is up on both sides	
Z'man Krias Shema	10:04
Candle Lighting	5:33
Friday Mincha	5:45
Chumash Shiur	8:15
Daf Yomi	4:30
Rabbi Sturm's Pre-Mincha Shiur is cancelled	
Mishna Yomis	5:20
Shabbos Mincha	5:30
Assemblyman Mike Cusick will discuss security and infrastructure for our shul, and will introduce Matt Titone, who is running for Surrogate Judge.	Between Mincha/Maariv
Shabbos Ends	6:35

WEEKDAY LUACH

Earliest T&T	5:36
Early Mincha	Sunday 1:45 in Main Shul Mon-Thu 12:40 in MPR (Kollel)
Mincha / Maariv	Sun - Thu 4:40/Approx 13 minutes after Shkiah Late Maariv Sun - Thu 9:30 PM
Halacha of the Week	One may not speak during Birchas Hamazon, just as one may not speak during Sh'mona Esrei. One should sit (straight, not in a lounging position) when one says Birchas Hamazon, even if one ate while standing. However, bi'dieved, if one bentched while standing or even walking, one need not repeat Birchas Hamazon.
Motzei Shabbos	Rabbi Reisman Shiur – Webcast 8:30 PM
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

YISI, along with our other community shuls and schools, is participating in a **Community Growth** incentive, kicking-off on **Nov. 17** with a gala Shabbos and Motzei Shabbos event. We encourage all members to spread the word to friends and family. The Motzei Shabbos Fair will feature entertainment by Niles Thorn, a magician and illusionist. Call 718-938-5412 or visit joinstatenislandcommunity.com.

Young Community

The Young Community Minyan will meet this Shabbos at 9:15 in the Beis Medrash.

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.

Events & Programs

- YISI invites you to join our **Girls Only Motzei Shabbos Program!** Two weeks per month we will be having exciting programming for girls in Grade 7-12. Our Kick-off will be **THIS Motzei Shabbos, Nov. 3, 2018, 8:00-9:00pm** (dinner will be served). Please contact youth@yisi.org for more details.
- **Rosh Chodesh Kislev Event! - Sun., Nov. 11, 10:45am-12:15pm.** Please join us for a puppet show, pre-Chanukah treats and an exciting Chanukah game! \$15 for members, \$18 for non-members.

Teens

- We cannot wait to see you at this week's Teen Minyan!
- There will be Teen Shaloshudis following Mincha this week!
- **Teen NCSY** - Thank you for making our first meeting a big success! Next meeting will be **Wed., Nov. 7** at the Silberman residence.

Community Happenings

Join us for an evening of wine, cheese and other goodies to remember our parents Molly & Leonard Naider and Belle & Joe Serle, and to celebrate the construction of the **Naider Family Hakshiva Center** for children at risk. The building is nearly complete and needs your participation to help ensure the future of our Jewish youth. **Motzei Shabbat, Nov. 10 from 8:30 - 11 pm** at 419 Buchanan Ave. Parking is tight so walk if you can. Thanks, Anita & Fred Naider.

YESHIVA UNIVERSITY HIGH SCHOOL FOR BOYS (MTA) invites you to join us at our Open House on **Sunday, Nov. 11 at 9:30 am**, 2540 Amsterdam Ave., New York, NY 10033. Register online at

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yuhsb.org/openhouse. For more information, contact Jono Fuchs, Director of Admissions at 212-960-5400 x6676 or jfuchs@yuhsb.org. Complimentary parking will be available.

RAE KUSHNER YESHIVA HIGH SCHOOL invites 8th graders and their parents to our Open House on **Sunday, Nov. 11**. Experience RKYHS as we highlight the vast opportunities for students, demonstrate our values, and define our difference. Come see the dynamic and innovative academic and Judaic programs, first-rate educational initiatives and co-curricular opportunities. Registration at 9:00am, program at 9:30am. Register at www.jkha.org/RKYHSOpenHouse. For more information, contact [Allison Lyons at alyons@rkyhs.org](mailto:Allison.Lyons@alyons@rkyhs.org) or 862-437-8050.

JEC HIGH SCHOOL FOR BOYS PARLOR MEETING Wednesday Nov. 14 at 8pm. We invite you to join us at the home of Menuchie and Shaya Lidsky. Rabbi Sauber and Rabbi Neuman will be there to answer any questions you may have about our student-centered learning, our amazing faculty and our warm environment. For further information call 908-355-4850x6197 or email highschool@thejec.org.

YESHIVAT ZICHRON PALTIEL OF STATEN ISLAND is accepting applications for the 2019-2020 school year. For an application and interview, please call the office at 718-477-7720.

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.

AMIT NEWS: Upon request, the Golda Meir SI chapter will be ordering tickets to **Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat** at the State Theatre in New Brunswick, NJ. Performances are **Saturday night, Dec. 29 at 7pm and Sunday Dec. 30 at 2pm**. Tickets are \$15 apiece. Contact Myra Lanter by **November 17** for reservations.

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

- ◆ **Chair Gemach** – If you need to borrow chairs for company or a simcha, call Chana Reichman at 718-404-6708.
- ◆ **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.
- ◆ **Apt. for Simchas** - If you need to host people for a Shabbos simcha, furnished 2 BR apt. available free of charge. Call Chaim Jacobowitz at 516-241-6725.

Tehillim Circle

There is a women's tehillim Shabbos group following the main minyan in the women's 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

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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. 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. Please do not donate torn, soiled or outdated clothing. We are only accepting clothing in EXCELLENT condition. WE ARE NOT SELLING THE CLOTHES. They go directly to people in our neighborhood who cannot afford to buy their own. 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 Alan Hershkowitz at 917-868-4913 or tomcat4815@aol.com.
- **Staten Island Hebrew Academy** in Richmondtown is looking for a **Music Teacher, Middle School Science Teacher, and Teaching Assistant** from 11am-6pm. Salary commensurate with experience. Email resumes to siha@sihebrewacademy.org.
- **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.
- **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.
- **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.
- Seeking experienced HR generalist. Computer savvy, proficiency in Microsoft Office a must. Professional phone manner, work well under pressure and deadlines, works well with other. Minimal supervisory/delegating skills. Experience in bookkeeping, specifically in AP, a plus. Email your resume to YoelFriedman51@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.
- Early Intervention Agency seeking **Special Instruction Therapists, Speech, Occupational, and Physical Therapists and Evaluators** to service Staten Island and Brooklyn cases. Required MA in Early Childhood Education Special Education. Certified in NYS in Early Childhood Education (0-2) & Students w/ Disabilities (0-2) Teacher or applicable licenses. Recent graduates welcome. Call 347-885-8846 or send resume to alyssa@acsny.org 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 ifq7@aol.com.

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