



# YOUNG ISRAEL of STATEN ISLAND

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## MAZEL TOV

- ★ **Halina & Moti Schwartz** on the birth of a granddaughter, Michal Aviya, to their children Adina & Marty Spiewak.
- ★ **Heidi & Steven Schwartz** on the birth of twin grandchildren, to their children Debbie & Shlomie Schwartz. Mazal tov to great-grandmother Goldie Schwartz.
- ★ **Bonnie & Shmuel Winzelberg** on the birth of a granddaughter, Sarah, to their children Eli & Rivky Winzelberg.
- ★ **Rivka & Michael Denker** on the Bar Mitzvah of their son Aidan.
- ★ **Sylvia & Itchy Friedman** on the Bat Mitzvah of their granddaughter Daniella, daughter of Tova & Noam Burack.
- ★ **Ruth Feder** on the engagement of her grandson Eli Kasirer son of Lainie and Yanky Kasirer to Estie Katz of Monsey.
- ★ **Daryl & Paul Lebowitz** on the sheva brachos of their children Elisheva & Steven Wengrofsky.

To have a notice listed in the weekly announcements, please notify the office before 2pm Thursday at [office@yisi.org](mailto:office@yisi.org) or 718-494-6700 ext. 0. 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 Uri Gertelman 718-666-8386  
Catering [Bookings@yisi.org](mailto:Bookings@yisi.org)

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

- ★ The unveiling for Deana Brenner will take place Sunday, Dec. 2 at 11am sharp at United Hebrew Cemetery on Arthur Kill Rd. We will line up in front of the office, rain or shine.
- ★ Tova & Hanoch Dubitsky, in memory of Hanoch's mother, Raizel bat Michael A"H and Tova's father, Yitzchak ben Gershon HaLevi A"H on their yahrzeits.
- ★ Sally Gladstein, in loving memory of Julius Gladstein, beloved brother in law.
- ★ Linda & Jeffrey Miller, in memory of her father Jack Bluth A"H on his 50<sup>th</sup> yahrzeit.
- ★ Pauline & Morty Shapiro on the yahrzeit of his father Yaakov ben Nachum Yehuda on 25 Kislev.
- ★ Enid & Dr. Eli Purow for a most generous contribution in honor of their children and grandchildren.

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

- ★ Sylvia & Itchy Friedman in honor of our granddaughter becoming a Bat Mitzvah. May She continue to make her family very proud of her.
- ★ Debbie & Harry Weiser: Mazal Tov to Dr. Dovid & Lexi Moradi upon Dovid becoming a Board Certified Gastroenterologist. Yay, no more tests for Abba, say Kobi, Akiva, and Aharon.

## Shul Announcements

YISI is happy to welcome special guest Chazzan **Yehuda Green** to the community for a special Shabbos of achdus. Yehuda will daven Kabbalas Shabbos, with an Oneg Shabbos at 8pm. He will daven Shacharis & Mussaf at 9am in the Main Minyan. All other minyanim are cancelled except for a 7:30am hashkamah minyan. Shabbos will conclude with a special Havdalah service.

**Volunteers needed for Eruv committee.** Contact Mark at [mobrorph@gmail.com](mailto:mobrorph@gmail.com) or text 917-776-6349 for more information.

**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.

Rabbi Lehrfield's **Legends of the Gemara class** will meet **Sunday, Dec. 2 at 9:45am in the MPR**, sponsored by Sara & Phil Altmark in observance of the yahrzeit of Sara's grandparents Menachem Mendel ben Dan & Sarah bas Chaim Shlomo; and Anna & Jeffrey Wittenberg for the yahrzeit of his mother, Sarah Leah bas Mordechai, on the third day of Chanukah.

## SHABBOS LUACH

Eruv is up on both sides	
Z'man Krias Shema	9:23
Candle Lighting	4:12
Friday Mincha	4:25
Chumash Shiur	8:15
Daf Yomi	3:05
Rabbi Sturm's Pre-Mincha Shiur is on the topic "Round 1: King Shlomo vs the Demon King"	3:10
Mishna Yomis	3:55
Shabbos Mincha	4:05
Rabbi Lehrfield will be speaking on the topic "Is Chanukah a Yom Tov?"	Between Mincha/Maariv
Shabbos Ends	5:14

## WEEKDAY LUACH

Earliest T&T	6:05
Early Mincha	Sunday 1:45 in Main Shul Mon-Thu 12:40 in MPR (Kollel)
Mincha / Maariv	Sun - Thu 4:25/Approx 13 minutes after Shkiah Late Maariv Sun - Thu 9:30 PM
Halacha of the Week	There is a custom that women refrain from work during the half an hour that the Chanukah lights are burning. The reason is that we give women credit and honor, as a great miracle occurred on Chanukah due to their heroic intervention.
Motzei Shabbos	Rabbi Reisman Shiur – Webcast 7:30 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

## DAILY LEARNING PROGRAMS

- Please come join one or more of our daily learning programs:
- The Daf Yomi will be learning Chulin at 7:10 AM in the MPR on weekdays and before Mincha on Shabbat.
  - Our Kollel Baal Habatim takes place every morning Mon-Thu.
  - Daily Mishnayot is learning Bava Kama after most morning minyanim.
  - Daily Gemara class following the 8AM Shachris.

## 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.

**Reminder: Chanukah begins the evening of Sunday, December 2. Please exercise fire safety when placing and lighting your menorah.**

## Young Community

The Young Community Minyan will join with the Main Minyan this week to enjoy guest Chazzan Yehuda Green.

## 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

- **Girls Only Motzei Shabbos Program** – Two weeks per month we will be having exciting programming for girls in Grades 7-12. Our next program is **Motzei Shabbos, Dec. 15, 7:30-8:30pm**. (Dinner will be served). Contact [youth@yisi.org](mailto:youth@yisi.org) for more details.
- **Pre-Chanukah Crafts & Games Day** for Grades N-5 **THIS Sunday, Dec. 2, 11am-12:30pm**. \$15 members, \$18 non-members. Join us for fun art, yummy edible crafts and exciting games for Chanukah.

### Teens

- We are excited to have **Teen Minyan join with the Main Minyan** this week for special davening with Yehuda Green!
- **Teen NCSY** - Next meeting will be **Wed., Dec. 12** in the Silberman house.

## Community Happenings

**THE COMMUNITY KOLLEL BA'AL HABATIM OF WILLOWBROOK**  
A day of learning was dedicated in memory of Daniel ben Aharon Dovid - Danny Shepetofsky - father of David Shepetofsky and Roz Zachter.

**THE SHMIRAS HALOSHON GROUP FOR WOMEN** will be held this Shabbos at the home of Yifat and Stephen Altmark, 147 Joseph Ave. from 2:45-3:45. Come and learn with us.

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## OHEL CHANUKAH GIFT DRIVE

This year, include an OHEL individual on your Chanukah gift list. From new toys and games to electronics, gift cards, jewelry or anything in between, your gift will be greatly appreciated. Drop off at YISI.

**THE ISLAND "BRIDGE" CLUB: Bridging the Gap in Shidduchim** - will have its first meeting **Motzei Shabbos, Dec. 1 at 8pm** at 1004 Westwood Ave. Each attendee should be prepared to present one single (male or female). For questions or more information, please contact Shoshana Sturm at [shoshanasturm@gmail.com](mailto:shoshanasturm@gmail.com).

**HILLEL AT CSI invites you on Sunday, Dec. 2** for a stimulating morning with Susie Orman Schnall, author of "The Subway Girls." \$25 includes a kosher breakfast. Your participation supports Hillel's student Shabbat dinners. Register at: <https://hillelatcsiauthorseries.eventbrite.com>.

## JFS CHANUKAH CONCERT

JFS invites the community **Thursday, Dec. 6** to its Chanukah concert featuring the Fabrengen Band, Benny Becker and special headline act, the JFS Students. Tickets \$18, VIP Tickets \$40. Purchase tickets at [tinyurl.com/jfschanukahconcert](http://tinyurl.com/jfschanukahconcert) or email [avosk@jfs.org](mailto:avosk@jfs.org) for information.

**HEBREW FREE BURIAL ASSOCIATION COMMUNITY BREAKFAST Sunday, Dec. 16 at 9:30am** at the Young Israel. Guest speaker Charlie Harary. RSVP 212-239-1662 or [hebrewfreeburial.org/statenisland](http://hebrewfreeburial.org/statenisland).

**HATZOLAH OF STATEN ISLAND PRESENTS: GIRLS GOT TALENT, Sunday, Dec. 16 at 6:30pm** at the Young Israel. Come out to support Hatzolah, while enjoying an evening of amazing talent. Women and girls only. Details to follow.

**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.

## 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/[slzdiamond@hotmail.com](mailto:slzdiamond@hotmail.com).

## 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 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](mailto: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 Hadassa bas Michal Chana
- Chava bas Michal Chana
- Ephrayim Betzalel ben Yehudis
- Chaya Bracha bas Devorah Sorah

## 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](mailto: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 Hershkovitz at 917-868-4913 or [tomcat4815@aol.com](mailto:tomcat4815@aol.com).
- **Staten Island Hebrew Academy** is seeking a **first grade Judaic Studies teacher**, a **Hebrew Resource Room teacher** and a **middle school Hebrew language teacher**. Positions can be combined or separated. Email [rabbisgross@gmail.com](mailto:rabbisgross@gmail.com).
- **JEC Boys HS** seeking licensed and experienced **math teacher**. Able to teach 9-12 on various levels. Please email [highschool@thejec.org](mailto: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](mailto:CBJShul@gmail.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](mailto: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](mailto: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.
- **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](mailto:ifq7@aol.com).
- **Experienced Medical scheduler/billing assistant** needed for Shomer Shabbos Podiatrist. Position can be done remotely for the right person. Call patients, schedule appointments, enter and submit billing information and various clerical duties. Hours may vary and are flexible around doctor's schedule. Starting pay \$18.00 per hour, will consider increase depending on experience. Email resume to [UriSolehealer@gmail.com](mailto:UriSolehealer@gmail.com) or 917-930-5800.

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