



# YOUNG ISRAEL of STATEN ISLAND

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**MAZEL TOV**

- ☆ **Gabriella & Alan Hershkowitz** on the birth of a granddaughter, born to their children Talia & Jonathan Rose.
- ☆ **Sharon & Barry Fleischmann** on the engagement of their son Yoni to Julie Harary of Hollywood, FL.

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

- ☆ **Zvi & Hanna Fein** in memory of his father, Chaim Shraga ben Zvi Dov Hakohen, on his 14<sup>th</sup> yahrzeit. May his neshama have an aliyah.
- ☆ **Phyllis & Mel Zachter** on the yahrzeit of her mother, Rochel Bas Yehuda A"H - Ruth Sitzer, on 6 Teves.
- ☆ **The Diamond family** in the merit of Shayndel bat Tzvi Hershel, A"H.

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

- ☆ Mazal tov from the Englander and Guterman families to Yocheved, on her passing the Boards in OB-GYN.
- ☆ **Didi Cohen**, in honor of Alan Zachter, for his dedication to our community.

**Shul Announcements**

**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.

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

Rabbi Lehrfield's **Legends of the Gemara class** will meet next on **Sunday, Dec. 23 at 9:45am in the MPR.**

**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-Thur.
  - Daily Mishnayot is learning Bava Kama 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 this Shabbos, Dec. 15.** 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.

SHABBOS LUACH	
Eruv is up on both sides	
Z'man Krias Shema	9:32
Candle Lighting	4:11
Friday Mincha	4:25
Chumash Shiur	8:15
Daf Yomi	3:15
Rabbi Sturm's Pre-Mincha Shiur cancelled this week	
Mishna Yomis	3:55
Shabbos Mincha	4:05
Rabbi Lehrfield will speak on the topic "Post-Pittsburgh Gun Control: America vs Israel"	Between Mincha/Maariv
Shabbos Ends	5:15

WEEKDAY LUACH	
Earliest T&T	6:15
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	The Torah says "you should consecrate [the kohein]," which teaches that kohanim should be given special privileges, like having the first aliyah or leading the bentching. The poskim discuss whether granting these privileges is a mitzvah d'oraisa or d'rabonon. These privileges are for the benefit of the kohanim and it is their prerogative to forego them if they wish.
Motzei Shabbos	Rabbi Reisman Shiur – Webcast 7:30 PM
Monday	Rabbi Oppenheimer Shiur 8:00 PM
Tuesday	Rabbi Sturm's Shiur 8 PM
Wednesday	Peirush HaTefillah 8 PM Parsha 8:45 PM

**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**

- **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 **THIS Motzei Shabbos, Dec. 15, 7:30-8:30pm.** (Dinner will be served). Contact [youth@yisi.org](mailto:youth@yisi.org) for more details.
- **Plaster Painting Night – Motzei Shabbos, Dec. 22, 6:30-7:45pm,** boys and girls from Nursery - Grade 5 are invited to come for plaster painting, pizza and ice cream. \$20 in advance, \$25 at door. Reserve by emailing [youth@yisi.org](mailto:youth@yisi.org) today.

**Teens**

- We cannot wait to see you at this week's **Teen Minyan!**
- **Teen NCSY** - Next meeting is **Wed., Dec. 19** in the Silberman house.

**Community Happenings**

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

**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.

**RJJ APPEAL**

Please support the children of our community. **Next Shabbos, Dec. 22** is the RJJ appeal and an opportunity to show your support for the future of Klal Yisroel.

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**DRIVERS EDUCATION COURSE**

Anyone interested in taking the Drivers Education Spring course please call Dave Bodner at 718-698-3401 to register. The first lecture class will meet on **Thursday, Jan. 31 at 7 PM** in the MPR.

**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
- Ephrayim Betzalel ben Yehudis

**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](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.
- Non-profit in Staten Island is looking to hire a **secretary/assistant** for part time work (20 hours a week), Monday through Thursday from 11am-4pm. Must be comfortable with communicating over the phone and via email. Any inquires please call 516-974-8119 or email us at [mail@sparkscenter.org](mailto:mail@sparkscenter.org)

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