



# YOUNG ISRAEL of STATEN ISLAND

פרשת מקץ  
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December 7, 2018 / 29 Kislev  
 Rav Yaakov Marcus, Rabbi Emeritus  
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## CONDOLENCES

★ Judy Karfunkel on the loss of her mother, Mrs. Suzanne Sauer.  
 Shiva will be observed at 34 McDonald St. through Mon. morning.

## MAZEL TOV

- ★ Fern & Rabbi Jacob Jankelovits on the birth of a granddaughter, born to their children Yaffa & Aviram Ohaion.
- ★ Tzippy & Daniel Dearson, Caryn & Larry Weiss and Edith Brill on the Bar Mitzvah of their son, grandson and great grandson Eitan.
- ★ Evelyn & Victor Schipper on the Bar Mitzvah of their grandson Yitzchak Dovid, son of Dvora & Ariel Lowe.
- ★ Sonia Emmer on the engagement of her grandson Benjamin, son of Anne & Mark Cohen, to Eliana Sohn.
- ★ Shlomzion & Dr. Shye Wortman, Vicky & David Wortman, Harriet & Avery Gross and Ida Wortman on the engagement of their daughter, granddaughter and great granddaughter Rachel to Yovel Weinberg in Israel.

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:

- ★ Sarah & Judah Chasky on the 54<sup>th</sup> yearzeit of her father Moshe ben Shmerel A"H on 29 Kislev, the fifth day of Chanukah.
- ★ Leah & Alan Hoffman, Cathy & David Hoffman and family in memory of our beloved father and grandfather Josef Hoffman on his yearzeit, the twenty ninth of Kislev.
- ★ Miriam & Howard Moses in memory of her father, William Bruch – Avraham Zev ben Yisrael Mordechai, on his 52<sup>nd</sup> yearzeit.
- ★ Janet & Roy Schmukler on the 6<sup>th</sup> yearzeit of his father Tzvi Hershel ben Elimekekh HaLevi on the fifth day of Chanukah, 29 Kislev.
- ★ The Diamond Family for the yearzeit of Yaakov Eliezer ben Mordechai, A"H.

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

- ★ Debbie Jacobs, in honor of the recent bat mitzvah of her granddaughter Emily Hannah Jacobs, and the recent bar mitzvah of her grandson Dov Solomon Jacobs. May they continue to make their family proud.
- ★ Vicky and David Wortman on the engagement of their granddaughter Rachel to Yovel Weinberg in Israel.

## Shul Announcements

A **General Membership Meeting** will take place **Tues., Dec. 11** at 8:00pm at YISI to review and approve the 2018/2019 budget.

**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 next on **Sunday, Dec. 23 at 9:45am in the MPR.**

## 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.

## SHABBOS LUACH

Eruv is up on both sides	
Z'man Krias Shema	9:28
Candle Lighting	4:11
Friday Mincha	4:25
Chumash Shiur sponsored by Alyssa & Sam Ross in memory of Chaya Dina bas Yitzchok Issac.	8:15
Rabbi Sturm's Pre-Mincha Shiur is on the topic "Round Two: Benayahu vs the Wild Rooster"	3:10
Daf Yomi	3:15
Mishna Yomis	3:55
Shabbos Mincha	4:05
Guest Speaker Daniel Eisenberg will speak on the topic "Is My Chanukah Wrong?"	Between Mincha/Maariv
Shabbos Ends	5:14

## WEEKDAY LUACH

Earliest T&T	6:10
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	This Shabbos is special and unique. It is Parshas Mikeitz, Chanukah, and Rosh Chodesh Teves. As such, we will be taking out from the Aron Kodosh and laining from three Sifrei Torah. It is written in many Sefarim, that in this rare situation, it is a very auspicious time and the Heavens are opened for our Tefilot.
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.

## REMINDER: PLEASE EXERCISE FIRE SAFETY WHEN PLACING AND LIGHTING YOUR MENORAH.

## Save the Date

### MEN'S CLUB

The Men's Club will be having a **MEMBERS ONLY KIDDUSH next 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.

### 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 **Motzei Shabbos, Dec. 15, 7:30-8:30pm.** (Dinner will be served). Contact [youth@yisi.org](mailto:youth@yisi.org) for more details.

#### Teens

- We cannot wait to see you at this week's **Teen Minyan!**
- **Teen NCSY** - Next meeting is **Wed., Dec. 12** in the Silberman house.

### Community Happenings

**THE COMMUNITY KOLLEL BA'AL HABATIM OF WILLOWBROOK** thanks the following for sponsoring a day of learning:

- Roz Zachter, David Shepetofsky & Larry Shepetofsky on the yearzeit of Daniel ben Aharon Dovid, Danny Shepetofsky, on 28 Kislev.
- Joel Traube in memory of his father, Pinchas Yitzchok ben Mordechai Tzvi Traube, for his yearzeit on 28 Kislev.

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**EXHIBIT J** is having a 24-hour Charidy campaign starting the last day of Chanukah, Mond. Dec. 10 at noon. They do amazing kiruv work for Staten Island teens, college students and young professionals. Please help them expand their programs. <https://www.charidy.com/exhibitj>.

**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.

### 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** - Winiazfamily@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
- 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!
- **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 Hershkowitz 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 [ifg7@aol.com](mailto:ifg7@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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