



# YOUNG ISRAEL of STATEN ISLAND

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## CONDOLENCES

★ Larry Cohen on the loss of his mother, Mrs. Rechel (Ray) Cohen. Shiva will be observed Motzei Shabbos 7:30-11pm at 521 Harold St. and at 19 Cortland Rd. in Monsey Sun. through Tues. morning. Shacharis 7:30am (8:30 Sun.), Mincha/Maariv 4:30pm.

## MAZEL TOV

- ★ **Miriam & Chaim Mezei** on the birth of a grandson, Zvi Menachem Mendel, born to their children Tamar & Dov Bauman.
- ★ **Myra Lanter** on the Bar Mitzvah of her grandson Ryan, son of Jennifer & Avi Winkler.
- ★ **Miriam & Lenny Lowenthal** and **Harriet & Avery Gross** on the engagement of their daughter and granddaughter Aviva to Elisha Gewirtz.
- ★ **Lisa & Shmuel Mozorosky** on the aufruf of Reuven this Shabbos and his forthcoming marriage on Sunday to Rena Lerner. Mazal Tov to the entire Mozorosky and Greene and Lerner families.
- ★ **Rachelit & Elazar Reichman** on the sheva brachot of their children Liat & Jason Rosenblatt.

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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:

- ★ Judy & Tomi Karfunkel on the Shloshim of her dear mother, Chaya Sureh bas Binyomin Zev Hacohen A'H, Mrs. Suzanne Sauer. We would like to thank Rabbi Lehrfield, Dr. Kleiner, Rabbi Avigdor Fried, the dedicated members of Bikur Cholim & Hatzolah and our friends & neighbors in the community for their concern & helpfulness during difficult times.
- ★ Bruce Ochs and children wish to express our heartfelt gratitude to our Rav & Rebbitzin Lehrfield, to Dr. Joel Blush and to the members of Hatzolah for their kindness and support during her illness and up to the time of the passing of Mrs. Ilona Schwartz. We would like to thank all our friends and neighbors who helped us and stood by us. May Hashem reward you with much health and kindness.
- ★ Malka & Dr. Moshe Schwartz on the yearzeit of Malka's mother, Rivka bas Eliyahu Leib Yehuda, and her father, Chaim ben Dovid HaKohen.
- ★ Pauline & Morty Shapiro on the yearzeit of Pauline's beloved mother, Lillie Podbielak (Leah bas Elazar Yehuda HaLevi) on Rosh Chodesh Shevat.
- ★ Sarah & Zvi Spiler in memory of Sarah's father, Aryeh Leib ben Shalom, on his yearzeit.

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

- ★ Lisa & Shmuel Mozorosky in honor of Reuven's aufruf and upcoming wedding to Rena Lerner. Mazal Tov to the Mozorosky, Greene and Lerner families. A special Mazal Tov to the Chosson Reuven on his 25th birthday, January 4.

## Shul Announcements

We welcome Rabbi Oriel Tuvia Einhorn, Rav of Kfar Shmariahu, to the community for Shabbos. After serving in the IDF as a paratrooper, Rabbi Einhorn received his Smicha from Rav Lichtenstein at Yeshivat Gush Etzion. He served as Assistant Chief Rabbi in Hong Kong, then spent 3 years in Capetown, South Africa, before returning to Israel. Rabbi Einhorn is the son-in-law of Sarah & Moshe Rotenstein.

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.

## SHABBOS LUACH

Eruv is up on both sides	
Z'man Krias Shema	9:41
Candle Lighting	4:24
Friday Mincha	4:35
Chumash Shiur dedicated in memory of our dear friend Sammy Weiss, Shmuel Tzvi ben Avraham. May his neshama have an aliyah. With love and sympathy from the Zimmerman and Aspir families.	8:15
Daf Yomi	3:20
Rabbi Sturm's Pre-Mincha Shiur is on the topic "Why does my challah look like a frisbee?"	3:25
Mishna Yomis	4:10
Shabbos Mincha	4:20
Rabbi Oriel Tuvia Einhorn, Rav of Kfar Shmariahu, will speak on the topic "Names of God" - Sponsored by Jonathan & Marilyn Reiz Kaiman in memory of his father HaRav Moshe ben HaRav Chaim Eliezer & Esther.	Between Mincha/Maariv
Shabbos Ends	5:28

## WEEKDAY LUACH

Earliest T&T	6:22
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	If there is no Kohein in shul, a Levi or Yisrael is called up instead with the announcement that this person is not a Kohein. If a Yisrael was called up and started the bracha on the Torah but then a Kohein is found to be present (or entered), the Kohein should be given the Aliya as long as the Yisrael has not yet pronounced Hashem's name in the bracha.
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	Rabbi Y.A. Weiss – Peirush HaTefillah 8 PM Rabbi Y.A. Weiss – Parsha 8:45 PM

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, Jan. 13 at 9:45am in the MPR. Contact Shelley Schwartz for sponsorship opportunities.

## 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 Metzia after most morning minyanim.
- Daily Gemara class following the 8AM Shachris.

## 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.
- **Winter Vacation Groups** - An email went out to parents of children who attend groups regarding potential afternoon groups during the two weeks of Yeshiva Break. Please email [youth@yisi.org](mailto:youth@yisi.org) by this Wednesday if you are interested in groups on either or both of those weeks. Thank you!

### Teens

- See you at Teen Minyan this week!
- Teen NCSY - Next meeting is Wed., Jan. 9 in the Beit Medrash.
- Teens@YISI Study Break - Join us this Motzei Shabbos, Jan. 5, 7-9 pm in the Teen Lounge for food and a nice place to study with friends. Still worried about finals? Need some help? We'll be there to help with your studying needs! See you there!

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### Community Happenings

**NEIGHBORHOOD NETWORKING – HASC Center Meeting for Mothers of Children with Disabilities in Staten Island – Jan. 8**  
Meet and Greet 7:45 pm, Program 8:15 pm (refreshments will be served). Hosted by the Grun Family, 172 Oakville Street. Please RSVP to 347-351-4200.

### 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.

### 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 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.
- ◆ **Mom to Mom** - Fresh, hot, kosher lunches for a week for new moms on Staten Island, delivered to their door, absolutely free. To order, call or text 347-254-8112.
- ◆ **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. 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.
- ◆ **Mezuzot Inspections** - Have your Mezuzot picked up, inspected, repaired, replaced, and returned. No charge for transporting the Mezuzot! Contact Scott Diamond for info: 917-674-3317/[slzdiamond@hotmail.com](mailto:slzdiamond@hotmail.com).

### 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:

- 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. 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 drop-offs.** We are only accepting clothing in excellent condition - no torn, soiled or outdated clothing. 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 please 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 4:30pm 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).
- 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)
- Seeking **part time caregiver** (maybe a half day twice a week) for elderly couple in their 70's. Light housekeeping and organizing, light cooking, run shopping errands with them or for them, mail, take them to doctor's appts, companionship, etc. Contact: Mrs. Zimmerman at 773-960-5770 or email [crzimzim@gmail.com](mailto:crzimzim@gmail.com)

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