



YOUNG ISRAEL of STATEN ISLAND

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March 15, 2019 / 8 Adar II
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MAZEL TOV

- ★ **Joanie & Larry Weissman** on the birth of a granddaughter, born to their children Ariana & Jason Eisenman.
- ★ **Bella Zavin** on the birth of a great granddaughter and to the grandparents Risa & Yankie Herman, born to their children Malka & Baruch Bergman.
- ★ **Tzippy & Teddy Cohen** on the sheva brachot of their children Chaya Rachel & Rafi Cohen.
- ★ **Miriam & Lenny Lowenthal** on the sheva brachot of their children Aviva & Elisha Gewirtz.

To have a notice listed in the weekly announcements, please notify the office before 2pm Thursday at 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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Catering	Bookings@yisi.org

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

- ★ Diana & Lewis Frohlich in memory of the yahrzeit of his mother, Rochel bas Meir, A"H.
- ★ Barbara J. Koltun on the yahrzeit of Sol ben Israel, her beloved father, on 8 Adar/March 15.
- ★ Dr. Alan L. (Avraham Leib) Smith on the yahrzeit of Sol Koltun, beloved father of Barbara J, (Basha Yehudis) Koltun, 8 Adar II.
- ★ Susanne & Barry Weiss on the 8th yahrzeit of Susanne's mother Shayna bas Shmuel Avigdor on 7 Adar II.
- ★ The entire YISI community wishes a heartfelt tseitchem l'shalom and continued good health to Rabbi Irving Brenner as he begins the next chapter of his life. After residing in Staten Island for over 50 years, Irving is now at the New Nautilus Hotel in Atlantic Beach. He can be reached at 516-239-1400 and looks forward to hearing from you.

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

- ★ Mazal tov to Barbara Goldfarb on her 80th birthday! With love from Jennie, Stephen & Carrie, Lori & Steven, Susan & Dov.

Shul Announcements

This Wed. is Taanis Esther. As this is an Ibur Year with an Adar 2, the fast ends late, with Maariv followed by the reading of the Megillah. As such, after Maariv, before the Megillah, there will be light refreshments in the Social Hall for anyone that feels weak or tired. Refreshments will remain for after Megillah. We are looking for sponsors. Please see any board member. Thank you.

If anyone needs to hear Megillat Esther lained at their home please contact Rabbi Lehrfield or Alan Zachter.

Thank you to Margaret & Gary Kopstick for donating the complete 23-volume set of Artscroll's "The Elucidated Mishnah" to the Young Israel.

THE YISI YACHAD SHABBATON is this Shabbos/Motzei Shabbos, March 15-16. We welcome the Yachad members, their advisors, and the many volunteers to our community for Shabbos. Thank you to all of those families who opened up their homes this Shabbos and to the many sponsors who helped subsidize the Shabbos.

THE YISI COMMUNITY-WIDE PURIM CHAGIGA will take place this **Motzei Shabbos, March 16.** We hope the whole community will join us (in costume) for our free Chagiga with food, dancing and novelties! We are looking for sponsors for this event. Please contact Rebecca Silberman at youth@yisi.org for info.

LITTLE LEAGUE IS FINALLY HERE! Dust off that old glove and get a new ball. Registration for both the boys and girls leagues are filling up! **Registration closes March 24 so register today!** Boys League \$100 for members; \$125 for non-members. Girls League \$80 for members, \$100 for non-members.

SHABBOS LUACH

Eruv is up on both sides	
Z'man Krias Shema	10:06
Candle Lighting	6:05/6:45
Friday Mincha	5:40/6:55
Chumash Shiur – Sponsored by Susanne & Barry Weiss on the 8th yahrzeit of Susanne's mother, Shayna bas Shmuel Avigdor, on 7 Adar II.	8:15
Daf Yomi	5:45
Rabbi Sturm's Pre-Mincha Shiur is on the topic "Machatzis Hashekel"	5:45
Mishna Yomis	6:30
Shabbos Mincha	6:40
Rabbi Lehrfield will speak on the topic "The Unique Miracle of Purim" Sponsored by Karen & Dr. Mark Raden on the birth of their first grandchild.	Between Mincha/Maariv
Shabbos Ends	7:49

WEEKDAY LUACH

Earliest T&T	6:11
Early Mincha	Sunday 1:45 in Main Shul
Mincha / Maariv	Sun - Thu 7:00/Approx 13 minutes after Shkiah Late Maariv Sun - Thu 9:30 PM
Halacha of the Week	On the Shabbos before Purim we read Parshas Zachor, which is found at the end of Parshas Ki Seitzet. By doing so we fulfill the positive Mitzvah of "Remembering what Amalek did to you." The mitzvah includes remembering the terrible attack Amalek made against the Jews in the desert, and to blot out his name. Many opinions hold that women are obligated in the reading of Parshas Zachor, while some hold they are not. The general practice is for women to come hear Parshas Zachor.
Motzei Shabbos	Rabbi Reisman Shiur – Webcast 9:30 PM
Monday	Rabbi Oppenheimer Shiur 8:00 PM
Tuesday	Women's Chumash Shiur 10:30 Rabbi Sturm's Shiur 8 PM
Wednesday	Rabbi Y.A. Weiss – Peirush HaTefillah 8 PM Rabbi Y.A. Weiss – Parsha 8:45 PM

MATANOT L'EVYONIM/ MAOT CHITIM

Kindly give to our Charity Fund appeal. Funds will be distributed for Purim and then again for Pesach. Make out your check to YISI Charity Fund and put Maot Chitim/Matanot L'Evyonim in the memo. Checks can be given to any board member or placed in the box at the back of the main Shul. Payments can also be made online at <https://www.yisi.org/online-payments/>. If paying online, please note the MC Appeal in the comments section.

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

Rabbi Lehrfield's Legends of the Gemara class will meet next **Sun, March 24 at 9:45am** in the Beis Medrash. Please be in touch with Shelly Schwartz if you are interested in sponsoring.

Save the Date

YOUNG ISRAEL OF STATEN ISLAND ANNUAL DINNER

Please join us on **Sunday, March 31, 2019** as we celebrate our shul's 52nd anniversary. We are delighted to recognize our outstanding honorees who have done so much for our shul and our community. Guests of Honor: **Heidi & Steven Schwartz**; Keser Shem Tov Award: **Susan & Gavriel Cohen**; Young Leadership Awardees: **Theresa & Dovid Newman**; New Horizons: **Dori Ruth Goodman**.

Young Community

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

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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

- **New Jr. Congregation** for boys Grade 2-6, led by Rabbi Yehudah Segal. Join us in the gym 9:45-11:15am for davening, learning and fun! See you there!
- **Pre-Pesach Theme Day** – Children are invited for breakfast, movie and themed games and crafts. **Sun. April 14 10:00 am-12:30 pm.** \$15 in advance, \$20 at the door.

Teens

- The **Teen Minyan** will be joining the Main Minyan in honor of this week's Yachad Shabbaton.
- **Teen Shaloshudis** – Teens are invited to join us at our Yachad Shaloshudis this week.
- **Teen NCSY** – Next meeting will take place **Wed., March 27** in the Silberman home!

Community Happenings

AMIT NEWS

Purim is almost here. Order your cards and spread some Purim joy! \$3.00 per card or 10 for \$25.00. #IamAMIT. To purchase, call Aviva Brum 718-983-0362.

ONE MITZVAH LEADS TO ANOTHER

Rachelit is collecting surplus Mishloach Manot. Your contribution will help supply our families, school-children and hospital patients with snacks. No appointment needed - food can be dropped off at the front door of 1097 Willowbrook Rd., Sun-Thurs from 4:40-7:30 PM. Please remember, closed packages only with appropriate kosher supervision. Absolutely no home-made goods.

COJO-SI TO HOST EVENING WITH CONGRESSMAN ROSE

The Council of Jewish Organizations of Staten Island (COJO-SI) invites the community to an evening with Congressman Max Rose on **Tues., March 19**, at the JCC of Staten Island, 1466 Manor Rd. The program begins at 6:30 pm. The evening will also feature a special performance by the students of the Jewish Foundation School. Refreshments and cake will be served. Kindly RSVP to events@cojosi.org.

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.

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. 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.
- **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

- Looking for **Day Care Teachers and Assistants** to work at the JCC Early Childhood Center. Please send resume to: rengel@sjcc.com.
- **Teacher position** available, NY State certification required. Contact Alan Hershkowitz at 917-868-4913 for more information.
- Proud Moments clinical office in Willowbrook is looking to hire a **full-time administrative assistant**. Mon-Thurs 9-5 and Fri until 12:30pm. Seeking energetic, focused individual capable of working in a fast-paced environment. Great environment and pay. Office experience preferred. Please respond with resume to dfromowitz@proudmomentsaba.com. Serious inquiries only.
- Looking to grow the **staff at Blossom Daycare**. For more information about these job opportunities call Rena Esther Teitelbaum @ 347-552-6948.
- Are you looking to make money doing something rewarding? HASC has **part time** work available to work one on one with individuals with special needs in your community. Have fun and make money while making a difference in the life of a fellow Jew. Openings available in the 5 boroughs and Long Island. For more info please call 718-535-1911 or email mhoffman@hasccenter.org.
- **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 jfg7@aol.com.
- 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
- 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

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