



YOUNG ISRAEL of STATEN ISLAND

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MAZEL TOV

- ★ **Karen & Dr. Mark Raden** on the birth of a granddaughter, born to their children Gila & Avi Raden.
- ★ **Celia & Jacob Mammon** on the birth of a great grandson, born to their grandchildren Shira & PZ Schwartz.
- ★ **Evelyn & Asher Plaut** on the brisim of TWO great grandsons – Adiv Moshe Plaut, born to Inbar & Max Plaut of Boston, and Yehoshua Odzer, born to Heather & Davey Odzer of Great Neck.
- ★ **Tzippy & Teddy Cohen** on the wedding of their son Rafi to Chaya Rachel Markowitz. Mazel tov to grandparents **Rachel & Albert Cohen** and Judy & Yisrael Fuksbrumer.
- ★ **Miriam & Lenny Lowenthal** and **Harriet & Avery Gross** on the upcoming wedding of their daughter and granddaughter Aviva to Elisha Gewirtz.

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

- ★ The Greene, Levy, Liebmann and Mozorosky families thank Rabbi Lehrfield and the entire community for the outpouring of support and love during this difficult time. Thank you for sharing so many beautiful stories during shiva. Our family is truly appreciative.
- ★ Ellen & Robert Leibowitz remember and miss a kind brother and a compassionate, caring physician.
- ★ Rochel & Jerry Markovitz on the yahrzeit of Jerry's father, Yitzchak Dov ben Yosef Aharon, A"H.

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

- ★ Tzippy & Teddy Cohen on Rafi's upcoming marriage to Chaya Rachel Markowitz. Mazel tov to grandparents Rachel & Albert Cohen and Judy & Yisrael Fuksbrumer.
- ★ Dr. Alan L. (Avraham Leib) Smith with gratitude to Hashem for another birthday, Secular - March 6; Jewish - 1 Adar II (March 8).

Shul Announcements

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

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 this Sun, March 10 at 9:45am in the Beis Medrash. Sponsored by Sara & Phil Altmark in observance of the yahrzeit of Sara's father, Moshe ben Gershon and by Helene & Ronald Shuter for the yahrzeit of Ronald's mother, Rivka bas Velvel Zev on 29 Adar.

LITTLE LEAGUE IS FINALLY HERE! Dust off that old glove and get a new ball because Little League is coming. Registration will open next Sunday, March 10, with a sign-up table at the Purim carnival. Boys League \$100 for members; \$125 for non-members. Girls League \$80 for members, \$100 for non-members.

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.

SHABBOS LUACH

Eruv is up on both sides	
Z'man Krias Shema	9:12
Candle Lighting	5:37
Friday Mincha	5:50
Chumash Shiur	8:15
Daf Yomi	4:30
Rabbi Sturm's Pre-Mincha Shiur is on the topic "Who's the man!"	4:35
Mishna Yomis	5:20
Shabbos Mincha	5:30
Rabbi Lehrfield will speak on the topic "Secrets of Megillat Esther"	Between Mincha/Maariv
Shabbos Ends	6:41

WEEKDAY LUACH

Earliest T&T	6:22
Early Mincha	Sunday 1:45 in Main Shul
Mincha / Maariv	Sun - Thu 6:50/Approx 13 minutes after Shkiah Late Maariv Sun - Thu 9:30 PM
Halacha of the Week	It is better for one to increase (expenditures) in giving gifts to the poor (Matanos L'Evyonim), than in increasing one's seudah and gifts to friends (Mishloach Manos), as there is no greater and more glorified simcha (happiness) than gladdening the hearts of the poor, of orphans, of widows and of converts. One who gladdens the hearts of the these downtrodden are akin to The Shechina (Hashem) as it says about Hashem "To give life to those who are low." Both men and women (and children over the age of Bar/Bas Mitzvah) are obligated in the Mitzvah of Matanos L'Evyonim.
Motzei Shabbos	Rabbi Reisman Shiur – Webcast 8:30 PM
Sunday	Rabbi Lehrfield Legends of Gemara 9:45 AM
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

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.

Save the Date

THE YISI YACHAD SHABBATON will take place Shabbos/Motzei Shabbos, March 15-16. We are looking for sponsors for this worthy event! We are also looking for beds to host Yachad members and their advisors! Please contact Rebecca Silberman if you can sponsor this exciting weekend or participate in this important cause!

THE YISI COMMUNITY-WIDE PURIM CHAGIGA will take place on 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.

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.

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.

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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! Kick-off is **this Shabbos, March 9**. See you there!
- **Girls Only Motzei Shabbos Program** – Two weeks per month we will be having exciting programming for girls in Grades 7-12. Next program TBA - stay tuned. Contact youth@yisi.org for more details.
- **PURIM CARNIVAL 2019!!! THIS SUNDAY, MARCH 10**. Our best carnival yet! Get ready for inflatables, arts & crafts, face painting, balloon animals, novelties, carnival games, treats and more! Check out our special Toddler room geared at our younger Youth@YISlers. YISI members \$15 per child, non-members \$20 for your first child, each additional child \$18. Hope to see you there!

Teens

- See you at **Teen Minyan** this week!
- **Teen NCSY** - Next meeting is **Wed, March 13** in the Beis Midrash!
- **Yachad Shabbaton** – SAVE THE DATE: **Shabbos, March 16**. Sign up for teens at <https://tinyurl.com/YISYachad19>. Members \$60, non-members \$65. Sign up today!

Community Happenings

KALLAH CLASSES

Mrs Laya Leeder-Alster is starting classes this week, for kallahs getting married in April, May, and June. There will be another class starting immediately after Pesach. Please call 917-687-8965.

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.

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 women's 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!
- **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. 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

- **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.
- HASC is looking for an **afternoon counselor** for a special-needs teenage boy in the Oakwood area in Staten Island. Mon-Thurs from 2:30-6:30pm. Responsibilities include homework assistance, taking the boy out locally and just being his buddy. If interested in this or similar opportunities please email mhoffman@hasccenter.org or call 718-535-1911.
- **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.
- 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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