

YOUNG ISRAEL of STATEN ISLAND

פרשת מצורע - שבת הגדול
 Rav Yaakov Lehrfield, Rabbi
 Rav Joshua Sturm, Assistant Rabbi

April 12, 2019 / 7 Nisan
 Rav Yaakov Marcus, Rabbi Emeritus
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CONDOLENCES

- ★ Moshe Fried on the loss of his sister, Mrs. Sylvia Borenstein.
- ★ Shelly Schwartz on the loss of his sister, Mrs. Sylvia Mannis. Shiva will be observed at 712 Harris Avenue through Monday morning. Shacharis on Sunday at 8am, Mincha/Maariv at 7:20pm.

MAZEL TOV

- ★ **Rabbi Yaakov & Leah Lehrfield** on the birth of a grandson, Tzvi, born to their children Tova & Gavriel Berman.
- ★ **Vicky & David Wortman** on the birth of a great-granddaughter, born to their grandchildren Jeanette & Reuben Jeddah. Mazal tov to great-great grandmother, **Ida Wortman**.
- ★ **Barbara & Josh Gertelman** on the engagement of their granddaughter Shayna Devorah, daughter of Rachel & Ariel Fish, to Yehuda Ando in Israel. Mazal tov to great grandmother, Clara Gertelman.

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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Minyanim for Smachot	Alan Zachter 347-922-1586
Building use, other than catering	Uri Gertelman 718-666-8386
Catering	Bookings@yisi.org

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

- ★ The Harris Family extends its appreciation for the heartfelt support provided by the shul, making available its resources, and the wonderful love extended by Rabbi Lehrfield during this difficult time.
- ★ Sylvia & Itchy Friedman, Judy & Sruli Rosner for the yahrzeit of their mother Frimet Chava Bat Yaakov Yitzchak on 12 Nisan.

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

- ★ Vicky and David Wortman on the birth of a granddaughter to their children Lisa and Bruce Wortman.
- ★ Barbara & Josh Gertelman in honor of the engagement of their granddaughter Shayna Devorah to Yehuda Ando. Mazal tov to the parents Rachel & Ariel Fish, great grandmother Clara Gertelman and the gantze mishpacha.

Shul Announcements

MECHIRAS CHOMETZ

Motzei Shabbos 9:15-10:30 PM
 Sunday – Thursday mornings 10:00-11:00 AM
 Sunday – Thursday evenings 8:15-9:30 PM

Sanitation Pickup times are **Thursday, April 18, 2pm-10pm** and **Friday, April 19, 6am-2pm**. Please bag garbage and recyclables properly and do not leave any garbage on the street.

The communal **Biur Chometz** will be **Friday, April 19, from 7-11am**, in front of the YISI park under the supervision of Jeff “Smokey” Steltzer. Please do not bring any plastics or hazardous materials.

There will be a **Siyum Bechorim** in all the minyanim on Erev Pesach, Friday, April 19. We already have a misayem for the 6am and 7am minyan. Anyone who wants to be misayem at a different minyan please see the Rabbi 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.

MAOT CHITIM APPEAL

Kindly give to our Charity Fund appeal. Make out your check to YISI Charity Fund and write ‘Maot Chitim’ in the memo. Checks can be given to any board member or put in the box at the back of the main Shul. Payments can be made online at <https://www.yisi.org/online-payments/>. Please note the MC Appeal in the comments section.

SHABBOS LUACH

Eruv is up on both sides	
Z'man Krias Shema	9:39
Candle Lighting	6:30/7:14
Friday Mincha	6:05/7:25
Chumash Shiur given be Rabbi Sturm	8:15
Daf Yomi	5:45
Rabbi Sturm's Pre-Mincha Shiur canceled this week	canceled
Mishna Yomis	6:35
Shabbos Mincha	6:45
Rabbi Lehrfield's Shabbos Hagadol Drasha is on the topic "Free at Last, Free at Last, Thank G-D Almighty, We are Free at Last" Sponsored by Bruce Ochs & family, in memory of his father, Mordachi Yitzchok Ben Chaim Dovid, for his yahrzeit on 8 Nisan.	7:10
Shabbos Ends	8:18

WEEKDAY LUACH

Earliest T&T	5:22
Early Mincha	Sunday 1:45 in Main Shul
Mincha / Maariv	Sun - Thu 7:25/Approx 13 minutes after Shkiah Late Maariv Sun - Thu 9:30 PM
Halacha of the Week	The Bedikah should be done by the light of a candle. In areas where it may be dangerous to search by candlelight (i.e. under a bed, in a car) one should rather use a flashlight and search well. Children should also use a flashlight. One may not do any work, or eat a meal, beginning a half hour before the time of Bedikas Chometz (Tzeis Hakoachavim) until after completing the Bedikah.
Motzei Shabbos	Rabbi Reisman Shiur – Webcast 10:00 PM
Mon. – Thur.	Rabbi Hoschander – Hilchot Pesach 9:00 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

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 Sanhedrin after most morning minyanim.
 - Daily Gemara class following the 8AM Shachris.
 - Hilchot Pesach at 9:00 PM Mon-Thur.

Save the Date

JFS ANNUAL WINE SALE

Final sale this **Motzei Shabbos, April 13**, from 9-11:30PM at 400 Caswell Avenue (JFS GYM).

COJO FOOD DISTRIBUTION

On **April 17**, COJO will be distributing food for Pesach at our shul from 5-8pm. If you need, or know of a neighbor or friend in need, please avail yourself to ensure that all who need will receive. Fruits, vegetables, matzah, grape juice and chicken are available. To make a donation or to volunteer to help distribute food please contact Scott Maurer, CEO of COJO at smaurer@cojosi.org or at (718) 720-4047.

YOM HASHOA PROGRAM

Join us on **Thursday, May 2 at 7:30pm**. (Mincha at 7:00pm)
 Featured guest speakers: Dr. Bernard Schanzer and Henry Schanzer, twin brothers who survived the Holocaust in Nazi-occupied France. Candle lighting ceremony. Followed by Maariv.

EVENING WITH IDF SOLDIERS

Sun, May 5 at 7pm, YISI will host Soldiers of the IDF for an evening of discussion on their experiences in the army and what it meant to them to serve. Our shul is proud to have seen a number of our young people volunteer for the IDF over the past few years.

The program will be held two days before Yom Hazikaron, when we remember our fallen soldiers who died so that Israel and our people can live. Please honor our men and women of the IDF with your presence. Light refreshments will be served. There is NO charge for this event but will accept sponsors. Please call Paul Lebowitz @ 917-337-5883 for information.

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ISRAEL BONDS/COJO YOM HA'ATZMAUT RECEPTION

Celebrate Israel's 71st anniversary on **Thur, May 9 at 7:30pm** at a Dessert Reception at YISI. Guest Speaker Sgt. Benjamin Anthony. For more information contact Robert Lunzer at 212-446-5835.

ANNUAL MIKVAH SHIUR FOR MARRIED WOMEN

Mon., May 13, 8:30pm at the Young Israel of Staten Island- First Shul. A Gift for your Marriage, The Ultimate Bond from a Torah Perspective. Mrs. Rochel Goldbaum Director of Education for Mikvah USA, Popular lecturer for Aish and Tiferes. For more information, call Mrs Laya Leeder-Alster 917-687-8965.

BIKUR CHOLIM

Please SAVE THE DATE for our Bikur Cholim Breakfast on **June 2 at 9:00am** in the Young Israel. Honoring Guests of Honor Ezra & Manette Gampel and Community Service Awardees Doni & Mindy Rosenfeld.

Young Community

The Young Community Minyan will meet Shabbos morning at 9:15 in the Beis Medrash. There will be a minyan over Pesach at 9:15.

Youth Announcements

Groups

- There will be regular Morning and Afternoon Groups this Shabbos.

Pesach Groups Schedule:

- *First Days of Yom Tov, Shabbos, April 20 & Sunday, April 21*
There will be NO Morning or Afternoon Groups.
- *Second Days of Yom Tov, Friday, April 26 and Shabbos, April 27*
There will be regular Morning Groups, grades N-4. There will be no Afternoon Groups.

Events & Programs

- **Jr. Congregation** – Rabbi Segal cannot wait to see you this week for davening, learning food, games and prizes! For boys Grade 2-6. 9:45-11:15am in the gym.
- **Pre-Pesach Toy Day** – Children are invited for breakfast, movie (Toy Story) and toy-themed games and crafts. **THIS SUNDAY April 14 10:00 am-12:30 pm.** \$15 in advance, \$20 at the door.
- **Chol HaMoed Six Flags Trip** – Mon. April 22 – Teens@YISI will join the JEC Elmora Shul for a trip to Six Flags great Adventure, hosted by NCSY. Register to hold your spot today - \$75 for YISI members, \$80 for non-members. Email youth@yisi.org or contact Rebecca to register for the bus.

Teens

- We cannot wait to see you at **Teen Minyan** this week!
- **Teen NCSY** – will return after Pesach.

Day Camp

- Registration is open for Summer 2019! Come join us for the best summer yet, with our beautiful outdoor pools, amazing specialties, exciting trips and more! Applications can be found on our shul website www.yisi.org. We can't wait to see you there!

Community Happenings

THE COMMUNITY KOLLEL BA'AL HABATIM OF WILLOWBROOK thanks Helen & Louis Kaplan for sponsoring a day of learning for the yearzeit of her mother Molly Zucker, Malka Raizel bas Rav Tzvi, on 7 Nisan.

CALLING ALL JFS ALUMNI!

Please visit, share, and enjoy our new JFS Alumni Network website! Read about featured graduates, fill out our alumni questionnaire, and help us stay connected with you! Share this site with friends and family who were students at the Jewish Foundation School: www.jfsalumni.org.

HACHNOSAS KALLAH

Any recyclable bottles and cans can be brought to the bin marked "Hachnosos Kalla" in front of 275 Kell Ave so they can be redeemed for this mitzva. For more info, please call Ettie Schreiber @ 646-474-1986.

WAGNER COLLEGE HOLOCAUST CENTER invites you to the St. George Theater, 35 Hyatt Street, for a performance of an original play written as a tribute to all Staten Island Holocaust survivors including Egon Salmon, Margot Capell, Romi Cohn, Gabi Held, Hannah Steiner and Rachel Roth. Open rehearsal **Sunday, April 14 at 2:00pm** and performance **Wednesday, April 17 at 10:00am**. For information and tickets, call (718) 442-2900, x 503 or email lori.weintrob@wagner.edu.

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!
- **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.

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