



פסוק
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MAZEL TOV

- ★ **Lori Guterman** on the birth of a granddaughter, born to her children Daniella & Tani Guterman on 11 Nisan.
- ★ **Atara & Chaim Fendrich** and **Barbara & Josh Gertelman** on the birth of a son and grandson. Mazel tov to grandmother Malki Fendrich and great grandmother Clara Gertelman.
- ★ **Surie & Shmuel Hershowitz** on the birth of a grandson, born to their children in Israel Bracha & Roni Moskoff.

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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:

- ★ Laura & Stephen Buch to commemorate the yahrzeit of her mother Jean Yellon, Genesee bat Menachem Mendel and her grandmother Gertrude Ferder, Gittel bat Avraham Shlomo, both on 18 Nisan.
- ★ Lillian Yellon Pellach in memory of her beloved mother Jean Yellon, Genesee bat Menachem Mendel, for her yahrzeit on 18 Nisan.
- ★ Sarah & Judah Chasky on the yahrzeit of her beloved mother, Chasha bas Avraham A"H, on 17 Nisan, Chol HaMoed Pesach.
- ★ Nina & Bob Levine in memory of his brother Mel, Mordechai ben Nechemia, A"H.

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

- ★ Barbara & Josh Gertelman, in honor of the birth of a grandson, born to their children Atara & Chaim Fendrich. Mazel tov to the siblings, grandmother Malki Fendrich and great grandmother Clara Gertelman.
- ★ The Guterman Family, in honor of the birth of our newest baby girl Guterman, born to Daniella & Tani on April 15 just before midnight.

Shul Announcements

Thank you to the following for learning and making a **Siyum Bechorim**: Daniel Kopstick, R' Zush Motechin, Jeffrey Goldgrab, Daniel Slomnicki.

Thank you to those who sponsored the **Siyum Bechorim** in all the minyanim:

- **Shirley & Sheldon Schwartz** in memory of his mother, Bella bas Yitzchok. We also thank Shelly for all the arrangements.
- **Magda & Rabbi Bruce Ochs** in memory of his father, Mordechai Yitzchok ben Chaim Dovid.
- **Dr. Leorah & Dr. David Landman** in memory of her father, Shlomo ben Avraham Lieb.
- **Sara & Philip Altmark** in memory of the yahrzeit of her brother, Gershon ben Moshe.

Please be careful with medications and alcohol during Pesach.

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.

You can have your simcha and photos posted on the Digizman board! Call Zavel Pearlman at 917-567-7383 for more information.

DAILY LEARNING PROGRAMS

Please come join one or more of our daily learning programs:

- The Daf Yomi will be learning Bechoros 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.

SHABBOS LUACH

Eruv is up on both sides	
Z'man Krias Shema	9:33
Friday Nerot	7:21
Friday Mincha	7:30
Rabbi Lehrfield	Friday between Mincha/Maariv
Chumash Shiur	cancelled
Daf Yomi	6:20
Mishna Yomis	7:10
Shabbos Mincha	7:20
Rabbi Sturm	Shabbos between Mincha/Maariv
Saturday Evening Nerot	After 8:25

WEEKDAY LUACH

Earliest T&T	5:11
Mincha / Maariv	Mon - Thu 7:35/Approx 13 minutes after Shkiah Late Maariv Sun - Thu 9:30 PM
Halacha of the Week	Rosh Chodesh Nissan marks the beginning of the season for Birkas Ha'llanos - the blessing we recite once a year upon seeing fruit trees in bloom. Men, women and children should make this bracha. The bracha may only be said upon seeing the flower bloom that precedes the growth of the fruit. The text of the bracha is as follows: <i>Boruch ata Hashem Elokeinu melech haolam shelo chisar ba'olam klum, uvara vo beriyos tovos v'ilanos tovim lehanos bahem b'nei adam.</i>
Sunday	Rabbi Reisman Shiur – Webcast 10:00 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
Thursday	Erev Yomtov - Please remember to make an Eruv Tavshilin

Please see the Pesach handout for schedule and davening times

Save the Date

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.

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.

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Young Community

Minyan will meet on Shabbos and Yom Tov – all first days and last days – starting at 9:15. There will not be Yizkor on the last day.

On behalf of the Young Community, a booklet of **Divrei Torah on the Haggadah and Pesach** was compiled for our membership. Thank you to all those who contributed Divrei Torah and to those who sponsored. A special yasher koach to Jeffrey Goldgrab for compiling and editing the Haggadah and Tzvi Cohen for designing the cover. Please take one and enjoy!

Youth Announcements

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

- **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

- **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

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.

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.

Job Opportunities

- A heimishe company in Bayonne, NJ has a F/T receptionist position available. Excellent Phone skills & ability to multi-task. Good pay & benefits package, leave early on Fridays, off for Jewish holidays. Car pool in some parts of Brooklyn. Please submit résumés to ssmith@kedem.com
- Looking for **Day Care Teachers and Assistants** to work at the JCC Early Childhood Center. Please send resume to: rengel@sijcc.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.
- Looking for com-hab trainer to work one on one with our individuals: 7 yr. old autistic boy - take him out in the community to have a good time, some academics also. Hours are flexible. Evenings after school and/or Saturdays and Sundays. Will try to accommodate your schedule. 21 yr. old high-functioning, charming, fun-loving young man needs someone to spend time with him, teach life skills; travel training, shopping, Jewish learning. Drumgoole Rd/Yeshiva area. Hours are flexible. Days, evenings, weekends. Please call Florence at 718-535-1907 or email fweinberg@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 ifg7@aol.com.

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