



YOUNG ISRAEL of STATEN ISLAND

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CONDOLENCES

★ Josh Gertelman on the loss of his mother Mrs. Clara Gertelman.

MAZEL TOV

★ **Jordana & Yitzy Jacobowitz, Cheryl & Zeesh Jacobowitz** and **Carol & Chaim Jacobowitz** on the birth of a son, grandson and great grandson.

★ **Lisa & Nathan Loewenthal** on the birth of a boy to their children Sarah & Michael Loewenthal, Chaya Michal, sister, and great-grandparents **Esther & Jonah Loewenthal**.

★ **Shirley & Rabbi Shmuel Rosenberg** on the birth of a grandson, born to their children Aviva & Yossi Herskowitz.

★ **Karen & Marty Moskowitz** on the Bar Mitzvah of their grandson Tuvi in Eretz Yisrael.

★ **Adrienne & Gary Bendel** on the Sheva Brachot of their children Hindy & Tommy Bendel.

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Minyanim for Smachot Alan Zachter 347-922-1586
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We would like to thank the following for their contribution to the Charity Fund:

- ★ The Cohen and Weinbraub families in memory of Susan (Sarah bat Zalman Aaron HaLevi) Cohen's 2nd yearzeit. Her neshama continues to bless us with love and mitzvot.
- ★ Leah & Alan Hoffman and family in loving memory of the yearzeit of their mother, grandmother and great-grandmother Toby Hoffman.
- ★ Cathy & David Hoffman on the yearzeit of David's mother Toby Hoffman, Tova Frieda bas Yisroel Dov, A"H on 3 Iyar.
- ★ Cheryl & Kenny Silber on the 16th yearzeit of Kenny's mother, Malka bas Akiva.
- ★ The Silber Family would like to thank Rabbi Lehrfield and the entire community the outpouring of support during this difficult time. Thank you for everything. Our family is truly appreciative.
- ★ Barbara & Shelly Grossberg would like to express our heartfelt thanks to Rabbi Lehrfield and the community for reaching out to us in a warm and meaningful way during our time of loss.
- ★ The Strauss and Kenig families would like to give Hakarat Hatov to Rabbi Lehrfield and the YISI community for their support and comfort on the loss of our husband and father, a long-time member, Dr. Joseph Strauss, A"H.

Shul Announcements

A warm welcome to the clients and staff of **Makor Disability Services/ Women's League** who are here for their 19th annual Staten Island Shabbaton. Women's League would like to thank the community for welcoming us each year and making us feel part of the community. A special thank you to all those who graciously opened up their homes.

We are happy to welcome **OHEL Director of Geriatrics, Harriet Blank**, to our community this Shabbos. She will address the community following Mincha to discuss the challenges of caregiving. There will be an OHEL appeal in all the minyanim.

We would like to thank **Moti Schwartz** for a moving and affecting Evening of Remembrance for **Yom HaShoah**. We also thank **Miriam Schreiber, Tzvi Simcha Cohen** and **Mendy Wiater** for their creative and technical support.

Thank you to **Paul Lebowitz** for his time and efforts in arranging the inspirational IDF event before **Yom HaZikaron**, and thanks to **Diane Rosenberg** for setting up the refreshments.

Mazal tov to **Cheryl Jacobowitz** on receiving the Rebbitzin Shima Feinstein Chessed Award.

SHABBOS LUACH

Eruv is up on both sides	
Z'man Krias Shema	9:18
Candle Lighting	6:50/7:42
Friday Mincha	6:25/7:55
Chumash Shiur	8:15
Daf Yomi	6:35
Rabbi Sturm's Pre-Mincha Shiur is on the topic "Pirkei Avos: A Frozen Hillel"	6:40
Mishna Yomis	7:25
Shabbos Mincha	7:35
Harriet Blank, Director of Geriatrics at OHEL, will speak on the challenges of caregiving.	between Mincha/Maariv
Shabbos Ends	8:46

WEEKDAY LUACH

Earliest T&T	4:40
Early Mincha	Sunday 1:45 in Main Shul
Mincha / Maariv	Mon - Thu 7:55/Approx 13 minutes after Shkiah Late Maariv Sun - Thu 9:30 PM
Halacha of the Week	Children who have reached the age of Chinuch are to be educated in the Mitzvah of Sefiras HaOmer. They are to recite it at night with a bracha (if they have not missed a previous night), following the same laws as adult men. The age of Chinuch is from the age that the child understands the meaning of Sefiras Haomer.
Motzei Shabbos	Rabbi Reisman's Webcast Shiur 10:30 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.

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.

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

Save the Date

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.

STATEN ISLAND COMMUNITY BREAKFAST

UJA-Federation will hold its annual Staten Island Community Breakfast **Sunday, May 19 at 9:30 AM** at the Staten Island JCC, 1466 Manor Road. We hope you can join us at this unique event where the entire Staten Island Jewish community comes together. This year, YISI is proud to honor Jeff Steltzer. \$36 per person, payable at door. RSVP to Erica Cohen at 212.836.1114 or cohene@ujafedny.org.

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

Minyan will meet Shabbos morning at 9:15 in the Beis Medrash. After davening, all are invited to a Kiddush sponsored by Jordana & Yitzy Jacobowitz in honor of the birth and Bris of their son.

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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:

- **Jr. Congregation** – For boys Grade 2-6. Led by Rabbi Yehudah Segal. Join us each week in the gym for davening, learning and fun! 9:45-11:15am.

Teens:

- We can't wait to see you at **Teen Minyan!**
- **Teen Shaloshudis** is back this week, following Teen Mincha!
- **Teen NCSY** – next meeting is Wed. May 22 in the Silberman home.

Community Happenings

THE COMMUNITY KOLLEL BA'AL HABATIM OF WILLOWBROOK thanks the friends of Shelly Schwartz for sponsoring a day of learning in memory of his sister Sylvia, Tzivya bas Mordechai Tzvi HaCohen.

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.

SINGLES SHABBATON

Come join the Island Singles Shabbaton May 17-18th. Connecting Modern Orthodox Machmir Professionals ages 28-38 with like-minded individuals. We are also looking for \$36 sponsorships. To register or for more information email theislandshabbaton@gmail.com by May 6.

HILLEL AT COLLEGE OF STATEN ISLAND

Hillel at CSI is thrilled to honor graduating senior **Rachel Weintraub with the Joe & Fran Harris Student Leadership Award** at this year's Kavod Circle. **May 16** at the Staten Island Museum from 6:00- 8:30 pm. There is no charge to attend this event, however solicitations will be made on behalf of Hillel at CSI. Your contributions support Hillel programs throughout the year. Please RSVP to Hillelcsi@gmail.com. Kosher dietary laws observed.

STARS ON EARTH

Bnos Melochim's annual audio-visual presentation for women and high school girls is coming to Staten Island! **Tues. May 28 at 8pm**, at Khal Agudas Shomrei Hadas, 98 Rupert Ave, upstairs in the heichal. Special admission prices for Staten Island only: \$12 for adults, \$10 for students. For more information and sponsorship opportunities, call 347-683-0430.

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 Gittel
- 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

- 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@sjcc.com.
- 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 ifq7@aol.com.

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