

September 29, 2023 / 14 Tishrei
Rav Yaakov Marcus, Rabbi Emeritus
Robert Rosenberg, President

MAZAL TOV

★ **Shelly & Heshie Chesner** on the birth of a great-grandson, born to their grandchildren Rachel & Moshe Simon.

To have a notice listed in the weekly announcements, please notify the office before noon Thursday at office@yisi.org or 718-494-6700, ext. 0 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. **Resident Members only.**

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

- ★ Rhoda & Mendy Farbowitz for the yahrzeits of their dear fathers, Nachum Zev ben Yosef Dov and Chaim Dov ben Yitzchak HaLevi.
- ★ Bernie & Susan Zimmerman in memory of their beloved fathers, Shlomo Zalman ben Yaakov Yisroel - Sol Zimmerman and Yekutiel Dovid ben Elkana Shmuel - David Wolf. May their memories be l'bracha.
- ★ Nina & Bob Levine for the yahrzeits of her grandfather, Baruch Mordechai Pomerantz ben Gedalya, and her father, Gedalya ben Baruch Mordechai Pomerantz a"h.

Shul Announcements

THANK YOU to all the Baalei Tefillah, Baalei Kriah, Baalei Tokeah, volunteer Gabbaim, and the YISI Board and staff members for their hard work and efforts over the Yomim Noraim.

THANK YOU to Michael Import for the Aron Kodesh curtain repair.

THANK YOU to all those who bought kibbudim at the auctions and/or responded to our Yom Kippur Appeal. If you have not already done so, payment can be made at <https://www.yisi.org/online-payments/> or a check can be dropped off at the shul office.

SIMCHAT TORAH KIDDUSH: A Kiddush for all Shul members will take place following the conclusion of the Main Minyan on Simchat Torah. We hope to see everyone there. For those wishing to help sponsor the kiddush, please see Zalman Zimmerman.

FOLLOW OUR SHUL ON WHATSAPP! Join us at:
<https://chat.whatsapp.com/KLaU8dEeB14GWcz403Hqbb>

There will be a **JFS APPEAL** in all minyanim on second day Yomtov.

YISI BOOK CLUB will meet next on October 11 at 7 PM in the MPR. We are reading "Dear Edward" by Ann Napolitano. There are copies reserved for the group at the Todt Hill Library under #2936 (top shelf). We look forward to seeing you at the next meeting!

WOMEN'S LEARNING SERIES - Unlocking Hashem's Infinite Love:
Next session Mon, Oct. 16, 8 - 9 PM in the YISI MPR. Sources, guided imagery work and practical take-away lessons. Facilitated by Stacey Emmer. Call 718-938-5412 with any questions.

GEMARA BOOT CAMP: YISI is happy to announce a collaboration with Yeshiva University in bringing their internationally known program. For both the novice and advanced Gemara learner, develop the skills needed to learn Gemara or strengthen the skills one already has. Open to working professionals, retirees, and boys in yeshiva high school. Taught by its founder, Rabbi Yitzchok Radner. Hybrid class with in-person and online classes. Runs Mon, Oct. 16, 2023 through Dec. 20, 2023. Registration fee of \$125 to Yeshiva University by Oct. 12, 2023. Register at: <https://www.yu.edu/GemaraBootcamp>. **Shul Promo Code: YISI2023.** For anyone interested, there will be a **Zoom Info Session on Tue, Oct. 10, at 8 PM.** Feel free to reach out to Louis Emmer at louisemmer@gmail.com or to Rabbi Yitzchok Radner at radnergbc@gmail.com with any questions.

If you are **observing a YAHRZEIT** and want it on record with the shul, contact the office if you have not done so already.

SHABBOS/YOMTOV LUACH

Eruv is up on both sides

Friday, September 29

Candle Lighting	6:24 PM
Mincha	6:35 PM

Shabbos/1st Day Yomtov, September 30

Z'man Krias Shema	9:49 AM
Women's Learning Group: Mesilas Yesharim (Main Shul – Women's Section)	4:00 PM
Daf Yomi	5:20 PM
Mishna Yomis	6:10 PM
Mincha	6:20 PM
Nerot	After 7:25 PM

2nd Day Yomtov, October 1

Daf Yomi	5:25 PM
Mishna Yomis	6:15 PM
Mincha	6:25 PM
Rabbi Lehrfield will speak on the topic "Thoroughbred Esrog"	Between Mincha & Maariv
Maariv/Yomtov Ends	7:23 PM

WEEKDAY LUACH

Earliest T&T	6:05 AM
Mincha / Maariv	M-Th 6:25 PM

<p>Halacha of the Week</p>	<p>This year, the first day of Sukkos is Shabbos, and there is no mitzvah of lulav & esrog. Can I show my neighbor my beautiful esrog, or is it muktza?</p> <p>Shulchan Aruch writes that a lulav is muktza on Shabbos. As there is no mitzvah of lulav & esrog on Shabbos, a lulav serves no purpose, and is muktza like other tree branches. However, an esrog may be moved since it has a function; one may smell the fruit. (There is a dispute if the bracha on fragrances is recited when smelling an esrog on Sukkos, since its primary function is for the mitzvah of lulav & esrog and not for fragrance. To avoid the uncertainty, the Shulchan Aruch recommends not smelling an esrog on Sukkos. Nonetheless the Mishnah Brurah writes there is no restriction to smell an esrog on Shabbos and recite a bracha, because there is no mitzvah on that day.) Since it has a function, it is not muktza, and it may be moved for any purpose. However, Rav Shlomo Zalman Auerbach z"l writes that today, since people are protective of their esrogim and will not pass them around to be smelled, they are categorized as "muktza machmas chisaron kis" (expensive or delicate items that are generally stored in a safe location), which may not be moved for any reason on Shabbos. The Aruch Hashulchan appears to rule this way as well.</p>
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**Please see the Yom Tov handout for
a detailed schedule and davening times**

STATEN ISLAND COMMUNITY ERUV is looking for volunteers to inspect and fix the Eruv once a month on Friday. We will train you in the halachot and bucket truck operation. If you are interested, please reach out to Mark Brodsky at 917-776-6349 or Leeor Reichman at 718-877-0478. It's not just a job, it's an adventure!

DAILY LEARNING AT YISI (MONDAY – THURSDAY)

A wonderful and meaningful way to start your day. Gemara Shiur with Rabbi Lehrfield at 9 AM, followed by three sessions of the YISI/Kollel Ba'al HaBatim Zichron Avraham Dov:

- 9:50 AM: Rabbi Gary Kopstick on Parshas HaShavua. Via Zoom or phone: 520-453-7185. Saved on: www.kolhalashon.com/ToraBank/.
- 10:30 AM: Rabbi Goldberger on Tanach. In the MPR or via phone: 605-313-5890, code: 399719.
- 11:35 AM: Rabbi Goldstein on Gemara Beitza. In the MPR or via phone: 425-436-6399, code 489260.



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PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE PERSONAL ITEMS IN THE COAT ROOM.
Any items left there will be removed and discarded on the last day of the month. Thank you for your cooperation.

Youth Announcements

SUKKOT SCHEDULE:

Shabbat/Sukkot Day 1

- Morning groups only
- Jr. Congregation until 11:30 AM

Sunday/Sukkot Day 2

- Morning groups only
- No Jr. Congregation
- Sukkah Hop: 3:00 to 5:00 PM

Shabbat/Shemini Atzeret

- Morning Groups only
- Children's Hakafot: 4:00 PM in the Gym

Sunday/Simchat Torah

- No Groups

We are looking for sponsors for **SIMCHAT TORAH CANDY**. If you would like to donate, please reach out to Yoni at 917-831-7868 or Youth@yisi.org.

YISI FLAG FOOTBALL 2023: Games begin October 15. Contact Daniel Slomnicki with any questions. Join our WhatsApp chat at: <https://chat.whatsapp.com/JslqYoquWNB1EFSqfDegqY>.

Community Happenings

SHABBOS MEDICATION EMERGENCIES: SI Pharmacy at 1807 Victory Blvd, 718-448-5200, has been kind enough to offer to help the frum community and settle up AFTER Shabbos. Free deliveries.

PEDIATRIC NURSE PRACTIONER Miriam Blau is available off-hours. 7 Ismay Street. Call 646-580-7333.

AMIT NEWS: Please contact us if you haven't received our 2023-24 calendar. For all AMIT cards contact Aviva Brum.

DEFENSIVE DRIVING COURSE: Call Dave Bodner at 718-761-0707.

Tehillim Circle

List will be updated at the beginning of each month. If you have a name you want listed, contact Yehudis Loewenstein at 917-868-5417, or yudisl@aol.com. Names given should only be people of our community or their relatives. Please continue to say Tehillim for those seeking refuah.

- Tzvi Dov ben Chaya Dena
- Rachel Ora bat Chaya Dena
- Chaya Esther bas Rochel Leba
- Ettel Faiga bas Hanna Rachel
- Hinda Chaya bat Chana Malka
- Eliezer ben Leah
- Tehilla Basya bas Chaya Tova
- Yisroel Alter ben Chava Chana
- Yisrael Gedalia haCohen ben Chana
- Simcha Yitzchok ben Mireleh Yudka
- Esther Baila bat Rivka Yenta
- Dov Berish ben Chaya
- Shayna Golda bat Chaya Gitel
- Devorah Aliza bat Chana Liba
- Bracha Devorah bat Sarah Henna
- Menachem Mordechai ben Zeesel
- Raphael Pesachya Yaakov Halevi ben Aviva Sarah
- Bracha Rivka bat Miriam Leba

Community Gemachs

- ♦ **Precharged phone battery chargers** (with AC connection to recharge). Comes with built-in connector for iPhone and USB. Leave a \$5 deposit check which will be returned. Text 917-710-5611 or 718-570-5920.
- ♦ **School Uniforms** - Rachelit 718 983-9664.
- ♦ **Simcha Gowns** - Debbie Berkovits 718 494-1905.
- ♦ **Be'er Miriam v'Rachel Centerpiece Gmach** - Rachelit 718 983-9664 or Rena 718 370-7438.
- ♦ **Chair Gemach** – If you need to borrow chairs for company or a simcha, call Chana Reichman at 718 404-6708.
- ♦ **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.
- ♦ **Chuppah Tefillah cards** – Please contact Rivka Gold 917-836-1408.
- ♦ **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 newborn needs and baby travel. Call Emunah Toback, 718 813-1977.

- ♦ **Mom to Mom** - Fresh, hot, kosher lunches for a week delivered to new moms on Staten Island, absolutely free. To order, call or text 347-254-8112.
- ♦ **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.

Chesed Opportunities

- **Any member of the congregation in need of 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!
- **Bikur Cholim** is looking for: Volunteers to visit Jewish residents in Staten Island nursing homes. Call Brenda Kellerman at 718-761-6521. Volunteers to straighten out Bikur Cholim room at Staten Island University Hospital once a week. Contact Sheryl Jacobowitz at 917-445-8887.
- **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.
- **Senior looking for transportation** to and from dialysis 3x a week. Pick up at 2 PM and help them inside, and return for them at 6 PM. Located on Staten Island. Please call Sarah at 917-626-3216. Small compensation is possible.
- **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 at the Mt. Richmond Cemetery, 420 Clarke Ave. Contact Scott Diamond at (917) 674-3317 or slzdiamond@hotmail.com.
- **Clothing Donation – BY APPOINTMENT ONLY – no drop-offs.** In good condition - nothing torn, soiled or outdated. Goes directly to people in our neighborhood. All sizes needed. Teachers, call if you have a student in need! If you need clothing, or to schedule a drop-off, call Rachelit at 718-983-9664.
- **Beautiful ketubot available at no charge.** Medium and small sizes. Please contact Rachelit at 718-983-9664.
- If you need help in **writing in Hebrew for a matzeva**, contact Rachelit at 718-983-9664. No charge. Also available for writing in Hebrew for a simcha.
- **The Willowbrook Pantry** is open by appointment only. Call Beverly Israel at 646- 530-1495 or Noga Kugel at 347-776-2977. Cleaning items & toiletries can be dropped off at 511 Buchanan Ave. or 154 Oakville St. anytime.
- **Israel Connect:** In Israel, English proficiency is the biggest barrier to university entry for underprivileged students. Using Zoom, you can tutor a student in Israel from the comfort of your home. The interaction is simple and enjoyable, and makes all the difference for the student. Click on the video [here](#) to see more or email israelconnectscheduling@gmail.com.

Job Opportunities

- RJJ Girls School is looking for a Science Teacher for their Middle School, 6th, 7th, and 8th grades. 718-982-8745 Ext. 2.
- Brooklyn Yeshiva for students with language-based learning disabilities is seeking a full time and a part time Speech Language Pathologist for September. The position is salaried. Join a collaborative team of related service professionals. Send resume to: speechpway@gmail.com.
- SINAI at JKHA in Livingston, NJ seeking substitute teachers. No long-term commitment needed. Competitive pay. Apply at: sinaischools.org/jobs or email Shoshana Sturm: ssturm@sinaischools.org for more information. Qualified minorities and/or women are encouraged to apply; EEO.

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We want to share in your Smachot! Please notify the shul office of major life events such as births, bar mitzvahs and weddings so that we can wish you a Mazal Tov in our weekly announcements (**Resident Members only**; non-Resident members can make a donation to the Simcha Fund).
Donations to the **Simcha Fund and Charity Fund of \$54** or more will be acknowledged in the corresponding section of announcements.
You may **sponsor a shiur** in honor of or in memory of a loved one with a donation of **\$100** or more.
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