פרשת בשלח Rav Yaakov Lehrfield, Rabbi Rav Joshua Sturm, Assistant Rabbi January 26, 2024 / 16 Shevat Rav Yaakov Marcus, Rabbi Emeritus Robert Rosenberg, President

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#### **CONDOLENCES**

★ Mindy Feder and Yossi Weinblatt on the loss of their mother, Mrs. Eve Weinblatt.

#### **MAZAL TOV**

- **❖ Rita & Michael Kaufman** on the birth of a grandson, born to Arianna & David Gutenmacher onTu B'Shevat.
- **❖ Florette & Moshe Klahr** on the birth of a granddaughter, Chana Leah Aliza, born to their children Lauren & Avi Klahr.
- **★ Magda & Bruce Ochs** on the birth of a great grandson, born to Magda's grandchildren Shiffy & Aharon Hyman.
- **⇔** Betty & Shelly Roth on the Bar Mitzvah of their grandson Freddy (Menachem Binyamin), son of Dvora & Dan Roth.
- ★ Vicky & David Wortman, Laurie & Michael Papir and Ida Wortman on the Bar Mitzvah of their grandson and great-grandson Nathan, son of Miriam & Eric Wortman.

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# We would like to thank the following for their Simcha Contribution:

- ♣ Florette & Moshe Klahr in honor of the birth of their granddaughter, Chana Leah Aliza, born to their children Lauren & Avi Klahr.
- ★ Magda & Bruce Ochs in honor of the birth of a great grandson, born to Magda's grandchildren Shiffy & Aharon Hyman.
- ★ Betty & Shelly Roth in honor of the Bar Mitzvah of their grandson Freddy (Menachem Binyamin), son of Dvora & Dan Roth, on Shabbos Parshas Bo, Jan. 19.
- ★ Vicky & David Wortman in honor of the Bar Mitzvah of their grandson, Nathan Wortman.
- Elizabeth & Ira Weintraub in honor of Alan Weintraub completing his Master's degree in History.

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

- ♣ Heidi & Steven Schwartz for the yahrzeit of his mother Golda bas Yitzchak Tzvi on 16 Shevat.
- ★ Evelyn & Victor Schipper for the 31<sup>st</sup> yahrzeit of her father David Susswein, Yitzchak Dovid ben Yehoshua a"h, on 20 Shevat.
- ★ Florette & Moshe Klahr for the 6<sup>th</sup> yahrzeit of Florette's beloved father Sol Kardysz, Shlomo ben Yehuda a"h, on 22 Shevat.
- ❖ Vicky & David Wortman on the 15<sup>th</sup> yahrzeit of David's father, Menachem ben Avigdor, on 23 Shevat.

## **Shul Announcements**

If anyone is interested in a **YISI SOLIDARITY MISSION TO ISRAEL** during the month of February, please see Rabbi Lehrfield.

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

## THE RABBI'S SHABBOS MORNING SHIUR sponsored by:

• Etty & Zalman Zimmerman in memory of Etty's father Alex Hofman, Shlomo Aryeh ben Shmuel.

# THE RABBI'S SHABBOS AFTERNOON SHIUR sponsored by:

• Florette & Moshe Klahr for the 6<sup>th</sup> yahrzeit of Florette's beloved father Sol Kardysz, Shlomo ben Yehuda a"h, on 22 Shevat; and in honor of the birth of their granddaughter, Chana Leah Aliza.

**SUPPORT ISRAEL:** In the wake of the heinous attacks and ongoing situation in Israel, we can make sure that our soldiers, their families and all those impacted are supported. Donations can be given to Rabbi Lehrfield or online at <a href="https://www.yisi.org/online-payments/">https://www.yisi.org/online-payments/</a> - write "Israel Support" in the comments. Tizku I'mitzvot and chazak v'amatz!

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 LUACH	
Eruv is up on both sides	
Friday, January 26	
Candle Lighting	4:48 PM
Mincha	5:00 PM
Shabbos, January 27	
Shacharis	7 (M), 8 (MPR), 9 (M), 9:30 Sfard (F)
Rabbi's Parsha Shiur	8:25 AM
Z'man Krias Shema	9:40 AM
Women's Learning Group: Mesilas Yesharim (Main Shul – Women's Section)	3:00 PM
Daf Yomi	3:50 PM
Mishna Yomis	4:35 PM
Mincha	2:30 & 4:45 PM
Rabbi Lehrfield will speak on the topic "Soldiers going to war: To give a <i>Get</i> or not?"	Between Mincha & Maariv
Shabbos Ends	5:52 PM

#### **WEEKDAY LUACH** Earliest T&T 6:18 AM • Sun & Holidays: 7, 8 & 9 AM – Main Shul • Mon & Thur: 5:50 (M), 6:25 (BM), 6:55 (M), Shacharis 7:30 (BM) & 8 (M) • Tue, Wed & Fri: 5:50 (M), 6:30 (BM), 7 (M), 7:30 (BM) & 8 (M) Early Mincha Sun 1:45 PM; Mon-Thur 12:40 PM Mincha/Maariv Sun-Thur 5:00 PM Late Maariv Sun-Thur 9:00 PM It is a mitzvah to show honor to a Kohein. This respect is shown by honoring him with the first aliyah and giving him priority in reciting the brachos Halacha of the of Kiddush and Hamotzi on behalf of others and in Week leading the zimun. He should also be the first one to speak for a gathering of people. He may forgo all of these honors except the first aliyah. The mitzvah of honoring a Kohein is a mitzvah min haTorah. Father-Son Learning 7:00 PM in the First Shul Motzei Shabbos Rabbi Lehrfield Gemara Shiur 9:00 AM in MPR or Monday via Zoom: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/5608515236 Thursday Meeting ID: 560 851 5236 / Passcode: 12345 Rabbi Sturm Shiur - Hilchos Bishul Akum Tuesday 8:00 PM in the MPR Rabbi Weiss - Tefilla 8:30 PM & Parsha 9:00 PM Wednesday Via Phone: 425-436-6327, Code: 435236#

**THE RABBI'S THURS, FEB. 1 GEMARA SHIUR & BREAKFAST** is sponsored by Florette & Moshe Klahr for the 6<sup>th</sup> yahrzeit of Florette's beloved father Sol Kardysz, Shlomo ben Yehuda a"h, on 22 Shevat; and in honor of the birth of their granddaughter, Chana Leah Aliza.

DAILY LEARNING AT YISI: A meaningful way to start your day!
Sun – Fri: Daf Yomi

- Rabbi Rosenberg: Mon Fri after 6:30 AM Shachris
- Rabbi Perlstein: Mon & Thu at 6:25 AM; Tue, Wed, Fri at 6:30 AM; Sun at 8:30 AM
- Rabbi Winzelberg: Sun at 7:45 AM

### Mon - Thu: YISI / Kollel Ba'al HaBatim Zichron Avraham Dov

- 9:00 AM: Gemara Shiur with Rabbi Lehrfield in the MPR
- 9:50 AM: Rabbi Gary Kopstick on Parshas HaShavua. Via Zoom or phone: 520-453-7185. Saved on: <a href="https://www.kolhalashon.com/ToraBank/">www.kolhalashon.com/ToraBank/</a>.
- 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.

YISI BOOK CLUB: Jan. 31 at 7:30pm in the MPR. We are reading "Out of Nowhere" by Sandra Brown. Copies are reserved in the library under #2936 for the group. Contact sarahspiler@gmail.com with any questions. Looking forward to seeing you there.

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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**

THIS SHABBOS - YESHIVA WEEK:

Morning Groups only - 9:30 AM (early drop-off 9 AM).

No Jr. Congregation or Teen Minyan this week.

#### **Community Happenings**

# HELP SUPPORT THE STATEN ISLAND CHAPTER OF RCCS:

Join us Motzei Shabbos, March 16 at 9 PM at YISI for food, drinks, raffles and internationally acclaimed ventriloquist John Pizzi (from America's Got Talent). Team up with friends and neighbors to support this vital organization which helps families deal with the financial and medical burden of caring for a loved one. Funds raised go directly to benefit Staten Island families. Please contact Shea Weiss at <a href="mailto:iosnabel">iosnabel</a> weiss at <a href="mailto:iosnabel">iosnabel</a> instance information and sponsorship opportunities.

**CHAI DEFENSE:** Led by martial arts professionals and IDF veterans, learn Krav Maga fundamentals that empower, educate, and prepare participants with practical self-defense techniques. In the YISI gym every Sunday from 6 - 7:30 PM. Class is divided for kids (ages 10+) and adults. Suggested donation of \$10 per person. To register, email <a href="mailto:ChaiDefense@gmail.com">ChaiDefense@gmail.com</a>.

**SUPPLIES FOR ISRAEL:** Collecting medical supplies (no liquids) and tactical equipment for Israeli soldiers. Bags/boxes or checks made out to the "Jewish Assistance Corporation" (tax exempt, all-volunteer organization - no overhead) can be dropped off at 237 Woodward Ave. Money will buy whatever is needed and shipped to army units. If anyone is going to Israel, call Paul Lebowitz at 917-337-5883.

**AMIT NEWS:** Four new learning centers were put into operation for the evacuated children of Sderot. In Jerusalem, Tel Aviv, the Dead Sea Region, and Eilat. Support AMIT. Donate at <a href="mailto:amitchildren.org">amitchildren.org</a>.

**SHABBOS MEDICATION EMERGENCIES:** SI Pharmacy at 316 Bradley Ave. (near Tasters), 718-971-1766, 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.

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

**SHAATNEZ TESTING** in the Willowbrook area: Same day service available. Contact Rabbi Avraham Zachter @ 646-286-4658.

**BAR MITZVAH LESSONS:** Learn how to lain and daven. Call Rabbi Yaakov Gifter at 917-691-8477.

**Let Willowbrook Shoe Shine** take the edge off your Erev Shabbos! Call/text/WhatsApp: 917-691-8477.

#### 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 <a href="mailto:yudisl@aol.com">yudisl@aol.com</a>. Names given should only be people of our community or their relatives. Please continue to say Tehillim for those seeking refuah.

- Aliza Chaya Sora bat Shoshana
- Chana bat Miriam
- Pessel bat Rochel
- Chaya Esther bas Rochel Leba

  First Faire has Harris Basket
- Ettel Faiga bas Hanna Rachel
   Hinda Chava bat Chana Malka
- Hinda Chaya bat Chana Malka

  Fliance has Look
- Eliezer ben Leah
- Tehilla Basya bas Chaya Tova
   Vigraal Alter has Chaya Chaya
- Yisroel Alter ben Chava Chana
- Simcha Yitzchok ben Mireleh Yudka
   Day Bariah ban Chaya
- Dov Berish ben Chaya
- Shayna Golda bat Chaya Gitel
- Devorah Aliza bat Chana LibaBracha Devorah bat Sarah Henna
- Bracha Devoran bat Saran Henna
   Managham Mardaghai ban Zagad
- Menachem Mordechai ben Zeesel
- Raphael Pesachya Yaakov Halevi ben Aviva Sarah

   Brasha Biyka bat Miriam Laba
- Bracha Rivka bat Miriam Leba

#### **Community Gemachs**

- **Simcha Gowns -** Call Aviva Brum: 718-801-2405, Sarah Chasky: 917-575-0749, or Betty Roth: 347-308-2716.
- ◆ Chuppah Tefillah cards Please contact Rivka Gold 917-836-1408.
- Chair Gemach If you need to borrow chairs for company or a simcha, call Chana Reichman at 718 404-6708.

- Be'er Miriam v'Rachel Centerpiece Gmach Rachelit 718 983-9664 or Rena 718 370-7438.
- School Uniforms Rachelit 718 983-9664.
- 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.
- Precharged phone battery chargers (with AC connection to recharge).
   Comes with built-in connecter for iPhone and USB. Leave a \$5 deposit check which will be returned. Text 917-710-5611 or 718-570-5920.
- 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.
- 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 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.
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- 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 <a href="mailto:here">here</a> to see more or email <a href="mailto:israelconnectscheduling@gmail.com">israelconnectscheduling@gmail.com</a>.

#### Job Opportunities

- JCC of Staten Island seeks Case Assistant for older adults, ages 60+.
  Responsible for initial intakes, information/referrals, benefits/entitlements,
  advocacy, immigration services; other assistance as needed. Data entry;
  responsible for compliance to DFTA standards. Assist with evening and/or
  weekend meal and special event programs as needed. Experience working
  with constituents one-to-one and working with active adults a plus. Russian
  speaking and knowledge of Holocaust survivor resources a plus. 40 hr/week
  position. Send resume to <a href="mailto:mweinstein@sijcc.com">mweinstein@sijcc.com</a>.
- RJJ Girls School is looking for a Science Teacher for their Middle School, 6th, 7th, and 8th grades. 718-982-8745 Ext. 2.

To list a position in the weekly announcements, please notify the office **before noon Thursday** at 718-494-6700, ext. 0 or email <u>office@yisi.org</u>. Please leave detailed message with the wording and spelling that you want placed in the jobs listing. Please notify us when position is filled. Listing will run for 1 month unless we hear otherwise.

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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