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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 joshweiss10314@gmail.com for more 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 ChaiDefense@gmail.com.

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 amitchildren.org.

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 PRACTITIONER 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 lail 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 yudisl@aol.com. 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
- Ettel Faiga bas Hanna Rachel
- Hinda Chaya bat Chana Malka
- Eliezer ben Leah
- Tehilla Basya bas Chaya Tova
- Yisroel Alter ben Chava Chana
- Simcha Yitzchok ben Mireleh Yudka
- 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

- ♦ **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 connector 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. 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

- 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 mweinstein@siicc.com.
- 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 office@yisi.org. 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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