

YOUNG ISRAEL of STATEN ISLAND

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MAZAL TOV

- ★ **Yolanda & Sam Shuster** on the engagement of their daughter Sarina to Ido Goren of Ashkelon.
- ★ **Regina & Eugene Lerman** on the wedding of their son David to Daniella Rutner.

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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Minyanim for Smachot	Dovid Newman 917-364-3686
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Catering/Space Rental	Bookings@yisi.org

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

- ★ Yolanda & Sam Shuster in honor of the engagement of their daughter Sarina to Ido Goren.

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

- ★ Sally Gladstein in memory of her husband Melvin Gladstein, son Steven Gladstein and parents Celia & Moses Lubianker.
- ★ Marilyn & Irv Reich for the yahrzeits of Irv's mother, Shaindel bas Kalman and Marilyn's brother, Reuven ben Yisrael.
- ★ Fran Tambor on the yahrzeit of her father, Yechiel ben Avraham Chaim, a"h on 27 Nisan.

Shul Announcements

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

THE RABBI'S SHABBOS MORNING SHIUR is sponsored by:
 • Barbara & Josh Gertelman for the yahrzeit of his mother, Chaya Esther bas Yehoshua.

THE RABBI'S SHABBOS AFTERNOON SHIUR is sponsored by:
 • Yolanda & Sam Shuster in honor of their daughter Sarina's engagement to Ido Goren.
 • Susan & Bernie Zimmerman in memory of her beloved mother Shaindel Devorah bas Yonah.

YISI YOM HASHOA COMMEMORATION PROGRAM: This coming Monday, May 6 in the Main Shul. Mincha 7:15 PM; Program 7:30 PM. Program will include readings by our youth, a candle lighting ceremony, an inspirational message from Rabbi Lehrfield, and a presentation from Holocaust survivor Arthur Spielman. **Particularly in these difficult times, we urge everyone to attend.**

SHAVUOT LEARNING: If there is anyone who would like to give a Shiur on Shavuot, please contact Rabbi Lehrfield.

YISI BOOK CLUB: Mon, May 13, 7:15 PM (please note new time) in the MPR. We are reading "The Matchmaker's Gift" by Lynda Cohen Liogman. Books are reserved in the Todt Hill library under #2936. Please return after reading so others can read it as well.

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: 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.

SHABBOS LUACH Mevorchim Iyar

Eruv is up on both sides	
Friday, May 3	
Candle Lighting	6:45 / 7:37 PM
Mincha	6:20 / 7:50 PM
Shabbos, May 4	
Shacharis	7 (M), 8 (MPR), 9 (M), 9:30 Sfarid (F)
Rabbi's Parsha Shiur	8:25 AM
Z'man Krias Shema	9:22 AM
Women's Learning Group: Mesilas Yesharim (Main Shul – Women's Section)	3:30 PM
Daf Yomi	6:40 PM
Mishna Yomis	7:25 PM
Mincha	3:00 & 7:35 PM
Rabbi Lehrfield will speak on the topic "The Kedoshim of the Holocaust"	Between Mincha & Maariv
Shabbos Ends	8:41 PM

WEEKDAY L UACH

Earliest T&T	4:53 AM
Early Mincha	Sun-Thur 1:45 PM
Mincha/Maariv	Sun-Thur 7:50 PM
Late Maariv	Sun-Thur 9:00 PM
Halacha of the Week	<p>Is it permissible to buy new clothing and new furniture during Sefirah? The Mishna Berura (493:2) writes that it is permissible to recite the bracha of Shehechyanu during Sefirah. As such, contemporary poskim allow purchasing new clothing and furniture during the sefira, and reciting Shehechyanu (for those who have the custom to do so). Nevertheless, there are some who have the minhag to be machmir (stringent) and do not purchase or wear new clothing or purchase new furniture during Sefirah. However, this is a stringency and it is not prohibited as it is during the three weeks (from the 17th of Tammuz until Tish'a B'Av).</p>
Monday	Yom HaShoah: Mincha 7:15 / Program 7:30 PM
Monday - Thursday	Rabbi Lehrfield Gemara Shiur 9:00 AM in MPR or via Zoom: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/5608515236 Meeting ID: 560 851 5236 / Passcode: 12345
Tuesday	Rabbi Sturm Shiur - Hilchos Bishul Akum 8:30 PM in the MPR
Wednesday	Rabbi Weiss – Tefilla 8:30 PM & Parsha 9:00 PM Via Phone: 425-436-6327, Code: 435236#

YISI PESACH APPEAL: We hope you will consider supporting our appeal to fund improvements to our park and playground area, and to enhance our shul and our community. Thank you to all who already responded. Your early payment is greatly appreciated.

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

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

SHABBOS GROUPS: 9:30 AM (early drop-off 9 AM) every Shabbos morning. Afternoon groups from 3:00 - 4:30 PM.

JR. CONGREGATION with Rabbi Ben Schofield: Shabbos morning at 9:30 AM in the Social Hall.

TEEN MINYAN: Shabbos morning at 9:30 AM in the Beis Medrash. Parents are encouraged to send their kids to the teen minyan.

YISI DAY CAMP: Join us for a fun-filled Summer 2024! Amazing in-camp programming, exciting trips, diverse specialties, and our outdoor pools! Contact Rabbi Mendy Katzman at daycamp@yisi.org with any questions. Register at: 2024CampApplication.

"והשיב לב אבות על בנים ולב בנים על אבותם"



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Save the Date

Sun, June 2: For the first time ever, YISI will be marching together in the **Salute to Israel Parade!** Registration has opened and is free for all YISI members, please [click here](#) to register. Registration deadline is Sunday May 12. Please note, parade t-shirts are required for all participants and strollers & scooters of any kind are not permitted.

Community Happenings

ORAYSA AMUD V'CHAZARA PROGRAM: Initiated 4 years ago, Oraysa has grown to over 20,000 participants across the globe. The program calls for learning one amud a day, Sun-Thur, with a review of the previous day's amud. Beginning at YISI on Sun, May 5, starting with Masechta Sukkah. Given by Rabbi Lehrfield daily, 35 minutes before Mincha. Acquire the Masechta. Make it yours! To join, contact Louis Emmer at 718- 938-5414 or louisemmer@gmail.com.

NOVA EXHIBITION: An in-depth remembrance of the brutal October 7th attack and the Nova music festival in southern Israel. Located at 35 Wall Street, NYC. Hours of operation 11 AM - 7 PM. Tickets are only available online. Admission is just \$1, or free with donation. All tickets are subject to a \$2 reservation fee. Proceeds will be used to commemorate the victims, rehabilitate survivors, promote education and call for the return of the hostages. Please come and show your support for the hostages and Israel at this critical time. For tickets or for more information visit: <https://www.nova0629exhibition.com/>.

PEACEFUL WALK IN SOLIDARITY R4TL for the hostages. Every Sun, 9:30 - 10:30 AM at La Tourette Golf Course. Meet: Forest Hill Rd & Rockland Ave. To Join: <https://run4lives.org>.

COJO FOOD DISTRIBUTION: Thursday, May 16, 5:30 -6:30 PM at Aur Torah Sephardic Minyan, 1180 Rockland Ave. This is a drive-thru distribution - first come first serve. For more information contact Iva Reuven, COJO Food Pantry Director, at ivacojosi@gmail.com.

CHAI DEFENSE: Led by martial arts professionals and IDF veterans, learn Krav Maga fundamentals that empower participants with practical self-defense techniques. In the YISI gym Sundays 6 - 7:30 PM. Class is divided for kids (ages 10+) and adults. Men's only (boys/men 12+) class Thursdays 6 - 7 PM. Suggested donation of \$10 per person. To register or for more information, email ChaiDefense@gmail.com.

AMIT NEWS: Four new learning centers were put into operation for the evacuated children of Sderot. Support AMIT at amitchildren.org.

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 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.

Community Gemachs

- ◆ **Chuppah Tefillah cards** – Please contact Rivka Gold 917-836-1408.
- ◆ **Simcha Gowns** – Debbie Berkovits 718 494-1905, leave a message.
- ◆ **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.

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
- Pessel bat Rochel
- Chaya Esther bas Rochel Leba
- Ettl 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

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.
- **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.

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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