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July 11, 2025 / 15 Tammuz
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★ Josh Hartman on the loss of his wife, Iris Hartman. Shiva is being observed at 47 Boone St. through Tuesday morning, 9 AM - 9 PM; Friday until 1 PM. Sunday Shacharis 8 AM; Mincha/Maariv 8:05 PM. Weekday Shacharis 7 AM; Mincha/Maariv 8:20 PM.

★ **Yolanda & Sam Shuster** on the birth of a grandson, born to their children Sarina & Ido Goren. Shalom Zachor at 22 Rupert Avenue Friday evening at 9 PM.

★ **Tina Berezin-Bahr** and family on the birth of a baby boy to Raba Neesa & Asaf Okanin-Berezinbahr. Shalom Zachor at 14 Uxbridge Street, Friday evening at 8:30 PM.

★ **Rena & Yossi Landes** on the engagement of Yossi's son Zvi to Mollie Nadolne of Atlanta.

★ **Elysha & Moshe Schwartz** on the Sheva Brachot of their children Chani & Gavi Schwartz.

TO HAVE A NOTICE LISTED IN THE WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS, NOTIFY THE OFFICE BY NOON THURSDAY at office@visi.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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Contact the following for requests to utilize shul facilities:

Building use ugertelman@gmail.com
Catering/Space Rental Bookings@yisi.org

- ★ Teresa & Larry Cohen for the yahrzeit of Larry's father Yisrael ben Chaim a"h, on 19 Tammuz.
- ★ Elaine & Jack Weintraub for the yahrzeits of their mothers Anna Sussman, Henya Ruchel bas Eliyahu a"h and Lillian Weintraub, Leah bas Mordechai a"h, on 15 Tammuz.
- ★ Anonymous, in memory of Iris Padawer Hartman.

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

THE RABBI'S SHABBOS MORNING SHIUR is sponsored by:

- Debbie & Fredi Berkovits for the 1st yearzeit of everyone's dear friend, Jeff Wittenberg - Yehuda Chaim ben Avraham, on 18 Tammuz.

SHUL-WIDE SHALOSHUDIS: Following a very successful and enjoyable Shaloshudis last Shabbat, we will once again hold a Shaloshudis in the MPR between Mincha & Maariv this Shabbat. Please note that Mincha will be at 7:55 PM.

This week's Shaloshudis is sponsored by:

- Diane & Robert Rosenberg for the yahrzeit of Diane's father Herbert Epstein, Eliyahu ben Kalman.
- Teresa & Larry Cohen for the yahrzeit of Larry's father, Yisrael ben Chaim a"h, on 19 Tammuz.
- Anonymous

If you are interested in sponsoring an upcoming Shaloshudis, please contact Louis Emmer or the shul office.

YISI DAY CAMP is in session. We respectfully request that you not park in front of the shul on Mon - Fri, 8 AM - 4 PM, through August 20. Thank you for your cooperation.

- Rabbi Rosenberg: Mon - Fri after 6:30 AM Shacharis
- 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

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.

Youth Announcements

SUMMER GROUPS: 9:30 AM (early drop-off 9 AM) every Shabbos morning. No Afternoon Groups.

AFTERNOON GROUPS, TEEN MINYAN and JR. CONGREGATION
will resume after the Summer.

A KID'S LIFE IN ISRAEL: Israel has plenty of resources to help our kids deal with anxiety. But what about kids outside of Israel? How do we deal with their fears for Israel from the news they are hearing? "Yonatan's Sky" is an English picture book, aimed at kids living outside of Israel. A story of real life in Israel, seen from the perspective of 8-yr-old Israeli Yonatan, full of strength and hope. For a copy of the PDF, email office@visi.org.

18 MINUTES - PEACEFUL WALK IN SOLIDARITY: Sunday morning. R4TL for the Hostages. To Join: <https://run4lives.org>.

CHAI DEFENSE: Krav Maga based self-defense, situational awareness and de-escalation techniques taught by former IDF Special Forces veterans. Every Tues. & Thur. 7:30-8:30 PM at the Manor Rd JCC.

AMIT NEWS: Support AMIT. Cards for all occasions are available for purchase. Contact Aviva Brum.

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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.

Punchlist Handyman Services: Reliable and skilled handyman for all your home repair and maintenance needs. Call/Text/Whatsapp 680-786-2433.

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.

- Reuven Zev ben Rivkah
- Mordechai Meir ben Fryda Mah-ree-am
- Yisroel Alter ben Chava Chana
- Boruch Tzvi ben Chana Gittel
- Simcha Yitzchok ben Mireleh Yudka
- Dov Berish ben Chaya
- Menachem Mordechai ben Zeesel
- Raphael Pesachya Yaakov Halevi ben Aviva Sarah
- Sender Aryeh ben Leba Zelda
- Yisroel Gedalia HaKohen ben Chana
- Leah bat Golda
- Sorah Shoshana bas Dreiza Leah
- Pessel bat Rochel
- Chaya Esther bas Rochel Leba
- Tehilla Basya bas Chaya Tova
- Shayna Golda bat Chaya Gitel
- Devorah Aliza bat Chana Liba
- Bracha Devorah bat Sarah Henna
- Bracha Rivka bat Miriam Leba
- Etel Feiga bas Henya Ruchel
- Esther Bat Golda Perel
- Zeesel Perel Bat Leah Gittel

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

- **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. 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.

- JFS has several open positions for the 2025-2026 school year. Please send resumes to office@jfsfi.org.
- Exciting teaching and assistant position opportunities for the upcoming school year at Oorah's Little Star Preschool in Eltingville. Should be warm, caring and professional with a genuine interest in Kiruv. Full time, 8:30 - 3:30. At least 90 college credits required for teachers. Email resume: info@jewishlittlestar.org. (718) 948-7827.
- RJJ of Staten Island has an immediate opening for an administrative assistant to the business administrator. Must have good organization and communication skills with strong computer skills. Summer: Mon-Thur 9-2. Sept.-June: Mon-Thur 9-3. Fri 9-12. Call or text 718 938 5412.

If you would like to list an apartment for rent or a house for sale on the YISI website, please call 718-494-6700 or email office@yisi.org. If you know of anyone looking to move into our community, please point them to our listings at <https://www.yisi.org/community/real-estate/>.

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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