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July 4, 2025 / 8 Tammuz
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★ Wendy Gomberg on the loss of her father, Mr. Saul Turk. Shiva will be observed at 1154 Emerson Ave. in Teaneck, NJ through Monday morning. Schachris at 7:15 AM, Mincha/Maariv at 8:20 PM.

- ✧ **Beatrice & Mark Weiss** on the birth of a granddaughter, Esther Chana / Jolie Esther, born to his children Lauren & David Weiss.
- ✧ **Rivka & Moishe Weber** on the birth of a granddaughter, Charna Bracha, born to their children Shaindy & Baruch Weisberger of Monsey, NY.
- ✧ **Manette & Dr. Ezra Gampel** a"h on the birth and bris of a grandson, Ezra Sion. May he grow up to emulate the ways of his honored, beloved grandfather, a true *Ben Torah*.
- ✧ **Judy & Zalmen Brody** on birth of great grandson, born to David & Nicole Solomon.
- ✧ **Tova & Hanoach Dubitsky** on the birth of a great grandson, Shalev Shmuel, born to Shana & Dr. Amichai Segal, children of Naomi and Meir Dubitsky of Bet Shemesh.
- ✧ **Esther Kornecki** on the engagement of her daughter Perel to Michael Shemtov of Los Angeles, CA.
- ✧ **Elysha & Moshe Schwartz** on the wedding of their son Gavi to Chani Zweig.

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- ☆ The Kornecki Family in honor of the engagement of their daughter and sister to Michael Shemtov.
- ☆ Wishing a very happy birthday to Marty Levine. You are only young once but you can be immature for a lifetime! *Ad me'ah v'esrim!*

- ★ Barbara & Josh Gertelman for the yahrzeit of her mother Shirley Lampel, Seryl Matel bas Shmuel Aharon a”h.
- ★ Evelyn & Victor Schipper for the yahrzeit of Victor’s mother, Tauba bas Avigdor a”h, on 9 Tammuz.
- ★ The Schreiber Family thanks Rabbi Lehrfield for his compassion, guidance and mentorship during this difficult time. Thank you to the Staten Island community for all your support these past few weeks. We also thank everyone who made it possible to have minyanim in the house. Our family feels blessed to be part of this community for all these years. May we share many simchot together.

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

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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.

YISI BOOK CLUB: Monday, July 7 at 7:15 PM. We are reading “The Women” by Kristin Hannah. Copies are reserved for us at the Todt Hill Library. Discussion will be facilitated by Sarah Chasky. Hope you can join us. Please call Sarah Spiler with any questions at 646-321-3309.

SHABBOS LUACH	
Eruv is up on both sides	
Friday, July 4	
Candle Lighting	7:15 / 8:13 PM
Mincha	6:50 / 8:25 PM
Shabbos, July 5	
Shacharis	7 (M), 8 (MPR), 9 (M), 9:30 Sfard (F)
Rabbi's Parsha Shiur	8:25 AM
Z'man Krias Shema	9:16 AM
Women's Learning Group: Orchos Tzadikim (Main Shul – Women's Section)	4:00 PM
Daf Yomi	7:00 PM
Oraysa Amud v'Chazarah	7:20 PM
Mishna Yomis	7:45 PM
Mincha	3:00 & 7:55 PM
Shul-Wide Shaloshudis Sponsored Anonymously	Between Mincha & Maariv
Shabbos Ends	9:15 PM

Earliest T&T	4:32 AM
Early Mincha	Sun-Thur 1:45 PM
Mincha / Maariv	Sun-Thur 8:25 PM
Halacha of the Week	<p>One who transgresses a mitzvah bein adam l'chaveiro (between man and his fellow man) must ask forgiveness both from Hashem, for not heeding His commandment, and from the friend that was wronged. For a mitzvah bein adam la'Makom (between man and Hashem), one need only ask forgiveness from Hashem. The Minchas Chinuch (Mitzvah 33) is uncertain if honoring a parent is considered a mitzvah bein adam l'chaveiro, perhaps the extra honor that is due to a parent is a mitzvah bein adam la'Makom. On the other hand, maybe the mitzvah creates a unique obligation to the parent, and failure to honor the parent is a bein adam l'chaveiro failure. In Mitzvah 33, the Minchas Chinuch leaves the question unanswered but in Mitzvah 364, the Minchas Chinuch writes that honoring parents falls under the category of mitzvos bein adam l'chaveiro. In practice, if one did not show proper respect, one must ask forgiveness from their parents.</p>
Wednesday	<p>Rabbi Weiss – Tefilla 8:30 PM & Parsha 9:00 PM Via Phone: 425-436-6327, Code: 435236#</p>

- 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

THE KOLLEL BA'AL HABATIM ZICHRON AVRAHAM DOV thanks Barbara & Josh Gertelman for sponsoring A Day of Learning for the yahrzeit of her mother Shirley Lampel, Seryl Matel bas Shmuel Aharon.

"והשיב לב אבות על בנים ולב בנים על אבותם"



YOUNG ISRAEL of STATEN ISLAND

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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@yisi.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: All business ads and personal listings for our 2025-26 calendar must be submitted by June 1. For cards for all occasions call Aviva Brum.

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.

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

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.

- 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
- 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

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.
- ♦ **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.

Chessed 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](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=...) to see more or email israelconnectscheduling@gmail.com.

Job Opportunities

- JFS has several open positions for the 2025-2026 school year. Please send resumes to office@ifssi.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.

Real Estate Listings

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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