

YOUNG ISRAELofSTATEN ISLAND

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MAZAL TOV

- ★ **Shirley & Lenny Glotzer** on the birth of a great grandson, born to their grandchildren Hodaya & Alon Shor, children of Sara & Yossie Shor.
- ★ **Martin Ehrlich** on the aufruf last week and upcoming wedding of his grandson Elliot Joseph, son of Laykie & Michael Ehrlich, to Emily Sklar, daughter of Beth & Kevin Sklar of Teaneck.

TO HAVE A NOTICE LISTED IN THE WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS, NOTIFY THE OFFICE BY 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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We would like to thank the following for their Charity Fund Contribution:

- ★ Elana & Moshe Hollander for the yahrzeit of his father Shmuel ben Chaim Elya HaKohen on 5 Av.
- ★ Marlene & Irwin Bash and Brendie & El Zuker for the yahrzeit of their father Abraham Penstein, Avraham ben Yosef, on 9 Av.
- ★ Carol & Chaim Jacobowitz on the yahrzeit of her beloved father, Chaim Yaakov Davidowitz ben Alexander Zishe a”h, on 9 Av. May his neshama have an aliya. We miss him every day.
- ★ Debbie Jacobs for the yahrzeit of her father, Barney Dov Kushner a”h, on 9 Av. We miss him every day. His neshama should have an aliya.
- ★ Dr. Alan L (Avraham Leib) Smith and Family for the 21st yahrzeit of their loving father, grandfather and great grandfather, Howard (Chaim ben Yekusiel) Smith, on 6 Av. May he continue to be a source of inspiration to all of us.
- ★ Barbara J. Koltun in loving memory of Howard (Chaim ben Yekusiel) Smith, loving father of Dr Alan L Smith, on his 21st yahrzeit, 6 Av. He was a smart, loving man, father and husband.

Shul Announcements

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

The Shul would like to purchase SFARD MACHZORIM for the Yomim Noraim. If you would like to sponsor, please contact Louis Emmer or Daniel Slomnicki by August 15.

THE RABBI’S SHABBOS MORNING SHIUR is sponsored by:

- Sara & Phil Altmark in observance of the yahrzeit of Phil's mother - Feigeh Gittel bas Avraham Yitzchok a”h, Fannie Altmark.
- Shirley & Shelly Schwartz for the yahrzeit of his sister, Ruchama bas Mordechai Tzvi, on 12 Av.

There will not be a SHALOSHUDIS in Shul this week. 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.

DAF YOMI SUNDAY – FRIDAY:

- 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

YISI BOOK CLUB: Monday, August 4 at 7:15 PM in the MPR. We are reading “The Story She Left Behind” by Patti Callahan Henry. Copies are reserved for the group at the Todt Hill Library. Contact Sarah Spiler with any questions at 646-321-3309. We hope to see you there!

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.

SHABBOS LUACH	
Eruv is up on both sides	
Friday, August 1	
Candle Lighting	7:00 / 7:54 PM
Mincha	6:35 / 8:05 PM
Shabbos, August 2	
Shacharis	7 (M), 8 (MPR), 9 (M), 9:30 Sfar (F)
Rabbi’s Parsha Shiur	8:25 AM
Z’man Krias Shema	9:29 AM
Women’s Learning Group: Orchos Tzadikim (Main Shul – Women’s Section)	4:00 PM
Daf Yomi	2:10 PM
Mishna Yomis	5:50 PM
Mincha	1:45 & 6:00 PM
Fast Begins	8:10 PM
Shabbos Ends	8:56 PM
Maariv	9:25 PM
Megillat Eichah	9:40 PM

WEEKDAY LUACH	
Earliest T&T	5:01 AM
Early Mincha	Sun-Thur 1:45 PM
Mincha / Maariv	Sun-Thur 8:00 PM
Halacha of the Week	When Tisha B’av begins on Motzei Shabbos, as it does this year, Havdalah is recited on Motzei Tisha B’av (Sunday night). The brachos of Besamim and Ha’eish are omitted from Havdalah. On Motzei Shabbos, after Maariv and before Eichah, one should light a candle and recite the bracha of Borei Meorei Ha’eish. The bracha on Besamim is not said at all, not on Motzei Shabbos nor on Sunday night. On Sunday night, Havdalah begins with “Hinei Keil Yeshuasi” and consists of the brachos of Ha’gafen and Ha’mavdil. One should not eat until after Havdalah is recited.
Sunday – Tisha B’Av	Shacharis/Kinnos 7, 8 & 9 AM Kinnos w/Rabbi Lehrfield 9:45 AM Chatzos 1:02 PM; Early Mincha 1:45 PM Mincha 7:45 PM; Maariv 8:45 PM Fast Ends / Havdalah 8:55 PM
Wednesday	Rabbi Weiss – Tefilla 8:30 PM & Parsha 9:00 PM Via Phone: 425-436-6327, Code: 435236#

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.

Community Happenings

COJO GROCERY BOX DISTRIBUTION: Wed, Aug 6, 5:30 -6:30 PM at Aur Torah Sephardic Minyan, 1180 Rockland Ave (at Merrymount Ave). This is a drive thru event. First come, first served. Any questions please contact Iva Reuven, Food Pantry Director at ivacojosi@gmail.com.

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.

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

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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.

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.

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.

- 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
- Breindel Bat Chana Raizel

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.
- **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. 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

- JFS has several open positions for the 2025-2026 school year. Please send resumes to office@fssi.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.
- Floortime Support Program is seeking male and female paraprofessionals/ shadows for September 2025 school year. Full-time, part-time, after school hours and subbing positions available. Experience working with kids a plus. Training and supervision provided on the job, opportunities for professional growth. Must be enthusiastic! Option for free transportation. Please email: info@floortimepartners.com or pm Yossi 848-245-3746.

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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