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- ✧ **Yolanda & Sam Shuster** on the Pidyon HaBen of their grandson Ariel Natan, son of Sarina & Ido Goren.
- ✧ **Naomi Cikk** on the birth of a great-grandson, born to her grandchildren Rav Avi & Yitty Salansky, children of Rifkey & Moish Moskowitz.
- ✧ **Vicky & David Wortman** on the birth of a great grandson, born to their grandchildren Rachel & Shlomo Safdie, children of Lisa & Bruce Wortman.
- ✧ **Rena & Yossi Landes** on the birth a grandson, born to Evie & Shea Kimmel, this past Shabbos.
- ✧ **Taube & Michael Import** on the engagement of their granddaughter Sahar, daughter of Smadar & Steven Import, to Yehoshua Gruenspecht of Beit Shemesh.
- ✧ **Ronee Sklar** on the wedding and Sheva Brachot of her granddaughter Emily Sklar, daughter of Beth & Kevin Sklar of Teaneck, to EJ Ehrlich, son of Laykie & Michael Ehrlich.

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- ★ Barbara Goldfarb and Ronee Sklar in memory of their father Victor Stern, Avigdor Meyer Ben Aryeh, on his yahrzeit 17 Av.
- ★ Vicky & David Wortman for the yahrzeit of Vicky's mother Rachel Roth, Esther Rachel bat Menachem Mendel v'Rivkah, on 18 Av.
- ★ Judith Muller in honor of and with gratitude to Dr. Alan L. (Avraham Leib) Smith for saying Kaddish for a year for my husband, Baruch Richel Muller ben Lloyd Muller, and for my loving mother Devora bas Julia on her yahrzeit.

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.

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
- Breindel Bat Chana Raizel

- ◆ **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.
- **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.

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

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.

**TO HAVE A NOTICE LISTED IN THE WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS,
PLEASE NOTIFY THE OFFICE BEFORE NOON THURSDAY at
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