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October 3, 2025 / 11 Tishrei
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- ★ **Barbara & Josh Gertelman** on the birth of a great granddaughter, born to Bayla & Yitzi Levin, children of Etti & Rabbi Zvi Goldman.
- ★ **Barry & Faigie Glass** on the birth of a great grandson, born to Devorah & Zavi Singer, children of Tova & Asher Vogel.
- ★ **Marlene & Irwin Bash** on the Bar Mitzvah of their grandson David, son of Sharon & Shlomo Monderer.
- ★ **Debbie & Abe Zerykier** on the Bar Mitzvah of their grandson Yehudah Dovid, son of Danit and Eli Zerykier.
- ★ **Elizabeth & Ira Weintraub** and **Elaine & Jack Weintraub** on their son and grandson Alan, Zev Chaim Zvi, receiving Smicha.

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★ Ira & Elizabeth Weintraub in honor of Alan Weintraub's completing Yoreh Yoreh Smicha.

- ★ Barbara & Ken Kaplan for the yahrzeit of his father, Harav Zusman ben Harav Chaim Zelig HaKohen a"h, on 12 Tishrei.
- ★ Susan & David Bodner with much appreciation and gratitude to Michael Jonas for his excellent Shofar blowing.

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

THANK YOU to all those who bought kibbudim at the auctions and/or responded to our Yom Kippur Appeal. If you have not already done so, payment can be made at <https://www.yisi.org/online-payments/> or a check can be dropped off at the shul office.

SIMCHAT TORAH KIDDUSH: A Kiddush for all Shul members will take place following the conclusion of the Main Minyan on Simchat Torah. We hope to see everyone there. For those wishing to help sponsor the kiddush, please contact Zalman Zimmerman.

- 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

- 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.

A Day of Learning at the YISI Kollel Ba'al HaBatim may be sponsored for \$135. Please see Gil Cohen or the office for a request form.

Eruv is up on both sides	
Friday, October 3	
Candle Lighting	6:16 PM
Mincha	6:25 PM
Shabbos, October 4	
Shacharis	7 (M), 8 (MPR), 9 (M), 9:30 Sfard (F)
Rabbi's Parsha Shiur	8:25 AM
Z'man Krias Shema	9:50 AM
Women's Learning Group: Orchos Tzadikim (Main Shul – Women's Section)	3:30 PM
Daf Yomi	5:15 PM
Mishna Yomis	6:00 PM
Mincha	3:00 & 6:10 PM
Rabbi Katzman will speak on the topic: <i>Daily Duchening in the Diaspora, Do or Don't</i>	Between Mincha & Maariv
Shabbos Ends	7:17 PM

Earliest T&T	6:10 AM
Early Mincha	Sun-Tu 1:45 PM
Mincha / Maariv	Sun-Tu 6:25 PM
Late Maariv	Sun-Tu 9:00 PM
Halacha of the Week	<p>A right-handed person should hold the Lulav in the right hand and the Esrog in the left hand prior to making the bracha.</p> <p>According to Rabbi Yosef Karo, author of the Shulchan Aruch, a left-handed person also should hold the Lulav in the right hand and the Esrog in the left hand.</p> <p>Rav Moshe Isserles (RAMA) disagrees and says that a left-handed person should hold the Lulav in his left hand and the Esrog in his right hand.</p> <p>Sefardim often follow Rabbi Yosef Karo and Ashkenazim follow RAMA.</p> <p>The Lulav and Esrog should be held in such a way that they are touching each other with all Arba Minim close together.</p>
Monday	Erev Sukkot - Nerot 6:12 PM; Mincha 6:20 PM
See the Yom Tov handout for detailed schedule and davening times	

Any amount is greatly appreciated. Please let us know. Thank you and Chag Sameach!

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Community Happenings

NYC MAYORAL ELECTION 2025: The outcome of this election will have major consequences. We encourage everybody to exercise their right to vote. Research shows that turn out is two to three times greater when early voter ballots are utilized. Please obtain a ballot at RequestBallot.vote.nyc.

RAE KUSHNER YESHIVA HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE: Motzei Shabbat, Oct. 25 at 8 PM. Learn how our students are engaged in vast Torah and academic opportunities, inspired by countless experiences outside the classroom, and empowered to find their voices in an environment where every student matters. Please pre-register at www.jkha.org/RKYHSOpenHouse. For more information, contact Allison Lyons at alyons@rkyhs.org or 862-437-8050.

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: If you haven't received our calendar, or wish for more than one, please contact Myra. AMIT cards for most occasions can be purchased from 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.

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

- ♦ **Apartment available** for weekends or if someone has a simcha. Joseph Avenue. Text 347-488-1536 to reserve.
- ♦ **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

- Attention Staten Island Residents! Achievement Behavior Services is hiring RBTs, Behavior Techs, and BCBAs in your area. We offer after-school hours cases, competitive pay, flexible scheduling, a supportive team, and a wide variety of cases to choose from. Whether you're experienced or just starting out, we'll help you grow. Apply today at Info@abcachieve.com.
- JFS has several open positions for the 2025-2026 school year. Please send resumes to office@jfsi.org
- The JCC is looking to hire teachers, teachers assistants and substitutes for their daycare program. Please contact Rachel at 718-475 5230.
- 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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