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MAZAL TOV

- ★ **Michele & Neil Weinstein, Helene & Ronnie Shuter** on the birth and the Simchat Bat of their granddaughter/great granddaughter, Esther Sara, born to Tani & Oriel Chen.
- ★ **Malki & Jay Gelbein** on the Bas Mitzva of their granddaughter Lay Lay Oppenheimer, daughter of Rabbi Joey & Daniella Oppenheimer.
- ★ **Caryn & Larry Weiss** and Edith Brill on the wedding of their granddaughter and great granddaughter Mia Weinblut, daughter of Chaviva & Ronnie Weinblut, to Coby Gottlieb.

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We would like to thank the following for their Simcha Contribution:

- ★ Michele & Neil Weinstein, Helene & Ronnie Shuter in honor of the Simchat Bat of their granddaughter/great granddaughter, Esther Sara, born to Tani & Oriel Chen.
- ★ Malki & Jay Gelbein in honor of their granddaughter Lay Lay Oppenheimer's Bas Mitzvah. Mazal Tov to the parents Joey & Daniella Oppenheimer and the grandparents David & Kaden Oppenheimer.
- ★ Barry & Feige Glass in honor of the engagement of their granddaughter Daniella, daughter of Abby & Ari Glass, to Isaac Frankel.
- ★ Caryn & Larry Weiss in honor of the wedding of their granddaughter Mia Weinblut to Coby Gottlieb.

We would like to thank the following for their Charity Fund Contribution:

- ★ Barbara & Ken Kaplan for the yearzeit of Barbara's mother, Chana bas Ozer Wolf, on 13 Sivan.
- ★ Susan & Leslie Klein for the yearzeit of Leslie's mother, Chana bas Shmuel, on 15 Sivan.
- ★ Sherry & David Snyder for the yearzeit of David's father, Yitzchak Aryeh ben David HaLevi, on 16 Sivan.

Shul Announcements

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

YISI GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING: Wednesday, June 3, following Mincha/Maariv. As there are no opposition petitions for any Board of Directors' positions, the only agenda item will be to affirm the 2026-2027 nominated slate.

THANK YOU to Rabbi Lehrfield, Rabbi Katzman, and to all our speakers for an inspiring Shavuot Learning program. And thank you to Orit Gruber and all the amazing speakers in the YISI Women's Shavuot program.

THANK YOU to Sheldon Schwartz and Zavel Pearlman for setting up the refreshments for Shavuot Learning. A special thank you to Milty Pfeiffer and Emunah Toback for providing the cheesecake and other delicious treats. Thanks also to Emunah for picking up the food.

ISRAEL DAY ON FIFTH PARADE! This Sunday, May 31. If you are marching with YISI, we are meeting at shul 12:00 NOON. Buses will leave at 12:20 sharp! If you are not on the WhatsApp parade chat, make sure to join by clicking [here](#).

MEMBER KIDDUSH: Join us Shabbos, June 20 following davening to celebrate our amazing dads & grads! With a sponsorship of \$72 you can have their name listed on a Scroll of Honor. Additional names \$18 each. Contact Zalman Zimmerman or the Shul office.

GREETERS PROGRAM: As part of our ongoing initiative to enhance the security of our building while maintaining a warm and welcoming environment, we are seeking volunteers to assist our security staff during services and events. If you are interested in participating in this important initiative, please contact us at office@yisi.org.

SHABBOS LUACH	
Eruv is up on both sides	
Friday, May 29	
Candle Lighting	7:05 / 8:00 PM
Mincha	6:40 / 8:10 PM
Shabbos, May 30	
Shacharis	7 (M), 8 (MPR), 9 (M), 9:30 Sfarad (F)
Rabbi's Parsha Shiur	8:25 AM
Z'man Krias Shema	9:11 AM
Women's Learning Group: Orchos Tzadikim (Main Shul – Women's Section)	4:00 PM
Daf Yomi	7:00 PM
Mishna Yomis	7:45 PM
Mincha	3:00 & 7:55 PM
Rabbi Lehrfield will speak on the topic: <i>The Accidental Sotah</i>	Between Mincha & Maariv
Shabbos Ends	9:04 PM

WEEKDAY LUACH	
Earliest T&T	4:28 AM
Early Mincha	Sun-Thu 1:45 PM
Mincha/Maariv	Sun-Thu 8:15 PM
Halacha of the Week	One of the requirements for the recitation of Sheva Brachos is that the meal was prepared in honor of the Chosson and Kallah. This is not the case regarding a shul's Shalosh Seudos. The meal is prepared each week for the members of the shul, whether or not there will be a chosson present. If the members of the shul added extra foods in honor of the Sheva Brachos, then this would qualify. Another requirement is that the meal be prepared in honor of both the chosson and the kallah. If it was known that the kallah was not going to attend the Shalosh Seudos, then Sheva Brachos cannot be said. However, Rav Belsky zt"l writes that if the meal was prepared in honor of the chosson and kallah, and the kallah was supposed to attend but did not show up, Sheva Brachos may be said so long as the chosson is present.
Sunday - Thursday	Oraysa Amud V'Chazara Program with Rabbi Yosef Goldstein - 45 min before Mincha in the Beis Medrash
Monday - Thursday	Rabbi Lehrfield Gemara Shiur 9:00 AM in MPR or via Zoom: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/5608515236 Meeting ID: 560 851 5236 / Passcode: 12345
Wednesday	Rabbi Lehrfield: Semichas Chaver Program 9:00 PM in Beis Medrash. Chazara (review class) with Rabbi Katzman Mondays at 9:15 PM.
Wednesday	Rabbi Weiss - Tefilla 9:00 PM & Parsha 9:30 PM Via Phone: 425-436-6327, Code: 435236#

THE RABBI'S SHABBOS MORNING SHIUR is sponsored by:

- Diana & Lewis Frohlich in honor of their granddaughter Ruti, daughter of Drs. Aliza & Jonathan Frohlich, graduating from Stern College.
- Malki & Jay Gelbein for the yearzeit of Jay's grandmother, Fruma Bas Yosef, on 13 Sivan.

THE RABBI'S SHABBOS AFTERNOON SHIUR is sponsored:

- In memory of Walter Mandelbaum, Yaakov ben Avraham.

LATE MAARIV will resume after the Summer.

CHESED MISSION/TOUR OF ERETZ YISRAEL Nov. 24 – Dec. 6, 2026: Led by Rabbi Lehrfield, under the sponsorship of Mizrahi. Sign up now and go with all your friends! For travel and cost details, contact Allan Gomberg at 917-613-3101.

DAILY LEARNING AT YISI: A meaningful way to start your day!

- Sun – Fri: Daf Yomi**
- 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

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YOUNG ISRAEL STATEN ISLAND

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Mon – Thu: YISI/Kollel Ba'al HaBatim Zichron Avraham Dov

- 9:00 AM: Gemara Shiur with Rabbi Lehrfield in the MPR
- 10:00 AM: Rabbi Gary Kopstick on Parshas HaShavua. In the MPR or via phone: 520-453-7185.
- 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.

Youth Announcements

SHABBOS GROUPS: 9:30 AM (early drop-off 9 AM) every Shabbos morning. Afternoon groups 3:00 - 4:30 PM.

JR. CONGREGATION with Rabbi Ben Schofield: Shabbos morning at 9:30 AM in the Social Hall.

TEEN MINYAN: Shabbos morning at 9:30 AM in the Beis Medrash. Parents are encouraged to send their kids to the teen minyan.

YISI DAY CAMP: Summer is right around the corner! Register now for Gan YISI 2026 at: <https://www.yisi.org/youth/day-camp/>. Email Daycamp@yisi.org with any questions.

Community Happenings

STATEN ISLAND WOMEN'S LEARNING CIRCLE presents our monthly women's wellness event – Tuesday, June 9 at 7:30 PM in the MPR - Zumba with Marla from Mentor Fitness. Dance yourself into a healthier you! RSVP Stacey Emmer 718-938-5412 \$10.00 or \$15.00 at the door

JEWISH HERITAGE NIGHT WITH THE FERRYHAWKS! Thursday, June 11 at the SI FerryHawks Stadium. Join us for a special evening of unity and pride as the FerryHawks temporarily rename themselves the "**Menches**" on this meaningful night honoring our Jewish 9/11 heroes and first responders, including:

- Rabbi Joseph Potasnik (FDNY Chief Chaplain)
- Captain Yael Magori (NYPD)
- Chief David Simms (FDNY, Staten Island Borough Commander)

Tickets \$12.15: <https://www.gofevo.com/event/JCC26>.

AMIT NEWS: Calendar update: please submit your personal listings for our 2026-27 calendar asap. Your cooperation will ensure its arrival before September. Mazel Tov, get well, and condolence cards are available for purchase - call or text Aviva Brum at 718-801-2405.

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.

Tehillim Circle

If you have a name you want listed, contact Yehudis Loewenstein at 917-868-5417, or yudis@aol.com. Names given should only be people of our community or their relatives. Please continue to say Tehillim for those seeking refuah.

- Refael Moshe Ben Sara
- Reb Yosef ben Rebbetzin Tilla Roiza
- Reuven Zev ben Rivkah
- Yisroel Alter ben Chava Chana
- Boruch Tzvi ben Chana Gittel
- Menachem Mordechai ben Zeesel
- Raphael Pesachya Yaakov Halevi ben Aviva Sarah
- Yisroel Gedalia HaKohen ben Chana
- Nachum Moshe ben Hensha
- Leah bat Golda
- Sorah Shoshana bat Dreiza Leah
- Pessel bat Rochel
- Chaya Esther bat Rochel Leba
- Tehilla Basya bat Chaya Tova
- Shayna Golda bat Chaya Gittel
- 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
- Esther Simcha bat Tziporah Leiba

Community Gemachs

- ♦ **Free 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 or 718-673-7174.
- ♦ **School Uniforms** - Rachelit 718 983-9664 or 718-673-7174.
- ♦ **Baby on the go Gemach** - Liluy Nishmat Rafi Toback - items available for loan for newborn needs & baby travel. Call Emunah Toback, 718 813-1977.
- ♦ **Bris Pillow & Outfit** - David at 347 661-4760 or Emunah at 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.

Chesed 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 or 718-673-7174.
- **Beautiful ketubot available at no charge.** Medium and small sizes. Please contact Rachelit at 718-983-9664 or 718-673-7174.
- If you need help in **writing in Hebrew for a matzeva**, contact Rachelit at 718-983-9664 or 718-673-7174. 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

- Local Staten Island bookkeeping firm has open positions for FT/PT employees. Starting rate \$25/hour. Email your resume to jobs@dimco.com.
- JCC of SI is hiring a **Director of Cultural Arts:** Develop arts and education programs for various age groups from teens to older adults; collaborate with Israeli emissaries and partners; programs should reflect Jewish values, and include lectures, concerts, films, trips, workshops, and holiday celebrations. Bachelor's degree required, advanced degree or in arts administration, cultural programming, or related field preferred. Knowledge of Jewish history, culture and Israel required. Flexible schedule, some evenings / weekends. Please send resume to Randie Vitucci at: rvitucci@SIJCC.COM.
- The JCC of SI is hiring a full time **Russian speaking Case Assistant for older adults:** Provide case assistance, benefits/entitlements, initial intakes, for English and Russian-speaking adults ages 60+; enter case notes into data system; programmatic support; responsible for all Holocaust related assistance; assist with evening and/or weekend meal and special events as needed; Russian speaking required. Please contact Michele Weinstein at 718-517-7449 or send resume to: mweinstein@SIJCC.COM.

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 donate 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 BY NOON THURSDAY** at office@yisi.org or 718-494-6700 ext. 0.

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