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MAZAL TOV

- ★ **Sherry & David Snyder** on the birth last Friday and the bris this morning of a grandson, Efraim Menachem, born to Yael & Dr. Aryeh (oleh b'shalom) Snyder. May he be a source of joy, nechama and nachas to his entire family.
- ★ **Jeanny & Heshy Brodsky** on the birth of a great granddaughter Lyla Brielle, born to Rachel & Ari Carus, children of Karen & Elie Wizman.
- ★ **Irv Perl** on his wedding to Betty Keller.
- ★ **Jackie & Eyal Tzubary** on the wedding of their son Joshua to Grace Schapiro, daughter of Sarah & John (z"l) Schapiro, and on the Sheva Brachot/Shabbat Chatan this Shabbos.
- ★ **Caryn & Larry Weiss** and Edith Brill on the marriage of their granddaughter and great granddaughter, Ally Dearson, daughter of Tzippy & Daniel, this past Tuesday, to Judah Bruschansky.

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

- ★ Caryn & Larry Weiss on the marriage of their granddaughter, Ally Dearson.

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

- ★ Evelyn & Victor Schipper for the yahrzeit of his mother, Tova bas Avigdor a"h, on 9 Tamuz.
- ★ Debbie Deanna Jacobs for the yahrzeit of her sister, Phyllis Kushner.

Shul Announcements

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

MEMBER KIDDUSH: Join us this Shabbos, June 20 following davening to celebrate our amazing dads & grads! Looking forward to seeing everyone there!

ADOPT-A-FAMILY: Our annual appeal will take place this Shabbos in all minyanim.

THE RABBI'S SHABBOS MORNING SHIUR is sponsored by:

- Shirley & Shelly Schwartz, in honor of their grandchildren's graduations: Atara Bayla Walkenfeld from Columbia University and Stern College with honors, Yael Miriam Walkenfeld from Naaleh High School, Yitzchok Moshe Toback from RJJ Pre 1-A and Rochele Toback from RJJ Pre-Kindergarten.
- Sara & Phil Altmark in observance of the yahrzeit of Phil's grandmother, Chinkeh bas Berel Eliezer, on 5 Tamuz.

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

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.

A Day of Learning at the YISI Kollel Ba'al HaBatim may be sponsored in memory of a loved one, or in honor of a joyous occasion, for \$135. Please see Gil Cohen or the office for a request form.

SHABBOS LUACH	
Eruv is up on both sides	
Friday, June 19	
Candle Lighting	7:05 / 7:40 / 8:12 PM
Mincha	6:40 (M) / 7:15 (MPR) / 8:25 (M)
Shabbos, June 20	
Shacharis	7 (M), 8 (MPR), 9 (M), 9:30 Sfarad (F)
Rabbi's Parsha Shiur	8:25 AM
Z'man Krias Shema	9:12 AM
Women's Learning: Orchos Tzadikim (Main Shul – Women's Section)	4:00 PM
Daf Yomi	7:00 PM
Mishna Yomis	8:00 PM
Mincha	3:00 & 8:10 PM
Rabbi Katzman will speak on the topic: <i>Cancel Culture & Korach's Cohort</i>	Between Mincha & Maariv
Shabbos Ends	9:15 PM

WEEKDAY LUACH	
Earliest T&T	4:24 AM
Early Mincha	Sun-Thu 1:45 PM
Mincha / Maariv	Sun-Thu 8:25 PM
Halacha of the Week	The Mishnah Berurah writes that it is best to serve bread at Melava Malka, just like one does for the other meals of Shabbos. Although there is no need for lechem mishneh (two loaves of bread), some have a custom to use lechem mishneh for Melava Malka as well. This is because during the forty years that the Jewish people traveled through the desert, what was eaten on motzei Shabbos was also from the double portion of manna that fell on Friday. It is proper to also serve other dishes to make this meal special. Mishnah Berurah writes that if one has no appetite to eat bread, he should eat mezonos (e.g., cake) or, at the very least, fruit. Even if he is not planning on eating much, he should still set the table with a tablecloth and table settings as befitting an important guest.
Sunday - Thursday	Oraysa Amud V'Chazara - Rabbi Yosef Goldstein: 45 min before Mincha in the Beis Medrash
Monday	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#

YISI DAY CAMP BEGINS WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24. We respectfully request that you do not park in front of the shul Mon-Fri, 8 AM - 4 PM, through August 19. Thank you for your cooperation.

SPECIAL THANKS to Elazar Reichman for replacing the YISI Day Camp's pool liner.

CONGRATULATIONS to the YISI LITTLE LEAGUE Championship winners! Upper Boys League: **Diamondbacks**, Lower Boys League: **Orioles**, Girls League: **Rockies**. Congrats to the winning coaches: Upper Boys League: **Simcha Weinberg**; Lower Boys League: **Zvi Schonbach**; Girls League: Daniel Slomnicki. Thank you to League Commissioner Daniel Slomnicki. Thank you to Jeff Steltzer for his hard work maintaining the field. And finally, thank you to all the coaches and parents for volunteering their time.

WILLOWBROOK ERUV: Please note that beyond Jasper Street, the Eruv extends only on the Shul side of Forest Hill Road, not on the College side of the road. On the College side, the Eruv ends before the crosswalk. On the Shul side, it continues until Field Street.

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YISI BOOK CLUB: June 22 at 7:15 PM in the MPR. We are reading "The Berry Pickers" by Amanda Peters. Copies are reserved for the group at the Todt Hill Library; please return the book after you have finished reading it, so others can enjoy it as well. We look forward to seeing you at the next group.

Youth Announcements

SHABBOS GROUPS: Summer Groups schedule begins this week. There will be **no afternoon groups**. Morning groups: 9:30 AM (early drop-off 9 AM) every Shabbos morning.

JR. CONGREGATION will resume after the Summer.

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 begins Wednesday, June 24. Looking forward to seeing everyone!

Community Happenings

RJJ PRESCHOOL has a few open 3K seats for Sept 2026. Free tuition, lunch, and snacks. Call Mrs. Leeder-Alster 917-687-8965.

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 yudisi@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
- Pesach Yehuda ben Chava Rochel
- 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.
- ♦ **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.
- ♦ **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 Sarah Chasky 917-575-0749.
- ♦ **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.

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 seeking **Director of Cultural Arts:** Develop programs for age groups from teens to older adults; collaborate with Israeli emissaries and partners; programs should reflect Jewish values and include lectures, films, concerts, trips, workshops, and holiday celebrations. BA required, advanced degree in arts administration 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.

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.

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