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MAZAL TOV

- ★ **Evida & Mark Rosenbaum, Roz & Alan Zachter and Miriam Zachter** on the birth of a granddaughter and great-granddaughter, Elisheva Hinda, born to their children and grandchildren Eliana & Yoni Rosenbaum.
- ★ **Evelyn & Victor Schipper** on the birth of their first great grandchild, a boy born to Tehila & Eli Jedwab.
- ★ **Malkie & Jeremy Goldzal, Sheryl & Zeesh Jacobowitz, Shari & Chaim Goldzal, Carol & Chaim Jacobowitz, Aviva Hoschander and Vern Sulzberger** on the engagement of their daughter and granddaughter/great granddaughter Rachel to Andy Samuels, son of Robyn & Alan Samuels.
- ★ **Aviva & Dr. Seth Brum** and Rachel Cohen on the wedding and Sheva Brachos of their son and grandson Ezra to Temimah Schulhof.
- ★ **Zahava & Duvie Shepetofsky** on the Sheva Brachos of their children Ariella & Rafi Dryer this Shabbos in Yerushalayim.

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 Simcha Contribution:

- ★ Wishing a very happy birthday to Marty Levine. You are living proof that growing older does not mean growing up! *Ad me'ah v'esrim!*

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

- ★ Arlene Friedman and Gary Bendel for the yearzeit of their father, Yehuda Aryeh ben Moshe Mechel a"h.
- ★ Emily & Edward Leibowitz for the yearzeit of his mother Mildred, Mindl Shprintzer bas Jacob & Sarah Pechman.

Shul Announcements

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

EARLY MINCHA: There will be no weekday Early Mincha until after Labor Day. There will still be a Sunday Early Mincha at 1:45 PM.

SUMMER SHALOSHUDIS: Starting next Shabbos, July 11, we will begin our Summer Shaloshudis program. All are invited to join us in the MPR following Mincha. If you would like to sponsor, please contact the office or Louis Emmer.

YISI DAY CAMP IS IN SESSION. 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.

ADOPT-A-FAMILY: Over the past 26 years, with your help, we have given assistance to hundreds of families. With the number of requests we have received this year, YISI Adopt-A-Family urgently needs your help. Please donate to our families, who are in dire circumstances due to devastating personal loss. Mail your checks to YISI-Adopt-A-Family, c/o Allan Gomberg, 4 Fillmore Ave. Staten Island, NY 10314. Or donate online at <https://www.all4israel.org/donate.cfm>.

YISI BOOK CLUB: Monday, July 20 at 7:15 PM in the MPR. We are reading "The Briar Club" by Kate Quinn. Books are reserved for the group at the library; please return after reading, so others can enjoy it as well. If you have any questions, please contact Sarah Spiler at 646-321-3309.

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 Perlestein: 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

SHABBOS LUACH	
Eruv is up on both sides	
Friday, July 3	
Candle Lighting	7:05 / 7:40 / 8:13 PM
Mincha	6:40 (M) / 7:15 (MPR) / 8:25 (M)
Shabbos, July 4	
Shacharis	7 (M), 8 (MPR), 9 (M), 9:30 Sfarad (F)
Rabbi's Parsha Shiur	8:25 AM
Z'man Krias Shema	9:16 AM
Women's Learning: Orchos Tzadikim (Main Shul - Women's Section)	4:00 PM
Daf Yomi	7:10 PM
Mishna Yomis	8:00 PM
Mincha	3:00 & 8:10 PM
Rabbi Lehrfield will speak on the topic: <i>Pinchas - The Kohen Gadol</i>	Between Mincha & Maariv
Shabbos Ends	9:16 PM

WEEKDAY LUACH	
Earliest T&T	4:32 AM
Early Mincha	Sun only 1:45 PM
Mincha / Maariv	Sun-Thu 8:25 PM
Halacha of the Week	<p>One should refrain from saying Shehecheyanu during the Three Weeks since it is a period of calamity for Klal Yisroel. Many poskim permit the saying of Shehecheyanu on Shabbos during the Three Weeks.</p> <p>A garment requiring a Shehecheyanu should not be worn during the Three Weeks, except for Shabbos, when a Shehecheyanu may be recited. This permit is only until Rosh Chodesh Av, since during the Nine Days new clothing may not be bought or worn, even where Shehecheyanu is not required. If the Shehecheyanu was already recited at the time of purchase, then the garment may be worn for the first time during the Three Weeks until Rosh Chodesh Av.</p> <p>A new fruit requiring a Shehecheyanu may be purchased and eaten during the Three Weeks after saying the Shehecheyanu. If the fruit will not spoil, it should be purchased and kept until Shabbos, with the Shehecheyanu being recited on Shabbos.</p>
Sunday - Thursday	Oraysa Amud V'Chazara - Rabbi Yosef Goldstein: 45 min before Mincha in the Beis Medrash
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#

Youth Announcements

SHABBOS GROUPS: Summer Groups schedule - there are no afternoon groups. Morning groups: 9:30 AM (early drop-off 9 AM) every Shabbos morning.

JR. CONGREGATION & TEEN MINYAN will resume after the Summer.

Community Happenings

AMIT NEWS: 2026-27 calendar update - on **Tues. morning, July 7**, we will be proofreading submitted personal listings. If you can help, please contact Myra. Mazel Tov, get well, and condolence cards are available for purchase - call or text Aviva Brum at 718-801-2405.



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JEWISH FOUNDATION SCHOOL is opening a **FREE** Early Learning Center for 2-5-year-olds! For Sept. 2026. Please contact the JFS office at office@jfsi.org for more information (and terms & conditions) and registration forms.

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

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

- **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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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.

”והשיב לב אבות על בנים ולב בנים על אבותם”