



YOUNG ISRAEL of STATEN ISLAND

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MAZAL TOV

- ★ **Bella & Seymour Burack** on the birth of a great grandson, Shai Tzion, born to their grandchildren Batsheva & Elisha Burack, children of Devora & Steven Burack.
- ★ **Roy & Janet Schmukler** on the Bat Mitzvah of their granddaughter Ayelet, daughter of Jennifer & Elie Schmukler.
- ★ **Yitzi & Chaya a"h Padawer, Rhoda & Mendy Farbowitz**, and Rabbi Ephraim & Faigy Padawer on the aufruf of their son and grandson Dovi, and his upcoming wedding to Adina Portnoy, daughter of Ilana & Eliezer Portnoy.
- ★ **Marlene & Irwin Bash** on the wedding and sheva brachot of their granddaughter Tamar Pasternak, daughter of Drs. Robin & Phil Pasternak, to Yonatan Hamelsdorf in Netanya, Israel.
- ★ **Heshie Chesner** in celebration of his 90th birthday. As the 27th family to join this community, Shelly & Heshie are among the founding members of our shul.

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

- ★ Shelly Chesner and her children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren in honor of Heshie Chesner on his 90th birthday. We love you and wish you nachas and good health to 120 years.

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

- ★ Susan & Bernie Zimmerman in loving memory of our beloved fathers, Shlomo Zalman ben Yaakov Yisroel – Sol Zimmerman and Yekutiel Dovid ben Elkana Shmuel – David Wolf.
- ★ Vicky and David Wortman for the yahrzeit of Vicky's father, Natan Neta ben Hillel v'Raizel a"h on 6 Cheshvan, and the 2nd yahrzeit of David's mother, Itke bas Shlomo v'Leah a"h on 9 Cheshvan.
- ★ Pauline & Morty Shapiro for the yahrzeit of Pauline's beloved father Sam Podbielak, Yehoshua Yehuda ben Efraim Hillel HaKohen, on 10 Cheshvan.

Shul Announcements

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

THANK YOU to Roz & Alan Zachter for organizing the community-wide Siyum HaShas — a beautiful, inspiring evening of achdus — uniting us with our brothers and sisters in Israel. Yasher Koach to all who participated.

THE RABBI'S SHABBOS AFTERNOON SHIUR is sponsored by:

- Rosalyn & Shloimie Liberman for the yahrzeit of his father, Reb Yaakov Moshe ben Reb Yehuda a"h, 2 Mar Cheshvan. May his neshama have an aliya.

SEMICHAS CHAVER PROGRAM: The program resumes with Rabbi Lehrfield and Rabbi Katzman this Sunday in the Beis Medrash after 9am Shacharis, continuing last Zman's topic of Yayin Nesech/Stam Yeinam. Shiurim continue Wednesdays at 9pm. We plan to finish the topic in two weeks, then chazer for the bechina, which we aim to take on Sunday, Nov. 8. We are seeking an extension. We will start the new topic of Hafrashas Challah, Terumah and Ma'aser on Wednesday, Nov. 11. Please join us!

YISI BOOK CLUB: Monday, Nov. 2 at 7:15 PM. We are reading "All the Light We Cannot See" by Anthony Doerr. Books are reserved for us at the Todt Hill Library. We'd love to see you at the next discussion.

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

SHABBOS LUACH	
Eruv is up on both sides	
Friday, October 16	
Candle Lighting	5:56 PM
Mincha	6:05 PM
Shabbos, October 17	
Shacharis	7 (M), 8 (MPR), 9 (M), 9:30 Sfard (F)
Rabbi's Parsha Shiur	8:25 AM
Z'man Krias Shema	9:55 AM
Women's Learning Group (Main Shul, Women's Section)	3:00 PM
Daf Yomi	5:00 PM
Mishna Yomis	5:40 PM
Mincha	3:00 & 5:50 PM
Rabbi Katzman will speak on the topic: <i>Monkey See, Monkey Do</i>	Between Mincha & Maariv
Shabbos Ends	6:58 PM
WEEKDAY LUACH	
Earliest T&T	6:23 AM
Early Mincha	Sun-Thu 1:45 PM
Mincha / Maariv	Sun -Thu 6:00 PM
Late Maariv	Sun -Thu 9:00 PM
Halacha of the Week	I don't understand Aramaic. May I read an English translation of Targum Onkelos instead? Targum Onkelos is not only a translation of the Torah; it is also a commentary. There are many insights that one can gain from Targum Onkelos. For this reason, it is not sufficient to read a literal translation — we must also read a commentary that adds to our understanding of the Torah portion. Therefore, one may not read a direct English translation, since it lacks this component. Instead, one may read a different commentary such as Rashi, even in English. One may also read an elucidated translation that incorporates Chazal and Rashi, such as the ArtScroll translation of Chumash, though Rashi's commentary is preferred.
Motzei Shabbos	Father-Son Learning Program begins this week 7:30 PM in the First Shul
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 Weiss – Tefilla 8:30 PM & Parsha 9:00 PM Via Phone: 425-436-6327, Code: 435236#

- Mon – Thu: YISI/Kollel Ba'al HaBatim Zichron Avraham Dov**
- 9:00 AM: Gemara Shiur with Rabbi Lehrfield in the MPR (begins Tue)
 - 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.

The Kollel would like to wish a Mazel Tov to Shelly Schwartz on his 2nd Bar Mitzvah which took place on Rosh Chodesh.

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

Youth Announcements

SHABBOS GROUPS: 9:30 AM (early drop-off 9 AM) every Shabbos morning. Afternoon groups from 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.

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YOUTH SPORTS PROGRAMS

Monday: Girls Soccer, Grades 1-3 – 4:45-5:30 PM
Boys Basketball, Grades 2-3 – 5:35-6:20 PM

Wednesday: Girls Soccer, Pre-1A – 4:10-4:55 PM
Boys Soccer, Pre1A-1st – 5:00-5:45 PM
Boys Basketball, Grades 4-5 – 5:50-6:35 PM
Girls Basketball, Age 9-12 – 6:45-7:45 PM

Thursday: Girls Dance, Grades 1-2 – 6:30-7:15 PM
Girls Dance, Grades 3-4 – 7:20-8:05 PM

Motzei Shabbos: Boys Flag Football – Starting 15 minutes after
Avos u”Bunim after the clock change.

Community Happenings

THE SHMIRAS HALOSHON GROUP will meet this Shabbos at the home of Stacey & Louis Emmer from 4-5 PM. Come and learn two halachos and ways to improve your speech.

STATEN ISLAND WOMEN'S LEARNING & WELLNESS CIRCLE
Presents: Nourishing meals made simple - food demo and talk with coach Gila. Mon, Oct. 19 at 8 PM at [25 Uxbridge Street](#). \$18 at door.

STATEN ISLAND WOMEN'S LEARNING CIRCLE: Megillat Esther with Rabbi Mendy Katzman. Mondays, 11 AM – 12 Noon in the Beis Medrash. Visit www.siwomenlearningcircle.com for more classes.

COJO'S 59TH ANNUAL LEGISLATIVE BREAKFAST: Sun, Oct. 18 at Bernikow JCC (1466 Manor Road). Doors open 8:30 AM; program begins 9:00 AM. Amid rising antisemitism and pressing community needs, a full house sends elected officials and candidates a strong message. Free admission; donations welcome. Reserve your seat by contacting: mendy.mirocznik@gmail.com or (718) 490-9864.

RAE KUSHNER YESHIVA HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE: Sunday, Nov. 8 at 9am. Learn how our students engage in vast Torah and academic opportunities, gain inspiration beyond the classroom, and find their voices in an environment where every student matters. Pre-register at www.jkha.org/RKYHSOpenHouse. For details, contact Allison Lyons at alyons@rkyhs.org or 862-437-8050.

JEC HIGH SCHOOL ANNUAL OPEN HOUSE: Tuesday, Nov. 10 at JEC. Doors open 6:30pm, program begins 7:10pm. Experience the energy, people and programs that make JEC distinctive. Pre-register at jechs.org. Come see if JEC is the right fit for your son. Reach out to hsadmissions@thejec.org with any questions.

HELP OUR CHAYALIM!!!! The war with Hamas and Hezbollah is still raging and our soldiers are still in harm's way. Winter is coming and it is **OUR** responsibility to keep them warm in body & mind to maintain a sharp edge until victory. We are not accepting clothing. Donations will fund winter gear and unique military items available only in the US, which have already saved lives. Mail or drop off a check payable to The Jewish Assistance Corp. to 237 Woodward Ave. Thank you!!!

AMIT NEWS: To purchase mazal Tov, get well, or condolence cards please call or text Aviva Brum at [718-801-2405](tel: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.

Reliable and experienced car transport to Fla or anywhere south/north. Shomer Shabbat; mature driver. Please DM/PM for details. Howie Lebowitz: [516-993-3775](tel:516-993-3775).

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. Leave a message.
- ♦ **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.

Tehillim Circle

To have a name 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.

- Hanoch ben Esther Raizel
- Refael Moshe Ben Sara
- Reb Yosef ben Rebbetzin Tilla Roiza
- Reuven Zev ben Rivkah
- Yisroel Alter ben Chava Chana
- Boruch Tzvi ben Chana Gittel
- Raphael Pesachya Yaakov Halevi ben Aviva Sarah
- Yisroel Gedalia HaKohen ben Chana
- Nachum Moshe ben Hensha
- Pesach Yehuda ben Chava Rochel
- Manya Miriam bat Raizel
- 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
- Yaffa Baila bat Esther

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.

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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