



# YOUNG ISRAEL of STATEN ISLAND

פרשת כי תבוא  
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September 20, 2019 / 20 Elul  
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## CONDOLENCES

★ Joyce Motechin and Harriet Gross on the loss of their sister Roberta Schonbrun. The levaya took place in Eretz Yisrael and shiva is being observed in Yerushalayim.

## MAZEL TOV

- ★ **Barbara Goldfarb** on the birth of a great granddaughter, Shira Chana, born to her grandchildren Lily & Elie Goldfarb, children of Lori & Brian Goldfarb.
- ★ **Janet & Roy Schmukler** on the birth of a grandson, born to their children Zahava & Rabbi Avi Harari.
- ★ **Janet & Roy Schmukler** on the Bat Mitzvah of their granddaughter Chana Sara, daughter of their children Shoshy & Yaakov Schmukler.
- ★ **Barbara & Josh Gertelman** on the marriage of their granddaughter Shayna Devorah, daughter of Rachel & Ariel Fish, to Yehudah Ando in Beit Shemesh.
- ★ **Judie & Michael Goldenberg** on the occasion of their son Mordy's Siyum of Shas Bavli, celebrated this week in Boca Raton.

To have a notice listed in the weekly announcements, please notify the office before 3:00 pm Thursday at [office@yisi.org](mailto:office@yisi.org) or 718-494-6700 ext. 0. Please leave a detailed message 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.

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Minyanim for Smachot	Louis Emmer 718-938-5414
Building use	Uri Gertelman 718-666-8386
Catering	<a href="mailto:Bookings@yisi.org">Bookings@yisi.org</a>

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

- ★ The Haber Family would like to inform the community and friends that there will be an unveiling for Sandy Haber this Sunday, Sept. 22 at 11am at United Hebrew Cemetery.
- ★ Jeff Wittenberg in honor of his Aishes Chayil Anna, has donated two new pairs of tefillin to the shul.

## We would like to thank the following for their contribution to the Simcha Fund:

- ★ Barbara & Josh Gertelman in honor of the marriage and sheva brachot of their grandchildren Shayna Devorah & Yehudah Ando. A special thank you to Rabbi Marcus, who we were privileged to have with us under the chuppah for three successive generations – Barbara & Josh, Rachel & Ariel and Shayna Devorah & Yehuda. May we all share brachot.
- ★ Mazal tov to Beverly Plumer, her son Yoni Plumer, and Rachel Yocheved Kalloo on the engagement of Rachel Yocheved & Yoni.

## Shul Announcements

If you have not yet purchased seats for the Yomim Noraim, please contact the office or send in your order ASAP. Member price is \$110 per seat. Please make sure you are up to date on all payments. Orders without the necessary payments cannot be processed.

Anyone in need of Shofar blowing in their home, please see the Rabbi or the Gabbai, Louis Emmer.

If anyone is in need of a tutor or Chavrusa for limudei kodesh for a son or daughter, please see the Rabbi. This is being offered l'iluy nishmas Yitzchak ben Shmuel Elimelech.

Thank you to Larry Cohen for enhancing our Beis Medrash with his work on the bookshelves.

Be inspired for Rosh Hashanah – Rabbi Moshe Turk, Director of the Jewish Heritage Center of Queens & Long Island, will speak at YISI on the topic of **Hashem Hu HaElokim – Getting More of the Brachot We Seek on this Sunday, September 22 at 10am**. A light breakfast will be served. Rabbi Turk is an internationally renowned speaker and educator. With his warmth, practical knowledge and focus on character development, Rabbi Turk has reached over 15,000 Jewish adults of diverse backgrounds and shown them the depth and beauty of Judaism. Don't miss this unique opportunity. If you would like to sponsor for \$36 in honor of, or in memory of, please contact Louis Emmer.

## SHABBOS LUACH

Eruv is up on both sides	
Z'man Krias Shema	9:46
Candle Lighting	6:00/6:39
Friday Mincha	5:35/6:50
Chumash Shiur	8:10 AM
Rabbi Sturm's Pre-Mincha Shiur is on the topic "How Big is a Shot Glass"	5:35
Daf Yomi	5:45 PM
Mishna Yomis	6:35 PM
Shabbos Mincha	6:30 PM
Rabbi Lehrfield will be speaking on the topic "Praying to Angels and Tzaddikim" Sponsored by Jonathan & Marilyn Reis Kaiman in memory of her grandfather "Papa" HaRav Avrom Lieber Lieberman ben Yossel Mordechai & Perl.	Between Mincha/Maariv
Shabbos Ends	7:40 PM
Selichot <i>(please note time change from monthly calendar)</i>	9:30 PM & 12:50 AM
Rabbi Sturm's Pre-Selichot Shiur is on the topic "Planting the New You"	12:10 PM

## WEEKDAY LUACH

Earliest T&T	5:52
Mincha / Maariv	Sun-Th 6:40 PM/Approx 13 minutes after Shkiah Sun-Th 9:30 PM Late Maariv
Halacha of the Week	Before Rosh HaShana, if one has a claim against another person regarding money (or any other item) one should let the other party know that there is a claim against him/her even if the other party has no prior knowledge of the claim. The matter should be resolved with the assistance of a Beis Din if necessary, without any attempts to falsify the truth of the matter. One should never rely on one's own judgment in questions of financial matters.
Sunday	Early Mincha 1:45 PM
Tuesday	Women's Chumash Shiur 10:30 AM
Wednesday	Rabbi Y.A. Weiss – Peirush HaTefillah 8 PM Rabbi Y.A. Weiss – Parsha 8:45 PM

The shul is looking to purchase new **ARTSCROLL SIDDURIM** for the shul. If you are interested in contributing, please contact Louis Emmer.

If anyone is interested in purchasing or replacing an **EITZ CHAIM LEAF**, please contact Becky Berlin at 718-698-0038.

You can have your **simcha and photos posted on the DIGIZMAN BOARD!** Call Zavel Pearlman at 917-567-7383 for more information.

**LOCKERS are available** in all three locations for an **annual fee of \$18**. Contact Bob Levine at 718-698-2791.

## ADOPT-A-FAMILY

Don't forget our adopted families. They are desperate for your help. Kindly redeem your pledges and send a check to YISI-Adopt-A-Family.

## SHABBOS SHACHARIS

- 7:00 AM - Beis Medrash
- 8:00 AM - First Shul
- 8:45 AM - Main Shul (Rav Lehrfield's Chumash shiur at 8:10 AM)
- 9:00 AM – Sfar
- 9:15 AM – Young Community
- 9:30 AM – Teen Minyan

## DAILY LEARNING PROGRAMS

Please come join one or more of our daily learning programs:

- The Daf Yomi will be learning Meilah at 7:10 AM in the MPR on weekdays and before Mincha on Shabbat.
- Our Kollel Baal Habatim takes place every morning Mon-Thur.
- Daily Mishnayot is learning Avot after most morning minyanim.
- Daily Gemara class following the 8AM Shachris.

## SHUL DECORUM

Kindly turn off cell phones or put them on vibrate during davening. Please do not approach the rabbi during davening unless it is an urgent matter.

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## Youth Announcements

### Groups:

- **Morning groups for 3-year-olds – 1<sup>st</sup> grade.** Davening, snacks, games and more. 9:30am – end of davening. Early drop-off available at 9am.
- **Two-year-old Morning Groups:** If you have a 2-year-old who you are interested in sending to morning groups please reach out to Rebecca. Thank you.
- **Boys Jr. Congregation for Grades 2-6:** Rabbi Segal is back with davening, learning, food, games and prizes! 9:45-11:15. (This program will take place 3 times a month.)
- **NEW Girls Jr. Congregation for Grades 2-6:** Batya is back again with davening, food and exciting programming. 9:45-11:15. (This program will take place 3 times a month.)
- **Afternoon groups for Grades N-5 this Shabbos** from 2:30-4:00pm. All house groups must inform Rebecca of who's group it is each Shabbos.

### Teens:

- **2019-2020 Morning and Afternoon Rotators Wanted** – All teens entering 9th grade or older interested in working as a YISI youth leader, please email [youth@yisi.org](mailto:youth@yisi.org) to receive an application.
- **Teen Minyan** is on this week in the Gym. Looking forward to seeing you there at 9:30 am.

### Rosh Hashana/Yom Kippur Groups:

- Rosh Hashana and Yom Kippur babysitting will once again be available this year. We have added hours and programming. To sign up your child please contact Rebecca Silberman at [youth@yisi.org](mailto:youth@yisi.org).

## Community Happenings

### CALLING ALL JFS ALUMNI!

Please visit, share, and enjoy our new JFS Alumni Network website! Read about featured graduates, fill out our alumni questionnaire, and help us stay connected with you! Share this site with friends and family who were students at the Jewish Foundation School: [www.jfsalumni.org](http://www.jfsalumni.org).

### HACHNOSAS KALLAH

Any recyclable bottles and cans can be brought to the bin marked "Hachnosos Kalla" in front of 275 Kell Ave so they can be redeemed for this mitzva. For more info, please call Ettie Schreiber @ 646-474-1986.

### DEFENSIVE DRIVING COURSE

If you are interested in taking a Defensive Driving course, please call Dave Bodner at 718-761-0707.

## Community Gemachs

- ◆ **Chair Gemach** – If you need to borrow chairs for company or a simcha, call Chana Reichman at 718 404-6708.
- ◆ **School Supply Gemach** - If you or someone you know cannot afford school supplies, please contact Rebecca at 917 566-0420. Teachers, please contact if you notice a student in need!
- ◆ **School Uniforms** - Rachelit 718 983-9664.
- ◆ **Furniture** - Winiarzfamily@aol.com or call 718 983-8136.
- ◆ **Centerpieces** - Rachelit 718 983-9664 after 4:30pm or Rena 718 370-7438.
- ◆ **Simcha Gowns** - Debbie Berkovits 718 494-1905.
- ◆ **Wedding Gowns** - Anna Wittenberg 718 477-1991 or 917 847-4781.
- ◆ **Chuppah Tefillah cards** – Please contact Rivka Gold 917-836-1408.
- ◆ **Food Pantry** - Noga Kugel 718 494-8451.
- ◆ **Mom to Mom** - Fresh, hot, kosher lunches for a week for new moms on Staten Island, delivered to their door, absolutely free. To order, call or text 347-254-8112.
- ◆ **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 immediate newborn needs upon arriving home and for baby travel for parents/guests. Contact Emunah Toback at 718 813 -1977.
- ◆ **Apt. for Simchas** - If you need to host people for a Shabbos simcha, furnished 2 BR apt. available free of charge. Call Chaim Jacobowitz at 516 241-6725.
- ◆ **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](mailto:slzdiamond@hotmail.com).

## Tehillim Circle

There is a women's tehillim Shabbos group following the main minyan in the womens' section. All names listed will be included in the tefillos. If you have a name to add to this week's list for refuah, please contact Yehudis Loewenstein at 718-761-7748 or [judisi@aol.com](mailto:judisi@aol.com). Names given should be people of our community or their relatives. Please say Tehillim for those seeking refuah:

- Bracha Rivkah bas Miriam Leiba
- Refael Pesachya Yaakov HaLevi ben Aviva Sarah
- Shayna Golda bas Chaya Gitel
- Shmuel Michael ben Frida Esther

- Avigdor Chai Avraham ben Rachel Layah Kaiman Lifshutz
- Benyomin Tzvi ben Yehudis
- Yitzhok ben Hinda
- Chaya bas Leah
- Devorah Aliza bat Chana Liba
- Menachem Mordechai ben Zeesel
- Yaakov Refael ben Chana Rivka
- Hillel ben Chana (Frank Buchweitz)
- Rachel bat Behia
- Chana Miriam bas Sara Rachel
- Yisroel Alter ben Chava Chana
- Ephrayim Betzalel ben Yehudis

## Chesed Opportunities

- Any member of the congregation in need of any 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!
- **Chevre Kadisha of Staten Island** is looking for additional individuals, both men and women, who can assist on a regular basis. If you are available or would like additional information, contact Larry Cohen at 718-612-3474.
- **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; here on Staten Island at the Mt. Richmond Cemetery, 420 Clarke Avenue. Contact Scott Diamond for details: (917) 674-3317 or [slzdiamond@hotmail.com](mailto:slzdiamond@hotmail.com).
- **Bikur Cholim** is looking for: Volunteers to visit Jewish residents in Staten Island nursing homes. Hours are flexible. For more info, please call Brenda Kellerman at 718-761-6521. Also, a man to go to Williamsburg once or twice a week to pick up food and deliver it to Staten Island University Hospital. Includes some heavy lifting. And, volunteers to straighten out the room once a week. Please contact Penny Feuer at 917- 582-7831.
- **Chai Lifeline** is looking for volunteer drivers to drive Staten Island patients to city hospitals. No waiting, just pick up or drop off. If you are available to be part of this tremendous mitzvah, please call Faige @212 699 6641. Tizku Lemitzvot!
- **Nachas Unlimited** has successfully raised funds to ease the lives of sick children in our community. If you or anyone you know has a child in need of assistance directly related to illness, please call Rachelit at 718-983-9664. All calls are confidential.
- **Uniform Donation** – We are in need of uniforms in excellent condition for JFS and RJJ students in our community for the coming school year! All sizes needed. If you have uniforms that you are no longer using, it is a shame to waste them! Open to everyone! Drop off at the FRONT DOOR of 1097 Willowbrook Road. If you need uniforms, please contact Rachelit at 718-983-9664.
- **Clothing Donation – BY APPOINTMENT ONLY – We are no longer accepting drop-offs.** We are only accepting clothing in excellent condition - no torn, soiled or outdated clothing. We are not selling the clothes - they go directly to people in our neighborhood who cannot afford to buy their own. **All sizes needed.** Teachers please contact if you notice a student in need! If you are in need of clothing, or to schedule an appointment for drop-off, please contact Rachelit after 4:30pm at 718-983-9664.
- Anyone in need of help in **writing in Hebrew for a matzeva**, please contact Rachelit after 4:30pm at 718-983-9664. Help is also available for writing in Hebrew for a simcha.
- **The Willowbrook Pantry** is open by appointment only. Please call Beverly Israel at 646-530-1495 or Noga Kugel at 347-776-2977 to schedule. We are collecting cleaning items & toiletries that can be dropped off at 511 Buchanan Ave. or 154 Oakville St. anytime.

## Job Opportunities

- JEC Boys High School in Elizabeth looking for **math and science teachers**. Must be licensed. Full time position grades 6-12. Please send resumes to [aneuman@thejec.org](mailto:aneuman@thejec.org).
- Looking for **intern to assist with alumni list** for RJJ for a few hours a week. Call Stacey @ 718-938-5412 for more information.
- Looking for **Driver**, weekdays, to JEC in Elizabeth. Call 908-247-5885.
- Job openings at Blossom Daycare. Resumes can be sent to [blossomdaycare@AOL.com](mailto:blossomdaycare@AOL.com) or call 347-552-6948 for more information.
- **Jr. Accountant position.** Responsibilities include preparing monthly financial close, month-end schedules, entering accounts payable invoices, and analysis & reports. Looking for someone who can master the current responsibilities and take the department to the next level. Located in Bayonne, NJ. Wonderful working atmosphere. Solid knowledge of Excel, Great Plains is a plus. Send resume to [jobs@catchmaster.com](mailto:jobs@catchmaster.com).
- **Purchasing Assistant.** Responsible for verifying current inventory and advising when items are low. Ordering & scheduling of materials, supplies, and equipment, and follow through with vendors on shipment and delivery. Located in Bayonne, NJ. Wonderful working atmosphere. Solid knowledge of Excel, Great Plains is a plus. Send resume to [jobs@catchmaster.com](mailto:jobs@catchmaster.com).

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