



# YOUNG ISRAEL of STATEN ISLAND

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## CONDOLENCES

★ Annette Eisenberg and Dr. Bruce & Linda Eisenberg on the loss of their beloved husband and father Dr. Marvin Eisenberg. Shiva will be observed at 695 Harris Avenue through Wednesday morning. Shacharis at 7am (8am on Sunday), Mincha/Maariv at 7:05pm.

## MAZEL TOV

- ★ **Theresa & Dovid Newman, Blossom & Jack Newman**, and Georgette & Roy Johnson on the birth of a son and grandson. Shalom Zachor will take place at 9PM in the Young Israel Gym.
- ★ **Hannah & Yaacov Rosenrauch** on the birth of a grandson, born to their children Orit & Yair.
- ★ **Brendie & Eli Zuker** on the birth of a granddaughter Zahava Leah, born to their children Dina & Saadia Fireman.
- ★ **Susan & Israel Geisler** on the Bat Mitzvah of their granddaughter Shaina Yakirah, daughter of Beth & Adam Geisler. A special mazal tov to great grandparents Marilyn & Israel Grossman.
- ★ **Naomi & Steven Weintraub, Henry Cohen and Elaine & Jack Weintraub** on the aufruf and upcoming wedding of their son and grandson Yosef to Paige Brodsky.
- ★ **Varda & David Korn and Esta Korn** on the sheva brachot of their children and grandchildren Dasi & Rabbi Philip Blass.

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
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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:

- ★ Nina & Bob Levine in memory of the yahrzeits of his parents Nechemia ben Binyamin, A"H and Rachel bat Shmuel Tzvi, A"H.
- ★ Esther & George Mayer on the yahrzeit of her mother, Aisha Chaya bas Shimon, on 10 Elul.
- ★ Debbie & Irv Perl in memory of her mother, Chana bat Reuven and Fradel (Eva Kasierer), A'H. Yahrzeit on 24 Av.

## 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.

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 *Shma Yisrael – The Sound of Silence Before and on Rosh Hashana* on 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.

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 LUACH

Eruv is up on both sides	
Z'man Krias Shema	9:41
Candle Lighting	6:20/7:02
Friday Mincha	5:55/7:15
Chumash Shiur	8:10 AM
Daf Yomi	5:55 PM
Rabbi Sturm's Pre-Mincha Shiur is on the topic "Can I make Havdallah on Challah?"	6:00 PM
Mishna Yomis	6:45 PM
Shabbos Mincha	6:55 PM
Rabbi Lehrfield will be speaking on the topic "Holy Names, Part 2"	Between Mincha/Maariv
Shabbos Ends	8:04 PM

## WEEKDAY LUACH

Earliest T&T	5:37
Mincha / Maariv	Sun-Th 7:05 PM/Approx 13 minutes after Shkiah Sun-Th 9:30 PM Late Maariv
Halacha of the Week	We begin blowing the Shofar each morning after Shachris from the 2 <sup>nd</sup> day of Rosh Chodesh Elul to awaken people to do Teshuvah (some communities begin blowing the 1 <sup>st</sup> day of Rosh Chodesh). We also begin to say Tehillim ch. 27: "L'Dovid Hashem Ori" twice each day (and continue until Shemini Atzeres). The source for the minhag to blow Shofar is brought by The Tur, citing the Pirkei D'Rebbi Eliezer; Moshe Rabbeinu went up to Shomayim to receive the 2 <sup>nd</sup> set of Luchos on Rosh Chodesh Elul and remained there for 40 days, until Yom Kippur. On the day he went up the shofar was blown in the entire Jewish encampment.
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

## SHABBOS SHACHARIS

Regular minyanim resume this week. Times are as follows:

- 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 – Sfard
- 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 Kerisos 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.

## Youth Announcements

### Groups:

- **Regular morning groups begin this Shabbos, Sept. 7.** Please pay attention to our new format below. All groups and Jr. Congregations will take place DOWNSTAIRS in the classrooms.
- **Exciting Shabbos Groups for Grades N-1:** Davening, snacks, games and more. 9:30am – end of davening. Early drop-off available at 9am (This program will be available every week.)
- **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:** Join Batya Zachter for davening, food and exciting programming. 9:45-11:15. (This program will take place 3 times a month.)

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- **Afternoon groups for Grades N-5** will begin next Shabbos, Sept. 14, from 2:30-4:00pm.
- **Thank you to Eliana Zachter and the summer group leaders** for providing quality youth groups over the summer.

## Teens:

- **2019-2020 Morning Youth Leaders** and Morning and Afternoon Rotators Wanted – All teens entering 9th grade or older interested in working as a YISI youth leader, please email [visidc@gmail.com](mailto:visidc@gmail.com) to receive an application.
- **Teen Minyan IS BACK THIS Shabbos Parshat Shoftim**, in our new location – the Gym! Looking forward to seeing you there at 9:30 am.

## 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.

## 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 [yudisl@aol.com](mailto:yudisl@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!
- **Chevra 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

- 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.
- Heimishe company in Bayonne, NJ looking to fill **F/T Accounts Receivable/ office work position**. Must have excellent phone skills & ability to multi-task. Good pay & benefits package, leave early on Fridays, off for Jewish holidays. Car pool in some parts of Brooklyn. Please submit résumés to [ssmith@kedem.com](mailto:ssmith@kedem.com).
- 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.
- JEC Boys High School in Elizabeth looking for **administrative assistant**. M-Th 8:45-3:30, Friday 8:45-12:30, summers off. Organizational skills and Microsoft Word, Google and Excel knowledge required. Please send resumes to [aneuman@thejec.org](mailto:aneuman@thejec.org).
- Looking for **Day Care Teachers and Assistants** to work at the JCC Early Childhood Center. Please send resume to: [rengel@sijcc.com](mailto:rengel@sijcc.com).
- Looking for **com-hab trainer** to work one on one with our individuals: 7 yr. old autistic boy - take him out in the community to have a good time, some academics also. Hours are flexible. Evenings after school and/or Saturdays and Sundays. Will try to accommodate your schedule. 21 yr. old high-functioning, charming, fun-loving young man needs someone to spend time with him, teach life skills; travel training, shopping, Jewish learning. Drumgoole Rd/Yeshiva area. Hours are flexible. Days, evenings, weekends. Please call Florence at 718-535-1907 or email [fweinberg@hasccenter.org](mailto:fweinberg@hasccenter.org).
- Large company in Newark, NJ seeking an assistant to help maintain current certifications. Duties include maintaining basic excel spreadsheets, following up on departmental tasks, ensuring personnel are following written policies and procedures, performing general inspections, etc. Looking for a team player who is diligent and hardworking. No experience required; full training provided. Very relaxed environment. Tremendous potential for growth, leading to managerial position. Pay commensurate with experience and competency. Please send resume to: [avi@alliedextruders.com](mailto:avi@alliedextruders.com).
- Tax law office is seeking a legal assistant. DOWNTOWN NYC. Need to be organized, math aptitude, knowledge of Excel, phone skills. Pays 50K+. Call Yaakov Goldberg 212-344-1048.

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