פרשת וירא Rav Yaakov Lehrfield, Rabbi Rav Joshua Sturm, Assistant Rabbi November 15, 2019 /17 Cheshvan Rav Yaakov Marcus, Rabbi Emeritus Robert Rosenberg, President

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MAZEL TOV

- ★ Judy & Yanky Ehrman on the birth of their first great granddaughter, born to their granddaughter Elka Miriam, and to new grandparents Yael & Moshe Granitsky in Israel.
- **❖ Chani & Dr. David Friedman** on the birth of a granddaughter, born to their children Carly & Marc Friedman in Yerushalayim.
- ★ Elka & Paul Trenk on the birth of a great grandson, born to their grand-children Shevy & Yosef Weiss, children of Laya & Simcha Weichbrod.
- **❖ Cheri and Dr. Gary Sternberg** and **Magda & Bruce Ochs** on the Bar Mitzvah of their son and grandson Sammy in Sharon, Mass.
- **❖ Joani & Zavel Pearlman** on their daughter Leah's Bat-Mitzvah.
- ★ Tova & Hanoch Dubitsky on the engagement of their grand-daughter Shana, daughter of Naomi & Meir Dubitsky, to Amichai Segal in Beit Shemesh, Israel.
- **♦ Mindy & Saul Feder**, and great grandmother Eve Weinblatt, on this week's marriage of their grandson and great-grandson Evan Feder, son of Fayge & Howie Feder, to Leora Weiss of West Hempstead.
- **★ Helen & Louis Kaplan** on their 50th wedding anniversary!

To have a notice listed in the weekly announcements, please notify the office before 3:00 pm Thursday at 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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We would like to thank the following for their contribution to the Charity Fund:

- **★** Larry Cohen, in honor of my Angel, Sarafina, on her birthday this week. Good health and happiness, *ad me'ah v'esrim shana*.
- ★ Halina & Moti Schwartz in memory of the yahrzeit of her father, Yehuda Leib ben Berel.
- ★ Shelly Schwartz & family would like to give Hakarat HaTov to Rabbi Lehrfield and the YISI community for the outpouring of support during this difficult time on the loss of my brother, Yitzchak Moishe HaCohen, A"H. Our family was truly appreciative. A special thank you to Emunah & David Toback for all their help, love and support.
- ❖ Susan & Bernard Zimmerman in honor of their dear friends Helen & Louis Kaplan on their 50th wedding anniversary. May they be blessed with many more years of happiness.

Shul Announcements

SHABBOS PROJECT EXTRAVAGANZA WITH SHLOIME DACHS Join us this Shabbos, Parshas Vayeira, Nov. 15-16, for a Shabbos of inspiration with world-renowned Ba'al Tefilla Shloime Dachs. Friday evening Carlebach Kabbalas Shabbos, Shabbos Shachris & Musaf. The Young Community and Teen Minyanim will join the Main Minyan. Gala Shaloshudis followed by musical Havdallah service. Invite your friends and neighbors. Sponsorships available at \$54.

PLEASE NOTE: Mincha has been moved up 15 minutes to allow more time for our Community Shaloshudis.

You can have your **simcha and photos posted on the DIGIZMAN BOARD!** Or advertise your business to hundreds of YISI families! Call Zavel Pearlman at 917-567-7383 for information. We would like to welcome our latest advertiser, **Holy Schnitzel**, to our Digizman family! Be sure to see their ad featuring a new Shabbos takeout department.

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

The YISI and Staten Island community will be represented at the OU Community Fair at the Metropolitan Pavilion, NYC on Nov. 24. If you can volunteer your time to represent the shul, please contact Stacey Emmer at 718-938-5412.

If you mistakenly took the wrong coat – a green trench coat, size 44 regular – please call 917-903-0614. I have your 44 short.

SHABBOS LUACH	
Eruv is up on both sides	
Z'man Krias Shema	9:12 AM
Candle Lighting	4:20 PM
Friday Mincha	4:30 PM
Chumash Shiur	8:25 AM
Daf Yomi	3:00 PM
Rabbi Sturm's Pre-Mincha Shiur	canceled
Mishna Yomis	3:50 PM
Shabbos Mincha	4:00 PM
Community-wide Gala Seudah Shlishis	Between Mincha/Maariv
Shabbos Ends	5:23 PM

WEEKDAY LUACH		
Earliest T&T	5:54	
Mincha / Maariv	Sun-Th 4:30 PM/Approx 13 minutes after Shkiah Sun-Th 9:30 PM Late Maariv	
Early Mincha	Sunday 1:45 PM Mon-Th 12:40 PM	
Halacha of the Week	Why is the <i>Baruch Shem Kevod Malchuso</i> Leolam Voed (Blessed be the name of the glory of eternity) that follows the first verse od Shema said quietly? Baruch Shem does not appear anywhere in the Torah. It is an oral tradition that Yaakov Avinu said Baruch Shem etc. on his deathbed upon learning that his sons had just recited Shema Yisroel. The Talmud questions whether we should say Baruch Shem at all since Moshe did not say it. Therefore, it was decided that Baruch Shem should be said in a whisper.	
Tuesday	Women's Chumash Shiur 10:30 AM Rabbi Sturm's Shiur 8 PM	
Wednesday	Rabbi Y.A. Weiss – Peirush HaTefillah 8 PM Rabbi Y.A. Weiss – Parsha 8:45 PM	

SHABBOS SHACHARIS

Beginning this Shabbos, November 16, the Main Minyan will begin at 9am. The Chumash Shiur will be moved to 8:25 AM.

DAILY LEARNING PROGRAMS

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

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

Rabbi Lehrfield's **Legends of the Gemara class** will meet next on **Sunday, Nov. 24** at 9:45am in the Social Hall. If you are interested in sponsoring, please contact Shelly Schwartz.

Youth Announcements

Groups:

- Morning groups for 3-year-olds-1st grade. Davening, snacks, games and more. 9:30am – end of davening. Early drop-off available at 9:15am.
- Boys Jr. Congregation for Grades 2-6: Rabbi Segal is back with davening, learning, food, games and prizes! 9:45-11:15. (This program takes place 3 times a month.) Thank you to the Zimmerman family for sponsoring this week's kiddush.
- Girls Jr. Congregation for Grades 2-6: Batya is back 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 Come from 2:30-4:00pm to enjoy exciting games and snacks. Please make sure the leaders know who is hosting house groups each week.

Teens:

- Teen Minyan will be joining the Main Minyan this Shabbos.
- Youth@YISI Bingo This Motzei Shabbos, Nov. 16, 6:45-7:45pm.
 Boys and girls from Nursery-Grade 5 are invited to come for Bingo, prizes and ice cream! \$5 at the door.

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Uncle Moishy Pre-Chanukah Concert: Did you hear the news?
 Guess who's coming to town – Uncle Moishy will be here for an exciting concert Sun., Dec. 1 at 2pm! \$10 per person, \$40 max per immediate family. \$54 sponsorship allows you earlier access for better seating! Corporate -sponsorships available. Contact Rebecca Silberman 917-566-0420 for details, Can't wait to see you there!

Community Happenings

THE COMMUNITY KOLLEL BA'AL HABATIM OF WILLOWBROOK thanks Chaim Jacobowitz for sponsoring a day of learning in memory of his father Yisroel ben Chaim, for his yahrzeit on 13 Cheshvan.

RAE KUSHNER YESHIVA HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

Motzei Shabbat, Nov.16 at 7:30 pm. Join us as we highlight our vast opportunities for students, demonstrate our values, and define our difference. See the dynamic and innovative academic and Judaic programs, first-rate educational initiatives and co-curricular opportunities. Registration 7:30pm followed by program at 8pm. Register at www.rkyhs.org/RKYHSOpenHouse. For information, contact Allison Lyons at alyons@rkyhs.org or 862-437-8050.

TORAH ACADEMY OF BERGEN COUNTY (TABC) OPEN HOUSE

Sunday, November 17 at 9am – TABC cordially invites all prospective parents and students to our Open House at 1600 Queen Anne Road in Teaneck, NJ. Explore all that TABC has to offer from our uniquely nurturing Torah environment, rigorous academics, and the meaningful experiences that are fostered inside and outside the classroom.

NCSY CAMP MAOR OPEN HOUSE Motzei Shabbos, Nov. 30 at 8pm at the Zaret home, 168 Oakville Street. Hear from the Camp Director, Mrs. Sari Kahn, and learn about this amazing summer experience.

AMIT NEWS: Tickets for the Sat. night Dec. 28, Sun. Dec. 29, and evening performances of *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat* at The State Theatre in New Brunswick can be ordered until Nov. 17 for \$15. Contact Myra Lanter. Mazel Tov, Get Well and Condolence cards can be purchased from Aviva Brum.

HACHNOSAS KALLAH: Recyclable bottles and cans can be left in the bin marked "Hachnosos Kalla" in front of 275 Kell Ave. to be redeemed for this mitzva. For more info, call Ettie Schreiber 646-474-1986. Thank you to all that have contributed. PLEASE NOTE THAT COLLECTION WILL END AFTER FRI, NOV 22ND.

Anyone interested in taking a **DEFENSIVE DRIVING COURSE**, please call Dave Bodner at 718-761-0707.

Anyone interested in a **MOMMY & ME GROUP** call 347-552-1907.

KALLAH CLASSES with Mrs Laya Leeder-Alster. Small group or private classes are available. Call 917-687-8965.

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. Names given should be people of our community or their relatives. Please say Tehillim for those seeking refuah:

- Menachem Mendel Shlomo ben Chaya Rochel (Mendy Eisenberg)
- 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 ZeeselYaakov 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

Community Gemachs

- ◆ Chair Gemach If you need to borrow chairs for company or a simcha, call Chana Reichman at 718 404-6708.
- ◆ Furniture Winiarzfamily@aol.com or call 718 983-8136.
- ◆ School Uniforms Rachelit 718 983-9664.
- 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!

- 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.

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.
- 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 718-9839664. All calls are confidential.
- Coat Donation We are collecting coats in excellent condition for children and adults in our community for the Fall/Winter. All sizes needed. Drop off at the FRONT DOOR of 1097 Willowbrook Rd. If you need a coat, 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.
- SI Conservative Hebrew School looking to expand, in need of dynamic and inspiring Jewish Studies Teacher for ages 8-13. Topics to include: Prayer, Parsha, Shabbat, Holidays, History, Ethics and Culture. Hours: Sundays 9:00-12:00 and Thursdays 4:00-6:00. Candidate preferably should also be able to provide private Bar/Bat Mitzvah lessons. Please call 718-981-5550.
- Full-time order entry/customer service position at (Frum) food manufacturer
 in Bayonne. Experience in computer data entry. Knowledge of EDI order
 processing and WMS inventory management a plus. Ability to solve
 problems via data base, email exchange and appropriate personal
 throughout the company. Please send resumes to Sherman@gelspice.com.
- Job openings at Blossom Daycare. Resumes can be sent to blossomdaycare@AOL.com or call 347-552-6948 for more information.
- Looking for a Male Para to work with a boy in Willowbrook in his home. Mon-Thurs 5-7:30. Please call Proud Moments ABA 718-737-8145.

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