



פרשת בראשית
 Rav Yaakov Lehrfield, Rabbi
 Rav Joshua Sturm, Assistant Rabbi

October 16, 2020 / 28 Tishrei
 Rav Yaakov Marcus, Rabbi Emeritus
 Robert Rosenberg, President

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MAZAL TOV

- ★ **Chavie Fried** on the birth of twin grandchildren (a boy and a girl), born to her children Ahuva & Daniel Fried.
- ★ **Suri & Norman Last** on the birth of a granddaughter, born to their children Zahava & Jeremy Kugelman.
- ★ **Ellen & Robert Leibowitz** upon their grandson Eytan Leo, son of Jill & Evan Leibowitz, becoming a Bar Mitzvah.
- ★ **Debbie & Abe Zerykier** on the Bar Mitzvah of their grandson Moshe, son of Rina & Rabbi Eitan Zerykier.
- ★ **Leah & Rabbi Yaakov Lehrfield** on the wedding of their daughter Tirza to Eli Shulman of Teaneck, NJ.

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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Minyanim for Smachot	Dovid Newman 917-364-3686
Building use	Uri Gertelman 718-666-8386
Catering	Bookings@yisi.org

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

- ★ Shirley & Shelly Schwartz would like to give a Hakaras Hatov to Rabbi Lehrfield and Rabbi Sturm for their encouragement. We would like to thank our YISI community from near and far for their outpouring of well wishes on the birth of Yitzchok Moshe, our grandson.
- ★ Debbie & Abe Zerykier in honor of their grandson Moshe becoming a Bar Mitzvah.

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

- ★ Sara & Phil Altmark in observance of the yahrzeit of Phil's grandmother - Sarah Bas Nissen.
- ★ Halina & Moti Schwartz in memory of the yahrzeit of her beloved father, Leon Glas, A"H, Yehuda Leib ben Berl.

Shul Announcements

Please note that **LATE MAARIV**, Sunday - Thursday, is being moved to **9:00 PM**.

SHABBOS SHACHARIS

- 7:00 AM – Main Shul
- 8:00 AM – First Shul
- 8:00 AM – Outdoor
- 8:45 AM – Main Shul
- 9:00 AM – Sfarad - MPR

WEEKDAY SHACHARIS

- **Indoor**
 - ◆ Sunday: 7, 8 & 9 AM – Main Shul
 - ◆ Mon & Thur: 5:50 (M), 6:25 (BM), 7 (M) & 8 (M)
 - ◆ Tue, Wed & Fri: 5:50 (M), 6:30 (BM) 7 (M) & 8 (M)
- **Outdoor**
 - ◆ Shacharis Sunday: 8:30 AM
 - ◆ No outdoor Shacharis Mon-Fri

All attendees of YISI MINYANIM must wear face masks and bring their own siddurim and chumashim. Please sit only in designated seats. No children under age 9 are allowed at indoor minyanim.

VIRTUAL SHIURIM: Check your email for information, Zoom invites and Meeting IDs! We are scheduling many virtual shiurim and will notify you regularly via email. Due to technical issues resulting from the increase in emails, be sure to check your spam folder as well.

If you are **observing a YAHRZEIT** and want it on record with the shul, contact the office if you have not done so already.

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

SHABBOS - YOM TOV LUACH Mevorchim Cheshvan	
Eruv is up on both sides	
Friday, October 16	
Candle Lighting	5:56 PM
Mincha	6:05 PM
Shabbos, October 17	
Z'man Krias Shema	9:56 AM
Daf Yomi	4:50 PM
Mishna Yomis	5:40 PM
Mincha	5:50 PM
Maariv	6:50 PM
Shabbos Ends	6:57 PM

WEEKDAY LUACH	
Earliest T&T	6:22 AM
Mincha/Maariv	Sun-Thur 6:00 PM indoors & outdoors
Late Maariv	Sun-Thur 9:00 PM
Halacha of the Week	One who answers "Amein Yehei Shemei Rabbah etc." with all his strength (i.e. kavanah-concentration); has his bad decree torn (in heaven), the gates of Gan Eden are opened up, and even if he has a smidgen of sin of Avodah Zorah he is forgiven. One should carefully listen to the words of the Kaddish from the Chazzan in order to know to what one is answering Amein, Amein Yehei Shemei Rabbah, or B'rich Hu. One is not permitted to speak during Kaddish and one must be very, very careful not to speak during Kaddish or Kedusha (Shulchan Aruch).
Tuesday	Rabbi Mezei – Women's Chumash Shiur 10:30 AM Rabbi Sturm – Tvilas Keilim 8:30 PM
Wednesday	Rabbi Weiss – Tefila 8:30 PM Rabbi Weiss – Parsha 9:00 PM
Thursday	Rabbi Lehrfield – Parshat HaShavuah 8:30 PM

Youth Announcements

Watch your email for information on these upcoming events:

- October 18 – 5:00 PM – Noach science experiment
- October 25 – 5:00 PM – Guess the Sound Game

Community Happenings

YISI & MATAN present JEWISH HEROINES THROUGH THE AGES: Beginning this Sunday, October 18. Ten 2-hour Zoom sessions (Sundays 10 AM – 12 Noon) led by MaTaN-trained teachers, delving into the lives of Jewish heroines from the matriarchs to modern day leaders. For Bat Mitzvah aged girls (6th grade) and their mothers. Contact Amy Bierig, Leah Cohen, Geri Kelsch, Rebecca Silberman, or Stefanie Sturm for more information.

JEC HIGH SCHOOL PARLOR MEETING & OPEN HOUSE

- Join us for an information session to learn more about the JEC High School with Rabbi Neuman and Rabbi Sauber at the home (backyard) of Malky and David Gottlieb, 623 Ingram Avenue, this Sunday, Oct. 18 at 2 PM. Email highschool@thejec.org with any questions.
- Join us at the **JECHS Open House**. Choose a date and register at jechs.org. Wednesday, Oct. 28 or Tuesday, Nov. 10 at 7 PM - live or virtual options available. Registration required.

MA'AYANOT YESHIVA HIGH SCHOOL FOR GIRLS OPEN HOUSE

We invite all 8th grade girls and their families to join us at our Virtual Open House on Sunday, Oct. 25 at 9:30am. Come experience our warm environment and the opportunities our school offers both in and out of the classroom, fostering individualized learning along with personal and religious growth. Register at maayanot.org/admissions. For more information contact Mrs. Dena Block, Director of Admissions, at admissions@maayanot.org.

RAE KUSHNER YESHIVA HIGH SCHOOL VIRTUAL OPEN HOUSE

8th graders and their parents are invited to join us on Motzei Shabbat, Oct. 31 at 7:45 pm. Experience RKYHS during an inspirational evening as we highlight the opportunities for students, demonstrate our values, and define our difference. Learn about the dynamic and innovative



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academic and Judaic programs, first-rate educational initiatives and co-curricular opportunities. Register at www.rkyhs.org/RKYHSOpenHouse by Oct. 26 to receive Open House materials. For more information, please contact Allison Lyons at alyons@rkyhs.org.

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AMIT NEWS: To buy Mazel Tov, Get Well, and Condolence cards, call Aviva Brum. If you did not receive the 2020-2021 calendar, please call Esther Loewenthal.

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

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 tefilos. 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:

- Yeshia ben Freda
- Menachem Mendel Shlomo ben Chaya Rochel (Mendy Eisenberg)
- Yisroel Yaakov ben Rus
- Bracha Rivkah bas Miriam Leiba
- Refael Pesachya Yaakov HaLevi ben Aviva Sarah
- Shayna Golda bas Chaya Gittel
- Leah bas Rochel Lazarovics
- Shmuel Michel ben Priva Esther Lazarovics
- 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
- Rachel bat Behia
- Chana Miriam bas Sara Rachel
- Yisroel Alter ben Chava Chana
- Ephrayim Betzalel ben Yehudis

The following people have or are recovering from Covid-19. To add a name to the list, please email Willowbrookcoronacholim@gmail.com. Names should be in the format *Avraham Yitzchak ben Sara Rifka* (you may include English name) and should be members of the community, their immediate family, or former members. Please say Tehillim for those seeking refuah from this virus:

- HaRav Refael Dovid ben Itta Riva (Rabbi Dovid Lehrfield)
- Moshe ben Raizel (Mel Zachter)
- Shlomit Chana bat Rivka (Tami Walker)

Community Gemachs

- ◆ **New Gmach – 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.
- ◆ **Chair Gemach** – If you need to borrow chairs for company or a simcha, call Chana Reichman at 718 404-6708.
- ◆ **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.
- ◆ **Furniture** - Winiarzfamily@aol.com or call 718 983-8136.
- ◆ **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.
- ◆ **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.

- ◆ **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

- **Bikur Cholim** is in need of volunteers to help with covering mirrors in Shiva houses. Please contact Barbara Gertelman at 718-698-1006 or 718-619-7215 if you are available to help.
- **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.
- **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.
- **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.
- **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. Clothes go directly to people in our neighborhood who cannot afford to buy their own. **All sizes needed.** Teachers, please call if you notice a student in need! If you need clothing, or to schedule a drop-off appointment, please call 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.
- **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!

Job Opportunities

- Looking for experienced **legal secretary/office manager** for small downtown law office specializing in transactional matters. Ability to transcribe dictation; some law office experience in real estate or corporate law. Congenial atmosphere; shomer Shabbos. Please email resumes to sk1051@verizon.net or call 212 202 7916.
- Brooklyn office on Atlantic Ave. seeking **full time secretary/customer service**, able to multitask. Room for growth! text 718-483-5068 for more information or email resume to shiva@imperialelectric.net.
- **Early Intervention Agency** looking to hire **service coordinators and therapists**. Work can be done remotely. Service coordinators require a Bachelor's Degree in education or human services field. Therapists require a Master's Degree and license in their field. For more information, e-mail resume to alvyssa@acsny.org.
- Seeking **Public Accountant** with 3+ years as a professional in the field. Prepare and analyze financial reports including balance sheets, income & loss statements, quarterly earnings statements and tax returns. Working knowledge of accounting processes and software. Occasional travel to clients' places of business for audits. Minimum of bachelor's degree with a major in accounting and finance, or bachelor's in business administration with concentration in accounting. Send resume to: HorowitzAvi@gmail.com.
- Brooklyn rubber stamp manufacturer seeks individual to **manage order fulfillment** dept. which includes a staff of **graphic designers** and engraver operators. Managing all artwork prepared for order fulfillment, post online on company websites and other channels, product photography on premises, and oversee production of product explainer videos. Excellent pay. Email resume to: hr@rubberstampcreation.com.
- **Looking for a full or part time para** in a Staten Island Jewish school for 12-year old boy. Please call 718-370-1203 for more details.
- **RJJ Boys School is looking for a 4th grade secular studies teacher.** We have a fantastic curriculum and a warm staff of educators. Please email resume to TeacherSearchSI@gmail.com.

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