



פרשת לך לך
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CONDOLENCES

★ **Paul Goldstein** on the loss of his mother, Mrs. Rose Goldstein.
 Shiva information to follow.

MAZAL TOV

- ★ **Susan & Sandy z"l Haber** on the birth of a grandson, born to their children Yocheved & Aaron Haber. Bris will take place Mon, Nov. 2 at 3 PM. Zoom Meeting ID 982 9813 3330 - Password 221718.
- ★ **Ellen & Robert Leibowitz** on the engagement of their grandson Jonas Leavitt to Stephanie Schatz.
- ★ **Esther Mayer** on the sheva brachos of her grandchildren Rebecca & Yaakov.

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

- ★ Ellen & Robert Leibowitz in honor of the engagement of their grandson Jonas, son of Jennifer & Seth Leavitt of Englewood to Stephanie, daughter of Michelle & Howard Schatz of Great Neck.

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

- ★ Paula & Robert Bromberg for the yahrzeit of her father, Menachem ben Chaim A"H.
- ★ Susan & Bernie Zimmerman in memory of their fathers: Shlomo Zalman ben Yaakov Yisrael A"H and Yekutiel Dovid ben Elkana Shmuel A"H.

Shul Announcements

YISI WHATSAPP MODERATED GROUP CHAT

Keep informed about minyanim and YISI events:
<https://chat.whatsapp.com/KLaU8dEeB14GWcz403Hqbb>

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

SHABBOS SHACHARIS

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

WEEKDAY SHACHARIS

- Sunday: 7, 8 & 9 AM – Main Shul; 8:30 AM - Outdoors
- 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)

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.

RABBI LEHRFIELD'S WEEKLY SHIUR was sponsored by:

- Debbie & Fredi Berkovis L'Ilui Nishmat Moshe Avraham ben Shraga Fayvish and L'Refuah Shlaima Tziporah bas Rachel.
- Shloimie Liberman for the 30th yahrzeit of his father, Reb Yaakov Moshe ben Reb Yehuda A"H, on 2 Cheshvan.
- The Silber family in observance of the yahrzeit of Kenny's father, Yoel ben Shimon A"H, on 14 Cheshvan.
- Barbara Goldfarb and Ronee Sklar in observance of the yahrzeit of their beloved mother Shirley Stern, Chaya Shifra bas Yisaschar Dov, on 15 Cheshvan.

We are scheduling many **VIRTUAL SHIURIM** and will notify you regularly via email. Check your inbox for information, Zoom invites and Meeting IDs! Be sure to check your spam folder as well.

SHABBOS LUACH	
Eruv is up on both sides	
Friday, October 30	
Candle Lighting	5:36 PM
Mincha	5:45 PM
Shabbos, October 31	
Z'man Krias Shema	10:03 AM
Daf Yomi	4:30 PM
Mishna Yomis	5:20 PM
Mincha	5:30 PM
Rabbi Lehrfield will speak on the topic: "Insights into the Parsha"	Between Mincha & Maariv
Maariv	6:30 PM
Shabbos Ends	6:38 PM

WEEKDAY LUACH	
Earliest T&T	5:38 AM
Early Mincha	Sun-Thur 12:40 PM in Social Hall
Mincha/Maariv	Sun-Thur 4:40 PM indoors & outdoors
Late Maariv	Sun-Thur 9:00 PM
Halacha of the Week	The term Panim Chadashos (new guests) is plural. This would seem to imply that one must have at least two new guests at each meal in order to recite the special Brachos for the Chassan and Kallah. However, the Bach (EH 62) writes that it is clear from the wording of many Rishonim that even one new guest is enough to enable Sheva Brachos. The position of the Bach is cited by all the major Ashkenazi poskim as the accepted ruling. However, many Sefardi poskim rule that there must be two new guests.
Motzei Shabbos	Father-Son Learning Program 7:45 PM
Sunday (Saturday night)	DST Ends - Don't forget to turn your clocks back one hour
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

Community Happenings

THE COMMUNITY KOLLEL BA'AL HABATIM OF WILLOWBROOK

- Kollel will resume with a class at 11:30 AM, followed by Mincha at 12:40 PM – in the YISI Social Hall.
- A Day of Learning has been sponsored by Jack Gillman in honor of Sammy Zimmerman's Bar Mitzvah.

BAKED GOODS DELIVERY FOR SENIORS

Bring a smile to someone: If you know a senior that would enjoy some home-baked goods (challah, cookies etc.), please text Stacey Emmer at 718-938-5412 or e-mail rofeh99@aol.com. Delivered Motzaei Shabbos or Sunday by High School girls. Starting the first week of November and running twice a month through the winter.

CHAIM OZER MOTZAEI SHABBOS LEARNING PROGRAM

7:45 PM in the YISI Main Shul. With social distancing, mask wearing and temperature checking. Pizza, raffles & door prizes. Sponsorships available - contact Lenny Lowenthal at 917-751-8104.

RAE KUSHNER YESHIVA HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE & PARLOR MEETING

- 8th graders and their parents are invited to join us **this Motzaei Shabbat, Oct. 31 at 7:45 pm at a virtual open house**. Experience RKYHS during an inspirational evening as we highlight opportunities for students, demonstrate our values, and define our difference. Register at www.rkyhs.org/RKYHSOpenHouse or contact Allison Lyons at alyons@rkyhs.org for more information.
- **Virtual community informational meeting on Nov. 2 at 8 pm**. Learn about our dynamic and innovative academic program and Judaic offerings, forward-thinking educational initiatives, supportive faculty and co-curricular opportunities. Register in advance at: <https://us02web.zoom.us/join/register/tZlft-mhqzorGNwrXoFT-PaJk9vc4Lfe2M6x>. For any questions, contact Allison Lyons, Director of Admissions at alyons@rkyhs.org or 862-437-8050.

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JEC HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

Join us at the **JECHS Open House on Tuesday, Nov. 10 at 7 PM** - live or virtual options available. Register at jechs.org. Registration required.

KOSHER GRAB AND GO BREAKFAST AND LUNCHES

It had come to our attention that the kosher meals program at PS 54 was terminated last week. After strong advocacy by COJO on behalf of the community we are pleased to inform you that effective Tuesday, November 3, the program will be fully restored at Susan E. Wagner High School located at 1200 Manor Road, Staten Island.

ISRAEL NEEDS YOUR SUPPORT

Development Corporation for Israel/Israel Bonds ranks among Israel's most valued economic and strategic resources, with a record of proven success spanning nearly 70 years. Praised for its dependability, the Bonds organization has helped build every sector of Israel's economy. Partnering in Israel's success story through investment in Israel bonds is global in scope. Proceeds from the sale of Israel bonds have played a decisive role in Israel's rapid evolution into a groundbreaking, global leader in high-tech, greentech and biotech. Member FINRA. Contact our synagogue representative, Robert Lunzer at 646-523-1939 or robert.lunzer@israelbonds.com or visit israelbonds.com.

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 women's 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 Gitel
- 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 Yitzhak 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)
- Moshé 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

- Website designer needed for new project. Email jeffwittenberg@gmail.com. Please provide samples of your work and any other information that will assist us in making our decision.
- Shomer Shabbos Flatbush CPA Firm seeking **Senior Accountant**. Must have minimum 3+ years tax accounting experience in a public accounting firm. If interested, please fax or email your resume with your schedule availability and associated salary requirements to: Fax: 718-998-4925 or Email: positions.taxpros@gmail.com.
- Looking to hire Full Time **UI/UX designer** to work in-house at a marketing firm, creating innovative solutions for multiple projects. This role is ideal for someone who has a strong understanding of front-end technologies, user experience, and visual design. Experience with software design a big plus. Please email resume/portfolio to: HorowitzAvi@gmail.com.
- 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.
- **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 alyssa@acsny.org.
- **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.

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