



פרשת ויצא
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MAZAL TOV

- ★ **Irv Perl** on the birth of a granddaughter, born to his children Maytal & Dovi Perl.
- ★ **Mindy & Saul Feder** and Eve Weinblatt on the Thanksgiving Bar Mitzvah of their grandson and great grandson Naftali, the bechor of Tamar and David Hochstein
- ★ **Loretta & Richard Schwartz** on the engagement of their grandson Ilan, son of Devorah Schwartz Gluch, to Shoshanah Dromi in Israel.
- ★ **Chaya & Josh Spierer** and **Joyce & Joel Motechin** on the aufruf and upcoming wedding of their son and grandson Joey to Katie Diner.

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 Charity Fund:

- ★ Marlene & William Miska for the yahrzeit of Marlene's mother, Tema bas Menashe HaLevi, on 10 Kislev.
- ★ Blossom & Jack Newman in observance of the 5th yahrzeit of Blossom's dear father Martin Fogel, Mordechai ben Tzvi A"H. May his neshama have an aliyah.
- ★ Evelyn & Victor Schipper for the yahrzeit of Victor's father, Mordechai ben Eliyahu A"H, on 16 Kislev.
- ★ The Shuster family extends a deep and heartfelt hakarat hatov to our extraordinarily kind and caring community for all your words and acts of compassion on the passing of our beloved mother and savta, Raya Shuster. A special toda raba to our dear Rabbi Lehrfield, a compassionate guiding light for our community. We look forward to resume sharing in many s'machot together, face-to-face, for many years to come.

Shul Announcements

YISI WHATSAPP MODERATED GROUP CHAT

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

YISI RETIREE PROGRAMMING: We would like to offer varied programming to our retired members as we continue to deal with the COVID pandemic and restrictions. Programs would meet via Zoom and/or in shul with masks and social distancing, and may include classes, Shiurim, or perhaps a book club. Email office@yisi.org with your name, email address and phone number to stay informed.

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.

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 LUACH	
Eruv is up on both sides	
Friday, November 27	
Candle Lighting	4:13 PM
Mincha	4:25 PM
Shabbos, November 28	
Z'man Krias Shema	9:21 AM
Daf Yomi	3:10 PM
Mishna Yomis	4:00 PM
Mincha	4:10 PM
Rabbi Lehrfield will speak on the topic: "Yaakov and Esav; Bnei Yisrael & the Roman Empire"	Between Mincha & Maariv
Shabbos Ends	5:15 PM

WEEKDAY LUACH	
Earliest T&T	6:07 AM
Early Mincha	Sun 1:45 PM; Mon-Thur 12:40 PM
Mincha/Maariv	Sun-Thur 4:20 PM indoors & outdoors
Late Maariv	Sun-Thur 9:00 PM
Halacha of the Week	What is the earliest time in the morning that one may recite the bracha on tzitzis? Shulchan Aruch (OC 18:3) writes that the earliest time to recite the beracha on tzitzis is mi'sheyakir (literally, when one can distinguish) between the strings of techeiles (a type of blue) and the white strings. Mi'sheyakir is after "alos ha'shachar" (dawn) and before sunrise, but the exact time is subject to many opinions. Igros Moshe (OC 4:6) estimated that mi'sheyakir is about 35-40 minutes before sunrise. Many synagogues follow the ruling of Rav Henkin zt"l who allowed putting on Tallis and Tefillin approximately one hour before sunrise.
Motzei Shabbos	Father-Son Learning Program 6:30 PM
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

RABBI LEHRFIELD'S SHABBOS DRASHA is sponsored by Mindy & Avigdor Fried in grateful appreciation to Rabbi Lehrfield for everything, but especially the Zoom Shiurim.

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

Youth Announcements

YISI YOUTH DEPARTMENT is looking for sponsors for an upcoming Chanukah event. To sponsor, contact Yoni Leykin at (917) 831-7868 or email youth@yisi.org.

THE TEEN MINYAN is up and running. Join us at 9:30 AM Shabbos morning in the Bais Medrash.

ZOOM SUNDAY EVENT: Lego Masters - Sunday, Nov. 29, 5:30 PM. Watch your email for more information and Zoom ID.

Community Happenings

COVID TESTING

The Young Israel of Staten Island will be offering testing on **Monday evening Nov 30 5:00 - 7:30pm. Please bring your insurance card.** Please wear a mask that covers your nose and mouth and adhere to social distancing guidelines.

THE COMMUNITY KOLLEL BA'AL HABATIM OF WILLOWBROOK thanks Yonah Zimmerman for dedicating a Day of Learning for a refuah shelaima for our friend George Gelb – Yosef Tzvi ben Rivka.

CHAIM OZER MOTZAEI SHABBOS LEARNING PROGRAM

At 6:30 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.



YOUNG ISRAEL of STATEN ISLAND

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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 twice a month through the winter on Motzei Shabbos or Sunday.

OHEL ANNUAL CHANUKAH GIFT DRIVE: Help provide Chanukah gifts for OHEL individuals in need. From toys & games to electronics, gift cards or warm clothing, your gift will be greatly appreciated. Bring a new, unwrapped gift to the OHEL drop-off box in the YISI lobby, or choose a gift and donate at <https://giftcatalog.ohelfamily.org>.

RCCS CHINESE AUCTION

It is that time of year for the RCCS campaign. This year, for obvious reasons, we cannot do an in-person event and will instead hold an online Chinese Auction. We are raising funds specifically for our local area; there are currently 25 families working with RCCS in Willowbrook alone. COVID did not stop cancer, nor did it stop the work of RCCS! Cancer Moves Fast! But together, we can move faster! Please show your support to this worthy cause and drive over to the community webpage at <https://www.rccsauction.org/drivethru/willowbrookeevent> to make a lifesaving donation.

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. For the next two weeks all donations to AMIT will be doubled by an anonymous donor.

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 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)
- Moshe ben Raizel (Mel Zachter)
- Shlomit Chana bat Rivka (Tami Walker)
- Yoseph Tzvi Ben Rivka
- Yosef ben Tilla Rosa
- Bayla Penina bas Hinda Zeesa

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 looking for: Volunteers to visit Jewish residents in Staten Island nursing homes, flexible hours. Call Brenda Kellerman at 718-761-6521. Also, a man to pick up food in Williamsburg once or twice a week 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.** Only accepting clothing in excellent condition. Nothing torn, soiled or outdated. 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

- Proud Moments ABA is looking for **ABA therapists** for afternoon cases. Great Pay! Please email HRSI@proudmomentsaba.com or call 718-737-8145 ext. 302.
- Looking for someone to work from home Monday- Thursday from 9-2. **Must know Quickbooks.** E-mail resume to: resumes@staffconnectny.com.
- 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.
- **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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