



פרשת שמות
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CONDOLENCES

★ Linda Indig on the loss of her father, Reb Aaron Brand. Shiva will be observed through Tuesday morning. In lieu of a visit, please call: Mrs. Judith Brand: 954-798-0697; Linda Indig: 718-473-5891.

MAZAL TOV

- ★ **Shaindy & Benji Silber, Sheryl & Zeesh Jacobowitz, Cheryl & Kenny Silber, and Carol & Chaim Jacobowitz**, on the birth of a daughter, granddaughter, and great-granddaughter.
- ★ **Rachel & Allen Burack, Judy & Jay Sturm, Bella & Seymour Burack** and Sylvia Ayalon on the birth of a grandson and great grandson, born to their children Tamar & Zachary Burack.
- ★ **Rita & Michael Kaufman** on the engagement of their son Zachary to Yael Lehmann of Baltimore.
- ★ **Sheila & David Slomnicki and Miriam Jacobs** on the engagement of their granddaughter and great granddaughter Eliana, daughter of Laura & Steven, to Mendy Duffler of Cedarhurst.

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:

- ★ Sheila & David Slomnicki in honor of the engagement of their granddaughter Eliana to Mendy Duffler. A special mazel tov to her parents Laura & Steven and brothers Tzvi and Avi.
- ★ Rachel & Allen Burack on the birth of our grandson to our children Tamar & Zack. Special mazel tov to big brother Effie, our machutin Judy & Jay Sturm and the entire Sturm family, Aunt Rebecca, Uncle Jonathan, Bubbie & Zaide (Bella & Seymour Burack) and Savti (Sylvia Ayalon) and the entire Burack family.

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

- ★ Irwin & Marlene Bash for the yahrzeit of his mother Celia Bash, Tziporah bas HaRav Yerachmiel zt"l, on 28 Tevet.
- ★ Barry & Aviva Hamber and Family on the 10th yahrzeit of their father & grandfather Brachyaho ben HaRav Pinchas HaLevi, Bernie Hamber, on 28 Teves.
- ★ Pauline & Morty Shapiro for the yahrzeit of her beloved mother Lillie Podbielak, Leah bas Elazar Yehuda HaLevi, on 1 Shevat.
- ★ The Snyder and Bram families on the yahrzeit of their father and zaydie Frank Hershkowitz - Ephraim ben Asher Anshel – on 29 Teves.
- ★ Elaine & Jack Weintraub for the yahrzeit of his father Morris Weintraub, Moshe Yitzchak ben Yakov A"H.

Shul Announcements

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.

SHABBOS SHACHARIS

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

WEEKDAY SHACHARIS

- 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)

SHABBOS LUACH
Mevorchim Shevat

Eruv is up on both sides	
Friday, January 8	
Candle Lighting	4:28 PM
Mincha	4:40 PM
Shabbos, January 9	
Z'man Krias Shema	9:41 AM
Daf Yomi	3:25 PM
Mishna Yomis	4:15 PM
Mincha	4:25 PM
Rabbi Lehrfield will speak on the topic "Was Moshe Rabeinu Adopted!?"	Between Mincha & Maariv
Shabbos Ends	5:32 PM

WEEKDAY LUACH

Earliest T&T	6:25 AM
Early Mincha	Sun 1:45 PM; Mon-Thur 12:40 PM
Mincha/Maariv	Sun-Thur 4:40 PM
Late Maariv	Sun-Thur 9:00 PM
Halacha of the Week	In most nusach Ashkenaz communities, Ein Kailohainu is only said on Shabbos and Yom Tov. During the week people are busy, and in the rush, they may skip over some words which is particularly inappropriate when reciting this hymn. On Shabbos instead of the Shemonah Esrei with 19 brachos, we say only seven in the Shabbos Tefillah. To complete the missing brachos of the 100 one should say daily, we say Ein Kailohainu which has 20 references to Hashem, plus the Mussaf which has 7 brachos.
Motzei Shabbos	Father-Son Learning Program 6:30 PM via Zoom Meeting ID: 967 8973 6593 Password: 12345
Sunday	Rabbi Sturm – Young Community Shiur: Understanding Modern Orthodoxy 8:30 PM
Monday-Thursday	Rabbi Lehrfield – Gemara Sanhedrin 9:00 AM In person in Social Hall and on Zoom
Monday	Rabbi Sturm – Young Community Shiur: Cooking on Shabbos 8:00 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 PARSHA SHIUR was sponsored by:

- Jeanny & Heshy Brodsky for the yahrzeit of his mother lteh Merel Bas Avrohom, on 25 Teves.
- Sharon & Barry Fleischmann for the yahrzeit of Barry's father Binyamin Ben Mordechai Dov on 24 Teves.
- Jonathan & Marilyn Reiz Kaiman for a refuah for their grandson, Avigdor Chai Avraham ben Rahchel Laya Kaiman Lifshutz.
- Helene & Ronald Shuter for the yahrzeits of Helene's father, Yeshayahu Leib ben Eliezer on 19 Teves and her mother, Dubka bat Abba Chaim on 5 Shevat.
- Betty & Howard Zavin for the yahrzeit of Betty's father Pinchas ben Meir on 21 Teves.

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.

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.

Youth Announcements

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

”והשיב לב אבות על בנים ולב בנים על אבותם”



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Community Happenings

THE COMMUNITY KOLLEL BA'AL HABATIM OF WILLOWBROOK thanks the following for dedicating a Day of Learning:

- Yoni Zimmerman in appreciation of the Rabbanim for their dedication to the Kollel Ba'al Habatim – Rabbi Mezei, Rabbi Goldberger and Rabbi Goldstein.

WINTER CLOTHES FOR ISRAELI SOLDIERS: Over the past few years our community has provided much needed warm clothing for Lone Soldiers in Israel. Unfortunately, the pandemic has prevented us from personally distributing these items to our soldiers. We have teamed with **T.I.S./Thank Israeli Soldiers** to subsidize the costs to Lone Soldiers of purchasing thermals and other winter gear. Please respond kindly to this appeal by mailing or dropping off a check made out to: **T.I.S./Thank Israeli Soldiers** to: Paul & Daryl Lebowitz, 237 Woodward Ave. Staten Island, NY 10314.

TORAH ACADEMY OF BERGEN COUNTY invites the community to "Honor Our Heroes" on January 10 at 8 p.m. The virtual 38th annual dinner program will feature an exclusive interview with Ambassador Nikki Haley, words of inspiration from Israeli tech blogger and startup advisor Hillel Fuld, and pay tribute to TABC alumni who have served in the IDF. Register at tabc.org/virtualdinner.

AMIT NEWS: To buy Mazel Tov, Get Well, and Condolence cards, call Aviva Brum. Please send your dues and all donations to Evelyn Schipper.

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

Tehillim Circle

Due to COVID-19 the Shabbos Tehillim group that met after the main minyan has been suspended. **The current list of names will be removed at the end of this month. Effective immediately, a new list will be presented at the beginning of each month.** If you have a name you want listed, contact Yehudis Loewenstein at 718-761-7748, or yudisl@aol.com. Names given should only be people of our community or their relatives. Please continue to say Tehillim for those seeking refuah.

- Shayna Golda Bat Chaya Gitel
- Devorah Aliza Bat Chana Liba
- Menachem Mordechai Ben Zeesel
- Naftali Elimelech ben Esther Rochel
- Chaim Yaakov ben Peshah Frimet (Fortgang)
- Avigdor Chai Avraham ben Rachel Layah Kaiman Lifschultz

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 Rivka* (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)
- Yosef ben Tilla Rosa
- Chaya Merlin bat Masha Tzivya

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 Kelleman 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

- Looking for front desk person for a dental/optometry office in Brooklyn. Monday-Thursday until 8pm. 34 hours/week. We will train. Please email eyedocjrs@gmail.com.
- Seeking social workers or mental health counselors to do counseling for children with developmental disabilities. Will provide supervision and training. Will consider students who require placement as well as those who are prelicensure. Please contact Ezra Gampel at 917-968-0228.
- 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.

To list a position in the weekly announcements, please notify the office **before 2 PM Thursday** at 718-494-6700, ext. 0 or email office@yisi.org. Please leave detailed message with the wording and spelling that you want placed in the jobs listing. Please notify us when position is filled. Listing will run for 1 month unless we hear otherwise.

We want to share in your Smachot! Please notify the shul office of major life events such as births, bar mitzvahs and weddings so that we can wish you a Mazal Tov in our weekly announcements (members only). Donations to the Simcha Fund and Charity Fund of \$54 or more will be acknowledged in the corresponding section of announcements. You may sponsor a shiur in honor of or in memory of a loved one with a donation of \$100 or more. To have a notice listed in the weekly announcements, please notify the office **BY 3:00 PM THURSDAY** at office@yisi.org or 718-494-6700 ext. 0.